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CHRISTMAS OF NINETEEN-EIGHTEEN

WILL BE ONE OF PECULIAR SURROUNDINGS IN LUBBOCK VOID OF PUBLIC CELEBRATION BECAUSE OF FLU.

HOMES ARE GLADDENED—OTHERS DEEPLY SADDENED

But in the Face of all These Changes the People of This Nation Have Much to be Joyous Over—Freedom—Christianity—A God-Fearing Government. Rejoice and Celebrate.

Before the next issue of the Avalanche is in the hands of its readers Christmas of 1918 will have passed into history. In Lubbock it will be a little different to any that has ever been spent, in more ways than one. First it will be a Christmas void of public celebrations on account of the regulations of the health department prohibiting any public gatherings till after the holidays and in the next place many homes will be permitted to have with them this Christmas the sons, brothers and maybe the husband who was in training camps somewhere last Christmas and is possibly at home now; this makes it the more joyful, even under the existing conditions. Then the other condition is not one of unbounded joy, but of sadness, the home that last year enjoyed the distinction of an unbroken family circle is this year broken and faces saddened by the absence of that soldier boy, whose remains sleep in the bloodstained soil of France—having since that time paid the supreme price that we might celebrate this Christmas according to our own religious creed or personal feelings, yet even in this case the mother that gave up her manly, brave son, has something to be proud of and rejoice over, and that is that her son was not a slacker. That he was not a coward, that he showed true manhood and bravery and died that his precious old mother and other dear relatives might live and enjoy the blessings of a nation and government that is not of one man upon earth—she is proud, yet sad, but we are all thankful to her for the son that bought us freedom with his outpoured blood. Then there are those as is always the case, who have broken ties in the family on account of the ravages of disease. Those thus surrounded have

the deepest sympathy of us who have been more fortunate, whose family circle is untouched by the hand of death, and we hope that this last named family is largely in the majority among our readers everywhere. We hope you will all enjoy the Christmas holidays for to us no season of the year awakens so much of tenderness and fellow feeling towards all humanity as Christmas. It is not only a time of well wishing, but kindly doing, with a vein of sympathy that would turn no one away empty, withhold no tender greeting, no act of kindness, no word of love that might contribute to another's happiness. No sacrifice seems too great that we might not bless one another—no yielding up of self too trying that we might smooth some life, no trial of patience too great that we might not bear and forbear with a spirit vexed with many things. An appreciative Christmas will rule the baseness, rudeness out of any life. Christmas is the time of love. Peace and good will is spoken of it. Hatred, envy and malice can have no Christmas. Greed and selfishness are entirely foreign to the day. Ill will knows nothing about it. Harsh, unkind words take the spirit out of the occasion. If Christmas means anything it is a day of good things, gracious deeds, generous impulses, noble aspirations, helpfulness, gladness, brightness buoyancy, the shadows fleeing away and the sunlight streaming in and thus we leave you dear reader to enjoy to the fullest extent Christmas, and to celebrate even in the face of sadness and broken ties the birth of a Saviour whose power is supreme, whose reward is just and eternal. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Etc.

H. F. UPSHAW DIED IN TAHOKA SATURDAY

Herbert Foster Upshaw, who lived on the Perry place near Seth Ward college, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at Tahoka, from influenza pneumonia. The remains were brought here on Sunday and burial was at the cemetery that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

He was a broom-maker and was well known to most of our people. Several days before his death he had gone to Tahoka to deliver some brooms, and was taken with the influenza. His wife went there to be with him, and she also contracted the disease, but was able to come home with the corpse. He was 26 years of age.—Plainview News.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT LOVE FIELD BEGINS DEC. 21

Christmas holidays at Love Field and Aviation Repair Depot will begin Dec. 21 and end Jan. 2. Every member of the command will be given an opportunity to leave the post, and only enough men to take care of fire exigencies and to stand guard will be kept at any one time. Under War Department regulations only 5 per cent of the command will be granted furloughs.

On both posts the organization commanders will grant furloughs to men who have a good record as a soldier and who live in other sections of the country and desire to go home. The regulations provide that 25 per cent of the commands must be kept as fire reserve, but passes will be issued to the men from time to time so that the reserves can be kept on the post and at the same time all men will be granted a chance to leave the posts for a few days.

During the twelve-day period no military activities, including drills and inspections, will be had. Major Caleb West, executive officer of the Aviation Repair Depot, said yesterday that a wire has been sent to Washington requesting permission to give furloughs to more than 5 per cent of the command.

L. L. Garrison, Sam Kelsey, N. L. Green, J. McGee and Bill Creager were over from Lorenzo Monday.

OSCAR PORTER BURIED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of Oscar L. Porter, whose death we mentioned last week were laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Dr. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist church here conducted the religious services at the grave and the Local Lodge of Elks concluded the ceremonies. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, which attested the popularity of the young man and his family. The floral offering was most elaborate.

MEN OF WEST TEXAS TOWNS WILL CONFER

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 17.—One hundred and twenty West Texas towns have been invited to send representatives to a meeting to be held here Dec. 21 for the purpose of formulating and organizing plans for the development of mineral, manufacturing, agricultural, live stock and mercantile resources of West Texas.

In speaking of the meeting C. C. Gumm, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that Fort Worth men realize that their interests are identical with those of West Texas, and that the efforts at development should be headed by Fort Worth men as the leaders.

"No definite plans have been made but the general good of West Texas and ideas for the development of the country will be advanced," he said.

Mr. Gumm said that while a great number of men will probably not be present, those who do come are expected to be the big men of their respective towns, and those who are able to direct the development of their respective communities.

The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Porter arrived here Saturday afternoon from Jacksonville, Tenn., having been called here on account of the death of their son, Oscar. They will likely remain in Lubbock. Mr. Porter has been helping to win the war by making a hand at the big ammunition plants at Jacksonville.

R. E. Hoops of Lorenzo spent last Saturday in Lubbock.

WET WEATHER THE PAST WEEK IN LUBBOCK

The past week has been an unusually wet one in Lubbock, and as a result the ground is getting pretty well soaked. While there is possibly not what one might term a "season" the ground will be wet several inches from the moisture that has fallen the past few days, and if there is anything in indications the wet spell is not over yet, and we may by next week be able to report a sure enough season. The fall for the past week has possibly exceeded 1.50 in. and it has fallen in such a way that it has all soaked into the ground. The moisture for the month of December has exceeded the general average for the month, which is .65 of an inch. The farmers are feeling better since the rain, and they are now hopeful of more favorable seasons the coming year, and when they prosper we townpeople likewise look upon the silver lining.

COUNTY JUDGE URGES PAYMENT W. S. S. PLEDGES

There being about \$20,000 pledges still unpaid on War Savings Stamps in Lubbock County, at the request of Mr. Louis Lipsitz, State Chairman, I issue the following proclamation:

Whereas, the Government has issued its call for the complete payment before December 31, 1918 of all pledges made the United States Treasury Department to purchase War Savings Stamps, and

Whereas, the county judge of each county has been requested by the Government to direct attention by proclamation to the official call for the liquidation of War Savings Stamp Pledges,

Therefore, I, J. H. Moore, County Judge of the County of Lubbock, Texas, do hereby announce the said Government call for liquidation by December 31, 1918, of all War Savings Stamp Pledges that all pledged persons in Lubbock County may take notice.

Done this 17th day of December, 1918.

J. H. MOORE,
County Judge.

FLU SITUATION IS IMPROVING AT PLAINVIEW

Dr. E. F. McClendon, city health officer, this afternoon stated to the editor of the News that the influenza situation was rapidly improving, and pointed to his report made to the city council last night showing only fifty-three cases in town yesterday, as against 126 cases Monday of last week. During the week 143 cases were reported. He said that the present damp weather may cause some cases to develop into pneumonia and also retard the convalescence of some who have the disease. He expects the disease to grow better as the days pass.

PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY EAT DINNER ON RHINE

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson will leave Paris Christmas Eve and go to American General Headquarters. From headquarters he will proceed to the American front. He will have Christmas dinner with the American troops, and not with the American Commander in Chief or other American officers.

From the above it seems evident that it is the purpose of President Wilson to have Christmas dinner on German territory in the region of Coblenz with the American forces of occupation.

RETURNING AMERICAN FLEET EXPECTED HOME DECEMBER 24

Washington, Dec. 17.—The American fleet returning from Europe, which is to be reviewed at New York by Secretary Daniels, is expected to arrive off Ambrose Light Vessel at daylight on Tuesday, December 24. The navy department announced tonight that the ships will pass the Statue of Liberty about 9 a. m. and will then anchor in the North river from 55th street to Fort Washington.

Secretary Daniels announced that on account of the holiday season and the desire of officers to be at home on Christmas Day the invitation of the city of New York to the officers to attend a banquet to be arranged by the city officials could not be accepted. He said that in declining the invitation he spoke for the officers.

HOUSE PASSED BILL ALLOW SOLDIERS TO KEEP UNIFORMS

Washington, Dec. 16.—A bill permitting all soldiers who served in the fighting forces during the war to retain their uniforms after they are mustered out was passed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

ANSWER PRESENT IN XMAS RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The Christmas Red Cross Roll Call is on, and the effort is being made to enroll everyone as a member for the coming year. Many people have shown indifference to this call, because they feel that the war is over, and it isn't necessary. This is a mistake. The need is very great at this time. The work of the Red Cross is not over, and will not be for many months. For instance, the Red Cross is appropriating \$2,500,000 for tuberculosis work, and the call for money will be incessant in the war stricken parts of Europe from this organization for a long time. Our soldiers still need aid from the Red Cross. So let every citizen of Lubbock respond with his dollar, and continue this good work for another year. Unless this response is general over the United States, it will be necessary to make another campaign for funds during the year. On the other hand, if this campaign is successful, there will be no need for another.

Next Saturday, booths will be placed on prominent corners of the square in charge of ladies, and if you have not yet joined, come across with your dollar membership fee.

FLU SITUATION SEEMS TO BE MUCH IMPROVED

At this writing we are of the opinion, formed from the best information that we can gather, that the flu situation in Lubbock is much improved over a week ago. There have been no deaths this week from the disease, and few new cases are reported, and from the bedside of those sick comes the good news of improved condition, all of which leads us to believe that the epidemic is gradually subsiding, and with due precautions of the public in general and strict observance of the regulations set out by the health officers, the disease may be stamped out, and the restrictions removed on the date set forth in the proclamation which is December 29 at midnight.

MORE THAN FOUR INCHES OF SNOW FALL IN AMARILLO

The United States Weather Bureau reported 4 1-2 inches of snow here at 10 o'clock last night and still showing, at Clovis 6 inches and yet snowing.

Monday evening at 5 o'clock a warm rain began falling here and towards night it turned colder and snow began to fall about midnight. There has been no wind and the snow has covered the ground most evenly to a depth of 1-2 inches all over the Panhandle. Aside from being hard on live stock, it is doing a great deal of good and practically assures the wheat until near harvest time.

The Weather Bureau reported the snow storm started in Wyoming went through northern and eastern Colorado, through the Panhandle of Texas and as far as Clovis, New Mexico, over the Panhandle country.—Wednesday's Amarillo News.

GERMAN STATES WHICH ALLIES WILL HAVE TO DEAL

As an outcome of the war the Allies will have to deal with twenty-six different States, all of which are now said to have deposed their rulers and to be in process of forming some kind of separate or federated socialist administrations. Four are kingdoms: Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg. Six are grand duchies: Baden, Hesse, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Saxon Grand Duchy and Oldenburg. Five are duchies: Anhalt, Brunswick, Saxe-Alenburg, Saxe-Meiningen and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Seven are principalities: Waldeck, Lippe, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schaumburg-Lippe, Reuss elder branch and Reuss younger branch. Three are free towns: Lubeck, Bremen and Hamburg. One was the imperial territory of Reichland of Alsace-Lorraine.

FORMER KAISER HAS REFUSED TO LEAVE HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, the Telegraph says it understands, has refused to leave Holland after official representations had been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulties. The former Emperor, the paper adds, was told that his free departure would be a matter of gratification to the Dutch Government.

T. B. Horner of Enzy, New Mexico, was a business visitor in Lubbock the first of the week.

NEW ADVERTISING FOR LUBBOCK

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL SOON ISSUE NEW BATCH OF LITERATURE ABOUT LUBBOCK COUNTRY.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD RECEIVE ATTENTION

Our Streets Should be Improved and Marked Preparatory to Getting Free Delivery of Mail, and for the General Convenience of the Public—We Should Clean Up Too.

The time has come for Lubbock to get busy again on the development game. The war is over, so far as fighting is concerned, and the demands on us for financial aid will soon be lifted, and there will be large sums of money in the United States to be invested in something, and of course Lubbock should reach out for her share of the new industries.

It has been figured out that the United States is far richer now than she has ever been, and in place of our nation owing other nations they really owe us, hence a great amount of interest money will be pouring into our banks to be invested somewhere, and the undeveloped portions of the country will be the place the investors will turn their attention.

Our Chamber of Commerce is preparing some good literature about the Lubbock country, which they expect to get ready for distribution soon after the first of the year, and that organization expects to get very busy in putting the advantages of the great South Plains before the people who are looking for investments. If you are not already a member of the Chamber of Commerce here you should join, and help them to carry on this campaign on as large a scale as possible, that it may reach more people. So much for the general advertising proposition.

Now that we can turn our attention to other matters than winning the war, let us look into the needs of the city locally. There are a number of improvements that our town must have before it will be really attractive as a place to invest money or live in, and one is the streets. They are in a very bad condition. The worst that we know anything about in this part of the country. The country roads are much better than our main streets.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES MEETING AT PARIS MONDAY

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson delivered an address today at the City Hall, where ceremonies had been arranged for. The President replied to the greeting extended him:

"Your greeting has raised many emotions within me," the President began.

"It is no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States for whom I have the privilege of speaking have view the sufferings of the people of France. Many of our own people have been themselves witnesses of those sufferings. We were the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated. I beg that you will not suppose that because a wide ocean separated us in space we were not in effect eyewitnesses of the shameful ruin that was wrought and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings that were brought upon us. These sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation. We know what they were; not only, but we know what they signified, and our hearts were touched to the quick by them, our imaginations filled with the whole picture of what France and Belgium in particular had experienced.

"When the United States entered the war, therefore, they entered it not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purposes of the Central Empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and the right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to realize had led to the practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles.

"Our resolution was formed because we knew how profoundly great principles of right were affected, but our hearts moved also with our resolution.

"You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me, generous far beyond my personal deserts, but you have interpreted with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with, I derive

The crossings are rough and they need a general working over. Paving is the only way we know of to fix them so they will stay fixed. We might launch a campaign in this direction. Then the streets should all be marked and the houses numbered. This must be done before we can get the government to even talk free delivery, which we are entitled to from every other condition.

But with the conditions as they now exist we need not hope for that. Even if this was not in view for our own conveniences we should go to work on these propositions. No city the size of Lubbock should try to get along without the streets being marked.

A cleaner town should be the word till the rubbish is cleared away. The vacant lot proposition is the problem that confronts us and some means should be brought to light to get them cleaned off without the fellow who is here keeping his own premises clean and developing the country in every way possible having to bear the expense or use his own hoe, rake and strength to do the work for the investor who is reaping the benefits without hitting a lick. A clean town is a great advertisement; and Lubbock, we hope may be known far and near as one of that class rather than noted for its rubbish piles and unsightly vacant lots.

Beginning with the new year let us also begin a campaign for a cleaner town. Let us also reach out for new industries. Improvements of the town in every way. Make Lubbock the City of the South Plains, which she will be in the very near future. We are located right on the spot where the big city is to be, and it only requires pep and hustle to put it over.

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CURETON WILL ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENTS THIS WEEK

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—First Assistant Attorney General C. M. Cureton, who becomes Attorney General of Texas next January, said today that he will announce his state of appointments by the end of the week. Besides appointing six clerical assistants, Mr. Cureton will name seven assistant attorneys general, and a law clerk. Two of the staff of assistants will not remain in the office. One has gone to Dallas to practice law and the other will re-enter private practice, not caring to continue in the State service. It is probable that the other four assistants will remain in the office with Mr. Cureton.

Marvin Warlick was among the boys returning this week from the training camps. He was among the last to go and first to return, but carried out the wishes of his uncle to the fullest extent just the same.

