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Germany Now Has Big War at Home Bolshevists Organize Big Army to Rule the Whole Empire

FOODSTUFFS FILLED KAISE'S PALACE

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.—"How Wilhelm held out," is the title of an article in the Frankfort Volks Stimm, by Wilhelm Carle, a socialist, who discovered the hoards of provisions which the former emperor had in his Berlin palace.

"The quantity" the writer says "exceeded all expectations, in large white tiled rooms was everything literally everything one can imagine in foodstuff. It is inconceivable that after four years of war such high quantities could be hoarded. There was meat and game in cold storage, salted provisions in large cases, white meat in sacks piled to the roof, thousands of eggs, granite bowls filled with tea, coffee, chocolate, jam, jelly and jam, hundreds of sugar loaves and endless stacks of peas, beans, dried fruits and biscuits. Their value amounts to several hundred thousand marks.

"These hoarded foodstuffs cannot be better used than to be preserved as a lasting memorial to our posterity which should see how, while millions in Germany starved, those elected by the grace of God held out."

"THE SNOW"

Will make colds and coughs, and we make Weeks Cold Tablets and Cough Syrup to cure them.

WEEKS

Get them now

In these days of conservation we all try to make a dollar go a long way.

When we buy shoes we want them to give us long wear. And when we buy clothes we like to have them last a reasonable time.

The same with your car. New cars are scarce anyway, and you want the old car to give you maximum value.

There is one sure way to do this and that is to take proper care of the car.

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Americans Making Civilians Out of Soldiers At Rapid Rate

WILSON TO OCCUPY FAMOUS PARIS HOUSE

Paris, Nov. 25.—Prince and Princess Joachim Murat, at the request of the government have placed their town home at 28 Rue De Monceau at the disposal of the French authorities to receive President Wilson during his stay in Paris.

The president will find in the mansion various souvenirs of President Washington, whose niece married Prince Achille Murat. The house which was noted before the war for the splendid receptions held there, has a large garden.

Prince Murat is a son of Prince Joachim, who was born at Bordentown, N. J., in 1834 and is a descendant of Caroline Bonaparte, sister of the great Napoleon. Princess Murat before her marriage was Cecile Nay, duchess D'Elchingen. Both Murat and Ney were marshals in the Napoleonic armies.

SWISS WIRES TO GERMANY ARE CUT

Geneva, Nov. 25.—All telegraphic communication between Germany and Switzerland has been interrupted. It is believed here that there has been some unusual occurrence in Germany to cause this interruption.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The war department will be releasing soldiers in camps in America at the rate of thirty thousand per day by the end of the week, or early next week. The work of discharging men and demobilizing the large army is well under way.

Army men in Washington believe that the thirty divisions retained for army occupation in France, will be reduced as soon as the thirteen divisions ordered home have been transported.

With the release and restoring to civil life thousands of men, the government's war expense will rapidly decrease.

EARLY SNOW FALLS HEAVY

Tonight rain, slightly warmer; Tuesday warmer and more rain.

The first snow of the season, coming unusually early and in large flakes, began falling in Ballinger early Monday morning, and from seven o'clock until ten o'clock this country enjoyed a real winter wetting. The snow sifted down at first in fine flakes and later in great big white flakes.

The snow came following a fine sprinkle of rain, which began falling about dark Sunday night and fell intermittently throughout the night. The ground was wet and the temperature was not low enough to hold the snow, and in most places it melted as fast as it fell.

At noon the rain gauge showed about one-quarter of an inch of water, which represents the snow fall as the wind was not blowing, and the melting snow went in the gauge. No damage and great benefits will result from the light season, which promises to develop into a good season.

PISTOLE ALLOWED BOND

Bond for Chris Pistole in the sum of \$2,500 was arranged in district court Friday afternoon in habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Anderson & Upton, attorneys for the defendant, Judge C. E. Dubois heard the testimony at three o'clock. At eleven o'clock Saturday morning, Pistole had not furnished bail and was still in his cell. He is charged with murder in connection with the killing of John Cashion here in November, 1915. The case was continued Friday until February 17th because sufficient time did not remain in which to summon extra veniremen and finish the trial before Monday, when the regular term of district court opens at Robert Lee.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Winas Greer went to Eldorado, Monday at noon and will teach school near that place during the winter.

