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Why We Support the American Red Cross

An Insight Into the Activities of the Organization That is Pleading For Your Help at This Time

A few months ago the Red Cross raised \$100,000,000 in money for relief work. What has been done with it?

Since this fund became available, about \$35,000,000 has been spent—\$25,000,000 in France, the remainder has gone to Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Roumania and Salonica.

The French commission has a staff of 864 persons, 517 of them serving without pay.

It is sending supplies to 3,423 of the French military hospitals.

It serves 30,000 soldiers daily at its canteens in France.

It is caring for thousands of the French and Belgian children and refugees.

It has established warehouses in France with a capacity of 100,000 tons of food.

It has established a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients, with 1000 beds. It is carrying on extensive relief work in Belgium.

It operates an ambulance service which transports 1000 refugees per day.

It is carrying on repair work in devastated towns.

It has sent 3,000,000 pounds of milk to starving Russian babies.

It has given \$1,000,000 to the families of the sick and wounded in France.

And the work has only just begun. The American Red Cross is the only medium through which such situations can be reached. An example of their wonderful work came immediately after the breaking of the Italian line by the Germans a few weeks ago. The Italians were compelled to retreat and abandon more than 90 of their field hospitals. They wired the American Red Cross headquarters in France for help, and within 24 hours they had 25 carloads of hospital equipment behind the Italian lines ready for use.

As this awful war begins to get closer and closer to us, we begin to wonder if it is possible for them to do more than they are now doing.

This dollar membership is a small matter in most cases, but even when it is a sacrifice it is all the more worth while. It is not so much your money that the Red Cross is asking for, it is you—your heart—your human sympathy, and the power of your influence with the millions of other Americans, which will prove to our enemies, and remove all doubt in the minds of anyone, as to the loyalty of Americans, who are straining every nerve to shorten the duration of this horrible war.

You believe in your country—show your colors. Hang a flag and burn your candle, so that others, seeing yours will be influenced to shine theirs. A little candle shows its rays

LAS CRUCES AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED AT PECOS

Quick work by the police department recovered a big Buick automobile Six, believed to belong to G. W. Houghton, of Las Cruces, N. M., now a guest at the Hotel Sheldon. H. T. Hunt is being held at Pecos, Texas, in connection with the car's disappearance. An officer will leave El Paso Monday to bring Hunt back to this city.

Mr. Houghton's auto was standing in front of the Sheldon and disappeared from there about 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The disappearance of the car was reported to the police and towns all along the river in both directions were notified to watch out for the car.

Late Saturday afternoon Earl Smith a former El Paso policeman, saw a man driving a car through Fabens. It was a Buick and bore no number. The man was questioned, and he said he had lost his license number somewhere between Yaleta and Fabens. He was on his way to Sierra Blanca.

Sergeant E. G. Doty wired all the towns along the road. Just as Captain Phoenix came on duty Sunday night a message was received from sheriff Tom Harrison at Pecos, saying a man named H. T. Hunt, driving a Buick car answering to the description of the car belonging to Mr. Houghton, had been halted there. He was notified to hold Hunt until an officer from this city can reach there.—El Paso Times.

MOVING TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Prunty and two lovely daughters, Misses Gladys and Modena, intend leaving Saturday, via automobile, for their new home in Fresno, California. These good people are on practically all over Reeves county, having resided here for some time and have made many friends who regret to see them leave, but wish them prosperity in their new home.

SIGNS BOND FOR WORK

W. E. Hamilton, contractor, was in town this week preparatory to signing up the heavy bond required for his contract on the reservoir and other work in connection with the Rock Ford project, in Ward county. That very painstaking, and highly efficient engineer A. H. Dunlap, was on hand to look after the interest of the district, and accept the bond.

O. P. Jenson, assistant cashier of the Ward County State Bank, was here Thursday. He and Charley Nichols make a pair worth drawing to.

a long way these dark nights. Is there one among us who would refuse to support so worthy a cause?

An instructor in surgical dressing will be with the Pecos Chapter about the 2nd of January. Those wishing to take the course inquire of our chairman, Mrs. J. W. Moore.

RED CROSS REPORTER

Questionnaires to Arrive in a Few Days

Registrants Are Urged to Study the Questions and Give Full Answer to Each.—Board Will Help

In the course of a few days a Questionnaire will be mailed by the Registration Board to each registrant in Reeves and Loving counties. The Government, by means of questions and answers, will elicit the complete and accurate information which is necessary for a classification of the men subject to the selective draft. The answers of the registrants will disclose fully the facts which will warrant exemption upon either family or industrial grounds.

Within seven days from the time that the registrant receives the questionnaire he must return same to the local Registration Board properly filled out. All information sought must be furnished by frank and intelligent answers to the questions propounded.

The questionnaire has provisions for exemption claims, all necessary forms for affidavits and explicit instructions as to the duties of the registrant in the premises.

In order that our people may have the benefit of competent assistance, free of expense, a system of Advisory Boards has been organized throughout the country. Patriotic men are contributing of their time and labor to this task. It is imperative that registrants be fully advised relative to their duties as the law imposes very severe penalties for dereliction in this respect. The registrant MUST answer the questions; he MUST take notice of the law and conform to all requirements as to time and manner of answering. A failure to do this operates as a waiver of all claims to exemption and subjects him to the penalties provided by the law.

All registrants in Reeves and Loving counties—and this includes all who have registered last June except such as have been called to the Colors—are hereby notified that the following persons have volunteered their services to advise and assist them in properly filling out the questionnaires, filing exemption claims, supporting affidavits, etc.:

The County Generally—Each and every lawyer in Reeves county.

Toyah—E. B. Daniel, A. W. Hsieh and J. A. Martin, Jr.

Balmorhea—V. E. Pruetz, E. R. Patterson and J. B. Cortez.

Sarasoga—S. T. Hobbs, E. R. Cox and P. A. Harbert.

Porterville—Floyd Goodrich and B. A. Evans.

Registrants are earnestly advised to study the instructions contained in the questionnaires very carefully. Answer the questions fully, without help, if you can, for the task of the Advisory Board is a heavy one and the time will be short. If you need help, call upon the member of the Board closest or most convenient for you, and the assistance will be given freely and gladly. Be sure that you have the information required when you call upon a member of the Board thereby saving time and effort.

Acquaint yourself very thoroughly with the questions and be ready with the answers.

All good citizens are hereby requested and urged to render willing assistance to registrants wherever possible. In so doing you will be performing patriotic service to your country in the great battle for Democracy throughout the world.

The members of the Advisory Board are sworn officers. They have been thoroughly instructed in their duties, are authorized to administer oaths and are entitled to the cooperation and support of our entire citizenship.

JAS. F. ROSS,

Chairman Advisory Board Reeves and Loving Counties.

ON VISIT FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moorhead and son arrived Wednesday from Canada for a visit with Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead and children. They will visit relatives in Waco before returning to their home. Mr. Moorhead is a brother of the late T. Y. Moorhead, and was a resident of Pecos for many years.

Measures to Save Stock During Drouth

Much Value of Sotol, Bear Grass and Prairie Growth as Food For the Stock.—Cutter Does Work

Stockmen are looking to a new invention and an old weed for their salvation during the present drouth and the high cost of cotton cake for cattle. The invention is a shredder and cutter for yucca, sotol, soap weed and Spanish dagger plants that cover the mountains and plains of the Southwest. The machines are manufactured in Deming, N. M., and one was received here this week.

Cattlemen from all sections of the country have been in to look at the machine and all pronounce it a big success. It is stated that the company making the cutters are swamped with orders which are being filled as fast as possible.

The possibilities of the yucca and sotol as cattle feed will be realized when it is known that in 100 pounds digestible nutriment is contained as follows: Yucca stem 4.30 pounds protein and 1.49 pounds fat. The head and leaves average 6.3 pounds protein and 1.60 pounds fat. The sotol unbloomsed head gives 11.47 pounds protein and 2.43 pounds fat. Bear grass is also nutritious. To the 100 pounds there is 3.78 pounds protein and 1.53 pounds fat. While these contents would not sustain cattle, with access to the range and on feed of this character they would thrive.

It is possible that an extensive use of these wild plants will be made this year.

Several thousand head of breeding cattle will be shipped out of New Mexico this fall unless some source of feed can be found on which to maintain them over the winter. This should be avoided as much as possible, in a year like this, when every effort should be made to increase the meat supply of the Nation. Search for such feed reveals several possibilities among which the sotol, yucca, prickly pear and bear grass are the most promising. Prickly pear will range in value from one of the least valuable to almost the equal of the mangel beet. The full grown steer requires 125 to 200 pounds of pear daily. The method of handling the prickly pear is common knowledge, and we need only say that the thorns are burned off with a gasoline torch or over a brush fire. A common practice is to burn the thorns off while the plants are standing and allow the cattle access to them without cutting. Boyce, of Australia, reports prickly pear making silage is relished by cattle, the thorns softening and becoming harmless.

Bear grass is tough, almost woody and should be cut up if the cattle are to get much nutriment out of it. This can be done in an ensilage cutter.

A table showing the composition of these feeds, calculated on the water free basis, shows that with the exception of the unbloomsed sotol head, the protein contents very low, and for the growing or breeding of cattle would have to be supplemented with some highly nitrogenous feeding stuff, such as cotton seed cake. It is also noticed that the prickly pear, sotol and yucca all have a high water, or low dry matter content. This will likely give a purgative effect. However, if cattle are allowed free access to the range, there will be no trouble due to scour.—Lordsburg (N. M.) Liberal.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

A very delicate, but highly successful operation was performed on E. L. Collings last Sunday, at the Pecos Sanitarium, by local physicians.

Mr. Collings was attacked suddenly with what was termed bowel strangulation and his condition so serious that immediate operation was advised. This, as stated was performed, and Mr. Collings, we are glad to report is doing nicely, and with the extreme good care provided for the patients in the sanitarium at all times, we are sure that a very short time will see him again at his usual place of business.

Geo. E. Briggs of Barstow, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

To the Car Owners!

One of the most troublesome and expensive parts about your car is the tires

You sometimes hesitate as to the kind of tires to buy and whether one is worth repairing or retreading

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A CHRISTMAS MORNING MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR AMERICANS

Christmas—and hundreds of thousands of American fathers, sons and brothers away from home! Away from the music, the laughter,—the Christmas love and cheer.

Here is a world-circling idea which music workers and music lover can employ to bring all Americans all over the world closer to each other and closer to our glorious ideals at this momentous hour in our national history.

It is simply this. Let us have on Christmas morning a chorus in which everyone who rejoices in the name American may take part in a chorus that will sing itself around the world—a Christmas morning festival for all Americans everywhere—this festival to be held entirely without expense and with no more preparation than remembering it.

At nine o'clock Christmas morning, the day of all the year when American home ties are strongest, let all Americans, no matter where they are gathered together—

Around the Fireside
On the Training Ground
In the Chapel
On the Battleship
In the Trenches
In the Hospitals
On the Street
In the Cars
Everywhere

join in a great chorus or endless chain of choruses singing "America" until the thought of our blessings in the "sweet land of liberty" will ring around the globe.

In what better way can we bring together in Christmas spirit those brave souls at home and in service? Is it not the glorious privilege of every music lover to work for this?

Many will want to go on with some of the dear Christmas carols, and songs which bring good cheer and rich promise on Christmas morning. Let every instrumentalist join in. Let the bells of every church ring out. Let all America sing as it has never sung before.

Think what this will mean on this Christmas day, 1917, in thousands of American homes where there will be empty chairs—chairs of heroes fighting for our and me "over there."

How can this be done? How can the glad tidings of this world-wide Christmas musical festival be spread quickly enough?

Musicians! You who have been wondering what you can do through your art in the great hour of need, here is an opportunity. Let us pray that it will make every American heart stouter and more determined, that it will give us courage to continue this great fight for a glorious principle of freedom, that "Peace on Earth," the real Christ thought, will be here in fact before another Christmas comes.

With hearts thrilled with rapture and gratitude for the blessings that America has brought to all of us, though our eyes be jeweled with tears, let us all join in this great chorus to exalt our ideals and our love of the homeland. May we never forget nine o'clock on Christmas morning, 1917.

Cash Shower for Buckner Orphans

Father Buckner, Founder and General Manager Will be 85 Years Old January 3, 1918.

This matchless institution in the past 39 years has housed, fed, clothed and taught 12,000 orphan children (estimated), having each year fully 700 present from all parts of Texas and several other states. Most of them became Christians. No dependent white orphan child has been turned away from the unselfish charity of this home. Therefore, the great many friends of our great institution, church members and non-church members desire to aid in its support by free-will offerings during the month of December, in honor of its great founder and the mighty work done for orphan children under his management.

