

The Miami Chief.

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918. No. 18.

Hand "Flu" Information From Experience Spoken

from actual experience and not second hand.

A fellow tells you that the Flu is more or less than a bad gripe, he is a liar. We and you don't need to word for it either, just ask a hundred other Miami people will tell you the same thing. "Flu" broke out in Miami last year despite the fact that all of us and everyone else could do it, things came to a real stop before there was a let up. It is estimated and the estimate is far from right that we have had three hundred cases in town and a number also in the country. It came so thick and fast that we were hardly enough well to care for the sick. Every nurse was secured and worked day and night and there were many who could not attend to the ones who needed. Families were all down and no one was left for a time, but provided pretty weather of us got by somehow. In cases are reported this year near so thick and fast as last year and there are a few people this week to look at and here is hoping that they will never see such a case as we had last.

Instances of the disease have been severe, while in others it has been quite so bad. Three died last Sunday as will be seen in places in the paper. It is nothing to be laughed at and when the present conditions are so normal, the people will know how to appreciate

the willingness of the well people responded to the sick. Never was an unselfish set of people in Miami. Business and industry are entirely suspended and every possible aid for the sick. People quit their work day and night as they demanded to see that all were done, and we know that many good kindhearted people in Miami are ever down our size. Just ask about the Flu, they will tell you what they have done. The country people were glad to help and things are improving out

PEOPLE OF THE 124th INFANTRY REPRESENTATIVE DIST.

I was asking for in the Primaries of July, to the fullest extent received.

What if you have any matter you want considered in the Primaries, please write me. I will be glad to hear from you at any time. I will receive my letter. I want to be representative for the people and render them full service from you at Sincerely,
B. Hill, Shamrock, Tx.

ROY HICKS DIED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Sarah Casper received the very sad message recently of the death of her son, Roy Hicks who was with the American Expeditionary forces in France. The cablegram stated that he died of pneumonia and meningitis on November 8th.

The Red Deer Bridge Started

Work on the Red Deer bridge in Miami was started last of last week. Several men and teams have been busy driving the piling and the bridge will be completed just as soon as possible. This bridge washed out last spring during the heavy rains, and crossing the creek there has been a continual annoyance since that time. The bridge will be very welcome when it is completed.

FOR SALE.—Pure Mammoth Bronze turkeys.
Mrs. V. B. Christophor.

Death of Newtie Carter

On last Sunday morning the town of Miami was saddened by the death of Newtie Vincent Carter. This splendid young man has spent his entire life in Miami, and has many friends among the older people as well as the younger ones. The large number attending his funeral on Monday afternoon, even though the influenza was raging, and the beautiful floral offering were loving testimonials of his large friendship.

Newtie was born July 23, 1900. He departed this life Dec. 8th, 1918. He was thus eighteen years, four and a half months old. The summons came to him in the early morning of life. So young, so strong, so perfect in physical form, so manly in appearance and personal greetings, he answered the call that comes to everyone, to some early and to some late.

This young man was born in Miami. Both his parents had preceded him in death, the latter near four years ago. Newtie in company with his mother joined the Methodist church when he was eight years old during the ministry of Rev. P. G. Huffman. Thus from childhood he established and maintained an interest in church and Sunday school. His life is before us. His acts are an open book from these we are to read his character.

He was of cheerful disposition. In the darkness and sorrow through which he and the other members of the family were called upon to pass, it was often his cheering words that brought the ray of sunshine that lightened the load of sorrow.

He was courageous and kind. In the school room, on the street, in the home, wherever you found him, he was respectful of his elders and considerate of all. When a member of the family was away, none would miss that member more than he, and at the return he was expressively glad.

He was very unselfish. He delighted to render services to others and after he had gone to the home from which he was to step no more, he remarked, "I hope I will hurry and get over this 'Flu' so I can help somebody else." "So I can help somebody else," that is the unselfish spirit that was characteristic of him. This altruistic spirit also showed itself in his desire to enter the army and help put down wrong. Though he was not within the draft age he volunteered and became a member of Troop D, Texas National Guard Cavalry. He was on the inactive service list of this troop at the time of his death. This cheerful, courteous, affectionate, unselfish, altruistic young man has gone from us. His memory abides with us.

To the brother at home and the one across the sea, to the two sisters in their deep sorrow, and to the relatives and friends here and away, the people of Miami extend their deepest sympathies. In sorrows like this, let us look to the "Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations."

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Mrs. Sarah Casper received the very sad message recently of the death of her son, Roy Hicks who was with the American Expeditionary forces in France. The cablegram stated that he died of pneumonia and meningitis on November 8th.

Roy was born in Roberts County and was 28 years old. He joined Uncle Sams fighting forces July 15th of this year and was soon sent overseas. He was a very bright young man and leaves many friends here to mourn his loss. He has worked for several ranchmen around Miami for the past twelve years.

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Chief Has Been Suspended Two Weeks.

The Chief failed to appear for the past two weeks as you have noted. The entire force and family went down with the Flu week before last and we have been pretty busy just trying to live. We trust that you will bear with us for missing the two issues. We are all about up now and will soon have things back to normal (and will double our efforts (soon as we get some strength) to make you a good newspaper and thus make up for the lost issues.

Help was unobtainable to get out the paper, and we were real appreciative for what the neighbors did in assistance for the families comfort and just forgot the paper a couple of weeks.

A. E. Gething Died Tuesday

Another of our good citizens passed away this week after a brief illness. Albert Edward Gething, Esq. passed to the great beyond December 10th, 1918, at 7:30 A. M. in the hospital at Canadian, to which place he was moved only a short time ago.

While working in his barn on his ranch south of town Mr. Gething received a stroke of paralysis and fell from the loft. He received some injuries in the fall and after a few days in bed at home was moved to town. He was resting very uncomfortably for the past few days and was moved to the hospital at Canadian where it was planned that he would have an operation for some trouble that had been bothering on his neck for some time, but before he could gain sufficient strength the grim reaper death called for his life.