Elmer Shepperd returned home Monday at noon, from a business visit to Dallas.

STRIKE TO SAVE MOONEY DENOUNCED

Washington, Nov. 25. Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

Every true American, just now especially, should repeat and vigorously denounce the proposed strike by labor organizations to force the release of Mooney, convicted and under sentence for high crime. Such a lawless interference with law and order and the impartial administration of our courts, and an open attempt to intimidate and coerce state and government officials, is the act of Bolshevists pure and simple, and an attempt to establish Bolshevism in America.

Thomas L. Blanton.

The Ledger received the above telegram Monday morning. It has reference to a move now on foot by certain labor unions to bring about a nation wide strike in an attempt to save the neck of a man who was convicted for the famous California bomb plot in which innocent people were killed while taking part in a street parade.

A. & S. TO CHANGE TIME CARD

Santa Fe Agent Carringer announces that a new time card is being worked out for the A. & S. and within a short time this train will be operated so as to make connection with the Santa Fe at Ballinger.

Under the present schedule the Santa Fe arrives here ten minutes ahead of the A. & S. and to avoid a twenty-four hour lay over here for west bound passengers, the Santa Fe is held until the A. & S. arrives, when the A. & S. has passengers going west, the local agent receives notice by wire when passengers for the Santa Fe are coming on the A. & S. To eliminate the delay in the Santa Fe, the A. & S. will be put on a new schedule within a few days.

PAT WILLIAMS NAME IN CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list sent out for publication with release date by the war department, shows the name of Pat Williams for publication Tuesday. The newspapers are forbidden to publish names in advance, or before release date for same, but as the parents have been officially notified and this paper has already carried the sad news of this loss, no rule is violated in stating that tomorrow's casualty list, as published in all papers in Texas will have the name of the only Ballinger boy who was killed in action, so far as has been made known.

MISTAKE IN MEDICINE RESULTS IN DEATH

Bob Riley, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Tilliver, in the Willow Springs community, died Saturday night from taking saltpeter, thinking it was epsom salts. He was buried Sunday afternoon at the City Cemetery.—Killeen Herald.

The Bolshevists have undertaken to rule Germany.

Dispatches coming out of Berlin via Copenhagen indicate that the whole German empire is in a serious condition.

The dispatches say that the Berlin workmen and soldiers council had issued a proclamation extending their authority throughout Germany.

The proclamation says that the council has taken over the provisional government of the whole empire in order to suppress all counter revolutionary activity.

The Copenhagen dispatches announce the forming of an army in Berlin with massed troops and guns stationed at strategic points, and the Bolshevists have also organized and adopted similar measures and hostilities are ready to break between the two political parties.

PLANTS TREES TO HONOR THE DEAD

Washington, Nov. 25.—A nation-wide movement has been started by the American Forestry association for the planting of memorial trees for the soldier dead.

Charles Lathrop Paek, president of the association has written to every governor, asking co-operation. The plan is to have each state plant memorial trees along the great trans-continental motor highways.

P. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the association, says many towns and cities have taken up the idea and the General Federation of Women's Clubs is considering a similar plan for the Lincoln highway to be carried out by the state organizations.

"Nothing could be more appropriate" says Mr. Paek, "than to have each state, through which a motor highway passes, plant 'victory oaks' or victory elms, or other trees, for her soldiers who have died in battle. The motor has played a mighty part in winning the war.

"Wood has played a big part in victory too. Our stocks must be replenished. With each state co-operating with the highway authorities, a living age long lesson could be taught the coming generations as to the beauties and value of forestry."

GOOD CHANCE FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

The county jail hasn't a single boarder at this writing. Saturday afternoon two colored women, Laura Jefferson and Addie Jones, arrested for fighting, were jailed for a short time and released upon payment of \$11.80 each.—Coleman Democrat.

