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FARMERS SHOULD KEEP THEIR INSURANCE

Department Urges Rel. of Soldiers to Keep Up Policies

relatives serving with the army soon be back to civilian life and may be at home now, for protection, and for their undoubtedly have taken service with the United States Government.

ould impress upon your mind the vital importance of keeping their insurance with the United States Government. Write to them without telling them personally, if that they may retain in the United States even after they leave service.

privilege of continuing government insurance is a right given to soldiers as part of the compensation for their heroic and loyal service. If the soldier or sailor has his insurance to lapse, he is right, and he never will regain it.

keeps up his insurance regular payment of the premiums—he will be able to later into a standard Government policy without examination. Meantime, keep up his insurance at low rate. The Government write ordinary life insurance, 20-payment life, endowment at the age of 62, usual forms of insurance to be Government insurance.

Government rates. Men will come out of the service impaired and will be unable to obtain any insurance protection whatsoever and their families they keep up their insurance with the United States Government. Uncle Sam's may be continued and added into standard Government policies, regardless of the physical condition.

these things upon your mind in the service. Tell them nothing stronger or safer than government insurance. Tell them about this to their officers and to the insurance officer at their place of service. Carry back with them, as an aid and an asset, insurance protection United States Government. For your sake and for the sake of Uncle Sam's insurance.

ASURY DEPARTMENT. of War Risk Insurance.

Criswell, aged 19, was at week at the Todd ranch in Indian, by the accidental of a shot gun.

BETRAYED BY SPY
Traitor Said to Have Caused Great Loss to Texas Division.

atano, Texas, Jan 2.—The of the Thirty-Sixth Division composed of Texans and was betrayed by a spy just before it went near St. Etienne, France. According to information received here from friends of Ira Ogden, who lost his life. The infantry suffered heavy losses, an exceptionally number of officers being before the 141st Infantry at the top, the Germans up a raking fire with rifles and artillery. Both and the range were per- two hours after the bat- of the 141st Infantry were found on of a dead German officer. Count furnished partly by Capt. Herbert Ogden, a of Captain Ogden, says Texans wavered only after the concentrated fire and that the officers out and ran ahead of their men until all ob- had been taken.

"FATHER'S" LETTER FROM A MEMPHIS SOLDIER IN FRANCE

Corporal Le Roy Ewen Writes Interesting Letter to His Father.

Villiers, Vieux, France. December 1, 1918.
Dear Father:
How is every one at home? It has been about three weeks or a month since I heard from you until day-before-yesterday. Suppose I would have heard sooner but we have been on the move now for fourteen days; hiking on an average of 15 or 16 kilos, ten or eleven miles a day. Pretty good chase eh? Thursday evening I had a letter from Papa, to-day one from Edward.

Well I suppose you all rejoiced over signing of the armistice about as much as we did! It was a sight to see and hear the different celebrations and the noise they made. In the little town of Conde, where our company was then located. The French made an effort to celebrate by making a noise but they were not in the game compared with our boys, with their cowboy whoop from Texas. Besides, we had them nearly all hiding from pistol shots etc.

Well of course, we are now wondering when we will get to come home, and of course, nobody knows. Gee! it seems that I have been away from home three or four times as long as I really have. Archie Williams and I have a fairly good room with an old French couple. They are awfully good to us and we eat with them lots because they insist that we do so. We bring cats, beef etc. from the kitchen and they cook it for us. The cost of the room is small compared with the cost of everything else, and they furnish the wine—I don't think they ever drink water. They drink wine while eating then after the meal is finished they serve coffee. They have many peculiar ways; when serving meals only one thing is served at a time, meat, potatoes etc. separately.

We are to have a new drill schedule on Dec. 3; you know you always have something to do in the army. I am to be in charge of a Y. M. C. A. canteen to be put in tomorrow, so you see I will get out of the drilling. Capt. Perrine, whom you will remember, the tall lieutenant who was with us at Clarendon, is our captain now although Capt. Simpson is back with us, Capt. Perrine is in charge of the company; he is a good commander.

Well Dad, I wish you could have been here just now to have had a drink with us. The old man and the old lady and myself often have a drink of wine together, and they just called me in to take one, they are fine folks. I am sending you a photo of a little French maiden, in a small village, has a bunch of sheep and a dog; every Frenchman has a dog. Most of them are of the kind that you kept for the fat traveling man. They are very intelligent. I intend to get hold of a bunch of photos and send occasionally.

Edward, I was glad to get your letter, you write well and your letter was very interesting, you must write real often. Tell me all of the news and pick me out a good-looking girl and take care of her for me till I come home. I had a letter from Rush H. a day or two ago. Well, I hear "soupy" so I guess I had better go.

We are expecting that peace terms will be signed and that probably it will not be more than four or five months until we will be starting home.

You know this is Father's letter we are all requested to write a letter to our fathers today for a Christmas letter. I must mention another thing, the most important of all, that is that I have been spared, and that I am so thankful, also that I have had such good health under conditions that seemed to make it impossible. Here's hoping that

FARM ACCOUNTING IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

Important Reasons Why Farmers Should Keep Books. Government Bulletin.

