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PRICE FIVE CENTS

King George Escorts Wilson To Buckingham Palace

London, Dec. 26.—President Wilson arrived in London this afternoon, and went to the Buckingham Palace, riding in the Royal carriage with the King of England.

The president was escorted to the Buckingham Palace amid a

tremendous ovation from thousands who lined the streets of London. The city is decorated in American colors, and there is great enthusiasm in celebrating the arrival of Mr. Wilson and his party.

MEAT PRICES MAY BE HIGH FOR YEARS

London, Dec. 14 (By Mail)—Peace will not bring cheaper meat or more of it. Wartime prices are likely to continue for several years after the war is formally ended and food controllers are memories. There is a possibility prices may go even higher. Meanwhile millions of families in the United States and Europe will be forced to continue meatless meals and days.

This is indicated in the British food ministry's survey of the food situation, which emphasizes the vast depletion of cattle in every country.

The survey also indicates similar world wide shortage of sugar animal fats, milk and the possibility of soaring prices of tea, coffee, rice, sugar, pepper, all spices and many dry groceries.

After the war task of the allied food conference, composed of the food controllers of United States and allied nations, to prevent, so far as possible, a world wide scramble for food in the United States and other countries after peace is signed.

After the war price soaring is more to be feared than war profiteering.

Practically all European countries are absolutely without fat, and will have to be supplied by the United States in so far as that is possible. In Germany the fat ration was 2 ounces a week at the close of the fighting. Scandinavia has no bacon and no pork. Only in Denmark, is the butter supply

adequate. Holland, France and Italy are short of all fats.

Milk is short in England and almost non-existent in Germany, Austria and Hungary, while Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Italy and Switzerland have only short supplies.

Mrs. J. W. Hubbard, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Setzler, returned to her home at Denison Tuesday.

Miss Aza Carlette, of Brownwood, is visiting relatives in Ballinger.

Lieut. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson returned from Brownwood, Thursday, where they went to spend Christmas Day.

Mrs. E. C. Shott, has been ill with influenza for several days, but her condition is not serious. Mrs. Schott is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Zappe.

Mrs. Shirley Shields, of Abilene, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

John W. Clappitt, who has been on his farm during the present year, has rented out his farm and will move back to his home in the city about the first of the year. L. E. Bair now occupies the Clappitt home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker returned from Talpa, Thursday, where they went to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. J. A. Guy.

Miss Zadie Royalty returned home from Thurber, Thursday, where she has been for some time.

BIG FLEET REVIEW IN SNOW STORM

New York, Dec. 26.—Secretary Daniels of the United States Navy reviewed the return of the Atlantic fleet in a snow storm from the deck of President Wilson's yacht, the Mayflower.

With a severe snow storm raging Mr. Daniels reviewed the return of the fleet while thousands acclaimed the victorious sea fighters from the docks and roofs of tall buildings near the docks.

The ten battleships, the vanguard of America's returning over seas armada, dropped anchor off Sanda Hook yesterday afternoon, and this morning they entered the harbor in triumphal procession and passed under the shadow of Liberty's statue in review of the Secretary.

The titans of the sea, leading scores of smaller crafts in the race for the homeland, were headed by the superdreadnought Pennsylvania, which with Admiral Henry T. Mayo, aboard, convoyed President Wilson's ship to the coast of France.

MONTANA GETS ON THE WATER WAGON

At mid-night on the last day of this year, the state of Montana, the home of bad men, cuts out booze and crawls on the water wagon. A law closing all saloons in that state becomes effective on December 31st.

For many years Montana has supported the saloons as one of the important features of social life. In the early days when men blazed the western trails, the saloons followed them, and as a rule was among the first institutions to set up and transact business in the community.

With a canvass for a top and two boxes for a bar, hospitality at so much per drink was dispensed to the argonauts.

In those days the life of the barkeeper was a strenuous life, for those who sought the cheer he dispensed included miners, cowboys, Indians, renegades and the ne'er do well. Revolvers were handy things to have around and were often used to settle little disputes. The presence of a revolver on the bar was necessary for the celebrations pulled off almost every night.

And now, the people have been made to believe that it was all for the wrong and will travel the bone dry route for awhile.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR SOME PARENTS

The parents of the boys who have been breaking in the Central school building are in a good way to be called on to square the standing of the boys with the court. Several ten year old boys were caught in the building on Christmas day, having broken in despite the fact that the building was securely locked. The school board considers it dangerous to the property for a bunch of boys to use the building for a play house, smoke and litter up the school rooms, and they are instructing the officers to get on the job, and boys should take notice and save trouble for their parents.

One Hundred Die In Berlin Street Fighting on Christmas

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Troops and civilians are joining the revolting sailors in Berlin, according to dispatches received here from the German capital today.

The dispatches were sent on Christmas night and said that the German government's position was becoming dangerous, and threatened to be overthrown by the revolt.

Alexander and Franzer regiments of German troops have mutinied and joined the revolutionists.

The leaders of the revolt say that the whole Berlin garrison is ready to join the revolutionists.

