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Allies to Demand the Scalp of Kaiser--Holland Willing

GERMANY'S NEW OFFICERS TO RESIGN

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The cabinet of the provisional government of Germany is considering the question of the resignation of Foreign Secretary Solf, Finance Secretary Scheidemann and Secretary of State Erberger.

Hot Chocolate

and a warm reception at all times.

WEEKS

Every cup makes a customer

A. R. Crews returned home Friday at noon, from Camp Pike, Ark., where he had been in the officers training school. Mr. Crews received his discharge, and is back home to stay, we are glad to report. He volunteered for service and was assigned to duty at Jacksonville, Fla. From that place he was sent to Fort Bliss, at El Paso, and was selected from that Camp for the officers training school, and was about ready to go to France when the Kaiser's bunch quit the game. Arch has not announced his plans for the future, but his friends expect him to do the next best thing, and that is remain in Ballinger and he will probably be back in his old place with the Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle returned Friday at noon from Winters, where she visited relatives.

TO OFFER SOLDIERS QUICK EMPLOYMENT

San Antonio, Nov. 29.—With a view to lending every possible aid to the American soldiers as they are released from the military service, Secretary of Labor Wilson has instructed Federal Director H. W. Lewis, to send representatives of the United States Employment Service to all of the army camps in Texas. The released soldiers will be advised of the needs of the various industries throughout the state and nation, and when possible the soldiers will be placed by the employment service. All of the men will be offered the facilities of the free employment service of the Federal Government and it is expected that many will take advantage of the opportunity to register with the service.

MEETS IN FORT WORTH

Moslah Temple, Ancient Arabic order of the Mystic Shrine, will hold a special business meeting and ceremonial on Friday December 13th to give those an opportunity who were not ready and could not attend the last ceremonial and take the work.

The ceremonial is held immediately after the close of the Scotch Rite Reunion in Dallas. The election of officers will be held and installed. George Stapleton of Amarillo is in line of promotion for illustrious Potentate. He now holds the office of Chief Rabban. Moslah Temple has quite a large membership in the various sections of Texas and in your town.

Officers of Moslah are contemplating organizing a Shrine Club in your city and if possible an organizer will be with you in a few days. Those who took the work at the last ceremonial are pleased and are doing their bit towards making the representation from your town one of the largest. A Novice from your town stands a good chance of winning the diamond ring given to the most popular member of the class.

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 29.—Premier Clemenceau and Lord George will meet here next Sunday to discuss the procedure for demanding Holland to turn over the former Kaiser to the allies, according to reports published in the London Express today. All necessary steps will be planned for bringing the ex-Kaiser back to France for trial by an international court.

It is understood that France and England have agreed upon terms for making a demand that Holland is said to be ready to deliver the Kaiser to the allies when he is called for, and will comply with all demands made upon her by the allies.

LATE LETTERS

COME FROM FRANCE

It was quite a Thanksgiving treat for quite a number of Ballinger parents when they received more letters from their sons in France on Thanksgiving day. Some of the letters were dated as late as Nov. 7th, and up to that time all was well with those heard from.

A. J. Volkel received a letter from his son Elmer, dated Nov. 3rd. The young man writes that he was in a hospital, but was getting along all right. He had just been up against the huns.

Elmer is with Newt Wardlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, who also received a letter Thursday the letter coming in the same envelope, the boys writing that they had only one envelope. "We are going to get new clothes and get a chance to take a bath and rest, and then we go for some more Germans," said Elmer to his mother. Continuing the young man writes:

"We had a tough time for our first time up but we showed the huns what Texas and Oklahoma boys were made of. They soon found it out and then to the rear they marched, those who didn't cry 'kamarad.'"

We have a bunch of Germans working around here. They seem to like it very much and you couldn't run them off with a gun. They are treated like white folks.

Well, I heard sad news this morning. Pat Williams got killed and Geo. Smith got seriously wounded. Also Aubrey Smickle got wounded in the head. This is a bad war. I am sorry some of my best friends have been killed and wounded. I pray every night and hope that this war will soon be over so that we may return safely. Don't worry about me, just be patient, and if I should get killed it might be for the best because we are fighting for the right and all the world.

When it comes to digging a hole a prairie dog hasn't anything on

EWING TAYLOR STANDS OPERATION

France Nov. 3rd.

Dear Mama:
I was operated on the other day, and I think it will turn out successful. Of course I was very sick for a few days.

I am in a good hospital and everything is being done for me that is possible. It happened that Lieut. Col. Bennett, one of the finest surgeons in America, performed the operation.

