

# The Memphis Democrat

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## DISTRICT COURT TO MEET MONDAY

Lists of Grandjurors and Petit Jurors for Three Weeks. Heavy Docket.

The January term of district court will convene here next Monday, December 31, with Judge Nabers presiding.

With a large number of continued cases and several criminal cases that will likely take up considerable time, this court will probably have a record term as to length.

The jury lists for the court grand and petit, follow:

### GRAND JURY

J. F. Bradley, T. R. Fuston, D. A. Grundy, M. O. Thompson, W. G. Carson, W. H. Youngblood, J. W. Moore, A. Gliden, J. C. Brewer, M. F. Parks, Sumner Reed, S. K. Jones, R. H. Butler, J. W. Casper, J. J. Cope and J. P. Montgomery.

### PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK

J. E. Goudy, Ed Thompson, T. P. Benton, J. M. Blackshear, J. W. Bickerstaff, J. H. Russell, R. S. Bradley, W. M. McCalaster, John Stine, C. J. Nash, J. H. Foster, W. J. Owen, D. C. Peden, J. A. Chaney, G. Gerlach, B. L. Gresham, W. Bell, J. L. McCollum, J. W. Gilley, M. V. Roberson, W. O. Johnson, M. H. Salmon, W. J. Green, J. J. Gosden, W. W. Clower, Otto Geisler, A. B. Dennis, L. E. Watson.

### SECOND WEEK

J. H. Harred, J. A. Richerson, W. H. Lindsey, F. T. Wallace, E. J. Brunson, J. O. Miller, T. J. Wiggins, W. B. Barbee, J. M. Isom, M. M. Eudy, C. A. Rapp, J. L. Crosby, L. Dowell, U. F. Cooker, D. H. Turner, S. H. Royal, Seth Thomason, J. E. Orr, W. A. Hudson, J. R. Hanby, M. R. Moore, W. W. Watson, W. R. Durham, T. J. Harrison, S. E. Jefferson, J. M. Stanley, G. M. Bass, R. B. McMurry, G. W. Kesterson, Noble Wyatt, J. M. Weatherly, Frank Word, U. Keel, Roy Blanks, R. H. Beason and J. B. Mullins.

### THIRD WEEK

Wm. H. Hughes, R. M. Craig, C. McDaniels, O. T. Ball, T. H. Gilbert, Tracy Davis, J. A. McIrene, J. W. Chikress, W. T. Holland, W. P. Gregory, J. E. Nall, J. E. Montgomery, Lee Rushing, J. S. Faulkner, H. C. Peterson, J. F. Crowder, P. F. Craver, J. A. Shari, M. Ferrell, W. H. Bowerman, L. Hill, W. M. Cross, E. C. Walker, J. C. Wells, J. B. Graddy, B. Hughes, Frank Cox, J. E. Noble, Ralph Grady, C. A. Highower, B. F. Cope, Everett Ewen, D. Guinn, W. B. Bennett, A. E. Tate, W. T. Ditto.

Secretary of Navy Daniels asked congress to broaden the present law so as to provide that seamen who are injured while intoxicated shall lose their pay.

## EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT LODGE

Educational Rally Will Be Held At Pleasant Valley School January 4.—Program.

An educational rally will be held at the Pleasant Valley school house at Lodge Friday, January 4. A special program has been arranged and everyone interested in promoting education in this section is cordially invited to attend and take part.

The following program has been arranged:

"How the Teacher May Help Prevent Tardiness," Mr. Crawford.

"How the Parent May Help," Mr. Hughes.

"How We May Arouse Interest in Social Center Work," Messrs. J. Owen and King.

"Some Lessons in Hygiene, (Personal)," Mr. Butler.

"Some Room Hygiene," Miss Trenn.

General Discussion.

Night program:

Address, County Superintendent, W. E. McNally.

"That Boy of Yours," Mr. Richardson.

Local program, to be supplied. Visitors are cordially invited.

We Wish for All

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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## PANHANDLE FILLS RED CROSS QUOTA

Seventy Per Cent of Entire Population of Twenty-Six Counties Now Members of Red Cross

Amarillo, Texas Dec. 25.—The basis for Red Cross quotas was 10 per cent of population. The Panhandle district, twenty-six counties, has about 100,000 people and it has secured to date 45,446 Christmas members to the Red Cross, or 45.4 per cent. If there were added to this about 10,000 who joined prior to the Christmas campaign and about 15,000 junior members, this district would show over 70,000 Red Cross members, or more than 70 per cent of its entire population.

The district denominated the Panhandle for the present Christmas campaign only comprises, however, twenty-six of the forty-six Panhandle counties, the total population of all of which is about 190,000, the other twenty counties having been included in the North Texas district for this campaign. But twenty-six counties comprising the present denominated Panhandle district challenge the world for a record such as has been made. If the entire United States had done as well we would now have 46,000,000 new Christmas members and over 70,000,000 members of all kinds.

## TO DRAFT BRITISH SLACKERS

New York, Dec. 26.—Plans for the conscription of British subjects in the United States were described here today by Sir Frederick Edwin Smith, Attorney General of Great Britain, who arrived in this country yesterday on a mission to lay the matter before the Government at Washington.

"Arrangements to have British subjects of military years returned to their country of origin unless they have already joined military forces voluntarily have been made with virtually all of our allies," Sir Frederick said, "and we hope to make similar arrangements now for America."

### School Notes

In response to the appeal from the Thrift Committee, and to the request made by Supt. Bird, that each room of the Memphis schools be 100 per cent patriotic—the seventh grade and their teacher, Mrs. J. B. Bird, reported within thirty-six hours that each member of this room had purchased thrift stamps or War Saving certificates. This seventh grade is the first and only grade this far 100 per cent patriotic. Let us hope that every grade reports 100 per cent patriotic by January 1.

## WORK OF DRAFTING AND CLASSIFYING PROGRESSING

LOCAL BOARD SENDING OUT QUESTIONNAIRES AT RATE OF SIXTY-FIVE PER DAY. RETURNS COMING IN SLOWLY BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS.

## RETURN QUESTIONNAIRES THROUGH POST OFFICE

Under Present Interpretations of Draft Law Most Married Men Are Placed in Class IV, Section A. Registrants Are Requested to Mail Papers and Not Return Them in Person.

The local board has been exceedingly busy since beginning to send out questionnaires last Wednesday. They were at work Sunday during the greater part of the day and all of Christmas day.

