

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## BELGIUMS OCCUPYING HOME LAND

Harve, France, Nov. 22.—The Belgian war office announced today that the Belgian army had passed Louvain, the city which was utterly destroyed by the Germans early in the war.

The Belgian army passed this city yesterday afternoon on their march to reoccupy their native land which has been under German rule for four years.

### REXALL

Cherry Cough Syrup is harmless and stops the cough.

### WEEKS

The Rexall Store

## RUNNELS COUNTY LEADS IN OVER TOP

While other counties raised their quotas, no county in this district went over the top with as great excess in subscription as did Runnels county, in the recent U. W. W. Campaign. Runnels county's quota was \$4,000, and more than \$5,250 was raised.

Following are the counties comprising the district with the quota allotted and the amount raised in each county:

County	Quota	Sub.
Runnels	\$4,000	\$5,250
Coleman	5,000	5,800
Concho	2,000	2,830
Menard	1,500	1,636
Kimble	1,000	1,250

Hobart Nicholson is at home from Camp Stanley, on a furlough and visit to his family.

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.

This means that you should keep a careful eye on it and remedy every little trouble before it gets big. A doctor can do a lot of good in one call if he called soon enough.

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## Americans Pass Thru Luxemburg

**TEACHERS EXAMINATION**  
The first work to fall upon the new County Superintendent, Prof. J. J. Bugg, will be the plan for holding the regular examinations for teachers certificates. The examinations begin on Dec. 6 and 7th, and Mr. Bugg takes his office on Dec. 1.

Instructions have been sent out from the state superintendents office, and examiners will be on hand on the above dates to hold the examinations at the court house in Ballinger.

## MAN LIVES WITH PICK HOLE IN HEAD

J. R. Whitworth, an employe on the local Santa Fe section, went to Temple Thursday afternoon, where he will undergo an operation in the Santa Fe sanitarium.

Mr. Whitworth had a close call Thursday while at work on the Santa Fe track near Ballinger, when another man working near him struck him in the top of the head with a pick. The two men were working close together in removing cross ties from under the rails when a miss lick with the pick struck Mr. Whitworth in the top of the head.

It was a close call for the man, and the fact that the pick was not sharp, and the protection of the hat saved his life. Temporary treatment was given here before the man went to Temple.

**WHEN DOES THE WAR END?**  
With the signing of the armistice the question of when the ten-mile zone law ceases to be effective has arisen. The law itself says that it shall remain in effect "as long as the United States is at war with any foreign country."

Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling who has been handling liquor questions for the department, is inclined to the opinion that the law remain in force until demobilization is complete.

Several of the larger Texas cities would go back "wet" with the suspension of the zone law.

## U. S. NAVY DOUBLE IN ITS SHIPS

Washington, Nov. 22.—By July, 1920, the American navy will have more than twice the number of ships it had before the outbreak of the war. Admiral Taylor, chief of naval construction, told the House naval committee today. Admiral Taylor stated that destroyers represent the majority of the increase in ships.

## FALLS OUT AIRSHIP 1500 FEET HIGH

A fall of 1500 feet from an airplane flying upside down resulted in instant death Monday afternoon for Lieutenant Chester Ashley Adams of Abilene, Texas. The officer occupying the bomber's (rear) seat, Lieut. I. H. Babecek, had an unusual escape from death. The accident occurred near the San Leon school for aerial gunners.

Lieut. Adams reported at San Leon six weeks ago to be an instructor. Lieut. Babecek was taking gunnery instructions at the time. The machine had reached the 1500 foot level and Lieut. Adams, maneuvered it upside down. Whether he unbuckled his belt is not known, but he was seen to fall head first from the airplane. His body struck in a field a mile from the post. The machine out of control, plunged down after him and struck, still upside down, 200 yards away. The dead officer's body bounded 20 feet away after striking.

Though injured, Lieut. Babecek, calmly directed the work of cutting him clear from the wrecked ship. He was removed to the hospital with a fractured hip, but will recover. His courage won the admiration of officers and enlisted men alike. In a report to Captain W. R. Drexel he said he did not see Lieut. Adams fall from the machine, but quickly knew that the ship was out of control. His escape was considered the most unusual incident of the kind the post has known.

Lieut. Adams' body will probably be forwarded to Abilene. The Hounston Undertaking Co. is awaiting word from the father, Edward Adams.

**HOUSE HAS INFLUENZA**  
Paris, Nov. 22.—Col. E. M. House, the special representative of the United States government is confined to his home here with influenza. He has cancelled his engagements.

