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WE HAVE MOVED

Having moved to the Sullivan & Trent buildings, just a few doors south of our former location, on the same side of the street, we are well prepared to look after the wants and requirements of our customers in all lines handled by us. Our Large Stock of

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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Mark Fairman returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Bryan and her daughter Mrs. Crews, were appreciated callers at the Eagle office Saturday.

Walker Yarborough of Lampasas visited his brother, O. H. Yarborough, and family in this city this week.

Duke Clements and wife rejoice over the arrival of a new girl at their home to gladden the New Year.

J. L. Gunter writes he has returned to Zephyr from Midolthian and wants his paper changed to that place.

Burrell Park returned to military camp at Waco Wednesday, after spending Christmas with his home folks here.

J. G. Neal of Indian Gap country visited his son and family and transacted business in this city the early part of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Burch and children arrived from Silsbee this week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Clements, and family.

Judge E. B. Anderson and family returned home the first of the week from a visit to relatives in the Panhandle country.

R. F. Swindle came over from Priddy the first of the week to see if everything was running smoothly in the big town.

J. H. Christie of Indian Gap was among the prominent farmers who transacted business in this city the first of the week.

Hugh McCullough arrived at home Wednesday from Fort Barrancas, Fla., having secured a discharge from army service.

John Leverett orders the old Bird sent to him at Harrisburg. He is another one of Mills county's fine young men who is making good.

Mrs. S. F. Harper has received the following pleasing letter from France: "Dear Mrs. Harper:—This is to tell you I have just seen and talked with your dear son, Sgt. Guy Harper, and I am happy to assure you that he is in excellent health and is getting on well in every way. Be assured that I shall count it a great privilege to cheer and help him to the limit of my power and thus to help all our dear Texas boys while I am overseas. Very sincerely, Geo. W. Truett of Dallas."

Manila, P. I.

Following is a letter to Mr. L. J. Venable and family from his son, Ewell, which will be read with interest by the young man's many friends:

Nov. 13, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:

How is everyone and everything at home by now? Fine, I hope. I am all O. K. Have never felt better in my life and weigh 172 pounds.

We went back out in the bay and stayed another week and I never had an opportunity of mailing a letter during our stay out there, so I didn't write anyone.

From the news in the papers, there is quite a lot of Spanish influenza in the army camps now. There sure is a lot of it here. The natives nearly all have it and a lot of the enlisted men. Ercher and Noah are both in the hospital now with it. However, it doesn't amount to much out here—just a week in bed and a fellow is all right.

We have not done much shooting yet and now that the war is over I don't think we will do much more. It sure is good to think of this awful struggle being over. However, I don't feel like I had done anything to stop it—I almost feel like a slacker. The only consolation a fellow has is that he was at Uncle Sam's disposal and, of course, he didn't have anything to do with what they did with him.

From what I can find out we will be on our way home in a few days. I don't know what they will do with us, now that the war is over, but I don't expect a discharge in less than six months—tho a fellow can never tell in the navy.

Well, I don't know any news, so will close. Your loving son,

EWELL VENABLE.

Lon McLean and wife of Lampasas spent a part of the holidays here with relatives. He is a son of Mr. C. D. McLean.

Lieut. Earl Fairman returned to Ellington field, Houston, Monday to resume his duties after spending Christmas with home folks and friends.

Farmers and Stockmen.

As one of the largest consumers of feed in this county I feel that I would be neglecting my duty to my fellow farmers if I failed to call your attention to the following.

The present county agent is seeking to co-operate with us to the end that we may get our feed at the lowest possible price and to do this some one in each school community must take it upon himself to secure orders for the feed that he and his neighbors will need and send these orders to the county agent of Goldthwaite with the money or a bank deposit slip to show that money will be in the bank to meet the draft for the feed when it arrives. You can secure this feed cheaper than the dealer can buy if you follow this order.

Owing to the rains there is a general daily newspaper talk that we in the drought section do not need the half rate on feed any longer and unless the farmers get together and in connection with Mr. Guy Casey, the county agent, combat that idea the half-rate on feed to farmers and stockmen will be lost and the feed that you will need will come to you at a considerable higher rate.

This freight reduction in my case has meant a saving to me of about \$400; with several of my neighbors it has meant almost as much.

Every farmer and stockman who wishes to take advantage of the feed situation should at once see, phone or write Mr. Guy E. Casey at Goldthwaite and find out what aid you can give him along these lines.

If you fail to make yourself and your needs known to him, don't cuss the county agent and the Government Farmers Co-operative plan when you find you have missed cheap feed and seed, but just kick yourself.

Respectfully,
FRED DEW.

Mrs. Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Hettie Urbach, returned home Monday from Dallas, where they spent several weeks visiting Miss Poca Taylor.

One good resolution to make is to read the Eagle carefully each week.

E. H. Grille of Priddy was a business visitor to the metropolis Monday.

T. R. Priddy of Priddy community was a business visitor to the big town the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Ebers will hereafter receive the Eagle at Dallas by order of Miss Rosa Johnston.

C. H. Carter of Center City community returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Smithville.

J. L. Venable, a prosperous farmer of the Center City community, dropped a dollar in the old Bird's craw Monday.

T. J. Taylor and family returned to their home in Austin Tuesday, after a visit to his parents and other relatives here.

Frank Cave returned to Austin Tuesday to resume his studies in the University, after spending the holidays at home.

J. M. Simms and family returned to their home in Sweetwater the first of the week, after a visit to his parents in this city.

Barney Carter, one of the successful operators in the Ranger oil field, has been among his Mills county friends this week. He and Mrs. Carter are visiting relatives—the Palmer family.

W. P. Hutchinson has accepted a position with Bodkin, Hurdle & Co., where he will be glad to have his friends call at any time.

J. R. Cooke returned to his home in Winters the first of the week, after spending a few days here looking after business interests.

J. P. Booker, one of the Eagle's appreciated friends of Center City community, called Monday and ordered the paper sent to his daughter, Mrs. Voss, at Roscoe.

Dr. J. W. Johnson, optometrist, spent Monday with friends in this city. He was located here some years ago and is now with A. K. Hawkes Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

J. T. Prater left for Austin Monday to enter upon his duties as clerk in the comptroller's office. Mrs. Prater will not go to the capital city for some time.

Mrs. Chas. Harris and children returned to their home in Shaw, Miss., this week, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Minor, at Caradan and other relatives.



STAR SIFTINGS



By Our Regular Correspondent

New Year's Greeting

"Ring out the old, ring in the new!" What a host of memories those words bring to mind—childhood, youth, maturity! Still Father Time turns the sands of life and we are on the threshold of another year. No matter what has come or gone during the past twelve months, let us remember thankfully that nineteen hundred and nineteen years ago the first Service Flag since the dawn of time was unfurled over Bethlehem of Judea, calling men to the brotherhood of noble and unselfish service and to finer, purer living. Without the Xmas and New Year seasons which are past and the ideals for which they stand, we would not have a land of peace and liberty today, we would not have fought side by side with the world's best for freedom and right.

Ah, we have reason to appreciate and enjoy this great New Year, and may the joy and the cheer and the splendid hope of it all, come into our lives and abide there anew, as the old year draws to a close and a new one dawns!

It has long been a beautiful custom to wish friends and relatives "A Happy and Prosperous New Year," but as the work of another year confronts us, it is indeed the newest and the greatest year in our lives—a New Year on Time's calendar and a New Era on the pages of history.

Here's wishing the readers of the Eagle a New Year of increasing opportunities and of unwonted prosperity.

The following Star teachers contributed the Siftings New Year greetings: Mrs. G. D. Burney; Misses Eula McMurray, Katharine Burney; Ira Neighbors, J. H. Goodnight; Mrs. Van McGilvrey.

The Eagle is being mailed this week to each home in Star and community, with the compliments of the Eagle and its Star correspondent and with best wishes for the new year.

We regret to have to omit a few news items on account of lack of space.

The following Christmas dinners were "bomb shells" of joy and merriment for attending guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Tubb, the guests being Tom Beal and wife, Misses Minnie Garrett, Lola Henry and Misses Amber Beal and Florella Crews of McGirk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore had the following popular young folk: Misses Aurie and Delia Slaughter, Pauline Singleton, Gladys Fields; D. and B. Slaughter, Elvis Roberts, Hubert Keith. An after-dinner kodak trip with the charming young hostesses, Misses Lena and Julia May, added much to the pleasures of all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephan entertained with a tree for the wee folks, followed by an elegant dinner. Visiting guests were: Oscar Burns, wife and little son of Clifton, J. E. Perkins and family, Wm. Stephan and family and Pte. Chas. L. Stephan from San Antonio.