The city business man believes that his farmer friend should keep accounts, and chides him for not doing so. The farmer agrees with his business friend, buys an account book, and on January 1, next begins to keep a systematic record of his business. He is now able to know by referring to his records how his account stands with each one with whom he has business dealings. He takes an inventory at the beginning and end of the year and knows how much he has got ahead during the year. From the inventory and from the record of sales and purchases he is able to answer the questions asked him on the income tax blanks. This is all highly valuable and the farmer at the end of the year feels amply paid for his trouble.

But there is still another question confronting him. It is the question the business man really had in mind. What is the farmer making money on and what is he losing money on, and how can he modify his business so it will bring in more money in the future? To make his accounts answer this most important of all problems the farmer must keep certain records and summarize these records. The task is not so difficult as it at first seems.

Any farmer has four important reasons for keeping accounts:

1. He should know how his accounts stand with his neighbors and others with whom he deals on credit.
2. He should know how much he got ahead financially during the past year, and if possible during a series of years.
3. Successful farmers will need to make out income tax reports. This can be done with less trouble in the long run if an inventory and a record of sales and purchases are kept.
4. A farm business to be most successful must be carefully planned from year to year. This planning can be done only when sufficient records are kept to give fundamental facts upon which the farmer may base his reasoning.

Because of these reasons and of the many requests that are coming the Extension Service is now preparing a bulletin on farm records and accounts. The bulletin will be off the press by the middle of January and will then be ready for distribution.

In the meantime all farmers who wish to keep books for any of the above reasons should proceed as follows:

1. Go to any book store and ask for a Single Entry Ledger. This differs from a Journal only in having an index. It will cost from thirty-five to fifty cents and will last several years.
2. Write the Extension Service, College Station, Texas, for directions in taking an inventory and in keeping a record of sales and purchases.
3. On December 31, take an inventory of all farm property. Set aside this day for this one job. It will be the best paying day of the year.
4. Begin on the same day to make daily record of sales and purchases.
5. Directions for record of crops and live stock will be given in the bulletin which will be mailed in time for the January record.

Freeze Causes Big Losses.
Brownsville Jan. 4.—Agriculturists estimate that 90 per cent of the winter vegetable crop on about 50,000 acres of irrigated land in the lower Rio Grande valley has been destroyed by freezing weather.

my good luck will continue and that I'll soon be greeting my dear home-folks and friends. With love Your son,
CORPORAL LE ROY EWEN, Company H, 142nd. Inf. A. E. F.

COL. ROOSEVELT DIES FOUND DEAD IN BED

Famous Ex-President and Distinguished Citizen Has Peaceful Death.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this Village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

The Colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's Day, but none believed that his illness would likely prove fatal. The former President sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock last night. About 4 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

The hour for the Roosevelt funeral was officially announced today at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday at Christ Episcopal Church here. Two services will be held, one at Sagamore Hill, the other at Christ's Church, which the Roosevelts have for years attended. Rev. Dr. George Talmage, pastor, is expected to officiate.

Colonel Roosevelt will be buried at Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, in a plot selected by the colonel and his wife shortly after he left the White House.

Flags at Half-Mast
Washington, Jan. 6.—Flags were half-masted at the Capitol and all public buildings upon the announcement of the death of Colonel Roosevelt and in respect to the memory of the former President and commander in chief Secretary Daniels and General March ordered flags at half-mast on every ship and shore station of the navy and at every army post and camp at home and abroad.

\$3,658,000 To Pay Damages
Washington, Jan. 2.—Appropriations necessary to pay for private property destroyed in New Jersey by the explosion last October at the Gillespie shell-loading plant will approximate \$3,658,000, the War Department today reported to Congress. The department estimated that 10,000 claims will be filed.

Congress Adjourns
Washington, Jan. 6.—Both Houses of Congress adjourned today as a mark of respect after adopting resolutions of regret at the death of Colonel Roosevelt and providing for the appointment of committees to attend the funeral.

86 CASUALTIES IN RUSSIA
This Number Accounts for All American Losses in Russia Up to November 25.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An official report received from the American military attache with Ambassador Francis in Russia announced today by General March, shows total deaths from all causes in the American forces in the Archangel region up to Nov. 25 to be eighty-six. Of these nine were killed in action, seven died of wounds, three were drowned and two died as a result of accidents and sixty-five from disease.

Recent Deaths
Veo Germany, 12 years old son of W. E. Germany died January 2, at the family residence near Elite.

Mrs. C. Z. McQueen, aged 69, died Saturday January 4, at the home of her son, Roy McQueen, 9 miles Southeast of town. Clyde N. Alexander, 14 years old son of Sam Alexander, died Monday at his home of his parents. Jesse Laurence died last night at the home of J. C. Nash, near Webster. The body was brought to Memphis to-day and will be shipped to Chieco to-night for burial.

MEMORIAL MASS MEETING WAS HELD LAST SATURDAY

Citizens Respond to Call of Judge McIntosh. Committees Are Appointed.

Responding to the call issued by Judge McIntosh for a mass meeting of representative citizens to make arrangements for a Memorial Service to be held in honor of Hall County heroes who were killed or wounded in the war with Germany, a good sized crowd, considering the weather and condition of the roads, gathered at the Court house last Saturday afternoon.

A permanent organization was formed, Judge McIntosh being selected as Chairman. Several talks were made, all favoring the object of the meeting, and an agreement was made to take initial steps in preparation for a memorial service by appointing Rev. Gardner as Chairman of a committee on program and organization; he to select a committee of citizens to assist in the work, Rev. Swaim was selected as Chairman of a committee on resolutions, to be similarly selected. This committee in addition to the work of drafting resolutions committing our fallen and wounded heroes, will also make a report suggesting the form of a permanent memorial structure to be erected by the citizens of Hall county.

