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HALL COUNTY FILLS RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP QUOTA FIRST TWO DAYS

WAT'L PROHIBITION CARRIES IN HOUSE

Resolution Receives Eight More Than the Required Two Thirds Majority.

Washington, Dec. 17.—National day and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the House and Senate now stands in the way of submitting to State Legislature an amendment to the Federal Constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories. The vote in the House, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 282 to 128, with the parties dividing almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was just eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds of the membership of the House required for adoption and twenty-six more than two-thirds of those voting. When Speaker Clark announced the result the victors were cheered by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the House. Former Secretary Bryan, an interested spectator nearly all day, appeared on the floor and joined in receiving congratulations with Representative Webb of North Carolina, who had led the fight.

Mystic Weaver Club

The Mystic Weaver Club met with Mrs. E. T. Rosamond Wednesday Dec. 12th with thirteen members present. After a pleasant social hour of fancy work and fitting the house was called to order by the president. Roll call was answered with interesting news and current events.

The business hour was taken up discussing the war problem. A ten dollar donation to the War Council was made. Christmas boxes will be sent to the soldiers from Memphis who have no presents to remember them. This club is always ready and glad to hear from you. It has already purchased a liberty bond. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rosamond, the second Wednesday of January 1918.

Local Red Cross Workers

Beginning December 28, next Friday, the local Red Cross workers will meet at the city hall, 4th room up stairs, instead of at the Moose Hall. No meeting will be held on Christmas day.

HULVER HAPPENINGS

Local and Personal Items of Interest to Hulver Readers.

Our school has vacated for the holidays and the teachers are attending the county institute at Memphis. They report the institute as an unusually interesting one. School will reopen on Dec. 23, at which time the compulsory school attendance law becomes effective. A larger enrollment is expected after this date.

The Union Sunday School is having a Christmas tree at the school building Christmas Eve night. Committees were appointed last Sunday and the necessary arrangements are being made. Committees are busy working out details.

Last Friday night the expression class rendered a very interesting program. This was their preliminary recital and the exercises were listened to by an appreciative audience.

M. Mercer of Amarillo visited Memphis here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Cannon left their new home in New Mexico last Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Dalrymple is spending the week with relatives in Memphis.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING SENT OUT

Beginning Yesterday, Local Board Is Mailing Questionnaires at Rate of Seventy a Day.

Because of delay in receiving envelopes the local board did not begin mailing questionnaires to registrants last Saturday, as announced. The delay makes it necessary to mail seven instead of five per cent per day and the first batch of seventy was mailed yesterday morning and the mailing will be continued at that rate until the entire list of registrants for this county has been exhausted.

Questionnaires will be mailed to, and must be answered by, all registrants except only those who have been inducted into the army through the selective draft. All volunteers, in either army or navy, must answer and it is suggested that the family or friends of the boys in the service should promptly notify postmasters of their correct address, so that they may receive their questionnaires promptly. The company letter or number and regiment number should be supplied as well as the name of the camp.

Arrangements have been made by the Legal Advisory Board to supply free assistance to all registrants, in filling out their claims and making oaths there to, each will be directed where to go to secure assistance by a notice enclosed with his questionnaire. This assistance is being supplied by men who have volunteered their services free of charge to the government for this purpose and it is suggested that all registrants study the questions with a view of making ready answers that as little time as possible may be consumed with each. Each should ascertain their weight, stripped, and their height, without shoes; and be ready to answer all questions promptly and correctly.

Suspected Spy is Arrested

Amarillo, Dec. 18.—Sol Ludin was arrested here today suspected of being a German spy. He was en route from New Orleans to San Diego. A trunk said to belong to him was broken open in transit revealing a German soldier's uniform, several papers and notes and a number of hand-written toasts to Kaiser Wilhelm.

Would Cut Salaries of Senators

Washington, Dec. 17.—A bill to reduce salaries of senators and congressmen from \$7,500 to \$5,000 during the war, introduced today by Senator Kenyon of Iowa and referred to the appropriations committee.

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.

\$50.00 Reward.

I have lost one two year old heifer, black, white feet, one hind leg white, dehorned, branded "1" on left jaw, tag in right ear; should be fresh about now. I believe she has been driven from my Giles farm and will give the above reward for evidence to convict the thief. I believe this cow has been thrown in some field or pasture and ask that the good citizenship assist me in locating cow and thief.

J. F. Bradley,
27-1 Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bauman of Estelline, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniels Sunday afternoon.

Reports received Tuesday night indicated that Hall county had filled her quota of 2,500, in the Red Cross Christmas membership drive begun Monday morning.

Reports last night indicated that a membership of 3,000 had been secured and it is thought that a total of 4,000 members for this county may be reached before the close of the campaign Christmas night.

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

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

During the week of Dec. 17 the American Red Cross will add ten million new members to its roll of patriotic, self-sacrificing, determined Americans. Men, munitions and the spirit of the great American Red Cross will preserve those ideals for which we are fighting and secure a just and lasting peace. The service which the Red Cross is rendering and will render throughout the duration of the war is of incalculable value. It is not less an army than the army in khaki which will impose itself between us in our security and the deadly shell fire of the enemy. And the army in khaki will fight with greater vigor and enthusiasm in the knowledge that fifteen million American men and women stand behind it ready to relieve the suffering and anguish caused by the diabolic instruments of warfare and ready to protect the loved ones left at home.

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

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

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

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

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM ESTELLINE

Local and Personal Items of Interest to Estelline Readers

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker and Mrs. J. D. Laird visited Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Laird of Greenwood, came in Saturday night to visit her son, Mr. John Laird.

Mrs. S. D. Power left Monday for Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Simms of Trinity, is visiting her father, Mr. E. E. Wright.

Messrs J. B. and John Russell Tobe Power visited Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb and daughter, Miss Lois, of Newlin, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Smith and family left today for Wheeler where they expect to make their home next year.

All the teachers have been attending the institute this week at Memphis.

Mr. J. T. Richerson and family left Wednesday for Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ewing visited Letts ranch, Sunday.

Tobe Power left Monday night for his home at Lolita.

Henry Vardy returned from Fort Worth, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright visited Hollis, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Tooley came in Thursday night to spend the holidays with relatives.

Rev. West of Chillicothe preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale left for Wheeler, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duncan of Parnell visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson left Saturday night for Ennis to visit relatives.

FACTS REGARDING DEPENDENTS SECRET

Answers of Registrants Regarding Dependency Claims Must Not Be Given Out.