One of the American Red Cross men is writing this letter for me. He has been very kind to me in getting me fruit.

It will be some time before I shall be out of the hospital, but don't worry I am getting along all right. Address me at Base Hospital 28 A. P. O. 753, A. E. F. Tell my friends to write me affaaddress also. I will try to keep you informed as to my progress. Love to all the family.

Your son,

Ewing.

P. S.—I am a Red Cross worker at this hospital and have written this at your son's dictation. He is cheerful and a fine young man. When I see the bravery and courage of our boys here, I am proud to be an American woman.

Lela F. Douthart, A. R. C.

me, that is when those shells are bursting around me."

Mr. Volkel received a letter Monday dated Nov. 7th in which his son writes that he has not been with his company in two weeks, was in a hospital suffering with his arm, and judging from the way the young man writes he was wounded, although he does not say so in the letter.

Newt Wardlaw writes his parents under date of Oct. 22 and Oct. 31st, saying that he was just back of the battle lines, arriving at a rest camp where the Red Cross served chocolate and the Y. M. C. A. had candy for the boys. Newt said the best of all was the roll call by the captain of the company, showing that all the boys escaped while on the battle line, and the band played "The Gangs All Hehe, What in the Hell Do we Care." It sure did sound goo," said Newt, "and it seemed like it put new life in all of us."

Newt tells about the death of Pat Williams and the serious wounding of George Smith, and says Levi Starkey is so fat he looks like a frog. He says it sure gets a man to see some of his friends go down by his side.

"I guess you all know about Pat Williams getting killed. It sure did hurt me. Pat was a fine boy. I was about fifty yards from him, and the shells were sure falling thick. We were fighting in a cabbage patch. I sure did dig me a hole. A gopher has nothing on me when it comes to digging a hole. Shells fell all around me, but I guess God was with me."

Germany Must Go To Her Limit To Pay Cost Of War

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 29.—Lloyd George delivered a speech today assuring the British people that Germany would be required to pay the cost of the war as far as her capacity for paying such debts would allow.

the war to the limit of her capacity," said Lloyd George, "for it has always been the principle of peace settlements that the loser must pay, and we must proceed on this principle in regard to settling with Germany."

"Germany must pay the cost of

LIBERTY OIL TO REPLACE GASOLINE

Washington, Nov. 29.—"Liberty Fuel" is the name of a new gasoline which has been invented by officers of the war department.

The new gasoline is vastly cheaper than gasoline and possesses many advantages over gasoline. It is being produced in large quantities.

Exhaustive experiments have proven that the new fuel is adapted to motor vehicles, stationary engines and air planes.

LAST DRAFT BOARD

REPORTS DEC. 10

Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued orders for all draft boards throughout the country to complete their work and render final reports by December 10th.

Accordingly the draft boards have issued a call for all young men eighteen years old who registered on September 12th and who have not returned their questionnaires, to do so at once, filling out the questionnaires as directed.

Under the rule and regulations of the selective service, if they should not fill and return their questionnaires they will be placed on a delinquent list. After this if they should not come forward immediately with a satisfactory explanation, they will be reported to the adjutant general's office at Austin.

Then, unless the registrant is able to furnish evidence to clear up his case, the adjutant general will report him to the provost marshal general as a deserter. Under the rules and regulations of the selective service laws, when any registrant is so certified, he is subject to heavy penalties.

BOTH SONS WOUNDED

W. S. Davis received a letter from his boys, Sidney and David, who are in France. The boys are both in the hospital having sustained slight wounds. The letters were written on Nov. 4th, and as the boys were out of service they will now be able to return home when they recover from the wounds.

CHANGE IN LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning tomorrow the Library will be open from three-thirty to five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, instead of from four to five thirty as heretofore. Those wishing books and library benefit will govern themselves accordingly.

Xmas Candy

is going to be scarce this year. Speak for yours now if you want any.

WEEKS

Nothing too Good.

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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THE LIVING HUN SPIRIT
The hun still is in our midst. The same modern Judas Iscariot who has slunk along the alleys of the nation while American boys were dying in France, betraying and conniving with crimes of every description, dipping his hands in the foulest crimes of history is still at large.

He was unable to destroy the faith of America in its time of trial.

All the wiles of a degenerate race could not shake the ideals and principles of the United States while the stress of war was upon us; but he has not despaired.

While the hun across the sea cries, "Mercy, Mercy" when there is no mercy, the Hun in our midst is seeking by every insidious device in his power to de-throne reason and to confound the authorized spokesman in the coming peace negotiations.

