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News and Notes of Our Soldiers

Clifford Brown arrived at home last Sunday from Camp Bowie, where he has been in the quartermaster's department. He has been discharged from the army.

Corporal Horace Friend writes from Camp Merritt that he was all ready to start home when a case of measles was discovered in the camp and they had to go back in quarantine. He says he is now fat as one of the Cliff Weaver pigs, but he has had influenza, measles, mumps, aquafortis, woenigitis, rheumatism, and carbuncularis, not to speak of having been sick several times.

Will Grimmer, one of our Navy boys, and Earl Howe, of the Infantry, both wrote from New York that they expected to be home soon. Will was the first volunteer from Ozona and we'll bet a sea biscuit against a cigarette that he will only come on furlough, and will stay in the Navy.

Mrs. Collins Coates is the justly proud possessor of a German helmet, sent to her by Clyde Higgins, who is one of our Crockett county boys in the Third Army, now on the road to Berlin. The head piece is quite a curiosity. It appears to be badly battered. The German soldier had written his name on the side in colored ink, but it cannot be

very easily deciphered. Clyde writes that he gets The Stockman every week, and sure enjoys reading it, ads and all. He says he knows all the ads by heart now, and loves to read all the new ones. Makes him think of Ozona.

S. L. Humphries, manager of the Senator Ranch in this county, has just received two letters from his son Fred, who is in the 139th Infantry in France. Fred says he never gets any paper or letter mail from home, the letters and The Stockman are mailed to him every week. It is one of the most unfortunate and provoking features of this war that the soldiers' mails have been handled with criminal carelessness. They have, in many cases, not been able to hear from home or to let the homefolks hear from them. The Stockman has been even sent by registered mail to some of the boys, and never received. The question naturally arises—what disposition is being made of the hundreds of tons of papers and letters that the postal employees find it too much trouble to deliver to the soldiers?

Corporal Odom Martin writes a very interesting letter from France to his uncle in Ozona, Will Odom. Corporal Martin seemed to have the luck to get out of the hospital every time just right to get into the next big scrap and get done up again. He still has all his legs and arms, but his body has been muchly

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Soldiers Not Yet to be Discharged

No men of the 18th, or Cactus Division, or usual Camp units, such as Quartermaster Corps, Utilities, Base Hospital, etc., stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, are being discharged from the service at this time. This statement comes from headquarters of the Camp owing to the fact that hundreds of letters are being received by the Commanding General seeking release of soldiers.

The false impression appears to have spread that the army was to be immediately demobilized following the signing of the Armistice. It is not the intention of the War Department to include men serving in Divisions from the 8th to 20th, inclusive, in the general demobilization plans. These soldiers, and those of the Camp Units, it is pointed out, have as important duties to perform as those in Pershing's Army of Occupation in Germany.

About 11,000 soldiers at Camp Travis have been discharged to date, but these are nearly all from the 165th Depot Brigade, Independent Medical Units and Casuals, arriving from overseas. Men in the Division and the Camp Units mentioned are likely to have several months service ahead of them.

To the Editor:

Use of the foregoing in your news columns will do much toward cleaning up a situation that is not only a source of misunderstanding on the part of friends and relatives of soldiers, but which interferes with necessary military administration at this camp. FREDERIC L. EARP, 2nd Lt. Inf., U. S. A. Camp Publicity Officer, Camp Travis, Texas.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross ladies are busily making masks and are trying to have a sufficient number for all who will wear them.

The Christmas Roll Call will end tomorrow night, Friday the 10th. This chapter will have enrolled about eight hundred members, which is a splendid showing, considering the terribly unfortunate conditions under which this campaign has been conducted. Have you joined?

"Welcome Home" cards are here and every soldier is requested to sign one of them on his arrival home. See Rev. Carson, or get a card at The Stockman office.

Next Monday afternoon is the regular meeting day of the Executive Committee, but at this writing it looks like we may have to meet by telephone.

Notice to Crockett Co. Tax-Payers.

Tax payers of Crockett county, please take notice that I shall have to be absent from Ozona for some time on account of going for special medical treatment. Tom Casbeer has been appointed as my deputy, and I will thank you to give him your assessments at your earliest convenience. I hope to return with health restored.