Final action on the matter of the date and the form of the proposed memorial service, which every Hall County citizen will be invited, must await a complete and authenticated list of casualties which will be issued by the authorities when completed.

It will probably be sometime yet before this list can be had and it is suggested that the proposed memorial structure be generally discussed and considered by our citizens. Many suggestions, including a monument, a public building of some kind and the planting of trees have been made.

Moved Here From Hollis
Mr. and Mrs. Cross have moved their Dry Goods Store from Hollis, Oklahoma, to Memphis, and are now occupying the building vacated by the Mickle firm.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Cross with us and wish for them success in their new location.

Bolshevik Delegate
Paris, Jan. 4.—The Bolshevik government of Russia intends to send Adolph Joffe, the former Bolshevik ambassador at Berlin, as its delegate to Paris, to claim admission to the peace conference, according to the Echo de Paris to day.

B. Y. P. U. Program
Song Service, business matters, Prayer, Scripture reading and introduction by leader.
Jobs family and wealth, Allie Mae Harper.
The conscience of the Son of God Ona Combest.
Job afflicted, Verlie Fiekas
Job's friends and their debate, J. R. Goodman.
The contention of Job's family, Mr. J. B. Sand.
Job's struggle and victory, by Mabyu Womack.
Conclusion, Terry Randal.
Lessons from Job, James Ford.
Prayer.
Leader, Nell McMurtry.

Notice
The Executive Committee of Red Cross will meet Monday evening at 7 p. m. in the Red Cross room. Every member is urged to be present.

Judge Lackey formerly of Wellington and late of Claude, is now city attorney at Burkburnett. Judge Lackey was a candidate for Congress last election.

ENVOY OF IRISH REPUBLIC HERE

Evaded the British by Disguises Communicates With Embassies.

Washington, Jan. 4.—"The Ambassador for Ireland," has arrived in the United States. Although as yet unrecognized, the diplomat from the Emerald Isle on this occasion is Patrick McCartan, who submits himself as envoy of the provisional government of Ireland, a Sinn Feiner who recently reached this country after many vicissitudes.

Saturday the State Department Embassies and Legations in Washington, received the following communication:

"Your Excellency: I have the honor to inform you that, exercising their inherent right of self-determination, the sovereign people of Ireland, on Dec. 28, 1918, by more than two-thirds majority, severed all political relation with Great Britain.

"The Irish Nation, therefore, does not recognize His Majesty as King of Ireland. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is at an end. The Republic of Ireland denies the right of any foreign government hence forth to enter into negotiations or arrangements concerning the Irish people with the Government of His Majesty.

"Difficulties of communication unfortunately prevent me from the moment from more freely apprising Your Excellency of the sentiments of the Republic of Ireland. But I can assure Your Excellency of the continued esteem and friendship of the people of Ireland for the nation which Your Excellency represents.

"Accept the renewed assurances of my esteem.

"PATRICK McCARTAN,
"Envoy of the Provisional Government of Ireland."
Dr. McCartan succeeded in coming to the United States from Ireland by donning many disguises at one time impersonating a nun, at another a seaman, and it was as a sailor that he came to this country, eluding the British authorities. His is one of the most interesting histories of contemporary Irishmen. In 1914 he lent his automobile to Orangemen to transport guns for Carson's rebellion and in 1917 the Orangemen returned the compliment assisting McCartan to obtain guns for the San Fein.

The Childress Index reports that people who left that section because of the drought are coming back since the prospects for another crop have become promising because of the abundant moisture that has recently fallen in the form of rain and repeated snows.

LOUSE SPREADS DISEASE
Insect Said to Be Responsible for Million Deaths. Carry Typhus Germs

London, Jan. 2.—Of the insects responsible for the death or disablement of hundreds of thousands in the war zone, the louse is declared authoritatively to have been one of the most deadly and to have accounted for at least a million persons.

That, however is only a rough estimate and the probability is that the toll was infinitely higher, for in Serbia alone, typhus, a louse-borne disease, infected nearly one million people and killed 500 a day in the little city of Jassy while 200 of the 1,200 medical officers in the country, died from the disease. This disease spread over Russia, Austria, Germany and the Balkans generally.

These figures are vouched for in a publication prepared by Lieutenant Lloyd, who was chief entomologist in Northern Rhodesia.

Mr. W. P. Cagle, who now lives at Clarendon, was here a short while Friday. Mr. Cagle was long a prominent citizen here and has many friends who would be glad to have him return to Memphis.

Local and Personal News

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

Ora Patterson of Estelline, was here Monday.

Haskel Boyer left Saturday night for St. Louis.

H. S. Parnell of Hulver, was a first Monday visitor.

Dr. Erwin made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

H. W. Nitchell of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mr. Omer Read left for Oklahoma City Saturday night.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood.

Sam Harle, jr. came in Tuesday night from the Y. O. U. ranch.

Carl Gilmore left Monday night for Denton where he will attend school.

Dr. J. M. Ballew has moved his office to the Hall County Bank building.

T. N. Baker of Lodge was in town Monday looking after business affairs.

"When a Woman Sins" with Theda Bara, Tuesday, at the PRINCESS.