Rebels are demanding the resignation of Ebert and Haase, heads of the provisional government demanding that they turn the government over to Leibknecht, leader of the revolt.

The dispatches received here today reports that nearly one hundred people were killed in street fighting in Berlin on Christmas Day.

Farmers Making Appeal For Rates on Feed Shipments

At the request of many farmers, District Agent Eaton has called a meeting for the farmers to be held at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at which time steps will be taken to adopt some plan for securing the half freight rates on feed which the government offers to farmers.

Mr. Eaton states that he is being constantly appealed to for some plan to get the benefits of the half rate, and that he has no authority to issue the permits, but believes that a concerted action on the part of the farmers will cause the extension department to provide some way for the farmers to

profit by the half rate. "I am willing to do all I can to arrange some way to get the half rate," said Mr. Eaton, "if the farmers want it, and will meet here and discuss the proposition and make an appeal to the department."

The farmers have an opportunity to save thousands of dollars during the next sixty days, if they will co-operate and demand what other counties in the drought districts of Texas are getting. Every farmer who is interested should be here Saturday. If you wait for the other fellow, there will be nothing doing.

RUSSELL WELL TO GO DOWN 4000 FEET

We learn upon good authority that drilling will not be discontinued in the Russell well until the well is down to a depth of 4000 feet, or paying oil is found at a less depth.

The drillers and the crew of workmen are working on full time. No Christmas vacation was enjoyed, the work continuing throughout the day, and also day and night and on Sunday.

During the past week or more the work of straightening out casing trouble has been underway, and by the end of this week it is expected that drilling will be resumed. The casing was pulled apart and quite a lot of it had to be pulled from the hole and reset.

The contract made between the Gulf Producing Co., and Russell only calls for a 3500 foot hole, but the experts of the oil company advise that drilling be continued, stating that the geological construction is such as to warrant further development.

Regardless of the result of the present drilling, we learn on good authority that another deep well will be put down in the vicinity of the present well, and two star rigs will be put in operation to go from 2500 to 3000 feet in testing out the oil find which was encountered in this well.

Fuel from the present well is sufficient to operate several rigs, and the drilling can be carried on at less expense, as fuel, and the transportation of same, was a big item in the expense account of putting down the present well.

Tillie Carter is at home from an extended stay in Ranger. He says there is much doing in the Ranger field, but that the town resembled a hog pen when he left last Friday, the continued wet weather and heavy travel cutting the streets and roads in to a quag mire. Mr. Carter will return to Ranger in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis, returned from Brownwood, Thursday, where they had been to spend Christmas with their sons.

C. Kornegay was here from Winters Thursday, boosting the oil game. Mr. Kornegay reports that part of the drilling equipment for the oil well recently contracted for east of Winters, had arrived, and he was here trying to shape things up so his company could close a contract for another well.

Commissioners Meadows and Smith, came in on the noon A. & S. Thursday.

C. C. Britton went to Brownwood Christmas Eve, where he joined his wife in a visit to relatives in that city.

W. E. Bartlett went to Santa Anna, Tuesday afternoon, and joined his family in a visit to relatives on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Carlos Dunn and children left Tuesday afternoon, for Galveston, where they go to join Mr. Dunn and make their home. Mr. Dunn has been at work in Galveston for some time.

County Superintendent Bugg and family returned from Winters, Thursday at noon, where they had been to visit Mrs. Bugg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe.

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Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dependency, headache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's

signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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WOODROW TO THE RESCUE

The German navy will not be destroyed. President Wilson objects to any such crazy method for settling a quarrel. When some of the peace makers suggested that the warships surrendered by Germany be carried out to sea and sent to the bottom, we didn't believe for a minute that Mr. Wilson would endorse such destruction of property. The United States does not want any of Germany's captured ships, but the men who are representing us over in France will not agree to heathen tactics for disposing of them.

THE KAISER IS CRAZY

What do you know about that? Ex-Kaiser Bill is a preacher, so he declares, and is going to preach Christmas Eve. Every man and woman who goes to hear him should be shot. Such gall is going a little to far.—Abilene Reporter.

The kaisers is crazy. The attempt to whip the United States is proof sufficient. No sane man would have tackled the job.

A SANE CHRISTMAS

From time to time we are reminded of some good which has resulted from the war. With the passing of Christmas we are impressed with the absence of fire works, and consequently the long list of fire works casualties are missing from the papers. Millions of dollars which have heretofore been wasted in fire works has been saved, and the birth of Christ celebrated in a way more in keeping with civilization. The government should never again life

the embargo on fire works. The pleasure they bring the young folks is not worth the cost in money.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. C. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

AVIATORS GUESTS OF MILLER FAMILY

Lieut. R. B. Hough, of New York an aviator at Ellington Field, Houston, and Lieut. Neil Marfitt, of Organ, an aviator at the Love Field, Dallas, are spending their Christmas vacation in Ballinger as friends and guests of Chas. S. Miller and family. Lieut. Marfitt came in on a special train Christmas Eve night, which he and a number of others chartered at Temple, where they missed connections. Lieut. Hough arrived last Friday.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

A. J. ZAPP LINGERS AT DEATH'S DOOR

The latest news from the bedside of A. J. Zappe today states that he is very low, and there is little hope for his recovery. Mr. Zappe became ill with influenza several days ago, and for three days he has been delirious. Pneumonia has never developed as in most cases where the patient becomes serious, but the heart of the sick man seems to be weakened by the disease, and his life is hanging in the balance.