Respectfully,
S. W. WESTFALL,
Assessor of Taxes.

Wear a Flu Mask.

Influenza Now Bad in Ozona

The Flu situation in Ozona is bad.

When The Stockman went to press last week there was not a case known in the town, and it was so stated. Friday it began showing up thickly.

There are quite a number of

schools have been closed and probably have to be advised for the term, as it is the general opinion that no good can be accomplished by the hit and miss policy that has heretofore been thought necessary to pursue. The people are of the opinion that no more attempt to hold school should be made until the influenza epidemic has entirely disappeared, not only in the community, but in the entire country. The urgency of education is not great enough to justify the sacrifice of lives.

There will probably also not be any more church, Sunday school, or other public gatherings of any kind, until further notice.

It is possible for the epidemic to become so prevalent that the atmosphere will become affected, and it is desired, above all things, to use every possible precaution that this condition may not result.

Those people who have no important business in town should go to their respective ranches and stay there, and not come to town unless it should become absolutely necessary until this dreadful situation is passed.

Those of us who are able to keep our feet will do our best to keep the business of the town as nearly normal as possible, but the more people who circulate not among us, the greater the chance will be, both to them and to us. Stay at home. Be careful!

Theodore Roosevelt is Dead

Col. Theodore Roosevelt died suddenly some time during last Sunday night. Death was due to rheumatism, which touched his heart. The Colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica New Years day, but it was not thought to be dangerous. He retired about eleven o'clock Sunday night. At four o'clock Monday morning Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only member of the family at home, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

W. B. Sayers Dies at Temple

W. B. Sayers, age forty-two years, secretary of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, of San Angelo, died at Temple Sunday night, after an illness of only a few days. Burial Tuesday at Gonzales, old home of deceased. Mr. Sayers was one of the best known wool men of this section. He leaves a wife and two children.

HASSELL & JACKSON San Angelo, Texas

Will pay Market Price for your Liberty Bonds

We will honor draft with bonds attached for 90 per cent of face value, and remit difference by check same day bonds received.

About the Arthur Wilson Killing

Arthur Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson of this county was shot and killed at Van Horn, Thursday, December 19th, and the remains brought to Menard arriving Wednesday, for burial. Johnson, a wealthy stockman, who was living in the same house with Wilson, did the killing with a double barreled shot gun in Wilson's own apartments. Wilson was unarmed at the time and in his shirt sleeves.

The killing came up over Wilson reprimanding Johnson's son for bothering some cattle. Johnson was remanded to jail for

trial without bond. Arthur Wilson was a Menard boy well known and liked. He was a partner of W. P. Bevans and was looking after some cattle on the Van Horn ranch which Johnson had bought, but was still in the possession of Mr. Bevans. Deceased leaves a wife and small baby boy.—Menard Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and baby were in Ozona in company with their old friend Sam Murray of Sheffield, all enroute to Devils River and the Hudspeth ranch for the purpose of engaging Congressman Hudspeth for the prosecution of Arthur Wilson's slayer. The Stockman is advised that Congressman Hudspeth took the case under advisement.

WEAR A FLU MASK.

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BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN

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Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did. Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

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Sold for 50 Years FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS FOR COLDS AND BRONCHITIS. A good remedy for colds and coughs. Sold by best druggists everywhere.

Which? The Hoosier schoolteacher still remains in some parts of Indiana. One of these "last leavers" recently decided that she wished a new position. She went to one of the younger generation of teachers and told of her plans. "I'm writing a letter to the trustee of the town in which I wish to teach," she said, "and I wish to tell about my work here. I've taught ever since Mr. R.—became superintendent here. Now shall I say I've worked for twenty-five years under his administration or his incumbency?" The younger teacher merely gasped.

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York, Adv.

Rather Mean, Though. A man may be absolutely honest and still pretend to be sound asleep when the telephone bell rings in the middle of the night in the hope that his wife will be considerate enough to answer it herself.—Exchange.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv. Technical. Autolst—How did you escape a fine? Motorist—Our attorney proved the constable's watch was fast. Imagination is responsible for half of our trouble and our fool actions are responsible for the other half.



In 1848 Sir Arthur Garrod proved that in gout (also true in rheumatism) there is deficient elimination on the part of the kidneys and the poisons within are not thrown off. Prof. H. Strauss attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and sheaths, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as lumbago, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric tablets, double strength, for 50c. etc., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. "Anuric" (anti-uric) is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves suzara.