Mr. Frank Houston was at Clarendon Monday looking after business matters.

A letter from J. W. Mosley at Hulver, orders the Democrat sent to his address this year.

Postmaster Shepherd and family have had a round with the flu but all are now recovering.

Judge Clint Small of Wellington, was here last week looking after a case in district court.

"Queen of Harts" featuring Virginia Pearson and a Sunshine Comedy, Monday, at the Princess.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw has been appointed a special member of the Washington, D. C., police force.

Amonia and warm water poured on a grease spot on the rag will remove the spot without changing the color.

Homer Thompson returned Friday night to Princeton, New Jersey, where he is attending the university.

The Ed C. Smith case, set for trial here last Monday, has been transferred by agreement to Hardeman County.

Mr. E. L. Harper was an appreciated caller at this office last Saturday; he will read the Democrat in future.

Mrs. George Tipton was called to Hedley on Thursday of last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Davis.

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kafir chaps. All kinds of feed

Earl Thompson and Archie Clower, who spent Christmas here returned to Austin Friday night. They are attending the State University.

A residence belonging to Cy Crain was destroyed at Childress Sunday of last week; the loss is estimated at over \$7,000, with only \$1,500 insurance.

A good sized First Monday crowd was here in spite of the mud and bad roads and there seemed to be considerable activity in the sale and exchange of livestock.

Miss Willie L. Clower, who spent the holidays here with her parents, left Sunday night for Nashville, Tennessee, where she is attending the Ward Belmont school.

Judge S. A. Bryant informed us last week that he was again a grand father, a daughter having been born last Saturday of last week to Licet and Mrs. J. O. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hutchins were here from Estelline Monday, driving up in a buggy; they reported the roads in surprisingly good shape considering the recent bad weather.

The bad weather of the past several weeks has caused serious losses to cattlemen, particularly on the Plains where the snow covered the ground to such a depth that little grazing could be done.

Little Tom Ball jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ball, was slightly injured last week by a shot from a target rifle in the hands of another small boy. The bullet struck in the heel making a flesh wound. As a result of this accident the grand jury, then in session, issued a warning cautioning parents about allowing fire arms in the hands of children of irresponsible age.

John Loffland went to Hedley Sunday night.

"Mark of Riches" Wednesday, at the PRINCESS.

James Brice left Friday night for Wichita Falls.

Baily Gilmore of Turkey left Monday night for Denton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forkner Hightower a girl Monday.

Sim Hinton of Hulver, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. B. S. Simms of Estelline was a business visitor Monday.

L. D. Pierce returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Jet Fore and Cieero Milam came up Sunday night from Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Forrest Power of Amarillo is here visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

J. L. Webster of Estelline was here Monday looking after business matters.

Miss Emma Grandy was the guest of relatives at Estelline the first of the week.

Judge R. H. Cooke was here from Wellington last week on business with the court.

Bob Nelson of Newlin was here Monday attending court and looking after business matters.

Messrs Bernice and Neal Stephens and Rufus Wilson left Saturday night for Burk Burnett.

Albert Read left last week for Burk Burnett, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Dr. Gilmore of Turkey, was here Monday visiting his family. He made this office an appreciated call.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress, was here several days last week attending to matters in the district court.

District Attorney O. T. Warlick has been here the past week attending to his duties in the district court.

Miss Marie Moore of Newlin came in Thursday morning of last week. She is visiting Mrs. Kimbler and family.

Laurence Taylor left Friday night for Childress, where he is employed as linotype operator at the Index office.

Mrs. Glenn Street and Glenn Jr. are here from Graham, visiting Mrs. Street's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Mr. Madden has moved the Necessity store from the south side to the building formerly occupied by the Denphis Cafe.

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kafir chaps. All kinds of feed

LOST—Wolf hound white and yellow lost from express office here Monday. Reward for recovery and delivery to express office, or J. B. KNOX.

Miss Ella Pearle Wheat, after spending the holidays with home-folk returned Saturday night to Eureka Springs, where she is attending Crescent college.

Misses Georgia Clark and Gladys Jones returned to Belton last week after spending the holidays with home-folk. They are attending Baylor Female College.

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. GRUNDY BROS.

Most of the Memphis merchants have finished invoicing their stocks during the dull period caused by the bad weather when few people could come to town.

Mr. R. E. Stafford and family are temporarily domiciled in Memphis, having moved in from the farm last week. They expect to leave soon for their new home at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mr. L. S. Malony and family have moved to Quanah. Mr. Malony has been here some months in the employe of a dry goods firm which recently discontinued. He will work for the Perkins-Watkins Company at Quanah.

Rube Curtis was killed and W. D. Christopher was wounded in a shooting affray at Hoover, Gray county last week. Both men are citizens of Roberts county. The altercation is said to be the result of former trouble between the men.

The burning of a tent occupied by a Mexican family of nine resulted in the death of a baby and a sixteen-year-old girl near Clarendon last week. Others of the family were seriously burned, the mothers wounds being most severe.

For Sale—800 acres fine land along Denver railroad; public road and school station. Twist five miles from Dalhart. Easy terms, ten years. JOHN SIGMOND, Aransas Pass, Texas. 26-12*

Mr. Willit, traveling machinist for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, was here Tuesday inspecting the machines in the local printing offices. This company discontinued this service during the war. Mr. Willit's call being the first for several months.