Answers of registrants on the selective draft questionnaires relating to health and answers under the head "dependency," with the exception of the names and address of persons claimed to be dependent, will not be open to inspection by the public without the consent of the registrants.

Imprisonment for not exceeding one year will be the penalty imposed on anyone connected with the administration of the selective draft law who shall make this information public.

Causes of Army Sickness.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Overcrowding, insufficient clothing and bad sanitary conditions are blamed in reports of Surgeon General Gorgas made public today for epidemics of diseases at Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Funston, Kansas; Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma and Camp Sevier, South Carolina.

Mr. H. E. Thompson left Saturday for points in Louisiana.

The Red Cross workers have been at work his week and quite a few members have been secured.

Mrs. L. C. Cooper is visiting in Denton this week.

Mr. Frank Trapp of Memphis, visited here Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Clifton and son, Hulien, visited Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth and Elbert and Mrs. Etta Anderson and Miss Alta Gregory visited Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

LAKEVIEW BOYS INTERESTING LETTER

Lawrence Ward Describes Life at Camp Bowie. Hard Drilling Healthful

Camp Bowie, Nov. 24, 1917. Dear Papa:

How is everybody this Sunday morning?

I am well, other than having a cold, but they are common among soldiers.

Everything is as lively as soldiers can make it this morning—our football team is going to play their second game this evening with the 143rd Inf. The 142nd has quite a reputation for beating the 131st Artillery team, one of the swiftest in camp, 27 to 0. Our colonel is interested very much in the physical training of his men. He says it is half the making of a soldier, and it really is, for it takes long and strenuous practice and training for a man to carry his fifty pounds from twelve to fifteen hours a day. Football is a very good game to interest them in athletic training, and if you want to stir the fighting qualities of a soldier let his team score in a close game, and if they don't win with the ball they try with their fists.

Our team has four star players one who is among the best players in Texas. He is Tex Richards, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian.

I'd not say any more about football as I would think you are more interested about the service work we are having.

Up to this time, our training has been of grenading and manual of arms, hikes and practice marches, we have had some experience in bayonet practice and trench digging signaling of C. H. has won most in the signal contests between the companies in the regiment.

The most interesting work we have had is skirmish drill, advancing by skirmish line; a formation that is frequently used in attacking the enemy trenches, when the correct range is gained by the enemy trenches. The march is made by a single file of men in close order. Usually it is according to the lay of the country about you as to the manner you advance under heavy fire. There are several different ways in use which are used according to circumstances of the occasion, crawling on stomach, rolling, running on all fours or running upright.

Under the present system of fighting in this way it is remarkable how an army of any size can be moved about in such security. Not a word is ever heard over a whisper. Commands are given by whistles blown by officers who have their nose in the dirt the same as the men in ranks in an actual advance.

There are distinct divisions in a line like this under the direct control of so many officers assigned to each division by their company commanders.

And the thing about this is that you've got to crawl straight ahead and when you come to a cactus or a growth of thorns, or if the season is right, a pool of water with half an inch of ice on it, there is no losing ground. You can take your choice—cactus, ice water, or a bullet. You can guess which they take. Bayonets are most generally used in attacking a trench and is usually a hard man for man fight.

They tried out the West Texas Longhorns, as they called us, along last October.

There are six companies of old Oklahoma guards and six companies of West Texas volunteers.

They call us "Rookies" because we don't use heir whiskey and go to the guard house.

But we make rookies out of them when it comes to hiking.

The schedule we followed the latter part of October was to compare our hardness with the so-called old soldiers.

We would reach the drill field

JUDGE S. A. BRYANT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Says He Will Be Candidate For Legislature. Will Make Formal Announcement.

Judge S. A. Bryant informs us that he will be a candidate for representative in the Legislature from this district and that he will make a formal announcement of his candidacy in due time, stating his position on such questions as may be pertinent to the campaign.

This representative district includes four counties: Childress, Cottle, Motley and Hall. For a number of years past Childress has furnished the representative, the place now being held by Hon. W. D. Cope, who it is understood will be a candidate for senator from this district.

Judge Bryant, served several years as county attorney in this county; but retired from the practice of law some years ago and has since been actively engaged in looking after his, rather extensive, farming and stock-raising interests. He is thoroughly conversant with the needs and wants of the farming interests of this section, is a member of the Farmers' Union in this county and an active worker in that organization.

The Democrat is not informed regarding Judge Bryant's attitude toward questions of interest politically; but it does know that he will take no equivocal position. He will not, we are sure, attempt to dodge any issue but will take a definite stand on all matters of moment.

Baptist Workers Meet.

The Baptist workers of this county and Donley held a meeting here Tuesday.

Numerous visitors from Clarendon, Estelline and other sections of the district were here, and an interesting session was held. Dinner was served at the church.

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.

at eight o'clock every morning and be on a continual march until eleven-thirty when we would go to camp for mess, and return at one o'clock and follow the same schedule used in the forenoon and leave the parade ground at five and have supper at five-forty-five, stand retreat at six-thirty fall in for a night hike of about fifteen miles. We would reach camp again between eleven and twelve, and be up again at five-forty-five, stand reveille at six. We follow the same program for about twelve days. There was not a grumble heard. They found that we were here for a purpose and that walking was our occupation.

Well, I can't think of any more to write other than that the physical exercises are making men in strength and size out of all of us.

I have gained 23 pounds since the first of September, and most of the others have gained more or less.

Well, tell everybody hello. I don't know when we will leave camp Camp Bowie but my idea is that we will get a border detail sometime in January.

As ever, your son,
Lawrence.

Miss E. Mabelle White visited friends in Newlin Saturday.

YOUNGEST BIG BANK PRESIDENT HEADS RED CROSS DRIVE

JOHN L. JOHNSTON OF GERMAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION IS SOUTHWEST CHAIRMAN.

WILL GO "OVER THE TOP"

Predicts That His Division Will Exceed Its Quota in Nation-Wide Drive by 1,000,000 Members.

A bank clerk at 15 years of age, a cashier and director at 19 and president of the German Savings Institution of St. Louis, the second oldest bank in the state of Missouri, at 30. This is the remarkable record in finance achieved by John L. Johnston, who is head of the American Red



JOHN L. JOHNSTON.

Cross Christmas membership drive for 1,000,000 additional members in the Southwestern division, comprising the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, which will be launched Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve.

Johnston, who is applying the same principles to the formation of a gigantic organization for the Christmas membership campaign as those that won for him unprecedented success in the banking world, predicts the five states in his division will pass its allotment by at least 1,000,000 members.

