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## JAMES EDWARD FRITTER.

Again has the silent messenger entered into the home of one of our citizens, and has taken away a life which was respected and esteemed on earth, for the qualities of a good citizen—James Edward Fritter.

On Monday evening, December 30th, while standing in front of the Postoffice building, Ed was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He was quickly taken to his home, where the physician pronounced it a total paralysis and gave out no hope for recovery. Ed lingered until 10 o'clock Wednesday night—New Year's Day—when his soul was committed to his Maker, his family being by his side during his last moments.

James Edward Fritter was in Brackettville, Texas, on December 14th, 1876, being 43 years and 17 days old at the time of his death. He had lived here practically all his life, except serving one year as a private in the 23d Infantry, with other Brackett boys, in the Philippine Islands.

On February 10th, 1902, he was married to Miss Margaret A. Ballantyne, and 3 children have blessed their union: Hazel, Stafford and Ross. Besides these to survive him are his mother, Mrs. F. S. Fritter, 4 brothers, John, Hancock, Dan and Sam, and one sister, Mrs. H. E. Odem, of Sinton.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the family residence, funeral services being held in the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Martine and Chaplain Rainey, the latter giving a beautiful sermon on Death as the liberator and conqueror. The remains were then escorted to the Masonic Cemetery and interred in the family lot, by his father's side. The pall bearers were: J. F. Nance, Clarence Stratton, John H. Stadler, R. C. Ballantyne, Walter Ballantyne, and F. W. Dudley. A large number of his friends attended the funeral, and several beautiful floral offerings portrayed the feeling of many who had known him.

To the sorrowing family who mourn his loss, we extend, and many join with us, sincere sympathy and every expression of friendship and sincere sorrow. To them is left the great hope expressed by our Saviour, "the reunion in eternity."

## NEW YEARS RESOLUTION.

Here we are fairly started on 1919. The salutation of "Happy New Year" has just ceased ringing in your ears, and your New Year's Resolutions are all made and in order.

Perhaps you have made up your mind to be more kindly this year; perhaps you have determined to be more economical; maybe on the contrary you have resolved to be more generous; possibly more industrious.

These, whatever they may be, are the good qualities which you wish to gain. But there is one quality which we shall everyone of us need very much, and that is patience.

We have just come to the end of a great war, for which we have all borne deprivations and made sacrifices, and naturally we are all very anxious to see conditions of peace restored exactly as they used to be.

But this will be a matter of time. It has taken time and infinite effort to prepare the country for war, and life will not lapse into its old lines in a moment.

It will take time to bring our stray bands. It will take time

for the inflated war prices to go down to normal level. There will have to be a slow readjustment of every kind, possibly some change in wages, and this cannot be hurried. We must continue to conserve food for starving Europe until the next harvest. There will be a Victory loan, for our men must be supplied as hitherto until the army is completely mustered out.

The problems of the government will be many and serious, and we must not expect impossibilities.

Now shall we all resolve to meet these conditions with the utmost patience? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contary same sign. Resolution carried unanimously.

Patience shall be our watchword for 1919.

## Pay Your Taxes.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kinney County that taxes for the year 1918 are now due and payable, and that taxes will be received until the 31st day of January 1919. If not paid by that time a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

J. H. STADLER, Tax Collector Kinney County Texas.

When you need a ribbon for your typewriter, remember that the News-Mail handles them, and keeps a fresh stock \$1.00 each one.

## LAST PAYMENTS 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

This month marks the last payments to be made on the 4th Liberty Loan Bonds which were secured thru M. N. P. Petersen, Chairman of the 4th Liberty Loan in Kinney County. The Liberty Loan was a success due to the efforts of Mr. Petersen, who assisted many to get bonds by allowing them to thru him on time payment plan. Those who subscribed are asked to pay on the two dates this month below, so they can get their bonds and cause no confusion by their laxity in payment. Many of their War Savings Stamp pledges but should not in their Liberty Bonds payments. Therefore, all who have bonds on time payments, would do well to pay these payments, on the 16th and on the 30th.

## SEVERE COLD.

The weather has been unusually cold for some days, Friday and Saturday of last week carrying the palm for being the coldest days of the season. There was plenty of sleet, some snow, frost and all sorts of ice, which kept biting North wind did not add any to the comfort of those who ventured out. Not many people were around as those two days, but the sun came out

edge of the cold. Then, too, there was a wood shortage just about the time the cold spell hit here, and there was more discomfort experienced by some households. It seems that the wood cutters and haulers either have better jobs or the flu. Also the large land owners do not want to sell their wood. Such practise makes suffering which could be easily prevented.

## WILLIAM R. PARTRICK.

Dr. William R. Partrick, known to all of the people of Brackettville and this county, died New Year's Day in evening at Galveston, where he had been making his home for some years past. The Las Moras Lodge No. 444, Masons, received a telegram to that effect.

Dr. Partrick was born in 1842, and was 76 years old at the time of his death. For many years he conducted a mercantile business and also a Drug Store. He left here several years ago and located at Galveston, where the end came. He was interred in that city under the direction of a Masonic Lodge there, as he was a life member of Las Moras Lodge No. 444, and also a member of the Knight of Templars Lodge of San Antonio.

Machine hemstitching and picotting at 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston Uvalde, Texas. 9m

## Start The New Year

By Opening an Account With Us. Let one of your Resolutions be to save your Money This Year.

## The First State Bank

(GUARANTY BOND.)  
CAPITAL \$30,000.00 SURPLUS \$20,000.00  
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Our delivery service operates twice a day; from 10 to 12 A. M., and 4 to 6 P. M.



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### Colds, Coughs, Catarrh

A trinity of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked.

#### PERUNA CONQUERS

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"None but the brave deserve the fair."  
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If your druggist does not have Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms and Tapeworms, send 25 cents to 372 Pearl Street, New York, and you will get it by return mail. Adv.

#### Far Be It From Him.

"Do you permit your wife to have her own way?" "No, siree. She has it without my permission."

#### Literal.

She—Oh, let us dance the next! I cannot stand sitting.  
He—Who can?

The bigger the pockets in a woman's kitchen apron the more uses she will find for them.

#### Comparison.

"It's just as wrong to gamble when you win as when you lose."  
"Yassuh," assented Mr. Erastus Pinkley. De immorality is jes' as great, but de inconvenience ah't."

No Worms in a Healthy Child  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GILBERT'S "FAST-BLESS" CHILD TONIC gives regularity for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

#### Splash.

Simon—"Ever hear the story of the fountain?" Simon—"No, spring it!"—Cartoons Magazine.

#### Technical.

Autoist—How did you escape a fine?  
Motorist—Our attorney proved the constable's watch was fast.

### DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

#### CANDY TOYS.

"What are you supposed to be?" asked one of the candy toys of another candy toy. They were all hanging on lines of cord, though a few were on the Christmas trees, just to show them off. "I am supposed to be an elephant," said the candy lion. "What are you supposed to be?"