J. H. Alexander of Ramsdale, was here the first of the week. Mr. Alexander is manager of the Franks' ranch; he says that they have had practically no loss in spite of the bad weather but have had a strenuous time looking after the cattle and feeding in the snow.

At Amarillo and other Plains towns sleigh-riding is said to have been one of the chief forms of amusement recently. The even firm coat of the recent snow offered an exceptional opportunity for both sleighing and sledding, the latter sport being particularly enjoyed by the small boys.

Mr. Walter Howell and family were here last week visiting Mr. Howell's mother. Mr. Howell made this office a pleasant call while here; he is a newspaper man and has been working on the Childress Post recently. He informs us that he is going to quit the game and take up farming in Eastern Texas.

Jot Montgomery of Memphis, was a Childress visitor for a short while Wednesday. He was on his way home from Chillietho, where he has a herd of cattle on wheat pasture. Jot stated that the pastures had been so muddy for the past two weeks that cattle were kept off the green fields.—Childress Index.

Men's winter weight cloth hats at exactly 1/2 price
Your choice of any wool or mixed shirt, grey only, at 1/2 price
One lot of ladies' and misses shoes on rack, worth up to \$3.75, sale \$1.49
Men's underwear, shirts only heavy fleeced or ribbed, \$1 value sale .52 1/2
Outing flannel heavy grade light and dark colors; 35c grade, sale 20c
Wool and mixed dress goods, a good range of colors and patterns, values \$1.00 to \$1.50, sale 49c and 75c
50c ladies' and childrens knit gloves in this sale 25c
One lot of knit caps on table, sale 25c
Your choice of any ladies' boot in grey, black, brown and cherry. All \$10 quality will go at \$5.00
Men's shoes in black or brown including genuine Kangaroo \$9 value \$6.29
All Men's Shoes at cut prices.

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We have consolidated our businesses and do a better than ever prepared to serve you. We thank you for past favors and ask a continuation of your business.
GOBER & WILKINS
Memphis, Texas.

Mr. "Hoot" Simms of McGreggor was here Monday with his brother, B. S. Simms of Estelline. Mr. Simms says that it has been very dry in Central Texas and that there has been scarcely any cold weather. Mr. Simms has extensive farming interests near Estelline and frequently visits this country.

The recent spell of cold, sloppy weather is perhaps the worst and most extended ever experienced in this section. The great amount of moisture now stored in the ground and the repeated hard freezes are, however, harbingers of good crops next season, so that most people are able to bear the inconveniences with equanimity.

Childress county has appointed a purchasing agent who will buy all supplies for the county. This innovation is expected to result in a considerable saving to the county because of lower prices on quantities and because the duplication under the old method of each officer buying his own supplies will be avoided.

The readers of the Democrat are urged to look over the advertisements in each issue of the paper. These advertisers offer you reliable goods and are paying for the opportunity of telling you about them. Without the advertisers a paper like the Democrat could not be circulated at less than three times the present subscription price—their patronage enables you to have the paper. Reciprocate by patronizing those who advertise in this paper, you will find them the live business places of the town.

Service depends not alone on courtesy and consideration of individual requirements, but rather on a pleasant anticipation of personal wants and desires. It means feeling, sincerity, initiative—the giving of something which cannot be purchased.—A. W. Ingalls

Mr. E. M. Webster of Hulver, was here Monday attending court. Mr. Webster has purchased land in the Brownfield country and expects to move to that section soon. He has been living in this county nearly ten years and is a good citizen and a successful farmer and business man, the kind of man we hate to lose; but we wish him success in his new location.

The Democrat has, perhaps, the largest circulation among the farmers of any weekly paper in the Panhandle. We appreciate this for two reasons: we consider them competent judges of what a country newspaper should be and feel that their preference is a compliment to the paper; and because a circulation among the farmers is, by far, the most valuable to advertisers whose patronage make it possible to publish a paper.

W. C. Jarrell of Newlin, was in town last week and paid up his back subscription and renewed for another year for the Democrat. Mr. Jarrell was among those who, being slightly in arrears, were forced to cut off by the order from the War Board last October. Many others whom we were forced to treat the same way have renewed and we appreciate their action. We, of course, could not avoid taking them from the list but some did not seem to understand the matter and were offended until they knew the facts.

Monuments
That stand the test of years, see
Walter Hightower
Phone 64

—Buy W. S. S.—

DELCO-LIGHT
The complete Electric Lighting Power Plant
The safest, surest and economical form of light power.

T. S. KEMP, Clarendon

MONUMENTS

The old reliable Georgia Marble, 1,000 designs to select from. All work guaranteed. Your order will be appreciated. See me before buying.

N. E. BURK
Office Over First National Bank.

Meat Market

Phone 160

Fresh and Canned Meats
Lard, Condiments, etc.

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

ARNOLD & GARDNER

A January Sale

Winter goods you need. A cut of 50 cents on the dollar on most of our winter goods. A big cut on all the balance.