A. P. McKinnon, of Floydada, here the first of this week.

Last Call for Liberty Bonds

In exchange for your Christmas selections at our store. We can please you in your purchases and take pleasure in giving you fifty per cent cash difference for your bonds. Bring the bonds to us and let us supply you with presents that please.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE

C. MEEK Expert Optical Service

The Lord said "Love your enemies," but he didn't let the money-changers back into the temple.

A leopard can't change his spots and white-washing won't help the Hun.

Mr. Sallie Judd and daughter returned from a visit to relatives at Divert, Ill., this week.

not. It will take \$50,000,000 a day for many months to bring them home.



PATENTS
obtained through the old established "D. SWIFT & CO." are being quickly bought by Manufacturers.
Send a model or sketches and description of your invention for **FREE SEARCH** and respectful reply. We get patents or no fee. Write for our free book of 300 patent inventions.
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KILLING OUT THE RABBIT BITS AT A GOOD PRICE

For the past month or more there has been a great slaughter of rabbits in all this western country. The Eastern markets have had special representatives in nearly every town of any size of consequence buying rabbits and paying a liberal price for them. As a result it has been extremely exciting times with Br'er Rabbit, and his tribe has been greatly decreased all over this country. This has worked out a boon to the various classes, it has benefitted the farmer by getting rid of a bad pest and also has opened up an avenue of money making, likewise it has boosted the sales of ammunition, guns, etc., to the fellow that has had them to sell, and too the printer has had several jobs printing circulars etc. Little as one thinks about it it is not a small industry. The express company has been almost swamped a number of times with these shipments which sometimes amount to a couple of tons per day.

We are willing to quit hickering the Huns but we're not willing to support them the rest of our lives.

The Misses Kelley of Midlothian, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Raleigh Martin, here several weeks, left Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma where they will visit a few weeks before returning home.

TELEPHONE TOLLS ARE REDUCED BY BURLESON

Washington, Dec. 17.—Sweeping reductions in long-distance and toll telephone rates by the adoption of a basic charge of 6 1-4 mills a mile, airplane mileage, and half the day rate for night service up to midnight and one-fourth the day rate after that hour, were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson. They become effective next Jan. 21.

The new rates were recommended in the first report of the committee on rate standardization of Mr. Burleson's statement said their effect is to equalize the toll and long-distance charges over the country, "removing disparities and preferences and providing a scientific basis for future reductions contemplated as unification of telephone and telegraph wire proceeds."

"A night service rate," said the statement, "which is one-half the day rate, is established between 8:30 and 12 p. m. Between midnight and 4:30 a. m. the night rate is one-fourth the day rate. These are greater reductions in night rates than have ever been made in any country, and doubtless will be extensively used, especially for social and family purposes. A person might talk from San Francisco to New York for about \$4, whereas the day rate is approximately \$16.

Must Pay for Connection

"A station to station service is established such as now exists in the balance of the world, this is when a connection is established with the man's house or office, the opportunity to converse is provided and the station to station rate, which is the basic rate, applies and is payable whether the particular person described responds or not. The rate up to twenty-four miles is at the rate of 5c for six miles and for greater distances, 5c for each eight miles, or about 6 1-4 mills a mile. The distance is computed by airplane methods and not by pole line or public highways. The airplane distances are commonly about 100 miles when the others would run 150 miles. It is stated by the committee that more than sixty varieties of toll rates have existed in the United States up to the present time. The effect of this uniform or basic rate in the station to station service is to reduce or not affect about 70 per cent of the rates, though necessarily slightly raising about 30 per cent in the process of standardization.

Don't Let Santa Catch You Without a House Full of the Good Things to Eat We Sell

We have bought for your pleasure and many are showing their appreciation by buying by the case and buying early. See us for choice boxed candies and candies in bulk. Select fruits from our immense supplies.

AND KEEP THE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS IN MIND



Hugh L. Henry Grocery Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 434

WE KEEP 'EM LOOKING RIGHT---

those clothes of yours, both men and women's apparel. And the cost is small compared to the work we do. Just use the phone.

G. C. JONES & COMPANY

Phone 365

LINDSEY BUILDING

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Right Away Quick

Old Santa Claus will be here and if you do not visit us you will miss seeing lots of good things. Bring the whole family. And don't forget about our Drugs and Drug Sundries.

Hopkins' Drug Store

Phone 22

Lubbock, Texas.

"It requires about two and a half times as much work to establish connection with a particular person than the station to station service. Hitherto the rates have been the same for both kinds of service, nothing being paid, however great the services performed on the failure of the telephone institution to secure the particular person. The particular person service has also been used to defraud the Government out of its toll revenues. Designing persons employ codes under which, although the desired telephone is reached, the particular person is said not to be there, but words of explanation given from his phone answer all the purposes of the call under the code arrangement.

"The particular person service is not discontinued, but the rate therefore is so modified as to prevent the abuses and compensate the telephone service in part for the extra expense of labor and plant involved, and a charge of 25 per cent of the station to station rate is made for such service, when the particular person is secured and a report charge of 25 per cent of the station to station

LIBERTY BONDS

I will be glad to purchase all your liberty bonds and will pay cash for same.

CITY LOANS.

Buy, build or improve your home on the easy monthly payment plan which I offer. City Loans made payable on or before

FARM AND RANCH LOANS.

If you need a loan on your ranch or farm, let me know your wants. I can give best terms and 8 per cent interest.

CLAUDE S. HURLBUT, CITY, FARM, AND RANCH LOANS

Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Lubbock, Texas

rate is made when the house or office telephone is secured and his whereabouts, or refusal to talk is reported.

"In many large sections of the country the smallest toll rate has not been less than 15c. Under the new scheme for short distances the rates are reduced to 5c and 10c for the cheapest form of service the person can talk five minutes, as compared with three minutes now, or in some cases only two minutes or one minute. Free toll areas where the exchange rate was designed to cover the free service or a low charge are therefore not affected by this order."

If the proposed international police fleet has the characteristics of a

city police force, is it not likely to be pretty constantly stranded on a bar?

A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach. Truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN

is the name of a reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Gas and Flies caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative, superior in its effect on the System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Do. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.



Doll Buggies, Paper Baskets, Flower Boxes, Sewing Boxes

are found among the novelties that we are offering for the Christmas shoppers. While visiting the business district we kindly invite you to include our place. We take pleasure in showing goods.

ROBINSON FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING COMPANY

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E. C. Simmons, Funeral Director and Embalmer
Day Phone 153. Night Phones 645-510.

Present Them New Money

For the Past Four Years we Have Been Urged
in Every Possible Way to Save and Conserve

As the Holiday Season approaches we naturally want to remember our friends with suitable gifts and we suggest that one of the most appropriate that one might bestow is money, new money.

\$1.00 \$2.00 \$5.00 \$10.00

We have just received for your convenience a lot of new bills of the above denomination. Come and get all you need.

We wish each one a Merry Christmas. If you do not bank with us you have a standing invitation to do so. We will appreciate your account and treat you right at all times.

Security State Bank & Trust Co.

Where Your Dollars are Protected by Law

NO. 13, IN PROBATE.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof, in three public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one of which shall be at the County House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice; and you shall also cause a copy thereof, to be published for ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continually and regularly issued in Lubbock county, Texas, for a period of not less than one year.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Ed P. Bevington:
Oliver Bevington, has filed an application in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1935, for Probate of last will and testament of Ed P. Bevington, deceased; which said application will be heard, by the court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1936, at the court house of said county, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein, said not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have secured the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1935. **SAM T. DAVIS,**
Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE IDALOU COMMUNITY
Miss Amanda Bean left Monday for her home in Pecos where she will spend the holidays.
There has been quite a lot of illness around Idalou recently. The Lassiter family has had the influenza which went pretty hard with some members of the family. We are glad to state that all are much better at the present writing.
Miss Waidring B. Sherrod has been on the sick list but is now recovering rapidly.
Mr. Jameson, a very industrious farmer of a few miles north of town was seen on the streets Saturday.
Mrs. Martin and son, Herbert, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Oliver and Miss Moslyne returned home with her.
Mr. Tom Nalt had business at Lorenzo last week.
Miss Oral Kerr was in town shopping Saturday morning. We are glad to see her out again as she has been quite ill with influenza.
School was closed Friday on account of the flu. There are only a few cases in and around Idalou, but the school board thought it best to dismiss for a while in order to keep the disease from getting scattered. A preventative is better than a cure.
Miss Viola Robinson who has been employed in the grammar school department of Idalou school left Saturday for her mother's home in Rails to help nurse the members of her

family who are suffering with influenza.
Miss Tayse Kelly spent several days of last week with her sister at Lorenzo.
Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Norris were visitors in the city of Idalou last Friday afternoon.
Mr. John Jackson who has been in military training at Camp Bowie was in Idalou Tuesday shaking hands with his numerous friends.
The young people of Idalou spent a very pleasant evening Friday the 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Alexander Sherrod. Upon entering the dining room each guest was presented with a cook apron and the early part of the evening was spent in making delicious candies, everyone taking an active part in the making. While some proved their ability in washing dishes others hulled nuts and pulled candy. Later the guests retired to the living room where each one took part in lively games of "42". Those present were Misses Moslyne Martin, Virginia Wheeler, Viola Robinson, sister of the hostess; Dolcie Wheeler and Messrs. Edd Baynes, Herbert Teale, Herbert Martin of Lubbock, and Mr. Burns of Camp Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Declaring that they had never had a more enjoyable time the guests made their departure at a late hour.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peck returned the latter part of last week from Lubbock where they spent several days.—Silverton Star.

IF YOU NEED A BLACKSMITH
We kindly ask that you remember that we do the work as it should be done and stand right up to every job. Prices always reasonable.
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You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.
When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

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Fights the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.
It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60¢

A BATCH OF NEWS ITEMS FROM NEW HOPE
L. W. Wilki must think we are going to have more to eat since the war has closed. Anyway a new cook arrived at his house at the twelfth hour, on the twelfth day of the twelfth month. The young lady weighed ten and a half pounds.
Mrs. Z. P. Copp and family will move soon to the Union community. We regret to lose these good people from our neighborhood.
Raymond Wylie was very unfortunate last week when the load of feed on which he was riding slipped forward, throwing him among the heels of the mules. He hardly knows what all happened, but he sustained some right serious injuries on the head. When last heard from he was recovering fairly well.
Albert Mothes will leave soon for Oklahoma.
The small boy said the only reason

his dog hadn't done any deeds of valor was because he hadn't had a chance. Wonder if our soldier boys who didn't get any further than training camps don't feel that way.
You can always count on the weather gambling with a card up its sleeve. The constant showers have made so much wheat and oats for grazing until the bottom has dropped out of the price of feed. Farmers who held their feed for higher prices feel about as cheap as those who held cotton. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
M. F. Klattenhoff and John Schreiner, of Slaton, visited friends in our community Sunday.
John Tyson is working at Electra, Texas.
Many regret that Rev. D. C. Ross will not preach for us during the coming year. The good wishes of all our people are with him wherever he labors.
Trapping has become very stylish

in our neighborhood. With the price of fur as high as the proverbial cat's back and still soaring, it is a very remunerative pastime, not to speak of the profit to the farmer in fiddling the country of rabbits, skunks, badgers and wolves.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more than one worm in the system. GROVE'S WORMLESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60¢ per bottle.

Claud A. Burrus and children are here from Denton, to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Burrus will spend some time here in the interest of the Milling Company he is now representing. He reports a great deal of rain in the Denton Country.
The last day of grace is December 31. Wipe your W. S. S. slate clean.

Will There be a Victrola in your Home this Christmas?

Ask yourself this question now. Then come down and make your selection. We still have a few styles to select from, but our stock will soon be exhausted. If there will be one in your home THIS CHRISTMAS, now is the time for you to act.

A package of new Victrola Records will make a gift to be remembered for years. Let us help you make a selection.

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A statewide closing order is being considered throughout Texas in an effort to stamp out the epidemic of influenza that has been prevailing over the state. This would close all the schools of the state, churches and prohibit public gatherings of all kinds for thirty days.

It is reported that former emperor Charles of Austria in mental depression spends hours at his desk, staring vacantly before him. If all the former emperors had confined themselves to such harmless procedures the world would be infinitely better off.

The person who cashes his War Savings Stamps, unless dire circumstances force him to, should be marooned with the German crown prince on a barren island for eighty-seven days.

Just because your wife tells you to buy her something useful, don't think she will be satisfied if you send her home a barrel of flour.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

Do you believe in Santa Claus, the gray-haired saint of universal childhood? Now, do say that you do, for all the little golden-haired Tinker Bells who bring flashes of light and the sound of melody in our homes are just eager to know the truth.

The silvery locks of Santa Claus do not signify old age or senility, although there is no biography which tells of the time and place of his birth.

He is just as active, virile and buoyant in this wonderful twentieth century as he was when the children of long gone generations awaited his coming on Christmas eve. He finds his way around this great world of ours at the Christmas tide in his marvelous sled just as readily as if steel rails and electric wires did not form an almost impossible network over hill and dale, thru forest and glen.

Of course, Santa Claus does not need spectacles—and he does not wear a monocle—for he lives in the sweet and tender light of children's smiles. His queer little ears—always tied up in a crimson muffler, for Santa Claus is the very embodiment of the spirit of winter—are ever open, ever alert to the sound of children's happy laughter.

So long as these sweet, alluring things shall be, so long will good Santa Claus reign without a rival in the affection of children who lip their prayers at mother's knees and in those of other children, who at the blessed Christmas time, catch the echoes of the merry prattle of their own little ones who have grown into man's and woman's estate.

Santa Claus' reindeer with their spreading antlers, may have walked two and two out of the ark, when it rested on Aarat's crest after the flood subsided, but who cares? The gift of eternal youth is theirs and they are too busy to bother with family records of chronological tables. Each year the rhythmic patter of their tiny hoofs will be heard on your roof on Christmas eve if your heart keeps young and true and your ears are still attuned to the faintest whisper of God's own messengers. Santa Claus finds his happy way into the homes of the rich and the poor alike; into the palace and into the cottage, where over-children have been sent to brighten and to bless.

The life of that child is peculiarly pathetic and incomplete which has not been illumined with an unquestioning unflinching belief in Santa Claus. Without the mysterious joys of anticipation on Christmas eve, the richest child has lost one of the most exquisite phases of earthly happiness. We owe to him who willfully destroys the beautiful personified in good old Santa Claus.

French Sherman, of Hereford was a business visitor in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Ira Smith was up from Lamesa the first of the week trading with our merchants.

CASUALTY REPORTS ALMOST COMPLETE

Washington, Dec. 16—General Pershing enabled the War Department today that practically complete reports of deaths in action among the expeditionary forces should reach the department by Dec. 20 and of severely wounded by Dec. 27.

General Pershing said that the number of unreported casualties in process of verification at the central records office of the expeditionary forces on Dec. 14, was 40,440.

They were divided as follows: Killed in action 390, died of wounds 275, died of disease 353, accidentally killed 51, severely wounded in action 39,371.

These include all "suspense cases under investigation," the General said.

Total casualties to Nov. 23 in the Thirtieth (Wildcat) Division (North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee National Guard) were given as 7,623. The casualties were classified as follows:

Killed in action 1,168, died of wounds 283, died of disease 15, died of other causes 5, severely wounded 1,181, wounded (degree undetermined) 805, slightly wounded 3,973, missing or captured 193.

General Pershing reported that the number of duplicated casualties discovered in the central records office since Nov. 27 would not operate to reduce the total for the entire expeditionary forces given in his summary of that date, as additional casualties reported more than offset the duplicates.

DR. PEEBLER RECEIVES VERY COMPLIMENTARY LETTER

Major W. B. Russ, medical aid to the Governor of Texas, writing on the subject of Physical Examinations for the army service addressed the following to Dr. O. F. Peebler of the local exemption board:

Dear Doctor:

You no doubt know that in the matter of rejections at Mobilization Camps for physical and mental defects Texas is tied with Delaware for fourth place on the honor roll of States. The average for all States is 7.6 and the percentage for Texas is 4.59. This excellent result, which considering the many difficulties to be overcome in a large rural State like Texas, is perhaps the best obtained in the entire country, is of course due to the work by Medical examiners on Local Boards and Medical Advisory Boards. The Doctors serving on these boards have made as great sacrifices, have worked as hard and have rendered as important service during the war as have the Doctors serving with the Army. This fact, is well understood in Washington and you may be sure that due credit will be given when the history of the war is written. The work I have had to do is, like yours, not very spectacular, but it has been a great pleasure and a great privilege to work in close co-operation with the Medical profession of Texas, so many of

A Business Man's Insurance

Things do move—World war made new conditions, and men MUST meet the issue or else get behind the procession, and if this happens then you are in bad shape and your friends begin to FORSAKE you—AND THEN WHAT? "You are a blowed-up-sucker." Life Insurance is fast becoming the basis of Bank credits—business credits, and land credits, and to fully meet the need of business men, the Kansas City Life Insurance Company now issue what is known as a "Special Whole Life Policy," that will challenge any thinking man's attention if he will READ and STUDY the figures given below:

For Age 25, rate per thousand	\$15.25
For Age 30, rate per thousand	\$17.36
For Age 35, rate per thousand	\$20.11
For age 40, rate per thousand	\$23.74
For age 45, rate per thousand	\$28.63
For Age 50, rate per thousand	\$35.34
For age 55, rate per thousand	\$44.57

If the premiums are paid on this policy for successive years, then if dropped or lapsed, it will have automatically extended insurance for 6 years more, thus making the actual cost less than ONE-HALF of the above figures.