"I am supposed to be a lion," said the other candy toy, in a very pompous manner. "I have heard that lions and elephants were big animals, quite wild, and all that," said the candy elephant. "When did you gather all that news?" asked the candy lion.

"I didn't gather it," said the candy elephant. "I heard them say so in the candy factory. They were making us, and one person said: 'Doesn't it seem absurd to make lions and elephants in candy? Lions and elephants are such big creatures.'"

"And then I heard that lions roared and were very fierce, and that elephants performed in circuses, where they did tricks."  
"Well, that is most interesting," said the candy lion, "but I still consider that you gathered that news which you heard."

"I didn't gather it because I didn't pick it up and carry it along with me." "You most certainly did," said the candy lion. "Oh, well, perhaps," said the candy elephant. "I'm entirely too sweet to be cross."

"And I'm the same way," said the candy lion. Just then a candy cane began to move about a little, and said: "Hello, Candy Toys." "Hello," they answered. "Do you know why so many of us are being made?" asked the candy cane.

"No, why?" the others asked. "Would you like to hear all, all about it?" asked the candy cane. "We'd love to hear all, all about it," the other candy toys said.

Now there were many other candy toys hanging up in this shop. There were canes of all sizes, some very short and some very long, some with hard ends and some with soft ends, and some with hard ends and some with soft ends. There were little baskets made out of candy, and these, too, were of different sizes. There were animals of all sorts made out of candy—elephants, lions, tigers, dogs, cats, giraffes, camels and birds.

Besides there were candy boys and girls. Some were red and white and some were pink and white, and some were just pink. "We're being made for a great day called Christmas," said the candy cane. "Some of us will be given a way to children."

"But most of us will be saved for a wonderful old man who has red, red cheeks and white hair. He has a long, white beard, too, and his eyes are always twinkling."  
"He will come and get us for us, for although he has many wheels he comes from the north, too. He will get us and we will be put in his great pack. He carries it on his back, full of goodies and other presents."  
"Later we will be put on Christmas trees. We will hang on a beautiful tree, just as we are now hanging in this shop. Some of us will be put in stockings and some of us will be peeping out of the ends of the stockings, ready to say to a boy or girl: 'I'm all ready to be eaten.'"

"When we're eaten, I've heard, it's perfectly glorious, for we're so much appreciated. A Few Were on Little Christmas Trees  
Some children say the Christmas trees are hard candy better than any other kind. Other children will take bites of us and will smack their lips joyously.  
"Yes, when one of us is being eaten we will hear a child saying: 'Yum, yum, yum,' which means that we're perfectly delicious! Oh, the lives of candy toys are very exciting. We belong to the best time of the year, and how the children love us!"

His Understudy  
A benevolent old gentleman got into a motorbus and sat down opposite a nice little, round-eyed boy who stared at him uncompromisingly. The old gentleman grew a little uncomfortable under the child's fixed gaze, and seeking relief in action, he winked at the youngster.  
The small boy tried to turn his salute, but both eyes persisted in shutting. The old gentleman found he had made things even more embarrassing for the child piped to the young woman at his side:  
"Mamma," he said, "wink at that man!"

### Winter Coats Make Impressive Exit



Winter styles in coats must soon make their exit in order to give the center of the fashion to evening wraps and to coats for the spring. But they are unsung; they are away unheeded and hearty applause will pass out amid designers are at. The last efforts of worthily as those interesting and noteworthy, and just that ushered in the made up to exist as our minds were came such exacting nothing new along appears in the piles of fine artistry as above. They are two coats, pictured beauty and sumptuous unsurpassed for the victory of style.

The coat on the left is of a dark tawny color with cape collar and deep cuffs of tawny fur. It is as rich looking as a coat of moleskin, having much the same appearance. The coat on the right is of very heavy wool velours and is a marvel of ingenious cutting. The shaped side bodies are extended with wide hanging panels ornamented with narrow tucks and a border of sealskin. Small slit pockets finished with arrow heads are set in the panels. The graceful cape, which is convertible into a high muffler collar, is of sealskin. Both coats are shoe-top length. A favorite color for heavy wool velours coats is a deep blue with plush spots with a rich seal-skin border.

### Bags Are Indispensable



All sorts of bags for all sorts of purposes have become indispensable in the outfitting of women and their homes. Merely a list of the different kinds would make a long story, and as each particular kind appears in a variety of shapes and materials there is no end of interesting things to be said about them. But the most important of those that women carry about with them for shopping or any other of their usual pursuits, Mary's little lamb has nothing on these bags; women go, they go also, and one good sized bag usually houses several other first-class things. An ordinary shopping bag is depended on to carry face powder and handkerchiefs, and many other things.

If one of these bags is made of material and work they are very desirable for daytime and evening wear. Many odd shapes proclaim themselves from France. Among them are the handkerchiefs, Japan in a plain fabric and beads, and many a rich brocade with golden dragons, hails from China. The bags pictured above are among the most practical and handsome of a recent display on Fifth avenue. The bag at the top of the group is made of heavy brocaded ribbon, cut with scallops at the top that are turned down, revealing a lining of plain satin. A quiet shopping bag of navy blue moire appears at the left, finished with a loop and clasp of the material. The bag at the right is an odd round model which may be successfully made of ribbon or chiffon velvet. It has a handsome metal mounting at the top, such as may be bought in dry goods stores. The handles are a novelty in this particular, being made of large wood heads.

A rich dotted ribbon, showing a solid center of black with a ring of white embroidered on a brilliantly colored ground, makes a bag of great distinction, shown at the bottom of the group. The loop handle slips through a narrow strap of the ribbon.  
Julia Botwin  
Odd Sash.  
Of deer-brown chiffon velvet. Underarm panels which end in beaver pockets. Cut to slope across hip line as flat extension from panels.

### A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When restless, feverish, full of cold, breath sore, sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act normally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowels cleansing should always be the treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's use. It gives a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged up in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Difference of Opinion.  
"I've much better feathers than you," said the parrot. "Finions differ," croaked the raven.—Cartoons Magazine.

### Keep Yourself Fit

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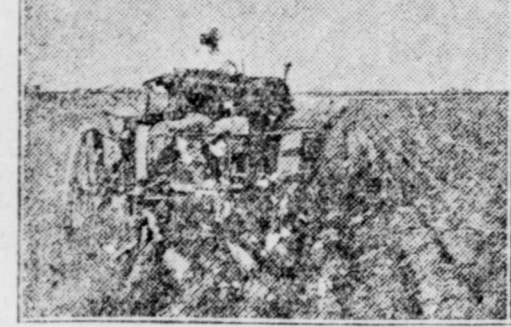
Swift & Company presents facts in the advertisements that appear in this paper. They are addressed to every open-minded person in the country.

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If that Hohenzollern person does not come to trial it may be necessary to take the trial to him.

The Clown Prince would not have the American people forget him. Which last is not a very likely thing.

Resolved: that by boosting the town I will help to make it bigger and better. Here goes for a boost every day.

It is about time for a big general uprising of the poor ultimate consumer against the profiteers and high prices.