The questionnaires are being sent out at the rate of sixty-five per day and those that are returned are passed upon, and where possible, immediately classified and the registrants given notice of his classification. The questionnaires are being returned very slowly, each registrant having seven days, exclusive of Sunday, in which to answer and many are delaying because of the holidays. The board is doing its best to anticipate the consequent rush by keeping as far ahead of the work as possible and the Legal Advisory Board is attempting to secure the services of

as many helpers as possible to aid the registrants in filling out their answers.

The proposition has been made, and is being considered by the advisory board, to ask Judge Nabers to give a recess of the first, and perhaps the second, week of district court that the lawyers may be able to serve the registrants in aiding them with their papers. Court convenes next Monday and many of the lawyers will be too busy to devote any time except to court work.

Many of the questionnaires now being considered are from registrants who were examined in the former calls, so that a very large per cent of those that have been passed upon are given a deferred classification, in classes IV or V. The interpretation of the

## GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER RAILROADS

President Assumes Control Over Railroads of Country. McAdoo Made Director General

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson tonight announced that he will assume control of every railroad in the continental United States at noon Friday, Dec. 28, and that he had appointed Secretary McAdoo director general of railroads.

Secretary McAdoo, whose appointment is made by formal proclamation, is expected to direct the unification, and operation of, roads through their present management. He will retain his place in the cabinet as secretary of the treasury.

In a statement accompanying the proclamation the President announced that when congress reassembled he would ask that definite guarantees be given that the railroad properties will be maintained in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over and that the net operating income in each case shall equal the average net operating income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917.

The railroads will be turned over by authority granted by congress, through the secretary of war.

law under the present regulations does not allow consideration of the support of either wife or children except by the husband and father, which practically puts all married men, including those without children, in class IV, the same class with those having both wife and children dependent upon them.

The board has requested that all registrants mail their questionnaires back to the board rather than return them in person. The board has an enormous amount of work to do within a limited time and the interruptions caused by those who personally return their papers causes a loss of time that cannot well be spared.

A member of the English Parliament has started a movement to prohibit smoking by girls under 21 years of age.

### Married.

Mr. Wilson R. Avery, of Denver Colorado, and Miss Lena Belle Sloan were married Saturday evening at the Methodist church.

Miss Lena Belle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan of this place and is a very popular young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery left Wednesday morning for their home at Denver.

## RED CROSS QUOTA IS ALMOST DOUBLED

Hall County Memberships Now Approximate 4,500; Nearly Twice the Number, Quota

The results of the Christmas drive for Red Cross memberships in this county are more than satisfactory to the managers of the campaign.

The quota for the county was reached and passed on the second day and the total for the week will reach a number almost double that set.

T. C. Delany, publicity manager for the drive had not prepared a detailed statement for the press in time for this publication; but it is estimated that the totals will reach the above figures.

The Democrat had hoped to give a detailed statement showing the amount contributed by each neighborhood, but this information was not available; perhaps it may be given next week.

## "GENERAL PEACE" AGREED TO

Ready to End War Without Annexations by Force or Indemnities.

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, at the session of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday read a statement to the effect that the central powers agreed to conclude immediately a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities.

Miss Rankin, the only woman member of Congress, was defeated for the chairmanship of the Committee on Woman Suffrage and a Democrat from California was selected for the place, as the House is Democratic.

### Shipping Losses Decrease.

London, Dec. 26.—The loss to British shipping show a material decrease for the week. According to the Admiralty report tonight, eleven British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or more were sunk during this period by mine or submarine, as well as one merchantman under that tonnage and one fishing vessel.

### Notice.

The local exemption board is now located in the south-east room, on the lower floor, of the new city hall. Phone No. 69.

Frank Fore left Friday morning for San Antonio.

## "FREEDOM OF THE WORLD"

Greatest Patriotic Film to be shown at the Dixie, January 1st.

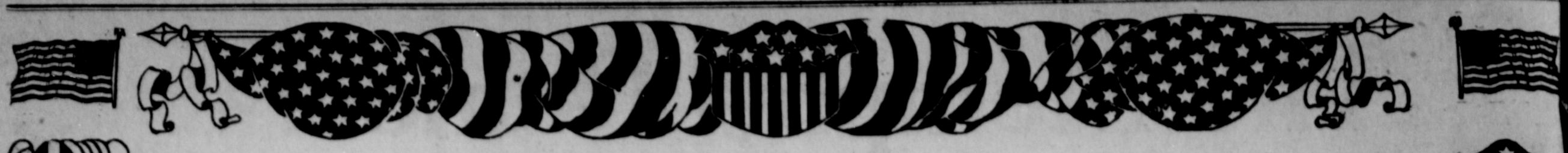
"For the Freedom of the World," said to be the greatest war spectacle film ever conceived, comes to the Dixie Theatre Tuesday January 1st.

The story—a tale of love and deception, cowardice and heroism of the highest order—was written by Captain Edwin Bower Hesser, an officer in the American Legion of the Canadian expeditionary forces, and produced by Ira M. Lowry. Its scenes are laid in Canada, the United States, and on the battlefields of Western France.

Probably never before has a war picture been seen which sets forth in a more effective manner a pictorial exposition of the reasons why the United States has gone in to the great world conflict—and gone in to win! In the course of the film story spectators may see a realistic photographic reproduction of the life their sons, brothers, fathers and others the love are at present living in the training camps throughout the country and the hardships they will later be privileged to undergo in the trenches of the battlefield of Europe.



A Sign Like This Was in the Window of Three-Fourths of the Homes of Hall County on Christmas Eve; Was Your Home An Exception?



# A New Years Resolution

We stand now at the threshold of a new year, with its many responsibilities and opportunities. What the year 1918 will bring forward none can now say. Our country for the first time in many many years enters the new year in a state of war. Already, thousands of the flower of our young

manhood is at the front, offering their all for the sake of honor and right, that Democracy may triumph over Autocracy—that right may triumph over wrong. During the coming twelve months, many thousands more will take their places in the ranks under the glorious Stars and Stripes.

## Stamping Out The Prussian Demon.

These young men going to devote the year, and many more, if necessary, to stamping out the Prussian demon that threatens the entire civilized world. For them during the ensuing year, all will be hardship, privation and death. That will be their lot.

## What Will Your New Years Resolution be?

You who stay at home have a duty to perform that is just as important toward the winning of this great conflict as that of the boys in khaki. To you they look for the arms and munitions with which to fight—for the food and clothing—for the medical supplies for their wounded and dying—for the thousands and one things that are necessary to keep a victorious army in the field. Are you going to resolve to do everything in your power to back up Uncle Sam and his boys in khaki, or are you going to be a SLACKER and do nothing? Every loyal American citizen should make it his new years resolution to be true to the flag that waves over him and guarantees his liberties and home.