The Democrat is only one of several other papers coming to our office, boasting about empty jails. The big city of Dallas announces that the county jail stood empty for several hours the other day. The Ballinger jail is an ornament and is used occasionally for housing the insane.

Mr. Chilette, of Brown county, is here visiting his daughter Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

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There seems to be no end to the
good seasons. Look at the beauti-
ful snow.

It is bad on old cows, but, oh my,
think of the rich harvest of grain
next spring.

The chances are good for Texas
to furnish a man for McAdoo's
place. Texas has the material,
and Mr. Wilson knows it.

Some people hoot at McAdoo's
excuse for giving up a twelve
thousand dollar job, but did it ever
occur to you how quick a thousand
and dollar per month can slip a-
way from a man doing the work
that Mr. McAdoo has been doing.

The people who have been living
under German rule on the western
front, and even on the German
side of the line met the Americans
with open arms and a greeting
erazed with gladness. The Ameri-
cans were hailed as messengers
sent from God to break the bond-
age in a German sursed land. How
would you like to have been one of
those messengers who marched
down the streets of Metz, or Lux-
emburg? Some joy, don't you
know.

The seven hundred thousand
boys who are coming home, will no
doubt miss their Christmas pack-
age, but the thought of coming
home will be the greatest Christ-
mas gift to them, and the rapid
way in which our Uncle Sam is do-
ing things, many of the boys may
be able to eat Christmas turkey
at home. Can you picture what a
Merry Christmas that will be. The
home coming could not have been
staged for a more appropriate
time.

Press reports tell us that the flu
is again on a rampage in eastern
towns. The recent epidemic be-
gan in the east and traveled west,
and while we hope that the pres-
ent outbreak will not travel the
same route, the city, county and
health authorities should be on
the job, and quarantine every
suspicious case. Physicians should
remember that the health and
lives of the community are to
be guarded more than the feelings

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and
liberal loan company

See me about new or re-
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of some family who might object
to the quarantine rule.

BRING THE BOYS HOME

"Say can you tell me when my
boy will be home?" A mother liv-
ing fifteen miles in the country
called up The Ledger over the
phone and used the above question
in seeking information about a
matter that is nearest to the hearts
of the mothers of this country. As
an army the Americans will be
kept on French soil until perfect
peace and harmony among nations
has been restored. Just how long
that will be is a matter of specu-
lation. It will no doubt be two
years before the boys will be com-
ing home in large numbers.—Bal-
linger Ledger.

State Press is one of those who
do not believe our armies will be
kept in Europe as long as two
years, or as long as one year.
There appears no reason why it
should be so. The allies will enter
the peace convention with their
agreements complete. There will
be little for the other side to do
but sign on the dotted line. The
terms of the armistice, according
to all reports are being carried out
promptly and fully by the enemy,
and, this being true, there seems
no possibility that the conflict
may be renewed. The war is over.
Only the details of the peace are
to be arranged, and that is a lab-
or for statesmen rather than for
soldiers. Of course the physical
difficulties involved in returning
two million men to these shores
are something. But they ought
to be much less in moving the ar-
my this way than they were in
moving to the other. Ships coming
to these shores for food stuff and
merchandise can be utilized to
bring men, and the transport fleet
certainly ought to make better
time now that convoys are no
longer required. Our Americans
have done their duty in Europe
the fighting is finished and peace
will soon be signed and sealed,
therefore necessary delays in re-
turning our men will not be popu-
lar either with them or with their
folks here at home. They ought
all to be back before midsummer,
and those most eager to return
should be brought home before
spring.—State Press.

"Et Tu Brute"

Jim Ferguson complains that
the drouth has his money, that the
politicians have his office, and the
brewers have his farm. But Jim
is reminded that at least he saved
his reputation—his reputation for
being the rankest political "nut"
in all Christendom.—Brownwood
News.

We realize that we should not re-
fer to the dead or the nutty, and
this shall be our last reference to
this political has been, but we are
sure that the Brownwood News
now understands why Jim put
over that appropriation for enlarg-
ing and improving the house for
the "nuts."