The jury in this Christmas event consisted of Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, Rolla Livingston, wife and son Herman of Houston, P. H. Hamilton, wife and baby Wayne of Sour Lake, John Soules and wife, J. H. Goodnight and wife; Mesdames Lizzie and C. D. House; Messrs. D. A. Jeske and J. Y. Hamilton of Sour Lake. Junior Attendants: Raymond and Eloise Goodnight, Charline Frances, Hamilton and Margarite House, Delena, Dollie, Randolph and Atheline Garrett, Esteen Hamilton. The Judge: R. L. Clemons, regular correspondent, Goldthwaite Eagle. The Verdict, handed down for record: "We find the indictment true that Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamilton have broken the joy and merriment speed limit governing Christmas dinners and hospital-

ity." Sentence suspended until December, 1919.

One of twin girls remains to dispel the sadness of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hamilton. Our sympathy is with them in their holiday misfortune.

Quint Manning of the marines owes the joys and pleasure of Xmas at home to a collision at sea. His ship was outward bound and was forced to return for repairs, thus permitting a visit to home folks. A sad part of the collision was that the entire crew of the British vessel lost their lives.

Dewey Webb spent the merry days at Clarendon.

Miss Ethel Clarey is at home from Forney, arriving in time to attend her father's funeral. She is attending a school for trained nurses and will return in the near future. Alva Clary, who was at Ranger at the time of the death, has returned to his work there.

The opening pleasure party for Christmas was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephan Xmas eve night, honoring our returned and visiting soldier-boys—Chas. L. Stephan, Ocie Pierce, Dumble Hamilton and Howard Morris. The merry-makers were: Misses Maggie and Pearl Manning, Lizzie and Stella Williams, Julia May and Lena Moore, Beulah McMurray, Eula Campbell, Lula Harper, Pauline Singleton, Lola Henry, Floy Knowles, Leona Tubb, Vivian Perkins, Winnie and Delena Garrett, Ida Dalton, Gladys Fields, Ozella Emdy, Delia Slaughter, Hattie and Dicie Waddill, Vada Roe, Amber Fifer, Bessie Adams; messrs. and mesdames Wilb Stephan, Wm. Waddill, Rex Clifton; Messrs. Hubert Keith, Elvis Roberts, Audrey Gent, D. Slaughter, Alfred Gummelt, Linden Morris, Lloyd and Farris Waddill, Fred Fifer, Albert Williams, J. Y. Hamilton, Chris and Clyde Manning, Austin Wright, Dewey and Eugene Webb, Normie Gummelt, Fred Soules, Connie Henry; also Messrs. John Tubb, Hill Wright and Mrs. O. T. Burns of Clifton. Those present made up the joy gatherings at the different homes during the week, which was pronounced the most enjoyable Xmas week of late years.

Mrs. T. E. Hamilton is attending sick bedside of her daughter, Mrs. John Soules. Second attack of flu.

The event of the season for "22-karat" fun and real enjoyment for the senior Xmas revelers was the "Progressive '42" entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson Christmas night. The "steeplechase" resulted in Mrs. Henry Morris winning first honors and R. H. Patterson the "onion" (?) Participating were: Mesdames Henry Morris, T. E. Hamilton, J. H. Goodnight, Johnnie Soules and P. H. Hamilton; Messrs. Morris, Hamilton, Goodnight, Soules, Jeske and Clemons. Light refreshments were served, and the Goodnights entertained on Thursday night the same sparkling, joyous crowd, with Henry Peck and J. H. Clifton attending. The latter gained first honors, with R. H. Patterson becoming a "regular" winner.

Mrs. R. S. Dixon of Center was the holiday guest of Van McGilvrey and wife.

Hugh Livingston changes from the Sour Lake oil fields to Burkburnett.

Miss Bulah McMurray delighted her pupils with a Christmas tree.

C. T. Bowman and wife had a most pleasant surprise in a Christmas cablegram from Miss Clara, their daughter, serving in the Red Cross in France.

Miss Bulah McMurray spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Newton in McGirk.

Misses Laura and Tilda Izing were holiday guests of Rev. Barrett of Vista.

The explosion of a shell in the transit chamber of an automatic shot gun, gave Valentine Sauers of McGirk a close call, burning his face and eyes seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Livingston, J. Y. Hamilton, B. Slaugh-

ter, Miss Minnie Hunt and Lula Harper have returned to their work and homes after a merry time at home.

Bad weather and roads interfered to a great extent in the pleasures of the week.

A most enjoyable affair was the Xmas dinner at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams. Those present were: A. E. Weathers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, Ashley Weathers of merchant marines, Walter Reeves of Camp Eustice, Va., Miss Ruby Welch, Mrs. Will Allen and Mr. Geady Mason and family of Adamsville.

Miss Amber Fifer was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Johnson.

A delightful time and the genuine social pleasures of the home of Mrs. Lizzie Garrett will carry pleasant memories thru the new year. Her guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodnight; Misses Winnie Garrett and Hattie Barr; Messrs. Luther Garrett and R. L. Clemons. Also the little folks—Eloise and Raymond Goodnight.

Martin Wells of Hillsboro was the Xmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGilvrey—a nephew.

Aubrey Flatt of Shive was the pleasant guest at the home of Ocie Pierce.

Our interesting School Debating Society handled the question of executing Kaiser Bill with vim and won a death sentence on the first ballot.

The question "Why is there no Justice of the Peace at Star?" is passed to the next one.

Arthur Keith and family enjoyed a visit with relatives at Westpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tubb of McGirk were pleasant visitors Monday.

Sunday joy visitors at the home J. E. Perkins from Goldthwaite were Misses Keese and Miller and Messrs. White and Irving.

The young folks were entertained royally during Christmas week at the following pleasant homes—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beal, Mr. and Mrs. John Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Teague.

Wm. Gent has sold his barber shop to Jim Witty and will go to Ranger. His family will remain here.

The influenza has broke out at Fairview—about ten cases.

W. W. Woolsey of San Saba and daughter, Miss Maudie (teaching at Moline), were the holiday guests of Grandma Roe, also visiting numerous friends and relatives while here. Mr. Woolsey at one time was one of Star's progressives and his visit was a pleasure to all.

Miss Jewel Workman, primary teacher at Fairview, added to the joys of her pupils with a Xmas tree.

At noon Dec. 27, "St. Peter slept and left the gates of heaven ajar when thru the gates an angel boy crept and came down with a falling star." He landed safely in the arms of Mrs J. D. Tumlinson and no finer nine-pound meteor ever visited Star—says J. D.

Mrs. Minnie Moore has returned from Goldthwaite, where she spent the holidays in the home of M. N. Brinson during their siege of illness.

Roy Paine and family have moved to the Luther Garrett place and are now town folks—Hearty welcome.

Emmitt Hawkins and family are at home in the W. H. Hawkins home place.

We are sorry to place these on the sick list—Mrs. Bettie Paine, Mrs. H. C. Springer, Mrs. John Soules and the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hamilton.

Rolla Livingston, Miss Julia Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton were Xmas visitors with Mr. Ike Moore of Pottsville.

Cupid came very close to making "score" during the week. He has certainly been busy and, of course, he generally wins.

Miss Lizzie Williams has gone

to Dallas, where she has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Will Allen left this week for Yuma, Ariz. Her husband is on transport duty bringing our boys home.

Alvin Harper of the marines is home on a 10 days furlough from Paris Island.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Arnold a fine boy New Years day.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/2 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of ricks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more work, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as never governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

Produce Business.

We have purchased the Produce business of Wilson Bros. and consolidated our business at the stand heretofore occupied by the Wilson Co. By this arrangement the expense of handling produce is materially reduced and we are given better facilities for handling the business advantageous to the public. It will be our desire at all times to give the best service and at the same time pay the top price for everything in the way of poultry, eggs and other produce. Bring what you have to sell to us at our place of business opposite the railroad depot and we will make it to your interest. LITTLEPAGE & FORD.

CALL TO DUTY IN RECONSTRUCTION ISSUED BY PEDEN

TEXANS, WHO SET THE PACE IN FOOD SAVING DURING WAR, ASKED TO BE EXAMPLARS TO NATION DURING ADJUSTMENT PERIOD.

To the People of Texas:



The war is over! We and our allies have won! And, Oh! such a glorious victory. A victory not only for our country and those who fought side by side with us, but for All Mankind, for All Humanity, and for All Time.

What a meaning, what a bearing this eventful ending of our world conflict will have upon the future welfare of our children and our children's children until the final judgment day.

And what a privilege; what an honor it was to each of us to contribute our mite toward this splendid accomplishment! How justly proud we can well feel to realize that we neglected not our duty when the call came.