AMERICANS DRIVE BOLSHEVKI BACK

MUTILATION OF WOUNDED PUTS SAVAGE FIGHTING SPIRIT INTO AMERICANS.

FIGHTING ON SNOW SHOES

Difficulties of Allied Forces Increased By Soft Snow and Unfrozen Mud of Swamps.

With the Allied Army of the Dvina, American troops fighting desperately near Kadish have driven back Bolshevist troops, which made an advance there. The Bolshevists also launched attacks on the Omega sector and bombarded the allied front. The Americans came into battle along the Petrograd road and in the frozen swamps that border it. The battle was fought in snow from two to four feet in depth.

American forces have captured Kadish after a display of gallantry that evoked the admiration of the allied commanders. Special care has been taken of the American wounded and the body of an American officer was taken back 100 miles by sea and then shipped to Archangel for burial. There were some casualties, but they were small in comparison to those inflicted upon the enemy.

Later the Bolshevists opened a terrific fire from three and six-inch guns and launched a counter-attack against the buildings held by Americans in Kadish. So hot was the artillery fire that the Americans were withdrawn temporarily from the village. The line, however, was not taken back very far and the new positions were firmly held. The enemy did not occupy Kadish because the barrage fire from the American guns made the place untenable. Shells falling on the frozen ground spread their zones of destruction twice as far as they would under normal conditions.

Under the protection of artillery fire, American detachments again swept forward and reoccupied the town.

In the Omega sector allied forces advanced on snow shoes over soft snow a few days ago. Beneath the snow was an unfrozen swamp and the men often sank into the mud up to their waists in spite of their arctic footgear. The battle with the elements made the fighting very difficult.

Says German Ships Are Worthless. Washington—Destruction of all capital ships of the German navy, surrendered to the allies, was recommended to the house naval affairs committee by Rear Admiral Rodman who commanded the American fleet in the North Sea during the war. He said the German ships would not be needed, that they were of different types than those of the allies, and that it would be a waste of money to pay to maintain them.

Refuses to Validate Contracts. Washington—By unanimous vote the senate military committee has rejected Secretary Baker's recommendation for legislation to validate informal war contracts and authorize their adjustment by the war department, and ordered favorably reported Senator Hitchcock's bill introduced recently legalizing such contracts but placing adjustment in the hands of a non-interested commission.

Much Interest in Houston Conference. Dallas, Texas.—Advice has been received at headquarters of the Associated Industries of Texas, which is handling the registration of delegates for the forthcoming readjustment conference to be held in Houston Jan. 10 and 11, from President E. W. Kirkpatrick of the Texas Industrial congress, that that organization will have a full representation at the conference.

German Admiral Quits. Copenhagen—Admiral Reinhardt Von Scheer, chief of the German admiralty, has resigned, according to advices from Berlin. His resignation it is said, was voluntary.

Former Chancellor Von Hertling Dies. Copenhagen—Count George F. von Hertling, the former imperial German chancellor, died Saturday night at Ruhpolding, Bavaria. He was considered the most learned of all the men called to the chancellorship of Germany since 1871. He had won for himself a scholar's reputation before he entered political life and up to 1912, when he became Bavarian minister-president, he had combined educational and literary work with his political activities.

Six Vessels Arrive With Troops. New York—Five transports and the battleship North Carolina steamed into New York harbor Sunday, bringing a total of nearly 9,000 officers and men of the army and navy from France. The North Carolina, which is the first battleship to arrive here with troops from overseas, had among her 1,389 passengers a detachment of marines who had seen service at Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood and the Argonne Forest, and 1,013 officers and men of the 113th.

JACOB THEODORE CREMER



Jacob Theodore Cremer is the new minister from Holland to the United States.

RAILROAD CONTROL REVIEWED BY M'ADOO

PRESENTS ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PLAN FOR FIVE-YEAR TEST PERIOD.

Washington—Director General McAdoo, testifying before the senate interstate commerce committee at the opening of the hearings on the future policy towards railroads, was subjected to a fire of questions by Senator Cummins of Iowa and Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Republicans, intended to develop why Mr. McAdoo believes it advisable to turn back the roads to private management as soon as possible, if congress does not extend the period of federal control for five years.