Spurred by his own enthusiasm over the wonderful work which the American Red Cross is accomplishing for Uncle Sam's fighting force, both at home and abroad, Johnston's co-workers are bending every energy to insure a successful opening of the big drive the morning of Monday, Dec. 17. It is expected 50,000 persons will be enlisted in the solicitation of members when the campaign is formally launched.

"If you don't belong to the Red Cross you help prolong the suffering of our soldiers 'over there.'" This is the cardinal idea that Johnston hopes to have brought home forcibly to every household in the Southwest between now and Christmas eve, when Red Cross workers and their latest converts, in many communities, will chant carols in the streets as a fitting climax to the movement which will cover the length and breadth of America.

"Over the top by one million," is the slogan of the youngest metropolitan bank president in the United States, and the manner in which Johnston is whipping into shape preliminaries of the campaign augurs well for its success.

Born in Louisville, Ky., in 1886, Johnston received his first banking experience, when he was 15 years old, by working as a clerk in the Bass Johnston Banking Company at Ashland, Mo. He continued to work in the bank during the summers until, in 1905, he was elected cashier and a director, at which time he was still not of age.

In 1907 he went to Muskogee, Ok., where he became vice-president of the First National Bank of that city. In 1910 Johnston left Muskogee and became one of the organizers of the National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, which he served as cashier and director for five years. In February, 1915, he went to St. Louis as vice-president and a director of the German Savings Institution of that city. Oct. 28, last year, he was elected president of that institution, which has

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Notary Public

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shown largely increased surplus and deposits under his direction.

Any man of ordinary ability can succeed if he sets his mind hard to it. This is Johnston's rule for success.

Membership in the Red Cross is synonymous with good citizenship. Are you a member of the Red Cross? If not you will join now, or at latest during the Christmas membership campaign, which begins Dec. 17—that is, you will join if you are a good citizen of the United States. The cost is only \$1.

A Christmas gift of real service to America's fighting forces is a membership in the American Red Cross.

BELGIAN ORPHANS GIVEN NEW LIFE THROUGH RED CROSS

Ancient the American Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, which is to be inaugurated throughout the nation Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, national headquarters announces that the organization already is assisting in the care of Belgian orphans who were carried by their captors into Germany and who are beginning to be released. The first groups, consisting of 500 children each, have been received back into the Allies' territory.

These homeless children, sick and under-nourished, all between 4 and 13 years of age, will receive the best possible care from the American Red Cross, which recognizes in them Belgium's hope for its coming generation.

Twenty miles from Limoges, in the southern center of France, on a hillside of a little town called Troche, stands the famous monastery of La Grande Chartreuse, unoccupied at present. There roses bloom the year round. Permission was given to use this place for the Belgian children, and it was rented from the government by the Red Cross, which supplies the funds for the work, while the personnel and management are provided by the Belgian committee. In this monastery the Red Cross hopes to bring back to life and vigor these children, in whom lies the hope of Belgium.

TWO OBJECTS ARE SOUGHT IN FRENCH RELIEF WORK

The American Red Cross assumes that the work done by the organization with the French must fill fundamentally two requirements:

First—That all activities contribute to the successful conduct of the war.

Second—That they relieve suffering caused by the war.

Work done with the civil population may have a more important bearing on the military situation even than work done with the forces, for men in the field will be able to carry out their work better with the knowledge that

those left at home are being taken care of.

If the American people can get a real picture of the misery among those who have been and are being daily driven out of their homes and dumped in poverty upon other parts of the country, oftentimes ill or mutilated, they will gladly do all in their power to help.

Special Aid to Italy.

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

New Uniforms for Nurses.

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

THE UNDRAFTED ARMY

To the civilian American who feels a keen desire to be represented as directly as possible in his country's service the Red Cross brings an appeal of peculiar force. For the Red Cross worker comes into the closest contact with the actual struggle that is possible to any save the soldier himself. On the heels of death and destruction he presses so closely in his mission of mercy as to be almost a part of the battle. His are the hands that first minister to the shattered body; his the ears that hear the last faint message of many a parting soul. Through

the further help of these brothers and sisters of the Novitiate of Pain, life after life is drawn back from the borderland; cleanliness and comfort and trained care lessen the anguish, or, when death must be, makes easier the passing. To our boys when they land on foreign soil the hand of greeting is held out; as they travel from place to place comforts are provided. The scarred and broken remnant of a people scourged by a ruthless devastation—the aged and the women and the piteously helpless children to whom our longing sympathy goes out, the Red Cross ministers to these in our stead.

In all this and measureless other service these workers are a vital and omnipresent force. We who are left at home may work by proxy through them. We can keep them there and send others, with our money, the least precious possession that men and women are being called on to give up. Our dollars can take us there in spirit and represent us in accomplishment. The little red button is the badge of enlistment in the Army of the Undrafted; the outward symbol of the pledge to serve.

Won't you join the Red Cross during the Christmas membership drive, which begins Dec. 17? Or, better still, send in your \$1 for membership now and then enlist as a solicitor for other memberships in the Christmas drive. It is your duty to do this, and it is a God-given privilege.

Humanity is calling, and if you are human you will respond. Act now!

Facing the Worst.

The pessimist deserves a song. Though all his hopes are underized; If he can laugh when things go wrong And not be sorry or surprised.

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| 6 lbs. Candied Cherries. | 1 pint Apricot Extract. |
| 10 lbs. Layer Figs. | 6 lbs. Eggs (120) |
| 7 lbs. Almonds. | 4 quarts Molasses. |
| 8 lbs. Citron. | 6 lbs. Lemon Peel. |
| 6 lbs. Orange Peel. | 2 lbs. Spices. |
| 4 lbs. Dates. | 7 lbs. Pecans. |
| 7 lbs. Walnuts. | 2 gills Rosewater. |

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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

RED CROSS GIVES MILLIONS TO NEEDY SICK AND WOUNDED

FRENCH SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES RECIPIENTS OF AMERICAN HELP.

U. S. SOLDIERS SAFEGUARDED

Dental Ambulance, Canteens, Rest Stations and Recuperation Camps Among Comforts Provided for America's Fighters.

The American Red Cross, which will launch its Christmas membership campaign Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, to obtain 2,000,000 new members in the Southwestern division, comprising the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, has just completed a gift of \$1,000,000 to needy sick and wounded French soldiers and needy families of soldiers.

Twenty dispensaries in the American army zones have been established to care for the civilians and to improve health conditions in the section before the arrival of more American troops.

A dental ambulance is being provided by the Red Cross at a port in France for the use of this country's soldiers and sailors, while a nurses' service for the American army's use also has been organized.