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Thad Thomson came in from Camp Funtson, Thursday, and is at home on a few days furlough.

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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

We are glad to note that Mrs. A. K. Doss is improving and friends now are very hopeful for her to rapidly regain her good health. She has been sick one month, and for several days was seriously ill.

While A. J. Zappe is dangerously ill with influenza, and not expected to live, his daughter, Miss Olga is quite ill with influenza.

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OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

The United States Government requests the payment of Pledges to buy War Savings Stamps December 31st to 31st 1918

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have signed Pledge Cards agreeing to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps that it is expected that all such pledges will be liquidated before December 31st 1918.



The official proclamation, calling for the payment of all War Savings Stamp Pledges before December 31, has been issued by the Government. A facsimile of the official proclamation is shown above. The last day of grace for the liquidation of War Savings Stamp Pledges is December 31.

A BALLINGER BOY HUNG
Around his father's neck and begged him to have Moody save his "sole" that is the soles of his shoes. Moody can do the work and give satisfaction at the right price. He does general repair work and handles second hand goods, when in need of anything in his line call and see him. dwtf.

BILLY SUNDAY
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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tuberville and son, came in from Gainesville, Thursday, and are the guests of Mrs. Tuberville's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

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ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

- ★ Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.
- ★ Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.
- ★ Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.
- ★ Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions held true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.
In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.
The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."
These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis."

Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

M'ADOO CALLS FOR PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF W. S. S. PLEDGES

Relative to the payment of War Savings Stamp pledges, which are binding obligations to the United States Treasury Department, Secretary William G. McAdoo has instructed Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, to immediately take all necessary steps to assure the prompt liquidation of all War Savings pledges, for which the last day of payment is December 31.

Following the delivery of his annual report to Congress, graphically pointing out the imperative need of continued saving and lending to the Government in War Savings Stamps, Secretary McAdoo issued his instructions concerning the immediate payment of War Savings pledges.

The official communication follows:

Washington, D. C.—I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year.

"The Government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people and their magnificent response heretofore to the Government's requirements make me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly met."

"Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts, and the Treasury Department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them the continued holding of their War Savings Certificates, the fulfillment of their pledges, and additional purchases as their means permit."

(Signed) *W. G. McAdoo*

W. S. S. Pay Your Pledge

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTED—CLEAN RAGS. We will pay you 5c to 6c per pound for your old cotton rags if they are clean and in good condition. A chance to pick up some Christmas money.

W. S. S. PLEDGES MUST BE PAID BEFORE DEC. 31

Pledges made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps are due for payment now. Liquidation must be made before December 31, 1918.

War Savings Stamp pledges are binding obligations upon the persons who made them. All necessary steps to assure their liquidation will be taken.

War Savings Stamps may be purchased from postoffices, banks, United States mail carriers and designated agencies.

War Savings Stamps are not subject to taxation.

Recapitulation of the Official Government Call.

Before December 31 every W. S. S. pledger has been called upon to meet the obligation he assumed to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. While December 31 is the last day of grace for the liquidation of W. S. S. pledges, the Government is requesting that every pledged person pay his pledge before Christmas.

The price of each War Savings Stamp is \$4.23. On January 1, 1923 the Government will redeem every War Savings Stamp, paying the owner \$5.00 for it. These Government securities yield 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. War Savings Stamps worth \$100.00 can be purchased this month (December) for \$84.60. War Savings Stamps worth \$1000.00 can be purchased for \$846.

Money lent to the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps is used to feed and clothe soldiers and sailors and bring them to their homes in the United States. In other words, War Savings Stamps mean tickets home for the fighting men.

Through the mails, by proclamation and public notice the Government is now calling for the final settlement of these pledges.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD AT BROWNWOOD

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Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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CALLED TO HER REST

Mrs. Augusta Blumentritt, wife of F. Blumentritt, one of the pioneer settlers in this county, passed away on December 9, 1918, at her home near Miles.

She was born on May 12, 1875, atflugerville, Texas, was there 43 years, 6 months and 27 days old.

On January 25, 1894, she was married to F. Blumentritt who survives her.

She died after an illness of one week with pneumonia. Deceased was the mother of 10 children 8 of whom, 5 sons and 3 daughters mourn her demise. All were with her when she died. The sons are Louis, Sam, Fritz, George Lester, and Marvin.

The daughters are Rosa, Augusta, and Gertrude. She also leaves an aged mother, 4 brothers and 4 sisters, other relatives and a large circle of friends who mourn her going away.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Albert Susott, of San Angelo, on December 11, the remains were laid to rest in the Rowena Cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

Collis and Marie Bradt came in from Palestine, Thursday and will be the guests of friends for a few days.

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