If all those nations which have made resolutions not to purchase German-made goods keep them, Germany will be in a fix.

High wages are said to be going to remain. And incidentally we expect to hear that high prices are going to be maintained.

And the Kaiser is still in Holland. The Dutch don't seem to savour his presence much, but at the same time we notice that they don't send him packing off.

The Germans are reported to be awaking to the menace of Bohemism. They but recently awoke to the fact that the Allies could lick them, that America would fight, and from the look of things it seems as if by the time they get good and woke up they will be unable to do anything.

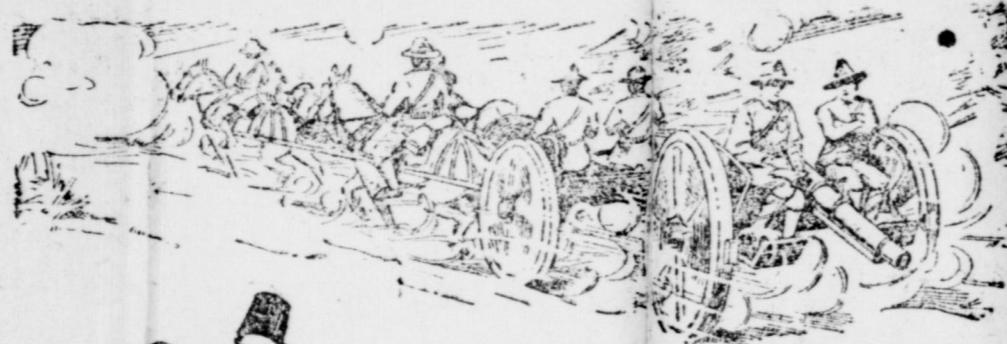
Belgium has neat little bill of \$1,200,132,000 against Germany for fixtures and France has something large for the same material while the war bills both at home and abroad must be paid by her. It will take everything which German efficiency ever claimed to have done, to pay the interest.

President Wilson and spouse are having a royal time over there from the way the papers read. First it's the King of England, then the President of France, then the kings of Belgium and Italy. We bet the Germans and Bolsheviks won't be favored with his presence.

The big question at the Peace Conference, and in all probability the first question to be solved is 'what shall be done to and in Russia.' Most nations are not in favor of armed intervention in that big country, but of supplying arms and munitions to the independent portions which remain true to the Russia of before the war. The Bolsheviks are a real menace to Europe and some solution must be found.

In the beginning of this new year we must bear the resolution not to 'break faith' with those who died for us on the battlefield. 'For our tomorrow they gave their today,' and we must remember them as true men who gave their utmost in the cause of liberty, justice and right; who fought the fight of right against the legions of might, and conquered them; who even when laid beneath the sod are an incentive for us to do the right thing by those who are with us. That they may not have died in vain, we must not break faith them.

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## Local News

Machine hemstitching and picnicking at 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston Uvalde, Texas, 9m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Odem of Sinton were here last Friday to attend the funeral of Ed Fritter.

Edgar Henze left Sunday for San Antonio where he will represent Draughon's Business College.

Joe Filippone returned Monday evening from San Antonio where he had been for several days on business.

Mrs. Joseph Veitmann left the latter part of last week for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Leslie Reed and little son of Leakey were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. Tom Perry.

W. E. Carter returned Sunday from San Antonio where he had been for a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

J. B. Jones has rented the upper story above the Talamantes Pool Hall, and will use the rooms thus secured for his tailor shop.

When you need a ribbon for your typewriter, remember that the News-Mail handles them, and keeps a fresh stock \$1.00 each one.

H. E. Veitmann is down and out this week with the flu. He has had quite a siege of it, but is now reported to be doing well. His twin sons are also down with it.

The porch before the Bank building has been remade and lowered by several feet, thus enabling more light to enter into the bank building, and also makes a big improvement on the outside.

Sra. Tomasa Cardenas, aged 83 years old, died Saturday afternoon and was buried Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Catholic Cemetery. Sra. Tomasa was well known to our people, being an old resident, and highly respected by both the Mexican and American people.

E. J. Barricklow returned the latter of last week from San Antonio where he had been under medical treatment for two weeks for his eye. We are glad to state that he returned in good health and that his eyesight is gradually coming back. Mrs. Barricklow and children will join him in about ten days.

Advertisements in the News.

Miss Martha Petersen who had been ill for several days, resumed her duties at Petersen & Company Wednesday morning.

Whit Ellis of Edwards County was in Brackett Tuesday on business. He says his section is in good shape.

The News-Mail acknowledges with thanks the 65th Congressional Directory from Congressman John N. Garner.

O. W. Zuehl and George J. Stendebach were Monday night from Spofford to attend a meeting of the local Masonic Lodge.

Joseph R. DeWitt, who had been confined to his home for several weeks, due to illness, was down town Monday greeting his friends.

Yesterday was pay day in the post and there was lots of money in circulation for some time. The boys from the Post are certainly were liberal with it.

Felipe Luna returned the first of the week from Camp Travis. He had been stationed in Florida but was sent to Camp Travis to be discharged.

Mrs. Claude Williams and children returned yesterday from Stockdale, Texas, where they had made an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Charles E. Reamer is again at the Bank, having resumed his duties after his recovery from the flu, with which he had been ill several days this week.

Henry Meier of San Antonio, representing the Otto Zerkel monument company, was here Tuesday and erected nice monuments over the graves of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nolan.

The remains of Ernest Jones, who died Monday in Miami, Arizona, were brought here, and interment all probably will be today. Jones was formerly County Judge of Kinney County.

A movement is on foot, fostered by Prof. T. S. Cox, to set a day in the near future when a meeting and reception will be held in honor of the Brackett and Kinney County boys who have come back from the war.

Rev. Johnson of Del Rio was here Sunday and conducted services both in the morning and evening at the Episcopal Church. He preached two excellent sermons, and had a good attendance. A number of members of the 13th Cavalry being present.

A Ford car belonging to a Mexican ran amuck at Spofford Sunday. A Mexican attempted to crank the car and had an arm broken when the engine kicked back. A few minutes later the car turned over on the Spofford road, bruising the occupants but not seriously injuring them.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call drive has been extended to January 31st. Those who did not join now have a good opportunity to join this great organization and not be a slacker. All you need is a heart and a dollar. Applications for the Roll taken at the News-Mail office.

Electricians are busily wiring the Post, several buildings have been rebuilt, the Colonel's house has been retouched and improved and nicely finished, the concrete sidewalk is nearing completion, a new fire house has been established, and an addition made to headquarters. In all there is much work going on at the Post.

A review was held by the entire 13th Cavalry regiment at Fort Clark Wednesday afternoon. Col. Herman in command. The band played "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Lead Me Light," and after a tribute to the good memory of president Theodore Roosevelt it was a beautiful sight, and will be long remembered by those witnessing it.