The people of this great State responded cheerfully, promptly and with marked enthusiasm to every governmental war call. In many instances we set examples which helped and inspired other States onward and upward.

But now a tremendous change comes in our program: We turn from the war work, from the war conscience, to the call for world relief; to the crying need of, not merely thousands, but millions of hungry, starving people, of old men, women and children in no way responsible for the cruel war through which the world for four years has been passing, but innocent victims—crushed, bleeding, starving, dying for want of food.

We've been saying: "Food will win the war." Now we take up a new slogan: "Food will win the WORLD." Our work is not over. A task greater than ever now confronts us, and will continue to confront us for some years perhaps, but the most urgent period IS THE PRESENT—this winter which is now upon us with its chill and snow and ice.

Last week Mr. Hoover said: "There are now in Northern Russia alone some forty millions of semi-starving people, ten millions of whom will in all probability perish and die this winter for want of food and clothing." A similar cry comes from poor bleeding Belgium, from Northern France, Poland, Roumania, Servia, Armenia, Persia and the Holy Land, where the terrible Turk, in all his devilry and cruelty, has held sway so long. These persecuted people, these weeping women, these crying children, these bent and broken old men call out to us in their despair!

It's a fight against famine, and famine, you know, is the forerunner of anarchy. In many lands now it is a question of bread or bolshevism.

To America the world looks for relief. We alone can save the situation until next harvest, and Texas—this mighty Empire—has her part to play.

Mr. Hoover with a corps of able associates is now in Europe studying the situation in person and working out the details of an equitable plan soon to be announced to you.

But even now I can say that the new program will include and stress maximum production of food and feed crops and fats, coupled with continued rigid conservation and the careful avoidance of all wastefulness. While Europe remains hungry, to waste food and fats is sinful—aye, almost criminal.

Shall we fail these hungry peoples? Never, never, never! I only wish I could be as sure of the fulfillment of all my desires and hopes as I am that the noble citizenship of Texas will nobly respond to this world relief appeal to fight famine and to save starving humanity, thus aiding in re-establishing stable governments among the tired and torn nations, big and little, of Europe, and thus paving the path for peace, permanent, universal, worldwide peace.

E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

Turkeys

I have thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for sale for breeding purposes. The sire of my Tom weighed 52 pounds. G. C. STANDLEY, Star.

New Year's Message

To the People of Mills County with whom I have labored during the past year:

After being chairman of a Red Cross drive and a Liberty Loan campaign, I have found you true to every trust and I am sure that with the coming of the New Year—and peace declared—we can depend on you to read and put into practice the following message:

Don't make a lot of resolutions in your own strength, unless you intend to carry a repair kit with you continually.

If this is to be a year of usefulness, etc., in which we shall live to make this earth better, it is because God will direct our pathway. How important, then, to feel our dependence with Him.

A happy year this will be to those who, through every path of trial, or up every hill of difficulty, or over every sunny height, march on in closest fellowship with Jesus, and who will determine that, come what may, they will have Christ every day.

Whatever the past year may have meant to you, make it dead history. Let the new year be a living issue. Enter it with a kind thought for everyone.

Your faith has never yet outstripped the bounty of the Lord. Trust Him as the days go by. Resolve that your prayers shall no longer be a form but a force.

We can praise God at the beginning of a new year that the "toot" is being taken out of Teuton and the "germ" out of Germany.

Remember that the greatest things of the world have mostly been begun by men with enough greatness of soul to do the little things as if they were great.

Don't forget that your power with God will be the real gauge of your real power with men. If I have the power of Christ perfected in my weakness, I shall be equal to every temptation, competent for every duty, equipped for every struggle and the master of every fear.

Hem all your blessings with praise, lest they unravel. Cheerfulness greases the axles of the world. Christians are not only to be the salt of the earth but the sugar. Your prospects are just as bright as the promises of God.

Of all the troubles you have had this last year, the greatest were those that never happened at all. God save us from being musty, dusty, crusty Christians, A Happy New Year,

W. G. CALLIHAN,
Pastor Methodist Church.

W. O. W. Take Notice.

This is your job. On Jan. 1, 1919, there were 25 members of Goldthwaite Camp 230, who had not paid their monthly installment. The constitution requires that this be paid before midnight the last day of each month. Don't raise a roar if you are suspended.

LEWIS HUDSON, Clerk.



You Can Read

About the Bargains we are offering, but you must give us an order to appreciate our Prices, Service and the Quality of our Goods.

A. D. BAKER
The Grocerman

RED CROSS CALLED ON TO CONTINUE ITS WORK INDEFINITELY

CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES WILL BE CENTERS IN EACH COMMUNITY FOR GIVING AID TO DISTRESSED HUMANITY.

ACTIVITIES NOT CURTAILED

Membership Campaign Each Christmas Will Be Means of Calling Americans Together to Show Spirit of Love.

Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, has issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross:

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there will be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later, in Washington, with the President of the United States, the War Council of the Red Cross, the managers of the 14 Red Cross divisions of the United States and with the heads of our departments at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into war the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be complete with all possible sympathy and energy.

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either. For the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home the Red Cross will continue its ministrations. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian population of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great task of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrific burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The wake of war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease and give rise to epidemics and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and the manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display.

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the Allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace.

"The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom have met with great success in devoting their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war simply that they

might serve their country, but have realized such a satisfaction to themselves in the opportunity to serve mankind that they now desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the American Red Cross.

"There may, therefore, be perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring leadership. The chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local committees will indeed appreciate more and more the value of having in their midst strong and efficient Red Cross Chapters. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained, always ready for service, and national headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole.

"Study is being given by the national organization not alone to problems of international relief, but to plans in this country for enlarged home service, the promotion of public health education, development of nursing, the care and prevention of accidents, and other correlated lines which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children. Such plans, when developed, will, it is believed, provide both for world relief and for home community service and thus constitute a channel for the continued and useful expression by Red Cross workers and members of those qualities of sympathy and love which our whole people have poured out so unstintingly during this war.

"For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition. Abundant occasion for the use of large funds of money and great quantities of garments and other supplies will continue to arise, but it is believed that there will be no further need for intensive campaigns for funds. The work of supplementing governmental activities which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all parts of the world will be upon a great scale, but it will call for human service rather than for large expenditures.

"What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. This is peculiarly true at this moment of transition from war to peace. Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The money thus received not only will defray all the administrative expenses of the organization, but will leave it a substantial balance which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, is devoted solely to that purpose.

"The roll call of the nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in their Red Cross the American people may send a message to our soldiers still overseas and to the people of the world that we are not merely content with seeing our arms united with our allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of mankind."

RED CROSS CARRIES TONS OF FOOD TO BELGIANS

American Red Cross trucks are constantly in action along the Belgian front. This report of the work of these trucks was recently received by the Commission for Belgium:

"In the last two weeks we handled 240 tons of foodstuffs and a large quantity of salvaged material.

"We have been saving the effects of people in the shelled towns, Furnes, Abeele, Coxyde, La Panne, Alveringhem, Oost-Dunrick, the Trappist Farm, St. Jeanle-Blezen and Reninghelst. On nearly all occasions when work was in progress in the last named it has been shelled, but fortunately without injuries to trucks or drivers."

For Better Drinking Water.

Because of the necessity for better drinking water in Italy the American Red Cross is manufacturing a large number of water sterilizers and disinfecting plants which are to be turned over to the Italian military authorities at Rome and used according to their discretion.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John Clary and children desire to express their sincere thanks to their kind friends and neighbors of Star community for the kindness and thoughtful acts at the time of their recent bereavement. Every act and word was appreciated more than words can tell and will always be remembered.

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SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



Lost Six range hogs with ears cut, eight about 100 to 150 pounds. Any one knowing their whereabouts please notify me Sykes or myself.—Fay Reed.

Salesmen Wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

R. O. Brown of Talpa visited his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Weatherby, and family in this city this week.

No use to worry about "something for dinner," just get a nice roast, sausage and bread at the market. (ad)

J. B. Saylor and family of Houston, J. A. Saylor and family of Portales and Dane Saylor of Clovis, N. M., have been here this week visiting relatives.

S. T. Wells and family begin the new year right by moving back to Goldthwaite from Brownwood. They have a hearty welcome home.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The proclamation of City Marshal Campbell telling of the admirable conduct in Goldthwaite during Christmas time, was given complimentary publication in the Temple Telegram Sunday.

It is announced that Thos. B. Love, who has been assistant secretary of the federal treasury, has resigned and will soon return to his home in Dallas to look after his private interests.