ILLUSTRATION—Take man age 35 his rate is \$20.11, and a \$5,000 policy will cost him an Annual premium of \$100.50 and if paid for 5 years he has "Automatic Extended Insurance" for 7 years more, or, 12 years insurance for 5 premiums, and if averaged for the 12 years only cost \$8.38 per thousand yearly.

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Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

Special Silk Sale!

20 Per Cent Off

Our store will close Tuesday night and up to and including closing time we are making a special reduction of silk underwear that is bound to move the stock. Be sure to get yours. Keep the time in mind, only four days of buying. Your opportunity is today

Hy-Style Dress Shop

MALLARD SISTERS PROPRIETORS LUBBOCK

Standing of Contestants

Name	Location	Votes
MRS. H. H. NIXON	Slide, Texas	152,400
MISS RUBY DEAKINS	Lubbock	142,900
MRS. JOHN T. WISELEY	Slaton, Texas	140,200
MRS. CLAUD GREEN	Lubbock	130,800
MISS SUDIE BARKER	Lubbock	126,000
MRS. W. B. THORP	Lubbock	124,100
MISS NEVA COWART	Lubbock	123,100
MISS CLARA JONES	Abernathy, Texas	99,500
MRS. MAT (ROY) BOBO	Lubbock	81,800
MRS. E. E. WOFFORD	Lubbock	80,400
MISS ANITA GREEN	Lubbock	76,100
MISS TED JOHNSON	Shallowater, Texas	76,500
MISS BERTA ROBINSON	Meadow, Texas	74,700
MRS. A. A. SIMONDES	Lubbock, Texas	82,700
MRS. A. W. BELF. R. F. D.	Lubbock	70,400
MRS. W. B. BURFORD	R. F. D., Lubbock	78,600
MISS KATIE BELIE CRUMP	Lubbock	75,200
MRS. A. W. WHITE	Tahoka, Texas	73,800
MISS GLADYS COLLINS	Lubbock, Texas	93,000
MISS LESTER-GOODNIGHT	R. F. D., Lubbock	85,000
MRS. GERTIE DAVIS	Lubbock	70,000
MRS. CLAY DEAN	R. F. D., Lubbock	75,100
MRS. I. D. HANEY	Slaton, Texas	73,500
MISS PEARL DAVISON	Wilson, Texas	78,100
MISS CELESTE ELLIS	Lubbock	65,800
MISS LOLA COX	Lubbock	75,600
MISS EDDY GARRISON	Lubbock	72,100
MISS MATTIE EARL ARDIS	Meadow, Texas	59,000
EMMA W. PHILLIPS	Lubbock	61,600

RULES.—No soliciting of votes in the store or near the doors of the store. No salespeople employed by the store may suggest who to vote for or in any way assist a contestant in securing votes.

HOW TO OBTAIN VOTES.—Get your friends interested in laying in a good supply of DRY GOODS AND SHOES AND CLOTHING AT OUR CLOSING OUT PRICES.

Lubbock Dry Goods Company

49,027,000 ACRES PLANTED TO WHEAT

Washington, Dec. 16.—A huge winter wheat crop, larger by 80,000,000 bushels than any yield in the history of American agriculture, was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture.

The Government's appeal made before the coming of peace was in sight, saying an acreage of 47,500,000 was desirable, and the guaranteed price of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat, stimulated extraordinary effort on the part of the farmers, said the department's announcement. As a result 49,027,000 acres were planted during a long and almost perfect season.

The fall growing season has been one of the finest ever known, resulting in the crop being in the best condition ever recorded on Dec. 1, and giving promise of heavy yields.

Allowing for the average spring abandonment of acreage due to winter killing, the department announced that winter wheat gives promise of a total production of 765,000,000 bushels. An average spring wheat crop would place next year's production of wheat beyond a billion bushels and exceed the record crop of 1919. Last year's crop of wheat amounted to 636,000,000 bushels.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANDOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidney and bladder. Sent to use. A trial will convince you. drug store. 8-52

PERSHING ISSUES APPEAL TO HELP THE RED CROSS DRIVE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Work of the American Red Cross for the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces is commended by General Pershing in a statement issued from his headquarters in France and made public tonight at Red Cross headquarters in connection with the Christmas membership campaign. In expressing for the troops overseas appreciation for the service rendered by the Red Cross, General Pershing said:

"The American Red Cross is the recognized national organization for relief work with the army and navy in time of war. It is through this organization that the men and women of America contribute their funds and their labor for the relief and comfort of the men in service. To us, millions of women whose hearts and hands are consecrated to the service; to the millions of men, rich and poor alike throughout the country who have contributed and sacrificed and even to the millions of children of our schools who are doing their part, it should be made clear that the relief and comfort contributed by them all through the American Red Cross to the men in the service is essential."

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG IS RETURNING HOME

London, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander in chief of the British Forces in France will arrive in England next Thursday morning with a staff of distinguished officers. After landing at the dockyard in Dover, Sir Douglas and his party will be driven from the sea front to the Admiralty pier, where a civic address will be presented the Field Marshal. Later he will drive to the town hall. Lady Haig will be present.

The Gift Shop asks you to remember them with your Christmas shopping for suitable gifts for your friends. Read their ad in this issue.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days—Druggists refund money if FLEET CATHARTIC fails to cure itching, burning or protruding Piles, naturally follows taking FLEET, and you can be sure you are after the first application. Price 6c.

PUBLIC OPINION

"From the days of Adam, oppression like the coiled rattler, has ever been ready to strike."

War is terrible, cruel, horrid and damnable. Yet, history proves that war has been the world's greatest civilizer; the anchor of liberty, oppression has been the curse of all wars.

A government or people who willingly submit to oppression are cowards.

The oppressor fights to subject his fellowman to illegal and cruel hardships; while the oppressed fight to maintain their rights, liberty and property. Of course the oppressor always claims that their cause is legal and right, and that God is with them.

The greatest wrong that can be perpetrated upon any people is oppression under the guise of law. The greatest wrong that can be an excuse that will justify oppression.—Geo. L. Beatty.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CENTER COMMUNITY

B. F. Struve made a business trip to Plainview one day last week. Messrs Edgar Abney and wife, R. H. Haney and wife and daughter, Ewell were in Lubbock last Wednesday.

W. D. Haney was hauling headed cane to Mr. Struve to be threshed last week.

M. Goebel and sons have been loading a car with maize this week. Mrs. Chess Shaw has had a carload of her cattle shipped out.

W. J. Dunn will soon have his new house ready to move into. Miss Ewell Haney is visiting her sisters who live on the Strip. She says that she will spend Christmas with them. We all wish her a pleasant visit.

Edgar Abney and R. H. Haney were seen hauling some headed stuff to the thrasher the other day.

Mr. Habbings was in town transacting business Monday. Haney and Walter Emery were in this vicinity Tuesday on business.

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

FOUR MORE DAYS INTENSIVE SELLING

For us then we will probably be closed for a week or two during the consolidation of our store with the Lubbock Dry Goods Company and the Hy-Style Dress Shop.

Profitable Days if You Take Advantage of Them



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Lubbock County Home Demonstration Department

As I am receiving so many calls for candy recipes I shall give here a few recipes for candies and other Christmas dainties that can be made at home:

Velvet Molasses Candy.

- 1 cup molasses
- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup boiling water.
- 3 Tablespoonfuls vinegar
- 1/2 Teaspoonful cream of tartar
- 1/4 Cup melted butter.
- 1/4 Teaspoonful soda.

Put first your ingredients in kettle over fire. As soon as boiling point is reached add cream of tartar. Boil until, when tried in cold water, mixture will become brittle. Stir constantly during last part of cooking. When nearly done add butter and soda. Pour into a well buttered pan and when cool pull as for other molasses candy. Add desired flavoring while pulling.

Butter Taffy.

- 2 cups light brown sugar.
 - 1/4 cup molasses.
 - 2 Tablespoonfuls vinegar.
 - 2 Tablespoonfuls water.
 - 7-8 Teaspoonful salt.
 - 1-4 cup butter.
 - 2 Teaspoonfuls vanilla.
- Boil first five ingredients until, when tried in cold water, mixture will become brittle. When nearly done add butter, and just before turning into buttered pan add vanilla. Cool and mark off.

Chocolate Caramels.

- 2 1/2 Tablespoonfuls butter.
 - 2 cups molasses
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup sweet milk
 - 3 squares bitter chocolate.
 - 1 Teaspoonful vanilla.
- Put butter into kettle; when melted add molasses, sugar, and milk. Stir until sugar is dissolved, and when boiling point is reached, add chocolate, stirring constantly until chocolate is melted. Boil until, when tried in cold water, a firm ball may be formed in the fingers. Add vanilla just before taking from fire. Turn into buttered pan and mark off. Nuts may be used if desired.

I wish, also, to call your attention to the recipes for "Sugarless Confections" given on this page. The Home Economics Department of the Extension Service or A. & M. College has prepared a number of Lesson Sheets on Sugar Saving and the making of Quick Breads. The Secretary of each Conservation Club may secure copies of these lessons by writing Miss Helen Higgins and giving the number of members in her club.

MILIE M. HALSEY,

Home Demonstration Agent. The following are a few "sugarless confections" recipes:

Salted Nuts.

Remove skin from shelled nuts if desired, depending on kind of nuts. Put a little vegetable fat in a frying pan. Add nuts and fry until delicately browned, stirring constantly. Remove with small strainer. Drain on paper and sprinkle with salt.

Parisian Sweets.

Put through the meat chopper 1 lb. of prepared dates, figs, and nut meats. Add 1 T orange juice, a little grated orange peel, and 1/4 cup of honey or sirup. Mold into balls and roll in chopped nuts or coconut or chocolate. This mixture may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a weight until firm, then cut in any shape desired. Melted chocolate may be added to mixture before molding, if desired.

Tutti Frutti Balls.

- 1 c puffed rice or corn
 - 1 c seedless raisins
 - 1 c stoned dates
 - 1 c figs
 - 1/2 c chopped nut meats
 - 1 T chopped angelica or citron
 - 1/2 c chopped candied orange peel
 - 2 T vanilla extract.
- Put the rice, fruits, peel, and nut meats through a chopper, stir well, adding the extract. Make into small balls and allow to dry, roll in shredded coconut.

Peanut Brittle.

- 1 c white corn sirup
 - 1 T vinegar
 - 1/4 t salt
 - 1 T vanilla
 - 1 c freshly roasted peanuts, halved.
- Cook the corn sirup, vinegar and salt in a sauce pan until a little dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Put the peanuts and this sirup into iron skillet and stir until the sirup becomes a golden brown. Remove from the fire and stir in vanilla, have ready a shallow buttered pan, pour candy in and spread out in a thin sheet. Allow to cool, then remove from pan and crack into pieces.

Sirup Nougatines.

Boil 1 1/2 cups light colored sirup and 1-2 c water to 248 degrees F, or until it forms a firm ball when tried in cold water. Pour slowly onto a well-beaten white of the egg, beating constantly with a wire whisk. Place bowl over water kept just below the boiling point and fold and turn 3 or 4 minutes. Remove from fire, add 1/2 t vanilla or other flavoring, and continue folding until mixture is nearly cool. Add 1 c of chopped salted peanuts or a mixture of any desired candied fruits and nuts. Spread 1-2 in. thick on wax paper and cut in rectangular pieces.

Pop-Corn Balls.

- 1 cup sirup
- 1 Teaspoonful vinegar
- 2 or 3 quarts popped corn.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

The United States Government requests the payment of Pledges to buy War Savings Stamps December 29th to 31st 1918

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have signed Pledge Cards agreeing to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps that it is expected that all such pledges will be liquidated before December 31st 1918.



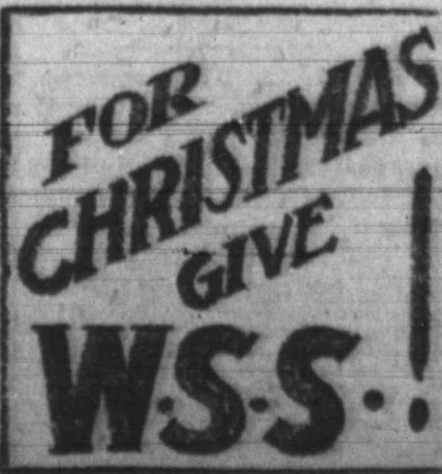
The official proclamation, calling for the payment of all War Savings Stamp Pledges before December 31, has been issued by the Government. A facsimile of the official proclamation is shown above. The last day of grace for the liquidation of War Savings Stamp Pledges is December 31.

Boil together the sirup and vinegar until sirup hardens when dropped in cold water. Pour over freshly popped corn and mold into balls or fancy shapes. Either honey, maple sirup, molasses, white cane sirup or corn sirup may be used.

Note: We are indebted to the Food Administration for the recipes given above. They have been thoroughly tested by Miss Alderson, the Home Economics Specialist of the A. and M. Extension Service and have been found highly satisfactory.

Christmas extravagance is inevitably followed by New Years' repentance. But Christmas joy and generosity have no unwelcome attendants.

Jet Fore was over from Silverton the first of this week.



By-Laws of Lubbock County Chapter American Red Cross

Election of Officers.

Officers of the Lubbock County Chapter, A. R. C., were elected Nov. 29, 1918:

- Chairman—A. B. Conley, Jr., Lubbock, Texas.
- Vice-Chairman—Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Lubbock.
- Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Posey, Lubbock.
- Treasurer—Jno. W. Denman, Lubbock.

Chairmen of 10 Standing Committees.

- Chairman of Finance Committee—Geo. C. Wolforth, Lubbock.
- Chairman Membership Committee—Mrs. Jno. Moore, Lubbock.
- Chairman Extension Committee—Geo. W. Briggs, Lubbock.
- Chairman Publicity Committee—Geo. W. Briggs, Lubbock.
- Director of Production—Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

- Chairman Home Service Committee—Mrs. Helber, Lubbock.
- Chairman Junior Membership Committee—Mrs. F. C. Oliver, Lubbock.

- Chairman Nursing Service Committee—Mrs. Dick Arnett, Lubbock.
- Chairman Military Relief Committee—Mrs. Lee Green, Slaton.

- Chairman Conservation Committee—Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Lubbock.

The 4 officers, 10 chairmen, with Judge Moore and Mrs. S. C. Arnett, form the Executive Committee which meets every two weeks. In the justice of the peace office at 2:30 p. m.

By-Laws No. 244-A Supervising No. 244 was adopted by Lubbock County Chapter American Red Cross. Following is a copy of same:

By-Laws Lubbock Co. Chapter.

The name of this Chapter shall be the Lubbock County Chapter of the American National Red Cross, as authorized by Division Headquarters on our Charter.

The Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter shall be to further, both in war and peace, the work of the American National Red Cross as directed by National and Division Headquarters.

Jurisdiction.

The jurisdiction of this Chapter shall be Lubbock County in the State of Texas, as authorized by Division Headquarters on our Charter, subject to such changes as may be authorized by Division Headquarters.

Chapter Headquarters Office.

The Headquarters Office of this Chapter shall be in the town of Lubbock at Court House.

Membership.

All members of the American National Red Cross residing within the jurisdiction of this Chapter shall be members of this Chapter. Membership in this Chapter shall

begin when membership dues are paid. All memberships, except Life and Patron, terminate annually on December 31st.

No one shall hold office of any kind in this Chapter or its Branches or auxiliaries who is not a member of the American National Red Cross. The classes of membership in this Chapter shall be those established by National Headquarters.

Officers.