Mr. Gething was born in England and had some brother who were killed with the English forces in the recent war. He moved to the Panhandle of Texas about twenty-six years ago and has since been a very successful cattleman. He owned quite a nice ranch in Gray county and it is well stocked with cattle.

Mr. Gething was born Dec. 28th, 1863 and leaves a good wife and a small boy and a large number of friends to mourn his loss. He was at times rather eccentric, but was a good man with a kind heart and was a loving and devoted father and husband.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to most kindly thank the many good people and friends for their good deeds and kind words during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Most especially do we want to thank Dr. Kelley for his untiring efforts and great skill rendered and also to thank Mr. Eddie Shelton who came to the home a few days ago a stranger, but proved to be a friend in need. Staying with us and doing everything possible up to the end. Again let us thank you all from the depths of our heart.
Mrs. A. E. Gething and Son.

Soldier Boys Returning

E. J. Pickens, former district attorney, but for the past few months stationed in Alabama with Uncle Sams troops in regular training returned first of the week a discharged soldier. Mr. Pickens had just completed the officers training course and is now on the reserve officers list. He returned to his home in Canadian and has not given out just what his future course will be.

ANOTHER DEATH LAST NIGHT

A Mrs. Parker, whose husband has been working for the Maddux boys on the Edge ranch died last night and her burial will take place in the Miami cemetery this afternoon. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Parker lost an infant baby only a few days ago, the wife and child both having had the influenza.

RED CROSS COLUMN

Through the Red Cross column I wish to express my very sincere appreciation of the honor shown me by the people and the executive committee in continuing me in the responsible position of Chairman of the Chapter. While I do not covet any longer to bear the burden, and heartily wish that some one else had been chosen, I am not ungrateful to the kindly spirit which has prompted the choice made.

I shall therefore undertake the task with the assurance that hereafter as heretofore your hearty co-operation and support will be forthcoming.

Perhaps a short statement as to the work accomplished and the money used in the ten months of operation will not be uninteresting.

To date our treasurer has deposited in our banks, \$6,598.03. Our credits today amount to \$1245.27. We have expended \$5351.76.

To show for this we have shipped to the Bureau of Supplies at St. Louis 22889 Surgical dressings and 5064 Hospital garments, refugee garments and knit articles. Besides these there were many comfort kits distributed personally by the ladies and 9 large boxes of clothing shipped to the Belgian Relief Committee.

Added to our bank balance today we have credits at the division office due to materials returned for credit, amounting to nearly \$1000.00. Besides this there is a large stock of goods on hand yet to be made up or returned for additional credit.

This makes a creditable showing. All honor is due to the untiring efforts of the women who have had to work so hard. The directors of the different departments, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the large number who have given their time and energy to sewing and knitting and making surgical dressings with only the thought of contributing to the winning of the war the best they could do toward keeping the soldiers fit.

Nor should we forget the Juniors, for they have wrought well. They have given signal aid to the work whenever and wherever they were called upon.

The two auxiliaries have contributed their full share of labor and interest toward the entire outfit.

Now that the war is over, our work will be lighter, but it will be also different. Instead of working for the soldiers we will be asked to work for the repatriates and refugees and the many millions of helpless folks of many nations who through no fault of their own have been left homeless and helpless as a result of the war.

May we therefore continue to give our best effort to this cause until the world is reconstructed and the people are again able to help themselves.
The Chairman.

November 22, 1918

The Executive Committee of the Roberts County Red Cross Chapter elected on November 20th, 1918, and consisting of Rev. C. E. Pitts, J. H. Hicks, E. G. Pennington, and J. K. McKenzie and Mrs. J. D. Lard, Mrs. W. A. Dyer, and Miss Myrtle Severson met in call session at the Court House for the purpose of finishing the work of organization. The following officers were elected:
Rev. C. E. Pitts, Chairman
Rev. E. G. Pennington, Vice Chm.
J. K. McKenzie, Treasurer
Myrtle Severson, Secretary.

The following chairmen of Committees were appointed:
Membership Committee, B. F. Jackson.
Finance Committee, W. E. Stocker.
Extension Committee, Mrs. J. K. McKenzie.
Director of Development, Mrs. J. D. Lard.
Home Service Committee, W. A. Dyer.
Publicity Committee, L. G. Waagroner.
Junior Committee, Mrs. J. R. Darratt.
Nursing service Committee, Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

The above named persons compose the Executive Committee of the chapter for the ensuing year
Myrtle Severson, Secy.

Residence Burned Last Week.

The residence of J. V. Coffee located in Coffeyville burned last week with all the furniture. Mrs. Coffee left the house just for a few moments to go to a neighbors and while she was away the house was discovered to be on fire and it and everything in it burned to the ground. But for heroic efforts another dwelling near by would have burned also. Mr. Coffee had no insurance.

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Letter Regarding Death of Thad Pulaski

Mrs. Plaski received the following letter regarding the death of her son Thad.
HEADQUARTERS 141st F. A. Bro.
October 14th, 1918
Mrs. Naomia Pulaski, Miami, Texas.
Dear Madam:

It is my painful duty to confirm the notification, that has probably already reached you through the proper authorities, of the death of your son, Thaddeus while a member of this organization in the service of the United States.

He was enlisted in the Headquarters Company as a private on June 24 1918, and served with it in a way to earn the esteem of his officers and comrades. He arrived in France with the regiment on September 3, 1918, and he was taken sick shortly after September 10th with Spanish influenza. He was transferred at once to the Hospital at Coetquidan, where, after receiving the best possible medical attention, he died on September 22, attended by the Chaplain. He was buried with military honors in the little American Cemetery at Coetquidan, and his grave has been marked with a cross bearing his name and the number of his regiment.