**NOTICE**  
All who have sweater yarn, please finish sweater as soon as possible and turn in all left over yarn. The sock yarn is here and will be given out from 4:00 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock Saturday, November 23rd, at the Library.

Rev. Sansing, of Stephenville, who preached for the Baptist people here Wednesday night, returned to his home Thursday afternoon. Rev. Sansing made many friends on his short visit here.

With the Americans, Nov. 22.—The American army of occupation passed through the city of Luxemburg, the capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, yesterday afternoon.

Great crowds filled the streets hailing the Americans as the deliverers of their country, and the people escorted the Doughboys through the streets of the city.

W. A. Nance left Thursday afternoon for De Leon, where he goes to look after business.

## ALL WELL SAYS FRENCH CABLEGRAM

France, Nov. 19th.  
Mr. W. B. Wood,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Greetings. All well and rejoicing. Phone Brownwood.  
Wood.

The above cablegram brought joy to the parents of at least two Ballinger boys Friday morning, and relieved an anxiety that has prevailed since fighting ended.

The message comes from Diaz Wood, and speaks for his comrades, Troy Simpson, of this city, and Jack Ragsdale and Vaughn Ray, of Brownwood, all members of the 21st Field Artillery Band.

The last news from these boys came in letters written more than a month ago, and told of the severe fighting they were participating in at that time.

To name all the boys and say that they were well would have required a long cablegram and added greatly to the expense of sending the good news, and it is believed that the above message speaks for all the boys in the band some of whom are from Coleman, Brownwood and Comanche.

## EDUCATORS TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

Dallas, Nov. 22.—Hon. Clarence Ousley Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, is scheduled to address the Texas State Teachers' Association at Dallas on November 30th. Colonel Ousley will be welcomed home by the teachers, particularly as he is understood to bring a message from Hon. David S. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, formerly President of Texas A. & M. College, and later President of the University of Texas.

Speaking from the same platform on which Governor W. P. Hobby will outline a "State System of education for after war time," Colonel Ousley is expected to show the part country and town schools are to play in the production of seed and food stuff for the nation, as well as for the immense European demand, following the war. President Wilson is known to have had this subject under consideration, and Col. Ousley is regarded as voicing his views.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent-elect, will speak on the final day of the Association. She will be the first woman State official inducted into office in Texas, and her speech will be her first public utterance since her election. As such it is regarded as a probable indication or statement of the policies to be followed during her administration.

## KING ALBERT AND FAMILY RETURN HOME

Brussels, Nov. 22.—King Albert with his Queen and children, triumphantly entered his capital today.

There was great rejoicing as the Belgium people were restored to their capital.

## STATE BANKS SHOW BIG INCREASE

A recapitulation table of the State Bank and Trust Companies of Texas show that the total resources of such institutions amount to \$78,181,095.00, a gain of \$5,003,604.00 or 6.8 per cent during the past year.

Col. E. C. Ryan, oil king, and promoter of the Aransas Pass Harbor and Dock Co., and the Aransas Pass pipe line, is off to New York, where he will be until after the holidays.

## MEXICAN KILLED BY TANK EXPLOSION

San Angelo, Nov. 21.—An explosion of a fifty gallon steel drum at the Orient roundhouse Tuesday afternoon shortly before three o'clock instantly killed Juan Arambula, a Mexican employe.

Arambula's head was cut almost entirely in half, the steel that inflicted the death blow striking him over the right ear. It passed through the skull with an upward tilt and severed it as evenly as a sharp blade would have done. The top of the man's head was found several feet away. There were few other injuries to the body.

The drum head of the barrel was picked up about 200 feet away while the rim was found still further. A Mexican helper standing near was badly jarred by the force of the explosion but was not severely hurt.

Arambula was engaged in forcing oil from a tank to an overhead reservoir when he was killed. A pipe carried the oil from one container to another. Another opening in the tank on the ground admitted the air, which was supposed to be maintained at a pressure of about twenty pounds. It is thought that Arambula attempted to shut off the air and by mistake turned it on full force. The explosion that resulted was heard four blocks.

Mrs. A. E. Bradford, of this city, received a message from her son, Amazon, Thursday, who is in the aviation at Fort Crook, Nebraska saying he would be home soon.

H. E. Browder returned Thursday night overland, from Decatur, Texas. He says he did not profit much by going to that part of the state for the fall. He was quite sick with the flu while gone and his wife and baby are down with the disease now. Mr. Browder says Runnels county with its coat of green, looks good to him.