The officers of this Chapter shall be a Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall be elected annually by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at the first meeting held after the Annual meeting, (or at a special meeting called for that purpose,) and who shall hold office for one year from the date of their election, and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

Executive Committee.

The governing body of this Chapter shall be an Executive Committee which shall consist of 13 members elected at the Annual meeting, the four officers, and the Chairman of all Standing Committees.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies in their own number or in the offices of the Chapter.

The Executive Committee shall have full and complete control and direction of the affairs of this Chapter, within the policies outlined by Division Headquarters.

The Chairman of this Chapter shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Secretary of this Chapter shall be the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of five members.

Meetings of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings at least once a month at a stated time, and preferably held at various places within the jurisdiction of this Chapter.

Any member of the Executive Committee who fails to attend two consecutive regular meetings without giving satisfactory explanation in writing may be dropped from the Executive Committee and such vacancy may be filled by the Executive Committee.

The Chairman or Secretary shall call special meetings whenever requested by Division Headquarters, or at such times as local emergencies may require.

The action of any special meeting shall be by the Secretary submitted for ratification to the next regular meeting of the Executive Committee.

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SOON THE OLD YEAR WILL BE GONE

Just a few more days and 1918 will pass into history. In many ways this has been the most eventful year in the history of the world. In many ways people have prospered above any year of their lives. How has it been with you? Did you save money? Have you a bank account? We ask you to start with us today.

**Farmers National Bank
of Lubbock**
WE BUY VENDOR LIEN NOTES ON FARM LAND AND
MAKE FARM LOANS.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Red Cross. She will continue to be "The Greatest Mother in the World" to the suffering people who need her.

During Convalescence
The aftermath of acute disease, when physical strength is at low ebb, the body needs particular, effective nourishment to hasten restoration of strength and vim. There is no better time to utilize the peculiar nutrient qualities of

SCOTT'S EMULSION
Being a rich food and tonic, it quickly aids in the restoration of the depleted vitality and improves the blood quality. Scott's builds up the body by Nature's best medium—nourishment.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-7

WILSON TO STAY ABROAD MONTH TO SIX WEEKS

Brest, Dec. 13 (Delayed). President Wilson plans to stay in Europe a month or six weeks. He hopes to return to the United States not later than the latter part of February. Should exigencies at home demand it, he will not hesitate to hasten back to Washington before that time.

The President feels his presence in Washington before the adjournment of Congress will be imperative, so he may keep necessary legislation from lying through the pocket veto system.

Mr. Wilson is physically fitter than he has been for several years. The sea voyage was of visible benefit to his health. He held to a simple diet throughout the trip and took plenty of exercise.

MRS. EVERMAN BURIED HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of Mrs. Jno. A. Everman were laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery last Friday afternoon. Dr. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist church at this place conducted a short service at the grave.

Americanism is spelled with W. S. S.

SOME LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Citizens of Tahoka and Lynn County were pained to learn of the death of Rex King, who died at Electra, Texas, on Tuesday, the 19th of December, of influenza and pneumonia. The body was shipped here Wednesday and buried in the Tahoka cemetery, funeral services being conducted at the grave by the Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist church. The Public School was closed yesterday on account of the influenza epidemic. The trustees will continue the session on December 30th under the advisability of the City Health Officer.

S. A. Richmond returned the first of the week from Lubbock where he attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Johnson, who died in that city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson came in Monday from Hale Center and are visiting relatives here this week. This family only recently moved to Hale County from this place, and it is hoped they will see fit to return to old Lynn at an early date and once more become residents of the county.

Mrs. W. E. Penney returned to her home in Lubbock Monday after a most pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stokes, at the Stokes Hotel.

Sergeant Chas. F. Shook has returned from Camp Stanley, Texas, where he was called several weeks ago to enter the Officers Training School of the Texas National Guard. He reports that the Guard will not be demobilized and will probably be called on for border duty sometime in January.

George Murfee, Auditor for the McAdams Lumber Company, with headquarters at Lubbock, was with the Tahoka yard a few days this week. Walter Royalty, a Lubbock booster, was in Tahoka a short while last Friday and Saturday.

TAHOKA WELL IS PRO- GRESSING SATISFACTORILY

Prospects for good oil in the Cowan well, No. One, just south of Tahoka looks brighter every day as the big drill keeps pushing its way downward through old mother earth. The 12 1/2 inch casing has just been set, cutting off the second strata of very salty bad water. The indications and formation is entirely satisfactory to the company, and with everything favorable they expect to soon bring in the oil.

The Tahoka Oil and Gas Company have been surveying their holdings for the past ten days, establishing their corners, and dividing the sections into forty acre blocks, preparatory to the big rush on lease sales when they bring in the big oil.

It is rumored that another test well is being planned to be started somewhere in Lynn County within a short

time. The location is unknown, but let the good work go on—Lynn County News.

TROOPS HELD BY HOME DUTY ARE RECOGNIZED

Washington, Dec. 11.—Officers and men of the army who failed to reach the fighting front by reason of the duties imposed upon them in this country will not be denied recognition of their service in the winning of the war. By direction of President Wilson, as commander in chief of the army, General March, chief of staff today issued an order that hereafter such men shall be entitled to wear a silver chevron similar to the gold one authorized for service overseas.

"The President," said the order, "desires on behalf of the Nation to express his appreciation of the vitally essential and self-sacrificing service given by officers and men whom military necessity have held and is holding for performance of duties outside the theater of active operations. Their contributions to military success is no less than that of those who have had opportunity for service at the front. On them devolved the creation of the great armies of the Nation and their supply with the equipment and stores indispensable to military operations.

"Without them the troops abroad could have accomplished nothing. In many instances their retention on home duty has been due to their exceptional military and administrative efficiency. They have been in readiness for any service which the interests of the Government required them to perform, and have been cheerful and without thought of self when given duties not in accord with their own desires. The country holds in grateful appreciation the fundamental service they have rendered in winning the war."

The officers and men will be entitled to wear one silver chevron for each six months service.

Do you wear the Best Shoes? We sell the STAR BRAND and NETTLETON at 20 per cent off. You save \$2.40 on a pair NETTLETON shoes and get a shoe that always satisfies. It's a GENTLEMAN'S DRESS SHOE.—Lubbock Dry Goods Co.

Ask Santa Claus to give you a pair of rose-colored spectacles, and if you are lucky enough to get them, use them constantly at home and abroad. You will then be welcome everywhere.

NO. 127 IN PROBATE.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before return day hereof, in three public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice, and you shall also cause a copy thereof, to be published for ten days before the return

thereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly issued in Lubbock County, Texas, for a period of not less than one year; and you shall also deliver a copy thereof, to Hollis Green, and Orvie Green, ten days exclusive of the day of service, before the return day thereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Hollis Green and Orvie Green, Minors: E. B. Green has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estates of said minors, Hollis Green and Orvie Green, and on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1918, by order of the County Judge of said Lubbock County, Texas, the said E. B. Green was appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the 12th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are cited to, appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested, at said time, said appointment, shall be made and become permanent.

Herein, said suit, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Lubbock, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

SAM T. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.
A true copy I certify.
C. A. HOLCOMB, Sheriff.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cream you can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and sun and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

W. S. S. pledge must be met before December 31.

EXTRA! EXTRA!
NEWSPAPER RESTRICTIONS REMOVED
War Industries Board to Cease

The Star-Telegram

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Therefore announces a

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This is for THE STAR-TELEGRAM to be sent by mail from date order reaches STAR-TELEGRAM until December 1, 1919. (Not a complete year.) New and old subscribers all dated to expire December 1, 1919.

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Take advantage of this Special Bargain Days Period. Order at this office.

Only Service

That is what you get—Instant service at our garage. And those accessories, tubes, gas and oils we sell **MUST** give satisfaction because they represent the acme of service. The new year will soon be with us. If you want service next year we invite your patronage. **AND WE SERVE FOR CASH.**

Lubbock Buick Garage

WEST POSTOFFICE C. L. GRIFFIN, Manager PHONE 353

For Christmas Baking Use White Crest

And for the best cup of coffee use Chase & Sanborn's Golden Gate. For the Christmas needs we have a fine assortment of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Spitzenberg and Winesap Apples, Cranberries, Lettuce, Celery, etc. Everything to make the dinner a success. All priced right. See us or use the phone.

Lubbock Grocery Company

North Side Square

R. B. SMITH, Manager

Phone 39

W. E. Putman, who resides on the Putnam ranch several miles northwest of Spur, is at the home of W. H. Putman in Spur suffering from an attack of influenza—Texas Spur.

LORENZO CITIZEN DIED HERE LAST THURSDAY

Mr. Lewallen, of Lorenzo died in one of the sanitariums of this city last Tuesday afternoon and the remains were taken to Lorenzo for interment. His wife died just about a week prior to his death, and they were buried side by side. The remains were in charge of the Robinson Undertaking Company.

I am pleased to say that I have been able to secure competent help during this epidemic, in the person of Dr. Giles of Orange, Texas. If we can serve you, command us. M. T. Council D. C., D. M., N. D. 251

LOCAL ITEMS CLIPPED FROM THE SLATONITE

Mrs. F. V. Williams died at her home in Slaton early Saturday morning after an illness of about ten days from pneumonia. Mrs. Williams had passed the crisis of her illness and her family was in hopes that she was on the way to recovery. She was much better than usual Saturday morning when her husband talked to her, and her breathing had become easy and natural, when she suddenly passed into eternity without any warning that death was near. Her children had all had the influenza, but she developed pneumonia without any appearance of having been attacked by the epidemic.

J. O. Bell died in Slaton early Monday morning after a long illness of tuberculosis. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and interment was made in the Slaton cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Faust. Mr. Bell's father and a brother were the only relatives present. James Oran Bell was born in Limestone County, Texas, on July 16, 1881. He was 37 years, 4 months and 23 days of age when he died.

The E. T. Jernigan Jewelry Company of Clovis, New Mexico, is this week establishing a store in Slaton to succeed J. W. Williams who is moving to Houston, Texas.

Mr. Robinson, father of Mrs. J. Smith, died at the Smith home, 1405 Filmore St., Amarillo, Wednesday morning of heart failure. The body was brought to Slaton yesterday on the noon train and the funeral was announced to be held at the M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock and interment made in the Smith lot in the Slaton cemetery.

A. E. Howerton was called to Ralls one day last week to embalm the body of a young man by the name of Gordon who died of pneumonia, and Saturday was again called to Ralls to embalm the body of the young man's brother who had died of the same malady. Both young men were buried at Southland, their former home.

W. T. Knights is moving his residence to Clovis, N. M., where he and his sister, Miss Mary Knight, have just completed a handsome brick apartment house. Mrs. Knight and

the children are already located there. Mr. Knight will remain a partner of the firm of R. J. Murray & Company of Slaton, and will spend much of his time in this city looking after his interests here.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

The "Page's Cold Compound" cures two kinds of colds. It cures the three day cold, all gripes, colds, and your cold will be broken. It promptly stops your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stop stuffed-out. Out blowing and snuffing. Use your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Page's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store.

LET SANTA CLAUS ESCORT YOU TO

CARTER'S

The Real Christmas Store

Here you will find those pleasing appreciable articles for gifts so appropriate for the season—such as toys, dolls, doll buggies, doll beds, tricycles, wagons, books, stationery, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, gloves, ladies hand-bags, purses, etc.

Only a few more days in which to buy. Come now and avoid the grand rush. You are always welcome. A complete line of shoes, staple piece goods, hosiery and notions.

K. Carter's Store

Everything for Everybody
North Side Square Phone 434

DON'T LET CHRISTMAS CATCH YOU

with a lot of turkeys on hand. Now is the time to sell them while the price and demand are good. We pay top prices for your poultry, eggs, hides and junk. Take all you bring and we buy rabbits, too.

PLAINS POULTRY & HIDE CO.

South Side Square Phone 128 Lubbock, Texas.

Just a Little More Care

We take care of your wants when you visit our garage. As a rule winter is a bad time for the motorist. You'll have troubles but you can minimize them if you make our garage headquarters. We will treat you right every deal.

GENERAL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

Lubbock, Texas

Give Useful Gifts This Christmas

And Make Them Worth While—Jewelry is the Refined Gift of Lasting Beauty and Value

There's nothing like Jewelry to satisfy every demand in giving to a close circle of friends and relatives. There is an individuality, a refinement about the JEWELRY GIFT that sets it above all others as the most desirable for presentation this Christmas.

OTHER GIFTS WILL FADE AND BE FORGOTTEN, BUT JEWELRY CARRIES ITS CHARMS THRU THE YEARS.

Long after the beauty of other gifts have faded Jewelry will shine on in undimmed glory a daily, hourly reminder of a thoughtful donor. It's value is always great and as years pass it becomes a treasured possession that money cannot buy.

THE CHOICE OF DIAMONDS WILL FILL MANY GIFT NEEDS.

The diamond should enter strongly into your Christmas buying, for it's ever increasing value, it's unequalled beauty, makes it a gift that is essentially one of thrift and wisdom.

Whatever may be your JEWELRY wants, we are prepared to serve you with the best, advertised, standard makes in Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver and Plated Wares, French Ivory, Fountain pens and Eversharp Pencils. Examine our stock and get our prices before selecting your Christmas presents.

The Gift Shop

West Side of Square

Lubbock, Texas

Plainview Nursery

has a good supply of cedars and arborvitae suitable for Christmas trees from 2 to 20 feet high. Also fruit trees for your orchard and shrubbery for your lawn.

Plainview Nursery

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE AVALANCHE CORRESPONDENTS

Taking them collective our correspondents from the rural communities are as congenial as any set of people we have ever dealt with, and send in some very interesting news items, but some of them appear to feel like the Avalanche does not give them a square deal every time. They complain that we change their composition and leave out some of their items—which we do. We are guilty. Some correspondents do not confine themselves to news items but proceed to write a long list of personals that could not be classed as news or of interest to anyone specially. So of course we reserve the right to leave that portion of the communication out, because we do not care to pay for anything but news items, and again some of the communications are written—composed poorly, badly spelled, not punctuated and very poor English used, which we often change for the sake of the language and to prevent the writer from being embarrassed by people mentioning their blunders to them. We make mistakes—nobody knows that better than we do, but we are always ready to correct our errors if possible, when brought to our attention.

We have about decided that those who complain about the way their communications appear in the paper that we will print their next one verbatim—*a-i for an i and a-i for i dot for dot and lingo per lingo* just to show that what we do is for the protection of the correspondent and respect for the English Language.

Mr. Sugar-Bowl, a friend long withdrawn from the public eye, is with us again.

LOCAL NEWS SQUIBS FROM TERRY COUNTY

The Herald: Election of officers in the Woodman Lodge last Saturday night at their camp in the Odd Fellows Hall, resulted as follows: M. D. Williams, C. G. Walter Gracey, A. Liew; Boyce Cardwell, Clerk; A. M. McBurnett, Banker.

W. G. Hardin is putting lumber on the ground for a 4-room cottage near his residence. It will be occupied by Mr. Hardin's brother-in-law, S. O. Dillbeck, of Tyrone, Okla. about the first of the year, who will work the former's farm.

The gin has been going steady for the past two weeks, and are grinding out lots of cotton.

Maize and corn are being put on the market these days, and the old Terry county farmers are bulging their bank accounts.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Bloating, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds now! Had your liver, stomach or bowels too much overworked, bloated, indigestible you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your drugist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes made a visit to their son and family in Tahoma last Friday and Saturday.

The Christmas Spirit Prevails Here



At no time within the memory of men now living has Christmas been looked forward to with such spirit as now. The Christmas spirit prevails. Everyone is thinking of someone else. All must be remembered this year. "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" seems almost an accomplished fact. Express your sentiments by giving this Christmas as you never gave before. This store will help you to make selections.

Save One-Third on Toys

We are closing out our entire line of toys so we marked them for quick clearance, 1-3 off. Bring along the little folks to make their choice, but do it now for the choicest toys are going fast. See in the basement.

JUST A FEW MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO BENEFIT BY OUR GREAT MONEY RAISING SALE WHICH IS TO CONTINUE UNTIL CHRISTMAS

HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs are always acceptable, and surely a useful article too. We have a big assortment of them including silk, and linen, priced

20 per cent off
from our regular prices.