## How You May Help.

The government realizes that there were many thousands of its citizens who would gladly help but whose income was too small to allow them to invest in big securities and bonds—families who could now and then spare a five dollar bill, or less, for the good of their country. For these Uncle Sam has issued the War Saving Stamp in two denominations, the twenty-five cent and five dollar War Saving Stamps.

## What War Saving Stamps are.

War Saving Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty Bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the government and the people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the time of purchase until maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the government.

## Why You Should Buy Them.

The main reason why you should buy Saving Stamps is because your country is at war. Your country needs every penny which every man, woman and child can save and lend, in order to feed, clothe and equip the soldiers and sailors of America and to win this righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of Democracy throughout the world. If we are to win the war, we must win it as united people. The savings of every man, woman and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war.

## War Savings Are Life Savers.

A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the greatest thoroughfares of the world. When our fathers and sons and brothers were called by our country to take up arms in her defense, his service alone would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our country. These are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your money.

# A Country Worth Fighting For Is a Country Worth Saving For

To save money is to save life. Buy War Saving Stamps and strike a mighty blow for your country in her hour of trial and peril.

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## Weekly War News Items

Digest of the News for the Week Pertaining to War Matters and to our Soldiers in Camps and Cantonments

### MEMBERSHIP IN THE RED CROSS IS TRUE PATRIOTISM

REAL SERVICE TO NATION AND HER FIGHTERS AWAITS ALL LOYAL CITIZENS.

### SACRIFICES BEFORE VICTORY

Cheer and Comfort for Boys "Over There" and Succor for Families Here is Organization's Aim.

Americanism, 100 per cent true, means membership in the American Red Cross.

This great organization, which stands for humanity the world over and succor to all races and creeds, now is face to face with its greatest task—backing up the army and navy of these United States in a titanic struggle to make the universe safe for democracy.

In its Christmas membership drive for 2,000,000 new members in the Southwest division, comprising the states of Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the American Red Cross appeals not for charity, but for patriotism of an undivided people.

**Aid for America's Sons.**

Up to the present time the Red Cross has gone to the front for all peoples combatting a ruthless autocracy unprecedented in the annals of mankind. Today it is engaged in recruiting its wonderful resources to aid the millions of men America is assembling for the decisive battle in the trenches, in the air and on the seas.

"Charity begins at home" is a time-worn, trite axiom. But, brought up to date, it finds a real meaning in the support for this country's fighters and those they love behind.

**Service is Awaiting All.**

The War Council of the American Red Cross has decided that a great national purpose will be served by having membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship.

Although pledged as a nation to the national purpose during this crisis, it will not be granted to a large percentage of American men, women and children to play a part in the fighting branch of our country's service. All, however, can be identified, through membership in the Red Cross, which in this case, when entire nations are organized for warfare, is big enough and strong enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, for our sailors and our allies.

America's struggle is one of Men, Money, Material and Mercy. Men supply the military force. Money represents the means by which the army and navy are supplied. Material consists of guns, ammunition, uniforms and supplies. Mercy—the Red Cross.

**Morale Vital Factor.**

Comfort kits, sweaters, wristlets and bandages go far in promoting the welfare of Uncle Sam's fighters, but the greatest stimulant to the army's morale is concrete evidence of American citizenship's unity by an addition of 2,000,000 members to the American Red Cross in the Southwest by Christmas Eve.

No sacrifice an American can make here at home can compensate the father, son or brother menaced by all the perils of warfare in the trenches abroad.

Lack of proper morale has, without doubt, been largely responsible for the collapse of Russia and the crumbling of Italy's forces. No man can throw himself wholeheartedly into the business of war when devoured by the most acute anxiety as to the welfare of his loved ones at home.

More than 5,000,000 men and women ready have enlisted in the ranks of the American Red Cross to minister to the maimed and suffering and to carry cheer and comfort to America's army and navy. In camp and cantonment, amid the roar of battle, the standard of the Red Cross challenges all forces of destruction. Patriotism is calling to Americans to range themselves with their doling service and encouragement behind the men in khaki who are going forth to die, if need be, in their defense.

Great economy in the use of coal in France is necessary this winter in order to avoid a shortage. This is being accomplished by the issuance of coal cards by which a limit of 244 pounds a month is allotted to each family up to four persons.

### RED CROSS RUSHED HELP TO STRICKEN IN HALIFAX HORROR

TWO RELIEF TRAINS EN ROUTE 12 HOURS AFTER EXPLOSION WRECKED CITY.

### FOOD AND CLOTHES ABOARD

Doctors and Nurses Accompany Specials Sent From New York and Boston—Care Provided for Destitute.

More evidence of the prompt dispatch with which the American Red Cross, which opens its Christmas membership drive for 2,000,000 new members in the Southwest division Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, rushes relief to the stricken is revealed in the Halifax disaster.

Twelve hours after an explosion of munitions aboard a vessel in the harbor had exacted a toll of 4,000 men, women and children dead and as many more injured and maimed special relief trains left New York and Boston, carrying aid to the injured and destitute.

**Immediate Relief Steps.**

Immediately following receipt of news of the holocaust in Washington the Military Relief and Civilian Relief departments of the Red Cross were in telegraphic communication with their representatives at the scene of the disaster, and with the Red Cross workers in New York and Boston were making ready the relief trains.

Aboard the relief trains were nurses and doctors connected with the Public Safety Committee of the state of Massachusetts, all of whom had experience at the Salem and Chelsea fires a few years ago.

The special train which left New York, flying the Red Cross flag and marked "Relief for Halifax," consisted of four baggage cars and coach. There was one carload of food, two and one-half carloads of clothing and one-half carload of surgical supplies.

**Rush Food and Clothing.**

Among the specific relief supplies rushed to Halifax were 10,000 blankets, 500 cots, 100 cases of clothing, cotton, 20 cases of bandages, slip pillow cases, 10,000 sweaters, 5,000 socks, warm clothes for children, coffee, canned soup, condensed milk, flour, 60 cases of surgical supplies and 20 cases of disinfectant.

An entire base hospital, with nurses, doctors and full equipment, accompanied the train from Boston. This base hospital had 800 beds.

As soon as it was known that a great disaster had taken place officials of the Red Cross got in touch with Nova Scotia authorities. The following telegram was sent to the Mayor of Halifax:

"American Red Cross is ready and anxious to render service and assistance. Will you indicate what is most needed and most practical that we might do?"

### RED CROSS AND Y. M. C. A. CO-OPERATE WITH HUTS

Arrangements for thorough co-operation between the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. in the equipment and management of army hospital recreation huts have been completed. Under the agreement the Red Cross provides and equips the "huts," and in each "hut" a Y. M. C. A. representative, with his staff, will conduct the regular association activities.