"Brotherly love" is his theme now.

To a Christian nation he comes with the doctrine which Christ taught.

But he forgets that the same Christ who taught brotherly love did not let the money changers back in to the temple. He forgets that a Christian nation does not let its murderers go free. He forgets that leniency is only meted to those who deserve leniency.

The graves are still fresh in Flanders. The dismantled homes of thousands of humble, peace loving peasants are still smoking along the old battle front in France.

May these ever rise before the vision of Americans while the honeyed words in beguiling the are whispered in beguiling the

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated, I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable, I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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tones to American ears.

The fight against savagry, brutality and oppression still are on.

It behooves every American to remember.

We remember the Maine, we remember the Lusitania, but we still have ships on the sea.

The dead children of France and Belgium we did not forget and we cannot forget that their debt has not been paid in full.

France wore the yoke of war, Germany must wear the yoke of peace.

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GOOD NEWS FROM JAMES SKINNER

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, James Skinner writes from France, under date of October 29th. He says he is getting along as well as a soldier under shell fire could expect. Had not received a scratch up to the time the letter was written, but was in the thick of the fight. James is in the signal corps. He volunteered for service in the signal corps, trained in that branch of the service for a while, was transferred to other branches, and served in them a while, but after landing in France he was put back in the signal corps, a very dangerous and important branch of the fighting forces. James has no doubt experienced some thrills since going up against the huns.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggist, 75c.

Ed Schawe returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon after an absence of several months.

ANGELO SOCIAL CLUB MAY CLOSE

The San Angelo Club, which has been the center of much of the social activity of the Southwest for the past thirty years and more, may decide to suspend operations at the close of the present year until the members who are in the army return to town and the social activities of the city resume their old-time swing.

The club which for many years occupied the second floor of the Baker-Hemphill building has since the first of the present year had handsomely fitted up rooms on the seventh floor of the St. Angelus hotel, which it occupies under a one year lease, with an option to renew the lease for another year.

Upwards of thirty stars now appear on the club's service flag, and the men whom the stars represents were among the most active of the club's members. While they are in the army, incidentally, their dues are suspended, and the club's revenues are accordingly depleted by reason of their absence.—San Angelo Standard.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Post Master J. J. Erwin returned from Rule, Texas, Thursday, where he had been for the past ten days visiting his daughter!

Clyde Allison returned home on Thanksgiving from Camp Travis, where he has been in training for several months. He has received his discharge and is among the first boys to return home.

MILLINERY

Miss Naomi Alston has hats that must be sold regardless of prices. If you have not purchased a winter hat this is a good chance. Call early at the Hub. 29 2d

Lewin McWilliams has been released from army duty and returned home on Thanksgiving day. He volunteered for service several months ago and has been stationed at Camp Travis.

Mrs. Orville Duff and little son, returned to their home at San Angelo Thursday at noon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Joe Hopewell came in from New Mexico Thursday to be at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Hopewell was one of the pioneer citizens of this county, and moved to New Mexico last summer.

Mrs. A. O. Bartlett went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon spend Thanksgiving with relatives

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In a letter to his boys, Rev. J. B. Curry writes from Mansfield, Texas, that he was sick. Rev. Curry went to Mansfield to visit after conference closed at Mineral Well. He is expected home this week.

Miss Bernice Smith Came down from San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon, and is the guest of the Doose families.

Grady Herring came in from Waco, Thursday at noon. He has been attending a business college at Waco.

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Feb McWilliams returned home from a business trip east Thursday at noon.

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THAT PROVED IT.

Patience—I'll bet that fellow in khaki is a good soldier.
Patrice—Why?
"He's got a quick eye."
"How do you know?"
"Cause he winked at me."

FORETHOUGHT.

"What on earth is that queer lot of junk Jones has in the corner of his cellar?"
"Sh! That's a ton of camouflaged coal."

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.

INFLUENCE EVER AT WORK

For Good or Evil, Few Persons Can Fail in Some Measure to Sway Lives of Others.

It was said of a certain young boy that he had a very good influence over other boys in his class. Parents and teachers liked him because of his real worth.

Your influence is as large as yourself. A very small proportion of your time is spent in giving good advice to those about you, but when you are least conscious of it, an influence which radiates from you like heat from a fire counsels others to take the right path or the wrong. Sometimes when the tongue says one thing this unconscious influence says another, and silent though it seems, its clamor drowns out the sound of your words. "What you are speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say." Do not be satisfied because your spoken counsel is on the side of what is honorable and pure and uplifting. What about the other, that unconscious influence which is not the expression of conventional standards but the radiation of your real self?—Exchange.