GLOVES

As a gift gloves are always in good taste and at this season are both serviceable and appropriate. Dressy, elegant and dainty, our line is complete in silk, wool, suede or kid and others at reduced prices at

20 per cent off

SWEATERS

The Most Seasonable Christmas Selections

A variety of differently shaped garments in knitted silks, wools and fibers comprised in Sweaters, sweater coats and similar knitted wear offers opportunity for a perfect choice of gift at any price you wish to pay at a saving of

20 and 25 per cent

RIBBONS

Every little girl likes a hair ribbon and most little girls like sash ribbons too. You can find here every color and pattern, and to make the purchase a double pleasure they are priced at a discount of

25 per cent

GIFTS IN TOILET ACCESSORIES

Among these are: Jewel cases, pin trays, powder boxes, dresser trays as well as the more elaborate manicure sets, and dresser sets, etc. Our regular prices on these goods are accordingly reasonable and during these sale days they are reduced

20 per cent

GLOVES FOR GIFTS TO MEN

For service and warmth as well as dressiness you will find just what suits you best among the many materials for every occasion, and it's a double pleasure to know that you can save fully

20 per cent

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

You will make no mistake in selecting stationery for many of your gift selections we show many novelties in dainty thin papers, packed in fancy Christmas boxes, which will make pleasing gifts, priced, special

20 per cent off

JUST RECEIVED

A wonderful lot of Misses and Junior Coats, the woman who is watching for price saving on a good coat do not let this chance slip by without seeing this wonderful lot.

A SUIT OF CLOTHES

You will make no mistake in providing for yourself with a fine suit of clothes at a time and price when their value is most appreciated. All winter clothing offered at a saving of

25 to 35 per cent

XMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM BABYLAND

For Baby's Christmas there are a host of little things, saques, gowns, silk blankets, caps, mittens, leggings, booties, dresses, etc., everything you could think of for the tiny one at all sort of prices, reduced also

20 and 25 per cent off

FURS

Most Useful Gifts

Nothing delights the heart of a woman like beautiful furs, the most lasting gifts of all gifts. We have them in single pieces or sets, always marked at honest prices, but now you have a chance to save

25 per cent

HOSIERY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Silk and cotton, our stocks are complete. Many new, fashionable shades. As a gift hosiery is always in good taste. A good chance to save

20 and 25 per cent

VEILS BOTH PROTECTIVE AND FASHIONABLE

Veils offer a particularly strong attraction as gifts this year, as it has been found that the wearing of a veil protects the wearer from disease germs. Cotton veils of the types best adapted to protective wear as well as neat and dressy in most wanted colors, at

20 per cent off

SENSIBLE XMAS SLIPPERS

Well made, properly fashioned footwear, which will give the wearer service and comfort, for men, women and children, in different designs and qualities at a discount of

20 per cent

GIFT NECKWEAR FOR MEN

A selection of ties that will be greatly appreciated by the young man who wants something new and snappy, priced at the same low level which we are maintaining during these days.

THE GIFT OF A DRESS

Is highly appreciated and it don't take much money to buy one now. Remember every dress in the house is reduced from

1-4 to 1-3

XMAS HABERDASHRY

In Silk Madras Linens in Shirts and Handkerchiefs

A couple of shirts or a box of handkerchiefs are readily selected from our furnishings lines. You are sure to find something to please him well, and don't overlook the fact that you can save from

20 to 25 per cent

KIMONAS AND DRESSING ROBES FOR XMAS GIVING

It's a personal pleasure to give something for every day use, a real comfy kimona or a robe. We have a good variety of them, and you may figure to save also

25 per cent

See Our Show Windows

C. H. Grollman & Company

The Store of the Plains

Incorporated

Lubbock, Texas

WE APPROACH THE SEASON OF CHEER

with grateful hearts for the many blessings bestowed during the year just coming to a close. Wonderful things have happened throughout the world that will wield an influence for good for all time to come.

As to more material things we call your attention for the Holiday buying to our fine line candies, apples, oranges, etc. And we are now placing a new offering of coffee. It is a three pound can, absolutely guaranteed, and each can has a useful piece of cut glass. Try the Coat of Arms coffee. And see us for your Holiday culinary lines.

J. D. SETTLE GROCERY

W. Broadway

PHONE 375

Lubbock, Texas

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Lubbock people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler's-ka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler's-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action

Continue to buy W. S. S.

LOCKNEY MAN VISITS WIFE IN SANITARIUM

Dr. Greer returned last Friday from Lubbock where he visited his wife who is in the Sanitarium at that place convalescent from an operation. Mrs. Greer is doing fine and will soon be able to return home to her family and friends.—Lockney Beacon.

With what joy and satisfaction shall we take down the service flag from the window and lay it away as a sacred relic!

LIFE'S CONTRASTS.

By Geo. M. Hunt, Lubbock, Texas

We see a grand palacacious home, Built by the Millionaire, With gilded dome and frescoed walls, Prepared with skilful care.

The beautiful to look upon, We find indifference there, Where true devotion is unknown, And joyous notes are rare.

For in that mansion where he dwells Affection has grown cold, And all thru life, his mission is, To gather in the gold.

His family ties are naught to him, Absorbed in business care, And going home at even-tide, A servant greets him there.

Again we see the modest home, With blessings to bestow, Where ivy vines creep on the walls, And climbing roses grow.

While birds are singing in the trees, The children romp in play; With love and laughter in their songs, They spend a happy day.

The man who owns this domicile, An honest living earns, He leaves it at the dawn of day, And at its close returns.

His little ones will scamper forth, To meet him on his way, He takes them up into his arms, And joins with them in play.

With happy thots, he homeward goes, And in his humble state, A patient woman with a kiss, Will greet him at the gate.

Thus, in that cheerful cottage home, Inmates await his call, But who will meet the Millionaire? A servant. That is all.

SCURRY COUNTY WILL BEGIN ROAD WORK SOON

One hundred and twenty-five miles of roadway to be graded and paved under Federal supervision has been contracted for by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County with a Dallas engineering company.

My motto is efficient, scientific service, I invite you to my office, and to investigate my reputation and ability. I am not an M. D., neither do I practice medicine. I am a Chiropractic Masseuse. N. T. Council. Phone 540, Burrus Bldg. 251

Tin soldiers for the children and real live khaki-clad soldiers for the fathers and mothers would be a nice Christmas selection for Miss Columbia to make.

Come to Lubbock.

If You Travel Christmas

it would be much better to have your auto top in good shape. Bad weather and a bad top make traveling by motor very unpleasant. We fix them right.

We have some cedar chests that would be pleasing to the housewife. See them.

Moore Brothers

North Side Square PHONE 65 Lubbock, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS

The year just closing has not been all that we would have been pleased to have it, yet at the same time there is gladness in our hearts—FOR THE WAR IS WON AND BRIGHT DAYS ARE AHEAD. Next season will find you in the market for building materials. We could be pleased to figure with you.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Telephone 419 Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend Lubbock

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CANYON VICINITY

The weather has been fine the last week and most of the farmers are through with their out-door work. Hog killing was the order of the day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and killed hogs.

The school was closed down last Wednesday afternoon on account of the influenza.

There are several new cases of the flu this week.

John Allen has moved on Mr. Cline's place.

Mr. Fowler will occupy the house where Mr. Allen moved from. He has been improving it some.

Mr. Richie, from west of Lubbock is moving on the place where Mr. Bowman Moore lived last year.

Harce Gaither is moving to Shallowater. Mr. Vermillion is also going to move to Shallowater.

Among those that were shopping in Lubbock Saturday were: Messrs. J. P. Webb, John Allen, Vermillion, J. B. Sides, J. B. Potts and wife, W. B. Burford and wife, Miss Francis Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Harry, Mrs. Crim and girls, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Walton and Mr. Gaither.

There were hardly any pupils at school last week, some at work, some were ill and others were afraid of the flu.

Bomar Moore has moved on J. H. Moore's place.

Mr. Akin's and daughters Dessie and Buran were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

LUBBOCK SURGEON OPERATES ON YOUNG MAN AT LOCKNEY

Melvin Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wise, was operated on at the family residence in West Lockney Tuesday afternoon for appendicitis. Dr. Ponton of the Lubbock Sanitarium did the operating, assisted by Drs. Henry and H. Z. Pennington. The patient is getting along splendidly at this writing, and if no complications set up he will soon be on the high road to recovery.—Lockney Beacon.

Our success with the influenza is self evident, if you want to know more, ask our patients. Council and Giles, Chiropractic Masseurs. 251

Now that the war is over what will the American destroyers find to destroy?

Leather Goods and Ivory

Cut Glass and Stationery are displayed for your selection at our store. These lines are very attractive and useful presents and we have a full assortment.

City Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE Thomas-Cain Building Phone 422

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the origin day hereon, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS: To All Persons Interested in Estate of Homer S. Bowles: J. E. Lawson has filed an application in the County Court of Lubbock County, on the 6th day of December, 1918, for Probate of Last Will and Testament of said Homer S. Bowles, deceased; which said application will be heard by said Court, on the 12th day of January 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so. Herein said Not. but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 6th day of December, 1918. SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk. County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands. C. A. HOLCOMB, Sheriff. (SEAL)

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stop itching scalp. Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is sure evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a baldness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and drop from the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair. Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it! A. D. Shook was among the business visitors in our city Saturday from Tahoka.

COLORADO LUMP COAL

Big shipment just arrived. None better in the World. Try it. See us also for all kinds of feed. Your LIBERTY BONDS will buy feed and fuel here.

Thomas Grain & Fuel Company

PHONE 324

RYLANDER SAYS SOME PEOPLE DIE WHO ARE INSURED

WE say that some people who are insured BURN and get the money. By the way! We have some calendars. Call for yours.

Briggs & McWhorter
INSURANCE SPECIALISTS—ALWAYS ON THE JOB
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

HOME LAUNDRY
Washing and ironing. Hand work neatly and quickly done. First house south of Avalanche. Mrs. Anna C. Eubanks. (243)

PRESIDENT GOES ASHORE ONE HOUR AFTER ANCHORAGE

One hour after the George Washington anchored, President Wilson stepped ashore. This is the first time an American president had trod European soil. The President left Brest for Paris at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The day's first ray of sunshine fell across the George Washington as she anchored while huge reproduction of the statue of Liberty on shore brilliantly illuminated the ship as the sun broke through the clouds.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE ACUFF COMMUNITY

(Delayed)
It seems that "flu" is about the main subject these days. However, there have been few if any cases in this community. We hope we will continue to be blessed.

Ashley Davis carried his last cotton to the gin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb are on the sick list this week.

E. S. Evitt traded maize stalks baled, for some farm implements Monday.

C. W. Evitt and Dewey Dunlap went to Lorenzo Sunday.

D. C. Davis has a number of hands helping him pull cotton bolls this week.

These telephone lines are something "awful" this week. No one can talk in any satisfaction whatever. They are all crossed and recrossed. Why don't the manager of these lines have a meeting and all agree on a certain day to work them over? We think it would be a very wise idea. Let's hear from someone else on the subject.

Mr. McCasland and Miss Eoff started Monday morning for Winters, Texas. Miss Eoff will visit her brother and family while there, and that is Mr. McCasland's home. The school closed Friday on account of the "flu" and we don't suppose it will begin until after Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis are the proud parents of a fine boy, born on Dec. 7. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. A. A. Greene is baling hay for Frank Kerr this week.

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CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

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

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

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

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

EX-KAISER BILL SHAD. OWED BY DETECTIVES

Several score of detectives, the pick of the former Kaiser's force of sleuths at Potsdam, are staying at Amerongen shadowing Herr Hohenzollern's every move. Herr Hohenzollern is said to be in constant dread of bomb throwers and always carries a small revolver.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. 8-52

THERE IS CHEER IN A HOME---

THAT IS PROPERLY BUILT, AND THOSE HOMES THAT ARE BUILT OF MATERIALS WE SELL ARE NATURALLY AMONG THE BEST BECAUSE WE SELL NONE BUT THE BEST. SEE US FOR PRICES AND ESTIMATES.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A LOVELY RUG

is something that would be appreciated in any home. And we have rugs that will suit you for the Christmas giving. See our rugs, art squares and furniture. We save you money.

Cole's Hot Blast heaters are coal savers and should be in every home. Have you bought yours?

Ask about our parts for Fords. Accessories, tires, tubes, gas and oils. Free air and water.

L. B. WRIGHT

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, President

I. L. HUNT, V-Pres. and Cashier

URA EMBRY, Assistant Cashier

A BANK ACCOUNT

Places at your disposal, free of charge, men who are familiar with most financial problems.

Also enables you to keep a close check on all your business transactions. We will appreciate any business entrusted to our care, and will endeavor to give you prompt and courteous treatment at all times.

The Citizens Nat'l Bank

"THE BANK OF SERVICE"

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS

We as wife, father and mother, brothers and sisters of our precious loved one, Paul Bennett, desire to try as best we can to give expression to our feelings of gratitude toward the host of friends who have been so kind in their ministrations of loving words and deeds bringing so much consolation in our extremely sad and mysterious bereavement in the loss of our dear one in the prime of his young and useful manhood. How it helps to heal our broken hearts to know that he had so many real friends in Lubbock. Your words of commendation of the life he has lived among you are worth more to us than gold, and cannot be measured by earthly things.

For Paul we commit to your loving care his two darling little boys, and heart-broken companion, with assurance that no truer friends could have been found on earth to leave them among, and that his smiling approval will beam down on you from

his heavenly home. Yea, indeed, more than ever do we appreciate the words of our Lord that "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold."

To the good physicians who were so solicitous and beautiful and tender nurses who ministered to his comfort every hour, we fail to find words that can give expression of our gratitude. May Heaven's blessings be on you all until with him that has gone on before we shall meet again, where there shall be no more deaths, no more separations, and no more sorrows.

Signed:

Mrs. Paul Bennett.
I. M. Bennett
Mrs. I. M. Bennett
J. L. Cooper
J. H. Bennett
Arthur Bennett.
J. B. Bennett
Alice Bennett
Mrs. Arthur Bennett
J. M. Cooper
Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

OUR EXEMPTION BOARDS DESERVE APPRECIATION

One special class of our citizens has done patriotic duty of the highest importance. They have not had much publicity nor have they received very much praise. We understand that they are now to be disbanded in their official capacity, and we feel that a word of appreciation is due them. We refer to our exemption boards.

Their service has been a difficult one, calling for quick discrimination and excellent judgment. Many of the men appointed have carried out the work at the sacrifice of their own private interests. They have had to deal with men of every kind, rich and poor—the patriot, the slacker, the conscientious objector.

Yet how little criticism of them there has been—how few accusations of unfairness! The overwhelming majority of these men have performed their duty with strict honesty, great fairness and infinite patience and kindness. Many young men are grateful to the members of their exemption board for fatherly interest and kind advice. The influence of the boards has been strongly for good.

The nation owes a debt of gratitude to these real and unostentatious patriots.

Let Santa Claus bring War Savings Stamps to all patriots.

Special holiday rates, world-famous courses, high-salaried faculty, modern equipment, and positions guaranteed at Draughon's Business College, "The Big School" Abilene, Tex.

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certain Subpoena of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, for the 26th Judicial District, on the 6th day of December, A. D.

Just Four Days



In which to take advantage of the many real bargains in Christmas presents that we are displaying for you.

Shropshire Racket Store

West Broadway

Lubbock, Texas

1918 in a certain case No. 36154, on the docket of said court, wherein Lina Creutzfeldt is plaintiff, and W. M. Morris, R. H. Knight, W. M. Morris, T. G. Brown, Geo. Wiesenborn, and Geo. Richardson are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Dollars, against said defendants, with interest thereon, at the rate of five per cent per annum, from the date of judgment together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of the judgment recovered by the said Lina Creutzfeldt, plaintiff, in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, for the 26th Judicial District, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1918, in said cause against said defendants. I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1919, being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House Door, in the City of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, proceed to sell, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. M. Morris, W. M. Morris, R. H. Knight, T. G.

Brown, Geo. Wiesenborn, and Geo. Richardson, as it existed on Oct. 9th, 1916 and has since so continued to exist, as well as to accrue, in and to the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Survey number eleven (11), in Block "D", surveyed by virtue of Certificate number Twelve Hundred Forty-one (1241) issued to E. J. & R. R. R. Co., containing 600 acres of land.

And also to so sell said property as to forever extinguish and bar the liens held by the said Geo. Richardson on the same or any part of the same, as well as all other rights he has in and to said property.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy said judgment for Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen & No/100 Dollars, and interest thereon, in favor of the said Lina Creutzfeldt, together with all costs of said suit, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. A. HOLCOMB,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas,
Lubbock, Texas, December 9, 1918. (243)

THE BABY GRAND PIANO

Will Gladden the Home of Some Person This Christmas

Are you trying to secure this lovely instrument for your child? Time is rapidly drawing to a close. Old Santa is with us and he will be pleased to meet you face to face. Keep the home fires burning. This Christmas should be the happiest and will be if we make it so. Come see what old Santa has for you at our store.