The American Red Cross hospital distributing service sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals and is laying in a large stock for future needs. The Red Cross surgical dressings service supplies 2,000 French military hospitals and is preparing immense supplies for the United States army.

Ten Canteens in Operation. In co-operation with the French Red Cross, the American organization is

operating at the front line 12 canteens and is planning to establish 20 more. Twelve rest stations will soon be made ready for this country's troops at important railway centers, also recuperation camps at suitable places.

An artificial limb factory is being established near Paris and special plants for the manufacture of splints and nitrous oxide gas also are being erected. A movable hospital has been contracted for in four units, accommodating 1,000 men. A recreation center is being operated in connection with hospitals and diet kitchens.

A casualty service for gathering information regarding wounded and missing and a medical research bureau has been inaugurated by the American Red Cross in Europe.

Children's Refuge Opened. At a point in the war zone a children's refuge and hospital has been opened. Here several hundred children have been gathered to keep them away from danger of gas and shell fire. At another point the Red Cross has established a medical center and a traveling dispensary to accommodate 1,200 children.

Infant welfare stations are to be opened in connection with each dispensary in the nation-wide system planned by the Rockefeller Foundation.

While the Red Cross is making arrangements to help refugee families through the winter with clothing, beds and shelter, extensive repair work is being carried on in four villages in the devastated region to enable returned families to stay throughout the winter.

Training Disabled Soldiers. Barracks also are being provided for the training of disabled soldiers, and the Red Cross expects soon to establish for them experimental agricultural stations.

Relief for the Belgians also is being organized on an extensive scale, for both children and grown persons. The American Red Cross is aiding the Queen in her work for the children and is assisting in the support of hospitals and other work for the relief of Belgian soldiers.

The transportation department, with a personnel of 400, handles the supplies and furnishes automobiles for use in the Red Cross work. There is an organized force at every port in

France and it is able to handle about 350 tons of supplies daily. Four hundred motor-car vehicles are in use, 250 of which are trucks. In addition, the organization is preparing to operate a motor bus line through Switzerland from Germany to the French border to aid in transportation of reparatives and exchanged prisoners.

American Red Cross emergency relief given thousands of Italian refugees by the expedition from France arrived just in time, according to advices received at headquarters in Washington from Maj. Murphy, in charge of relief work in Italy.

The cablegram announced that \$20,000 was given the American Consul at Venice for immediate use for refugees in Venice, Chioggia and the Littoral. Twenty thousand dollars additional was provided in case a new situation arises. Five thousand blankets and food supplies were asked for refugees at Rimini. Venice, the message said, is the crucial point, both because of the sentiment attaching to the city and on account of actual, imperative need. The more prosperous elements of the population, including workers in the industries, are reported as having left the city, and the remaining 15,000 families are receiving relief.

Forty-six carloads of assorted material have been shipped from France. Substantial purchases of supplies have been made in Europe. A warehouse has been established in Rome. Condensed milk has been distributed to children and sick from Genoa and Milan.

One or more soup kitchens have been organized and are operating in Rome, Ancona, Ravenna, Genoa and Milan. Two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated to aid needy families of soldiers at the front.

\$900,000 MORE IS GIVEN TO NEAR EAST RELIEF

The War Council of the American Red Cross announces the appropriation of an additional \$900,000 for relief work in the Near East, through the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. This appropriation is to cover relief work for the remainder of the war and makes a total of \$1,800,000 which the Red Cross has appropriated in Western Asia.

The committee is carrying on relief work not only in Asia Minor and portions of Armenia and Syria in the Ottoman empire, but also in a large section of Armenia, Russian Caucasus, Persia and Mesopotamia and portions of Egypt into which the refugees have fled in large numbers.

Save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money. Give it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.

WILL YOU HELP US STAND "WATCH" ON A DESTROYER? It is difficult for the Government to obtain an adequate supply of BINOCULARS—SPYGLASSES TELESCOPES For Ships of the Navy YOURS ARE NEEDED PLEASE SEND THEM IMMEDIATELY.

By Mail or Express TO HON. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, ASS'T. SECY. OF NAVY, CART NAVAL OBSERVATORY, WASHINGTON, D. C. Who will acknowledge all glasses accepted by the Navy and return those not found useful.

UNDER THE LAW THE GOV'T. IS REQUIRED TO PAY ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH ONE ACCEPTED. TAG EACH ARTICLE WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

WILL YOU SUPPLY "EYES FOR THE NAVY"? Texas State Council of Defense

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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.