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George River

**CARD OF THANKS.**

In all sincerity, we express our warmest gratitude to those who by actions, words of comfort and floral offerings enabled us to soften our sorrow in the loss of our beloved one, J. E. Fritter. May God reward you.  
The Family.

**HAS NEW WELL DRILLING OUTFIT.**

W. O. Vincent and sons, Roy and Logan, have received a large, new well drilling outfit, which at present they have at Spofford.

Mr. Vincent was in our office Tuesday and stated that he, together with his two sons, had decided to enter into the well drilling business, and that now since their new outfit had arrived, they would start in with that line of work as soon as called upon to do so. The outfit is a large one and capable of boring wells to the size or depth that may be required. He states, and that he is thoroughly equipped to do any work in that line.

He also requests that any parties who want wells drilled to call upon him, for he is certain that he can satisfy them with his work.

**OUR BOYS.**

Rosalio Falcon of Camp Travis was discharged last week, and is now with his parents on their ranch on the Nueces.

Lt. Albert Seargeant writes from Prussia saying he is with the U. S. Forces there, and that he is getting along O. K.

Only two local boys, Blas Olvera and Felipe Luna, are left at Camp Travis, and they are expected to be coming along soon to their homes.

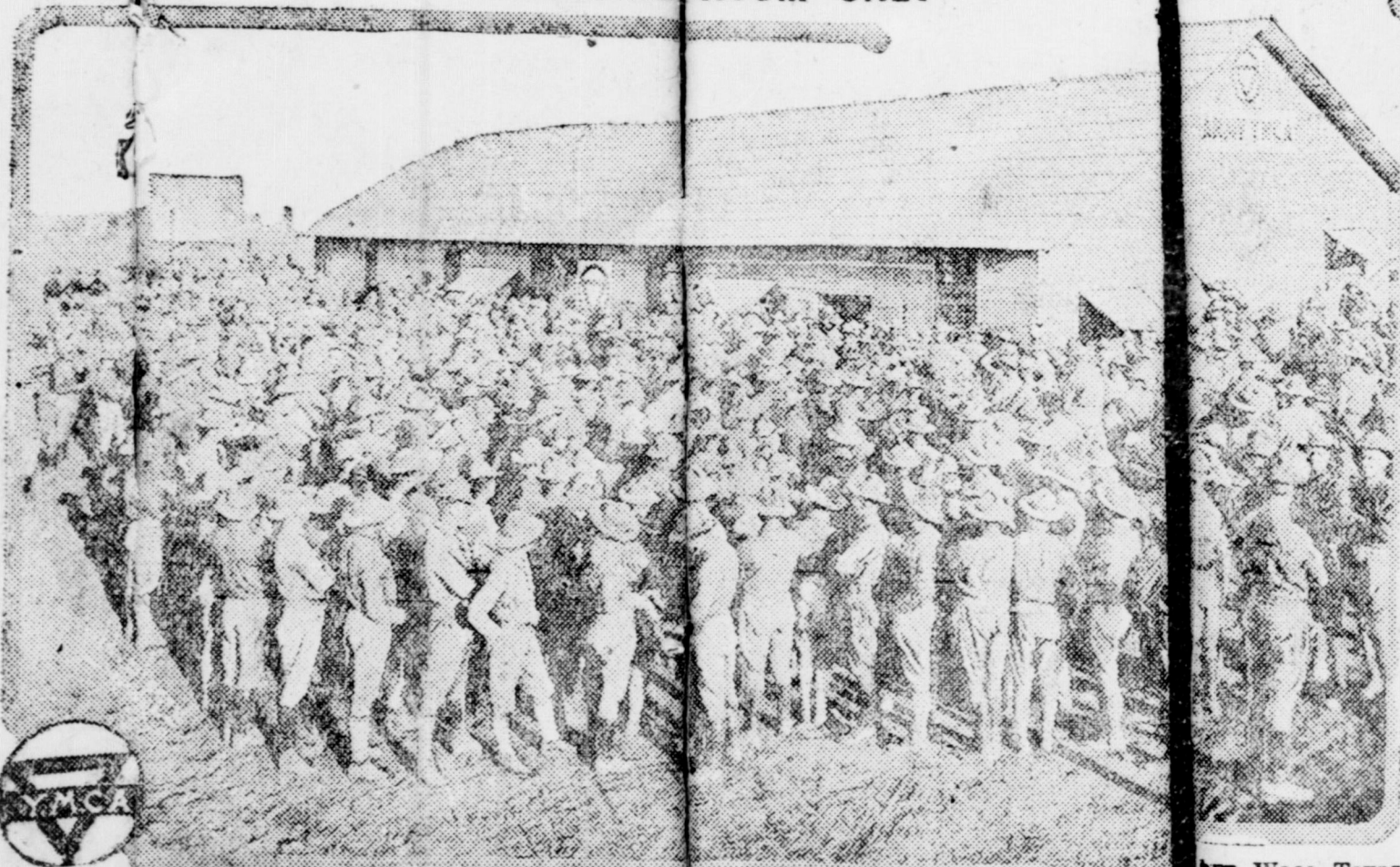
It is reported that William T. Blackman, a minister who registered here and was sent off in the draft from this county, was killed in action some time back.

In preparing a list of drafted, enlisted and credited men who by the draft board machinery went into the army or navy and were thereby accredited, the Board has 93 names. Ninety three from Kinney County makes a good showing, and is one of the reasons why we made good, and why our Local Board had such a fine standing.

**POSTED.**

The public is hereby notified that no camping, fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the H. Kemper Ranch in Kinney County, Texas. Violations will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.  
(Signed) H. Kemper  
Walter Drogoa, Mgr.

**"STANDING ROOM ONLY"**



This is simply an overflow crowd at a concert given at a Y. M. C. A. building in Camp MacArthur. There is plenty of standing room—outside the building. Apparently good singers and entertainers of the country are at the disposal of the army Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the soldiers. Their services are "booked" by the "Y" secretaries for "circuits" throughout the different buildings of each. A week's program of an average "Y" building in camp provides at least 100 entertainments, as well as moving pictures, boxing and wrestling contests, an illustrated lecture on a variety of subjects, and a midweek religious service.

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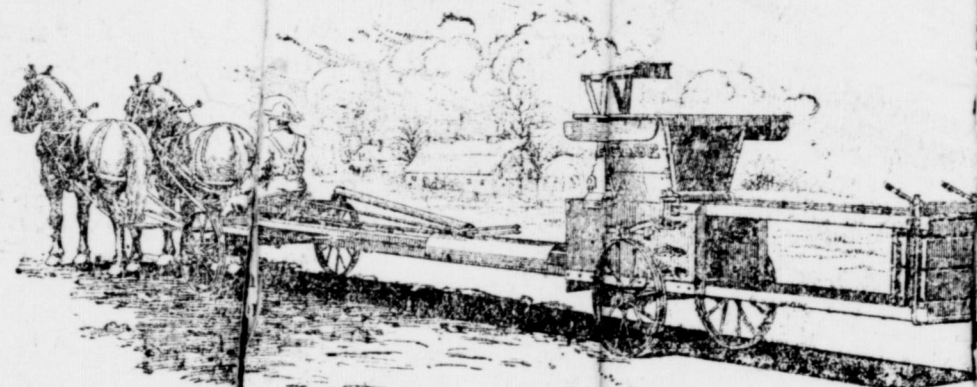
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**School Notes**

Prof. Sadler is getting his work lined up again since his return from a long absence on account of sickness.