Cash Dry Goods Company G. L. MILLS, Proprietor

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SIMPLICITY OF LIFE.

The war has taught us many things and among them to discriminate between the essential and non-essential things of life. We have found that when inspired by anxiety for a great dominant cause we could easily dispense with many things which had always seemed to us more necessities and comforts. From a great civilization of luxury and extravagance we were transformed to a body of people willing to sacrifice new cars and furniture and to wear last year's suits for the one purpose of "winning the war."

Now the war is over, but the obligation of renunciation is still upon us. We have practiced it for the sake of our sons and our country and we must continue for the sake of humanity.

We could not sit at a banquet with any comfort if there were starving people looking in at the window. And we will come to the point where we cannot indulge in luxuries and feel that whole nations are starving and suffering on the other side of the world.

Perhaps this will lead us to a new simplicity of life. When Europe is

once more self-supporting, we may still feel inclined to lay aside the non-essential things. We may realize that simplicity in our aims and in our lives will really in the end give us more satisfaction than a restless striving for luxuries.

BY WAY OF EXPLANATION

It is a barren mind that can't think up excuses, and now some well-meaning apologists have come forward to excuse the Kaiser.

Careful scrutiny of his recent demeanor in Holland, they say, indicates that he is insane. His grandiloquent and theatrical behavior points to paranoia. He has for some years suffered from a form of mania, manifested in his frequent allusions to the Almighty as his confidential partner. And if he is insane he deserves pity rather than blame.

This lets out Wilhelm. The German people have already been let out, because we have been repeatedly told that they entered the war at the behest of their emperor, and not of their own desire.

No one is to blame. Millions of homes have been desolated, millions of men have been unspeakably mutilated, millions more killed. Mil-

lions of women have been atrociously mistreated. No one's fault.

And yet one wonders why a nation failed to detect insanity in its sovereign when he precipitated and prolonged the bloodiest catastrophe of all time. A nation that countenanced such a sovereign without imputing to him either lunacy or crime is itself either a criminal or a lunatic.

FRANCE'S INBRED PATRIOTISM

France inspires a wonderful patriotism in its people. Alsace and Lorraine had been separated from their mother country for forty-seven years. They had been entirely under German domination. The German language had been enforced in the schools, in the courts of law and in the churches. Comparatively few people are now alive who were of mature age at the time of the cession of the provinces to Germany.

Yet the prospects of a return to France are received with delight, and the entry of American soldiers took place among public acclamations. Fortunate indeed is the country which inspires this special brand of loyalty and affection.

Ft. Worth reports that eight million dollars worth of building has begun there since the armistice was signed. Fort Worth done her part in helping to win the war and now since that has been accomplished, she is back to her knitting and big things are going to happen around there in the way of improvements. And, while the work of getting back in the building harness may not be so rapid and on such a large scale in Lubbock, there will be some building activities here too, ere long. Lubbock people will get down to business again and our fair city will come along at an even tread, and Lubbock is still to be the CITY OF THE PLAINS. The railroad center of the West. Come to Lubbock.

The man with a blue-print of an oil field is about as conspicuous as the fellow was several years ago with a town plat. They are on every corner of the square and in the middle of the road. "Oil fever" is almost as great an epidemic as the flu, and we dare say will be almost as fatal to many.

A letter from Bob Downey, editor of the Abernathy Breeze, states that he is now at Bartlett and that Mrs. Downey is suffering from pneumonia, though at the date of his letter he was hopeful of her recovery.

Let us all spread our o'coats and sit down on the piers of our great joy to await the ships that bring home some sons of marvelous mothers and the granite pillars of a great nation.

HEATERS



Winter is coming soon and we are in position to give you the best advantages in securing heating stoves that will save you money in operating and at the same time give you more heat radiation than any other lines offered. Heaters with the proper heat radiation as our heaters afford you are fuel savers and naturally are cheaper operated. All sizes, all prices at

R. A. Rankin & Sons

Still Loaning Money

I make it easy for you. No red tape about it. Just tell me your needs and I get busy and you get the money.

WANTED—Liberty Bonds. Pay highest cash prices.

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PRIZE WINNERS

Do you not take pride in reading of the prize winning Herefords all over the country? Well you can raise them if you get your bulls from our prize winning



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Herds. We have the best blood in the world and it costs no more to raise a prize winner than it does to raise a scrub. Buy your herd leaders from us.

Mollie D. Abernathy & Sons

R. M. Jarrott

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

J. W. Jarrott

An interesting feature of the Abilene Reporter now is a review of the past or news items in Abilene thirty years ago, as recorded in the Abilene Reporter at that time.

The State of Colorado is now "Bone Dry" the new law going into effect at midnight Monday, December 16th.

SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT SEMINOLE

The Sentinel: Andrew Fasken has been here this week supervising the track work on the Midland & Northwestern. Mr. Fasken states that they intended to put all the track in first class shape in order to be able to use heavier engines. The government having placed oil burning engines on this line from the Southern Pacific.

C. W. Conklin, of Seagraves, last week contracted to move the storage tanks and warehouse located at Seagraves and belonging to the Pierce Fordyce Oil Association to Seminole. The tanks are this week being moved overland, and the work will be completed in the next few days. These tanks together with their warehouse will be located on the east side of the



NR Tonight—
Tomorrow Feel Right
Get a 25¢ Box

B. P. HOPKINS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Midland & Northwestern Ry. tracks.

D. L. Clowe, of Lovington, N. M., manager of the Kemp Lumber Company of that place, was a business visitor here this week. He expects to have several cars of building materials shipped to this place, and was making arrangements to have the same unloaded and stored here until it could be moved out to Lovington.

S. C. Doss returned the first of this week from Houston where he attended a meeting of the county food administration chairmen. While away he visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Doss at Millsap. He contracted influenza while away on this trip, and was confined to his bed for several days.

When the collector calls with England's forty-billion-dollar bill, he will probably find Germany "not at home."

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Continue to buy W. S. S.

Mr. Hoover's absence abroad places the American people in a dilemma. Until his return home none of us knows what not to eat.

Rheumatism Relief--25c.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste-matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as rheumatic poisons are allowed to remain in the body?

Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay for ten times as much for uncertain things?

25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough for ten days, must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing. Nature's Remedy is not only for the relief of rheumatism. It improves digestion, tones the liver, regulates kidney and bowel action, improves the blood and cleanses the system. You've tried the expensive medicines and doctors, now make the real test. You'll get results this time. Just try it. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

B. P. HOPKINS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS



CHURCH NOTES

To the Children of Methodist Sunday School.

It has been the custom and long practice of the Methodist Sunday School to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve, night for your entertainment, and we are indeed sorry that conditions have prevented this for this Christmas, but of course we gladly comply with the commands of the health officers which are that we have no public gatherings until after the first of January. This puts us past Christmas and New Year.

Let us sacrifice the usual pleasures of the Christmas tree for the safety and comfort of those who might have contracted the flu and been taken away from us. Let us be glad to throw the cloak of safety about the homes of our friends, teachers and class mates, and let us scatter the seeds of kindness—love—smiles—good cheer—this Christmas time. Write cheery letters to relatives and friends and if away from Mother, drop her a letter as a token of love and appreciation for her life—forget the little things that we have been accustomed to receiving each year at the Christmas tree and be happy and thankful that we are spared to see this another Christmas, and let us enter upon the New Year with a determination to do more work for the Sunday school during 1919 than we ever have. A happy Christmas to you all.

JAS. L. DOW, Supt.

ITALY LOSES HEAVILY DURING THE WAR

During the war the Italian army lost 15,600 officers killed and over 30,000 seriously wounded, the minister of war declared in the senate today.

IMMORTALITY

The fountain of life that flows to the hearts of the immortal. And the immortal of departed loved ones can be perpetuated through erecting a monument of marble or granite. See us for the best.

Lubbock Marble Works
J. K. SHIPMAN, Prop. Lubbock
Yard Near Depot

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Chas. Giddison is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Wilson. Mr. Giddison came for a few days visit, but returned to Camp Funston Wednesday, and will spend a few days with his mother in Oklahoma.

Miss Flora May Scudder is spending the vacation with her sisters, Misses Lena Belle, Mabel, and Esther. Miss Scudder is teaching music with the Spur High School this year and suffered a great loss when the school building was burned this fall.

Miss Lottie Boles came in Monday from Tahoka where she has been teaching music.

Mrs. Ed Robinson returned to Lubbock Sunday after visiting relatives in Dallas.

Misses Padgett and Johnson and Prof. Atkinson are among the Lubbock teachers who are spending their vacation away from Lubbock.

Mrs. J. A. Ballou of Brady, Texas, and Mrs. A. P. Squyres of Mercury, Texas, sister and daughter of Mrs. N. R. Porter, left Wednesday for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dorsett of El Paso are spending their Christmas with the family of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Mrs. Pattie Goggans, after spending nine weeks in a local sanitarium, returned to her home near Ralls last Wednesday.

C. W. Humble who has been visiting his brother, W. R. Humble and family, left Friday morning for Trinidad, Colorado, to visit his father and sister. Mr. Humble was an instructor in the Department of Animal Husbandry at the New Mexico A. & M. College when he enlisted in the service and will resume his duties there after a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, District Home Demonstration Agent for the Panhandle, with headquarters at Clarendon, was here Friday with Miss Millie M. Halsey, Home Demonstration Agent of Lubbock County, and together they visited some of the rural schools. Mrs. Barnes expects to spend at least one day here during the Teachers' Institute.

J. C. Kendrick of Rogers, was in Lubbock Tuesday calling upon his old Bell County friends while here. Mr. Kendrick was called to the bedside of his brother, T. G. Kendrick who lives near Lorenzo. He found his brother recovering from an attack of influenza.

Choicest Chocolates

Are sold at our place of business—boxed in the famous California Redwood. Get a box for the holidays. A box will be appreciated as a gift to your friend.

MARTIN'S

Miss Millie M. Halsey, County Home Demonstration Agent, announces that Prof. F. W. Kazmeier and others specialists from the A. & M. College will conduct a two-days poultry school here January 11th and 12th. Other announcements concerning the school will be made later.

FORT WORTH REMAINS DRY BY BIG MAJORITY

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 17—With three boxes ...vbgkq fwy vw With fifty-eight boxes complete and only three outstanding, the pros have a majority of 3,198 in yesterday's county election. One box voted solidly dry and the pros carried even the city, which gave a wet majority of 2,500 two years ago.

About 8,000 votes were cast, the smallest ever known in Tarrant County in a prohibition election.

Fort Worth had 189 saloons before the zone law became effective.

Mr. O. Le Slaton, president of the Lubbock State Bank, left Tuesday for Austin where he will spend the holidays with his family. Mrs. Slaton is spending the term at Austin with the children who are attending school.

Greve's Tasteless Chilli Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can see its strength on the lips. Invigorating Effect. Price 50c. Get square with Uncle Sam.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Lubbock, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I wish you would bring me a pair of shoes, a shoe button, some apples and nuts and baba (mother) will make us some candy. please bring Annie Madelle (she's three months old) some nice talcum powder—a book of "Childhood days" like you brought me the first Xmas needn't bring her any apples or nuts for she hasn't any teeth to chew with. Santa Claus my big doll is broken but guess it will be alright in a few days and you can send me a doll on my birthday the Fourth of July.

Don't forget Bapoo (my grandmother) please bring her some nice stationery and stamps to write to my Mae in Ft. Worth.

Goodbye till you come.
Sammie Marie Hitt.
Please bring daddy another Avalapche.

Shallowater, Texas, Dec. 16, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus: It is time to see your dear face again and time to make us happy with lots of good things to eat, and toys to play with. If you think it not too much to ask for I would love to have a celluloid baby doll, and a little ring, also a little water pistol and please leave me lots of good things to eat please bring

some nuts, oranges, apples, mixed candy and please don't get the little Belgium children. I thank you. Your little friend, Louise Seaton, age 9 years.

Canyon, Dec. 16, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I made good grades last month averaged 97 1/2 and will study harder if you will please bring me a set of little knife, fork and spoon, little piano and doll. This will be all I will ask for. I will share up with the little children of Europe. Good-bye Santa.
From Anna Crim.

CARLISLE NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

We are having some damp misty weather at present. Farmers are not through gathering cotton yet.

Mr. Witt and family of Lamesa are visiting J. W. Randolph and family.

J. B. Moore was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph, Mr. Witt and family and Mr. Clay Dean and family went to Lorenzo Saturday to see Joe Randolph and family.

Mr. Otis Guin came down Sunday from Sudan to visit homefolks.

Miss Louise Ritch gave a singing Sunday night.

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WHY NOT LUBBOCK DO SOME PAVING NOW

Now that the war is over and our men will be coming back from the army and new enterprises will soon be starting up, we should turn our attention to building up Lubbock again. One of the first things that should be done is to pave the square and the streets leading into the

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 running 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 surfaces. Halls Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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square. This is needed the most of anything that we can think of at this time, and though money matters may be a little tight just now, there might be a way of floating this proposition that much money could be turned loose here just at this time that would be a wonderful help to many people and could be taken care of at a later date.

Everyone will agree with us that we need something done to our streets and paving is the only way to correctly "fix" them. Somebody send the motion and lets get the question opened for discussion. Who wants to pave?

Every time we hear that Germany wants to be friendly we see a little French baby hanging on a Hun bayonet.

Uncle Sam's best Christmas present will be his boys home again. It may not be delivered, however, until late in the winter.

HEMELCOMING OF GERMAN TROOPS QUIET AND SAD

Berlin, Dec. 14.—"Welcome Home" is the sign which greets returning German soldiers at the railroad stations, in the shop windows and under the arches at the head of Unter den Linden. What a homecoming! Tired from long years of war, hungry and all illusions gone, he is told in the Reichstag that he fought bravely, but merely because he was commanded to fight by a higher power which is now gone. For the moment all the soldiers' foundations for thought are swept away. He believes that the world is turned upside down and loses faith in all traditions, even confusing the good with the bad.

At the stations, wife and children greet father and son returning together similarly equipped and equally thin and war worn. The father is slightly more bent and a little more wrinkled. They carry gray packs which are almost empty. They left their dugouts somewhat in a daze but glad beyond belief that the nightmare at last had ended. Home shone like a lighthouse drawing them, irresistibly. There they expected to find some sort of magic which would furnish abundant food, peace, calmness, fireside content and warmth. At the station the father and son trudge through the crowd. There is no cheering and no beating of drums. While they crowd past anxious women and children looking for husband, father, brother or lover, they stare into eyes cold from disappointing waiting. At last there is a shrill, trembling call and a mother and sister hold son and brother by the hand. What bursts of joy! The mother wipes her eyes with a corner of her shawl and the father gathers the packs, the sister takes the hand of her soldier brother and off they go home, saying over and over, "At last!"

Tells Story of Trenches.

In the home the soldiers tell the story of the trenches. The mother shows the empty cupboard and the pinched cheeks of the children and tells of the long struggle to keep alive on cabbage soup, a morsel of bread and going for months without meat, the vegetables giving no nourishment because they were always cooked without fat. The soldiers say that all must be right soon for are they not at home? They will work and will provide plenty. But with the fall of power which commanded destruction, they find have also fallen all the old things—economic life, factories, exchange, commerce and even social life. There are political parties with commercial aims, junkies who cling to the old powder bureaucrats who wish to retain their positions and in additional innumerable intrigues. There will come many changes but hardly anarchy, for the homecoming soldiers are going to think. During hundreds of years the German people were taught to obey and obedience became a second nature to them. The thinking was done for them and it is admittedly usually well done. Now the nation must bear its own responsibility and it does not know how. It must learn by experience.

Period of Transition.

This is a period of transition, during which the German people, torn by conflicting emotions and forces, mentally tense and expectant, are almost physically wrestling with problems of liberty, peace, work and food. Within the next few days thousands of soldiers are expected to pass through Berlin. Already steps have been taken to maintain order and no alcoholic beverages are sold. However, it is expected that the wel-

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come home will accomplish more than all restrictions. I asked one soldier what he wanted now that he had returned and he replied: "I spent four years in the army. Now I am free and I want nothing."

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Keep on buying War Savings stamps.