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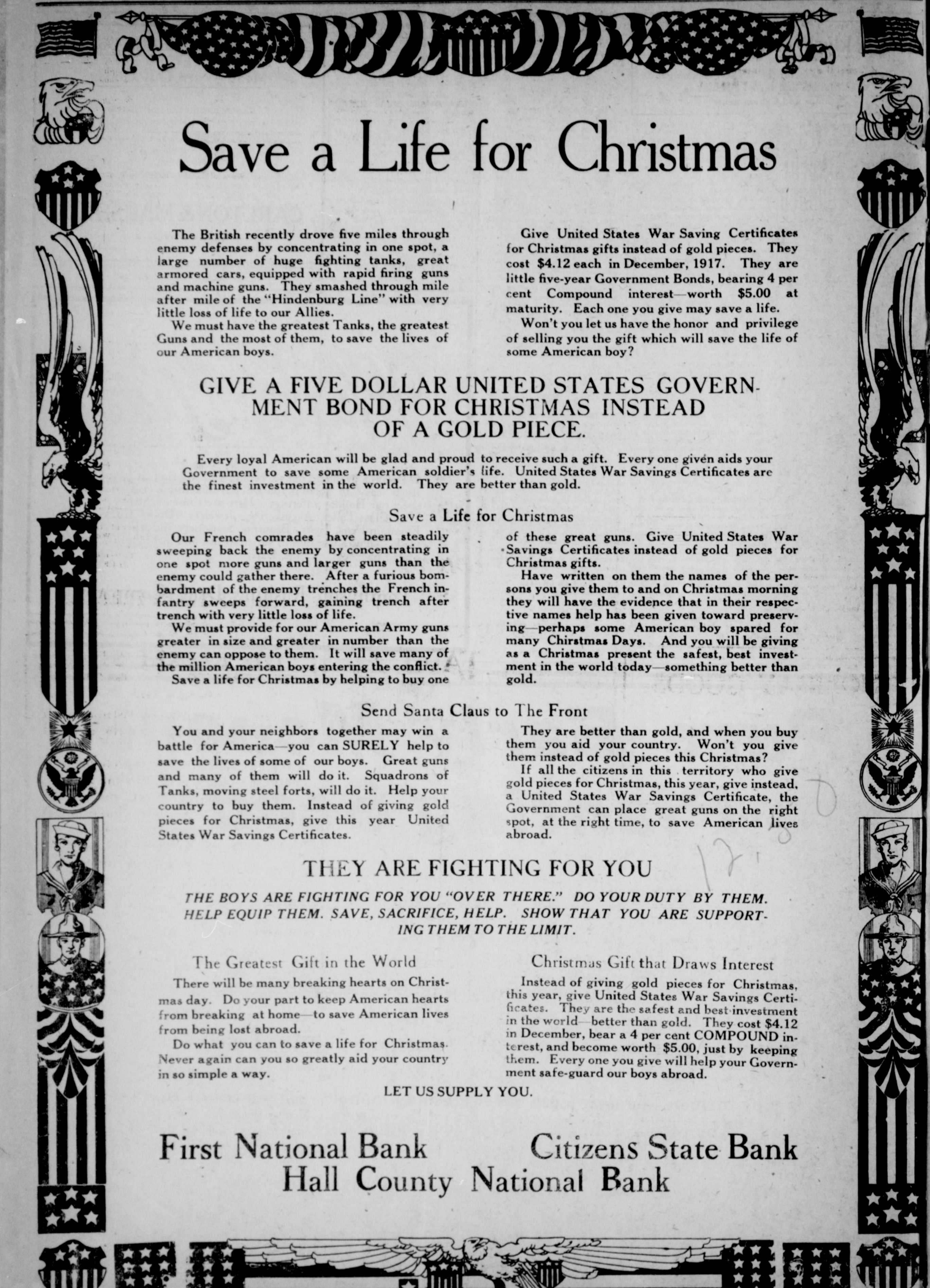
Is always a problem; but we believe you will find it comparatively easy to solve if you will pay this store a visit and inspect our Holiday offerings. Here are some of them: High-Class Toilet Accessories, Jewelry, Dolls, Cut-Glass, Fountain Pens, Ivory, Beautiful Stationery and the "always fresh" Jacob's Candies in varied forms, and in beautifully decorated packages. Come Early.

Tomlinson--Rushing Drug Company

Pure Early Mebane Planting Seed

We have enroute from Lockhart, Texas, 1000 bushels of the finest Early Mebane Triumph cotton seed that we could find in Texas. We stand behind these seed with our guarantee, that no better seed can be had at any price, and that same are absolutely pure. We have quite a few of these seed sold now, if you are needing some good seed, phone, write or come in and give us your order at once as they won't last long. On account of buying them by the car we can save you some money on any amount you want. The cotton from these seed made from 38 to 43 per cent lint this year. Let us have your order now.

Farmers Union Supply Co.
JNO. BISHOP, Mgr.



Save a Life for Christmas

The British recently drove five miles through enemy defenses by concentrating in one spot, a large number of huge fighting tanks, great armored cars, equipped with rapid firing guns and machine guns. They smashed through mile after mile of the "Hindenburg Line" with very little loss of life to our Allies.

We must have the greatest Tanks, the greatest Guns and the most of them, to save the lives of our American boys.

Give United States War Saving Certificates for Christmas gifts instead of gold pieces. They cost \$4.12 each in December, 1917. They are little five-year Government Bonds, bearing 4 per cent Compound interest—worth \$5.00 at maturity. Each one you give may save a life.

Won't you let us have the honor and privilege of selling you the gift which will save the life of some American boy?

GIVE A FIVE DOLLAR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BOND FOR CHRISTMAS INSTEAD OF A GOLD PIECE.

Every loyal American will be glad and proud to receive such a gift. Every one given aids your Government to save some American soldier's life. United States War Savings Certificates are the finest investment in the world. They are better than gold.

Save a Life for Christmas

Our French comrades have been steadily sweeping back the enemy by concentrating in one spot more guns and larger guns than the enemy could gather there. After a furious bombardment of the enemy trenches the French infantry sweeps forward, gaining trench after trench with very little loss of life.

We must provide for our American Army guns greater in size and greater in number than the enemy can oppose to them. It will save many of the million American boys entering the conflict.

Save a life for Christmas by helping to buy one

of these great guns. Give United States War Savings Certificates instead of gold pieces for Christmas gifts.

Have written on them the names of the persons you give them to and on Christmas morning they will have the evidence that in their respective names help has been given toward preserving—perhaps some American boy spared for many Christmas Days. And you will be giving as a Christmas present the safest, best investment in the world today—something better than gold.

Send Santa Claus to The Front

You and your neighbors together may win a battle for America—you can SURELY help to save the lives of some of our boys. Great guns and many of them will do it. Squadrons of Tanks, moving steel forts, will do it. Help your country to buy them. Instead of giving gold pieces for Christmas, give this year United States War Savings Certificates.

They are better than gold, and when you buy them you aid your country. Won't you give them instead of gold pieces this Christmas?

If all the citizens in this territory who give gold pieces for Christmas, this year, give instead, a United States War Savings Certificate, the Government can place great guns on the right spot, at the right time, to save American lives abroad.

THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR YOU

THE BOYS ARE FIGHTING FOR YOU "OVER THERE." DO YOUR DUTY BY THEM. HELP EQUIP THEM. SAVE, SACRIFICE, HELP. SHOW THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTING THEM TO THE LIMIT.

The Greatest Gift in the World

There will be many breaking hearts on Christmas day. Do your part to keep American hearts from breaking at home—to save American lives from being lost abroad.

Do what you can to save a life for Christmas. Never again can you so greatly aid your country in so simple a way.

Christmas Gift that Draws Interest

Instead of giving gold pieces for Christmas, this year, give United States War Savings Certificates. They are the safest and best investment in the world—better than gold. They cost \$4.12 in December, bear a 4 per cent COMPOUND interest, and become worth \$5.00, just by keeping them. Every one you give will help your Government safe-guard our boys abroad.

LET US SUPPLY YOU.

First National Bank

Citizens State Bank

Hall County National Bank

Local and Personal News

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

Buck Burson returned Monday from Dallas.

Bob Cummings returned from Fort Worth Friday.

Cliff and Ewell Grundy of Estelline were here Tuesday.

Ed Clifton and son, Hulien and Walter Whaley of Estelline, were here Wednesday.

Harlo Stevenson, John Russell and Tobe Power of Estelline were here Saturday.