Some men are so avaricious they want to corner the money supply entirely. Henry Ford, the noted automobile manufacturer, not satisfied with gathering millions together is attempting to climb even higher in the financial world and has engaged in the weekly newspaper business.

From almost every section comes the report of small collections for the Red Cross during the Christmas drive and many communities have asked additional time to enlist the people in the great cause. The idea that the "war is over and there is no further need for the Red Cross work" is responsible for the lethargy.

There is no doubt that the coming session of the legislature will submit two constitutional amendments, one for statewide prohibition and the other for woman suffrage. It is possible that another amendment will be offered on the subject of removing the restrictions regarding the mortgaging or sale of homesteads under execution.

In many of the larger cities the "slacker husbands" are deserting their wives, since the war is over. In Chicago the complaining wives keep the courts busy. One judge announced that he would see that the "slacker husbands" served a term in jail for wife desertion, altho he had no sympathy for women who married men they had not seen before and had reason to believe were only marrying to evade army service.

Congressman Blanton has introduced a bill in congress to assist counties in building monuments to the soldiers by appropriating \$200 for each soldier who lost his life on the European battlefield or died in a training camp. Mills county citizens will erect the monument anyway, but there can be no objection to accepting federal aid, since it will be a means of giving recognition by the nation as well as the local citizens and the young heroes who died in defense of their country are entitled to all honor.

Some impatience has been manifested, particularly by the French press, because of the supposedly slow progress of the peace negotiations. We say the supposedly slow progress, because the probability is that great progress has been made. The press dispatches assured as that the conversations which the President has had with the representatives of the French and Italian governments brought them into fundamental agreements as to the terms of the settlement, and now we have the same assurance following the conversations the President has just had with the representatives of the British government. Perhaps these agreements have not been so nice as the press dispatches have represented them; but even if that is true, there can be no doubt that the field of difference has been greatly contracted, and that, as a result, what remains to be done by way of perfecting an understanding will be easy and quickly disposed of. —Dallas News.

Catholics and the War

Editor Eagle:

So "X. Y. Z." stands for "A Loyal American Citizen!"

Granting his charge of ignorance, let us assign as the cause the fact that we have not been raised Catholics in the New England states, where high school graduates prefer the salaries paid in factories, although government investigations say that the factories pay the cheapest wages on earth and the sanitary conditions are very bad. We are "white" and live in the SOUTH.

X. Y. Z. is a loyal "PAP" all right. He uses the same tactics that Rome used in the past—denials, veiled threats of murder and applying the word "LIE," which we "white" people of the South cheerfully surrender to the Catholics as belonging to their religion. He pleads ignorance on some questions and makes claims on others as facts. The Literary Digest of January 5, 1916, shows where the French Canadian Catholics (not Orangemen) stood. As to all the others mentioned as "Catholics," the best evidence we have is their words and the fact that the priest slobbered over them in the cell and on the tower.

Since he must apologize for the "Holy Dago Dads" for the Inquisition, it is useless to mention those who were burned at the stake, claiming as he does that it was done under the "state." Does he intend to claim that the church did not govern the state at that time?

Please tell us how General Crowder selected 35 per cent Catholics from 100 per cent, when the total population estimated is 110,000,000, less your claim, 18,000,000 Catholics. The draft was supposed to be very fair. It is true you were allowed chaplains on your estimate, which was manipulated through the Knights of Columbus and politics.

Does the "Loyal American" know that the Protestants use a Bible known to the Catholics as a "Protestant Bible," the same Bible that was burned by wagon loads in the Philippine Islands on orders of the priests, the same Bible that the American Bible Association says Marshal Foch ordered placed in the hands of every soldier? If not, get permission from your priest and make the discovery.

Now for the "LIE"—one must be either disloyal to the pope or to the United States. If you are disloyal to our laws you are disloyal then to the United States. You owe allegiance to the pope, or you must ignore some high Catholic authority. Archbishop Glennon, St. Louis, says: "When the laws of our church conflict with the laws of our government, I would say to hell with the United States" (Mr. Leslie, the Anglican author, writing in the Jesuit Weekly America). The Literary Digest, Feb. 2, 1918, says: "Whoever strikes the pope strikes every Catholic soldier in America." Why? What connection have they with the pope? The Literary Digest, Dec. 28, 1918, quotes Monsignor Fay, domestic prelate to the pope and chaplain to ex-bartender Cardinal Gibbons (the avowed enemy of prohibition and woman suffrage), as follows: "It must always be remembered that when the pope speaks he does not express a personal opinion, or an exalted official opinion, but he speaks as the head of the only international religious body in the world, and he speaks to be OBEYED. He must, therefore, be much more careful than heads of other religions who do not have the same authority over their followers that he does."

He speaks to be OBEYED, and has AUTHORITY over his followers, eh! Is the POPE a liar?

The much maligned HERETIC.

Don't

Forget the cheap cash sale on at A. D. Baker's. ad

Anything you want in Hardware, Furniture and Farm Implements at our store and the price is right. —Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 03.60 in.
Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date 17.60 in.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas—Mills County Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of honorable 19th district court of McLennan county, on the 2nd day of December, 1918, by the clerk thereof, of said court for the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty nine dollars and cost of suit, under a foreclosure of vendor's lien, in favor of J. I. Rouse in a certain case in said court, No. 24743, and styled J. I. Rouse vs. J. F. Breedlove, placed in my hands for service, I, J. Everett Evans, as sheriff of Mills county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mills county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 141 67-100 acres of land out of section No. 35, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning 165 vrs E and 520 vrs N of the original S. W. corner of said section No. 35, H. T. & B. Ry Co. survey a st md; Thence E 580 vrs a large L. O. N. 3 1-2 W 64 vrs; Thence N 1380 vrs a st md in N line of said section No. 35; Thence W 580 vrs; Thence S 1380 vrs, to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed by J. M. Allen to Jos. W. Allen, by deed recorded in the deed records of Mills county, Texas in vol 37 page 618 and the same land conveyed to Alva Bryan, by Jos W. Allen and wife by deed dated February 10th, 1917, and recorded in the deed records of Mills county, Texas in vol 46 page 624, and levied upon as property of J. F. Breedlove, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1919, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door, of Mills county, in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. F. Breedlove.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper published in Mills county.

Witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1918. J. EVERETT EVANS, Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

Don't

fail to come to the Cheap Cash Store. We beat the Hogley Wogley and wait on you to boot.

A. D. BAKER.

Junk Wanted

I am again located at my old stand, next to the meat market, and buy Rags, Brass Rubber, etc. Beeswax 22 1-2c per pound Bring what you have to sell.—H. Storbeck.

Your patronage is appreciated at the Meat Market. (ad)

Go Ahead With Your Plans

That is the advice of the War Industries Board. Maybe you have hoped that another year would see your plans of a new home realized. Those hopes can be a reality.

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Now's the Time to Plan. Let's Help You Do It

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Note: If you intend to build a home costing between \$10,000 and \$25,000, all that is necessary is to obtain the consent of the State Council of Defense.

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1917

A nice lot of Monuments and Markers at Close Prices. can save you 15 to 25 per cent and give the very best material and the highest grade work. How? By eliminating the agent-commission-busines, which means that amount saved for the buyer. Agents will tell you their firms can buy marble or granite cheaper than your home dealer and make you a better price, which is false and misleading, as we dealers pay exactly the same price for the same grade of stock. Figure with me before placing your contract, as I can save you money—and I guarantee my work. Will take feed or Good Stock in trade.

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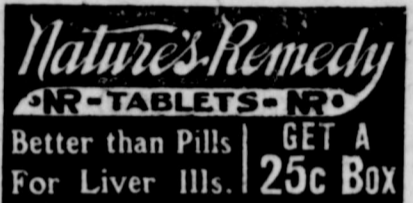
The result is weakness, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, inactive liver, bilious attacks, loss of energy, nervousness, poor appetite, impoverished blood, sallow complexion, pimples, skin disease, and often times serious illness.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, Mary Johnson, a femme sole, by her certain deed of trust in writing, dated the 26th day of November, 1917, and of record in the Trust Deed Records of Mills county, Texas, in vol. 8, pages 168 to 170, did convey the real estate herein-after described to D. T. Ross, as trustee, for the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Comanche, Texas, for the purpose of securing to said bank the payment of a certain note, with interest to accrue thereon, fully described in said deed of trust; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, which according to its face and terms became due and payable on the 15th day of October, 1918; and

Whereas, by reason of such default, the power of sale given in said deed of trust has become operative; and

Whereas, the First State Bank of Comanche, Texas, the present owner and holder of said note, has notified me of said default and has notified me of the inability of the said D. T. Ross to act as trustee thereunder, and has appointed me as substitute trustee and has directed me to advertise and sell the said real estate in the manner prescribed in said trust deed and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of said debt, and interest (which at the date hereof amounts to the sum of \$992.28), together with the costs of this foreclosure;

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will, on Tuesday the 7th day of January, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in the city of Goldthwaite, in Mills county, Texas, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, all that certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by said deed of trust, and which is described in said deed of trust as follows: Situated in Mills county, Texas, and being forty-one acres of land out of Section No. 42, E. T. R. Co. Survey, and being about 900 varas north and south by 275 varas east and west, and being that 41 acres of land described in a deed from W. C. Johnson et ux. to John Bell, and from John Bell to Mary Johnson, which deeds are recorded in the Deed Records of Mills county, Texas, and which original deeds and the records thereof are referred to and made a part hereof.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918. S. J. HICKS, Substitute Trustee.