The boys on the yard still keep up an active interest in football and shinney, and the games afford them much real sport and enjoyment.

The attendance at school has been good in all the rooms this week. But it has made some people stir out early to get their children to school by 8:50, these cold mornings.

Our school flag of that we used over the school house, disappeared Christmas week; and we think it was taken away thru mistake, among other flags that were brought to the school at the Christmas dances; we hope the party making the mistake will soon discover it and send our flag back to school.

We are trying to correct the number of stars that should be on our school service flag, since the war has closed and no more of our young men will have to go to war. We have 22 names, so far, all of whom were at some time pupils in our public schools. We are endeavoring to leave out the name of no one of our former students who has been called to the war.

Lieut. Eddy, Director of physical training for the Southern Department, who was with us last week, giving us some drilling exercises, gave us a drilling exercise last Monday. It was his last lesson for us in school calisthenics, as he has left Fort Clark for other points of duty for Uncle Sam's boys. We regretted very much for Lieut. Eddy to have to leave us, as his services were valuable to us, and we hope to profit by his work, by continuing the physical culture he has started in our classes. He made many friends among the teachers and pupils and his work was quite popular and well liked by all of us.

**THE RED CROSS Christmas Roll Call**

is extended until January 31st, 1919. If you are not a member Join right now! Membership enrollments can be made at the News-Mail office.

**JOIN NOW!**

**KINNEY AND THE WAR.**

The Local Board for Kinney County was called upon to the other day by the War Department for a list of all the men who had by processes of the Draft machinery entered into the U. S. military service, army or navy, and the list carried 93 names.

Ninety three men were drafted from this county, enlisted or credited for them secured, or who went in under competent orders or individual inductions. In the list, 92 are for the army and one for the Navy, David Rose, Jr. The greater portion of the list is of men who were drafted. This record when it is shown that they were drawn out of 251 men, not counting the untouched September 12th registration, shows why this Local Board was considered as having done its full duty.

Of the men on the list three have fallen on the battlefield, Fidencio Castro, William F. Blackman and Jose Hoyos; one of disease, Ernest Rose; three wounded severely, Lt. Albert James Seargeant, Cor. Francisco Hernandez and Sam Moscatelli.

Who can say that the loyalty of Kinney County was not 100% American?

**MAILED TO RAISE QUOTA.**

Kinney County went under in efforts to raise the \$81,900.00 Savings Stamps Quota which has been set out for her to raise. We practically knew all along that we would not make it, but each tried with everything as to reach as close to the top as we could. We raised about \$25,000 of the amount called for. Several reasons are given for failure, and we each admit one of us know these reasons. In the first place, this county was being under the effects of a severe drought. Secondly, the quota allotted us in proportion to that of other counties and their wealth, was too big—even District headquarters admitted that, let it stick on. With our lands full between poor crops, high war prices, the 4th Liberty Loan and the 4th Liberty Loan ought to be thankful, and not amazed that we raised that much.

We all realize that the money badly needed. The Government wants it bad, but we raised we could—none could do any more.

**POSTED.**

All our pastures on Pinto, Sycamore and Mud Creek are posted. No trespassing, camping or hunting allowed. No permits given. Herbert Bros.

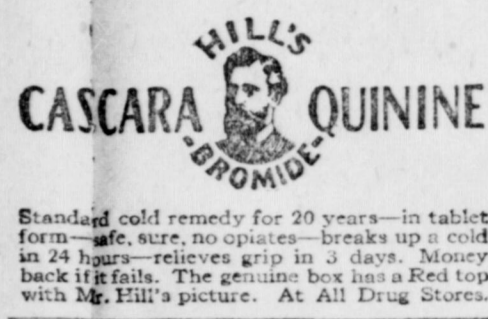
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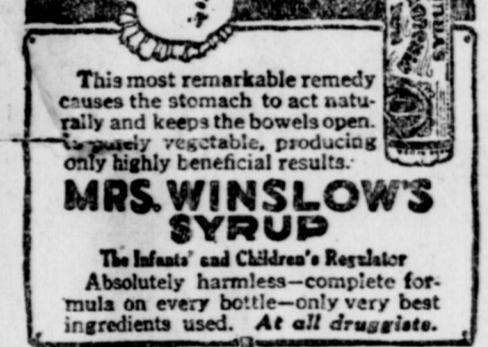
It is the kidney's function to carry off the deadly poisons that develop in the body. If allowed to remain in the system they would mean certain death.

NATURE WARNS YOU OF THE APPROACHING DANGERS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE—when you feel pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back, frequent desire to urinate, highly colored and offensive or scalding urine, loss of appetite, nervous irritability, sleeplessness and a general feeling of weakness, you should act QUICKLY.

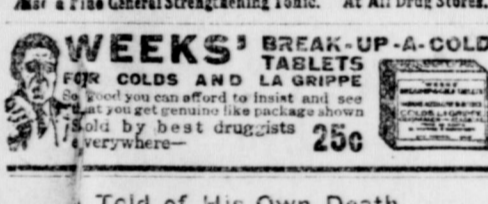
RICHARDS' KIDNEY PILLS have a very remarkable soothing and healing effect, and act as a tonic to the kidneys and bladder. They contain powerful diuretics and renal medicines, which if taken in time, may be relied upon in kidney and bladder disorders.

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This most remarkable remedy cures the stomach to act naturally and keeps the bowels open. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels.



John H. Everett was awakened to receive a telegram from Washington conveying the information that he had been killed in action in France. He read the telegram twice and began to think he was having a nightmare.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive.

Rather Mean, Though. A man may be absolutely honest and still pretend to be sound asleep when the telephone bell rings in the middle of the night in the hope that his wife will be considerate enough to answer it herself.—Exchange.

When Baby is Teething GIVE THE BABY POWDER. BABY POWDER will correct the itching and sore throats. Perfectly safe. See directions on the bottle.

At the Parade. Military Man—"Why doesn't the line stand at attention?" Telephone Girl—"I guess the line's busy."

Proving It. "What a striking personality that walk or has?" "Yes, he is the one who started the walk-out."

Your Eyes Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smearing. Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For a Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

MR. WILSON'S PLAN FOR HUN COLONIES

PRESIDENT BELIEVES THAT THEY SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

SAMOAN EXPERIMENT FAILED

Joint Control in That Case Caused Continual Controversy—Disposal of Government's War Material is a Serious Problem.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Disposition of the colonies which before the war belonged to Germany was one feature of the peace conference which it was supposed would not concern the United States to any great extent. But it appears that President Wilson believes the former German colonies should be turned over to and governed by the League of Nations when it is formed.