January Third is a great day at Buckner Orphans' Home. 1st. Because it is Father Buckner's birthday; 2nd. It is a home-coming day for the children who have gone out from the Home; 3rd. It is a Christmas gift day for the children; 4th. It is Cash Shower Day. On this day the children want to be well dressed. It is a day of rejoicing for them, so it is a day they look to with a great deal of anxiety, as well as does Father Buckner.

So, if we want a part in this great day we may have it by making a free will offering during the month of December, for the benefit of the institution, to be sent in by January 3, 1918. Some can give ten cents and some can give \$1000.

Send all contributions to Buckner Orphans' Home, Route 3, Dallas, Texas.

If you want your contribution to go to the credit of the Cash Shower mark your check or money order: "Cash Shower".

S. C. BAILEY, San Antonio,
J. J. PIPKIN, Bryan,
R. C. PENDER, Abilene,
MRS. J. W. BYARS, Waco,
Committee.

150 NORTH TEXANS JOIN NAVY IN ONE WEEK

Dallas, Dec. 10.—During the first week of the drive for 840 recruits for the United States Navy in the North Texas district 150 enlistments were made. This is the largest number obtained in one week since July 14. Commander Walter Ball, who is in charge of the district, believes the quota will be obtained by January 1, instead of February 22, the day set by the Navy Department.

No more enlistments will be taken in the Yeoman branch, but the following departments re-open: Appreantices, firemen, hospital apprentices, cooks, bakers, coppermiths and blacksmiths, radio electricians, and the aviation corps.

Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit.

Pecos High School

Law Minutes With Future Authors and Authoresses and Journalists.

School Closes for Holidays

Topics in Brief

Buy a savings stamp, it costs money to win a war, but it costs more to lose it.

Germany has destroyed the peace of the world and a piece of the world.

If savings stamps aren't good, the government isn't good.

The government has called on every county for \$125,000. Do your part.

Enlist in the Federal service for the period of the war.

The Pecos schools have one week for Christmas. This is truly a topic in brief.

The Pecos High School Annual has given up on account of the war. **BURETTE HEFNER.**

Notes

Archie—What good does algebra do a cowboy?

Barney—To see how many steers he can get in a car.

Freshie—Estelle, are your initials E. D.?

Estelle—No. Why?

Freshie—Well, I see Q. E. D. after every one of your geometry propositions.

Alice and Mr. Hayden had just closed a long heated discussion, and Mr. Hayden was going on with the lesson:

"We will now name all the lower animals, commencing with Alice."

America's Christmas.

Our Christmas time has come, but amid many turmoils. Never before have we spent a Christmas with the boys in the trenches fighting for a cause that is to save all mankind. We will miss our brothers and other relatives at this time of all times. But we can be thankful that our Red Cross Society and other like organizations are providing the soldiers with well-filled boxes.

Events are rapidly changing. Last year we were in no war, only contemplating it, now we are facing a situation that may prove the crisis in our political life. Our country is to have the Christmas that France had three years ago.

Yet, because we have such war problems to face does not mean that we must not enjoy ourselves and make others happy. We ought to be cheerful while it is possible. But we can have a good Christmas without spending as much money as usual. It is better to spend our money for the Red Cross, War Savings Stamps or other worthy causes.

We know that this Christmas cannot bring peace; yet, every one ought to realize that this Christmas is spent in war in order that we may spend succeeding ones in peace. Never before have we brought such a light of hope to the world. Let us keep that light as clear and steady as the star that announced the Prince of Peace. **SYBIL BOWIE.**

History of the Red Cross

That great organization, the Red Cross, which is of such vital importance in the administering of relief during these times of world strife, owes its organization to the efforts of M. Jean Henri Dunant, who lived in Geneva, Switzerland. In 1859, at the battle of Solferino, he saw the great amount of unnecessary suffering which resulted from the inability of the surgical corps to care for the thousands of soldiers that lay dying upon the field. M. Dunant was so impressed by this horrible scene that he wrote a book in which he proposed that societies should be formed in every country during peace times for the purpose of training nurses and collecting supplies to be used in wars that might come. At the Geneva Convention in 1864, the proposal was taken up and fourteen of the sixteen nations represented ratified the provisions of the convention, thereby agreeing to organize such national societies in each of these countries. Thus it became an international law, and the number has since increased to forty-three.

In 1867 an International Red Cross Conference met at Paris, for the purpose of revising some of the provisions of the Conference of 1864 which were not considered to be entirely satisfactory. One of the new changes provided that the Red Cross be applied to the Navy as well as to the Army, but the provisions of this Conference were never ratified, owing to the Franco-Prussian War, and

some other causes. Between 1869 and 1892, there were a number of International Red Cross conferences held in different cities of Europe, but the conference held at Geneva in 1905 to revise the Treaty of Paris was of the most importance.

Congress, in 1905, realizing the importance of the Red Cross to the Army and Navy, by a special act, dissolved the then existing organization and formed a new one, which was to be entirely under the supervision of the government. In this new organization a General Committee of eighteen members was provided for, six of whom were to be appointed by the President of the United States.

In the past twenty-five years the Red Cross has been of valuable service in the cause of floods, wars, famines, tidal waves and earthquakes, but today the Red Cross is working for the cause of humanity in the World War that is taking place in Europe. **HOYT JONES.**

A Service Flag for the High School

The Service Flag is made in honor of the boys who have enlisted in this great world war. Schools and different private associations have begun to make these flags, and our school has begun one. Every graduate of our school who is in service will be represented by a star on the Service Flag. We are glad to honor our graduates in this way, for they are fighting your fight and my fight.

If our readers recalls a former student who deserves a place on this flag, we would be glad to have the name given to us.

The Service Flag is quite large, rectangular in shape, with a white field, a red border and blue silk stars. **ANNIE WRIGHT.**

Saccum Malorum

Saccum Malorum, a sack of apples, was given by the Latin students, under the direction of Miss Glover, in the High School auditorium, Tuesday night. It proved to be a pleasant surprise to all, as we did not expect as much as was given us.

The story of the play is as follows:

Three boys, the day after vacation begins, decide to go hunting. Their sisters come in just as they are about to leave and ask the boys what they are going to do. When the boys refuse to tell and go off, the girls decide to follow them and find out what they are about. They thereupon disguise themselves and follow the boys.

The second scene opens on a highway just out of town. The boys, tired and hungry discover a cottage by the wayside. Here they knock and ask for food. Tranio, the master of the house, gives them a sack of apples for twenty cents, and they go off eating the apples. The girls then appear, see the house and inquire there for the boys. The old woman who opens the door, tells them that she has not seen the boys but will call her husband. Tranio appears and tells them that the boys went by with a sack of apples. The girls then go on wondering where the boys got the sack of apples.

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When court convenes, an apple vendor in the crowd is accused of stealing the apples from the farmer's orchard. He declares that he bought them from a man in the suburbs. Just then Tranio appears and the apple vendor declares that this is the man he bought the apples from. The judge thereupon sentences Tranio to six months' labor on the farmer's land, and court adjourns.

Sybil Bowie, acting as Tranio's wife, played the part exceedingly well, and due regard must be given to Shelton Goode, who took the part as one of the boys, and Zara Sims, who took the part of one of the girls.

The players wore the simple Roman tunic, and the gracefully draped toga. These details of Roman

dress were well worked out, and the students even submitted to the Roman sandals.

Between the first and second acts Ora Pruett played the 2nd Valse, by Godaud. Between the second and third acts, "Guadamos Igatur" was sung by the girls of the first year Latin class, Irene Prewit accompanying, and between the third and fourth acts Alice Hankins played "Buona Notte" by Nevin.

In strong contrast to the players, the curtain behaved in a rather amateurish fashion, which goes to prove that the school needs to give another good play, and raise money enough to buy us a handsome curtain. It is to the credit of the students and Miss Glover's direction that the falling of the curtain did not interrupt the progress of the play.

ORA PRUETT.

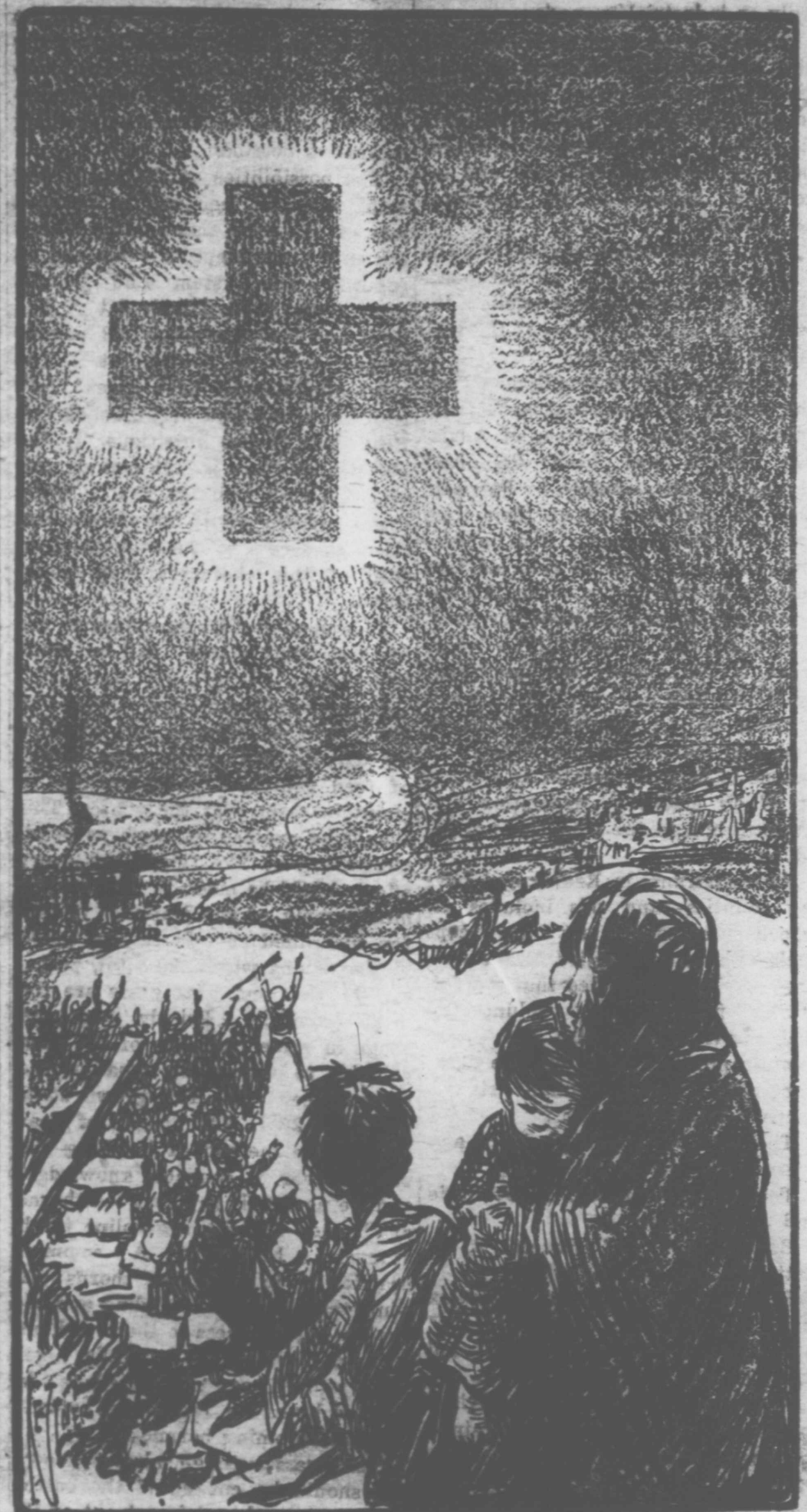
Little Gavaroché (An Original Story)

Long, long ago, there lived in Switzerland a prosperous farmer and his wife. They had an only child, a small boy of seven years. The farmer had always had plen-

get up in the early hours of morning, do the household chores, cook the breakfast, and then take the sheep to pasture. He would have scanty, if any, dinner. When he dined sumptuously it was on a slice of brown bread, and very little milk, for none could be spared from cheese-making except that for cooking purposes. When he came home he prepared the evening meal, while Mistress Dorna was finding fault with the breakfast, the house, and severely scolding him for the amount of milk he had for dinner. Her sharp tongue railed at him until he would be forced to take shelter in a dog-kennel that was his bed—for Mistress Dorna had made him give up his dog at the first.

Life continued this way for about two years. It was nearing Christmas and Gavaroché was sadly reviewing the merry holidays he had spent with his father, mother and dear foster-mother. But Mistress Dorna would not let him put his shoe out, and it was but one day until time for it, for you must remember that in Switzerland the little children put their shoes outside the door two Saturdays preceding Christmas, for San-

The Sign of the Red Cross



Millions and millions of stricken people in devastated Europe must depend on the activity of the Red Cross alone for the most meager necessities of life—just enough to keep body and soul together. The Red Cross organization is the universal helping hand. But in order to extend this hand to the sorrowing and afflicted, it must have your support. In fact, if you would do your part to relieve the suffering in the world, you can do it most directly and efficiently through the Red Cross. Become a member today.

ty and want was not known to him. But at the time of this story, a famine and drought was spreading over the lands and many people were dying of starvation. The parched earth of the lowlands would suffer no vegetation to grow, and the little melted snow that ran from the mountains was not sufficient to water them.