It is needless for me to say that his comrades in this regiment share your sorrow and desire me to convey to you their heartfelt sympathy. We details of her death. A casket was taken out from town Sunday afternoon.

his duty and that his example will be an inspiration to his comrades and will lead them to better service in the great war.

With expressions of my own sympathy, believe me to be,
Respectfully,
Arison Owen, Col. 141 F. A.
Thad was carrying \$10,000 worth of insurance with the government.

Influenza Victim

Alexandria M. Weimes was the first death in town from influenza and its complications. He died Sunday morning at 2:30 after several days of pneumonia, following a case of the influenza. The Weimes family moved here only a short time ago and were occupying a small residence in Coffeyville and he has been employed as a painter on the Santa Fe. He was born in San Saba county, was 36 yrs old and leaves a wife and three children. The remains were laid to rest in the Miami Cemetery Sunday afternoon.


DIED IN THE COUNTRY

Mrs. Robert Lewter, wife of a farmer living in the Farrington community died Sunday following an attack of influenza. We are unable to get your details of her death. A casket was taken out from town Sunday afternoon.

AVOID THE SPENDING DEMON

AVOID THE SPENDING DEMON ONCE HE GETS YOU IN HIS GRIP YOU ARE LOST TO PROSPERITY. THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID SPENDING YOUR MONEY IS TO PUT IT WHERE YOU CANNOT GET AT IT READILY. THE ONLY ABSOLUTELY SAFE PLACE TO PUT IT IS THE BANK.

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L. G. Waggoner, Editor and Owner.
 Miami Texas.

Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1913

When it comes to going "over the
 top" Roberts county has never been
 beaten, even with the Flu.

This here business of doing the cook-
 ing housework, waiting on the sick
 and getting out a weekly newspaper
 all by yourself is some job, believe us
 it is.

One fellow says that the Kaiser has
 sunk so low that he will need a balloon
 to get to Hell in. Um! that is getting
 down all right.

The boys with the Allied armies
 are now in Germany, occupying the
 Cities on the Rhine. Sounds good on
 this side too.

Local newspapers over the Panhan-
 dle report a great number of cases of
 influenza in all parts of the country.
 The death rate has also been very
 high in many places.

It is being planned now to have the
 American occupying forces all home
 by the middle of next summer. It
 sounds mighty good to think that all
 the boys may be home that early.

We note from several of our ex-
 changes that newspaper editors are
 not exempt from the Flu. We al-
 ways thought that a country editor
 would kill the disease if it ever at-
 tacked, but such is not the case.

There is some question about the
 success of the Christmas Red Cross
 membership drive in this county on
 account of such a severe outbreak of
 the Flu. This said Flu surely stops
 everything when it takes the notion.

The British lost over six thousand
 ships from submarines and mines
 during the four years of war. That
 is a tremendous number for one na-
 tion to loose and it will take the
 Germans a long time to pay for or
 rebuild that number.

It is estimated that about twelve
 million people will starve to death
 in Russia alone this winter. There is
 not enough food in the world to feed
 them, and if there were it would be
 impossible to get it to them. There
 are also other nations in Europe who
 will loose thousands upon thousands
 from starvation before another crop
 can be harvested.

The American and Allied govern-
 ments are not falling for that sym-
 pathy propaganda Germany has been
 handing out so freely of late. Their
 starvation stuff is no go with the
 people who have been fighting them
 and it is a sure shot that if they
 could put up such a bold front up to
 the last day of the war that they can
 live on it a short time longer.

We have received many letters this
 week from outside subscribers want-
 ing to know what was the matter with
 the Chief. We have not answered
 them personally because the task was
 too big and we ask each subscriber
 who has written in to consider this
 a personal answer to their letters.
 The Chief family are about over the
 Flu and we hope to be able to be out
 regular from here on.

Like the boys in the trenches, the
 homefolks have gave assistance in the
 time of danger. People have exposed
 themselves to the "Flu" and risked
 their lives to assist the sick. They
 have stayed up all night and did dou-
 ble duty in daytime to aid those who
 could not aid themselves. There could
 ever be a set of more self-sacrificing
 people than have lived in Miami the
 past ten days.

Miami has been blessed with at
 least one piece of luck in our influ-
 enza epidemic. None of our doctors
 or nurses have had the disease. Our
 two splendid doctors and several nur-
 ses have braved the danger of the dis-
 ease, day and night, going to all pla-
 ces where they could possibly make
 the rounds and none of them have yet
 took sick. Another thing that we
 must credit to the local physicians is
 the extremely low pneumonia rate.
 While we have had two deaths in the
 city from the Flu, it is comparatively
 low to the number of cases we have
 had. Our doctors have been extren-
 dly successful in combatting compli-
 cations.

The writer attended the Food con-
 ference in Houston week before last
 and we heard many splendid addresses
 on the food situation. It appears a
 little inconsistent for the Food Ad-
 ministration to be removing the res-
 trictions from sugar and flour and
 still asking America to save food, but
 saving is very necessary. We shall
 try to give you a little more data on
 the food situation later on.

We would indeed be glad to give a
 complete list of all the Flu patients
 and make personal mention of each
 one but such is practically impossible.
 There has been so many and they have
 taken it so fast that one could hardly
 keep tab on them if they did nothing
 else. Needless to say that there has
 been plenty of it, and we really be-
 lieve that another week like last and
 there would be no one left in town
 to take the disease unless we went to
 having it the second time.