There are men still in public life who can remember the disagreeable results attending the attempt of three countries to govern even a small portion of the world. The United States, Great Britain and Germany had for a time joint control of the Samoan islands. This resulted in endless controversy until it was finally found necessary to divide the small group, awarding to each country certain specific islands, as joint control was utterly impracticable.

One of the problems of reconstruction is the disposition of property now in the hands of the government which was manufactured and bought for war purposes and which may now be useless. Congressman Snyder of New York called attention to this the other day and said that the government had on hand 125,000,000 shirts and drawers, both wool and cotton. He said that if any such amount of knit goods was thrown upon the market at one time it would deorganize that industry for the next 12 months.

An interesting side issue of the speakership contest in the next house, if there is a contest, will be that if Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts should be elected it will place his state in the lead with reference to the number of men who have held the speakership. At present there is a three-cornered Virginia, Massachusetts and Kentucky having furnished four speakers each.

Senator Vandaman of Mississippi entered in protest in the senate not long ago because of the continuance of work on the dormitories for war workers now being erected on the Union station plaza at Washington. The ire of the Mississippi senator was especially aroused over a report that one of the buildings was to be used as a moving picture show, which he said it was a "horrible" waste of money.

There is to be no undue delay in the consideration of the revenue bill by the senate. There was a time when the Republicans threatened to debate the bill because it contained two bills in one, that is, one providing for 1919 and another for 1920. But after mature consideration it was deemed wise not to antagonize a revenue measure further than by legitimate discussion and by opposition votes to features that were objectionable.

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SENATOR REED OF MISSOURI has been the strongest opponent in congress of the president's plan for a league of nations. Recently he was taken to task by Senator Williams of Mississippi and in answer referred to the "big day" when the league would be put down together.

J. Hampton Moore takes great delight in "getting a rise" out of Congressman Hellin. He generally does it by making some allusion to cotton and suggesting that those who have been making great profits in cotton ought to pay some of the taxes.

Once in a while a bill which nobody wants, but which everybody would vote for if a vote were reached in a place of vantage in the senate. There then follows what is known as "fine work" in the senate to defeat the bill, which generally is done by a vote upon "Cotton" or "Taxes."

From admiration to disgust in two minutes is that which happened to Congressman Kincheloe's feelings for Congressman Walsh in the house recently. Kincheloe was advocating something and Walsh was questioning the sense of it.

Worried About Indians. Many are the questions that come to the touring bureau of the California State Automobile association, and some of them are passing strange. Like, for instance, one that was received a few days ago from a western city. The writer was contemplating a cross-country tour and, after asking many questions about the highways and the condition of the routes, concluded with the question: "Is there any danger of encountering Indians on route?"

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He didn't like being hit with the same as me at Mous."

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DROUTH RELIEF COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE ITS WORK

At Request of Gov. Hobby Body Remains in Organization to Give Aid to Stricken Section.

Austin, Tex.—The drouth relief committee, which met Monday at the request of Governor Hobby, decided to continue the work of extending relief to drouth sufferers and Governor Hobby appointed former State Senator F. C. Weinert, who is warehouse and market commissioner, administrator of the relief fund to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel W. W. Seley of Waco. Mr. Weinert is to take up the work where it was left by the sudden death of Colonel Seley.

Attending the meeting were P. L. Downs of Temple, A. J. Eilers, Captain James E. Lacy and A. C. Goeth, Austin; T. S. Reed of Beaumont, Senator F. C. Weinert and D. F. Reedy, acting secretary of the committee.

A statement of the funds received and disbursed prepared Dec. 26, prior to the death of Colonel Seley, was presented, showing contributions received totaled \$274,551, of which \$123,750 has been distributed, leaving a balance of \$150,801 on hand. Aid has been granted to sixty-one counties in the drouth districts. The committee directed Senator Weinert to continue the distribution of the fund along the same lines heretofore pursued by Colonel Seley and to expedite distribution as much as practicable.

DROUTH CAUSES LOSS IN TEXAS CROP VALUES OF \$95,000,000. Washington—Drouth conditions in Texas during the year caused a reduction of \$95,272,000 in value of crops of that state compared with the value in 1917. The 1918 value, as announced by the agricultural department, reached \$655,651,000, as compared with \$789,923,000 for 1917. Oklahoma suffered a reduction of nearly \$76,000,000, its 1918 value being \$264,502,000, compared with \$340,406,000 for 1917. Cotton was the most valuable crop in Texas. The following are the Texas values compared with the previous year:

Table with 2 columns: Crop, 1918 Value, 1917 Value. Rows include Barley, winter wheat, sweet potatoes, corn, hay, cotton, rice, apples, peaches, pears, grain sorghum.

Beaumont, Tex.—According to reports from the rice belt, the percentage of unharvested rice runs 15 per cent in Louisiana, 20 per cent in Texas and Arkansas, and 15 per cent in California. The loss as a result of the rains in Louisiana and Texas is placed at 1,000,000 barrels, valued at \$7,000,000. The loss as a result of damage to the rice that is harvested is still not known, as the grades under which this rice will be marketed remains yet to be determined.

Jockey Robinson Wins Riding Honors. New Orleans, La.—Riding honors on the American turf for 1918 go to Jockey Frank Robinson, who rode 185 winners. Jockey Lawrence Lyke is second with 180.

Will Bring Back Trophies. Washington—All war material captured by the American army will be brought home. Secretary Baker said Monday, to be disposed of as congress may direct. The equipment includes more than 1,400 guns and trench mortars taken in action and thousands of machine guns and rifles.

Statewide Prohibition in Montana. Helena, Mont.—Midnight Monday in effect. Officials everywhere saw Montana's statewide prohibition pledged to enforcement.

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A small bottle of "Dandruff" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful. Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Dandruff you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Dandruff—Adv.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE. Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

There is only one guaranteed brand of Haerlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haerlem Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.—Adv.

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A Lowly Buyer. "Did you order anything from the grocer?" "No, I humbly requested a few things."—London Answers.

RHEUMATISM PAINS Are quickly relieved by applying Vacher-Balm. Try a 25c jar or tube. If you cannot get it locally write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La., Adv.

Texas News

As the result of a local option election prohibition carried at East Bernard.

More hogs should be raised in Texas, according to packing plants, who report a shortage of hogs of late from Texas.

A charter has been granted in Washington, D. C., for the Peoples National Bank of Victoria, Texas, making the third bank for that city.

State Commander H. D. Patterson of the Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has issued general order No. 1, appointing A. L. McBreath of Temple adjutant and chief of staff.

Airplanes by many hundreds are now stored in Houston at the aviation general supply depot and will probably be sold some time in February. It is estimated that 1,200 airplanes and 2,000 airplane engines are housed.

Twenty thousand aliens in Texas were naturalized as United States citizens during the year 1918, according to figures made public by M. H. Anthony, in charge of the Texas office for naturalizing aliens. Of this number 19,000 were soldiers and 1,000 civilians.