Both senators argued by implication for retention by the government of the railroads for the full 21 months after the declaration of peace authorized by the existing law and legislation, while by congress to provide a permanent solution of the railroad problem.

Mr. McAdoo gave three reasons why he does not believe in retaining control of the railroads for 21 months:

That railroad companies already are challenging the authority of the railroad administration to require them to purchase certain equipment and otherwise are not giving a full measure of co-operation. That some state railroad commissions threaten to dispute the right of the federal management to decrease interstate rates in normal peace times, and That the uncertainty of the future would cause a ferment within railroad organizations particularly destructive to morale of employees and officers.

To Senator Cummins' comment that he thought it "little less than a waste of money to turn back the roads at an early date with the standards of wages, material costs and rails as they are" and that unless the roads are given more time to prepare, "it will be little short of disaster," Mr. McAdoo replied: "I can not foresee such a situation at all unless the state commissions and the interstate commerce commission, ignoring the necessity of maintaining wages and the rights of just compensation, would reduce the rates unjustly. My idea on this railroad problem is to stabilize conditions for five years, to play safe, and try out unified management for the long term. Then we will know better how to deal with the railroad question."

Mr. McAdoo declared that his inclinations "had always been against public ownership and in favor of some sort of private ownership with strong unified control," and that he was not in a position to say whether government operation, private operation by railroads merged into regional monopolies, or diversified operation, by each road under government supervision would be preferable.

Embargo on Freight. New York—Shipment of all classes of freight and particularly foodstuffs intended for American troops abroad and Europe's starving people, was embargoed from other parts of the country through the ports of Boston, Philadelphia and New York, for export, by order of the freight Traffic committee, North Atlantic ports, representing North Atlantic railroads, at the suggestion, it was stated, of the federal food administration.

Fort Worth Electricians Strike. Fort Worth, Tex.—All electricians have struck here because their demand for a flat \$1 per day increase was rejected. The contractors are said to have offered fifty cents per day.

Many Beds Used by Army. General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces—A vast expansion of the medical service of the American army in France was projected before the armistice was signed, when the plan was suspended when hostilities were stopped. In addition to the 283,240 beds ready for use in camps and hospitals, 423,722 normal beds and 541,229 expansion beds were in process of construction or procurement in preparation for expected campaigns.

31,000 BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURED AT PERM

SMASHING BLOW DELIVERED BY CZECHO-SLOVAKS AND SIBERIAN TROOPS.

Vladivostok.—In capturing Perm in the Ural mountains, General Gaida, at the head of Czecho-Slovak and Siberian forces, virtually destroyed the Bolsheviki Third army, from which he took 31,000 prisoners. General Gaida's troops captured an armored train, from which Nikolai Lenin, the Bolsheviki premier, was directing operations in the region of Perm. Lenin himself escaped, but several members of his party were taken prisoners.

General Gaida's superior opposed his plan of attack against Perm and he carried out the operations at the risk of removal from his command.

In addition to the 31,000 prisoners reported, General Gaida captured 5,000 railway cars, 120 field guns, 1,000 machine guns, 30 automobiles, entire wagon transport, several armored trains and several thousand soldiers.

His maneuver was a complete surprise to the Bolsheviki as well as to the fact that he captured several prominent Soviet leaders at the headquarters of the Third Bolsheviki army. Ten Bolsheviki regiments are declared to have been annihilated and the rest of the army was driven across the Kama river.

Troops of General Semenov, the anti-Bolsheviki leader in the Chita district, have occupied Verkhui Vdnisk, on the Siberian railway east of Lake Baikal.

Two hundred thousand Russian soldiers released from German prisons are expected to pass through Omsk within a fortnight. The Russians are destitute and in a serious condition from exposure and lack of food.

Perm is 150 miles north of Ufa, which late dispatches from London said was captured Dec. 31 by the Bolsheviki. Both places are in European Russia, comparatively near the Siberian border. The victory at Perm is the greatest yet won over Bolsheviki troops. Perm is 560 miles from the nearest American forces in north Russia, and 1,260 miles from Riga. Riga was reported abandoned by the German troops Thursday, due to superior Bolsheviki forces.