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 you must free the murderer.
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 gotten the blood on the ground

THE WORLD WIDE FOOD SHORTAGE

seems to be critical. Every possible step should
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 enemy of all time, the super criminal
 of all ages. With his hands still
 warm with the blood of American
 boys, and with his clothing still stink-
 ing with his heinous crimes, he
 fawns at the feet of the world, win-
 ning for mercy that he would not him-
 self give.
 His same treacherous "Kamrad"
 cry has changed only in its intona-
 tion. From "World conqueror to
 World beggerman" he has changed be-
 cause fear of a rifeous and terrible
 wrath possesses him, but the heart
 within his breast is the same. It is
 the Hun heart.
 Given another opportunity and he

will not commit the same heinous
 crimes! Allowed to breathe the same
 pure atmosphere with the nations who
 have "kept the faith" and will he not
 again poison it with his cancerous
 breath? Pity him and will he not
 repay just as he did the adder of
 mythology, by stinging the breast
 that succored it?
 With the end of the war our deal-
 ings with the Hun have only begun.
 Our work of purging the world of

such infection is merely in its
 ception.
 "Brotherly Love" cannot be
 ed men who by their very nature
 not be brothers.
 Nothing but stern punishment
 his meel and he must realize
 we must deal it.

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A letter from Thos. Thompson states that his two sons, Bill and Jim are still with the American occupying forces in France or Germany and are getting along nicely. W. R. (Bill) is with Co. F, 315th Supply train and Jim is with Co. No. 1, Ambulance Core.

A. S. Casey received notice last week that his son Happy had been severely wounded in France. He received a letter also from the Red Cross Hospital nurse, stating that Happy was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chisum received notice recently that their son Earl had received another wound while fighting the Huns, but that he was getting along nicely.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a boy at the Smith Meador home last week. Mr. Meador is in the army but is now home on a ten day furlough. The mother and child are getting along nicely.

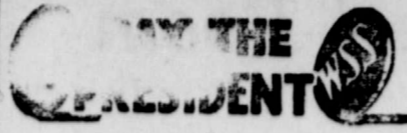
BORN, yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shankles, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Broadus expect to leave tonight for Buffalo, Mo., where they will spend the holidays.

Little Miss Charlott Louise arrived at the Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keffer home on Nov. 25th to make her permanent abode. She weighed eight pounds and is now reported to be getting along nicely.

Thos. Cook who is now visiting at Bayside remembered many of his Miami friends last week by shipping up several nice boxes of fish. Fresh from the gulf. Tom is a great fellow and never does things by halves. The fish were boxed, tagged and iced and all arrived in fine condition and those who did not have the flu enjoyed them very much.

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R. R. TIME TABLE
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
EAST BOUND.
No. 118 2:24 p. m.
No. 114 8:58 p. m.
WEST BOUND
No. 113 4:37 a. m.
No. 117 7:03 p. m.
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

He Thinks He Can Find Room

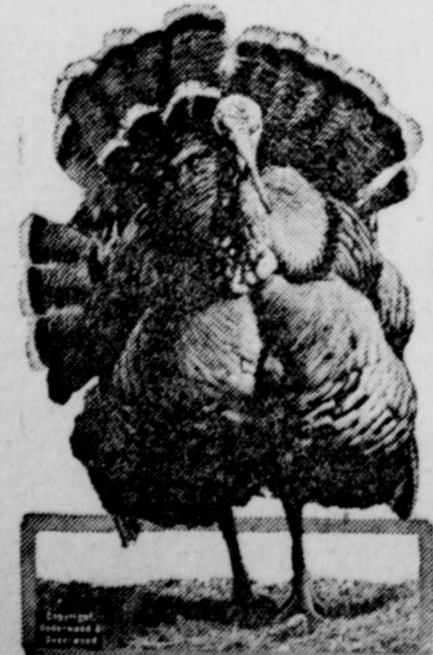


This Year the Spirit of Thanksgiving Should Properly Be Filled With Praise.

WHO that views the universe in its orderly movements and sees the mind of the Almighty in the fixed blessings of existence can doubt that out from the cataclysms of the world war the choice of blessing or cursing will work out in the victory of the good? The old cry, "Hath God forgotten to be gracious?" needs no longer be voiced. God has not forgotten to be gracious. So that, as the Americans assemble in their churches on the day set apart for expressing national gratitude, they will rejoice above all else that the nation of freedom has adopted as its motto: "Whom the Lord makes free is free indeed." Let them rejoice that America is bent upon proclaiming liberty to the entire bounds of the earth. The curse of autocracy, the curse of a blasphemous assumption that God is on the side of the strongest battalions, the curse of debauchery of human ideals and human aspirations, the curse of the establishment of force in the place of purity; of power in the place of peace—this is the cursing that is being wiped out in blood. The blessing of world peace and the prevalence of the spirit of brotherhood and of mutual advancement for the peoples—such is the peace that is being wrought out. The United States has placed its all on the altar, realizing that sacrifice is the noblest virtue of a nation. Hence, while exuberance may not abound, the spirit of thanksgiving is filled with praise over the mighty manner in which the mind of the Almighty is being made clear in the movements of the times; with the United States playing a leading part in its impressive unfolding.

No Time to Abandon Custom. It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril.

O Bird of Joy



Had Laid in Wait for Him.

Our Nation's Greatness Founded on Fatherhood of Man and Brotherhood of God.

WITH the growth of the nation there has been corresponding growth in responsibility. The raw experiment of a nation framed from the skeleton colonies of the eastern seaboard has proved the greatest success in government the world has ever known. Democracy sits at the tables of the land today. Brotherhood asks its helping from the amply filled boards of the American home. These two attributes of the American people fully express the secret of America's success as a nation. The growth of the nation has been in accord with the extension of these ideas. They are both home ideas, and therefore they are both ideas that express the inner spirit of the day of thanksgiving. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—these were the leading conceptions of the Pilgrim Fathers. They are the leading conceptions of the sons of those fathers today. They are the conceptions that can never be made hucknoryed by hypocritical use or by designing abuse. They will stand forth in the genius and action of the American people until each year shall add praise to praise in the measure of the fullness of reasons for the giving of thanks. Peace, provision, protection—these are the prized possessions of a nation whose one aim is to exalt the ends of human liberty, to extend human democracy and to exalt the ideals of human equality. As this nation touches the world at large it does so through its leading national conceptions, and only when these are vitally assailed can it take up arms for its own defense. It has the obligation resting upon it to conserve the true needs of liberty, and this can be done only by insisting upon the sacredness of human rights and human opportunities. Hence the day set aside for thanks is a day of pure and unadulterated Americanism, into which no alien sentiment can possibly enter. Hence it is that every head of the family in acting in his capacity at the head of the family board becomes the priest of the things made precious in the life of the country and of which mention is made as thanksgiving themes of the day. No more can the nation depart from its lofty mission and progressive ideals than can the earth swing away from the solar attraction. The day of home happiness, the day of praise, the day of felicity is a sacred and singular day in the annals of American progress and American world influence.