A good government league has been organized at Orange with a membership of more than forty representative citizens. The Good Government League was organized primarily for the purpose of aiding the peace officers in the enforcement of laws, with special reference to the bootlegging laws.

It is estimated that the total democratic vote cast in the last November general election will not exceed 158,000, compared with 300,000 two years ago. The total republican vote is estimated at 22,000, compared with 49,000 two years ago. The socialist vote cast is figured at 1,800; two years ago it was 15,000.

Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling, in charge of liquor matters coming before the attorney general's department, says that he has information that petitions, asking for special prohibition elections under the local option laws are being circulated in Harris, Galveston, Bexar and El Paso counties. Judge Keeling expressed the opinion that these petitions are the result of the continued operation of bootleggers.

Options on 115,000 acres of Eastern Texas land were tendered the government for soldiers' colonization at a meeting representing a number of Eastern Texas counties. The land tendered follows: Jefferson county, 50,000 acres; Harris, 40,000 acres; Orange, 25,000 acres; Jasper, 25,000 acres. Hardin county will tender 25,000 acres soon, bringing the total up to 140,000. Other tenders are expected. These lands must have no strings to them. The government will have nothing to do with land on which the oil or timber rights have been reserved.

The work of the state canvassing board in canvassing the returns of the November general election continues to be delayed by the failure of certain county judges to send in returns as required by law. There are thirteen delinquent counties which have failed to send in any returns on state, district, county or precinct officers, as follows: Anderson, Callahan, Coleman, Foard, Gregg, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, San Jacinto, Stephens, Trinity, Upton and Ward. With these counties included there are seventy-five counties which have failed to send in returns on county and precinct officers.

A statement prepared by D. C. Reedy, secretary of the committee in charge of the Texas drought relief fund, shows contributions so far received total \$274,351, of which \$123,759 has been distributed in aid of drought sufferers, leaving a balance on hand of \$151,291. Aid has been granted to sixty-one counties. One county received \$6,000, four others \$5,000 each and the remainder small amounts, the smallest being \$200, going to one county which did not ask for a larger amount.

The sum of \$3,476 has been received by the United States customs office in San Antonio, Texas, from the New Orleans customs office in payment of 350 gallons of alcohol seized at Point Isabel and Port Aransas in 1917, at which points it was washed ashore and picked up by fishermen. The liquor was sent to New Orleans for sale, as it could not be auctioned off in dry territory. The spirits, which were contained in two metal drums, one of which was picked up at Point Isabel and the other at Port Aransas, is supposed to have been part of the cargo from some torpedoed steamer.

With 10,000 children in Texas out of school last year, Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, state publicity chairman for children's year, urges parents, teachers and all organizations interested in child welfare to aid in the back-to-the-school movement which is the next thing on the program of the Federal Children's Bureau in Washington. The Texas children's year committee, which is under the auspices of the Texas Congress of Mothers, has sent out over the State literature directing how to carry on the back-to-the-school drive inaugurated by the Children's Bureau.

UPSET STOMACH

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain, dyspepsia misery, the sourness, gases and stomach acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known. Adv.

Squeezed Dry.

"Si Hubbard told me he got a heap of work out of you when you was workin' fer him," said the farmer.

"Wal, I allow he did," said the hired man.

"Yas. Fact is, I guess he just about got it all."—Boston Evening Transcript.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A Lengthy Man.

"Would you consider Gadspar a well-informed man?"

"Yes, indeed. He has a remarkable memory even for trivial things."

"For instance?"

"He can name in correct order every one of the titles Wilhelm left behind him when he headed for Holland."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Robust School.

"Give me the old-fashioned tragedian who used to bellow and smite his chest as he stalked about the stage."

"That sort of acting is out of date."

"I know it, but the old-fashioned tragedian frequently worked up a profuse perspiration before the performance was over. Even if he couldn't act, you could see he was no quitter."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Those "Kitchen" Poise.

"I was taking my turn in kitchen police on day when an officer came in to make the usual inspection of the pots and pans. He picked up one kettle, saying, roughly: 'Who washed this?'"

"Expecting a severe reprimand, I said: 'I did, sir.'"

"Well, it's the first time I've seen the bottom of this pan since it was new!" he exclaimed, much to my amazement."—Chicago Tribune.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

A Necessary Step.

Judge—What are the prisoners charged with?

Policeman—They are a couple of golfers who get into a scarp over a stroke, your honor.

Judge—Send for the court interpreter.—Boston Evening Transcript.

FOR TOOTHACHE

Nothing gives quicker relief than Vacher-Balm, it is harmless. 25c in jars or tubes. Made by E. V. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La. Adv.

Join the Gang.

"Do you think I could see Mr. Wombat any time soon?"

"I don't know. He's pretty busy."

"I know he is. I can hear him telling funny stories to an appreciative audience. But why not let me join the crowd?"

Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Indigestion, are cured by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap made into Pleasant Pellets (Dr. Pierce's). Adv.

Probably for the Best.

It may be all for the best for us elderly registrants that the war ended when it did, for if we had come back with wooden legs we should not realize it when our dear wives kicked us on the shin for an ill-advised remark at a company dinner and would be unable to retrieve ourselves.—Grand Olds Press.

commandant, right under a big dome skylight. This house was very pretty ruin, and it was just well that we left when we did. You did not even find a splinter of the round table. The next time I sit under a glass skylight in Dixmude, I want a lad with a live eye for Zeppelins on guard outside.

Something about the branch headquarters ruins made us think of breakfast, which we had forgotten, so back to the hotel. Then we started back to the lines. We were ordered to keep on the main road all the way back, or we would be shot on sight, and to report to headquarters immediately on our return. I thought if the sight of me was so distasteful to anybody, I would not take the chance of offending, being anxious to be polite in such cases. So we stuck to the main road. Fritz did not give us any trouble and we were back by five, with all hands wet to greet us when we hove in sight, and a regular prodigal son welcome on top, for we were later than they had expected us, and they had made up their minds that some accident had happened.

While I was around Dixmude, I saw many living men and women and children who had been mutilated by the Germans, but most of them were women and children. Almost every one of the mutilated men was top old for military service. The others had been killed, I guess.

But the Belgians were not the only ones who had suffered from German Kultur. Many French wounded were captured by the Huns, and we were constantly finding the mutilated bodies of our troops. It was thought that the Germans often mutilated a dead body as an example to the living.

The Germans had absolutely no respect whatever for the Red Cross. For instance, they captured a wagon loaded with forty French wounded, and shot every one of them. I saw the dead bodies.

When the Germans came to Dixmude they got all the men and women and children and made them march before them with their hands in the air. Those who did not were knocked down. After a while some of them saw what they were going to get, and being as game sports as I ever heard of, tried to fight. They were finished off at once, of course.

The former burgomaster had been shot and finished off with an ax, though he had not resisted, because he wanted to save the lives of his citizens. They told me of one case, in Dixmude, where a man came out of his house, trying to carry his father, a man of eighty, to the square, where they were ordered to report. The old man could not raise his hands, so they dragged his son away from him, knocked the old man in the head with an ax, and left him there to die. Those who were spared were made to dig the graves for the others.