A Red Cross staff also will conduct its own regular activities, and Red Cross workers will have charge of such part of the recreation work as is carried on in the wards of the hospitals with which the "huts" are directly connected.

### THE RED CROSS SUPPLY DEPOTS AID THE WAR HOSPITALS

What the American Red Cross hospital supply service means in increasing the effectiveness of many of the war hospitals in France is shown in a message recently received by Dr. Harvey Cushing of Boston, in charge of a base hospital behind the British lines in France. Major Cushing wrote in part:

"I cannot tell you how cheered I was when I found how well organized the Red Cross was in Paris and what a great start you had made.

"When an American officer could actually walk into the warehouse you had taken over and find Squibb's and Wallinckrodt's ether, bathrobes, adhesive plaster, aspirin, surgical instruments, kerosene lamps, canvas aprons, aspirating needles and many other things which our camps happen to need, I for the first time began to realize what the Red Cross might be able to do for waits like ourselves over here.

"It all goes to show what an enormously important part the Red Cross will undoubtedly come to play as more persons come over and our affairs overseas get more and more complicated.

"Unquestionably countless emergencies will arise and sudden calls such as ours will be made for odd and diverse things; and I hope that we may see huge storehouses established under your where those in need can get the supplies which are absolutely essential to their work—whether it be an automobile or a hypodermic needle.

"Certainly the people at home will subscribe with their accustomed liberality to an organization of this kind and you will do as much toward winning the war as the men who carry the rifles."

### RED CROSS PLAN IS NIPPED BY NATIONAL FIRE UNDERWRITERS

"A Red Cross Service Flag in 15,000,000 American Homes Christmas Eve With a Lighted Candle Behind It!"

This was the slogan of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive, which began Dec. 17. But the slogan has been altered slightly. If every patriotic American does his or her duty the 15,000,000 service flags will be displayed, but—there will be no candles behind them, that is, if the National Board of Fire Underwriters has its way.

The service flag-candle idea had been exploited in thousands of newspapers throughout the United States and hundreds of thousands of patriots had provided themselves with candles after receiving a service flag upon joining the Red Cross. Then the underwriters issued a warning to national headquarters of the Red Cross, at Washington, to the effect that lighted candles behind the paper service flags in millions of homes on Christmas eve would involve a fire hazard of such proportions that hundreds of fires might result.

It has been suggested by Red Cross headquarters that every member of the organization display his flag in a front window of his home between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock Christmas eve, but that the candle be dispensed with. Instead, it is suggested that curtains be removed from the windows so that the ordinary lighting in the room may illuminate the service flag. If an electric flashlight is available that may be placed behind the service flag with safety.

### SURGICAL DRESSING MANUAL

Five hundred thousand manuals on the making of surgical dressings are being sent out by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross to chapters throughout the country. Complete directions are given for making the twenty-three standard and special dressings now authorized for shipment to base hospitals in France.

**Red Cross Navy Hospital.**

The American Red Cross has established at Philadelphia the first general Red Cross hospital in this country. It contains 250 beds and is now being used by the United States navy.

**Ordinance No. 141.**  
An ordinance levying an annual street tax, and providing for penalties.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas: Section 1. The Tax Collector of the City of Memphis, Texas, shall collect annually, beginning with the year A. D. 1918, a tax to be used for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the streets of said city, from every able bodied male inhabitant of said city above the age of twenty-one and not over the age of forty-five, except ministers of the Gospel, said tax to be in the sum of Three Dollars provided same is paid on or before January 31st, of the year for which the said tax shall be due, and to be in the sum of Five Dollars if not paid on or before said time.

Section No. 2. Any person from whom such tax is due, shall however have the option of paying said tax or of working the streets of said city under the direction of the Street Committee of the City Council for a period of five days at such time as may be designated by said Street Committee; or may also furnish a substitute acceptable to said Street Committee for such work.

Section No. 3. Any person liable to service under the provisions of the above who shall fail or refuse to work said streets as hereinabove provided and who in lieu thereof shall fail or refuse to pay taxes as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after January 1st A. D. 1918.

Passed and approved this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917.

C. R. Webster,  
Mayor Pro Tem  
Attest: D. L. C. Kinord,  
Secretary.

We have had so many to ask us why our prices were so liberal, and we here make the explanation. Myself and Mrs. Martin do practically all of the work, so we have no clerks to pay, and we sell for cash and do not have to charge you for what the other fellow got and did not pay for, and thereby dispense with a bookkeeper at a \$100.00 salary for you to pay.

We know you have appreciated this point, and that is why you have patronized us so very liberally. Yours for business,  
R. E. Martin.

We have just received a beautiful line of Gentlemen's Ties most appropriate for holiday gifts. See them before you complete your Christmas shopping. L. McMILLAN, "The O. K. Tailor" 26-2

N. E. BURK

Notary Public

Fire Tornado and Hail.

Insurance

Up-stairs, Cage Bldg

### Second Hand Goods Do Not

### Mean Worn Out Goods

If you are in the market for A PIECE OF FURNITURE OR A COOKING OR HEATING STOVE

Call at our store and let us show you such that will serve you as new at prices that will move them.

### CARLTON & MARSHALL

Second Hand Furniture and Stoves  
South Side Square Phone 25 Memphis, Texas

### Arnold & Gardner Market

Fresh, Salt and Canned Meats, Vegetables and Condiments

Telephone 160

Auto Delivery

The animals we kill are slaughtered in an absolutely sanitary slaughterhouse and nothing but fat, healthy animals are used. We buy and sell stock of all kinds.



### We extend to our customers

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hogland Mercantile Co.

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

I wish to thank my many customers for their patronage the past season and solicit your patronage for the New Year.

MISS M. HUNT

The last few months I have been here has been a very pleasant stay and the business of Memphis and trade territory has been appreciated very much. I thank you for your patronage and assure you that you will get the best we can give you in tailoring in the future.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

### Shorty's Tailor Shop

Phone 346 and One  
Klothes Kleaned Klean



## Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Miss Kathleen Jones came in from C. I. A. at Denton, her parents at Eli. She returned from Fort Saturday.

Miss Eva Bradley is here from C. U. at Fort Worth, to spend holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Davis went to Nocona to spend the holidays.

Dr. W. Wilson and family have moved into their home which has been remodeled.

T. C. Anthony and R. E. Stafford returned Friday from New Mexico.

Louie Thompson came in Monday from Camp Bowie.

Louis Goffinet came in Sunday from Camp Bowie to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson came up from Camp Bowie to visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

Henry Sawyer of Clarendon, was here Tuesday night.

Homer Thompson came in Saturday from S. M. U. at Dallas.