Men's winter weight cloth hats at exactly 1/2 price	Your choice of any Ladies' Misses Children's Cloaks at 1/2 price
Your choice of any wool or mixed shirt, grey only, at 1/2 price	Your choice of any overcoat Boy's Men's at exactly 1/2 price
One lot of ladies' and misses shoes on rack, worth up to \$3.75, sale \$1.49	Your choice of any blanket in store at exactly 1/2 price
Men's underwear, shirts only heavy fleeced or ribbed, \$1 value sale .52 1/2	Your choice of any long knit toboggan all colors, at exactly 1/2 price
Outing flannel heavy grade light and dark colors; 35c grade, sale 20c	Your choice of any rain coat men's, ladies' and Misses at 1/2 price
Wool and mixed dress goods, a good range of colors and patterns, values \$1.00 to \$1.50, sale 49c and 75c	Bath robes, ready made, just a few left at exactly 1/2 price
50c ladies' and childrens knit gloves in this sale 25c	Baby knit booties white, pink or blue long or short kind at 1/2 price
One lot of knit caps on table, sale 25c	Winter caps mens or boys good head grade at exactly 1/2 price
Your choice of any ladies' boot in grey, black, brown and cherry. All \$10 quality will go at \$5.00	Your choice of any sweater in store at exactly 1/2 price
Men's shoes in black or brown including genuine Kangaroo \$9 value \$6.29	Your choice of any men's or boys' suit in this store. Alterations will be charged to you. AT 1/2 price
All Men's Shoes at cut prices.	

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WEL SHOWING WINTER STYLES

Fill Shops for the Early Shoppers

With the reconstruction of de-lated Europe comes the recon-struction of last year's gown. Of course we will be allotted more now that the war is over, the feminine world disards to certain extent, this privilege decides that it is far more desirable to be doing recon-struct work. Whether it is a gown or a blouse is intensely interested.



Attractive Skirt and Blouse
The "reconstruction" of a gown is really quite simple. If the lines of the frock are good, some added touch, like a collar or cuff set or some unique way of finishing the skirt, will give an entirely new and fresh look to the old.

Bits of Lace
Lace, the beautiful. There is always something about this filmy fabric that bewitches even the most cautious women. There is a myriad of various little things lying about the shops, and individual taste may be satisfied. Vests of filet lace, to be worn with velvet dresses, are at present very smart. In some cases there is a collar and cuff to match the vest, but one must be very careful not to overdo with an abundance of lace. Just enough looks good, but too much is inclined to look cheap, even though the lace may be of the most expensive quality.

Many dainty boudoir caps are developed from the net work of the gowns, and those that are particularly pretty are those fashioned after the style of Marie Antoinette. In this period one usually associates the most feminine modes with the history of dress. And as one of the most feminine meanings, it follows that develop after the Marie Antoinette style are just glorious.

Boudoir Gowns
One of the shops is showing an attractive selection of boudoir gowns, the inspiration for which was found in the Italian period of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. These show buttoned velvets, chiffons and brocades all in colorings typical of that period. The woman of slender grace and models are shown. For, in fact, it is quite out of the question to wear one of awkward stature to any of the period costumes. They are, of course, fleecy, bathrobes are



Trimmed with a Bit of Lace
on sale in most of the shops, perhaps because they are

the most sensible gift that one could possibly make for Christmas. But there are patterns, too, that one may get and with the assistance of a big blanket one would be well protected against the cold of frosty nights.

The Separate Skirt
The most necessary thing in life, especially to the business woman. Always these stand-bys are smart looking and so practical. The one shown here has the side pleats and the buttoned-over flap as a feature and the charming blouse worn with it makes the whole a stunning costume. The other frock has a dainty little yoke of net and puffed sleeves of net to correspond. The skirt is long and is rather narrow and the buttons on the side tend to emphasize this line.

"Dead men tell no tales," observed the Sage.
"Maybe that is the reason why so many widows get to marry again," commented the Fool.—Nashville Tennessean.

The Service Flag.
The world is jarring to the thud Of Europe's falling thrones, And crowns are rolling in the dust With Kings and crumbling bones; The blood-stained crown of Prussia torn From Wilhelm's craven brow And Russia's tragic diadem Are useless baubles, now. But every town and village in America today Boasts of a crown of stars that time Can never steal away. Immortal as the morning light On Freedom's mountain crags, The golden stars of sacrifice Upon their service flags.

"How about walking down to my house and having a drink to celebrate peace?" inquired Peters of his Scotch friend, McTavish, when he met him in the street last week.
"Thanks," replied McTavish, "but what's the matter with running?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Tribute to a Country Editor
The Philadelphia Press seems to be alone in its views that the new secretary of the treasury does not size up to the job. Its only argument is that Mr. Glass, being a country editor, has had no training in large finance. The big city editor who does not know that the country editor has more trouble with financing his job than any other part of it needs personal contact to enlighten him. Any man who can successfully run a country newspaper is fit for any big job. Secretary of the Navy, Daniels was not the first man to prove this, and it is safe to say that secretary Glass will not be the last. Numerous country editors help much in running the country without holding any other job.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A merry heart does good like medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Solomon.

The Age of Reason—Jimmy giggled when the teacher read the story of the Roman who swam across the River Tiber three times before breakfast.
"You do not doubt that a trained swimmer could do that, do you, Jimmy?" the teacher demanded.
"No, no, no," answered Jimmy. "But I wondered why he didn't make it four times and get back to the side his clothes were on."

The Democrat has received within the past two weeks the largest number of volunteer subscriptions it has ever received within the same length of time. Over fifty names have been added to the list, most all of them Hall county farmers. We appreciate the patronage and shall try to merit it by making the Democrat a still better paper.