The farmer seeing the dire need of those around him, divided the store of his barn and, before long, was as needy as they.

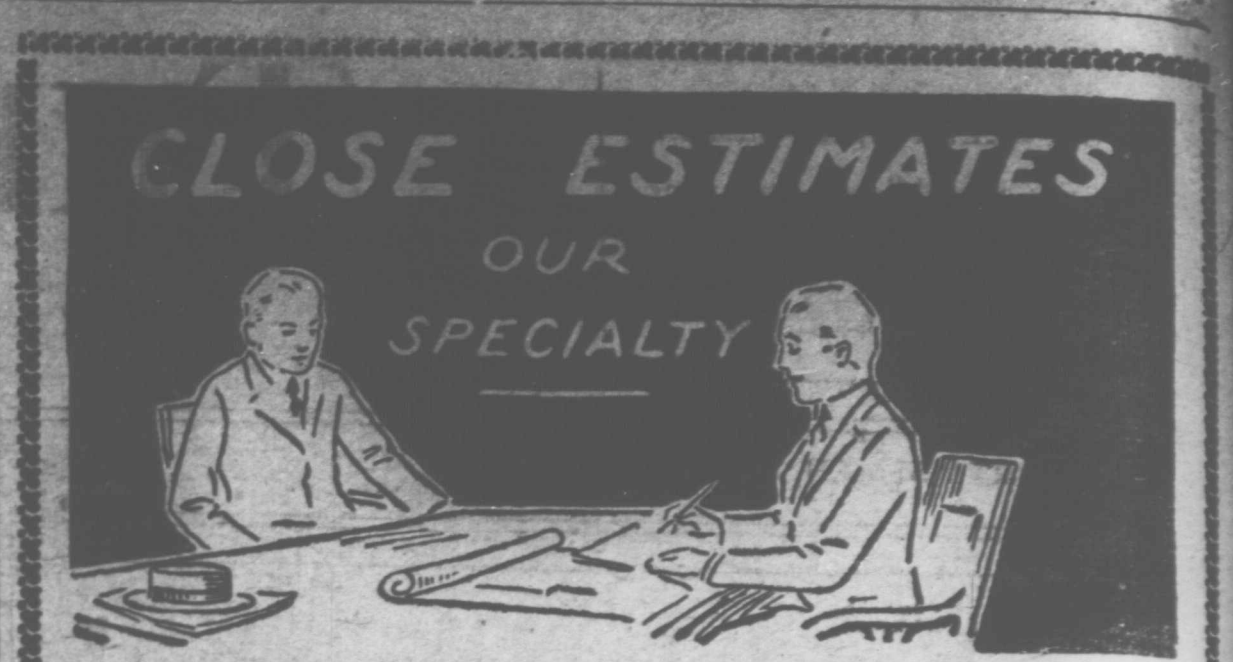
In the meantime, his wife took a severe fever, and not being able to secure the proper food and attention, died in less than two weeks. He soon followed.

Before his death, however, he had "given" little Gavaroché to one of his neighbors, whom he deemed a worthy woman. Gavaroché enjoyed this happy home for only three years, for his kind foster-parents followed his father and mother. His life was then made miserable by the quick-tempered and proud daughter of his foster-parents. Indeed, by many of the villagers she was called "the Shrew". She obliged the poor little boy to

take Claus to fill with nuts and sweetmeats. At the though a round tear coursed it way down Gavaroché's cheek.

He had not sat this way long until he saw Father Blumstein coming up the path. Gavaroché knew he was going to the Second Parish. The Father greeted him and asked him why he was so downcast. The forlorn little boy told him of his disappointment and then received from the fatherly priest the story of the birth, trials and death of one dearer than any earthly thing. Then he told of the origin of Christmas, and how it was observed in the cities. The boy listened enraptured until the end and then sat in a deep study. Finally the Father arose, gave Gavaroché a silent blessing, bade him good-bye, and resumed his journey. When the time to drive the sheep came, Gavaroché arose, determination in his heart.

Mistress Dorna's tongue seemed sharper than usual. It might have been because of his state of mind. Anyhow, he did the work in all haste, and crept away to his poor bed. Very early in the morning he



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arose and moved around the sheepfold, bidding each one good-bye. His tears flowed as he turned to leave them—forever.

He journeyed on over cruel stones and the cold ground, until he came to a turn in the road. Here he sopped and patiently waited. It was not long until he heard a merry whistle, and a milk cart came into view.

"Whoa!" cried the driver as he spied the huddled figure, and stopped so quickly that his red cap almost fell off. Gavaroché clutched blindly at the wagon-wheel, while great, dry sobs arose in his throat. He was lifted gently into the seat and asked why he cried thus. He sobbed out his story, and for a while there was silence, except for his crying. Then the milkman assured him he would help him all he could. Gavaroché was soon warmly bedded with two sheepskins in the bottom of the wagon, and the journey was continued. It was nightfall when they reached the city. The milkman put the horses in an inn stable, and he and his small companion had a simple but plentiful meal.

The man was as eager to be about as Gavaroché, and soon they were on the brightly lighted streets. There were a thousand things to see. The shops, the buildings, strange people. Oh, it was wonderful!

Finally they turned into a brightly lighted house filled with people. Gavaroché looked about, dazed. He started, and leaned forward eagerly. There was the Savior, his Savior, nailed to the cross, the crown of thorns pressed upon his forehead, his white gown clinging to his bleeding sides. The Savior was there as the Father had said. He stretched out his arms and, with a great cry, fell forward.

Gavaroché awoke with a sense of happiness and comfort. The milk-

man and several other people stood around the bed. A lady with a sweet face that seemed full of tender concern bent over him. He became conscious that one soft hand covered his grimy ones. With a smile on her face, the woman turned to the doctor and nodded assent. Gavaroché smiled faintly and nestled into the downy bed. **VARA STAMPER.**

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H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY
 Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 68 in Block 4.
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 The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the eastern
 half of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
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 Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 89 in Block 11 and
 Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos
 River Railroad.
 Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme
 northern portion of Reeves County, and partly in Reeves County.
 Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of
 these river lands.
 No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in
 Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.
W. H. EVANS Agent and Attorney in Fact
 AUSTIN, TEXAS.

It's stuck! They've got my number
 I guess it's up to me to go.
 That little capsule says: "Fall in!
 We've got a man's size fight to win!"
 I felt it coming; had a hunch
 That I'd be in the first-call bunch.
 But, say—if you could only see
 How big that number looked to me
 When first the figures caught my eye.
 Believe me, they were two feet high!
 Excited some? At first, well, yes;
 It kind o' got my goat, I guess.
 Of course, I thought of mother first—
 That's where it hits a fellow worst.
 And then—I've never told you this,
 But there's a girl I'll sort o' miss.
 Well, bo, I shut my jaws awhile
 'Till I could put across a smile.
 And then, somehow, I thought of dad
 And when he was a husky lad,
 He didn't wait for drafting day—
 Just packed his kit and hiked away.
 And mother, not quite twenty then—
 She stuck 'till he came home again.
 I know they hate to see me go;
 They think a lot of me—but, bo,
 They'd never lift their heads or
 speak
 If I'd show a yellow streak.
 The girl if she's the kind worth while
 She'll weep a bit—then smile
 And bid me Godspeed to the fight
 Like I was some old-fashioned knight.
 Exemption? Cut the kiddin', bo,
 A half a million's got to go.
 They've got my number, got it fair,
 And I'm the boy to do my share.
 Say, where's that little book of
 French?
 It may come in handy in a trench.
 —W. Kee Maxwell in Akron (Ohio)
 Press.

EXTRA WORK FOR WOMEN

War conditions try the strength of
 women. The overworked woman, in
 home, office, or factory, will find in
 Foley Kidney Pills a ready relief from
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Not a Traitor

A Wisconsin Publisher Refuses to
 Sell Newspaper to a German
 Syndicate.

Although carrying a name that
 might indicate pro-German proclivities,
 E. C. Hessegrave, publisher of the
 Norwalk (Wis.) Star, is a loyal,
 patriotic American, first, last and all
 the time.
 Here is his reply to a proposition
 to sell out his newspaper and plant
 to men of less patriotic tendencies,
 as printed in a recent issue of the
 Star:
 "This newspaper has recently had
 a very interesting proposition put up
 to it for consideration. The propo-
 sition in itself is receiving very little
 thought, but the fact is we cannot
 consider it as an abstract proposition.
 It involves not only ourselves but
 the people of this community, the
 state and Nation. Yes, the entire
 world, and Germany in particular.
 Well, what great issue is this, you
 ask. Here it is in brief:
 "Since the outbreak of hostilities
 involving the United States this paper
 has stood uncompromisingly for
 our government, as the only safe, pa-
 triotic course. We didn't care a
 whoop for our own German name,
 or German blood; whether we de-
 scended from distinguished German
 ancestors or not. There has been
 only one short, straight course for
 us, and this is loyalty to the flag
 under which we live and receive our
 protection.
 "Some of our Norwalk friends
 with pro-German, pacifist, 'pussy-
 fist,' socialistic—in fact with all the
 'again-the-government' tendencies—
 dislike our war policy. They have
 conceived the idea that a newspaper
 with pro-German tendencies, or less
 pronounced views, would be a great-
 er success—for the kaiser—and they
 would like to see the Star replaced
 by such a sheet. So we have been
 approached with the proposition to
 sell out at a price that we might
 name.

"Such a proposition as that not
 only involves a mere transaction be-
 tween ourself and a representative
 of the pro-German element (maybe
 the kaiser himself), but it involves
 all the issues of the war. The Star
 represents an element that is fight-
 ing for the rights of a free people.
 We couldn't stop to consider a fair
 price for our business or whether our
 readers and advertisers will continue
 to support us or not. All these are
 subordinate things to the real ques-
 tion as to whether we should go
 counter to all the sacrifices this Na-
 tion is making to win the war, betray
 our loyal supporters into the hands
 of the enemy, turn traitor and yellow
 dog and bite the hand that feeds us.
 "But these things will never come
 to pass. What would Uncle Sam
 think of us?—What would the boys
 in our training camps who read the
 Star think of us? Would we ever
 again be able to look a loyal citizen
 of America in the eye?
 "We are far more sorry for our
 disloyal Norwalk friends than we are
 for ourselves. We could still con-
 tinue in business without one of
 them on our subscription list or ad-
 vertising list and could still feel se-
 cure in the course we have mapped
 out and confident for the future.
 And this we intend to do if we must.
 We dislike to sever diplomatic rela-
 tions with any of our patrons, so to
 speak, but if the last reader on our
 list, and the last advertiser quits us
 we would still refuse to haul down
 the Stars and Stripes. No threats
 of loss of patronage or other intimidat-
 ing tactics will have any effect.
 "Our newspaper and other chat-
 tels might be purchased, but not our
 honor and patriotism, and at a time
 like the present they are all one and
 inseparable. So, there's nothing do-
 ing. We're going to manage to struggle
 along somehow. Several of our
 loyal friends have already 'come
 across' with extra subscriptions, and
 that's 'bully'. The enemy's propa-
 ganda is at work, a few disloyalists
 are joining the rebellion, but we are
 confident that the loyalists will win
 out.
 "In the meantime we will hoist
 the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

Merchants in Country Districts to
 Make Campaign in Automobiles
 to Win Support for the
 Army's Right Hand.

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3,000,000 Members Wanted.
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 the original quota of 10,000,000 mem-
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 man Johnson predicts his division
 will pass this figure by 1,000,000, ap-
 portioned as follows: Missouri, 750,-
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 000; Kansas, 500,000; Oklahoma, 500,-
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 dow card, designed as a service flag.
 A large Red Cross on a white base is
 the central figure. Smaller crosses
 for each additional member of the
 family who becomes a member of the
 Red Cross can be added to the card.
 One of these card service flags will be
 placed in the window of every home
 where a membership is obtained. On
 Christmas eve it is planned to have a
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Is the Statement From This
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 Backache is often kidney
 ache.

A common warning of seri-
 ous kidney ills.
 "A stitch in time saves nine"
 —Don't delay—use Doan's
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 Mrs. W. P. Nugent, Main St.
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 sage, which has greatly an-
 noyed me. I have had head-
 aches and dizzy spells and of-
 ten black spots have floated
 before my eyes. Whenever I
 have been this way, I have
 used Doan's Kidney Pills and
 a box or two have always cured
 the attack."