Howard Wrenn came in Saturday from Wayland college, at Plainview, to visit his parents during the holidays.

Miss Clarice Crozier is here from S. M. U. spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lois Quigley came in to spend the holidays with her folks.

Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, who is attending school at Dallas, is here with her folks.

Charles Montgomery came in Friday from Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives.

Frank Fore, Elbert Kittenger and Harry Menifee are here from Camp Bowie, on furlough of ten days.

Haywood Montgomery is here from Camp Bowie, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graddy and daughter, Miss Mazine, of Canyon are here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Meador of Amarillo, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Grace Truman Benedict, of Clarendon, spent several days here last week with friends.

Miss Ella Pearl Wheat and Maimie Lou Baldwin of Baylor University of Waco, are here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Williams of Bitter Lake, were here Sunday.

For Sale—Pigs, Turkeys and Plymouth Rock hens, 30-3 E. M. Ewert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Williams and baby, of Bitterlake, were here Sunday.

Misses Bess and Lillian Norwood came up from T. W. C. at Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood.

LOST—Purse, on street Saturday, with interurban ticket from Dallas to Van Alstyne. Finder please leave at Democrat office, 28-1

Big attractions following the Holidays will be Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot", William Farnum in "The Conqueror", Dustin Farnum in "The Spy", at the Princess Thursday.

C. L. Sloan Jr. came in from Roswell, Saturday, where he is attending a military school, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Francis Browder came in Saturday from Fort Worth, where she has been attending Our Lady Victory, to spend the holidays with home-folk.

Louie Thompson is here from Camp Bowie, visiting relatives and friends.

Melvin H. Thompson, Ike and Henry Klutts, of Childress, were here Wednesday.

Harry Menefee and wife were here from Clarendon, Tuesday.

Mr. Cooper, Paige automobile demonstrator, is spending the holidays at Cooper with relatives.

Lieutenant George Klutz, was here from Childress today.

Myrtle Guest returned Wednesday from Clarendon.

Granville Stephens of Seattle, Washington, spent the holidays here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens.

Lieutenant Lorain Rouse, of Kellyfield, came up from Vernon, today to visit friends.

Brice Stephens came in from Kansas City, to visit his home-folk.

Miss Kathleen Jones came in Saturday from C. I. A., Denton, to visit her parents at Eli.

Earnest Franks of Camp Bowie, is spending the holidays with relatives.

Pat Meacham came up from Camp Bowie Saturday.

Miss Ione Reed, who is teaching school at Lakeview, spent the holidays here with relatives.

L. C. Payne came up Sunday from Estelline. Mr. Payne is a member of the exemption board.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery returned Saturday night from Vernon, where she has been visiting friends.

Misses Bess and Lillian Norwood came up from T. W. C. at Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood.

Julian Eltinge, the great female impersonator in "The Clever Mrs. Carfax", "If you saw him in 'The Countess Charming' you will not need to be asked to see him again at the Princess Monday.

On safe grounds. They inquired about his trip abroad. He began enthusiastically, but stopped short. "Has everyone here been to Europe?" "No." "Well, then—I can speak freely,"—Christian Register.

A Sad Distrust. "A dog is man's faithful friend." "Perhaps," commented Miss Cayenne; "and it may be, after all, that the doggie doesn't talk about you behind your back merely for the reason that he lacks the power of articulation."

### A DIFFERENCE.



The Cigar Dealer—I can recommend these cigars. The Customer—Give me some of the kind you smoke.

Barrel of money to loan, see T. B. Norwood.

and harness, cash or on time. P. M. HOLLAND. 20-14.

### Mattress Factory for Memphis.

We make old mattresses new; also make new mattresses, the "Sleep-Easy" kind. Phone 491. Located Southwest Corner of Square. 25-3.\* Sleep-Easy Mattress Co.

If you have stoves or furniture to sell phone 25.

For Sale or Trade—4 room residence, 6 lots, corner location, south front, good tree growth. One block from High school, two blocks from public school, six blocks from square. Will take new or second hand car as part pay, balance like rent. P. J. GREEN. 27-4 At Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

For Sale—250 good breeding ewes. Bred to lamb after April 10. Will sell in small lots. E. H. GARNER, Lelia Lake, Texas. 26-6.\*

### To Our Friends and Patrons

We want to thank you for your liberal patronage for the past year and thank you in advance for the liberal share of your patronage for next year. You have been so very kind to us in the past, we want to thank you again, and we here wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Yours truly, R. E. Martin, Druggist.

# PUBLIC SALE

At O. B. Burnett Farm, Ten miles south-west of Memphis, Friday January 5 1918.

Will sell farm-stock, tools household goods etc. Dinner will be served on ground. You are invited to come and inspect stuff at any time previous to sale.

## To Our Customers, Friends and Public

WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE LIBERAL BUSINESS GIVEN US DURING THE PAST YEAR AND TO EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Two Safe Drug Stores Conducted Exclusively for Your Benefit.

Fickas Drug Company Two Safe Stores

We desire to extend to our many friends and customers our most sincere thanks for a Prosperous year, and wish for them a Happy 1918.

## Sloans' Garage

## England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER  
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR  
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

## You've hit the right tobacco

when you fire-up some Prince Albert in your old jimmy pipe or in a makin's cigarette. And you know it! Can't get in wrong with P. A. for it is made right; made to spread-smoke-sunshine among men who have suffered with scorched tongues and parched throats! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch. All day long you'll sing how glad you are you're pals with



It's an easy job to change the shape and color of unsalable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tidy red tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

# PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

You take this testimony straight from the shoulder, men. You can smoke a barrel of P. A. without a kick! It hands out all the tobacco happiness any man ever dreamed about, it's so smooth and friendly. It's a mighty cheerful thing to be on talking-terms with your pipe and your tongue at the same time—but that's what's coming to you sure as you pin your faith to Prince Albert!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting your cheerful smile. Buy it in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tins— and—in that classy pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco soft!

# 1918!

We thank you for the business that has come our way during the year now closing, and wish our friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Tourist Garage

# Fashions for the Winter

Latest News Regarding Fashions Compiled by One of the Largest and Leading New York Fashion Publishers

## Designs for the Patriotic Woman Everywhere

A few weeks ago there was a big meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria. Interesting talks on the subject of conservation of material and discussion as to ways and means were in order, and the throng of men and women, manufacturers, wholesale and retail clothing firms, and newspaper people found much food for thought. The Spring will certainly show the results of this meeting in the quantity of material used. So, you see, the newest Allies of the boys at the front, are in reality their oldest Allies, the girls they left behind them.