Prospects Bright for West Texas.

Dallas, Texas.—Reports from all sections of west Texas indicate that that portion of the state which has been laid waste by the protracted drought is teeming with new life and enthusiasm, following recent rains, which have visited every portion of the state. Colonel John N. Simpson, chairman of the executive committee which is administering the Bankers' Drought Relief fund, is in constant touch with all parts of the territory. Prospects are bright for a resumption of cattle grazing in that section, and average spring rains will make certain a record production of wheat, corn and all other small grains.

Will Not Permit Wage Garnishment

Knoxville, Tenn.—While the order of Director General McAdoo, prohibiting the garnishment of railway employees' wages will not be revoked, local business houses have received the following reply to their petition requesting revocation of the order from General Counsel Payne of the railroad administration: "We have now under consideration general instructions which will require railroad employees to meet their just obligations. After careful consideration it has been determined not to revoke the general order 43."

To Hold Big Reunion.

Dallas, Texas.—A home-coming for all former inmates of the Odd Fellow's home at Corsicana will feature the program of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Texas when it meets in annual session in Dallas next March. An effort will be made, W. H. Walker, secretary of the grand lodge, said, to have every living person who has ever been an inmate of the home since its establishment in 1885 present at the meeting in Dallas, where they will be entertained by the local Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodges.

Love Field Will Be Retained.

Dallas, Texas.—Further indications that Love field will be maintained as a permanent army aviation instruction center were contained in telegraphic orders received at post headquarters designating Love field as one of the eight fields in the United States which will be continued as flying fields. The telegram indicated that cadets and officers who are receiving training at the various fields will be distributed among these eight fields for completion of their training.

254 Disembark From Transport.

New York.—Battling against an angry sea which capsized three of their boats, coast guards from many stations, aided by crews from nearly 20 naval craft, have taken safely to shore 17 navy nurses and 237 of the 2,480 homeward-bound soldiers on the United States transport Northern Pacific, hard aground for several days off Fire Island Light. Naval officers deemed it too hazardous to attempt to remove the "stretcher cases" until the sea subsided.

GERTRUD BAUMER



Gertrud Baumer of Berlin is one of the women who appealed to Mrs. Wilson for leniency for Germany.

FRANCE OUTLINES HER INTENTIONS IN ASIA

WILL GUIDE DESTINIES OF CERTAIN NATIONS UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

Paris.—France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war in conformity with treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915, if the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise, according to authoritative information.

Palestine would, with its complexity of nationalities and religions, be placed under international protection; England would be responsible for the Arabian peninsula, with the exception of the kingdom of Hedjas, which would be free.

France, it is emphatically stated, eschews the terms "protectorate" in connection with her proposed supervision of these countries, and it is probable that some such relations with them as exists between England and her dominions would be established under the plan.

Foreign Minister M. Pichon says: "We have nothing but friendly feelings for the Turks and we have testified to them in protecting subjugated nations in the Ottoman empire over which we have century-old rights. * * * Our rights are incontestable in Armenia, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine. They are based on historic conventions and on more recent contracts. While admitting the entire liberty of the peace conference to deal with the subject, we consider our rights are fully established by our agreements with Great Britain."

Stranded Troop Transport Is Safe.

New York.—Relatives of men aboard the United States transport Northern Pacific, aground on a sand bar off Fire Island, need have no fear for their safety, according to a wireless message from Captain Connelly. "Northern Pacific is no danger," said Captain Connelly's message. "Relatives of soldiers and crew need have no fear for their safety. The soldiers in all probability will be landed whenever the winds shift to north ward of west."

Flying Cadets Ordered to Love Field

Wichita Falls, Tex.—Flying cadets stationed at Call Field have been ordered transferred to Love Field, Dallas, to complete their training, transfer to be made within the month, according to announcement by Major Alfonte, commanding officer. It is also announced that the present number of enlisted men at Call Field will be reduced to 200 within the month.

Will Build \$250,000 Memorial.

Dallas, Texas.—A memorial hall in honor of every man in the service from Texas and contiguous states will be erected on the campus of the Southern Methodist university. This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees. The building is to cost \$250,000.