If you want to buy housekeeping outfit or one piece of furniture we will be glad to supply you at pleasing prices. —Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

DR. I. L. VAUGHN

Has a Full Blood Holstein male for service at his barn in the western part of town. It is the type that holds the world's record for milk and butter. Fee for service \$3.00.

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A Letter From France

Bordeaux, France, 11-26-18.

Mrs. Jay Crews, McGirk, Texas.

Dear Little Sister:

Will write you, as I feel pretty well tonight. Am doing just fine. Been in hospital three weeks. Got some of the d—d kaiser's gas, but don't think it serious at all. Am up and doing fine, and think I will be out of this place in a few days. Guess I will go back to my company, who are at the front in or near Luxemburg.

I think this (Bordeaux) is one of the largest cities in France. Have not been out in the city yet, but they tell me it's a large place. It's right on the coast. The American ships come right here from New York. Think it a very live place.

Got your registered letter before leaving my company, and several letters since, but I just put off writing. To tell you the fact, I had so many shells and other things to dodge that I could not get enough mind together to write anyone. I sent mamma a message as soon as I got able to know I was going to pull thru. The armistice had been signed and I knew she would be anxious to know her little sonnie was still alive.

You can never know the number of times, while on the battlefield, when shells as big as a common heating stove were falling on both sides, behind and in front of me—you can never know how many times I thought of mother. Myself and others walking across the battlefield would hear a big shell coming and fall flat on the ground for protection. When you hear one coming the only thing you can do is to lie flat on the ground. Of course, you are not out of danger, but that is all you can do, and sometimes you will have to fall in mud, on rocks, or wherever you are. When you hear one coming, no one has to tell you to fall—it just comes as natural as breathing.

The first shell that got real close to me was up on the Argonne front about forty-six days ago. It was an 8-inch shell and hit just four feet from the back of our kitchen. We were in the engine room of an old German light plant. Moore, one of the cooks, was cooking some hot cakes. The pieces of shrapnel flew for hundreds of yards all around. A big hole was shot in the top of the stove, and where the hot cakes went I don't know, unless some aviator caught them as they passed his plane. Where was I? Well, by golly, I was sitting right in the back of that blooming kitchen, just four feet from where it hit. Cook, Gresham, Mitchell, Walker, myself, two K. P.'s, Gassaway and a Mexican boy named Carranza were all in the back. Walker was in his bunk. Mitchell, Gassaway and Carranza were lying on the floor. Gresham and myself were sitting on a bunk reading a newspaper. We heard it coming. Gresham jumped and lay flat on the floor. I did not have time to jump—I just drew up in a knot and thought I put my head against the wall, but evidently my head must have been elsewhere, for when I came to my senses we went back to the building to move out, and I went to see how near it came to getting me. Where I thought I had my head against the wall looked like a sifter—it was so full of shrapnel holes—and as to the bunk I was sitting on, the very blankets were all full of holes from one end of the bunk to the other. It looked like a thousand rats had gnawed it.

How I kept from getting hit that time I do not know. The floor was made of concrete, about 14 inches thick. The pieces of shrapnel blew holes in it as big as a plate. The pressure of the shell knocked me out for a moment, but I came back to myself in a little, tho still I was blind as a bat. I heard someone say "Are you hurt?" I didn't stop to reply, but ran toward the door and went over some boards in the floor that had been crushed in by the shrapnel. I fell over these boards and crawled to the door, blind as could be. When I got to the door I sprang to my feet and did some good running for a blind man. I ran about three

hundred yards across to the road, falling in shell holes several times before reaching it. I was trying to make it to a well—I mean a spring—to wash the gas out of my eyes. When I reached the road some fellow grabbed me and said "Hey, guy, you are blind!" I said "Lead me to the spring." He asked me if I was wounded. I told him I was only blind. Then he led me to the spring and I washed my eyes good with soap. Pretty soon I could see a little, and within an hour I could see pretty fair.

Next thing was to see who got it. I knew most someone got it, so I went around looking for Walker. He was my best friend in the company. Found him and asked who got hurt. He said: "Looks to me like you did, from the looks of your eyes." I told him that was a small thing. He didn't know about the rest, for he ran soon as the shell hit. So I went on looking. I found that Gresham, Mitchell and Carranza were pretty badly wounded; Gassaway just a slight scratch or two. We had not been away from the shack but a very few minutes until another shell landed right close to the side of it, I was told by Walker.

The captain told me to go to the hospital, but I told him there was nothing wrong with me. I told him about washing my eyes with soap and he consented to let me stay, provided my eyes looked all O. K. next morning. I sure washed my eyes good, for I wanted to stay with my company. The captain came in the kitchen next morning and asked me how my eyes felt. I told him all O. K.—and stayed with the company.

Forgot to mention Lieutenant Foch, one of our lieuts, was also wounded slightly at the same time; but on the front we boys look after one another and let the lieuts look out for themselves.

Haven't got paper enough to tell you all of this one incident. This is just the first one. Lots of others I could tell you would be more interesting, but—gee, I can't write them now. Maybe you think, when I heard a big shell coming, that I didn't flop, but I did, and would think of all the meanness I had done and about all—you know. At times it would affect me more than others. Every time I felt just like one was going to get me, I would say my last words of prayer. They were: "God be merciful to me, a sinner, and let me meet mother in heaven." I was not to say scared, but felt that I should say those words.

I've seen the boys fall all around me. Would love to tell you of an instance where I came near getting mine twice in one day, but it's about time for lights to go out.

Tell mother, God bless her, that I've gone thru all this war just to come back to her. No girl is so dear to me as she. Had it not been for her prayers, I would never have got thru. She never told me she prayed for me, but I know she did, for at times something would tell me that she was praying for me, and in the last letter I got from papa he said they had prayed that I be returned to them safely and as well as I had departed. You don't know how much that helped me up. It seemed I knew everything was well for me. I felt stronger to know that papa was praying for me. I knew all the time they were, but I just felt better afterwards. I believe you prayed for me also, and all of you.

A fellow don't know how to appreciate his people until he comes and strolls over the battlefield four months. God bless you all. I'm coming back to you soon. You ask me in one of your letters about my having a French girl. No, gee, and don't want any. Most of the other boys are the same.

I must close—goodnight.
Your loving brother,
ELIAS BRYAN,
Co. B., 315th Engrs., 90th Div.,
Bordeaux, France.

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I have given R. E. Clements the exclusive agency on Logan's Black Pills, Logan's Itch and Eczema Ointment and Logan's Cattarrh Relief. J. H. LOGAN, M.D.

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5 1-2c	Wheat Flour (bulk) per lb. 6½c
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8½c	Victory Bread, per 16-oz. loaf. 10c
7 5-7c	Oatmeal or Rolled Oats (pkge) lb. 10c
9 1-2c to 9½c	Rice, lb. 12 1-2c
8c	Hominy or Grits, lb. 10c
10½c	Sugar, granulated (bulk) lb. 11½c
14½c	Beans, white, navy or pea (not lima) 17½c
9½c	Beans, pinto or other colored. 12 1-2c
45c to 48c	Irish Potatoes, pk. 50c to 60c
23½c to 4c	Onions 50c
13 1-2c	Seeded Raisins 15c to 20c
14c	Tomatoes, No. 2 can 17 1-2c
17c	Corn, No. 2 can 20c
17c	Pigs, No. 2 can 20c
18c	Pink Salmon, No. 1 can 22 1-2c
23c to 25c	Red Salmon, No. 1 can. 30c
5c to 6c	Evap. Milk, 6-oz. can 6½c to 7½c
13c	Evap. Milk, 16-oz. can 16½c to 17½c
55c	Butter, creamery 60c
35c	Eggs, per doz. 40c
38c to 42c	Cheese, lb. 40c to 50c
24½c	Lard substitute (bulk), lb. 26 1-2c
52½c to 55c	B. Bacon 60c
40c	Ham 43c to 45c
13 1-2c	Round Steak 20c to 30c
17c	Hens, lb. 20c
\$2.75 to 2.80	Flour, 48-lb. \$3.00
\$1.45	Flour, 24-lb. \$1.60
32 1-2c to 33 1-2c	S. Pork 36c to 37 1-2c
36c to 38c	Wrapped Bacon 40c to 43c
27 1-2c	Sockeye Salmon 35c

L. B. ASHLEY, Chairman, M. E. ARCHER, LEE JONES, S. P. SULLIVAN, MRS. C. M. BURCH, MRS. W. E. MILLER, } Committee.

OIL! OIL!