Price 60 cents at all dealers
 Don't simply ask for a kidney
 remedy—get Doan's Kidney
 Pills—the same that Mrs. Nu-
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The following legal blanks
 are for sale at The Enterprise
 and Pecos Times office:
 Release to mortgage deed of
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- Transfer of Vendor's Lien
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- Bills of Sale, large form.
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 joint acknowledgements.
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- Crop Mortgages.
- Bond for Title.
- Land Leases.
- Installment blanks—partial
 payment.
- Writs of Attachment.
- Affidavit to an Account.
- Chattel Mortgages, — short
 form.
- Chattel Mortgages — long
 form.
- Stock Bills of Sale, in books.
- Application to purchase ad-
 ditional land.
- Commission to take deposi-
 tion in Texas.
- Installment Notes.
- Vendor's Lien Notes.
- Cattle Bills of Sale.
- Oil and Gas Leases.
- Contracts to sell cattle.
- Oil and Mineral Leases and
 Contract.
- Promissory Notes.
- School Land Deeds.
- Leases—City Property.
- Power of Attorney.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID IN WORK OF RED CROSS

Organization of the Junior Red
 Cross among public school children
 throughout the United States has been
 warmly approved by President Wil-
 son, in a letter to Dr. H. N. Mac-
 Cracken, president of Vassar college,
 who is in charge of the organization
 of the new Junior Membership Board.
 The campaign for members is being
 carried on in connection with the
 Christmas membership drive.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt
 as to the merit of Cardui,
 the woman's tonic, in
 the treatment of many
 troubles peculiar to
 women. The thousands
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 help you, too.

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CARDUI
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Mrs. N. E. Varner, of
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 "I was passing through
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 sides were terrible, and
 my suffering indescrib-
 able. I can't tell just how
 and where I hurt, about
 all over. I think ... I
 began Cardui, and my
 pains grew less and less,
 until I was cured. I am
 remarkably strong for a
 woman 64 years of age.
 I do all my housework."
 Try Cardui, today. E-76

Children as Red Cross Workers.
 Children in the public schools
 throughout the country are to help
 the cause of the Red Cross. Many of
 the simple articles and supplies needed in
 the hospitals will be made in the ordi-
 nary course of their school work, and
 this material contribution to the com-
 fort of our soldiers will be of great im-
 portance.

Right now—today—is the time to
 help. Have YOU joined the Red
 Cross?

"SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR."

**Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism,
 Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.**

Before an Insurance Company will
 take a risk on your life the examining
 physician will test the urine and report
 whether you are a good risk. When
 your kidneys get sluggish and clog,
 you suffer from backache, sick-headache,
 dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of
 lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The
 urine is often cloudy, full of sediment,
 channels often get sore and sleep is dis-
 turbed two or three times a night. This
 is the time when you should consult some
 physician of wide experience—such as
 Dr. Pierce, of the Lavalade Hotel and
 Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send
 him 10 cents for large trial package of
 his new discovery—"Anurio." Write him
 your symptoms and send a sample of
 urine for test. Experience has taught
 Dr. Pierce that "Anurio" is the most
 potent agent in dissolving uric acid, as
 hot water melts sugar. 50c. at druggists.

For a Corn-Pooling Picnic, Use "Gets-It"

Pain Eases at Once, Corn Just Dies!



Do your corn-ridding easily, with
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 That's the "Gets-It" way—the only
 way—your corn or callus comes off
 complete as though it were glad to
 get off.
 "Gets-It" has cured more corns
 than all other remedies combined.
 It's as sure as the sunrise, and as
 safe as water. Used by millions.
 Don't take a chance with your feet.
 You can't afford to experiment
 with unknown mixtures when you
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 "Gets-It" will remove any corn
 or callus. Wear those new, stylish
 shoes or pumps if you want to—
 go ahead and dance. Demand
 "Gets-It"—throw substitutes back
 on the counter! 25c is all you need
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 bearing long limit and liberal
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PECOS TIMES

JOHN HIBDON Editor and Owner

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The Enterprise wishes to take this opportunity of wishing for all its readers a Christmas season full of joy, and a New Year in which all of life's hopes will be realized.

The Midland Reporter came out last week in a special Holiday edition, with a holiday cover. It carried about sixteen pages chock full of interesting news and advertising matter.

A bill to reduce salaries of Senators and Congressmen from \$7,500 to \$5,000 during the war has been introduced by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, and referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Pecos City is the rendezvous for the citizens of Loving, Ward, Culberson and Reeves counties, and you are pretty sure to find some one from any of the populous centers of these counties any day and every day, here on business, duty, or pleasure bent.

"Peace on earth good will to men," may sound hollow to some at the present time. But you must remember that the United States' aims in this war, as outlined by our president, are for nothing else but to restore such a condition throughout the entire world.

Billy Leeman, formerly a resident of Pecos, and in the job printing and newspaper business, is now at Jacksboro, where he has charge of the Jacksboro News. At the masthead is the name of "Billy Leeman, editor and publisher," and Mrs. Ada Hadley Leeman, local editor.

Bringing the Texas ranger force up to 200 men for increased protection on the Mexican border, may not appear to provincial eastern folk as being more than a company patrol for the task in hand, but such view does not take notice of the fact that the presence of even a lone fighting Texas ranger on the border influences the bad hombre's actions to lay low for miles each side of the ranger's camp.—El Paso Times.

A small shipment of sugar was received in Pecos the past week, and it tended to relieve the situation, but not for long. Some have been heard to say that they are in shape to hold out a while, overbuying from this shipment. We say, "Shame." We would rather be without sugar the remainder of our days than to have it known that we hoarded some one else's portion. If you are guilty of this little, unpatriotic practice, for the sake of humanity, don't brag of it to boot.

"A Heart and a Dollar" is the slogan of the Red Cross, in its drive for members. Lots could be said why a person, living in America, calling himself an American, should support this move. We won't attempt any, however, for if the cause itself and all it stands for, which is an open book to even the children, does not appeal to your better side, what we would say would have little effect. For such we suggest a brawny arm at the nape of the neck and a stern voice into the off ear, saying: "Die up, ingrate, dig!"

Thousands of families will have a vacant chair at Christmas time. The boys in the camps, however, are being well cared for. Not only are the relatives looking after their welfare, to see that nothing of the Christmas spirit is lacking, but the Red Cross will see to it that every soldier, no matter where, in trench or camp, is remembered Christmas morning. It is with a feeling of joy that you meditate on the joyful scenes at the different camps Christmas morning, from the fact that you, as a member of the Red Cross had part in bringing this cheer?

The war department this week issued orders that will cut down the leaves of absence that would otherwise have been granted the boys at the training camps from 55 per cent to a mere 5 per cent. Many of us will be disappointed, by this order, but it affords an opportunity for us to exhibit a sterling quality of patriotism. Real patriotism is sacrifice and is rooted in the heart and never should be confused with the loud-mouthed hullabaloo that emanate from misguided individuals. If your heart or your pocketbook is touched, ungrudgingly, you may claim patriotism among your attainments. They are real tests.

A Rome, Italy paper states that the Pope has addressed a circular to all bishops of the belligerent countries declaring that if any Christian aids the Turks in any attempt to retake Jerusalem, it will be condemned by the Holy See.

If you have a feeble-minded citizen in your community put him in the proper institution and pay taxes cheerfully for his support. Don't dodge the issue by sending him to Congress.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The men who registered last June will soon receive a pamphlet, or as it is called, a Questionnaire. As suggested by the name, it contains questions, many of them, which must be answered by the men. Any lawyer in Pecos will help you fill in these questions in their proper place, and if you wish to claim exemption on any ground, will help you to make the proper affidavit. They have volunteered their services for this particular work, so feel free to call upon them should you get "stuck". The questions must be answered and the pamphlet returned to the local board seven days from its receipt. A severe penalty, besides a waiver of exemption claims should you fail to answer them.

Business is picking up in all lines. Even the old time Christmas raffle, a never failing thermometer for indicating good times, is with us once more. Its something novel this time, however, and nothing more or less than a raffling off of a real, genuine pig, the kind that roots, squeals, and is held up by all men as the synonym of everything that pertains to dirt and filth when trying to impress the average schoolboy of the appearance of his hands, neck and ears. Withal, however, the species is greatly sought after by man, and is relished. If you want a chance at this one, be at the fountain Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the pig will be knocked down to the highest bidder, the money to go to that greatest of organizations—The Red Cross.

BRYAN HAS RIGHT IDEA

H. C. Bryan this morning brought the editor a fine watermelon, which The Enterprise family will enjoy Christmas. Mr. Bryan is a Reeves county farmer who has the proper idea of farming and conservation. In the fall, when the first frosts appeared he gathered about twenty fine melons and placed them in his cellar along with a fine supply of tomatoes all of which he has since been enjoying.

Mr. Bryan will get five bales of cotton from his ten acres, and his other crops were equally as fine. Last year was his first farming under the pump water irrigation system and he has learned many things that he did not know before, and hopes to do much better another year.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS IN TEXAS

Instructions to observe lightless Thursday and Sunday, beginning on Thursday of this week, have been issued to all cities of Texas, irrespective of whether their light plants are operated by coal, fuel oil or natural gas. Wiley Blair, fuel administrator for Texas announced this week.

The letter of instructions will outline in what manner the lights days are to be observed. Under this order Dallas, which uses fuel oil for generating its electricity, will be included. The order for these lightless days was issued by Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield and is for the purpose of conserving fuel. Only lights which are essential will be permitted to burn under this order.

CONGRESSMAN JOINS ARMY

Representative Royal C. Johnson, of Aberdeen, S. D., has enlisted as a private in the regular army and was assigned to Camp Meade. He, however, has not resigned his seat in the House. Representative Johnson was elected to Congress for the Second South Dakota Congressional District in 1914 on the Republican ticket and is serving his second term. He opposed the declaration of war with Germany and voted against the original war resolution. He is 35 years old. Mr. Johnson is married and has two children.

TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead was hostess at an elegant dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moorhead of Canada, Otis Johnson, of Cleburne, and Miss Julia Padgett. The table presented a lovely appearance in china and cut-glass. The menu consisted of roast turkey, prepared to a queen's taste and all its accompaniments and a course in turkey five.

Esquimaux Soldier at Camp Bowie

Only One in United States Army and He Complains of Intensive Heat During the Present Cold Spell

There is only one soldier at Camp Bowie who has been suffering from the heat during the recent cold spell. Anton Meqtag is hoping and praying—praying to his totem pole—that it will soon get to forty degrees below zero so that he may be comfortable once more.

Anton is the only man in Fort Worth who is glad there is a gas, wood and fuel shortage and he is even hoping that the wood supply will give out so they can't keep a fire going in his tent any more—that would help some.

Anton is a real, live Esquimaux, and the only Esquimaux serving in the United States Army. He is a private of Co. D., of the One Hundred and Forty-Second Infantry at Camp Bowie. Anton's native heath—or rather snow—is Kariuk, Alaska, which is situated just a few miles this side of the North Pole. Anton is Esquimaux, his father and mother are Esquimaux, and all of his ancestors as far back as the Glacial Period, were Esquimaux.

It was only a few years ago that Anton entered his igloo—the modern Alaskan apartment house—on hands and knees, enjoyed a seven-course dinner of whale blubber, fish and candles and then turned in on his bed of ice, with a ceiling of ice above him and walls of ice around him, a floor of ice under him. It was a merry life. There were no 6 o'clock bugle calls, drills, bayonet exercises, wars, newspapers, gas, street cars, autos, policemen, debts, suffrage, or waves of morality to take up one's time and to worry over.

Anton often wondered how the poor uncivilized people to the south lived, glad he was an Esquimaux, and glad he had a nice warm home. Then, at the age of five, Anton got aboard a big ship and came to live among these poor, uncivilized people to the south, going to California and where he lived until three years ago.

He is only 19 years old now, but has been in the army two years, getting in one year before the military age.

OUR BOYS ARE WELL FED

All letters received from the training camps where our boys are being whipped into shape for the huge task of making the world safe in future years are notorious for their cheerfulness. We do not print many received—just enough to implant the idea that our boys are resigned to the sacrifice they are making, and to disprove any claims of ill treatment and discontent at such camps, which seems to be part of a disloyal, if not traitorous propaganda that has made its appearance.

This week is a brief note from Charlie Cross, at Camp Travis, followed by the menu of the dinner for Thanksgiving day.

"Dear Daddy and Ma: "I am getting along fine. I am sending you a Thanksgiving menu, to show my Pecos friends what a swell dinner we soldier boys had.

- "CHAS. B. CROSS," "Motor Co. No. 1, 315 Supply Train, "Camp Travis, Texas." Here's the menu in its entirety: Oyster Cocktail Cream of Tomato Soup Oysterettes Roast Turkey Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce Oyster Dressing Pickled Ham Apple Sauce Creamed Mashed Potatoes Candied Yams French Peas Queen Olives Sweet Pickles Celery Lettuce Salad Pineapple and Chocolate Layer Cake Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie Mixed Nuts and Candies Apples Fruits Bananas Oranges Grapes GIGARS and GIGARETTES Cocoa Coffee

On the back pages of the magnificent menu card is the roster of the Motor Truck Co., among which are the familiar names of Sergeant J. C. Wilson, Corporal V. V. Beck, and Private John F. Odell, all of whom are attached to headquarters.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Max Krauskopf and Mrs. Monroe Kerr were hostesses on last Friday evening at a prettily appointed party at the home of the former, to their Sunday school classes. A number of interesting games and contests were served.