Send Force to Meet Polish Drive

Basle.—Several German army corps have been concentrated on the border between Posen and Prussia, according to the Nachrichten of Frankfurt, Germany. It is added, has decided to defend her rights to the province of Posen.

Not One Word to German Women

Coblenz.—An order has been issued to the American soldiers that an officer or soldier who speaks to a German woman does so at the risk of court martial.

Kadish Retaken By Americans.

Archangel—American troops have recaptured the village of Kadish, on the middle sector of the northern Russian front, and pushed forward their lines a distance of two miles south of the village in the direction of Vologda. This winter's push, which was against strong resistance, was undertaken simultaneously with a movement southward by the allied troops along the Omega river. The Omega column rested a day at the village of Gogol.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—your surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

A Lengthy Man.

"Would you consider Gadspar a well-informed man?" "Yes, indeed. He has a remarkable memory even for trivial things." "For instance?" "He can name in correct order every one of the titles Wilhelm left behind him when he headed for Holland."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Squeezed Dry.

"St Hubbard told me he got a heap of work out of you when you was workin' fer him," said the farmer.

"Wal, I allow he did," said the hired man.

"Yas. Fact is, I guess he just about got it all."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

A Necessary Step.

Judge—What are the prisoners charged with? Policeman—They are a couple of golfers who got into a scrap over a stroke, your honor.

Judge—Send for the court interpreter.—Boston Evening Transcript.

When Baby Is Teething. GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Difference of Opinion. "I've much better feathers than you," said the parrot. "Pinions differ," croaked the raven.—Cartoons Magazine.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Thirteen Has No Terrors for Woodrow Wilson

WASHINGTON.—Thirteen has no terrors for Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America. On the contrary thirteen is his lucky number, he has been known to say. The fact that the president arrived at Brest on December 13 recalls the president's trip from New York to Sea Girt, September 13, 1912, when he was making his speaking tour, just preceding his election as president. He sat in chair No. 13 in the parlor car. Mr. Wilson said:



"Thirteen is my lucky number. I usually get seat 13 or room 13 wherever I go. The number 13 has run through my life constantly. When I was in my thirteenth year as a professor at Princeton I was elected the thirteenth president of the university. There are just thirteen letters in my name. I am not afraid of No. 13."

Thirteen played a prominent part in the inaugural plans in 1913. Thirteen governors were in line, militia of thirteen states were represented, along with thirteen educational institutions. The Princeton students traveled to the ceremony in two trains of thirteen cars each.

When Miss Jessie W. Wilson and Frances B. Sayre were married at the White House it was the thirteenth wedding in the historic building, and the names of the bride and bridegroom contain thirteen letters each.

The thirteenth superstition is perhaps as widespread as any of the popular notions of this kind. These are many and apparently they are just as much in favor as ever. The name of those who regard Friday as an unlucky day is legion. Many people think it is a sign of coming bad luck to see the new moon over the left shoulder. A horseshoe over the door brings good luck, as everybody knows. A child born with a caul is sure to be lucky, according to midwives. Certain crops must be planted at certain stages of the moon, farmers aver. That the actions and condition of animals in the fall foretell the winter weather, the Indians—and some white men—believe. There is potency in the divinations of Halloween, the young people are sure. To see a full-grown man pick up a pin because its point is toward him is not unusual.

Of course the president is an unusual man.

Official Statement of the American Red Cross

THE following statement is authorized by the war council of the American Red Cross: It costs the American Red Cross only two cents of each dollar of the millions appropriated to operate the administrative bureaus in the United States which took a vital part in the management of the greatest relief program the world has ever known. For each dollar contributed by the American people for war relief work more than \$1.01 is expended for that purpose, the extra cent being provided by interest on the funds. These are two of the striking statements in the annual financial report of the Red Cross covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918.



All the expenses of operating the national and divisional headquarters of the organization whose sheltering arm has embraced a large part of the earth in the 18 months come from a fund provided by membership dues, the war fund not being drawn upon for any but relief expenditures. The total management expense of the organization for the fiscal year was \$2,164,865.

During the year which ended June 30 the Red Cross appropriated \$107,716,348 to carry on its work abroad and at home. Of this amount, \$59,788,672 went for relief in foreign countries, \$7,688,856 for work in the United States, \$4,945,557 for relief work in various countries on work specified by contributors, \$26,286,000 was set aside for working capital, and the balance went for other activities of the organization.