There was a doctor there in Dixmude, who certainly deserves a military cross if any man ever did. He was called from his house by the Germans at 5:30 one morning. He left his wife, who had had a baby two days before, in the house. He was taken to the square, lined up against a wall with three other big men of the town.

Then he saw his wife and baby being carried to the square on a mattress by four Germans. He begged to be allowed to kiss his wife good-by, and they granted him permission. As he stepped away, there was a rattle and the other men went West. They shot him, too, but though he was riddled with bullets he lived, somehow, and begged the German officer to let him accompany his wife to the prison where they were taking her. This was granted too, but on the way, they heard the sound of firing. The soldiers yelled, "Die Franzosen!" and dropped the mattress and ran. But it was only some of their own butchers at work.

Doctor Laurent carried his wife and baby to an old aqueduct that was being rebuilt by the creek. There they lived for three days and three nights, on the few herbs and the water that Doctor Laurent sneaked out and got at night. Doctor Laurent says that when the Germans killed and crucified the civilians at Dixmude, they first robbed them of their watches, pocketbooks, rings and other things. There was a Madame Tilmans there, who had had three thousand francs stolen from her and was misused besides.

These were just a very few of the things that happened at just one place where the Germans got to work with their "Kultur." So you can picture the Belgians agreeing on a German peace, while there is a Belgian alive to argue about it. They will remember the Germans a long time, I think. But they need not worry; there are a lot of us who will not forget, either.

Depew is wounded in a brush with Germans. See next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Saws for Cutting Metal.

Not so very long ago the discovery was made in Germany that metals could be sawed easier and quicker with rapidly revolving smooth disks of steel, than with toothed circular saws. It was found that the cutting was done by the heat generated by the friction of the edge of the disk against the metal. The metal is melted at the point of contact, while the steel of the disk, being cooled by the air, does not reach the melting point. The disks need no sharpening and do not wear out so quickly as the toothed saws heretofore used for cutting metal. The faster the disk revolves, the greater the amount of heat generated, and the quicker the job.—Popular Science Monthly.



Constantly Finding the Mutinies of Our Troops.

When we were half dressed in this watch and it was only seven, but we decided since we were that far in go down and cruise for

got downstairs and found hotel people it took them get it through our heads been some real exciting night. The explosions of bombs dropped by a ship had sailed over the

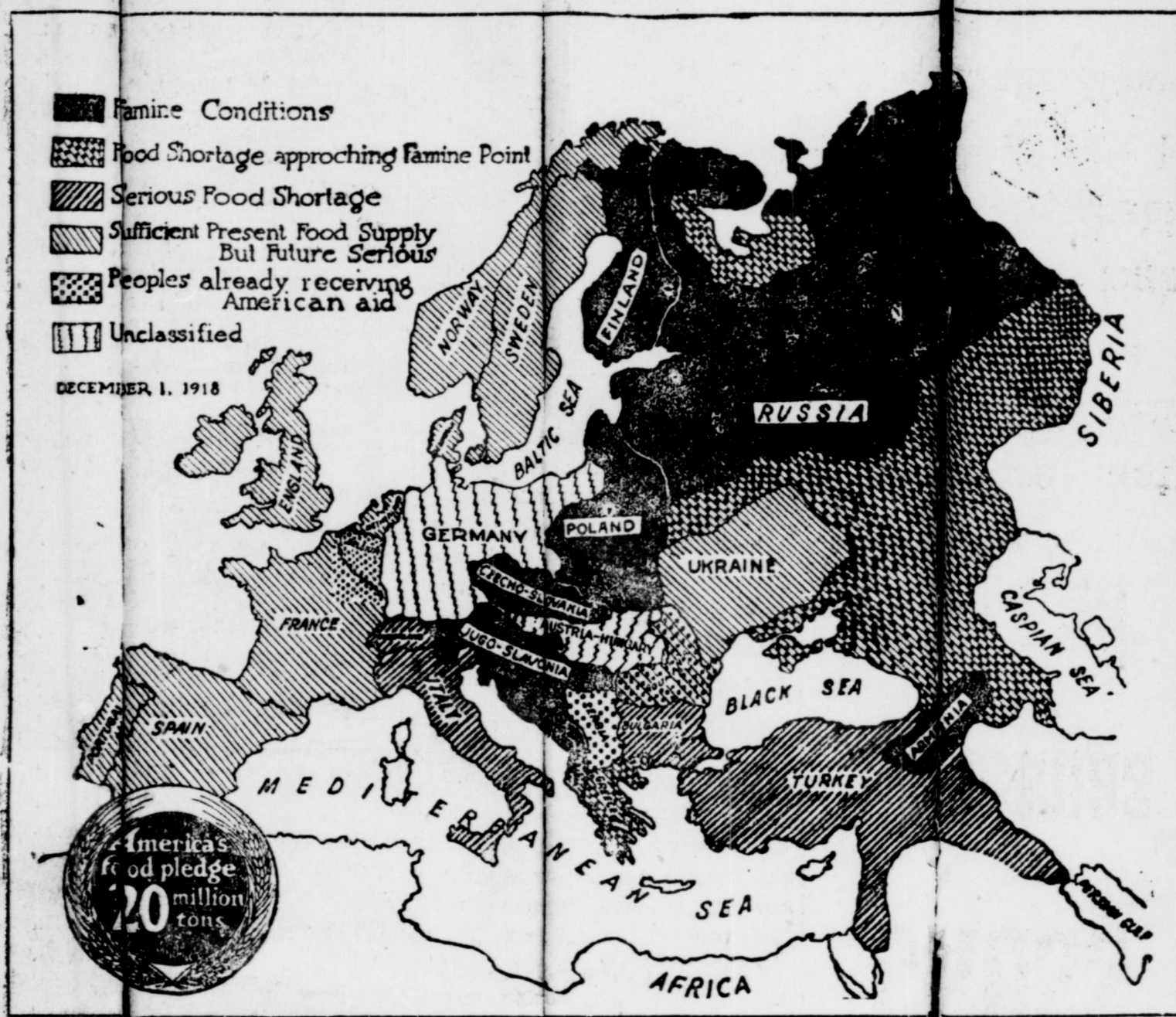
amb had fallen less than yards from where we under the bed rocked! It narrow three-story house from the hotel, and bits. Ten people had bright, and a number bomb tore a fine hole of itself several hundred feet. The street itself was and a number of down, and others wrecked out into the street some army men were they were surprised the explosion.

at the Zepp had sailed five hundred feet above doctor had been stopped first bomb was let go, along perfectly silent out. The parr that was machine guns, explosion, was the doctor, as the Zepp got the guns that were back.

had struck in a large hole in the cobble about thirty feet deep. Every window was smashed. The were riddled with shells. All the crockery shatters in the house

than an hour before had been sitting in of the local mili-

# 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, an 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 Arsenian 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 stragglings.

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 people 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.

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