Wm. Fore came up from Camp Bowie Sunday and spent several days here this week.

The local exemption board now has its office at the new city hall; the move being made Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Berry of Childress, and Miss Kathryn Reynolds of Vernon, teachers in the Estelline school, attended teachers' institute here this week.

Walter Trueblood came in Saturday from Great Lakes Training Station, where he has been for the past few months. He will spend the holidays with relatives here and at Claude.

Prof. J. E. Admire, superintendent of the Estelline school, was here attending the teachers' institute this week and paid this office an appreciated business call Monday.

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 Quick Sale—960 acres two-room house, two wells, and mills, one storage tank, 125 acres in farm, 400 acres tillable. Six miles to Rankin, Texas, nine miles to Zybaeh, at \$8.00, \$2.00 cash, nine years balance, at six per cent interest. Other lands at \$15.00 to \$40.00 an acre, easy terms.

H. M. COTTON, 26-2* Wheeler, Texas.

H. S. Parnell of Estelline was here Monday.

Billie Moore and Bill Anderson of Estelline were here Monday.

J. M. Moore of Newlin, was a business visitor here Monday.

Joe A. Weatherby of Ox-Bow was here Monday.

W. H. Craven of Crano, Oregon came in Tuesday to be with his family during the holidays.

"Shake" Davis returned Monday from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Sam Houston made a trip to the Plains country he first of the week.

Ike Klutts of Childress, spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday here.

Wiley Stewart, Turkey's progressive hardware merchant, was here Saturday looking after business matters.

Tom Ballew came in Sunday evening from Simmon's college at Abeline, to spend the holidays with home-folk.

John Gamble was here several days last week looking after business matters. He returned to Las Vegas, New Mexico, Sunday.

R. E. Stafford and L. C. Anthony left Sunday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, on a prospecting trip. Mr. Anthony has some property in that section which he acquired on a visit there last year.

J. H. Pierce, a prominent citizen and merchant of Newlin, was here to attend the meeting of the workers in the Red Cross Christmas Membership drive. Mr. Pierce is enthusiastic regarding this necessary war work and is leading in the campaign in his community. He said that the Newlin people were freely lending their help and that he had no doubt that Hall county would secure here full quota of members by Christmas.

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. McMILLIAN, "The O. K. Tailor" 26-2

Plumbing Repairs—We are fully prepared to give prompt service when you have trouble with bursted pipes or other plumbing fixtures—phone 436. Quick relief and good service are our specialties.

Would also be glad to figure with you for any new work you may contemplate having done.

C. L. SLOAN, PLUMBING & HEATING CO., Phone 436 26-2

J. W. Mosley and J. E. Grundy of Estelline, were here Tuesday.

If you wish to make your friend a Christmas present, that will be highly appreciated because of its worth and usefulness, one of those "Misfit" Overcoats or Suits or a beautiful new style shirt, would fill the bill. L. McMILLIAN, "The O. K. Tailor" 26-2

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

For Sale—250 good breeding ewes. Bred to lamb after April 10. Will sell in small lots.

E. H. GARNER, Lelia Lake, 26-6* Texas.

Mr. C. C. Herd is no longer interested in the C. L. Sloan Plumbing & Heating Company. All who are indebted to this firm will please call on C. L. Sloan or A. E. Pace at our new quarters next door to Orr's studio, we greatly need the money.

TRADE LOCALS.

If you have stoves or furniture to sell phone 25.

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

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.

FOR SALE—Two good farm-horses and barnehh, cash or on time. P. M. HOLLAND. 26-17.

For Sale—Thirty-three acres improved land adjoining Memphis Will give long time and low rate of interest. 25-3 E. M. EWEN, Owner.

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.

How about a nice Hat for a Christmas present for your gentleman friend? We have just the kind he would most appreciate. L. McMILLIAN, "The O. K. Tailor,"

R. D. Land of Baylor, in the extreme southwest part of the county was here Tuesday. Mr. Land is one of the pioneer settlers of this section, having lived at his present home nearly thirty years. He said that crops in that neighborhood were almost an entire failure this year because of the drouth, practically no feed being made. He said that the farmers in that section were shipping in corn from northern and eastern

points for use in working the coming crops. Mr. Land said that considerable wheat was planted in his neighborhood but had been worth nothing for pasture because of drouth. He said it was true that wheat would sprout a second time and it might yet come out if rain or snow comes soon.

Mrs. B. S. Simms of Estelline, is in a local sanitarium here this week.

CHRISTMAS

The Biggest Week of The Season at The Princess Theatre
This Friday, the 21, George Cohan the famous Broadway Star in his second big Artercraft photoplay "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE," also the seventh episode of the big serial "THE FATAL RING," featuring Pearl White.

Saturday, the 22, Dustin Farnum in a magnificent western drama, "DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS."

CHRISTMAS WEEK

MONDAY 24th.

Marguerite Clark in one of her delightful sero-comic "Sub-Deb" series, "BAB'S DIARY"

TUESDAY CHRISTMAS DAY

The big Fox Special showing in large cities at 25c and 50c, "THE HONOR SYSTEM," featuring Milton Sills, Miriam Cooper, Gladys Brockwell, and a distinguished supporting cast. This great attraction will arouse you, will amuse you, will thrill you as but few pictures could. No advance in price.

WEDNESDAY

Charles Ray in "THE CLODHOPPER" a highly entertaining comedy, a companion picture to "THE PINCH HITTER" shown recently.

THURSDAY

Vivian Martin in "THE SUNSET TRAIL." In this offering Miss Martin is supported by a powerful supporting cast and the story will please all who see it.

FRIDAY

Gladys Brockwell in "THE SOUL OF SATIN," also the eighth episode of "THE FATAL RING."

SATURDAY

The Lee Kids in another big Fox special production, "THE TROUBLE MAKERS." These two "Baby Grand" of Film-dom are making tremendous hits with all people who see them, young or old.

THE WEEK AFTER MONDAY

Julian Eltinge, the great female impersonator in "THE CLEVER MRS. CARPAX." If you saw him in "THE COUNTESS CHARMING" you will not need to be asked to see him again.

Big attractions following the Holidays will be Geraldine Farrar in "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT," Willam Farnum in "THE CONQUOR," Dustin Farnum in "THE SPY," Baby Virginia Corbin supported by thirteen hundred children in a spectacular fairy story "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK."

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

THE RACKET STORE

W. A. WOMACK, Prop. East Side Square

Memphis, Texas

Greets the seventh Christmas with its Holiday presents for the old and young.