Advertisement for Brady-Camp Jew'lry Co. featuring a central image of a jewelry cabinet and several portraits of people. Text includes: "A Gift of Jewelry Is an Everlasting Remembrance", "We have a Splendid Assortment from which to select something for each member of the family", "Or what could be more appropriate than an EDDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH or a VICTOR VICTROLA for the entire family", "Brady-Camp Jew'lry Co 'The Gift Shop'", "Open Evenings Until Christmas".

For scientific adjustment of glasses that has stood the acid test of years of experience, see Dr. Aronson, Optometrist, at the Luckett Hotel, January 8, for 2 days. The doctor's permanent office is at 205 Mills St., El Paso, Texas. 17-3

STARLEY AND DRANE The above will be the name of the new law firm of Pecos, formed during the past week when J. E. Starley and J. A. Drane formed a co-partnership.

Both of these gentlemen are well known to all our people and, in fact, to most of the people in West Texas, and we are sure that the consolidation will be of mutual benefit.

Judge Starley has had extensive law practice in this section, and during the past few years has made an extensive study of irrigation laws, and has been of untold help to the successful carrying out of several big projects in this and Ward county, sh projects in Reeves and Ward counties. He is our mayor at present, and in policy is thoroughly progressive.

Judge Drane is a young man, who has resided here for many years, and is making steady strides upward as a disciple of Blackstone, and is full of ambition which, coupled with Judge Starley's wisdom, is bound to spell success, in large measure for the new firm. Mr. Drane for the past five or six years has been our efficient county attorney.

The office of this firm is in the Pecos Valley State Bank Building, formerly occupied by J. A. Buck

Miss Mary Caroline is at home from Stanton where she attended school and will remain until Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caroline.

Cattlemen Attention! Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, is in the market for cattle and sheep loans. Either write them direct at National Stock Yards, Illinois, or write or wire me at Eldorado. W. B. SILLIMAN, Texas Representative. (Advertisement.)

Don't forget to list your pasture land with us. Richburg Land & Rental Agency. Advertisement

IS THERE A REAL SANTA CLAUS

Many years ago the New York Sun published the following editorial in answer to the above question. It was written by Frank P. Church and has become one of the classics of modern Christian literature: "We take pleasure in answering at once, and once prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun.

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, if you see it in the Sun, it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?" "VIRGINIA O' HANLON, "115 W. 95th street." "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be that is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of hood."

grasping the whole of truth and of knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as do love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its higher beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children or men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry and love can push aside the curtain and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah! Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else as real and abiding. "No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood by the intelligence capable of hood."

"Um, Um, Turkey"



—Yea boy—The Holidays are only a bird's hop away

Turkey, cranberries and dressing—speaking of dressing—don't let the turkey outshine you on that score.

Dress Up

on the big Holidays. Get the Beau Brummel look—it's yours if we do the tailoring

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New Hotel! The new Crawford Hotel at Carlsbad, New Mexico, is now open and ready for business.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Best yet! Three sections of \$1.25 school land within one mile of Toyah, well improved with flowing well, good buildings and vineyard.

For Sale—4 or 5 first-class milk cows. Will be fresh soon.—DAVIS DAIRY CO., 1-2 mile north of Pecos, Texas.

For Sale—Bankrupt Sale. Two second hand cars at a bargain. 1 Buick and 1 Overland.—ED VICKERS, Trustee.

For Sale—Two rooming houses, one rock and the other adobe, with cellar, cistern, well and cement tank; a fine lot of grape vines, storage and out houses.

FOR SALE—E 1-2 section 28, Block 53, in Reeves county, for lease or sale, or will trade for Midland property.—JOE JAY, Midland, Texas.

WANTED.

Wanted—Good second hand buggy. Address Box 404, Pecos, Tex. 18-2t*

FOUND.

Found—Auto crank. Can be had at this office by owner who will call and pay 25 cents for this notice. 1t

LOST.

Lost—On the 26th of October, on the road running west toward the oil fields from Pecos, a gray coat, \$1.00 reward for return of same to The Enterprise office. 11-4f

AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

On Sunday morning we shall have our annual Christmas message. We are anxious for a full attendance of the membership at this service. We need the message that Christmas brings, during the days of the world's suffering.

Preaching at night as usual, and all other services will be held at the regular hours.

Our Christmas exercises will be held on Christmas Eve. The program and the decorations will be different to the usual, and will make it all the more interesting. There will be the usual treat for the children, but each one, young and old, is asked to bring an offering of some kind for the Orphans and Old People of the Fowler Homes.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

C. E. PROGRAM

Program to be rendered by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ, Sunday evening, at 6:45:

- Subject—"Christmas Giving."
Leader—Miss Maggie Glover.
Song—"Joy to the World."
Prayers by the members.
Scripture Lesson—From Matthew, 2:1-12.
Song—"Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Bright Morning."
Talk—"Origin of Christmas" by Van Camp.
Scripture references.
Talk—"What is the Christmas Spirit?" by Miss Minnie Vickers.
Talk—"How We Ought to Spend Christmas," by Irene Prewit, Keith Camp and Ed McMahan.
General discussion.
Business and Benediction.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to worship at the Baptist church Sunday. The choir will render special music in both morning and evening services. In the morning the choir will sing "The Star in the East" from the Christmas Cantata by Stults. In the evening the choir will sing a Christmas carol "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Annual Christmas sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. Special music will be rendered.

Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m.

Young People's Society will meet at 6:30 p. m. and have a special Christmas program.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Monday evening at 7:30 we will have the Sunday school Christmas tree.

Let every one come prepared to make a special offering for the relief of the Armenian and Syrian sufferers.

The pastor wishes all a delightful Christmas and a joyful New Year.

J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

FORM PARTNERSHIP

Roy Wilcox has bought a half interest in the tailor shop with George Brooks. These boys form a strong team, both being honorable and upright, and fine workmen. This week they received and installed a steam presser and other modern equipment.

Jo Camp, son of Mrs. Jo Camp, arrived yesterday for a holiday visit with the home folk. Jo has been at the Aviation Station at Kelly Field, for the past few months, attached to the Y. M. C. A. Recently he has applied for admission to the officers camp, and will soon be a full-fledged flyer.

NOTICE

The road out on Barilla that runs through my land will be closed. Keep the road to Mr. Otto Hoefs' from Saragosa due east, take the left hand road from Hoefs' to Ft. Stockton. By order of C. C. Kountz, county commissioner. 18-t4 VALENTINE ZUBER.

V. T. Majors and wife, of Barstow, are the happy parents of a nine-pound son, which took up its abode at their home Friday night of last week. Mrs. Majors is a daughter of Editor and Mrs. W. N. Townley, of the Ward County News, and the young gentleman arrived on their 19th Wedding Anniversary, and is their first grandchild. The Enterprise extends congratulations.

An 18-room Hotel for sale or rent. F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co., Advertisement

MRS. E. S. ALLEY PASSED AWAY

Word was received last Saturday morning that Mrs. E. S. Alley had died at Carlsbad, N. M., the evening before. It was not unexpected, as it was well known that she was very low. She was spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Shannon. Some two or three weeks ago, Miss Sue Alley, her daughter, was called to her bedside, and since that time she gradually grew worse until the end. Like her husband, who died about eleven months ago, it was more the wearing out of the body, rather than disease, that caused her death.

The remains were brought to Pecos Saturday and funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Homer L. Magee, and the burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Alley was born in Mississippi in 1847. She came to Texas with her parents when five year of age, and lived for a time in Gonzales county, and later in Kimble county, from which place she came to Pecos with her husband some twenty years ago.

She was married to E. S. Alley about 45 years ago, and to them were born a large family of children, six of whom are living: Miss Sue Alley, of Pecos, Mrs. Hodges, of Junction City, Mrs. Lizzie Shannon, and Fenton Alley of Carlsbad, Mrs. Nora Hall, of Big Spring, and Howard Alley, of Columbus, N. M. All were present at the funeral except the last named.

Mrs. Alley became a christian years ago, and was a member of the christian congregation in Pecos.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the children and friends in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends who came so readily and gave so tenderly of life's richest gifts, love and sympathy, when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our beloved mother, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. May the same sustaining love be yours in your dark hours, is our prayer.

SUE ALLEY, FENTON ALLEY, MR. and MRS. SHANNON, MR. and MRS. HALL, HOWARD ALLEY,

BACK FROM VISIT IN ARIZONA

Judge Ben Palmer has just returned from an extended trip to Arizona, and his description of the luxuriant vegetation and delightful climate of Phoenix and tributary country is as interesting as a novel and as instructive as it is interesting. He tells most wonderful tales, especially of cotton and its yields, and cites an instance of a man making four hundred dollars an acre on a variety of cotton that was developed in the Salt River Valley, from long staple Egyptian.

The seed of this valuable variety is strictly interned for the benefit of that valley and export from thence is under the ban.

It would be an exceedingly appropriate and instructive talk if we could prevail upon the judge to give a lecture relative to his trip.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, recently elected officers for the year of 1918, as follows: President, Mrs. J. G. Dove; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Walker; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. John Hibdon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. Runnels; recording secretary, Mrs. Monroe Kerr; treasurer, Mrs. H. N. McKellar; local treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Boles; church treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox; superintendent of study, and publicity, Mrs. J. W. Parker; assistant superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. A. G. Taggart; superintendent of social service, Mrs. M. D. Smith; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. K. Wylie; agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. Earl Collings; organist, Mrs. C. B. Jordan.

GOOD FOLKS AND TRUE

It is a great pleasure to meet such sterling people as Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady, of Barstow, who were in Pecos on business Tuesday.

They are the true blue, all wool, yard wide, homespun folks, of whom is the salt of the earth. Their kinsmen and forebears were the original white settlers of the upper Toyah Creek country.

One of them was Col. Dan Murphy, a settler at Fort Davis and a man of means, acquired the Antonio Ball lands of about 600 acres of as fine soil as there is on the planet. Col. Murphy extended ditches from the Head Spring to Saragosa and below. Mr. Stump Robbins, another member of this family, settled Saragosa.

George Landrum married into this family, and his son, Lieut. Ralph Landrum of the U. S. Army, is proud to claim Mrs. Brady as his grandmother.

Sunday Schools to Observe Christmas

Christmas Trees, Santa Claus, and a Present for the Good Little Boys and Girls Will Be Order of Day

Notwithstanding that we are in the midst of the greatest war of all history Christmas will be made as cheerful as of yore for the kiddies of Pecos.

Committees of the various Sunday schools have been busy for the past two weeks evolving plans that will be in keeping with the Christmas season.

The school of the Methodist church will have the usual Christmas tree, that, to the childish heart is really what Christmas is for. The young ones will all receive some kind of a treat (it wouldn't do to tell just what, for Santa Claus wouldn't like that) and in connection will have an appropriate program in which old and young will join. At this hour an offering will be taken for the relief of the Armenian and Syrian sufferers.

The Presbyterian people will also have a Christmas tree, and all the children will be made glad by a treat from Santa Claus. Patient tutors have been taking the tots through their lines the past week, and a program in keeping with the spirit of Christmas will be rendered.

A huge tree has been planned by the Baptist Sunday school, as the children have been on the anxious seat since the first announcement was made. In an interview with the committee they stated that the little folks were in for a great treat, and the grown-ups, too, for they also will have a splendid program in connection with the visit of Santa

At the Christian church the program will be different than in former years, and from the description furnished us by those in charge, it can very appropriately be called "A Give and Take Christmas." There will be no Christmas tree, but instead there will be decoration appropriate, and the children will all receive their Christmas treat, but in addition they will give something—either of goodies, clothing or money—to be sent to the orphans and old people's home at Dallas. A program, rendered by the young people of the school, will be a feature of this occasion.

So, you see, the little ones will not be forgotten. We are living in a glorious land, truly, where in the midst of strife we can enjoy the blessed privilege of seeing our children happily enjoying themselves. We should not be selfish in these things, however. Thousands, yes, millions, are actually starving, and at this season an appeal from our president goes forth for aid in the relief of at least a portion of this terrible suffering. So, either at the services Sunday, or at the exercises Christmas Eve, the various churches will ask an offering for the succor of the Armenian and Syrians, who are the greatest sufferers as the result of the world war. Let us respond liberally, remembering "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Good time now to lease grass land; it is not going to stay dry always. F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY. Advertisement 9-tf

RED CROSS SOCIAL IS SUCCESS

The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings last Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross, was a success financially and socially. Some indulged in the games provided, using score cards with Red Cross designs, others brought their knitting, sewing, etc. A salad course was served. The silver offering will be used to buy material for Red Cross work.