The Truth of It. "Well, Nettie, did you know that we had all come for Thanksgiving?" asked Uncle John, as he chucked his little niece under the chin. "I expected you," she said, sweetly. "Mother said that the whole family was coming, and it was a dreadful bore, but that Thanksgiving only comes once a year."

Turkey Belongs to America. The turkey is an American bird. Lucullus and the Epicureans did not know about him. He was found in his wild state after Columbus' first voyage. About a hundred years after the discovery of America broiled young turkeys became great delicacies on the Frenchman's table.

Much More Than Material Are the Blessings for Which We Now Give Thanks.

IT IS to be hoped that this Thanksgiving will not be a pagan holiday, and that those who do render thanks will do so not as a heathen philosopher, boasting that he is not as other men, but in greater humility because he has perhaps been more greatly blessed than others. Outside of the many material blessings that have come to the American people during the past year, which are good in so much as they contribute to wholesome human happiness, there is reason for the people of this country upon this Thanksgiving day to be unusually thoughtful concerning their place in the world, and to remember how this eminence has been obtained. Who can look back and not see the hand of Providence shaping the destiny of America? This liberty which is the marvel and the hope of the world today was set up on these shores by God-fearing men—the pioneers who inaugurated this very Thanksgiving holiday. It was for the love of the service of God that liberty was established in America, and it was this liberty that has been the basis of our national greatness and which is to be the political salvation of the world. America cannot look back upon its history without seeing God, and by taking thought cannot fail to acknowledge its gratitude for all his benefits. With that stage of our development passed we are now permitted to enter upon that new era when America participates in abolishing tyranny and injustice, ever hateful to God, and to carry to the oppressed nations of the world those principles of liberty through which our own chief blessings have come. This is the supreme service that one nation can render to another—to safeguard the liberties of its people. In this momentous time the burden of our Thanksgiving this year it seems should be that we are to be chief among the ministers in working out the Divine purpose to have all men—Greek and Barbarian—free.

Let Us Give Thanks. PLEASURES, prosperity, all the material blessings that abound—even ingrates can give thanks for these. Let us, at least this once in the long year, look deep into the heart of our sorrows, our failures, our disappointments, our illnesses, and see if there does not lie there, as within the hard, bitter hull of the nut, some good kernel that is sweet and wholesome and nourishing. And so give thanks! The rich, the well, the happy—surely they give not be taught to give thanks! No; it is the voice of praise that wells up through tears from the heart that aches, to which angels lean and listen. For what we have got out of this world it is easy to be grateful. But for what we have been able to give to it, of goods, of sympathy, of sacrifice, of cheer, of uplift, of soul-stuff—for this we may give thanks that will blend, infinitely sweet, into the eternal music of the spheres. So each of us, as different gems have different powers to reflect the light—let us give thanks.

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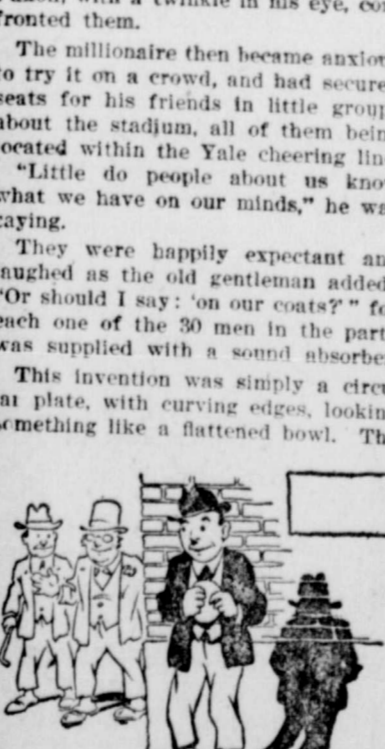


O God, we thank Thee for the broken sleep, The passing of the self-complacent dream, For opened eyes, for hearts aroused that leap To follow Freedom's gleam! We thank Thee we no longer stand aside In neutral safety, while earth's highways run Red with the blood of those who fought and died To save us from the Hun. We thank Thee for our women, who refrain From sob and tear, and smile a brave farewell! We thank Thee for our lads, who, not in vain, Shall march, eyes front, through hell! We thank Thee for the hope—O Lord, how long?— The faith that we shall yet rebuild our peace In larger comradeship, and greet with song The day when wars shall cease! But, 'til that day, O God, make stout our heart, Quicken its flame, grant wisdom and control, And take our thanks that we may play our part, That we have saved our soul!