We have the most complete and the largest stock of any previous year.

We hope again to meet our many friends and others who have given us their patronage before and we extend a cordial welcome to those who have never been our customers.

We promise you the same honest and courteous treatment that we have always tried to give.

Remember the place. East side square.

W. A. Womack & Girls

Christmas Jewelry

This store is the headquarters for gift jewelry. No matter what you want to pay for a gift our large and varied stock of the season's newest jewelry is surely to contain some article that is just what you are looking for. Here are a few suggestions:

FOR LADIES

Wrist and Open Face Watches.
Cameo Pins and Brooches.
Tiffany Wedding Rings.
Diamond Rings and La Valliers.
Pierced Ear Drops.
Ear Screws.
Toilet and Manicure Sets.
Beautiful Cut Glass.
Neck Chains and Necklaces.
Mesh Bags, all soldered Mesh.
Sterling Silver and Gold filled Thimbles.

FOR MEN

Watch Chains and Charms
Masonic, W. O. W. and Odd Fellows' Rings, Charms and Buttons.
Signet and Set Rings.
Shirt Studs and Scarf Pins.
Cigarette Cases and Smoking Sets.
Shaving Sets.
Fobs and Safety Chains.
Plain and Wrist Watches.
 cuff Buttons of all Kinds.

These are only a few of the many things in stock. Shop early and please yourself as well as us.



R. H. Wherry

HOLIDAY GOODS

Only Three More Selling Days

Our choice stock of gift goods are unusually complete, and offer you a wide selection of useful presents.

Fickas Drug Company
Two Safe Stores

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

We wish to thank our many patrons for their patronage during the past year and ask for a continuance of their business during the coming year. We have tried to sell you good merchandise at a fair price and give the best service possible. If your purchases at our store have proved satisfactory keep coming. If they have proved unsatisfactory come and tell us so we may be able to rectify any error.

Again we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

F. E. Adams & Company.

Fashions for the Winter

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

Party Frocks for Maidens Gay Simple Materials and Lines Are Most Effective

Holiday time is drawing near, when the boys and girls of school age (and any age for that matter) are planning parties and all manner of good times. The question of dainty dresses for the girls has been successfully met, in many instances, by frocks of summery materials, suitable for our warm American houses and also for the summer festivities and warm days. Some of the big stores here in New York are making quite a specialty of these holiday togs, this year, and they are refreshingly simple and dainty. The materials are, in many cases, all-over embroidery, net, Georgette crepe, mull or organdie, instead of the more elaborate silks and satins of a year



Of Batiste and flet Lace

or so ago, and they seem far more suited to the youthful wearer than the rouch-trimmed frock.

There are many ways of using wool embroidery on party frocks. Of course, smocking in silk or mercerized cotton has always been popular, but I saw a stunning little dress, the other day, of white crepe de Chine smocked in a heavy rose wool, with an accent of black every now and then. The effect was charming and most unusual. Of course, too, there are the knitted collars and cuffs on satin and serge dresses for afternoon wear.

Youth and Beauty

No one wants to decorate or gild a lily, and yet there are mothers who dress their fresh young daughters in velvet and other "grown-up" materials, heavily beaded and embroidered. In many instances, it is because the daughter begs so hard for them, for youth always wishes to appear older. Long lines are as becoming to the jeune fille as to her grown-up sister, though this does not mean that she must wear skirts too long for her years.

Light colors, or darker shades that are somewhat neutralized are best, for if she takes the proper amount of exercise, her color is usually good and clear. Ribbons and sashes belong of hereditary right, to her, from bows on her hair to her dainty satin slipper-rosettes. Fine lace, Valenciennes particularly, is charming if not used too much. It is always wiser to "unload" than to "overload," in the way of trimming.

Soft and Girlish

Batist is always appropriate for the party frocks, and the one illustrated here shows just the proper amount of trimming. Flet lace is inserted medallion-wise in the waist, and pockets, sleeves, collar and skirt have insertion and edging, all put in by hand. Wool batist could be used also and albtross or crepe de Chine would be equally effective. Her slippers are white canvas (these, too, she may wear later in the year), and the crush girdle and the bow on her hair are of some delicate shade, blue, pink, canary or green.

Her Accessories

She, too, knits for the soldiers and sailors, so her knitting bag is often an integral part of her costume, as unstudied as it is decorative. She loves bright colors, and so may indulge in them here to her heart's content without any fear of bad taste. She wears silk stockings for very best, either black or the same color as her dress or ribbons, and her low-heeled slippers are without ornate buckles, a tiny bow rosette or button being considered sufficient if something is necessary. Jewelry is no for her, unless it be a string of gold or silver beads, or the necessary beauty pins. Rings, except



Allover Embroidery

The small seal or crest that she delights in, are no proper, and precious stones on "little women" are very bad form. Her gloves are simple, too, she does not wear white gloves in the evening, but if the occasion be very formal, she has a pair for afternoon wear. As to fans, combs or hairpins, she has no need for them. Sometimes a tortoise-shell barrette holds her locks in place, or a round comb or side comb of very simple workmanship supplant the ribbon bow.

Demurely Fetching

The square neck is always becoming to the young girl, and the dress illustrated here has the neck outlined in narrow lace. The skirt is of hand embroidery and there is a touch of hand embroidery on the waist and sleeves. A tassel or two gives an air of careless grace.

Worn Blankets.

Lay smoothly upon the thin place a piece of used Merino underwear and pin apply and securely. Then begin at the lowest edge and stitch with the sewing machine, row after row successively, a quarter of an inch apart, until the extent of the patch is reached, withdrawing the pins as you proceed. This is quickly done, and is a most satisfactory method. Do not work around and around, as the goods will bulge in the middle, and half the design of the patch, that of neatness, will be a failure. Should the selvage be frayed, turn the merino over it, including it, and stitch as directed. It is not necessary to break the machine thread for each row. Stitch the way of the stripes.

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

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

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never 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 battlefields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

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

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 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 BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Whooping in the lungs indicate that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND 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.

DAINGEROUS TO OVERLOOK

Memphis People Will Do Well to Heed the Warning.

To have good health, the digestion, heart, lungs and kidneys must work perfectly. When there is anything wrong with the digestion, heart or lungs a very noticeable pain or distress gives prompt warning. Kidney trouble is more easily overlooked, however, and too often gains a long start. But kidney trouble does give early signs, and backache, headache, dizzy spells, rheumatic pains, should not be neglected. When these warnings appear, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the reliable, successful, strongly-recommended kidney remedy. Assist the medicine by taking things easier, reducing the diet and the use of liquors. A severe attack of kidney disease may be avoided. Doan's Kidney Pills have won the grateful praise of Memphis' people. Read this Memphis resident's endorsement.