About Croup

If your children are subject to
croup, or if you have reason to
fear their being attacked by that
disease, you should procure a bot-
tle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy and study the directions for
use, so that in case of an attack
you will know exactly what course
to pursue. This is a favorite and
very successful remedy for croup,
and it is important that you ob-
serve the directions carefully.

WISHING.

"Did you follow up the old super-
stition and make a wish when you
saw that load of hay?"
"I sure did," said Farmer Corn-
tassel. "I wished I owned it."

NATURAL ACTION.

"Funny isn't it?"
"I'm listening."
"They are making the ladies'
skirts shorter to prevent a shortage
of ladies' skirts."

Calling Cards, engraved and
printed at The Ballinger Print-
ing Co.

EAGLE LONG HERALDIC DEVICE

Has Figured on the Standards of
Fighting Men Throughout All
European History.

Tradition has it that Godfrey de
Bouillon, the first Christian king of
Jerusalem, bore the eagle standard
at the battle of Moslem in 1080. It
was the standard adopted by Henry
III, Holy Roman emperor. The
vicars of the empire, lords of its
Marches, also bore the eagle as their
device, as well as the emperor and
king of the Romans. In this way
the eagle came to Italy as a heraldic
emblem. The count of Savoy as
margrave of the empire in Italy bore
the royal bird on his shield. The
single-headed eagle displayed, which
represented the empire, was also
used as supporter of the Savoy es-
cutcheon. It still appears on the
cross of the Order of the Crown of
Italy. The single-headed eagle,
which now figures as the main de-
vice of the standard of the German
empire had become the recognized
standard of the Holy Roman empire
when Frederick Barbarossa was
crowned at Rome in 1155.

NATURE'S CARE FOR MANKIND

Good Old Mother Looks After Her
Children to an Extent That Is
Not Properly Appreciated.

Animals in general cannot easily
adapt themselves to a new climate;
but it has been proved that man can
adapt himself to any climate, wheth-
er his immediate ancestors were ever
subjected to it or not. The reason
is to be found in the wonderful
"heat regulation" of the human
body.

When a human being is hot in the
summer time and needs cooling he
perspires freely, and the perspira-
tion evaporates and cools him. When
he becomes cold the pores close up
and do not permit the perspiration
to come forth and cool him. This
regulation is minute and involun-
tary and is "on the job" every mo-
ment of the twenty-four hours. A
man can go naked in the snow and
not suffer much discomfort. The
pores close up into tight knots
(gooseflesh) and thus cause the
body to be almost airtight.

GLORIOUS IRISH REGIMENTS.

Like sunshine upon murky waters
comes the story of the usual light-
hearted gallantry and deeds of dar-
ing wrought by the Irish regiments,
which in many a campaign have
fought side by side with English-
men in the British army. Always,
as when the Dublin Fusiliers fol-
lowed Clive from the gain-swept
groves of Plassey, they have shown
the same courage and fierce rapture
in battle. "How," wrote John Red-
mond, appealing to the Roman Cath-
olics of Ireland, "do the Irish people
regard the soldiers of the Irish
people, who have added Mons, Ypres,
Loos, V Beach and Suva bay to
Fontenoy, Cremona and Fredericks-
burg?"

"This day," said Eyre to the Royal
Irish at Balaclava, "do something
that will ring in every cabin in Ire-
land," and then added, "Now, men,
above all things, be quiet, or you
will be peppered." "All right, your
honor!" was the answer. "Three
cheers for the general, and another
for old Ireland!"

SOME COMPENSATION.

"Ah, me," sighed Mrs. Hardlife.
"My husband complains of every-
thing I attempt to prepare for our
meals."

"But, my dear child," responded
Mrs. Soothing, "think of the advan-
tage of having even your coffee roast-
ed at home."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
They are made with Blue Bismuth
Take no other. Stop of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

School children come to the Led-
ger office for your loose leaf and
theme paper.

PEACE DOES NOT STOP EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT

ALL MUST CONTINUE TO BUY
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AS
WELL AS PAY W.S.S.
PLEDGES ALREADY
MADE.