When you need erosine, gasoline or lubricating oil I will appreciate your trade. Prompt delivery and good goods at the right price. C. E. STRICKLAND At Estep's Second Hand Store.

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

Give us your order for fresh meat, sausage and bread.—Meat Market.

White Leghorns for sale—17 pullets and one cockrel. Pullets just beginning to lay. Price \$1.50 each.—D D Kemper. 112

I represent the Texas Co. and will appreciate orders for gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils. Prompt delivery assured.—E. J. Weatherby.

GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

be proud to be a food Saver

If you want fresh meat, sausage and lard phone the Market. (ad)

Prentice Rahl, telegraph operator for the Santa Fe at Gainesville, has been here this week visiting his home folks.

I have a Diabolo cream separator in good condition for sale.—W. P. Hutchinson at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. store.

George Clements and Misses Velma and Neita Cockrum returned to their studies in the University at Austin this week, after spending the holidays at home.

It is time to put up the heater for the winter.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Mrs. J. E. Oquin writes from Lamesa that she has tried doing without the Eagle several weeks and the experience is not satisfactory, for she is still interested in Mills county folks and, therefore, she orders her name again enrolled, which we appreciate very much.

Byron Lowrie and wife were called to Dallas Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lowrie's mother, who died Sunday night as the result of some kind of an accident. She had taken Misses Kate and Mary Alice Lowrie in her buggy to the home of her daughter and it is believed she was struck by an automobile on her way home, altho she was speechless when she reached the home of a neighbor and died soon afterwards, without having been able to make known the particulars of the accident.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. . . for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

Mullin Letter.

Editor Eagle:

Mrs. Sam Epley of Fisher community was buried at Duren last Sunday. Her husband is still very ill.

Andy Weston has moved to town and occupies the J. B. F. Wigley residence.

The earth around Mullin is getting wet down to a depth that we can truly say we have a fine bottom season.

Prof. Clyde Wilson, whose school has been closed several weeks on account of the flu, left Saturday night to resume operations Monday morning; but was asked to defer another week, so his smiling face will be with us through this week. Prof. Carmen Jones, after spending the holidays at home, was also notified that his board preferred not to have school open for another week.

Miss Auriel Jones, who is studying to be a trained nurse, is at home from Temple for a few days. She likes the work and is enjoying fine health.

Several of George Fletcher's family are very sick at this writing; Henry Fisher is also very sick.

The well on the Tyson ranch is going down rapidly. They are drilling night and day—Sundays included.

F. P. Epley has gone to Burkburnett to work.

We understand Mr. Rutherford, who moved from this county to Arkansas late in the fall is wanting to return. Mr. Lampman has already moved back, after a short stay in Arkansas.

Wade Cryer has sold his ranch on the bayou to Ben Williams of Post City.

J. T. Allen and son of Brownwood were visitors to Mullin Monday.

Milton Casey and wife have moved back from Bisbee, Ariz., and he will farm the E. F. Casey place this year. He has also purchased half interest in the Martin gin.

One by one the soldier boys put in their appearance and all seem delighted to again be free.

Miss Irma Harrison spent a few days in Mullin during the holidays visiting Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick.

Misses Ruth and Carrie Kirkpatrick from Brownwood and Sweetwater spent Christmas day with their mother.

Misses Clyde, Myrtle and Gladys Pickens, also Misses Lucy Wilson and Thelma Herrington spent Christmas at home, all returning to their schools to begin last Monday morning.

The holidays have come and gone. The ushering in of new dates, with doubtless new resolutions are occupying the minds of many. Of course some will move on in the same old rut as the time amounted to but little. The index finger points to improved and unimproved opportunities. The ear of progress is open to catch our new resolutions. The dark shadows are lengthening or shortening as our will and determinations demand. The slippery paths over which we have gone mark our foot prints for good or bad and the hasty, impatient, uncalled for words will some day come home to us when it will be too late to undo. It is folly to advise others how to live and then live contrary to our own teachings; the almost unthinking mind would naturally say: "Physician, heal thyself." It is useless for the preacher or teacher to force upon others their don'ts and warnings and live the lives they condemn. How can either condemn the cigarette habit with a pipe or chew of tobacco in their own mouth.

The preacher or teacher who uses the common old slang by-word can't very consistently condemn the cusswords some times indulged in by others. "I'll be darned" sustains a very close relationship to "I'll be damned" and either takes the place of the cusser's cusswords and if that is not approaching close upon the trail of evil of which we are commanded to shun the very appearance. If we can see straight and read between the lines there is going to have to be some straightening out along some lines. If any of you old tobacco loving, byword using preachers and teachers can see a

way out of the trouble except to quit yourselves we will yield the floor to you.

Mr. Editor, your scribe was a prohibitionist when it was very unpopular to be so, and yet he has lived to hear those who once sold and used "booze" condemn it. We are today facing an evil that is almost as alarming with the high ups in church and school, its advocates, with hand tied and mouths sealed no matter what evils may grow out of these things. I know that people who want to draw the lines are often called fanatics and meddlers; the person who has an idol will try to justify himself in upholding it, and yet down in his heart he will confess that it is wrong, yet condemn the one who calls attention of the public to the danger of forming these habits.

Trusting no one will draw on their imagination and conclude some one is trying to put them out of business I will ring off.

H. C. COBB.

Happy Hearts.

Mr. P. L. Stuck and Mrs. Ada Newcomer were married at the home of Mr. C. D. McLean in this city Monday afternoon, a number of friends being present to witness the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. W. G. Callihan, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Stuck is one of the best men Mills county claims and is honored by all who know him. He has made his home in the North Brown community for a number of years, where he owns a nice ranch, and has made his influence felt for good far beyond the bounds of his home community. His bride came here from Dixon, Ill., and while she is a stranger to most Mills county people, she has a hearty welcome from the host of friends of her husband.

The Eagle joins the other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stuck in wishing them happiness and prosperity thru the years to come.

Monument to Heroes.

The War Work committee of the Self Culture club heartily endorse the movement for the soldiers' monument, as mentioned in the Eagle of last week and had discussed this patriotic plan with our worthy Democratic county chairman, Mr. Jno. W. Roberts, on Nov. 11, 1918. Mr. Roberts was good enough to say, "If the Self Culture club undertake to place a monument for our boys 'twill be a success," but we realize with Mr. Thompson, our Eagle editor, that this should be a monument by and for the county, not built by one, but by all.

Wish to pledge ourselves for the initial deposit for this purpose and hope to make it a substantial amount.

MRS. J. C. STREET,
Pres. Self Culture Club.
MRS. J. H. RANDOLPH,
MRS. W. H. TRENT,
MRS. W. C. DEW,
War Work Committee.

Closing Order Annulled.

There no longer existing a necessity for requiring the suspension of schools and church services and forbidding public gatherings of every nature in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, the ordinance prohibiting such gatherings is hereby annulled, abolished and set aside. The public is now at liberty to hold public meetings within said city for all lawful purposes.

For myself and on behalf of the council and other city officials I desire to express sincere thanks to the citizenship of Goldthwaite for the cheerful and loyal compliance with the council's order, which was made in the interest of the health of the community. WILL H. TRENT, Mayor.

Cattle Sale.

Ten head of stock cattle belonging to the estate of Mrs. Henson will be sold at her late residence in the Pleasant Grove community next Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 1 o'clock p. m. C. N. BERRY.

B. Y. P. U. and Romanism.

Since X. Y. Z. and a Heretic have written their articles much discussion and speculation has been extant. A number have suggested that I write the article by the latter. I did not write it, but am glad that one more capable was willing to do so. To add one or two things to the array of facts in that discussion and to clear up matters with reference to the insinuation cast upon Baptists I write this.

The word Romanism may not appropriately refer to Catholicism but it seems to have called some Catholic's number.