American Knitters Receive Orders To "Stack Needles."

Washington, Dec. 28.—America's army of women knitters who did not cease work with the signing of the armistice today were ordered by the Red Cross to "stack needles," their task accomplished. An inventory of articles in reserve shows sufficient on hand to meet the needs of fighting men in this country and abroad and of Red Cross relief commissions. Knitted articles now in the making will be finished and turned in to the 854 Red Cross chapters, which will issue no more yarn.

More than ten million sweaters, socks, mufflers, hemets and wristlets were turned out in the seven-teen months preceeding the over-throw of the central powers.

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—R. L. Stevenson.

Registered Bulls.
Improve your cattle by heading your herd with one or more of our Registered Hereford Bulls. Big boned, husky, dark coats; the kind that please. Prices are right. See these bulls before you buy. Quigley, Neely & Leary, Memphis, Texas.

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Some good Ranches and Improved Farms near Dalhart, also some good unimproved close in. Ten dollars and up. B. F. NEVILL, Dalhart, Texas.

Notice
The Necessity Store has been moved to the north side of Square, in the building vacated by the Denphis Cafe, and will be glad to have all our friends and customers call and see us.

Card of Thanks
During this sad period of our bereavement we wish to thank the many generous friends of Memphis, Estelline and Hulver com-panies who showed so much kindness and tenderness during the illness and death of our wife, daughter and sister Mrs. Etta Stearn Evans. May the Father who rules this universe protect and care for you.
C. H. EVANS, MR. AND MRS. C. L. SLOAN AND FAMILY.

Johnny—What makes that new baby at your house cry so much?
Tommy—If all your teeth was out, and your hair was off, and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them, I guess you would feel like crying.—London Tid-Bits

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

HERO OF CHATEAU THIERRY



William Stevenson of Miles City, Mont., top sergeant, sharpshooter in the first line trenches, Marine Company D, Fourth regiment, wounded three times, gassed twice in the battle of Chateau Thierry, awarded the Croix de Guerre and decorated by General Atkinson in Bordeaux for bravery in capturing 27 machine-gun nests at Chateau Thierry with four other marines.

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Wapco Pork and Beans 10c and	15c
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25c size K. C. Baking Powder 2 cans	45c
Quart bottle. Blueing per bottle	20c
Victory Red Cherries 2 cans	25c
Saginaw Matches best on Earth all you want per box	05c
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"FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING."

Texas Papers Pay Respects to the Lieutenant Governor-Elect Thistles and Laurel

The following bouquets of thistles, and a sprig of laurel, for the inaugural crown of Texas' Lieutenant Governor-elect are gleaned from Texas papers:

A Sainly Leader

The Senate will no doubt feel awfully proud over their lieutenant when he calls the body together after they have read of the stab he threw into the cold form of Peter Radford. Oh what a saintly leader.—Temple Mirror.

(The Mirror reproduced, on its editorial page, the quotation from the Democrat and the letter from Mrs. Darden.)

"A Disgrace to Humanity."

The San Saba Star edited by W. D. Cowan, ran a front page article quoting the Herald and the comments by Mrs. Darden and the Democrat under the following double column heading: "Introducing Texas' Lieutenant Governor-Elect, Who is Not Only a Disgrace to the State, But to the Human Family."

A Sprig of Laurel.

Editor Johnson of Memphis is now Lieutenant Governor of Texas. We trust that he will make us as good a lieutenant governor as an editor and booster for Memphis and Hall county, and we know he will make good.—Childress Index.

(This lonely sprig of laurel proves that there are none so mean that some will not stoop to do them reverence, especially if they have official position.)

"An Outrage Properly Rebuked."

The above is the heading under which the Farmers' Union Messenger quotes the article from this paper and the letter from Mrs. Darden with the following statement:

The above statement from the Hall County Herald, edited by Lieutenant Governor Elect W. A. Johnson, together with a letter in

reply by Mrs. Ida Darden, has been received by this editor.

We print them without comment, as it seems to us the editor of the Memphis Democrat and Mrs. Darden have made any further comment entirely superfluous; there is not another word to say. The offender in the language of the Eastern proverb is "On the knees of the Gods."

Ferguson Apologizes.

Under the head: "A Graveyard Politician," the Ferguson Forum last week ran, in a three column space on the front page the article from the Hall County Herald, with the comment from the Democrat and the letter from Mrs. Darden, with the following signed comment:

"Yes, Jerry is right and I hasten to apologize to the negro race. I should have done it long ago."

"This is not old Johnson's first offense. He traduced the good name of Harry Tracy when he died and his attack on Peter Radford is a cowardly slander upon the Farmers' Union, that noble band of sons of toil, who again and again elected Peter Radford as their honored and distinguished president."

"JAS. E. FERGUSON."

A Letter from a Lady

Fort Worth, Texas Dec. 15.

W. A. Johnson,
Editor Hall County Herald,
Memphis, Texas.

Sir:
I have read your editorial in the Hall County Herald, expressing your pleasure at the death of Peter Radford.

As one who was familiar with his every public act, the ideals and principles for which he lived and died I am going to try to descend low enough down from the holy influence of his memory to the place where a discussion with you will not be a sacrilege to the dead.