Mrs. M. N. Mosley, N. Tenth St., Memphis says: "My back was weak and ached and the action of my kidneys was irregular and my feet were swollen. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Tomlinson-Rushing, Drug Store, and they relieved me."

Mrs. Mosley is only one of many Memphis people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Mosley had—the remedy backed by home testimony. See at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y. "When your back is lame—Remember the name."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional 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 purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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. McMILLAN, "The O.K. Tailor"

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DUNBAR & WATSON

We are selling some Groceries but we want to sell more.

Coffee at \$1.00 a Peck

Good coffee too—but it won't last long at this price.

Come see us, we'll treat you the best we know how.

Neel Grocery Co.



Our kitchen and other facilities for service are complete.

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

White Rose Cafe

The Democrat, \$1.00 Per Year.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

COME IN

WE STARTED TO ADVERTISE OUR BUSINESS RIGHT THE FIRST DAY WE WERE IN BUSINESS AND WE HAVE KEPT IT UP EVERY DAY SINCE.

OUR METHOD IS: TO GIVE EVERY CUSTOMER THE FULLEST VALUE FOR EVERY DOLLAR THEY SPEND IN OUR STORE. TO GIVE EVERYBODY A SQUARE DEAL. TO ADVERTISE AND TELL THE PEOPLE WHO WE ARE; WHERE WE ARE; WHAT WE'VE GOT; AND THE PRICE WE ASK FOR IT.

JUST NOW WE ARE SHOWING SOME REAL BARGAINS THAT WE KNOW YOU WANT TO SEE—COME IN.

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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

SUMMER DISEASE OF CATTLE

Widespread Sore Eyes Cause Many Animals to Go Blind—Spread Through Medium of Flies.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Experiment Station.)

There is a disease among cattle, seen mostly in the summer, affecting the eyes and causing many of them to go blind. This is an infectious sore eye, and by cattlemen on the range is spoken of as "pink eye" of cattle.

This disease is undoubtedly infectious and spreads from one animal to another, probably through the medium of flies. The disease runs its course in an animal in from one to two weeks and may result in total blindness, though usually the sight is not impaired. Only one eye may be affected.

The first symptoms is a profuse flow of tears. Soon the eye becomes very sensitive to light and is kept constantly closed. The eyeball becomes clouded and gives the appearance of a film over the eye.

Animals affected with this disease should be confined in a comfortable stall with the light excluded and given laxative, nourishing food.

A simple treatment consists of bathing the eyes with a strong solution of boric acid, or perhaps what will be still better, a few drops of the following mixture may be placed in the eyes with a dropper several times a day: Add half a grain of zinc sulphate and ten grams of boric acid to an ounce of distilled water.

The animal should be protected from the flies, as they greatly increase the irritation to the eyes and probably spread the infection to other animals.

SHROPSHIRE IS BEST SHEEP

New York Breeder Is Very Careful to See That Ewes and Lambs Get Plenty of Exercise.

I consider the Shropshire the best utility breed among sheep. As a producer of wool and mutton both of the best quality are secured. I became interested as early as 1880, having at that time some Shropshire grades, writes Arthur S. Davis of Orange county, New York, in Orange Judd Farmer. One of my ewes weighs 200 pounds, and in four years has sheared 80 1/4 pounds wool. My yearling rams run from 170 to 200 pounds.

It is my rule to change the sire to prevent inbreeding once every two years. My method of breeding for show does not differ from that for any other purpose. I give them



First Prize Shropshire.

plenty to eat, like oats, clover hay and clover pasture, in season. I am very careful to see that the lambs and ewes take lots of exercise, and do not care for shelter except from winds and storms.

My chief difficulty has been with stomach worms. I am now using tobacco dust with a salt, which gives good results. It is advisable not to keep them on old pastures too long at a time.

Superstitious.

"Willie, I see crumbs. You've been at those cookies."

"Well, ma, I was counting 'em and I found there was thirteen, so I just ate one to change the luck."

Young Mothers

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WASHINGTON

President Wilson observed Thanksgiving day quietly, spending much of the time reading in his study. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, he attended services at the Metropolitan Methodist church, but a drizzling rain caused him to abandon a contemplated automobile ride.

PROPER FENCING FOR SHEEP

Always Looms Up as Serious Problem to Those Interested in Keeping a Few of the Animals.

To those interested in getting a few sheep on the farm the fencing problem always looms up as a most serious difficulty. It does not require a heavy fence to hold sheep. Barbed wire, however, is most unsatisfactory fencing for sheep.

The best kind of fence is one made of woven wire from 30 to 42 inches in height, having from five to nine horizontal wires and from 16 to 20 stays or vertical wires to the rod.

Any woven fence coming inside these limits if put on to good posts from 14 to 16 feet apart will make a satisfactory fence for turning sheep. With a 30-inch woven wire it is always desirable to place at least one barbed wire on top.

When building a fence to turn sheep it might just as well be so constructed as to turn all classes of farm animals.

Where it is desired to fence against hogs it will be necessary to have a barbed wire next to the ground as well and a somewhat closer mesh and heavier wire must be used.

Soy Beans Per Acre.

About one and a half peck of soy bean seed will sow an acre when planting with a corn drill one seed in a hill 24 inches apart in the same row as the corn. This makes a splendid hog food.

Mobilization.

Every man in all the land, Rich or poor, unskilled or wise, Has resources at command, He has failed to mobilize.

Not True to His Principles.

Bix—No meat for me. I never eat anything that costs the life of a living creature.

Dix—Then drop that potato you're eating. Don't you know that the production of potatoes costs the lives of millions of poor potato bugs?—Boston Transcript.

Getting Too Far.

"Of course you believe in evolution." "Yes. Sometimes I think we've carried it too far. Primitive man was satisfied with what fighting he could do with a rock or a bludgeon."

Col. E. M. House and the other members of the American mission had the quickest trip from London to Paris last week since the war began. They crossed the channel at the rate of 31 knots an hour, and traveled from a French seaport to Paris in a special train at a speed unmatched in three years.

Relief from the sugar shortage in the Boston section was seen in the arrival of 9,200,000 pounds of raw sugar from Louisiana.

An offer by the British admiralty to decorate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating German submarines has been declined. Secretary Daniels announced, because the laws of this country prevent soldiers or sailors from receiving decorations from foreign governments.

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