## DENTAL NOTICE

I will open my office, for an indefinite period for business Saturday morning. Better see me early for appointments.  
E. C. Baskin. 11pd.

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## MISTREATING THE U. S. FLAG

We know that it is not through disrespect for the flag, but for some other cause, perhaps carelessness, several who fly Old Glory in this city are not complying with the rules laid down by our Uncle Sam for the privilege they enjoy. From sun up to sundown and not longer than that time, should the flag be displayed. It is no uncommon thing for flags to remain up for several days after they are raised on special occasions in this city, and several flags have remained on the mast until the wind whipped them away, leaving the fragments of the flag for which the true American is ready to give his life to defend reveling from the pole.

If that road working crew keeps traveling down Eighth Street, we will have to take our hats off to some body, and take back what we have been saying about Ballinger streets.

We did not expect every one to fall all over themselves and try to make possible a soldiers memorial in this city within a week, or month, or even a year, but no time should be lost in organizing the work, appointing a custodian for the funds and get the funds while the getting is good. Several have volunteered to contribute. Let's create a fund and then build the memorial.

Some say the American army did it, some say food did it, some say Wilson did it, some say the Belgians did it, some say the British did it, some say the French did it, some say this and some say that, but the fellow who said the press did it, perhaps had been

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taught that the pen is mightier  
than the sword.

In rejoicing over the victory of  
our armies, as Americans, we  
should not let our ego get the best  
of us. When we read that the  
British casualty list figured more  
than three million, a greater num-  
ber than there are Americans in  
France, we should feel after all  
that our allies stood the brunt of  
the battle. Surely we have cause  
to be thankful that, comparatively  
our losses have been light.

The new time zones adopted,  
and which become effective on  
January first, puts San Angelo an  
hour behind Ballinger. 12 o'clock  
noon at Ballinger will be 11 o'  
clock a. m. at San Angelo. The  
law makers used good judgement  
this is as it should be. There is  
that much difference between the  
two towns.

If Holland does not want the  
kaiser give him a pass port and  
send him to America. We will  
take him. In fact we have a place  
for him and can use him to a good  
advantage.

If Holland does not want the  
kaiser, give him a passport and  
send him to America. There are  
many places in America where he  
could be used to a good advantage  
in setting examples for keeping  
the world peaceful.

## 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.

## SAN ANGELO PROS ACTIVE

While the opinion prevails at  
San Angelo that the San Angelo  
precinct will vote dry by a large  
majority in the prohibition elec-  
tion to be held Saturday, Nov. 30th,  
the pros are not taking any chances  
in letting the election go by default,  
and have organized a campaign  
to get the voters to the polls.  
"Our only danger," said a prom-  
inent citizen from the Tom Green  
county town, "is that the lack of  
interest might keep the pros away  
from the polls and the anti slip  
in with a quite vote and defeat  
prohibition." A mass meeting  
was held Thursday night and the  
pros are organized for bringing  
out a full vote. The anti admit  
that the town will go dry by a  
large majority if all the voters ex-  
press themselves at the polls.

## A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Washington, D. C.  
November 12th.

Mr. Charles S. Miller,

Ballinger, Texas.

My dear friend and classmate:

Mr. Bowen and a committee of  
gentlemen accompanied by Hon.  
J. P. Buchanan, who succeeded me  
as Representative in Congress  
from the district which I had the  
honor to represent for so many  
years, and also Hon. Eugene  
Black, representing the First dis-  
trict, appeared on September the  
24th and presented to me the  
beautiful platter which was given  
me as a token of affection and es-  
teem by those with whom I asso-  
ciated at the A. & M. College thirty  
eight years ago.

I can not find words to express  
the deep sense of gratitude I feel  
for this confidence in me from  
those whose good will and friend-  
ship I so highly appreciate. And  
of course the enduring and beau-  
tiful form in which this remem-  
brance comes is a source of gem-  
ine pleasure and gratification.

With all good wishes, I am,  
Faithfully yours,

A. S. Ruelson

As indicated above, Mr. Miller  
was in the same graduating class  
with Mr. Ruelson, and contribut-  
ed to the gift, which was so much  
appreciated by him.

Mr. Miller has always been and  
is now an ardent admirer of our  
Post Master General, as are many  
Texans, who are proud to see him  
thus remembered and honored.