Don't forget to inquire about the stock of Racket Goods, almost as good as new. F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co., Advertisement

Doings at Saragosa

Jesse Williams left last Monday for Baton Rouge, La.

Sol Mayer shipped three cars of cattle to Fort Worth last Saturday.

Rev. C. A. Dickson went to Monahans Saturday and preached there Saturday night.

John Bush shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Bush contemplates visiting with relatives for a short time before returning.

Saragosa-Balmorhea Red Cross Chapter have sent several packages this week to soldier boys from Toyah Valley, in the different cantonments.

B. I. RUDOS and E. A. COX have been appointed members of the Advisory Board for Saragosa to assist

PROGRAMME

"In Santa Claus Land"

Operetta, At The Pecos Theatre, Saturday Evening, December 22nd

PERSONAE DRAMATIS.

Santa Claus Walden Harbour
Mrs. Santa Callie Ross
Postman Cupid Floy Vickers
Tinsel Toes Virginia Bozeman
Cherry Cheeks Opal Palmer
Tiny Frost Wylie Sue Cole
Merry Heart Paralie Neild
The Wonderful Doll Jr. Short

Pianist—Mrs. Rose.

Time—A day or two before Christmas.

Place—Sitting Room of Santa Claus' Workshop.

SPECIALTIES.

"A Complaint," Walden Harbour
"Her Wants" Wylie Sue Cole
"Sixty Years Ago," Virginia Bozeman
"A Little Girl's Trouble," Opal Palmer
"Naughty Zell" Callie Ross
"Her Lament" Paralie Neild

"A BOUQUET OF LIBERTY.

"Uncle Sam" Jr. Short
"Miss Liberty" Callie Ross
"Our Red Cross" Virginia Bozeman
"Our Allies" Opal Palmer, Floy Vickers, Paralie Neild, Wylie Sue Cole.
"Just a Soldier" Balser Hefner
"Drummer Boy" Dave Wood Bozeman, Jr.
Chorus—"Flag of the Free."
Pantomime—"Lead Kindly Light."

FINALE

"Goodnight" Jr. Short

CURTAIN, 7:45

A part of the proceeds will benefit the Presbyterian Church.

Admission, including war tax, 25, 35, and 50 cents.

SEATS ON SALE AT CITY PHARMACY

registrants in answering the questionnaire which is soon to be sent out P. A. Harbert was appointed interpreter.

Several from here attended the home talent play "Blundering Billy," which was played by Toyah home talent at Balmorhea High School auditorium last Saturday night. This play was well rendered and enjoyed very much.

Harold Forbess and his cousin, Elbert Forbess, arrived in Saragosa last

week from Colorado, and have leased the Saragosa Garage, and will conduct same for a while. Harold needs no introduction as to his mechanical ability with an automobile, as he has heretofore worked on cars in this immediate neighborhood and always did first-class work and has many times been solicited and offered many inducements to open a garage here in Saragosa. We understand that Elbert is a first-class electrician and can take care of your electrical work.

Pecans, Walnuts, Almonds and Christmas Candies

GOOD groceries here the whole long year, from sugar clear to beans.
RIGHT here's the store with goods galore, from ginger snaps to greens.
OUR goods in cans are high class brands, our ketchup proper stuff.
CRACKERS, cakes and breakfast flakes, tobacco, tea and snuff.
EGGS and rice and cloves and spice and coffee that is ground.
SAISINS, peas, soup, prunes, and cheese, and butter by the pound.
YEAST and fruits, the kind that suits, we keep the best on earth.
SELECT the stock that none can knock, and get your money's worth

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Through our membership in the Federal Reserve System we are in a strong position to help our patrons carry live stock which they are raising or fattening for future sales.

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If you contemplate raising or fattening live stock for market come in and talk with us. We can help you. Do it now.

The First National Bank

Pecos, Texas

Send for Booklet, "How Does it Benefit Me?"

The following statement: A great number of inquiries are being received by the Red Cross from the women knitters throughout the United States as to whether they could discontinue knitting.

The Red Cross, therefore, desires to place before the women of this country its conception of the knitting situation. As is well known it is the policy of the Red Cross to supplement, so far as it has the power, the efforts of the army and navy in conveying the health and comfort of our soldiers and sailors, either in this country or abroad.

Sweaters and other knitted articles are designed primarily for the warmth they insure. Then it follows that when there is an almost universal demand on the part of our soldiers and sailors for sweaters and other knitted articles the demand is a real one. Such articles, therefore, can only be classed as equipment, supplemental though they may be, to that furnished by the army and the navy. And they undoubtedly constitute equipment that will add greatly to the health and comfort of our men under conditions generally met with.

The Red Cross knows that the soldiers and sailors want sweaters and other knitted articles. These goods can be obtained from the Red Cross in single garments only upon individual request; or, if in bulk, then upon the request of a commanding officer. How great the need is, is best evidenced by the fact that in addition to the hundreds of thousands of articles produced by our Red Cross chapters in the last few months we have been compelled to purchase \$50,000 extra sweaters alone to meet the insistent demand made upon us by the men for them. We are sorry that we had to do any purchasing at all, because we know how much the soldiers and sailors of this country prefer the sweaters and other articles knitted by the women of this country.

It may be understood further that in addition to the demands of our army and navy we have very urgent demands from commissions abroad for like articles for destitute civilians who, if not actually homeless, are very scantily clad and usually without fuel in this cold weather to warm their houses.

It is hoped that this general statement will satisfy the women of this country who have been devoting all their possible time to knitting for our men. We cannot too strongly urge all women who are now knitting to keep on knitting.—Red Cross Bulletin.

Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.

Governors of 5 States Appeal to Citizenship of Southwest to Enroll in Red Cross Ranks

We, the Governors of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, realizing the imperative necessity for united effort to shorten and win this most righteous of all wars, appeal to the citizenship of the Southwest to enroll itself in the ranks of the American Red Cross.

During the week of Dec. 15 the American Red Cross will add ten million new members to its roll of patriotic, self-sacrificing, determined Americans. Men, munitions and the spirit of the great American Red Cross will preserve these ideals for which we are fighting and secure a just and lasting peace. The service which the Red Cross is rendering and will render throughout the duration of the war is of incalculable value. It is not less an army than the army in khaki which will impose itself between us in our security and the deadly shell fire of the enemy. And the army in khaki will fight with greater vigor and enthusiasm in the knowledge that fifteen million American men and women stand behind it ready to relieve the suffering and anguish caused by the diabolic instruments of warfare and ready to protect the loved ones left at home.

The work done thus far by the American Red Cross in France and Belgium has stiffened the morale of the French soldiers and given them new heart by reason of its relief work among the civilian population of our allies. The suffering families of the soldiers are being ministered to by agents of mercy wearing the insignia of the Red Cross and the consciousness of this fact has strengthened the men in the trenches to bear the burden during the tedious period of our preparation. Every French, British or Belgian soldier retained in the trenches during this critical period means the saving of at least one American life. We must let our boys know that we are keeping guard over the homes which they are leaving and that the Red Cross stands ever ready to protect and safeguard the wives, mothers and children of the men who have gone to fight in this the greatest struggle the world has ever known between autoeracy and democracy. Membership in the American Red Cross is synonymous with good citizenship.

We urge every person, man, woman or child not now a member of this greatest of all humanitarian organizations, to become a member before Christmas eve and place in his window with a lighted candle behind it a red service flag as glorious emblem of the fact that the occupants of that house have enrolled in an army not less determined, not less ready to do its share than the army in khaki in whom we are relying so confidently.

Join the American Red Cross, the most powerful ally of our fighting forces, during Christmas week, so that the announcement on Christmas morning of a membership of 15,000,000 may show to our enemies that we are a united and undivided people and that, therefore, our cause must prevail.

(Signed) F. D. GARDNER, Governor of Missouri.
ARTHUR CAPPER, Governor of Kansas.
R. L. WILLIAMS, Governor of Oklahoma.
WILLIAM P. HOBBY, Governor of Texas.
CHARLES H. BROUGH, Governor of Arkansas.

READY NOW AT OLD PRICES

Fresh lots of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts this well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself. All bother and fuss is avoided. There is no better remedy for coughs, colds, croup or lagrippe. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

Special Aid to Italy.

The American Red Cross responded promptly to the emergency created by the Italian retreat. The War Council, in a telegram to Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, promised every effort which the Red Cross could make would be applied immediately to the relief of Italy.

New Uniforms for Nurses.

Owing to the limited laundry facilities in France, it has been decided that American Red Cross nurses with base hospitals and other military hospitals in France shall wear gray uniform instead of the usual white.

HOW TO CHECK COUGH QUICKLY

There is one reliable remedy for cough that every mother should know. Mrs. Sweet Clary, Ante, Va., writes: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I ever tried. My little son had cough. I gave him one dose and it stopped his coughing in about five minutes." Relieves coughs, colds, lagrippe. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown; I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own; I will try to see the beguery spread before me, rain or shine; I will cease to preach your duty, and be more concerned with mine.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

The foundation of all French candies is "fondant." This may be made and kept for weeks if covered with a damp cloth. The following rule will be found easy to make even by the inexperienced. A bright clear day is best for boiling sirups as dampness affects the consistency.

Fondant.—Add a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to two pounds of granulated sugar and one pint of water. Stir until dissolved, then as it boils wash down the sides of the kettle to free it from grains of sugar which will cause the fondant to grain when it is poured out. Boil until it forms a soft ball in ice water or better yet when it registers 238 degrees on the candy thermometer. Pour out into a large buttered platter or on a cold marble slab, working it with a wooden paddle as soon as it begins to cool around the edges. When it is white and creamy and beginning to set, pack it in a bowl and cover with a damp cloth to ripen. The next day it will be ready to use.

Bonbons.—Mix small portions of fondant with chopped fruits such as figs, dates, raisins or preserved fruits, then dip them in flavored fondant which may be delicately tinted with any desired color, put on greased paper to drain and harden. For chocolate drops, make the balls of fondant and put them out to freeze, then dip in melted chocolate and put on waxed paper to harden.

Raspberry Bonbons.—Take a cupful of fondant, mix it with four tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam, the seeds may be removed if desired. Use confectioner's sugar to assist in the molding and handle as soft as possible. Put out to chill. Melt over hot water in a double boiler a half cupful of fondant, flavor with raspberry and tint rose color. Drop in the balls one at a time using two forks or two batons or a wire with a loop end to take out the coated balls. Drain and harden on waxed paper or a buttered baking sheet.



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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out the Bile, and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

HOW WOMEN OPERATE RED CROSS CANTEENS ABROAD

CARE OF U. S. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ORGANIZATION'S FIRST AND SUPREME OBJECT.

MEAL COSTS ONLY 13 CENTS

Shower Baths, Barbers, Movie Theater—Everything Free Except Food—Work Near the Firing Line.

First and supreme in the work of the American Red Cross, which will launch a Christmas membership drive for 2,000,000 more members in the Southwest Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, is the care of Uncle Sam's own army and navy.

The safety, health and comfort of the men who are fighting the country's battles 3,000 miles from home will at all times be the prime object of the organization's attention.

When French army officers were asked what the American Red Cross could best do to hearten the army and give the soldiers a concrete token of American co-operation they said: "Give us canteens and rest stations."

The Red Cross is accordingly establishing canteens at 11 important railway stations in France for the special use of soldiers on leave, who are constantly passing on their way to and from the front. The woman's bureau undertook to recruit 100 women to serve in canteens and rest rooms in France. Only women of robust health, between the ages of 30 and 50, were considered, and applicants were required to show that they had worked for the American Red Cross or in regular occupations requiring a high order of service and a capacity for self-sacrifice. Fifty-two of these women already are in France.

Serves 2,000 Troops Daily.

The first of these canteens was opened in September and began immediately to serve large numbers of French soldiers, and some American troops. It has been used by an average of 2,000 men daily. The first visitors were a troop of chasseurs who had been instructing the American troops, and on the same evening a large number of American engineers, leaving by train at 1 o'clock in the morning, were given a warm welcome.

There are 18 women who serve day and night. The menu includes soup, bread, meat, vegetables, salads, cheese, eggs, coffee, chocolate and tea.

Arrangements for announcing the departure of trains have enabled between 300 and 400 men to catch a few hours of much-needed rest in comfortable, clean quarters, without fear of missing their trains. Six hundred men can be so accommodated. Showers and wash basins also are provided.

Everything Free Except Food.

The picture presented by such a canteen when it is filled with soldiers is described in a cable from Junius B. Wood, American war correspondent, in part as follows:

Back of a long porcelain-tiled counter American women in white caps and white aprons were pouring coffee, ladling soup and handing out sandwiches as fast as their arms could work. In front was an unending line of soldiers, American and French, with bowls of soup or coffee in one hand and sandwiches, sausages and tobacco in the other, making their way gingerly through the crowd from the counter to seats at the tables in the big room.