MAMMAL THAT LAYS EGGS

Native of Tasmania. It is One of the Most Remarkable Animals Known to Naturalists.

Strange to say, there is a species of mammal the females of which lay eggs, from which the young are hatched like the young of birds. The echidna—for that is the name of this creature—is perhaps the lowest order of mammals and reptiles.

Recently five of these little beasts were brought to this country from Tasmania. They are about the size of a baby porcupine, are covered with strong spines set thickly over their skins, and by way of a nose they have a slender and narrow beak of white horn.

The echidna has very long, sharp claws with which it digs a deep burrow. In this burrow it builds a nest for its young and deposits one or two eggs, which are inclosed in a strong, flexible shell three-fourths of an inch in length by two-thirds of an inch in diameter. When first hatched the young are blind and hairless and their beaks are very short. These curious animals live on insects, small crustaceans and worms.

TRENCH MAKING IN DESERT.

Mr. W. T. Massey writes in his book, "Desert Campaigns:" "To make a trench three feet wide you have to open some fifteen feet of ground, put in battens with canvas backs and anchor them, and then refill the spaces behind with the excavated soil. . . . When the khamseen blew, as it always does at intervals from March to May, a whole series of trenches would be found completely filled up in a night, and the game of shoveling had to begin afresh. Sometimes when the wind was carrying with it so much of the desert that the sun was hidden by the dust clouds, the temperature went up to 115 and 120 degrees, one's skin became hot, lips cracked, and the daily scanty allowance of water did not relieve parched throats for an hour."

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 bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy 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 observe the directions carefully.

School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

TO TEACH TOWN PLANNING

Already Provisions Are Being Made for Reconstruction Period in France and Belgium.

The reconstruction problem in France is one that is likely to prove overpowering if immediate steps are not taken to approach it with adequate preparation of study. When the war ends, be it sooner or later, the task of peaceful occupation of this disrupted country will be as little for amateurs as the task of waging the war has been. It is therefore extremely encouraging to learn that a school of civic design has been established in Paris with a staff of all the acknowledged masters of the subject available in that city. The official title of the school is the "Ecole Supérieure d'Art Publique" and the director administrateur is M. Charles Patris, a well-known architect of Brussels. Many of the Belgians now waiting in France to return to their country will, it is expected, avail themselves of the teaching provided in the school.

NOT NOW, BUT SOON



Soon will ye little busy bee,
Ye little honey bringer,
Improve each shining hour in glee
By using of his stinger.

NEW FIELD FOR WOMEN.

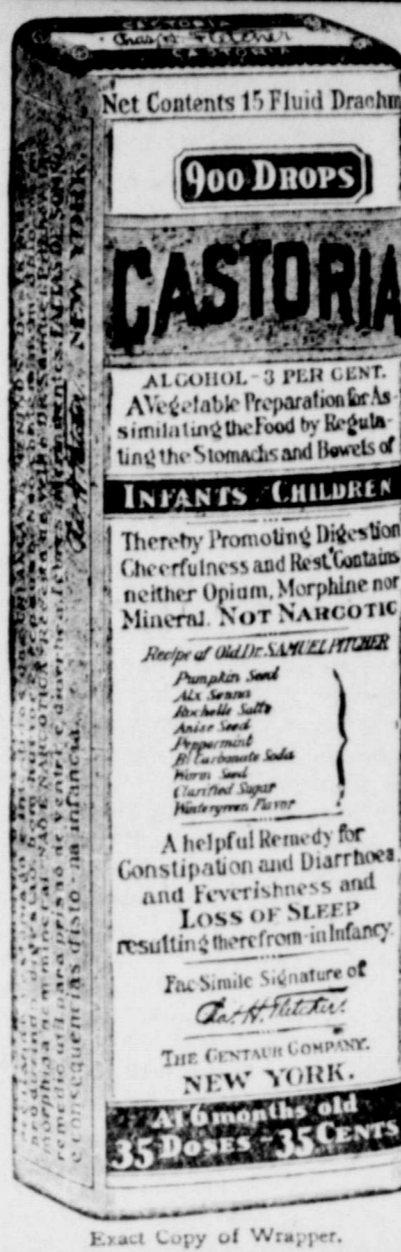
With all the unusual things, professions and occupations into which women have entered since the war took away so many men for fighting, there is one which she has not yet attempted; she has not shown eagerness to enter the clowning business, at least not as a wage-earning enterprise. Surely there is an opening for her here and a field in which she may become useful, although admittedly not so well qualified for it by nature of practice as a man is. But she is surely needed there. When the Hippodrome was at Forbes field recently six able-bodied men were used for clowns, whose places could have been taken by women, releasing the men for more manly work. But this seems to be one of the occupations which men still jealously guard from the invasion of woman.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIMENTATION.