### Clothes and Coal Shortage

How is the shortage in coal going to affect us here in the United States in regard to clothes. We can not longer parody, "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by—furnaces and radiators." We have to look to our clothes, our indoor



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### The Artistry of the Bustle

clothes at that, to keep us warm, if we are so unfortunate as to lack fuel. The Parisians met this problem with the lavish use of fur, but in this our day of thoughtful patriotism we are turning to wolen materials, carefully used. The long sleeves of satin, or sheerest crepe and chiffon have given place to serge, broadcloths, or satin interlined. We wear high collars, to be sure, and the tunic of Fashion's favorites this year, is surely but added warmth. Let us truly say that this is a time of thoughtful beauty, care-fully guarded!

### The Bustle Triumphant

describes a fashion that has swept Wood, disparagement—the bustle in our smart frocks. Some-thing in the model illustrated here is a mere camou-ouflage of puff of material, but the slender figure, is very simple; indeed, on the tight sleeves and bust, assist are the only trim-ings. If one does not count the little ribbon that acts

as a girdle. Made in either silk, satin or woolen goods, the effect is charming if one color is used for the entire costume, though a contrasting or lighter shade could be used very well on the collar and to line the bustle, and face back the sleeves. The skirt is narrow, as all good bustle skirts are, being only a yard and three-quarters at the lower edge.

### Straight From India

There is a wonderfully interest- ing play in town which tells some of the stories of the Arabian Nights in the most bewitching colorful way. To it may be traced much of the season's love for Ori- ental effects, materials and designs. There are quaint skating sets to be worn by saucy damsels, essen- tially 1918, copied from the head- dresses of China, with the beloved yellow and blue, orange and green, cleverly introduced in embroidery ends and tabs on the cap. Of course, there are evening wraps heavy with embroideries of weird and interesting designs, and on a vest here and a frock there, one sees the influence of the Far East. To be sure jewels, in heavy an- tique-appearing settings, are worn to complete the picture, and there are hints of coolie hats and parasols for summer wear.

### New Year Resolutions

Now that Christmas shopping is over, and we can sit calmly down and pick up the raveled ends of our plans, let us put some serious thoughts into our New Year resolu- tions. This year of all others, we must plan far ahead. Have a review of your wardrobe. Get everything out and sort them into three piles; one for those things that will do as they are; another for things good enough to be made over; and the third pile for things which you cannot use but which someone else may find a use for. This year let nothing be wasted. Don't put away things "that you may want some day." Use what you have on hand before buying



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new materials unthoughtfully; but when you do buy, buy the very best quality and the most becoming and lasting color, for thus you can help.

### For Best—or Every Day

If there is ever designed a costume suitable for best and every day, the hope and sincere wish of o many women, it will urely be on this order. Combinations of materials and colors, in this case tan broadcloth and brown satin were used, are particularly good. The illustration shows the effect of the contrast and also suggests that in magpie colors, black and white, the dress would be equally stun-ning.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. 11-17 GRUNDY BROS.

### The Thrice-a-week Edition of The New York World In 1918

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a news- paper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war, and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European bat- tlefields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world- shaking events. It is not neces- sary to say more.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WOR- LD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Memphis Democrat together one year for \$1.75.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BAL- LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POR- GUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

Heartburn is a symptom of indi- gestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disap- pears instantly. The bowels oper- ate speedily and feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Wheezing in the lungs indicate that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HORE- HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

### HELP THE KIDNEYS.

Memphis Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills— The lame, weak or aching back—

The unnoticed bladder dis- orders— That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys.

Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.

Endorsed by 40,000 people— endorsed at home.

Proof in a Memphis citizen's statement.

Mrs. Chas. Oren, N. Eighth St., Memphis, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for the great help they have given me. I can advise their use to any- one troubled with their kidneys, for when ever I have used them, procuring them at Tomlinson's Drug Store, they have never failed to relieve me."

Mrs. Oren is only one of many Memphis people who have great- fully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches-if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kienny remedy—ask dis- tinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Oren has used—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60c all stores. Foster—Milburn Co., Props., Buf- falo, N. Y. When your back is Lame—Remember the Name."

That broken chair, or other piece of furniture, can be made servicable at little cost, phone 25. 15

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitu- tional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood puri- fiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such won- derful results in catarrhal condi- tions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for consti- pation.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

For the latest and prettiest Neckwear for Christmas, see L. McMILLIAN, "The O. K. Tailor"

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Bought, Sold or Extended. Plenty of Money to Loan at Low Rates and Good Terms.

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# We Wish You A Happy New Year

and thank you for your liberal patronage in the past, and so- licit a contuance of your pat- ronage in the future.

## Neel Grocery Co.



Our kitchen and other facilities for service are com- plete.

In selection and cookery no place surpasses our eats. Try our special Sunday dinners.

## White Rose Cafe

The Democrat, \$1.00 Per Year.

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69



# PRICES MARKED DOWN LOW

You can buy cheaper now those win- ter things you need. Our first price re- ductions always pay our customers best because they then have the best pick of our unbroken stock.

We have made reductions in "prices" that will quickly clear our store of winter goods. But we have not reduced "quality." "Save" money and you "make and you "make" money.

Buy early and use longer. Better hurry.

## Memphis Dry Goods Company

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# Farming and Live Stock

Items of Especial Interest and Information to Producers of Farm Crops and Live Stock In the Panhandle Section

## QUALITIES OF POLAND-CHINA

Bred Considered Ideal of Lard Type of Hog—Gives High Per Cent of Marketable Meat.

(By D. L. GRAY.)  
The Poland-China breed of hogs originated in the state of Ohio. This breed is considered the ideal of the lard type of hog. The individuals are broad on the back, compact, low, and dress a high per cent of marketable meat. The back is broader and shorter than that of the Berkshire, but the latter has the advantage of the Poland-China in length of side. The face of the Poland-China is longer and not dished so much as that of the Berkshire. While the ideal ear of the Poland-China hog stands erect,



Head of Poland-China Sow.

still the tips of the ears should droop. The large, over-hanging ear is very objectionable to Poland-China breeders. In color the Poland-China is black, with six white points—on the face, on the tip of the tail and on the feet.

The Poland-China was originally a very large hog, but has been bred for refinement and compactness so long that at the present time it will not weigh as much as the Berkshire. Poland-Chinas are good feeders and early maturers. They are suited rather to lot feeding than to pasture feeding, as they have not the rustling qualities as some of the other breeds. Still they will make good use of pastures. The meat of this breed is tender and fine-grained, but there is more fat than the average consumer likes and the fat is not suitably distributed with the lean. The Poland-China is not quite as good as the Berkshire or Duroc-Jersey in breeding qualities.