Your method of argument is amusing. With a feeble reference to Catholicism in Brazil, you jump to the Catholic war record. In the B. Y. P. U. program I recall no reference to such record. Did you mean to evade the real issue by appealing to war sentiment? Did you know that Brazil has now in reality, in many places, nothing more than religious toleration? Do you know that by persecution and other methods the Catholics have fought the Protestant advance in Brazil and that Bapbists, while trying to preach the gospel have been stoned by mobs incited by priests? Can you blame them, therefore, for talking about the curse of Romanism in Brazil?

I rejoice in the splendid record patriotic Catholics have made, but I can see nothing to be proud of in the record of the earthly head of your church—the Pope. When womanhood, childhood and civilization were being outraged, why did he try to play the role of mediator between the Allies and the Central Powers? Did Christ attempt to mediate between the hypocrites of his day and the poor victims of their hellish avarice? Was his holiness afraid to champion the cause of righteousness and to pronounce his curse upon wickedness? When outraged Catholic Belgium was pleading to him for succor, why did he exert the tremendous influence of his office to keep Italy from going to her rescue? When Germany was arrogant and seemingly victorious the Pope sent to the belligerent powers a note proposing a basis for peace. President Wilson rejected the note as a basis for negotiations, but listen to the Central Powers, "We see in the proposal of your holiness a suitable basis for initiating negotiations with a view of preparing a peace just to all and lasting."

Baptists would not pluck one star from the glorious crown of any nation or individual who helped save democracy, be they Catholic or otherwise. However, we will always vigorously oppose the holding or obtaining of political privilege and power by one faith not accorded to all. We are uncompromisingly against anything which savors of union of church and state. We do not think that a man who fought for democracy at the front is thereby justified in undermining democracy behind the lines. Favoritism, ignorance and vice, such as exist in Spain and Brazil, are inexcusable.

You refer to those states where Baptists have the lead as having the highest per cent of illiteracy. You forget the Baptists have never had charge of the educational system of those states. You did not mention in those countries where the Catholic church has had full sway in political and educational matters that there the greatest illiteracy

exists. Perhaps you forget that the states to which you refer were so completely impoverished by the Civil War that men, women and children for years had little time for schools, but had to struggle to keep soul and body together. Why did you not refer to a number of other states where the Baptists lead where the per centage is low? With all this it remains that Catholic Louisiana is the most illiterate state in the Union.

Baptist So. Carolina	25.7
Catholic Louisiana	29.0
Protestant U. S.	7.7
(for 10 yrs., 1910)	
Catholic Brazil	85.2
(for all ages, 1890)	
Prot. England and Wales	1.8
Catholic Ireland	9.2
Catholic Spain	58.7
Protestant Sweden	0.2
Catholic Belgium	12.7
Catholic France	14.0
Protestant Scotland	1.6
Catholic Italy	37.0

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W. R. WHITE,
Pastor Baptist Church.

RED CROSS IN THIS DIVISION ALWAYS HAS SET THE PACE

Simmons, Pointing to Remarkable Record, Says He Hopes People in This Section Will Maintain Place in Front.

George W. Simmons, manager for the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, in a statement given out today said that he hoped the Southwestern Division would continue to set the pace in Red Cross activities.

"In the past we have compelled the other Red Cross divisions to follow us, and I hope we will be able to say that we have an unbroken record as the leading division of the country when the calling of the roll is completed," said Mr. Simmons.

"The people of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma have in the past nobly responded to all the calls of the Red Cross, and in this membership campaign to be held during the week of Dec. 16-23 I hope the response will be similar to that in the past.

"Will it not be a great achievement if every resident of the division joins the organization? It will mean that for all time we can point to the five states as being 100 per cent loyal to its promises and pledges in both war and peace.

"The Red Cross must continue to give comfort and cheer to the soldiers and sailors overseas and those in the camps in America.

"While the Red Cross will continue to aid the stricken of Europe, we must not neglect preparation for the care of our own people should an emergency arise.

"The women of the five states have given their time to making surgical dressings, refugee garments and to knitting thousands of articles given soldiers and sailors and the poor of Europe by the organization, and to fail to answer the roll call at this time would reflect on their generous efforts.

"It does not appear necessary for me, as manager of this great institution in this great division, to appeal to the people in this division to join, because I feel convinced they will respond. I merely ask that the loyal supporters of the organization—the men, women and children who have made the work of the Red Cross possible—set forth the facts to their friends, so that when the membership campaign period is over we can call to the attention of the world that every resident of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma is a member of America's greatest institution."

School To Open.

The public schools will open Monday at the regular hour and I hope all pupils will be in their places. W. O. WILLINGHAM,
Superintendent.

Have You Got Your *Rexall* Weather Chart For 1919?

These Charts have Coupons attached worth \$1.20 in trade at our store. **SAVE THE COUPONS.** In addition to the regular Weather Forecasts, each sheet has a Farm and Household Record covering Farm Receipts, Expenses, Egg and Milk Record, Etc. You will save money and will always be absolutely safe in using The Rexall Family Medicines.

The Rexall Store **Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store** *The Rexall Store*

Jametz, France

Nov. 28, 1918, 11 A. M.

Mrs. Kate Sykes,
Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Wife:

That location on this letterhead may cause you a little surprise, but I have much more to tell you as we can write anything we wish to now. Our letters are still subject to censor, but I don't mind that.

First, I owe an apology for not writing sooner. It will be two weeks Sunday since I have written and that is the longest I have ever waited to answer, but we have been on the move for two weeks and while we were not moving we were busy cleaning up. The last mail I received from you was dated Oct. 22, but I know I should have later mail, if we were not on the move.

I am feeling fine and Tom is O. K., too. King has a light attack of the "flu." I was up to see him just now and intend to go back after dinner. His case is nothing to get excited over. Everyone else you know is O. K.

I will give you a little resume of what we have been doing since last June 29 until now. It was on that night we boarded the train at New York for Boston, where we boarded the ship "Persic" for Liverpool. We were aboard it 15 days. Some were anxious days of waiting. We stayed in harbor at Halifax four days. Left out of there on July 4. One submarine attacked our convoy, but to no avail. We non-commissioned guys stood watch all the way over.

We came thru England by way of Oxford and Winchester and crossed the English Channel from Southampton to La Harve. From there we went to a camp near Bordeaux. Stayed there from July 22 till Oct. 6. I can't say much for the camp and will not take space here to comment on it. We came from there to Boulogne, which is some fifty miles from the front. We stayed there until Nov. 18 and then came to a fort near Stenay; from there, here. We struck the front at St. Mihiel and have traveled over some sixty miles of ruined country since. I will not attempt to explain what a pitiful sight it is, but the whole country looks like a storm had recently passed over

it. I will go into a detailed explanation of what I have seen when I get back. I could hardly believe my own eyes. Jametz—where we are now—has been shelled, but not very bad. We have passed thru town after town that has been blown completely down. Sherman knew what he was talking about, when he said "War is hell!" I don't see how Sheridan's raid could have been much worse.

I am thankful for many things on this Thanksgiving Day. I am thankful to God for protection thru all this turmoil and that sometime soon (of course, I don't know when, but it will not be long) I will be permitted to return to you. When a person walks out and looks over these little mounds with a cross at their heads and a dog-tag on that cross, he is thankful that he is lucky. We never got on the firing line during the action.

The mail came and I received one letter dated Oct. 28, exactly one month old. I regret very much that you had to have the "flu." I have been scared you would take it—and sure enough you did. However, I am thankful it was no worse than it was. I wish I knew that you continued to improve. I will not be quite contented till I hear from you again.

I will quit now and wait for that long letter you promised to write. Be of good cheer and wait for that "happy day."

Lovingly,

Sgt. OTTO C. SYKES,
Hdqs. Co., 345th F. A., A. E. F.

Rock Springs.

Editor Eagle:

Well, we are having some of this sure enough winter time now. Not rain this time but sleet.

Flu, yes lots of it. The following are flu victims this week: Wiley Mahan, Ada, Selma and Marion Robertson, Elbert Roper and family, Rudolph and Herbert Cooke, Dwight Nickols, Rena and Mrs. Hendrick and Susie Stark.

Our holidays are all passed and from all accounts they were enjoyed by all.

The Xmas tree on Xmas evening seemed to be quite a success.

We enjoyed parties during the holidays at the homes of Mr. Pearson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Westerman, Mr. Mahan and Claude Fallon.

Joe Roberts went to Dallas last Sunday night.

Miss Maggie Traylor returned to Brownwood to school last Sunday after spending the Xmas vacation at home.

Quite a number of the young people were invited to a real turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Jno. W. Roberts last Sunday. Those present were: Misses Love Gatlin, Edith Stark, Selma Robertson, Florence Stark, Earline Nickols, Mamie Robertson, Otha B. Chandler, Mary Nickols and Susie Stark, Messrs. J. T. Stark and Marion Robertson. When dinner was over we all found to our great astonishment that we had lost a good appetite. Just the same we all pronounced the dinner fine and quite an enjoyable time was reported by all.