The Government has made public
the following facts which will be of
timely interest to persons who are
pledged to the Treasury Department
to invest in War Savings Stamps:

1. The signing of the armistice
and resultant peace does not mean
that the Government's war expenses
have stopped. Every day for months
to come, the Government will have
to spend an average of \$50,000,000 a
day, or \$1,500,000,000 a month, to
take care of its soldiers and sailors
and meet other expenses entailed by
the war. It will probably be neces-
sary to take care of soldiers and
sailors for another year at least, as
a year is the least time in which de-
mobilization can be made.

2. Every person must be provident
of expenditure and as economical as
he was during the period of actual
war, because every one must still
continue to lend all the money he
can to the Government.

3. Every person must be provident
must be met—practically and before
maturity, if possible. All War Savings
Stamp Pledges are binding personal
obligations and the payment of every
one is expected by the Government,
which will take all necessary steps
toward collection.

4. So great will expenses be for
the next year that the Government
points out the necessity and duty of
every person investing in more War
Savings Stamps than he pledged.

5. All reports that the ending of
the war has done away with the ne-
cessity of lending all available sav-
ings to the Government are false. A
must continue to lend the Govern-
ment money, and the cashing of War
Savings Stamps already bought, save
in cases of dire necessity, will be
considered as withdrawal of faith and
lack of support of the Government.

David Guion returned home
Monday at noon after an absence
of several months, and is visit-
ing his parents, Judge and Mrs.
Jno. I. Guion.

School children buy your
theme paper at The Ledger office.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Case planter, cul-
ticator, Aeme Sulkey Harrow, Or-
chard Disc, cheap. W. E. Branch.
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"Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready
to help you fight the battles of life with pure,
fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in
selecting substitutes for the articles of food our
Government is asking you to conserve. You
are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to
eat more different kinds of food, and conserve
the food that will win the war.

Miller Mercantile Co.
Phones 66 and 77

Auto Delivery

We are co-operating with the Food Ad-
ministration in conserving

Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.

Don't call for more than you are allowed.



AFTER SICKNESS

Mrs. Cousins Tells What She Did
to Regain Strength

Coatsville, Penn.—"The grippe
left me with a bad cough and in a
weak, nervous, run-down condi-
tion. I tried Emulsion of Cod Liv-
er Oil without benefit. I read a-
bout Vinol, tried it—my cough
disappeared, my appetite improv-
ed, and I gained strength and
flesh by its use."—Mrs. Alice
Cousins.

We wish every person in this vi-
cinity—who suffers from a weak-
ened, run-down, nervous condi-
tion would try this famous cod
liver and iron tonic. We have
been recommending it for years
and never knew it to fail.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug
Store and druggise everywhere.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Sax-
ol Salve stops itching. We guaran-
tee it.

FLU CLOSES MILES SCHOOL

Flu developed in the Miles
school last week, and the epidem-
ic became so threatening that the
school board ordered the school
closed until after Christmas. The
Miles school closed down during
the recent epidemic and resumed
work only to be interrupted by
six flu cases developing in school
in one day.

Reports from south and east
Texas indicate that the disease
is on the increase. As far as we
can learn there is not a case in
Ballinger at this time.

Sleep and Rest

One of the most common causes
of insomnia and restlessness is in-
digestion. Take one of Chamber-
lain's Tablets immediately after
supper and see if you do not rest
better and sleep better. They only
cost a quarter.

RECEIVES NEWS THAT SON-IN-LAW DEAD

W. F. Bridwell received a tele-
gram Monday morning announc-
ing the death of his son-in-law,
Hollis T. Mast, who died at 9:45
Monday morning from pneumonia
at his home in Nacogdoches. Will
and Frank Bridwell, who left Bal-
linger Sunday afternoon in re-
sponse to a telegram stating that
Mr. Mast was dangerously ill,
were not to arrive at Nacogdoches
until noon today.

Mr. Mast will be remembered
here by quite a number of our
citizens, he and his family visit-
ing here every summer.

Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Rob-
ert Stephens returned to their
homes at Brownwood, Sunday af-
ternoon, after a visit to their par-
ents. Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again."