This wide distribution of relief was made possible because in less than 11 months the American people gave more than \$300,000,000 to the American Red Cross, by far the greatest sum ever contributed by any nation for humanitarian work. This total represents the proceeds of the two Red Cross war funds and one membership drive.

New Method of Drying Meats Promises Marvels

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of a new process by which meats and fish can be kept indefinitely without preservatives and then restored to full bulk and unimpaired flavor by the application of water. Fish prepared by this method only fills about 8 per cent of the space it fills when fresh. This would multiply eightfold the facilities for shipping meat, without adding tonnage.

This discovery grows out of researches begun a year ago in the Harman laboratories at Roosevelt hospital by Drs. K. G. Falk and E. M. Frankel when the laboratory was taken over by the division of nutrition and food of the medical department of the United States army, at the instance of

Lieut. Col. J. R. Murlin. The final steps of the test were worked out at Columbia university in the department of chemical engineering under the direction of Prof. Frank H. McKee, who made the announcement.

Owing to certain legal reasons not all the steps of the process can be published at this time, but in the main it consists of drying the prepared meats in a vacuum even at a low temperature.

It is possible to cut a sirloin or porterhouse steak according to the standard restaurant dimensions, dry it by this recent method, and then wet it before cooking and serve it hot, even passably rare, without anybody's knowing that it did not come directly from the butcher's block around the corner.

It is estimated that the cost of the new process will be about the same as the expense of keeping meats in refrigeration. The effect, however, should be to bring down the prices of meats through savings in freight on land and sea.

American Protective League and Its Patriotism

THE man who keeps up with the news notes the American Protective League is active in the Berger trial, in the inquiry into high prices and in other things of importance in various parts of the country. Some day the history of the A. P. L. will be written and it will be interesting reading. Just now the average citizen knows little about it.

The immense number of pro-Germans working in this country called the A. P. L. into being. For every investigator in government employ in March, 1917, a hundred were needed to meet the crisis. It seemed impossible to get an appropriation for them. Yet their need was vital. How was the problem to be solved? The American Protective League rose as the answer. Under the direction of the attorney general and A. B. Blaski, chief of the bureau of investigation, a Chicago business man set about working out a remarkable idea. It was nothing more and nothing less than the enlistment of as nearly as possible the best brains of every industry, business and profession in the United States as an auxiliary to the department of justice.

Today there are approximately three hundred thousand members of the American Protective League. They cover the United States from ocean to ocean and from Canada to the Gulf.

Not one of the members of the A. P. L. receives one cent of pay, and they pay their own expenses and the league expenses.

Furthermore, there is no glory, no uniform, not even private praise at home. For no man is permitted to divulge even to his best friend his membership in the league or disclose the identity of any of its members.

American Women at Chateau Thierry

By E. Buckner Kirk



AT THE COUNTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS CANTEEN

AMERICAN women as well as American men were at Chateau-Thierry. To be sure, it was no longer the very front itself, but it was just at the back of the front and through it passed all day long supply trains and men moving up towards the trenches and men and empty supply trains coming back.

In 1914 an American woman, Frances Wilson Huard, watched hundreds upon hundreds of refugees stream along that road toward Paris.

Four years later a little group of American canteen workers were in Chateau-Thierry watching an ever-moving procession in the other direction. The town for the possession of which so many American lives had been laid down was safe at last; so safe that the ever-cautious authorities asked for women to run a Red Cross canteen there, and thus it came about that a little group of us were able to follow our own troops into the famous village. We set up our kaffi tent on the lawn of the chateau and from there we saw the whole panorama of war go by. It was a strange sight to women, an unendurable sight, if one could not feel that in some small human way one was of service. But our canteen, with its huge sign American Red Cross, drew troops from the road as a honey pot draws flies; and with the villagers who had come home, we were almost as popular as the fountain across the way. So we came to know that we were of use—a stimulus to that weary but indomitable fellow, the poilu; a kind of cross between diversion and oration to the villagers; and, best of all, a bit of home to our own men.

"Gee," a young artilleryman said to me one day, "you're from home, aren't you? But I don't suppose you come from Indiana." For the first time in my life I would have gladly disowned my own state, if only I could have honestly told him that I came from Indiana.