A writer in a German medical paper turns even misfortune to account. A German physician gone mad put certain novel theories into practice among Turkish troops in Anatolia. As a result of his doctoring 25 per cent of his young and healthy soldier patients died and the rest were properly sickened. The writer in question studied the instance and found an unusual opportunity to make instructive observations as to the reaction of the human system to the drugs administered by the mad doctor.

ANOTHER BLUFFER.

"He married a beautiful Japanese girl."
"Indeed?"
"One of the Geisha girls."
"I know the family. When I was in Japan I knew old man Geisha very well."



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THANKFUL PEOPLE HELP THE POOR

The largest crowd for several Thanksgiving past attended the union Thanksgiving services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at ten thirty o'clock on Thanksgiving morning. The main auditorium was filled with people chairs being placed in the aisles.

It was an appreciative audience made up of people who were grateful for the blessings of the past year, and who overlooked the adversities through which this country has passed and rendered thanks unto God in all things.

Rev. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the sermon, emphasizing the duty of Christian people in giving thanks in all things, whether in prosperity or adversity, whether health or sickness, whether in war or peace.

Rev. Bates, in enumerating the things for which the people were thankful, asked "what about the curses—drouth, war pestilence, etc., through we have passed, and pointed out that all such things were sent upon a people for a blessing, and that there is no curse from God for man who loves him. This truth was illustrated with the father's love for his child. The father may punish his child, but it is for the child's good.

The speaker told how the pilgrim fathers, after a stormy voyage upon the seas in coming to this country, and after suffering hardships, loss of many of their number by death, the making of only a small crop, assembled themselves to God and gave thanks, and from that day to this the people observe the day.

"While we today have passed through nineteen months of the worst storm the world has ever known," said the preacher, "we should thank God for all things."

Continuing the preacher said that it is hard to thank God for some things. "We can think of a great many things that it is easy to thank God for," said the speaker, "for when things come easy we feel that we can thank God. It is the hard things we come thru, the hardships of life that we learn to know God's blessings and appreciate them. Rev. Bates pointed to the fact that while we might have passed through reverses, hardships and sickness, that we did not know about the hard places and danger God had shielded us from, and illustrated in the most practical way, that no matter what our lot in life might be, or what punishment we have suffered, we should feel thankful that it is not any worse—"All things work together for good to them that serve God."

Rev. Bates in referring to our victory over Germany, said the world had won a spiritual blessing. He told how German culture was a menace to the teachings of the bible. How German kultur was against the teachings of Christ because Christ was the Prince of Peace and a foe to German ambition. Had German materialist won the war the world would have been as a cake of ice with the sun blotted out.

While the victory cost us many of our best young men, we should feel thankful for the victory and in all things give thanks.

Rev. Bates said that it was fitting for the people to set aside a certain day in which to give thanks, but emphasized the statement that our duty is not ended in a day, and said "suppose God's blessings came the same way—one day in a year!"

While there are stated times in which to give thanks, we should in all things always render thanks unto God for His blessings.

Parents who had lost their sons in the war, and families who had given up loved ones in death during the last year, were present at the service, showing that these who had suffered the worst affliction, or what might be called a

curse from God, were the most thankful, and were living up to the teachings brought in the Thanksgiving sermon.

At the close of the service the United Charity Board was organized for another year by the reelection of the old board. This board is composed of C. R. Crews, Dr. T. A. Rape and T. S. Lankford. The old board insisted that they be relieved and a new board elected, but the people assembled voted to retain them.

The Thanksgiving offering amounted to \$30.41, and this was turned over to the charity board to be used in any way they saw fit.

VIRGINIA HOUSEKEEPER Tells of Remedy for Chronic Coughs

Crockett, Va.—"I had a chronic cough, was run-down, overworked and hardly able to keep about and do my housework, when my druggist asked me to try Vinol. I quickly improved by its use. My cough has disappeared and it has built me up in every way."—Mrs. H. Honnshell.

The reason we guaranteed Vinol is because it is a constitutional remedy containing beef and cod liver peptones, it builds up the entire system and removes the cause of coughs and colds.