This canteen seats 60 an hour in the dining room, which is capable of handling 5,000 guests daily. There are twenty-one shower-baths, a barber shop, a clothes steamer and banjo-proof movie theater. All is free except the food, for which there is a nominal charge. On the other side of the railroad tracks a garden has been laid out where, in alkies, the French Government dispenses wine to its own troops. While waiting for trains the soldiers relax and rest. Everything is sold at cost, no allowance being made for the big overhead expenses. In addition, much is distributed free. A bowl of soup, which is quite different from the usual onion-flavored grayish hot water, costs 3 cents, and other things are sold at proportionately low prices. Soup and coffee are both served in bowls.

There are no spoons, cups, knives or forks, for these never return. For 13 cents one gets a dinner consisting of soup, beef or lamb, vegetable salad, cheese, pudding or fruit, coffee, chocolate or bouillon. Tea is brewed especially for passing British troops.

Near the firing line the American Red Cross is establishing field canteens. Extending the work already begun by a branch of the French Red Cross, it will provide one of these canteens for every corps of the French army and later for the American army as well.

A field kitchen is maintained there, from which the refreshing drinks are distributed along the front by wagons and light motor trucks. Four thousand portions—coffee, tea, cocoa, bouillon, lemonade, etc.—are sometimes served from one canteen in a single day.

LET YOUR IDLE BOOKS HELP YOUR SOLDIERS—YOU CAN DO YOUR BIT

According to the Department of Agriculture, over five million eggs spoil in cold storage each year because they have been washed or in some other way become wet before being sent to market.

"SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR."

OUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley and Co., 3835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kiney Pills and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

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With them either for sale or rent. If you own vacant grazing land and wish to lease it, list it with us and give definite description so we can locate it. If you want to lease, see us and tell us what you want and where you want it.

In your description of lands be sure and give Section No. and what Survey, that is, whether Public School Land, T. and P. Ry., H. and T. C. Ry., etc., and sometimes it is designated by Townships. Be careful to give full description.

We Give a Few of Our Best Bargains

- 101—A rare bargain. 50 feet lot, east front, 3 room house with front porch, fairly well situated. For quick sale \$400. This piece of property can be bought in payments almost like paying rent.
- 103—5 room house on two lots. A good location. At a bargain on EXTRA GOOD terms.
- 104—10 acres in truck and poultry farm just outside the city limits of Pecos. This place has a four room well finished house, well and pumping plant. 1 1/2 acres wired with poultry wire, balance of place fenced with rabbit-proof wire. This is a nice little suburban home. Price \$2000. Will consider a good city residence in Pecos or some other good town at right price in exchange for this property. Owner is professional and wants place in town.
- 106—Good 4 room house well located, with artesian well in yard. Yard well set with grass and good shade. Corral and small barn. Price \$800. Would consider some trade on this proposition.

WANTED

We want a tract of several hundred acres of land in a country where the land is reasonably productive and adapted to a variety of crops. The principal crops being corn, peanuts, field peas, sorghum, hay, fruit and vegetables, and a native grass that will turf and set to a regular stand. Would like for 1-4 to 2-2 to be in state of cultivation. Would not object to it being in small tracts, provided the tracts join. We want as cheap land as we can find, but don't care to sacrifice everything else for cheapness. A few miles from railroad would not be seriously objectionable. Want good water for drinking and stock. If you have a tract that will come up to the above description let us hear from you.

TO SELL OR TRADE

No. 280—164 acres, 5 miles west of Pecos, on T. and P. Ry., 80 acres in cultivation and fenced with rabbit-proof wire. 3 room house in good shape, good barn and other sheds. A good well of about 1500 gallons per minute, 5 inch pump, 45 horse power crude oil engine. This land is suitable for growing cotton, maize, alfalfa, sweet potatoes, melons, etc. Price, \$50 per acre. If this interests you, write us for full particulars. Would consider trade for farm in the Lampasas country, at the right price. This same kind of land this year has made an average of \$275 per acre on 77 acres in melons.

We would like to list some good irrigated farms. Send us a description and price, and terms, and we will try it out.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

Pecos, Texas

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Artistic designs, careful execution, absence of errors, good stock and prompt delivery; these characteristics of The Enterprise and Pecos Times printing are guaranteed in every order turned out at this plant. If you want these advantages and your printing at the right prices, call, write or phone for samples, prices, estimates or suggestions. Prompt attention to all inquiries and orders.

There is no use for you to send away for your loose leaf ledger bill heads, because you can get them at home, as we are prepared to furnish your needs in this line and guarantee satisfactory work. Try The Enterprise with your next order.

The Enterprise and Pecos Times

Greatest Service Flag in History

Will Honor the Great Forces and Loyalty of the Small Town Press in United States.

The bugle is sounding! Let it be heard in every country newspaper office the length and breadth of the land. It asks that country publishers spare two minutes to send in the names of their men and women relatives, and employees who have entered the service of Uncle Sam, so that they may be represented by a star in the greatest service flag in the history of the world.

The American Press Association will have the flag made, and it will be flown in the heart of the city of New York—the Service Flag of the Country Newspapers. Hundreds of thousands of persons will see it. Yes, millions will see it and stop to wonder. It will be the greatest demonstration and the most constant reminder of the power and unity of the country newspapers.

It is difficult for the average man to get a mental picture of the magnitude of the small town newspapers. Even advertising agents and those familiar with the newspaper business in the larger cities have little conception of their combined strength. The Country Newspaper Service Flag will bring this home to every one, and in addition it will show the spirit of loyalty that animates the workers in the small town newspaper. They have never failed at the call of the country. They are not failing now. Many of them are already at the front. Others are in training camps and are ready to go. Let them be grouped into one great service flag, and the city as well as the country will sit up and take notice.

Send in your names. Each shall have a star on the field of white. There are but few people who have not some relative or employee at the front in the service. Those eligible are:

Any country publisher or any relative of a country publisher, or any employee of a country publisher represented by the American Press Association, who is in the service of the army, the navy, the ambulance service, or who is actively engaged in the Red Cross devoting all of his or her time to the work.

Send in the names at once so that work may be begun on the flag with very little delay. Those who are willing to die for us surely are entitled to this consideration. No publisher should neglect to send in his list of names.

Let every one join in honoring the men and women who are honoring the profession of country journalism. Not a single star must be omitted when that flag is unfurled. The great city of New York is dotted with service flags from Harlem to the Battery. Some of them contain one or two stars telling of the self-sacrifice of some relatives of workers. Others show flags carrying hundreds of the stars. The Service Flag of the Country Newspapers will carry thousands of stars if the publishers will only send in their lists.

The American Press Association promises to unfurl the most magnificent flag it is possible to have manufactured and to float it in the most conspicuous place in the most wonderful city in the world. The first announcement of this plan was made in this newspaper last week and already a number of stars of blue have been cut. We want to keep the scissors moving; we want to see the needles whipping through the bunting and the great banner of service and of unity taking rapid shape. Do your part. Listen to the bugle! Spend a minute to honor the men and women—YOUR MEN AND WOMEN—who are offering their lives for our country. SEND IN YOUR LIST.—American Press.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1918

Practically a daily at the price of a weekly. No other newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price. The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never so great as at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more. The THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Enterprise together for one year for \$2.50.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c. Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.

COAST ARTILLERY CALLS THE DRAFT MEN

Governor Hobby received a message last week from Provost Marshal Crowder at Washington, advising that there has been an emergency call on the selective service system to furnish men directly to the coast artillery posts and that compliance with this call necessitates some slight change in the existing system of keeping account of the quota credit as far as this movement is concerned. The governor is directed to send from local boards within the State 300 men to Fort Crockett, Galveston, and 500 men to Fort McArthur, Los Angeles, Cal. Men should be drawn from as few local boards as possible in order to expedite movement and minimize possible confusion in keeping account of credits. It is expected this movement will be completed in five days, beginning December 19th.

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CIVILIZATION OR KULTUR

A few weeks ago a German submarine stopped a merchant vessel, the Belgian Prince. After the crew had been taken off, the vessel was sunk. Her life boats were destroyed. The men composing the crew were lined up on the deck of the submarine and forced to throw their life preservers into the sea. Then the hatches were closed and the submarine submerged, the crew of the ill-fated ship being drowned. Such is kultur. Last week an American destroyer put a German submarine out of action. After having submerged in order to escape, it was forced to come to the surface. The crew lined up on deck, the men held up their hands in token of surrender. All were taken aboard the destroyer and properly cared for. One of the men died shortly afterwards, and he was buried with military honors. Such is civilization. If the German precedent had been followed the submarine would have been riddled with shot the moment it appeared on the surface of the ocean, and the men struggling in the water would have been fired on. But nothing of the kind was done. In other words, civilization refused to deny itself. It was true to itself, and to the law of its life, precisely as kultur is.

We should be proud that this was the case. We bury with honors of war a man engaged in a murderous enterprise. The German murder men engaged in peaceful engagements. One might have thought that the vision of the Lusitania would have risen in its horror before the commander and men of the American destroyer and driven to vengeance. But they were so completely civilized that they found it impossible to revert to barbarism, which is only another name for kultur. Their civilization was not a mere veneer but a controlling force in their lives. Here are two crucial cases. In them is to be found the whole issue of the war. What the world is called upon to decide is whether civilization or kultur shall rule the earth.

Americans have made their decision. Those who dissent from it and still admire German kultur have no right even though they be fully naturalized, to be called Americans. The time has indeed come when no man who does not denounce the atrocities of which the Germans have been guilty—atrocities such as the Turks never even dreamed of—can be acknowledged as an American. We have seen German kultur in all its hideousness and are now at war against it, and will not stop until it is stamped out. Certainly we want none of it in this country, no matter behind what mask it may hide itself. We are trying to make the world "safe for democracy," but even more, we are fighting to save civilization as against the most terrible enemy it has known for a thousand years. While it is true that men must decide whether they will be pro-American or pro-German, it is even truer that they must settle it in their minds whether they will be pro-civilization or pro-kultur. The American people ought to be proud of the commander and crew of the destroyer who, as representatives of civilization, triumphantly stood the test to which they were subjected.—Indianapolis News.

Help the Red Cross Do This Work; Save Your Boy, or Your Neighbor's



Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give first aid to wounded in little underground dressing stations in the front-line trenches. War records show that as many Red Cross men are killed by enemy fire as regular soldiers in the trenches.

LOSES THREE SONS, WIFE; SUCCEEDS BY RED CROSS

A cablegram from France to the American Red Cross says: "At one of our Red Cross canteens last week an old polio, with tragic face, came up to the directrice of the canteen and pulled out three photographs of very fine boys which he said were his sons who had enlisted in the same regiment, and who had all been killed. A month before he had received word from the French authorities that his wife, who had been caught in the invaded district, had been shot by the Germans. He was started back on his furlough with no family to whom he could go. The directrice suggested that he had his parents to visit, but he answered that both his parents were killed by the Germans in 1870. "He said to the directrice, 'I have had rest and comfort here in your canteen. You have all been very kind to me. I have found plenty of good food to eat, something to read and a place to sleep. I think that I will stay here for a few days before returning to the front if you do not mind.' "And it is there that he will spend his leave. These are the men the Red Cross canteens reach, nearly thirty thousand of them a day."

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BELGIAN ORPHANS GIVEN NEW LIFE THROUGH RED CROSS

Absent the American Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, which is to be inaugurated throughout the nation Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, national headquarters announces that the organization already is assisting in the care of Belgian orphans who were carried by their captors into Germany and who are beginning to be released. The first groups, consisting of 500 children each, have been received back into the Allies' territory. These homeless children, sick and under-nourished, all between 4 and 13 years of age, will receive the best possible care from the American Red Cross, which recognizes in them Belgium's hope for its coming generation. Twenty miles from Limoges, in the southern center of France, on a hillside of a little town called Troche, stands the famous monastery of U. Grande Chartreuse, unoccupied at present. There roses bloom the year round. Permission was given to use this place for the Belgian children, and it was rented from the government by the Red Cross, which supplies the funds for the work, while the personnel and management are provided by the Belgian committee. In this monastery the Red Cross hopes to bring back to life and vigor these children, in whom lies the hope of Belgium.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESSFUL BAKINGS.