## ALFALFA SILAGE FOR STEERS

Animals at California Experiment Station Made Satisfactory Gains and Brought Profit.

California experiment station made silage out of their first cutting of alfalfa last summer. The field was foul with weeds, there being much foxtail which was nearly ripe, with beards already hard. It was decided that the cutting was practically valueless for hay, and therefore the crop was put into the silo.

The steers were fed on rolled barley, alfalfa hay, and the alfalfa silage. In two months they made a satisfactory gain, and were sold at a profit of about \$5 per head.

The silage as fed out was about half foxtail, but it was always eaten up clean. The experiment shows that silage may be made from weedy alfalfa which would make but inferior hay, that such silage will be eaten without waste, and that it can be used as a supplementary food for fattening on alfalfa hay and barley.

It is suggested that where the first cutting of alfalfa containing foxtail is to be used for silage, the work should be done before the foxtail beards become hard.

## Young Mothers

Reserve strength for motherhood is of two-fold importance and thoughtful women before and after maternity take

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

It supplies pure cod liver oil for rich blood and contains lime and soda with medicinal glycerine, all important ingredients for strengthening the nervous system and furnishing abundant nourishment.

It is free from alcohol. Insist on the genuine.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable. Scott & Bowser, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-20

## PAPRIKA RAISED IN SOUTH

Pepper Which Was Formerly Imported From Spain and Hungary Now Grown in United States.

Ten years ago agents of the bureau of plant industry turned their attention to paprika pepper. We don't know what headed them toward pepper, and the report of their work doesn't tell us, says a writer in Everybody's. Paprika pepper is probably a mighty small item in our national food budget. Up to that time we imported all that we used from Hungary and Spain. Our agents studied the characteristics of the plant, and the soil, climate and cultivation that it required. Then they came back to this country to discover where paprika pepper could be profitably grown.

Down in Florence county, South Carolina, they found what appeared to be the required soil, climate and labor conditions. Moreover, the land there was not giving a really profitable account of itself. After the department agents had proved by their own experiments that paprika pepper could be successfully grown in South Carolina, they furnished its seed to a group of farmers who agreed to grow it under their directions. This was to insure a product of a proper standard.

The industry is now fairly well established, and if ever we should be at war with Hungary and Spain at the same time, probably South Carolina could supply all the jaded palates of this country with a standard brand of paprika pepper.

## ENGLISH PRODIGAL OF FOOD

Average Family of Great Britain Has Not Had a Meager Diet Even With the War Raging.

For the first two years of the war, and until a few months ago, there was little curtailment of foodstuffs in the average English family. The English are heavy eaters, remarks a writer in Far and Fireside. The climate calls for plenty of food. And the average English family hasn't had a meager diet, even with war raging.

An illustration of this is the fact that German prisoners in England have three liberal meals a day, and even then some of the British have insisted their prisoners ought to be better fed.

Like ourselves, the English have been prodigal of their food and haven't until lately seen the need of strictly conserving the supply. In addition to this disposition to wastefulness, the English have had to divert large supplies of foodstuffs to France and Italy, as well as to help out Belgium.

The French and Italians live much more sparingly in normal times than the British. But they have been hampered by an enormous draft of men for the army and consequent interference with agriculture.

## CORRECT FEEDING OF SWINE

Scientist Gives Long Tables for Farmer to Follow—Another Allows Porkers Free Rein.

A well-known scientific research professor spent years in experimentation to ascertain the correct amounts of protein, carbohydrates and water to feed hogs of varying ages.

He formulated voluminous feeding tables for farmers to follow that would cause the average feeder to lie awake nights to decipher.

Now comes another investigator who produces better weights and better profits with hogs by simply allowing the porkers to feed and water themselves just as their tastes dictate.

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A BEVERAGE

Look for this Fox on each crown top

**Cold Weather Notice**

Keep in mind the fact that Bevo, being a soft drink, will freeze at 32° Fahrenheit—just like any other non-alcoholic beverage. Be careful about this, as freezing affects the rich fullness of that delightful Bevo flavor which goes so particularly well with a meal or a bite to eat.

If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning might not be so timely—but, as all who drink it know—

**Bevo is an all-year-'round drink**

Everybody enjoys it for more than just its thirst-quenching qualities—the pleasure it gives comes from its flavor, purity and wholesome nutritiousness—the enjoyment of these qualities is independent of time or season.

To get full pleasure out of Dutch leeches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese and many other such delicious edibles, Bevo should be included.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldiers' homes, navy, and other places where refreshing soft drink beverages are sold.

Your grocer will supply you by the case. Demand the genuine—have the bottle opened in front of you—see that the seal is unbroken covering the crown top and see that the crown top bears the Fox.

Bevo is sold in bottles only, and is bottled exclusively by  
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NOBLE BROS. GRO. CO.  
Dealers MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 50c.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

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

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

## What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA

A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowser, Bloomfield, N. J.

# Service

Service, the very best possible, to the general public at all times, and especially to the Government just at this time, through the Federal Reserve System, is the object of this bank and each of its employees. Of course, the first, and most important, to the individual customer is to secure for him absolute and undoubted

18 Safety

This we have none under the State Guaranty Law. No deposit, not drawing interest, has ever, nor ever can be lost to the depositor under this system, which is administered by the State of Texas. No bank other than a State Bank does, or can, offer this guarantee of safety.

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## A Happy New Year

We wish to thank our patrons for their liberal patronage and express our sincere wish that they may enjoy to the utmost this holiday season.

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### SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One Year, \$1.00; Six Months, \$0.60; Three Months, \$0.35.

The number of men now being served by American Red Cross canteens in France is more than 15,000 a day.

Discarded civilian clothing of National Army soldiers will be shipped to Belgium for relief of sufferers there.

Total acceptances of recruits for the Army December 13 numbered more than 14,300—the largest number accepted is one day in the history of the country.

Proposals to save coal by closing schools in Northern and central States during January and February have not been met with favor by the Fuel Administration.

According to new regulations in England, women's shoes must not have uppers of leather exceeding 7 inches, nor of any other material exceeding 8 inches in height.

Late reports on health conditions at Army camps and cantonments show the epidemic of measles to be greatly decreasing. In several camps where measles has extensively prevailed the number of cases of pneumonia has decreased.

Dancing is one form of amusement being provided on a large scale for men of the Army and Navy. It is one of the ways the war camps community service, under direction of the War and Navy Departments, provides wholesome pleasure for the troops.

Little Miss Muffett

Sat on a tuffet  
Eating her curds and whey;  
When along ambled Hoover  
Who tried to reprover  
For splashing too much away.  
—Charles Leedy, in Youngstown Telegram.