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

P. S.—For pimples and blotches try Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

THEY LAST LONGER.

A dozen pansy plants cost as much as half a bushel of potatoes, but that is no reason for buying potatoes and going without a pansy bed. The pansies will last all summer.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

MORE TIME FOR KNITTING.

GREAT HOMECOMING WELL UNDERWAY

There is time for rejoicing. While many hearts were made sad and the local Santa Fe station was a scene of much weeping during the departure of soldiers from this place, the weeping has changed to joy and the local station is now the scene of much rejoicing.

Almost every train coming in to Ballinger brings home some soldier boy, and in most cases they are coming home to stay. Those coming home now represent the boys in army camps in America. These are being released very rapidly, and by the end of the year the camps will be almost if not quite deserted, and the men who have not gone to Europe will be at home to spend the holidays with loved ones. That is something to rejoice about. 18,000 American soldiers who have been in England are en route home. The first transports bringing these men are due to arrive in New York Saturday or Sunday. Others will follow in rapid order, and as fast as transports can bring them.

700,000 men in France are being mobilized at embarkation stations and will start back to America before Christmas. They will be discharged as fast as the military machinery can do the work.

The home coming is gaining headway, and family reunions will be in order all over the land. The boys are coming back much quicker than most of us expected, and they are coming back crowned with honor.

J. D. Mangum came in from Oklahoma, Friday at noon, and will look after his property interest here.

FISH ABLE TO REMEMBER

Abundant Proof That Members of the Finny Tribe Have the Power of Memory.

Even the fishes of the sea have pictures on memory's wall. Experiments have been made with several fishes as to their faculties for remembering, but the most striking results have been obtained with the gray perch, which live chiefly on a small silver-hued sardine. Some of these were taken and colored red and were then put into the tank where the perch was, with several silver-colored sardines. Of course, the normal sardines were at once seized and eaten, but it was not until hungry that the perch made a tentative meal of one of the red-colored victims.

On recognizing the sardine flavor, however, he promptly demolished the remainder, says an exchange. Later the perch devoured the sardines irrespective of color, thus showing not only traces of a memory, but also the power to differentiate color.

Subsequently sardines colored red and blue were placed in the tank, together with the silver ones. The same scene was repeated, the blue sardines not being attacked until the others were eaten and hunger compelled investigation of the newcomers. After this introduction the perch ate the sardines of all three types without any difficulty.

Some spines of the sea nettle were then fastened to the blue sardines. These were at once avoided by the perch, who promptly got out of the way of the newcomers. This showed traces of memory, as the results of contact with the sea nettle were shown and recognized.

CHARITY FUND

GROWS SLIGHTLY

Previously reported . . . \$120.70
Thanksgiving offer . . . 30.41
Paul Trimmier 5.00

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Ninety heifer and steer yearlings, want oat grazing for fifty cattle. E. H. Voelkel, Rowena, Texas. 27 3d 1w.

FOR SALE—Two cotton wagons, capacity two bales each; two six plow cultivators, all in good shape; two span good mules. Phone 6611, or Call at J. J. Pope place. E. P. Hall 29 2w&d

FOR SALE—Case planter, cultivator, Acme Sulkey Harrow, Orchard Disc, cheap. W. E. Brank. 23-d6t 1tw.

STRAY—Black horse mule, coming three years old, not branded, came to my place Nov. 20. A. B. Davis, Hatchel. 26 d&w2t.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, kitchen and bath, lights and water furnished. 406 Ninth St. Phone 626. dtf.

FOUND—Auto lense and rim on Russell oil well road. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office. dtf.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

George Faubion and Robert Dossett came in from Fort Sill, Okla., Friday at noon, and went out to Winters to visit relatives for a couple of days having been granted a pass from the army camp.

Sleep and Rest

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

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chamberlain's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, the 25 year known and Best. Always bottle SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Colbert Laten came in from the navy Friday at noon. The young man had just returned from a trip to France. He was fortunate in getting a furlough when he landed on last return from France and will visit his relatives here Dec. 6th.

QUEEN

At the Queen Theatre tonight that charming little "Movie Star" Vivian Martin, in

"A PETTICOAT PILOT"
The scenes to this interesting photo-drama are laid in one of the Colonies of South Africa, and show how a sweet little girl of charming personality directs the affairs of the home of some crusty old bachelors, and by fine business ability wins for herself a name of enduring fame. This picture will show you that most every man needs a Petticoat Pilot.

Admission - 11c and 17c

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