TEXAS COTTON IS NOW GOING ABROAD

M. H. Wolfe, head of the cotton firm which bears his name in answer to inquiry says that the shipping situation as it affects Texas cotton, is improving even more rapidly than had been promised some time ago. Large cargoes of Texas cotton are being shipped, to England and France and to Spain, Holland and other neutral countries. He said the advent of Spain in the market as an important buyer was interesting the trade. A short time ago, he said, Barcelona was reported as buying 65,000 bales.

Most of the cotton being shipped is going through the Gulf or South Atlantic Ports.

"We have some cotton that was to have been shipped in January and space has been allotted for it this month," Mr. Wolfe said, "so that the improvement is even ahead of schedule. Until a few months ago we were from a year to eight months

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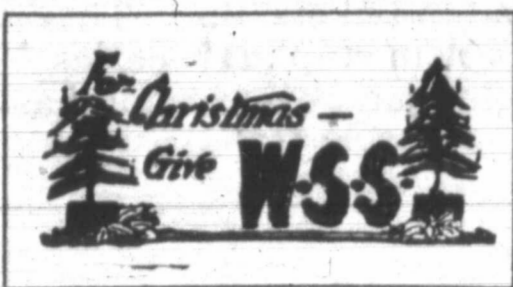
behind on shipments. The rapid improvement of ocean tonnage conditions looks good for 1919. The world is short of cotton and with a free movement to the markets of the world both for the fiber and the manufactured product, 1919 ought to be a good year."

The German statesmen are accusing each other of being partly responsible for the war. It is not the first time that the pot has made scathing remarks upon the color of the kettle.

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Red Cross work must go on!

As long as Americans are under arms across the sea, as long as the results of war, pestilence and famine afflict the world, the need for the Red Cross will exist.

America has never failed in doing its full duty—that duty now is universal membership in the Red Cross.



Put your flag in your window



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Will you be wearing your membership button when the boys come home?

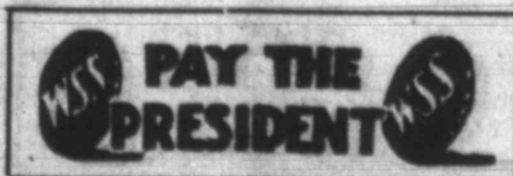
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SLIDE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Rabbit killing is still the order of the day at Slide.
 J. C. Stanford and family motored to Lubbock Tuesday.
 The hay-baler has been at Lonnie Williams' for the past few days.
 Sam Moore and Andy Moore went to Lubbock Tuesday.
 Joe Bailey Rieger and Floyd Harist went to Slaton with a bale of cotton Wednesday.
 E. C. Morpan went to Lubbock Wednesday.
 Winnie and Bennett Stamford went to town Wednesday.
 Baxter Haney was out at the ranch Tuesday.
 Lee Rieger and family and Mrs. Beal motored to town Wednesday.
 Pleasant Posey hauled a load of feed to the old Reiger ranch Wednesday.
 Sam Moore and W. A. Chisholm, Andy Moore, Grandpa Marcy and Mrs. I. B. Marcy all went to town Thursday.
 Bill and Jones Arnold Mabray went to town Thursday.
 Mrs. Jim Mabray and Mrs. H. W. Nixon went to Lubbock last Thursday.
 Bennett and Winnie Stamford were in town Thursday.
 Jennie St. Clair has purchased himself a new Maxwell car.
 Mrs. J. O. Grisham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dowell Stamford of near Lubbock a few days last week.
 Lonnie Williams went to Lubbock Thursday.
 R. L. Wortham and sons were at the store Friday on their way to town.
 Mr. Young and J. W. Ellison started on their way to Scurry County Friday.
 Mr. Bamie Copeland went to town late Friday evening with a bale of cotton.
 The Caraway boys visited Bill Haney out on the ranch a few days last week.
 Mrs. H. H. Nixon and Bennett Stamford went to town Friday.
 R. M. Foster and three children went to town Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nixon, Messrs. Bennett Stamford,

R. W. HARRIST, SAM MOORE, WALTER AND LEE REIGER WENT TO LUBBOCK SATURDAY.

Dud Arnett went to Meadow last Saturday.
 Saler Williams, Loyd Nettles, Miss Ione Nettles and Miss Bullock of Lakeview were in the community Saturday on their way to Lubbock.
 The Magnolia Petroleum oil boys delivered a load of gas and oil out at Slide Saturday.
 J. E. Hubbard and J. Watler motored to Lubbock Saturday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Stanford visited at Mrs. M. L. Williams last Saturday night and spent Sunday with J. C. Stanford and family.
 Baxter Haney and family were out at the ranch last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hubbard returned home Sunday from Florida, where he has been at the officers training camp.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mamie Copeland, Mr. Linnie Williams and one of the Ellison boys went to Saler Williams' to haul some maize last Monday.
 B. T. Sumner motored to Slaton to see their daughter last Sunday.
 Mrs. Bertha Reiger and son, Odell, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Reiger's parents.
 Odell Reiger has been on the sick list the past few days.
 Dudley Arnett went to Tahoka Monday.
 Mrs. J. O. Gresham went to town Tuesday.
 R. W. Oxford went to town Monday.
 Mrs. Richardson of near the Woodrow school house was at the Slide store Monday.
 There was a nice shower fell late Monday.

FRENCH HOTELS TO REFUSE PLACES TO ALL ENEMIES

Paris, Dec. 17.—The general syndicate of French hotel men announces that it has decided that for ten years it will not receive a native of enemy countries as an employe or as a customer.
 This decision will be transmitted to hotel men of all the allied countries.
 Ivory goods are discounted twenty-five per cent at our store. Lubbock Drug Company. 251

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT MONDAY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts today were 22000 head, market strong and active, some fancy Christmas yearlings \$25.25. Hog supply was 19000, market 5 to 15 higher, closing weak, top \$17.55. Sheep and lamb supply 4000, market 10 to 15 higher, top lambs \$15.15.
Beef Cattle.
 The special lot of fancy yearlings today consisted of 12 head of Herefords averaging around 1200 lbs. and the price \$25.25 is the highest sale ever made on the open market, in the world. Some prime finished Short-horn yearlings brought \$19.50 last week. The market has been strong each day since the middle of last week and with large packer requirements and falling receipts, prospects look favorable for feeders. Well finished heavy steers sell at \$16 to \$18.50, but most of the short fed steers sell at \$13 to \$15.50 and weigh 940 to 1060 lbs. No steers of any merit sell to killers under \$12. Cow prices are 10 to 25 cents higher today including canners, choice heavy cows \$10 to \$12 with exceptions up to \$14. Medium cows including range cows bring \$7.25 to \$10.00, canners \$5.60 to \$6.25, veals \$11 to \$13.50.
Stockers and Feeders.
 There is such a large demand for cattle to pasture Kansas and Oklahoma wheat fields, that stockers and feeders sell strong continually and are 25 cents higher than a week ago. Feeders at \$11 to \$15, stockers \$7 to \$13.
Hogs.
 Packers are shipping hogs from northern markets where they are plentiful to Fort Worth where they are scarce, in order to use every facility they have for manufacturing pork product. About 12000 hogs passed through here last week from St. Paul and Sioux City en route to Fort Worth. Receipts here are quickly taken and prices are being well maintained, best medium weight hogs today at \$17.55 heavies \$17.50, lights \$17.35, bulk of sales \$17 to \$17.40. The average price is still 10 to 15 cents above the authorized minimum of \$17.10 for Kansas City. Stock pigs are uneven but most sales of desirable pigs on the open market are at \$13.50 to \$14.25.
Sheep and Lambs.
 The lambs at \$15.15 today were not choice, which kind would bring 10 or 20 cents more. Fat ewes reached \$9.40 last week and good ones are quotable that high now. Feeding lambs sold last week at \$13 to \$13.75, but there are few available. Fat lambs usually acquire popularity during the holiday season and higher prices are expected.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

CARD OF THANKS.
 It is with a feeling of the deepest love that we offer thanks to our many friends for their care and attention to our son and brother, Oscar L. Porter, during his recent illness and death. It was sad indeed for us not to be with him but your great kindness has lightened the burden of our hearts and makes us proud to live among such friends. For every care and kindness we thank you. Your floral tribute was a token of friendship that will be especially remembered through the coming years. Sincerely your friends,
 Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Porter,
 Mrs. W. C. Edwards,
 Mrs. A. P. Squyres,
 Mrs. Jessie Ballou.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ACUFF

December 17, 1918.
 The little showers we had Monday and Tuesday were appreciated. However the farmers are wishing for lots of rain so they can go to plowing. We hope we'll get enough before this cloudy spell is over.
 We are sorry to report Miss Bess Rush is not doing so well after the "flu". Miss Rush has been in San Antonio for the past few months, but we feel quite interested in her welfare, as she is so very well known in this community. We hope she will soon recover.
 Hugh Burns was home last week from Ft. Bliss, on a furlough and visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Davis, Friday and Saturday. We hope he will soon be discharged and be with us for a long, long time. He returned to camp Tuesday.
 Mrs. Elmer Rush returned from San Antonio Friday, where she has been with her husband since September. She thinks Elmer will be home before so very long from Kelly Field.
 Lucas Evitt went to Lubbock Saturday to bring out his buggy he had ordered. Jesse Bloyd accompanied him. So Mr. and Mrs. Evitt were sporting their new buggy Sunday and called on his parents north of Idalou.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bloyd motored to Lorenzo Saturday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eubank of Idalou called on J. M. Bloyd and family Sunday.
 Messrs. and Mesdames Oley Rush and Ashley Davis motored to Lubbock Saturday.
 Mrs. J. J. Baker and family motored to Lubbock Saturday.
 Owing to the fact the flu is raging so we don't have so very much news. Everyone stays close at home and hence no visiting these days.
 D. Pounds visited homefolks Sunday night and left early Monday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams visited Earl Davis Sunday.
GERMANY MUST PAY ANY PRICE FOR U. S. TREATY
 Berlin, Dec. 15.—Discussing President Wilson's trip to Europe, Count Ernst von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Tages Zeitung, says: "The German people must pay any price, no matter how high, the United States names as a condition for the resumption of their relations with the world."
 Count Von Reventlow believes that Mr. Wilson's consent to the armistice conditions imposed on Germany is bound to "prove inimical to the influence of the United States in Europe and among its associates."

Announcement

We wish to announce to the readers of our paper that Mr. C. B. BARBER, of this city, has just been able to secure the agency for the coming season, of the

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C. B. Barber, Agent

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LIGHT TRAIN AS SNYDER TUESDAY MORNING
 Snyder, Texas, Dec. 17.—A slow rain is falling here today and will be of much benefit to the winter wheat crop. The wheat acreage is larger in this county and is looking well.
 Ivory goods are discounted twenty-five per cent at our store. Lubbock Drug Company. 251
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DR. E. C. ROSENOW SERUM STAMPING OUT "FLU"
 Dr. E. C. Rosenow, under the Mayo Foundation has perfected a serum for the prevention of influenza that has reduced the loss ninety per cent and from statistical comment it seems that the government will shortly adopt this remedy as official.
 Dr. O. F. Peebler stated that he had used this remedy with good results in a number of cases in Lubbock and surrounding country and he is well pleased to be able to supply the demands of the hour with treatment that removes the dread of influenza from the minds of the people.
 Dr. Rosenow perfected this serum at the request of the government and he is recognized as one of the leading chemists of the world. (251)
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SNOW FALLS AT DALHART TUESDAY MORNING
 Dalhart, Texas, Dec. 17.—Snow has been falling here since 9 o'clock last night and was four inches deep today. A hard blizzard is blowing.
 W. H. Dorsett and wife are here this week visiting Mrs. Dorsett's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Cole. They will spend the holidays here.
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 J. L. Francis, of Silverton, was over Monday transacting business with our merchants.
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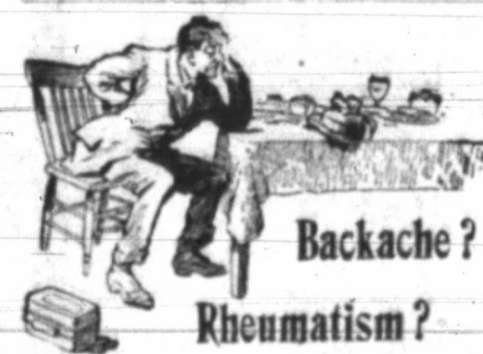
"THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION"

Lubbock

The citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, are obliged by the Board of Health to wear "flu" masks at all times except when within their own homes. The city must present the appearance of a grand masquerade.

In Vienna, just before the armistice was concluded, shoes sold at from sixty dollars to ninety dollars a pair. A Vienna father could quote, "Blessings on thee, barefoot boy," with genuine fervor.

France and Belgium have worn the yoke of war. Let Germany wear the yoke of peace.



Backache?
Rheumatism?

Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from goat, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer the slightest need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuric," is bound to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by simply asking for "Anuric" for kidneys or backache. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

Send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a 10c. trial package.

MADIRA, CAL.—I recommend Doctor Pierce's Anuric very highly. I have suffered for the last three years with catarrh of the bladder, having tried every remedy I heard of but without relief. I saw Anuric advertised in the paper, and like a drowning man grabbed at a straw I thought I would try it also, which I did with great success, as it relieved me almost immediately, before I had taken all of the trial package, and my great confidence in the remedy I immediately sent to the drug store and bought a full-size package. I can say to all suffering from any disease of the kidneys or uric acid troubles, try this remedy and suffer no longer. I have great faith in Dr. Pierce's remedies.—E. F. HANSLY.

INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE MAKES AMERICAN EFFICIENT

General Pershing's recent war report gives us a history of the work which the American army has done in France. The report is a concise and soldierly document, evidently without trace of exaggeration. But reading between the lines we see the high courage of our American boys clearly revealed. The general closed with a wonderful tribute to the patience and heroism of his officers and soldiers.

The work which the Americans have done in the war is far more than military experts foresaw as possible in so short a space of time. It was not to be expected that a body of young men drawn from peaceful civilian life and with a training brief though intensified, should be able to prevail wherever they were used against Germany's seasoned troops.

Their success can only be attributed to the national American character. The American is resourceful. He has initiative and is full of latent possibilities. As Kipling says, he "turns a keen, untroubled face home to the instant need of things." If he undertakes a new job he uses his mind upon it, applies the principles of his last work, so far as they are applicable, figures it out and becomes master of it.

Great efficiency doubtless arises from the drilling of men to some one set task. But it is not the efficiency of the American, which comes from his innate adaptability and the use of his reasoning powers.

Our young Americans took hold of war as they would of any other new work. Inspired by glowing patriotism, they attacked its difficulties and mastered them. They brought to war the American idea that "the job had to be done and it was up to them to do it."

The page of history for 1918 will show how our boys carried out their idea. General Pershing's words are none too strong: "Their deeds are immortal and they have earned the eternal gratitude of their country."

We shall be surprised if your conscience lets you buy that new car until Europe is fed and clothed again.

Boxed Candies---Bulk Candies

We have a fine assortment and you know they will be priced right.

We can also supply you with nuts and fruits.

And what could be more appropriate than a Christmas package of Prince Albert and one of our dandy pipes?

An invitation is extended shoppers to try our quick noonday lunch. Beats going home and is mighty satisfactory. Coffee and Sandwiches served while you wait.

Manhattan Parlor O. R. Phillips, Proprietor

SAM SPARKS IS EXONERATED OF CHARGES

The prompt dismissal of the "charge" against Sam Sparks in a Wichita Falls Justice Court Friday will not come as a surprise to anybody in Texas who knows him. But all will be gratified at the emphatic language employed by the Court in dismissing the case.

"On this 13th day of December, 1918," said the Court's order, "this Court, sitting as an examining court, came on to hear the case of the State of Texas vs. Sam Sparks, charged by complaint with the offense of embezzlement, and both the State and defendant having announced ready for trial and the Court having heard the evidence and being advised as to the law, is of the opinion that there is no evidence showing or tending to show that the defendant is guilty of the offense as charged, or any other offense, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the defendant, Sam Sparks, be and he is hereby discharged."

All of which his friends expected, for, knowing him, they knew that he could not possibly be guilty of embezzlement or any other crime. Nevertheless,

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We have fruit cakes as fine as you ever tasted in one, two and four pound packages. Our apples are the largest and the best flavored this season that we ever sold. Let us send you a box. The prices range from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel box. Our oranges are large California navels and are much cheaper than they were a short time ago.

Our candies are the best on the market and prices very reasonable.

We have arranged to have a good supply of that fancy bleached celery and iceberg head lettuce from California.