## KEPT HER AWAKE

### The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson,  
of this place, writes: "For one year I  
suffered with an awful misery in my back  
and sides. My left side was hurting me  
all the time. The misery was something  
awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep  
at night. It kept me awake most of the  
night. . . I took different medicines, but  
nothing did me any good or relieved me  
until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work  
for one year and I got worse all the time,  
was confined to my bed off and on. I got  
so bad with my back that when I stooped  
down I was not able to straighten up  
again. . . I decided I would try Cardui  
. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle  
I was feeling pretty good and could  
straighten up and my pains were nearly  
all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I con-  
tinued taking it until I was strong and  
well. . . If you suffer from pains due to  
female complaints, Cardui may be just  
what you need. Thousands of women  
who once suffered in this way now praise  
Cardui for their present good health.  
Give it a trial. NC-13.

## A FAIR SAMPLE OF OUR TRAIN SERVICE

The north bound A. & S. train  
was held here for about three  
hours Thursday afternoon wait-  
ing the arrival of a freight train  
on the Santa Fe. The freight  
pulled two or three cars of live  
stock which were consigned for  
points on the A. & S. and to pre-  
vent a lay over of 24 hours here  
for the livestock.

## Do That Cheering When You Have Bought W.S.S.



The boys have kept their pledge.  
They have won the war.

Have you kept your War Savings  
Stamp Pledge? Have you won the  
right to call yourself an American  
and meet these boys when they come  
home?

Don't spend your time in cheering.  
Build up the number of War Savings  
Stamps you have.

Don't wear the flag, or just wave  
it. Serve it by paying off that War  
Savings Stamp Pledge of yours.

Don't take out your gratitude for  
victory in talking. Show it by hit-  
ting the line hard with your dollars  
and making it possible for the Gov-  
ernment to pay the \$50,000,000 it will  
cost every day for months to come  
to take care of these soldier boys  
and sailor laddies.

If you are an American of the right  
sort, now is the time to prove it by  
the right sort of Americanism. Help  
your Government take care of its  
fighters by lending your money in  
War Savings Stamps.

## 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.

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

## MUST CONTINUE TO BUY W.S.S. TO TAKE CARE OF FIGHTERS

If the public has an idea that the  
coming of peace has eliminated ex-  
penses of the Government and that  
there no longer exists the necessity  
to save and economize and lend mon-  
ey to the Government by investing  
in War Savings Stamps, then the  
public is mistaken, it is pointed out  
by the Government in an official  
statement.

Whether or not another gun is fired,  
the Government will be at an ex-  
pense of about \$50,000,000 every day,  
or \$1,500,000,000 every month, to take  
care of its 3,764,000 men in France,  
Russia, Italy and in training camps.  
This expense will last for many  
months.

It will take a year at the least to  
demobilize the army, Secretary of  
War Baker points out, and United  
States soldiers and sailors will prob-  
ably remain for months on necessary  
police duty in Europe.

The following figures are given by  
the Government to show just a tiny  
part of the expense it must bear in  
just taking care of American soldiers:

The cost of bread alone for the  
army for one month amounts to \$5,  
646,000.

Subsistence for the army for just  
five days costs \$7,528,000.

Bacon alone for one month amounts  
to \$8,410,000.

Clothing, including blankets, adds  
\$712,540,910 to the list. This does  
not include the cost of shoes, which  
comes to \$127,140,260.

These are just a few of the items,  
all of them absolutely necessary for  
the soldiers, which have to come out  
of that \$50,000,000 a day.

The Government must have the  
money to take care of these men.  
They gave up everything to go to  
France to fight and risk their lives  
to gain peace. They have won peace.  
Are the people of Texas going to let  
these soldiers go hungry, cold and  
without clothing now?

That War Savings Stamp Pledge  
is a binding obligation. Every un-  
paid War Savings Pledge, bearing  
the signed agreement of the pledger,  
is held for collection by a designat-  
ed agent of the United States Treasury  
Department.

All necessary steps to bring about  
the liquidation of these pledges will  
be taken, but in addition to paying  
their pledges, the Government points  
out that it requires the assistance of  
all to meet the heavy expenses that  
are upon it and everyone is urged  
to buy War Savings Stamps regular-  
ly and as often as possible, and in  
addition to those already pledged.

War Savings Stamps now mean  
food and clothing for United States  
soldiers. They must have these  
things.

Stop! Look! Listen! Buy those U.  
S. Government War Savings Stamps  
you pledged yourself to get.

Miss Percilla Jones visited her  
brother at San Angelo Sunday.

## HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

### Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years  
my daughter suffered from a weakness



and pains in her  
right side; at times  
she was so bad she  
could not do any  
work. For two  
years she was at-  
tended by the best  
physicians here, and  
both agreed that  
she would have to  
be operated on. I  
suggested Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound, and  
at first she refused

to take it, but finally consented. From  
the very beginning it helped her, and  
now she is entirely well, and telling  
everybody how much good it has done  
her."—Mrs. W. D. WELLS, 226 North  
Adams Street, Petersburg, Va.

If every girl who suffers as Miss  
Wells did, or from irregularities, painful  
periods, backache, headache, dragging  
down pains, inflammation or ulceration  
would only give this famous root and  
herb remedy a trial they would soon  
find relief from such suffering.

For special advice women are asked to  
write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine  
Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty  
years experience is at your service.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—19389 Turkeys and  
Chickens in the next ten days.  
20 3d 1w. R. P. Conn

LOST—Two side curtains for  
auto on Hatchel or Crews road.  
Return to Ledger office. 20 2dpd

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Ply-  
moth Rock Cockerels. Phone 116.  
19 d3t pd.

FOR SALE—One nineteen and  
seventeen model chevrolet auto,  
in good condition, or will trade for  
a Harley-Davidson motor cycle,  
and the difference. If you are in-  
terested write me.

Monroe Chambers, May, Tex.  
22 1td&w pd.

Scott H. Mack left Thursday af-  
ternoon for Fort Worth, where  
he will attend a conference of the  
Christian Church.

## CASTORIA

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the  
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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.

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

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Don't call for more than you are allowed.

**QUITE RIGHT**



"Ah, if we could but return to the days of romance, when knights were bold."

"Sure! Armor's the only clothing that won't wear shiny and bag at the knees."

**RUSSIAN SOVIETS.**

The so-called Federation of Soviets is a superimposed class rule on a people in Russia who want to be democratic. It was put into power by a small group of fanatically extreme social democrats, the real, the conscious bolsheviks, under the leadership of Lenine, and has never at any time expressed the will of the people. The soviets, beginning with the bigger cities, spread over Russia in a very few weeks, following the original revolution. They were socialists in character in the cities and in the army, where the socialists' propaganda had been spread, but in the villages, where the great "masses" of the Russian people live, there was not much political education, and the soviet was simply the expression of popular will of all kinds. It was the town meeting.—Boston Globe.

**A QUEER ORNAMENT.**

When those soldiers from the antipodes were in New York a little while ago a woman was heard to say to another:

"There goes one of them Australians."

"How do you know?"  
"You can tell by the kangaroo feathers in his hat."—Boston Transcript.

**CONGENIALLY PLACED.**

"I understand that Cactus Joe is making a record in the army."

"Yep," answered Broncho Bob. "Joe has landed at last where he kin fight all he wants to 'thout havin' no argument with the police."

**A REAL TEST.**

"Darling, I would die for you!"  
"I'm not particularly interested in having you die for me," she replied, "but would you be willing to do a little dying for Uncle Sam?"

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

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 catarh. Catarh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh 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 Catarh 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 druggists, 75c.

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**STOLE MILK FROM BABIES**

Angora Goat Belonging to New York Menagerie Proved to Be Entirely Without Conscience.

A solution of the problem of the mysterious disappearance in the last month of more than a hundred milk bottles from baby carriages in Central park was reached in the discovery that the culprit is none other than Nellie, the crippled Angora goat, which has been allowed the freedom of the park by Joe Cunningham, head keeper of the park menagerie, says New York Herald. Park attendants have been puzzled lately at the large number of bottles found strewn in out-of-the-way places, and nurse girls have been perplexed to know what became of the bottles that were supposed to soothe their infantile charges into somnolence.

A nursemaid caught Nellie in the act of fishing in the folds of the baby's coverings for the bottle. The goat was nibbling on the nipple when the baby yelled something that sounded like "Police!" and the maid looked up from her novel in time to see Nellie beating a retreat, with her teeth firmly clutching the booty.

It seems that the goat, now two months old, broke her leg when two weeks old. Keepers O'Rourke and Coyle placed the leg in splints and in the period of convalescence Nellie lived in state in the elephant house and learned to drink from a bottle.

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.

**GIVE W. S. S. FOR XMAS PRESENTS**

"Give War Savings Stamps for presents this Christmas instead of the kind of presents that you usually give," is Uncle Sam's request this year. He further asks that Christmas shopping for War Savings Stamps be done early.

Every War Savings Stamp given as a Christmas present this year helps the Government to feed and clothe American soldiers in Europe, and the person who receives the gift becomes the owner of a valuable Government bond.

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