J. R. Cooke of Winters visited relatives in Rock Springs last Sunday.

L. M. Anderson is moving to Williams Ranch. We are sorry to lose these good neighbors.

Our school opened again last Monday. Mrs. Geo. Hammond was laid to rest in the Rock Springs cemetery last Sunday afternoon. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

There was no prayer service last Sunday night on account of sickness and bad weather.

W. W. Condon and wife visited Austin Cooke last Monday.

Chas. Timpson is moving to the W. J. Stark place.

This is all for this time. VIOLET.



Answer the Red Cross

Christmas Roll Call

All you need is a heart
and a dollar

Ray Greenleaf

Call Continued Until Jan. 10. Join Today

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Pyorrhea.

Seventy-five per cent of the people have Pyorrhea Alveolaris (an oozing of pus from the tooth socket.) Specialists tell us that it is often the cause of heart, kidney and stomach troubles, also responsible for many cases of tuberculosis and arthritic rheumatism. Many other diseases are attributed to it, but the foregoing are enough to show the danger of mouth infection.

I am giving, and have been for five years, special attention to the treatment of mouth infection. If you have it you should call on your dentist at once and have it attended to.

EM. WILSON, Dentist,
Goldthwaite, Texas

You can make your room warm with building paper—Racket Store.

I have the best oil made for par burners. See me before you buy.—A. E. Evans

Lard Cans—Racket Store.

Dishes and glassware—Racket Store.

See how cheap you can buy cut glass at the Racket Store. (ad)

I have a residence for rent. See or phone me.—H. E. Dalton

Let us please you with a nice heater for the parlor or living room.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

I have a Special Rate on the Houston Chronicle. See or phone me.—H. E. Dalton.

For Sale—White Leghorn rooster for \$1.—Duke Clements.

Notice.

All who are indebted to me for dental work are requested to call and make satisfactory arrangements for their accounts by Jan. 15, 1919. Accounts not settled by then will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Em WILSON, Dentist, Goldthwaite, Texas.

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

See me when you need gasoline, lubricating oil, etc.—A. E. Evans.

Wall paper, paints, window glass—Racket Store.

Buy your next wall paper from J. C. Evans for 25 per cent less. (Advertisement)

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

Lamps, lanterns—Racket Store

Tell your grocer you want Magnolia coal oil. It will not smoke.—A. E. Evans

O'Cedar mops, oils—Racket Store.

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

Mrs. Otis Stephens and baby have been in the city this week visiting C. L. Stephens and family.

1919

Nineteen-Hundred-and-Nineteen comes in with bad weather and reminds us that we must provide for the comforts of our families. We have the most essential provision and we are here to serve you better than before. Our Stock will be complete with

The Best That the Market Affords

and we will NOT BE UNDERSOLD. We want your Cash Business and will bid well for it. Get our Cash Prices before you buy. Yours for a Prosperous 1919.

D. L. LANFORD

The Groceryman That Sells For Less

Goldthwaite, Texas

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 4, 1919

M. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

Makes layers out of loafers. More Egg tonic.—W. A. Richards.

Coffins of all sizes and grades. Call us day or night.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Fresh sausage every day at the Meat Market. (ad)

J C Evans wants to trade furniture for wood (ad)

Let Barnes & McCullough sell you your window glass. (Adv)

Your money back if it fails to give satisfaction—More Egg tonic.—W. A. Richards.

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

Those who have paid their subscription are requested to notify this office if they fail to receive their paper regularly.

Don't forget to tell the grocer to bring you a nice roast from the Meat Market. (ad)

For Sale—A disc cultivator, riding planter and section harrow. All in good condition. For price, etc., call on me.—W. A. Bayley

I have the agency for the famous Reefers remedies. More Egg tonic \$1 a package. Guaranteed to make your hens lay.—W. A. Richards.

B. P. Hurdle has accepted a position with the Case Threshing Machine Co. as traveling salesman and will enter upon his duties Feb. 1. He still retains his interest in the firm of Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. and will continue his residence here and spend a part of his time in this city.

J. C. Evans can sell you furniture for less. Give him your next order and be convinced. (adv)

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

Railroad Management.

Editor Eagle:

The recommendation recently made to congress by Secretary McAdoo, that government control of the railroads be continued for five years is so monstrous and fraught with such dangers that it is unthinkable that the law-making body of the nation would give it serious consideration and if the public and patrons of the roads felt there was a possibility of such a calamity they would make Rome howl in protest.

If public opinion can be unanimous on any subject, it is crystallized on the proposition that the management of the roads by Uncle Sam has been and is a palpable failure and the quicker they are released and restored to their rightful owners and put under private and competitive management the more rejoicing there will be in the ranks of the shipping and traveling public.

As long as those who are compelled to use the roads were led to believe, whether it was a fact or not, that government operation was either essential or helpful in the conduct of the war, they patriotically and uncomplainingly submitted to the multitude of losses and inconveniences incident to the extortions and abominable service and general ball-up, but now that the war is a thing of the past, Vox Populi is demanding relief in stentorian tones.

Under Mr. McAdoo's efficient (?) management a city ticket office was cut out here and there, the agencies at some places consolidated and some of the very convenient and apparently necessary passenger trains abolished or diverted, but the bald-faced, irrefutable facts remain that the rates have abnormally advanced while the service has been rendered so inefficient and abominable that it smells to heaven.

To be told that a great saving is being made by government unification is poor consolation to a fellow who has had a barrel of sugar on the road three weeks from Sugarland to Brenham, a one line haul of less than a hundred miles, and when it finally arrives finds the freight charges twenty five to fifty per cent higher than he formerly paid, when the sugar was brought through in six hours, and he naturally enquires who is being benefitted by the great saving claimed, especially as it is shown and conceded that the government has so far operated the roads at an enormous loss in actual operating expenses and not only this loss but the nine hundred million dollars guaranteed the owners of the roads in revenue by the government must be met by taxation. The case of the sugar is not an isolated one as innumerable instances of a similar nature are occurring daily and could be cited.

Under private management the "public-be-damned" policy of the olden days had been abolished and the employees compelled to treat their patrons with courtesy

and consideration, but now if one finds it necessary to approach one of Uncle Sam's railroad men with a request, enquiry or complaint he is more than apt to be told blandly, or otherwise, to go "where they don't shovel snow" or to take his troubles to McAdoo. This evident studied conspiracy on the part of the petty employees to make the present arrangement unsatisfactory and unpopular with the public is inexplicable in view of the fact that their every demand has been met in the way of shorter hours and increased pay and their working conditions are far better than they were under the former system of control, but the fact remains that there is clearly a concerted effort on the part of the railway employees with whom the public comes in business contact to make government management a failure and none will gainsay the statement that they are succeeding admirably.

Again, under the old regime, if Farmer Brown's cow was killed by a passing train or a shipper's freight pilfered or lost in transit, he filed his claim in the regular way and if it was just and reasonable it was paid. The rule seems to be now to turn them down indiscriminately and if suit is threatened or instituted the answer is filed forthwith that the road is now in the hands of the government who is the proper defendant and motion made that Uncle Sam be made party. As a special act of congress authorizing it, is necessary or required before a citizen can sue the government and the value of Farmer Brown's cow is perhaps twenty or thirty dollars, he could hardly afford to undertake to get the requisite legislation enacted and is therefore estopped from enforcing his claim and loses his cow.

Some years ago our legislature, very wisely, passed a law requiring the railroads to provide and maintain bulletin boards at their various stations and to keep posted thereon the time of arrival and departure of their passenger trains and when a train was late to set forth the fact and indicate approximately as near as possible at what time it might be expected to arrive. This very necessary and useful law provided severe pains and penalties for its violation and held not only the company but the train-dispatcher and some of the other employees personally responsible and liable. The division superintendents insisted strenuously on rigid compliance with it and it was a great convenience and time-saver to the public. Those charged with a compliance this law seem now to take the position that since the roads are under Federal control, the law is either dormant or impotent and where they pretend to comply with it at all they do so in such a careless and haphazard manner that it's usefulness is destroyed, as the information now posted on the boards is generally al-

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We could go on indefinitely and cite cases and reasons innumerable why government management has proven a joke, but what's the use, everybody knows it.

Candor compels us to say as a tribute to the perspicacity of son-in-law McAdoo that it took him but one year to realize his incapacity and inability to handle the gigantic proposition he had so confidently undertaken and he made a frantic rush for the "This Way Out" exit. W. H. THOMPSON.

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