...of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

W.S.S. FUND FOR EVERY FIGHTER

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from the service should find a "fighting fund" waiting for him. Every home should commence building up this fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and laying them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If relatives and friends of the men who have achieved victory want to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on their return.

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a number of first-class Treasury securities paying good interest, to assist every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for its men until demobilization is made, the Government must spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every day and, it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start that fund for that fighter now by investing in War Savings Stamps for him.

Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR W.S.S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

The official call for the payment of War Savings Stamp Pledges due on or before November 30 has been issued by the Government. All persons who have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps are advised that the November portion of their pledge is payable at once, and that the Government desires the December portion paid now if possible. Whenever possible a reminder card calling attention to this fact will be sent to

pledged persons at the direction of the Government, but the non-receipt of a reminder card does not indicate that the pledge is not due and that the Government is not expecting prompt payment.

The signing of the armistice does not affect the validity of War Savings Stamp Pledges. These pledges, it is pointed out, are binding obligations made by the individual, they bear his name and are held for payment by authorized agents of the United States Treasury Department.

Nor does peace relieve the Government of its expenses or all loyal Americans of the duty of being economical and investing as heavily as possible in War Savings Stamps in addition to the amount already pledged and recorded by the Government. For the next year the Government's expenses will average approximately \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours. This represents taking care of United States soldiers in Europe and camp and meeting obligations incurred during the period of hostilities. Every person will be required by patriotic duty and the needs of the time to observe the same rules of personal economy and saving that were practiced during the period of actual fighting.

EXPRESS THANKS IN W.S.S. THANKSGIVING

If every person in Texas shows his appreciation of victory and the way the American soldiers have kept their fighting pledge by investing in a War Savings Stamp Thanksgiving Day, the Government will be lent \$22,500,000, or nearly half the amount the Government is required to spend every day to take care of the boys in France and meet current expenses.

The investment in a Thrift Stamp Thanksgiving Day by every person in the State will pay the Government's expenses for a little over four hours.

How are you going to express your appreciation of peace on Thanksgiving? The purchase of a War Savings Stamp is the best way.

The coming of peace does not relieve one from meeting his War Savings Stamp Pledge. All necessary steps to assure their payment will be taken.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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Marshall Stovall, son of W. T. Stovall, of the Crews country, left Sunday afternoon for California, where he goes to make his fortune.

Frank and Will Bridwell left Sunday afternoon for Naogdoches, where they went in response to a telegram stating that their brother-in-law was very low with pneumonia, and death was expected.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Sunday at noon from Mineral Wells, where he went to attend the Methodist conference.

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He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine his bowels failed to act. He would get up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and take it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 7th day of November 1918, by Mary Phillips clerk of said District court for the sum of Six hundred twenty three and no 100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Emily Pape in a certain cause in said court, No. 1919 and styled Emily Pape vs. R. L. Sides et al, placed in my hands for service, I J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels County, did on the 11th day of November 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas described as follows to wit: Being all of lots No. 17 and 18 in Block thirty-three (33) in the town of Hatchel, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears from the map of said town on file in County clerks office of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. L. Sides and that on the first Tuesday in December 1918, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. L. Sides. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of November 1918.

J. D. Perkins
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas
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This is the time of all times when you should send a Christmas card. It is a remembrance that is worth while and you can reach more of your friends this way. See our samples now. Ballinger Printing Company.

CORNCOBS PROVING VALUABLE PRODUCT

New York, Nov. 25.—Utilization of corneobs for commercial purposes is one of the possibilities of peacetime industry being investigated by commercial men here.

Adhesive gum, glueose and alcohol are among the products already obtained from coobs in experiments. Chemists of the United States department of agriculture consider the commercial possibilities opened up by the experiments as very promising.

Corneobs constitute an enormous item of waste in the great corn states of the United States. They are used in many Western towns and rural communities as fuel. To some extent they are ground with the corn for cattle feed. But mostly they rot in great piles, or are burned to get them out of the way.

Glucose extracted from corneobs is of excellent quality, chemists find. It crystallizes readily and is believed to be fully as good for commercial purposes as the glucose now made from starch.

Glucose is widely used in commercial and industry.