Give us your Christmas trade and your table will be complete. White Crest flour, Chase and Sanborn's coffee and Heinz "57" will add greatly to the success of your Christmas dinner.

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W. Broadway

RALEIGH MARTIN, Mgr.

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ertheless, such an experience is not pleasant and no man relishes having his honesty brought into question even for a few days. The knowledge of the confidence of his fellow citizens, which the incident served to bring forcibly to his attention, must serve to compensate him for the unpleasantness it occasioned.—Star-Telegram.

LIVING IN PARIS STILL GOING UP; BUTTER IS \$1.60

Paris, Dec. 14.—Living in Paris is higher now than it has been at any other time since the beginning of the war and with the influx of peace

END STOMACH TROUBLE GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, indigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity with an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

delegations and the coming of Winter it promises to be higher still. Many staples are difficult to find at any price, notably butter, lentils, rice, macaroni, noodles, and potatoes. Eggs are practically unobtainable. They are worth 12 cents each. Milk is exceedingly scarce and costs 20 cents a quart. Most families are unable to obtain more than one quart daily.

Butter sells at \$1.60 a pound, cheese \$1.10, lard is unobtainable, olive oil \$2.50 a quart and wood alcohol \$1.40 a quart, but it is almost unobtainable. Vinegar sells for 45 cents a quart, coffee at 76 cents a pound, tea at \$1.40 and chocolate is 54 cents a pound, but is exceedingly scarce, sugar 19 cents a pound limited to one pound a month per person. Sardines at \$1.40 and herring \$1.20 per tin of fifty. Beans and peas cost 70 cents a quart, rice 45 cents a pound, noodles 48 cents, carrots and potatoes 6 cents a pound, small oranges 5 cents and small bananas 10 cents each, the best veal \$1.20 a pound, mutton \$1.35 and pork 90 cents, but it is becoming scarce.

Coal, the sale of which is limited by cards, is worth \$47 a ton. Even with a card it is hard to find a dealer with any to sell. The restaurants have plenty of food for people who can pay. An ordinary business lunch can be obtained for \$2, but when a person is really hungry the bill is likely to run to \$3 or \$4.

Read the label on your paper. It tells when your subscription expires.

SOME LOCAL SQUIBBS FROM LAMESA REPORTER

The good people of Woody will begin the erection of a nice new school building at once. Fine for these progressive people. Klondyke, Liberty and Five-mile will do the same real soon.

Mrs. O. K. Jones returned from Lubbock Tuesday evening where she underwent an operation a while back. She is improving rapidly and will soon be sound and well again.

Mrs. Chas. Houser is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Clements at Kosse, Texas. The Dr. will be remembered as practicing dentistry in Lamesa a while and married Miss Ruby Farmer.

M. P. Hamilton sold his place this week to his brother A. F. Hamilton of DeKalb who will be moving his family here in the near future. M. P. has bought the Henry J. Price farm near Liberty and Mr. Price will move to Lamesa.

The Gullies That Don't Just Affect the Head because of its tonic and invigorative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

What's the use of knocking down a bully if you pick him up and hand him back his club.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Gullies." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Worth the money, an Allis-Chalmers (10-8) tractor with 3 fourteen inch bottom guard detour plows. S. C. Rouse. Phone 326. (23w)

FOR SALE—One 2 stroke eagle hay press and buck rake. See Elmo Wall. Phone 585. (242)

FOR SALE—One 8-16 moulton

H. C. tractor with 3 disc plows. Has plowed about 200 acres; 600 bundles good maize stalks. See Elmo Wall. Phone 585. (243)

FOR SALE—Wagon and set of farm tools. Ed Dundon, Lubbock. (242p)

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn pullets. \$1.00 each, at Veal Manley's henery. Phone 625. (243p)

FOR SALE—4 row binders, worth the money. See Elmo Wall. Phone No. 585. (243)

FOR SALE—In Lubbock, Texas, two lots, 9 and 10 Block 109, Overton addition; also several residential and business lots in Abernathy, Texas. Address A. H. Gifford, Plainview, Texas. 251p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 room box house, windmill, pump and tow-

er. Will trade for cattle, work stock or Ford car. J. J. Dillard. Phone 136. (251)

FOR SALE—S. C. & I. Red cockerels, Airhart and Fenwick strains. Very cheap at \$1.00. Mrs. F. Fuchs Jr., Abernathy, Tex. 252p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 large 5 room house. Will accept horses, mules, cows, feed and part cash. J. J. Dillard. Phone 136. (251)

FOR TRADE—Horse and lot close in, for cattle or mule colts. Will McCrummen, Lubbock, Texas. (251)

WANTED

WANTED—Liberty bonds of the 3rd and 4th issue. \$46 for \$50; \$92 for \$100. Cashied at Citizens bank. L. I. Rouse. (242)

WANTED—I am now back on the job and kindly solicit your dray work.

Quick and satisfactory service and charges reasonable. D. P. Griffin. Phone 269. (242p)

WANTED—To trade good comfortable five room house and some cash for larger house. Address Box #90, Lubbock. (252)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—By January 1st, 3 fully furnished rooms for housekeeping by Mrs. Westlake. 257f

THE DWELLING PLACE OF THE CHRISTIAN IN TIMES OF DANGER

The following sermon was written by the Methodist pastor at Tulia, Rev. G. S. Wyatt, well known to many of our readers, and to know him is to be a better man, to follow his example and teachings is to land headlong in to the realms of eternal happiness with God. The lines printed below were written by this good man while Tulia was under restrictions on account of influenza just as we are at this time, and it fits so well the conditions here that we are pleased to give it space in the Avalanche. It was published in the Tulia Herald first thus:

—Psalm 91:1—

As the mayor of our city has rightly closed to the public all of our churches, so that there will not be any services either on Thanksgiving Day, or Sunday, I ask the people at large to read with me the following thoughts that have come to me on studying the 91 Psalm, and let us humble ourselves in repentance and prayer before our blessed Heavenly Father. Let us also in this time of meditation and prayer resolve that we will abide by the request of the mayor as set forth in his proclamation, which was a most timely act, and do all in our power to help each other to decrease the spread of the disease that now infests our community. The above sentence is simply an endorsement of the mayor's act, and an exhortation to us to help what we can.

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." He that dwelleth in the secret place with God must of necessity fit himself by moral purity to commune with God. It is impossible for anyone that regards sin in his heart to dwell with the Father immaculate. When the Philistines took the ark of God from Ebenezer to Ashdod they took the ark into the house of Dagon. Then they of Ashdod arose early the next morning, beheld, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the Lord. They took Dagon and set him in his place again. Early the next morning they found that Dagon had fallen upon his face again upon the ground before the ark of the Lord; and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands were cut off upon the threshold; only the stump of Dagon were left to him. They learned the lesson that God intended to teach them, for it is said, "that neither the priest of Dagon, nor any that come into Dagon's house, tread on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod unto this day." How often it is that we have tried to get the ear of God, and found that our

prayers did not go above our heads, but fell powerless at our feet, because we endeavored to approach God with sin in our hearts. "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear; But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear." It is a most fearful thing that we make it impossible to find a dwelling place with God, that we may hide under the shadow of the Almighty, because we allow sin to have a place in our hearts. We make it so that God can not receive us as His guest, nor can He hear us when we pray. We cannot say in truth that God is our refuge and our fortress, nor in fact do we trust in Him. We cannot say of truth that He will deliver us from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. Nor surely that He will cover us with His feathers, nor under His wings will we trust; nor that His truth will be our shield and buckler. We have no assurance that we will not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday, everyone that falleth at our side alarms our fears, for we have no certainty that it will not come near us, because we have not made the Lord, even the most High, our habitation. But with the Lord as our dwelling place, as we rest under the Shadow of His wings, none of these things disturb our peace or make us afraid. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee." You can see very readily the advantage the person has over others, whose mind is stayed on God, and dwells in the secret place of the most High. Peace that passeth all understanding is his, the peace that Jesus said he would leave with his disciples of which the world knows nothing is his, and he knows whatever the direction of the way that the Lord leads it is the best way for him, whether along pleasant roads, or under dark clouds and rugged ways, it only brings him nearer and still nearer to his eternal home.

There never was a time when we as a people had greater reasons for praise to our Father for the many and invaluable blessings which He has vouchsafed to us. Notwithstanding we have had to Hooverize, yet we have had plenty and to spare. Though we were forced by the most brutal nation that has ever disgraced modern times, yet the battles have been fought, and victory has perchance upon the banners of the allies, and the bloody war has ended. Though our nation has been visited by one of

the worst scourges, the influenza, that perhaps has ever been sent upon us, yet, comparatively, not a very large fatality has followed, and many of us are left to bring praise and glory to our God. We have had a drouth and consequently failures in crops in large sections of our country, yet men of big hearts, made so by the influence of the God of the Bible, have come to their relief with the money that had made under the blessings of the God of America, and no great suffering has come because of the drouth. In the midst of the many disturbing conditions thousands have not bowed their knees to Baal, but in the trials of the hard testings have shown themselves true and worthy of the confidence that God placed in them. Moreover, the great heart of the world is more and more turning in acknowledgment of the God whom we serve. Let us, therefore, put ourselves in condition where our praises will be acceptable to God, and remove every barrier of sin that will stop His ear to our prayer. Altogether, with one accord, with our minds stayed in perfect repose upon God, dwelling surely in the secret place of the most High, finding an abiding shelter under His shadow, even as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Let us raise our voices in one pleasing anthem of praise to the Father of these mighty blessings, while renewing our covenant to be true to God still the end of our journey on earth, when we shall go to live with Him and the faithful forever and ever. Also let us pray that God's richest blessings may be upon the afflicted of our town. God bless you all.

PLANS FOR TAKING OF NEXT CENSUS NOW UNDER WAY

Washington.—According to the annual report of Director Sam L. Rogers of the Bureau of the Census to Secretary William C. Redfield of the Department of Commerce, covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, which has just been made public, the Census Bureau during that year turned aside, in large measure from its usual peace-time work and directed a part of its energies to the compilation of war statistics. The increase in this class of work was so large that the number engaged on it rose from 92 on July 1, 1918 to 231 on September 1.

The general work done by the Bureau included a census of the Virgin Islands, recently purchased from Denmark. These islands have a total area of 132 square miles, and the total population on November 3, 1917 was 26,051.

The force of the Census Bureau in Washington comprises 684 officials and employees, and in addition there are employed throughout the cotton belt approximately 700 local special agents who make periodical collections of cotton and cottonseed statistics.

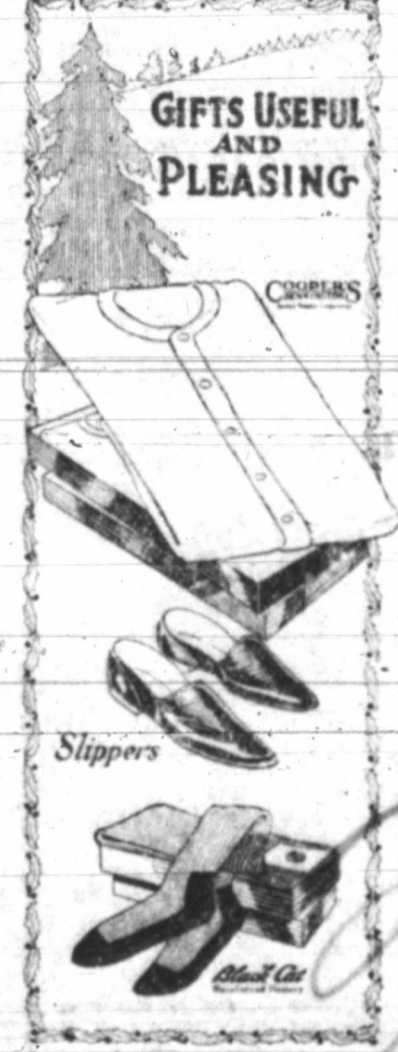
In order to avoid waste and delay in the conduct of the next decennial inventory of the country's population, agriculture, and industries, to be made in 1920, the Bureau is carrying on such preparatory work as can be done prior to the enactment of the pending bill to provide for the Fourteenth census. Under this bill, if it is enacted into law, all the clerical and subclerical force of the Bureau will be appointed through open competitive examinations held by the United States Civil Service Commission, as at the census of 1910. In addition, a number of the minor officials will be appointed in the same manner; and in certain other respects also the provisions of the bill in reference to the merit system have been made more rigid than the corresponding ones contained in the act providing for the last census.

The Fourteenth census will cover the subjects of population; agriculture, including irrigation and drainage; manufactures; and mines, quarries, oil and gas wells. The undertaking will require the services of a field force of about 85,000 or 90,000, chiefly enumerators. The canvass of the urban population will require two weeks, and the canvass of the rural population and of agriculture will be completed in one month; but the collection of the industrial statistics will consume months.

The Christmas Store for Men and Boys



Thrift Gifts for Christmas



It is Easy to Please a Man or Boy

Just buy him the same kind of sensible things that he buys for himself during the other 364 days of the year, and buy it at The Men's and Boys' Shop—so come in Mrs. Gift Buyer, and get the gift that will please him most.



A new lot of Men's Brown, Black and Tan House Slippers, of Soft India Kid, just received—\$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's and Boys' Black Cat Hosiery, Belts, Underwear, Shirts, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Neckwear, and in fact anything that a man or boy wears, you'll find at the Christmas Store for Men and Boys.

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Henderson & Jones

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CLARK WOULD ABOLISH STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—Dr. I. E. Clark, State Senator from Fayette County, was here today on departmental matters. Senator Clark says he has no bills to offer to the next Legislature.

"The truth is," said he "Texas is already burdened with too many laws and my effort next session is going to be directed toward killing bills and stop this wholesale addition of useless laws to our voluminous statute books. I am not unmindful of the immense flood of bills which pour into every regular session, but that will not deter me in my intention to put an end to adding laws upon top of laws. It is nonsensical and must be stopped."

"There is one bill which I will introduce and push, and that is to abolish the State Department of Agriculture. You can not say too strongly for me that I consider this department of no value at this time and that its functions should be exercised at the A. & M. College. I shall certainly urge its abolition and will insist upon it at every stage of the session."

"I would like to introduce a bill permitting parimutual system of betting on horse races in Texas, but the time is not yet ripe. I must wait until the soldiers return from Europe, where that system has been in use and is generally favored. Their stay abroad will broaden their minds and they will no doubt be a factor in permitting the introduction of the parimutual system at Texas race tracks."

W. S. S. means tickets home for your boy and my boy.

SETH WARD BROWN DIED AT AMARILLO

Seth Ward Brown, age 7 years, son of Mrs. Hexxie Brown of Abernathy, died in Amarillo Sunday morning from influenza. The remains were brought here Monday in an automobile and burial was at the cemetery in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Robinson conducted the funeral. The family lived in Plainview several years ago.—Plainview News.

IF YOU HAVE FOUND

that you don't like us; don't like our business methods; everything in the house is two prices; a regular skin game, anyway and what you did buy you were not pleased with, please do not tell us about it—curse us to your neighbors—for we are busy.

RILEY DUFF AND CO.

America has given to France even more than the utmost generosity proposed. The report comes that ten thousand American soldiers have already married French girls and that many more of the boys in khaki expect to make France their future home. No one will wonder at these marriages who reads the long and beautiful letter from a devoted French girl to Mrs. W. W. Webb, of Habira, Ga., telling of the watchful nursing of her wounded soldier son, John Webb, "until he passed out so sweetly without a pain, his two hands in mine."

You Gott has not yet been named as a delegate to the peace conference.

One part of the young woman's deprivation has been relieved.

Sales of candy for Christmas are no longer restricted to one pound parcels. But what's the use? The young man to purchase the candy is not home yet.

Mrs. William W. Poindexter, wife of one of the State's most noted lawyers, died at her home at Cleburne last Friday. She is survived by her husband and nine children, seven boys and two girls.

Whether it is coffee or woolen goods or railroad fares that go up, fate has decreed that the advance shall come out of the ultimate consumer. How satisfactory that would be if you and I didn't happen to be the ultimate consumer.

R. M. McColium left this morning for Trenton to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Dodson, who died at her home in that place last night.

Joe Baldridge is making a strong bid for your grocery trade in this issue. Read his ad.

A. B. Caldwell, of Ennis, was here Monday, looking after business affairs.

Peto Brady of Snyder spent Tuesday of this week in Lubbock.

Try the Bowsystem. Lubbock Tailoring Company. 251

The name "Hun" should always cause caution like the word "snake."