The Sound Absorber by Florence Gray Webster

THE Harvard-Yale football game was on at the stadium, and a demonstration of the Sound Absorber was shortly to be on. Hon. William Gazukes, the millionaire, who seemed to be renewing his youth, sat chatting excitedly with the inventor and a party of friends. It seems that the Hon. Gazukes had recently been forced, through a practical joke on himself, to become interested in this sound absorber and to realize that it had a variety of possibilities, for his friend, Faxon, the inventor, had lain in wait for him one day by the side of a building. He had seen the millionaire coming toward him, earnestly engaged in conversation, and wishing to demonstrate his invention, he had quickly sprung upon a barrel and, as quickly, he had set the absorber in rapid vibration, so as to disturb the atmosphere before the faces of the gentlemen. Neither was able to hear the other and after much consternation Faxon, with a twinkle in his eye, confronted them. The millionaire then became anxious to try it on a crowd, and had secured seats for his friends in little groups about the stadium, all of them being located within the Yale cheering line. "Little do people about us know what we have on our minds," he was saying. They were happily expectant and laughed as the old gentleman added: "Or should I say: 'on our coats?'" for each one of the 30 men in the party was supplied with a sound absorber. This invention was simply a circular plate, with curving edges, looking something like a flattened bowl. The

the sound waves assembled in the bowl. For, as the inventor argued, we cannot prevent the creation of noises, but we can in a great measure stop them from annoying us. Not caring to attract attention, the men had hooked the plates across their inner coats at the chest, hanging them from the front edges of their overcoat sleeve holes, and allowing the flaps of their coats to hang out and hide them from the side view. The batteries which were to set the fans in motion were in an inner pocket of each coat. Harvard rooters were busy, alternately with Yale's. The game stood 6-0 for Harvard at the first half. Bands were playing and college songs had been sung. Red and blue flags and banners were waved in the spirit of the game of the season. The women, whose costumes displayed predominantly the colors of their respective teams, lent a gaiety to the scene. The crimson had emitted in one roar "Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Har-ward!" and Yale was getting ready. Young men, swinging their arms to get the Ells to yell together, looked in surprise that there was no response. Again they tried, but could not hear themselves. Everyone was wondering what was the matter. Plainly the leaders had been heard in the first place, but there was no response. No one had



Had Laid in Wait for Him.

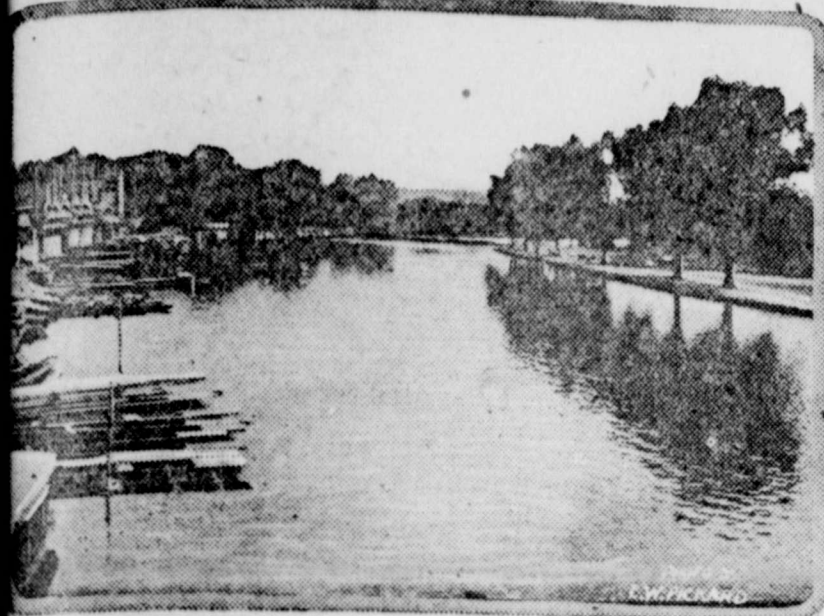
late was to catch vibrations, which are carried in waves to their ears through the atmosphere around them. In the center of the apparatus were small revolving plates, which, being fanlike, when set in motion would break up, by an area of disturbed air,

sense enough to close his mouth, notwithstanding it had apparently become useless, for there was only an occasional sound, as though half articulated, where some voice had not come within the range of the sound absorbers distributed through the crowd. "Say, I shall bust," groaned the inventor. "We will raise the devil. We must shut those things off," for amazement was evident on every face. "Am I bereft of my senses?" one man muttered. Harvard, from her side, was shouting: "What's the matter with the Ells? They've lost their wind!" Everyone was keyed to a great tension, especially the Gazukes men, and all of them were greatly relieved when, on the third attempt, they heard the leaders of the Blues call: "Now, together. Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Yale! Hoo-ray! We're all right!" Mr. Gazukes knew it would not do to interrupt the cheering again, and exhilarated with the first experiment, it was with much uneasiness that he waited for a further test at the theater later. As the game proceeded, the inventor was whispering to the millionaire: "Wouldn't it be more fun than a barrel of monkeys to take it into the gallery of the stock exchange when the lads were being made? Orders would be given and, not being heard, would forever fail to be carried out. What

a pandemonium would result. So funny it would be to see the question men running back and forth before the board as the prices came out with no noise in the pit. "I rather think, though," said the millionaire, "that it would not be so roarily funny, when we were put out." That evening at the performance of "Nancy's Fancies," the party close to the orchestra. During the second act one of the conspirators leaned toward the millionaire, who previously arranged, they all agreed, on the absorbers suspended over their vests, and endeavored to whisper: "They can't imagine what's the matter." But the joke was on him, for he could not hear his own voice, and Gazukes could only guess at what meant. A trio behind the footlights were waiting expectantly for an introduction to their song. The conductor at first was quietly waving his baton and indicating for the first violins to commence, then looked angrily at the orchestra and nodded his head wildly to go on. People were surprised. Although those in the front seats could see bows passing over the instruments there was no sound. The leader of the orchestra then indicated the drummer to drum. The violins and trumpets stood out and his hair began to rise from his forehead, while his spectacles slid along his nose to the furthest distance from their proper position. Now there was consternation that, while he seemed to be giving orders, no results were forthcoming, and, not understanding, the soloist rose from his position. The soloist, who was expected at the most important times, and, awakening to the fact, this was some joke, the conductor glanced to scan the audience. All this had taken but a few moments, although the time seemed eternity to the men who occupied the entire second row. Already the chorus girls were "on," and they began to fear the partial obscuring of the persons in the front row. They were not enough to shield them from the scrutiny of the actors. Involuntarily they drew their coats together and shut off the batteries. The millionaire sheepishly nudged the man next to him, but he was enjoying the utmost his diabolical plan. When things went smoothly the star improvised: "This was the fancy of Nancy's, neither was the fancy of ours." Hon. William Gazukes then turned to the inventor: "I am convinced of the satisfactory working of this marvelous sound absorber."