It is a hard task I have set myself, because you have sunk so low in political morals that your location cannot be defined; your type has never existed before and like a new disease, you must be given a name. And I find that in the vocabulary of the English language there is no word that will apply to a product of civilization so low

in the scale of being that it would dig up the dead and gnaw at their their bones.

History tells us of many cases where men punched out the eyes and cut out the tongues of the living because they disagreed with them in politics or religion, but so far as my study leads me, yours is the first case on record where a man has stuck a dagger into the dead.

At every turn you met him in life, your feeble intellect cowered in fear before his giant brain and you waited like the ghoul that you are until death had stilled his mind and silenced his pen to make your cowardly attack. While more than a thousand farmers from all parts of the nation were marching with bared heads and humble hearts beside the bier of Peter Radford, as a token of honor and respect, you trailed in the shadow of his coffin like a skulking hyena waiting to tear his flesh.

No matter what one's views may have been on the political opinions of Peter Radford, the fact that you are a product of the principles he fought is convincing of proof of his wisdom and if the only achievement of his life was to expose men like you to the gaze of the public, then he neither lived nor died in vain.

The things Peter Radford stood for are before the public of Texas in print and they will live on and on to bless civilization as long as time shall last. The fact that unprincipled politicians like you stood in the pathway of his progress is your misfortune and no fault of his.

The farmers whose interest he served honored him while he lived and mourned him when he was dead. He died in a distant state away from home and friends, but the procession of a thousand men which followed his remains to the station, are greater evidence than any words of mine of the national esteem in which he was held. If you should die that far from home the only person who would accompany your body to the depot would be the driver of the dray paid to haul your remains.

The most violent opponents of Peter Radford's policies in government must marvel at the prophetic vision and applaud the courage of a man who sounded a warning against the domination of State government by political lepers and mental degenerates like you who hurl brickbats at the dead, scoff at the departing soul in its flight and commit perjury in the presence of God. When men like you hold power in government, even the dead are in danger.

All the tears of the misguided women and all the prayers of the political preachers, whose combined influence unfortunately is the cause of you being lieutenant governor of Texas, cannot wash away the stain you have placed on the State of Texas by your post-mortem attack on the honor of Peter Radford.

Yours very truly,
IDA M. DARDEN.

To "Keep the Pot Boiling."

(The following letter was received this week.)
Editor Democrat:

Please find inclosed \$1.00 for an ad of mine.

I don't expect to sell now on account of the weather conditions; but when a paper has the nerve to defend a good name, of the dead or living, and at its home-town, I am always ready to come across with the price of an ad to keep the pot boiling.

B. F. N.

W. F. DOUGHTY

To keep men who have been wounded in the war from getting discouraged and becoming radicals or anarchists in the realms of human thought and activity is cited by W. F. Doughty as one of the aims of the Federal Vocational Training Board. Mr. Doughty, who has been State Superintendent of Public Instruction, came here yesterday to assume the directorship of the local bureau.

"We hope to get to all the men whom the war has crippled and offer them such help and encouragement as will save their spirit, and make them worthy citizens of this country which they battled to save," Mr. Doughty said. "We want to make them glad they went to war and feel that their sacrifice was well worth making. We also want them to know that their country is not ungrateful for what they have done for it and that it is anxious to do all in its power toward re-establishing them in civil life."

Already 580 soldiers have applied to the bureau for aid. The office will be maintained as long as there are soldiers to help, which probably will be several months. The bureau is located on the eighth floor of the Security National Bank Building.

Mr. Doughty will make his permanent home here.—Dallas News.

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The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone
The constant gnaw of Towser masticates the toughest bone
The constant wooing lover carries off the blushing maid
And the constant advertiser is the man that gets the trade.

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To help you jail a roll of kale there's nothing beats an ad.
You can't fool people always they've been a long time born
And most folks know that man is slow who tooteth not his horn.

—Exchange.

A political speaker, warning the public against the imposition of heavier tariffs on imports said: "If you don't stop shearing the wool off the sheep that lays the golden egg, you'll pump it dry."

This reminds us of that other far-sighted orator who, in a burst of eloquence, said: "All along the untrodden pathways of the past we view the footprints of an unseen hand."

Those who kept an eye upon the thermometer report that the zero point was almost reached several times here during the recent cold spell and those who kept an eye on their coal bins are sure that it was fully that cold.

Blobbs—It you are going to music, which instrument will you choose?

Slobbs—Well, I have always thought I would like to be a soloist on a cash register.—Philadelphia Record.

Memphis Cotton Yard

Located East of Depot

I wish to thank my friends and supporters who are so loyally helping me in getting my cotton yard started. The people elected me and they are supporting me with their weighing, for which I am very thankful. I am now located east of the depot where it is convenient for the public.

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We will open for business Saturday, January the 10th, and will be pleased to have you call and let us make your acquaintance.

We are here to stay as long as you will let us, we can not stay without your co-operation. Our motto will be "To Live and Let Others Live."

We are going to do a cash business, no tickets made to any one. We have found that this plan will eliminate extra expense and will be the means of making lower prices. Our stock at the present is badly broken but we still have some REAL BARGAINS and for the next two weeks will CLOSE OUT all Winter Merchandise at greatly reduced prices. It will be money saved for you to purchase your bills from the stock now on hand at last seasons prices. We will appreciate every bill you make with us either large or small and will be glad to have you call even though you do not need anything at the present time.

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