For extraction of alcohol from corneobs sulphate acid is used. Practicability of this feature of corneob utilization, therefore would depend upon the cost of the acid.

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THANKSGIVING ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been announced that the Thanksgiving Union services will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church next Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. H. P. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

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Scott H. Mack returned home Monday at noon, from Fort Worth where he attended the State conference of the Christian church.

UNCLE SAM RUNS HOTEL FOR HIS MEN

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Room and board at the world's largest hotel for \$10.50 a week. Sounds strange but its a fact.

The Emergency Fleet hotel 94th and Tiquem ave., recently was completed for occupation by ship workers. The structure covers approximately 2,175 sleeping rooms. The hotel is modern throughout and nothing has been overlooked to insure the safety and comfort of Uncle Sam's vast army of ship builders. Writing and reading tables of heavy mission and a heavy velvety carpet furnish the recreation rooms. The dining rooms and kitchen are a model of cleanliness.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

Mrs. Chas. S. Miller went to Austin, Sunday afternoon, stating that her daughters, Misses Zelma and Juliette, were both quite sick. The young ladies are teaching in the Austin schools.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Hobart Nicholson returned to Camp Stanley Sunday afternoon, to resume training in the cavalry training camp, after a visit of a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family.

Ranger Will Futch came up from Coleman Monday, at noon, and is here in the interest of some work for the Santa Fe.

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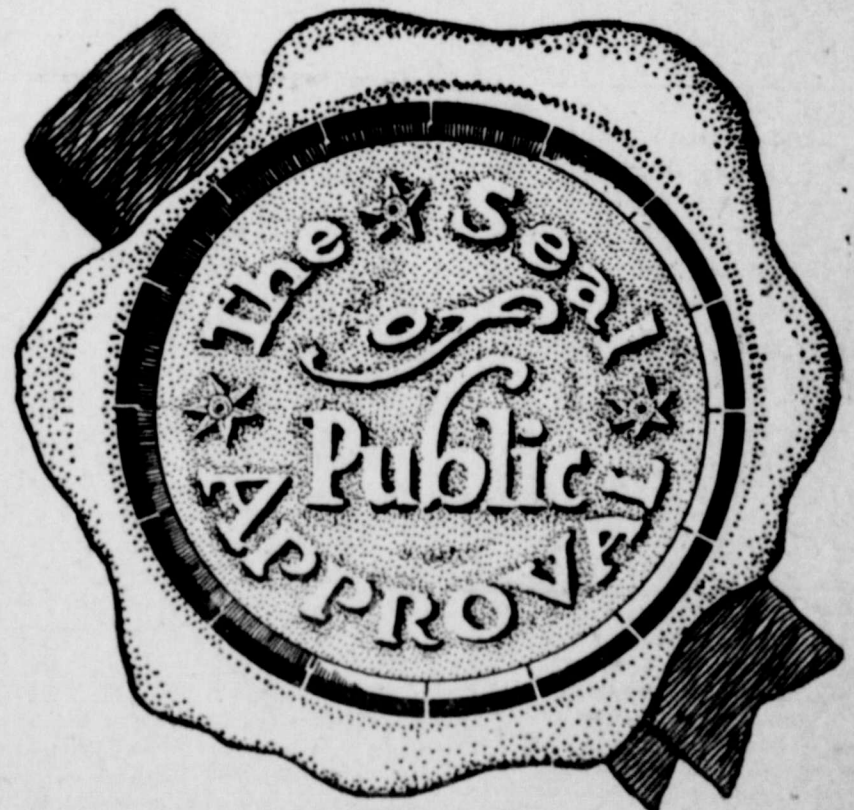
Roy Hamby, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby, of the Crews country, returned to the navy Sunday afternoon, He is serving on the U. S. S. Charleston.

Mrs. Louis Massey and two children, Miss Helen and Arthur, left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, where they go to make their home for awhile, and may locate permanently in that city. Mrs. Massey was born in Ballinger and has resided here all her life.

Dr. W. T. Allen filled his regular appointment for the Episcopial church at Coleman, Sunday, going down Saturday afternoon.

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