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On the Placid Thames



A Quiet Reach of the Thames.

Party Frocks For Youthful



The debutante and her youthful friends are entitled to a few of the keen joys of life, even in war times. With sweethearts overseas, or in training camps, and days filled with war work and letter writing, she certainly earns the heart-healing joy that is to be gathered from a new party frock. And the party frock is easier to make at the home than other frocks, excepting, of course, house dresses; it is for this reason not an extravagance in war times.

A very pretty model is illustrated here of a frock that ought to inspire any girl with a desire to make it for herself. Crepe georgette, plain and printed, a little taffeta silk and a bit of embroidery in silk make up its analysis so far as materials are concerned. All the sewing, including the long-stitch embroidery, is simple enough. There is an underslip of thin silk to begin with, with a baby waist which takes the place of a corset cover. The skirt of the frock is of plain crepe georgette hanging straight from a gathered waistline, and the low-necked bodice is of taffeta, silk embroidered in motifs at each side. It slips over a chemisette of lace with a collar at the back that disappears under the bodice—a very new and pleasing feature that adds to the becomingness and appropriateness of the frock.

Four Hats, Simple and Smart



These hats are distinctly youthful in design—the breezy young American is written in their smart lines and simple construction. Most of the hats of this character are made of silk or satin—satin is, in fact, in the ascendant—but they may be made of other fabrics, as broadcloth, duvetyl, velvet, and occasionally fur fabrics, or other of the soft and very pliable materials which are used in coats and frocks. For the young woman at school a more appropriate little group could hardly be assembled than the four models shown above.

The tam in all sorts of interpretations, from the most casual to the most dignified of styles, appears in millinery for both maid and matron. At the left a tam made of navy blue taffeta reminds one of the flat hats of the navy. It has a corded band across the head and many girls can wear this shape becomingly. At the right a silk hat has a fine plaited fringe about the face and plaited ribbon—pulled out so that only the marks of the plaits are left—is tied about the base of the crown. Hats like these are made in colors to match suits and frocks, or in blacks. Very dark brown and black hold commanding positions in youthful millinery, and these hats are expected to do much service.

The remaining hat is a dressier bit of girlish headgear. Its underbrim is faced with shirred crepe georgette, and loops of ribbon cover the smooth fabric on the upper brim, which might be either satin or velvet. Having gone to the extravagance of looped ribbons and shirring, this hat conserves in the matter of trimming and makes a silk ornament and tassel a faultless finish.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.—M. A. Kelly.

GOOD THINGS FOR WINTER.

Tomato Conserve.—Take five pounds of ripe tomatoes, three lemons cut in slices, two pounds of white sugar, one cupful of citron. Cook until thick, then add one cupful of walnuts and one and a half cupfuls of seeded raisins.

Picallilli.—Take a peck of green tomatoes, two heads of cabbage, three green peppers, four onions, six large cucumbers and four pounds of sugar. Put through a meat grinder and sprinkle with salt, using one cupful; let stand overnight, drain and add the sugar with vinegar to make the picallilli of the right consistency.

Mustard Pickles.—To a gallon of vinegar add one-half cupful of mustard, one cupful of salt, two cupfuls of brown sugar. Pour this over the cucumbers, cover with horseradish leaves. The cucumbers may be added as they are picked.

Sweet Cucumber Pickle.—Cut three quarts of medium-sized cucumbers one inch thick, cover with three quarts of water and a cupful of salt, boiling hot. Let stand three days; pour off the brine and reheat; repeat the fifth and seventh days. Then take one-half vinegar and water with a piece of alum the size of a walnut, pour boiling hot over the pickles and let stand three days. Then drain and put the pickles in a stone jar, sprinkle with chopped onion, chopped green pepper and raisins; cover with equal quantities of vinegar and brown sugar, boiled together. Add a bag of spices, cinnamon and cloves.

Helpful Hints and Economies.—A few leaves of parsley, the same of celery, may be dried and put into a tight container, then in winter when a bit of such flavor is needed, here it is all ready, costing nothing. Slice a carrot that is one too many to cook, and dry in the warming oven; dry a few mushrooms—in fact, dry almost any small bit and it will be useful later. A small handful of all these vegetables, dried and put together in a can, may be used as soup flavoring when needed.

Stalks of cauliflower may be cut in two lengthwise, tied in bundles and cooked, then served with a white or hollandaise sauce. The cooked stalks may also be used in salads.

A rich fish soup may be prepared by using the trimmings and water in which fish has been cooked. Add a bit of onion, mace and an equal amount of milk with the liquor and serve as a bisque.

A ham bone may be purchased at the market often at small cost. This, with cabbage, turnips, potatoes and carrots, will serve as a fine boiled dinner. Instead of cooking a whole head of cabbage for a meal, stuff one-half of it with any good flavored meat, with bread crumbs and seasoning; cook it in stock or gravy and use as a main dish. Another day shred the remainder and serve as coleslaw or as a salad. Some of it may be cooked, seasoned with salt, pepper, butter and milk, with a few crackers for thickening.

Was there a half cupful of rice, a spoonful of cereal of any kind left from breakfast? Save it and add it to the grillade cakes for breakfast or to the breakfast muffins.

Fruit butters, jellies and jams may be used on bread in place of butter, but let us not forget that the growing child needs the growth determinants found in butter and milk. If the child drinks plenty of milk, the jellies may be used in place of butter very often.