Old Mother Hubbard

She went to the cupboard  
To get her some rock-and-rye  
But when she got there,  
She gave a blank stare—  
The cupboard had gone bone-dry.  
—Kee Maxwell, in Akron Times

Old King Coal,

The merry old soul,  
Sent prices way up in the sky.  
But Garfield got busy  
And with his tin Lizzie,  
He chased 'em back down;  
Oh, my!

Mean old Jack Hammer

Got upon corn  
On sugar and flour and meat;  
And if this had trued  
Old Hoover don't bust,  
It seems we'll have nothing to eat.  
—Texas Republic.

We wish for the world a happy new year; for all peoples contentment and peace. That the world may be delivered from hardship and fear; that war and strife may soon cease. We hope that war's fire may have cleansed the old earth, made all peoples better and wiser; that love and good will may prove their true worth and the devil fly away with the Kaiser.

### RAISE POULTRY

Back Years and Farms Can Double the Nation's Meat Supply Next Year.

Poultry must be produced next year in places where it has not been produced before, and everywhere that poultry has been produced that production must be increased. It is necessary that people in the country and in the towns answer alike to this call. Farms and backyards must both do their bit, for the doubling of our poultry production next year is an indispensable item in the Nation's food production program—a program which must be carried out if we are to win the war.

The meat supplies available for European use are short. Meat must be supplied if the war is won by the forces who fight for freedom. The war will be won if we fail in food production—but not by us. We must understand what will happen if we do not provide the enormous quantities of foodstuffs that the Allies can not produce for themselves.

Are we going to feed our Army on chickens and eggs? Of course not. But by greatly increasing our production of chickens and eggs, and by eating those chickens and eggs ourselves we will, naturally, eat that much less beef and pork. In turn, that beef and pork can be sent to Europe.

The United States Department of Agriculture calls upon the country to double poultry production next year. That can be done if the farms will keep an average of 100 hens instead of an average of 40 hens, as at present, and if every family in town will keep enough hens in the backyard to produce all the eggs used by that family—or two hens to each person.—Department of Agriculture.

### A Good Way to Peel Potatoes

Drop washed potatoes in a vessel of rapidly boiling water and allow them to remain 10 minutes. Remove and strip the thin skin as when potatoes are peeled after thorough cooking by boiling. The potatoes will still be practically raw and may be handled like raw peeled potatoes in preparing any high as scalloped, French or German fried potatoes, potato chips, etc.

One excellent way to cook the skinned potatoes is to bake them. The entire potato, including the thin, golden-brown crust may be eaten.

This recipe for economical peeling of potatoes was furnished by a housewife and tested by the United States Department of Agriculture. The department will be glad to have other housewives write of thrift practices which they have found useful in their homes.

### Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law, notice is hereby given by the trustees of the following school districts of Hall County that the Compulsory School Attendance period in each of the districts hereinafter mentioned will begin on Monday, December 31st, 1917:

Eli, Deeplake, Gammage, Webster, Newlin, Parnell, Wolf Flat, Brice, Estelline, Baylor, Penn Creek, Salisbury-Lakeview, John Mann, Bridle Bit, Friendship, Churchman and Fairview.

All children within the above mentioned districts who were eight years old and not more than fourteen on the first day of September, 1917, and who are not exempt by some provision of the said law are required to attend school for the full period of eighty school days beginning on the date above mentioned.

The Compulsory Attendance period in the Lodge Independent District will begin on the 7th day of January 1918 and continue for a period of eighty days.

This notice is given by authority of the trustees of the foregoing districts.

M. E. McNally,  
County Superintendent.

### WOMAN WORKER IN ALASKA RAISES FUNDS FOR RELIEF

The American Red Cross has received a remittance and the following letter from a woman in a town in Alaska:

"I am sending you a money order for the amount of \$36.50, to be used for the Red Cross. I collected it from the men on two Tin Dredges here in the summer. I am the only white woman here and my nearest Neighbor (white woman) are 50 miles from here. I have been here 10 years, without been outside, but tried to do my best to do my bit for our boys in this awful War. I had only two refusals, so consider myself lucky, and a little bit proud. Please let me know when you receive it."

### SPECIAL WAR GIFTS

Announcement is made by the Town and County Nursing Service of the American Red Cross of a series of public health nursing scholarships, donated by chapters and individuals as special war gifts.

### His Position.

"I've traded some worthless stock for a Mexican farm."

"Seen it yet?"

"Nope, and I don't want to see it. I'm happy now in the belief that I couldn't have lost anything and may have gained."

### World Politics.

"Someone told me you were out of politics."

"I'm like a number of other men in political life," replied Senator Sorghum. "I'm here; but events have made politics such an enormous proposition that I am scarcely discernible."

### UNANIMOUS JUDGMENT.



Miss Footlight—What do you mean by sayin' I ain't competent to fill this part? All the critics speak of me as a finished actress.

Manager Grout—Do you doubt it at all? I can see your finish now.

### Misplaced.

He—At the club a motion was made to buy a handsome velvet carpet, but it was laid on the table.

She—What a queer place to put a velvet carpet!

### A Painless Death.

Frisk—What a tender-hearted creature Mrs. Softleigh is.

Brisk—Very. She always chloroforms her claims before eating them.

## Wisdom in War Time!

You are making good money this year, good wages, good prices, everything is going nicely. Your present is prosperous. Your future looks bright. **INSURE YOUR FUTURE** so far as you can by saving some of your present earnings against a time when for one reason or another you may not be able to earn as much as you can today.

This is the sensible thing to do. **BANK AT THIS OLD RELIABLE BANK**, with the 1,600 other pleased customers. Your account here creates a present credit reference and a future loan power.

**BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND GIVE YOUR FRIENDS, FOR CHRISTMAS, BETTER THAN GOLD AND HELP WIN THE WAR**  
Service with Safety

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**First National Bank**



We are grateful to our friends for their continued patronage and wish them Good Cheer and Good Fortune for the coming year. 150



## A Happy 1918

Our gratitude is due everyone of our customers and friends, who have contributed to our success during the past year. We thank you and wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**L. McMILLIAN, O. K. Tailor Shop**

## A Happy New Year

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to all our old customers. The new ones that trade with us will be happy like the old ones.

## SLATON & MILLER

We sincerely thank you all for the liberal patronage extended to us since locating in Memphis, and for the many expressions of welcome into your midst. We wish for you a full measure of Happiness and prosperity throughout the new year, and cordially invite you to visit this store when we can serve you in the way of men's wear.

## Johnson Bros. Clothing Store

"A Better Place to Trade"

MEMPHIS,

TEXAS

Just Received New Shipment Justin Shop-Made Boots