Many women entertain the idea that they can never become thoroughly good cooks. They may be perfectly able to prepare meats and vegetables properly. Still they always make a miserable failure of bakings. When one gives the matter serious consideration it becomes evident that the fault rest more in faulty baking powder than careless or haphazard baking methods. This must be true. For it is a well known fact that housewives who employ Calumet Baking Powder are highly successful. They do not know the meaning of bake day failure. Even girls who never before attempted to bake a cake—a batch of doughnuts—biscuits or cookies employ Calumet and turn out bakings that rival that done by experienced cooks. This absolute dependability of Calumet—the unfailing leavening force—that makes all women good bakers of biscuits and pastries—has made Calumet the greatest seller of all baking powders—more pounds being sold than of any other brand. Cheap baking powders and high priced baking powders of low quality have proved to millions of house-

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Alterations are being made which will double the seating capacity of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

GET RESULTS BY PATRONIZING THE ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

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wives that no matter how good the recipe—how great the care in preparing and mixing baking ingredients—results are uncertain unless a sure baking powder is employed. Consequently these millions demand and use Calumet—because of its expert baking powder quality. Advertisement

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There is nothing truer than a fairy tale. It is the quintessence of what Aristotle calls the probable impossibility. The best of fairy tales are folk lore, giving the boiled-down wisdom of centuries of experience, and the truths they teach are the old, old facts of human nature put into visible form for childish minds to grasp. These tales do not teach morals by precept, but truths by example, says Collier's. No amount of teaching about the brotherhood of man, and Christmas kindness, and the rewards of virtue, can have such an effect on the small, objective soul as is produced by the vision of Santa Claus, with his white beard and twinkling eyes, coming with toys for good little boys and switches for bad little boys, shedding jollity and benevolence all over the place. Long years from now, when every incident of these stories is lost to memory, the knowledge of fundamental human values will remain. Teach the children fairy tales and you teach them the wisdom of the ages.

Notice to the Public

WE have the sole agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" system, and now have full plans and specifications for the building of these bungalows. Call in and look them over and get prices. Can furnish plans and blue prints on short notice.

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Merry Christmas

We still have a few of those Choice Presents Come Quick and get Those you want

Compliments of The Season to One and All

T. E. BROWN

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern	
Nothbound	
No. 2 daily, ar.....	8:50 a. m.
No. 6, Tues. & Sat. ar.....	3:00 p. m.
Southbound	
No. 1 daily, lv.....	5:00 p. m.
No. 5 Tues & Sat. lv.....	8:50 p. m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 carry mail and express.	
Santa Fe Mountain Time	
Southbound arrives.....	12:30 p. m.
Northbound leaves.....	2:00 p. m.
Texas & Pacific	
Westbound	
No. 1 ar.....	4:45 a. m.
No. 5 ar.....	2:42 p. m.
Eastbound	
No. 3 ar.....	1:51 a. m.
No. 6 ar.....	8:18 p. m.

Interesting Local Items

Fleischmann Yeast, 2 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S.

Rev. Buren Sparks was a Pecos visitor today from his home at Artesia, N. M.

Brawley Adams left for Balmorhea today, where he will spend the holidays with old friends.

Otha H. Johnson of Cleburne, was here this week for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead and family.

A hint to the wise: If you owe us pay us.—Green's Grocery.

Bud Tatam was over from Monahan the forepart of the week visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Nell Kerr returned home Wednesday from the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with home folk.

Red Cross Seals for sale at Brady-Camp's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Walter Frost and little son, of Barstow, were shopping in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Collier was in from her Hoban ranch home, shopping on Wednesday of this week.

Messrs. Sibley of San Antonio, relatives of Ed Stuckler, arrived last week and are his guests at the "U" ranch.

Guy Bunting, who lived in Pecos when a boy, but is now a traveling salesman, was here this week in the interest of his business.

Buy your nuts, apples, oranges and vegetables from us.—Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, and Mrs. W. L. Kingston were in Pecos Wednesday, from their homes in the Toyah Valley, on a shopping expedition.

J. T. Hubba came in this week from his work out on the Sayles ranch, and says that both Barney and Bert, his sons, will arrive here in a few days for a Christmas re-union.

Oscar Buchholz left the forepart of the week for East Texas, where he will spend the holidays. Madam Rumor has it that he will not return alone either, but will, on his return, increase the population of Pecos by one.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Monroe Kerr, and Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., went up to Toyah Wednesday to meet with the Toyah branch of the Red Cross chapter in the interest of the Christmas drive for the 10,000,000 new members.

We have two 10 section and one 20-section ranches for sale in Reeves county. A good time to buy while it is yet dry. Think it will rain some day, then land will be higher. F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co.,

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

At the Fountain

WEIGHS 75 POUNDS

Pig Goes to The Highest Bidder

Don't Fail to Bid

ON THE RED CROSS PIG

The end of the year is at hand. We have accommodated you and if you owe us show your appreciation by calling and settling your account.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Toyah, were over Monday, shopping and seeing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black, of Saragosa, were Pecos visitors Wednesday of this week.

Judge J. E. Starley was a business visitor in El Paso Thursday, looking after some legal business.

Get one of those big, fat, corn fed turkeys at Green's Grocery.

George Landrum was a visitor in Pecos this week from his homestead over in New Mexico. George is looking well and as cheerful as ever.

Charles Owen arrived this week from Humboldt, Arizona, to pay a visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Heard and Mrs. J. G. Love, and to his brother, Ad Owen.

We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH

Attorney J. A. Buck is spending the week in Crosbyton, preparatory to moving there to make his home in order that he may be in closer touch with his farm.

Mrs. F. J. Billingsale, Mrs. A. B. Tinnin and Mrs. W. M. Hopper, all of Toyah, were visitors in Pecos between trains, doing Christmas shopping, Monday.

Dr. H. N. Lusk, was called to Pendleton, Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father. He returned home Wednesday, and reports his father yet very ill.

Strictly 30 days, not 30 months or 30 years to pay up.—Green's.

Miss Mildred Obitz will arrive on the early train tomorrow from Austin, where she is attending the University of Texas, to spend the holidays with home folk.

Frank Palmer is now in the service of Uncle Sam as a volunteer in the quartermaster's department at El Paso. The Judge visited him while in El Paso the forepart of the week.

Get on our mailing list. Save money by buying your goods here.—Green's Grocery.

Oscar Lengerson of Barstow had the misfortune to lose two five-dollar bills in Pecos, between the First National Bank and the postoffice yesterday. This is a serious loss to this worthy young man.

J. W. Barkman, an old friend of Dr. and H. C. Bryan, passed through and stopped over a day in Pecos to visit friends, on his way to join the volunteers at El Paso, and from that city will proceed to Los Angeles.

For scientific adjustment of glasses that has stood the acid test of years of experience, see Dr. Aronson, Optometrist, at the Orient Hotel, January 2nd, for 4 days. The doctor's permanent office is at 205 Mills St., El Paso, Texas.

John Cole came in this morning from Douglas, Arizona, to spend a few hours with Pecos friends before going on to Lubbock where he will spend Christmas with his parents. Little Wylie Sue Cole will go with him to see her grandparents for a few days.

Hill Hudson, who is attending the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will arrive home today and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson. He will be accompanied by his grandfather, I. H. Bullard, of Waxahachie, who will also visit the Hudsons during the holidays. Mr. Bullard is the father of Mrs. Hudson.

Ross Carr, a prosperous cattleman of Ward county was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday. Ross came to the Pecos country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr, when a mere lad and with the start of youth and energy, but very little money, has acquired a fine well-stocked ranch and belongs to a class of prosperous men that the Pecos country is proud of.

RED CROSS SEALS

The Twentieth Century Club has consignments of Red Cross Christmas Seals on sale at the City Pharmacy, the Pecos Drug Co., and Brady-Camp Jewelry Co's. store. Call and get them for Christmas packages and letters, and thus help this worthy cause.

Silk and Serge Dresses

Any garment we have, and there are some good ones in this lot, to go at greatly reduced prices

\$30 ones at \$20.00 : \$25 ones at \$16.50
20 ones at 14.50 : 15 ones at 9.75

SILK WAISTS

That were \$4.00 going now for only \$2.85
That were 2.50 going now for only 1.75

SILK PETTICOATS

That were \$6.00 now going for only \$4.25
That were 5.50 now going for only 4.00
That were 5.00 now going for only 3.85

A beautiful line of Silk Kimonos—they make practical gifts and every one in the house to go at greatly reduced prices. We have them that were from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Any of the above items are sensible gifts for the Mother, Wife, Sister or Daughter. Don't fail to call in and see them

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Red Cross Christmas Seals for sale at the City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson was in from Hoban this week doing some Christmas shopping.

Misses Marcia and Durell Waskom of Saragosa, were in town doing Christmas shopping Wednesday.

We pay the highest price for your produce. Try us.—Green's Grocery.

Judge J. W. Parker has been confined to his room the greater part of the week with a stubborn case of the lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Barstow, were the guests Thursday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr.

W. L. Kingston returned Tuesday from San Angelo where he had been to attend a meeting of the Cattle Raisers Association.

We want a section of good land near railroad. If you have one let us know.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co.,

Miss Ella Cummings came in from Oklahoma City the forepart of the week, and will spend the holidays in Pecos with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Lusk.

I. T. Kealer, R. E. L. Kite, and M. A. Davis returned the early part of the week from a prospecting trip up in Arizona. They report a pleasant trip, notwithstanding the cold weather, and as having seen some beautiful country.

TAILORS AND CLEANERS — Old clothes made new; new clothes made too. Can clean your suit today. Phone 177.—HUBBS & PALMER, The Tailors

E. P. Stuckler and sons, Ed and Fritz and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Miss Esther Moorhead and the Messrs. Sibley, who have been the guests for a few days of the Stucklers, left Thursday evening, via automobile, for San Antonio, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Bro. Victor Dziedziuch came over from Toyah Monday and is working at the home of the editor in an effort to make the place more beautiful. He is this week cutting cord wood, and making the quarters for the beautiful Hamburg chickens and peafowls more comfortable. Later on he will spade up and put out a gar-

All accounts closed if not paid in 30 days.—Green's Grocery.

Miss Carrie Stuckler arrived Tuesday from Stanton, where she is attending school.

Dr. Jim Camp and son, Hilliard, left Wednesday morning for New Orleans for a few days sojourn.

Little Miss Prebble Adams returned today from Fort Stockton, where she has been for some time visiting a sister.

By the first of the year if your bill is not paid we will take steps to collect same.—Green's Grocery.

Hez Kountz, Jim Massey and J. F. Meier, all prosperous citizens of the Toyah Creek country, were visitors in Pecos on business Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Kingston returned to her home at Toyahvale Wednesday, from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, where she is a student, to spend Christmas with home folk.

Edgar Peters, Clarence Southard, Dwight Herbert, Joe Cozin, Marion Harrison, Frank Avis, Rex Wade Wilson and Clyde E. Walters, all of Roswell, N. M., and Joe Beadle of Dexter, N. M., passed through Pecos Wednesday en route to El Paso, to volunteer in the army and navy in Uncle Sam's service.

A nice line of fruit cakes just received here. try one.—Green's

The Pecos Rifle Club will have another cup shoot on Christmas day, beginning about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after having devoured their Christmas turkeys. It will be a wonder if they show as good marksmanship as usual after having laboring around our dining table laden with Christmas eats for an hour or so. However, if you will attend you are apt to see some good shooting at that.

W. E. Reeder, thrifty merchant of Pyote was in town yesterday looking around our wholesale stocks to pick bargains for his people. By the way the name of that town is derived from a cactus of that name which formerly grew plentifully around that section. Certain parts of this plant properly macerated, makes a beer that for a good quick jag beats any booze on record. Mescal or tequilla haven't a thing on it. When the Indians got drunk on pyote there was something doing, and that doing

Red Cross Seals for sale at Pecos Drug Company.

E. B. Daniel and J. A. Martin of Toyah, were transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

Perry Downs was down from ah today between trains visiting expert dentist, Dr. C. J. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prunty in from the ranch this week to visit with his brother, Ben P. and family.

Our wholesale men want money. Please show your appreciation by paying us what you owe. We can then accommodate you. This means you.

E. L. COLLINGS & S

Bud and Miss Abbie Harber Weatherford, passed through Wednesday, en route to Toyah to spend Christmas with old friends.

Hugh Roberson has been awarded the contract to do the cement on the Rocky Ford project in county, and is now making extensive preparations to begin work.

Give us that Christmas order we will give you the best and you money.—Green's Grocery.

Miss Julia Padgett left this morning for Woodward, Okla., she has accepted a position with Western Union. She has been in the employ of the Telephone Company here, and made good, and it is prophesied her friends that she will make with telegraphy.

Travis Hairston, who volunteered in the U. S. Navy with Vernon writes his mother, from New enclosing a check for one hundred dollars for a Christmas present mother feels a just pride in the son. May he make a war which we all shall be proud of land safely home after the conflict without a scratch.

W. E. Hamilton informs the terprise that he will move his back to Pecos about the first year. He moved from here to Stockton after having completed contract with Road District No. and has since constructed a reservoir at Leon Springs, near Stockton. The Enterprise will the many friends of this most able family in extending to the

They Have Arrived!

Nice Christmas Gifts For All

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For the young and the old, every member of the family can find a gift. Our goods

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