Whole milk for the children, whatever the price, must never be forgotten. Use skim milk for a thousand and one dishes in which whole milk is used—for soups, sauces, puddings cocoa, etc.

Keep stockings from getting run by stitching three or four times, three inches from the top.

Old nightgowns may be cut off at the waistline and made into perfectly good underskirts and will last a long time. The nightgown is usually worn only at the top.

Friendship.
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The following message has been telegraphed by the War Council of the American Red Cross to each one of the 3,857 chapters:

"On February 10th, last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war, National Red Cross Headquarters advised its chapters to prepare for war. That which has followed in the record of the Red Cross in helping to win this war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every American Red Cross worker must feel a sense of gratitude in having had a share in it all.

"The moment is now come to prepare for peace. Until peace is really here and our soldiers home there can be no relaxation in any Red Cross effort incident to active hostilities.

"But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms. Thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to the shortage in shipping, it may take a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arms must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

"Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the Commander-in-Chief tells them there is no more work for them to do in the war. Let every Red Cross member and worker—and this means both men and women—show our returning soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, welfare and happiness we are enlisted for no less period than they are.

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

"On behalf of the War Council, we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests upon each one to 'carry on.' We cannot abate one instant in our efforts or in our spirits. There will be abundance of work to do, and specific advices will be given, but even at the moment of peace let no Red Cross worker falter.

"Our spirits must now call us to show that not the roar of cannon or the blood of our own alone directs our activities, but that a great people will continue to respond greatly and freely to its obligations and opportunity to serve."

CANTEENS SERVING U. S. TROOPS IN ITALY

The American Red Cross canteens, which serve at railroad stations, important points on highroads, and in towns and villages throughout the Italian zone of war, are now serving American troops. These canteens have been operating during the past six months for the benefit of the Italian army and its allies, greeting the soldiers in their passage from one point to another with coffee and American crackers and jam. But it is only recently that the khaki-clad fighters from across the sea have been added to the number of those served at the Red Cross rest stations.

Numerous bowling greens have been established by the American Red Cross in the tuberculosis barracks of Paris.

BOYS AWAIT BULLETIN FOR NEWS FROM HOME

American soldiers in camps and hospitals in Great Britain are now able to keep in touch with affairs at home through the medium of a daily bulletin service which has been established by the American Red Cross.

Army officers say the service fills a long-felt want, providing the men with sporting and home news they cannot find in the English newspapers.

The arrival of the bulletin is now one of the big daily events. In this connection a Red Cross worker in England sends the following message to National Headquarters in Washington:

"After talking with the boys about the daily news service I have been told to notify you that if the bulletin is discontinued you will be court-martialed and shot."

HELP BRAVE BELGIANS DRIVE OUT ENEMY

American Red Cross Aids With Supplies and Comforts in the Equipment of Valiant Army.

It is particularly interesting to Americans to know the tremendous work which the American Red Cross has done toward relieving distress in Belgium. Among the many things done for King Albert's gallant little army by the Red Cross the following are a few:

It established a dining room and reading and writing room at the warehouses in Le Havre.

It gave a plate and a bowl to 6,000 munition workers in — to use at their meals.

It fitted up recreation rooms for workers at munition plants.

It installed a co-operative restaurant for the military personnel of the Maritime Agency at Le Havre.

It installed shower baths and a barber shop for the army garrisons in Le Havre.

In army training centers the Red Cross gave household comforts, phonographs, games, etc.

It established a dormitory for 200 men at the Home for Permissoinaires at Calais.

It established a canteen and library at Calais.

It established another canteen for the personnel of sanitary trains.

It gave material and games for a canteen for the personnel of the naval base at —

It gave the same for a canteen for the personnel of Belgian seaplane units.

It equipped a mess for the personnel of the unit at Calais.

It gave tents, canteens, reading rooms and shower baths for the personnel of the Bourbourg bakery.

It organized dining rooms for searchlight companies and artillery batteries having fixed canteens, and installed shower baths in them.

It distributed 60,000 enameled plates and cups for soldiers in the trenches.

It gave prizes for organized athletic tournaments.

It sent presents to each man decorated for bravery. These presents are usually razors, pipes, fountain pens and such. Up to now this work has only applied to the infantry.

The Red Cross provided the apparatus and films for cinema shows. Eight thousand soldiers see them every day.

It supplied books for all soldiers.

It installed a recreation and writing room at the large canteen at La Panne.

It presented to every infantry and cavalry regimental surgeon a medical traveling case, holding a set of medical instruments for field service.

This work required an appropriation of approximately 1,250,000 francs.

Straight from the front is this comment of a Belgian colonel. It was made recently while he was sitting in his dugout talking of the work of a canteen for which the American Red Cross had just provided quarters on very short notice.

"One live demonstration like this is better than a year of talk."

American Red Cross has erected a barracks at Dijon, France, to serve as a day nursery for the children of the French women who work in the United States Army camouflage factory.

WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE "FLU."

When your back is broken and your eyes are blurred,
And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred,
And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry,
And you're doggone sure you're going to die,
But you're skeered you won't and 'Fraid you will,
Just drag to bed and have your chill,
And pray the Lord to see you thro',
For you've got the Flu boy,
You've got the Flu.
When your toes curl up and your belt gets flat,
And you're twice as mean as a thom-as cat,
And life is long and dismal curse,
And you'r food all taste like a hard-boiled harse,
When your latices aches and your head's a-buzz,
And nothing is as it ever was,
Here are my sad regrets to you—
You've got the flu, boy,
You've got the Flu.
What is it like, the Spanish Flu?
Ask me brother, for I've been through
It is misery, out of Despair,
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair,
It thins your blood and breaks your bones,
And fills your crav with moans and means,
And sometimes, maybe, you get well,
Some call it Flu; I call it—hell.
—Anon.

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