From our duties at the marmites, cache or counter, we could look out upon the cross road and the fountain of the little village, two years ago unpeopled to most of us, now an unforgettable word in American history. For us who have been there, it is an even more unforgettable memory.

Martial Splendor Reconstructed. During the period of reconstruction, when we were at the village, a motley stream of soldiers passed over the dusty road every day. One man who visited our canteen, excited by the color and variety and gaiety of the passing show, likened it to P. T. Barnum's "greatest show on earth." But we women who saw it day by day, who in however slight a measure ministered to the bodily needs of hungry American boys, tired poilus in faded blue, slender, picturesque chasseurs Alpine, big black Senegalese, yellow Annamese of the salvage corps, beautiful bronze Moroccans with red beards, and an occasional group of brave young Anzaes, swearing, singing Tommies, or "halry Jocks" with kilts awning and bonnets attil, we could see nothing of the circus about it. To be sure, the smooth road, winding into the little village between shattered trunks of once stately poplars, was off in a vividly alive with color and movement and comedy. But of martial splendor, in our old sense of the word, there was not a trace. No music but the grinding of hard-worn axles under grimly camouflaged field pieces, or the creak of dusty wagons piled

high with the paraphernalia of camp kitchens or the screech of a motor horn or a madly whizzing motorcycle. Even when the road was clear of vehicles and long lines of soldiers moved over the front or clumped drearily there was no sound of combat marching feet. "Route marching" was the way the Americans came, while the French poilus, with queer bumps strung about them at all sorts of unexpected places, seemed fairly to roll along. But they were going up the front, these men, and however they might feel about it, it was no joy for us.

But the outward appearance of the moving troops was depressing. Far from it. They went by, to quote Ian Hay, "scattering homely jests like hail." Some came singing and I shall never forget the first day that American boys came into the village. "The Americans are coming," sent us flying out of doors; and "les Americans" echoed the French about us. Around the bend of the road by the church they came. We could hear them singing before we could distinguish the words and then—"until my dreams all come true." It was "The Long, Long Trail," which brought back to some of us vividly the first summer of the war at home, when we had danced and played and slid good-by to the music of that song.

Present From Headquarters. One morning I looked out from the canteen upon a new scene, a surprise. Several groups of very feeble old men and women were seated upon the lawn of the chateau. A canteener dashed in breathless at this moment. The old people, according to her hurried account, were a present to us from G. H. Q. They had been living up near the front and some action was planned that might prove dangerous to them. So the French authorities, with charming confidence, simply shipped them back to the American Red Cross canteen to be sheltered and fed for 24 hours, until they could be sent on by train to their final destination. The day before we had been eaten nearly out of house and home, by a number of hungry French infantrymen. Now, as our camion had arrived, we were looking forward with dread to running short of rations for the afternoon contingent.

Every available anteener was rushed out into the trways and hedges, and in an incredibly short time the villagers had contributed enough from their own poor stores to give the old people a hearty meal. Pitifully dazed were these old folk. They had clung



A SMALL VISITOR FROM THE VILLAGE



SYMPATHY AND AID FOR EVERY REFUGEE

to their homes through invasion and shell fire for three long hard winters; and now it seemed incredible that their own people could turn them out. C'est la guerre.

A house near the railroad station was procured for them and the next morning they were speeded on their way by a group of young American girls who rose early to see them comfortably off.

Attraction for Kiddies. The children of the neighborhood found the canteen a fascinating place. They were with us all day long, slipping in and out, being shooed out remorselessly when we were busy or welcomed when we had time to play. Very early in the morning little ten-year-old Pierre came up the drive with our milk pail. Then, after a cupful of hot chocolate and a hunk of bread, we watched him set off sturdily for home, eight long miles away. Pierre was always our first visitor, but before the day had ended, there were a score of others.

Not far from our canteen, the Smith college unit was doing its splendid work: The members of it dropped in on us occasionally, but we heard far more of their doings and sayings from the children. "The play teacher" was a special marvel and we watched with infinite pleasure her successful efforts to teach these small people, who had learned hard lessons in the school of war, the joy of play.

The doctor, too, was a source of endless comfort and amusement to the children. To hear them talk, you would gather that they preferred to be sick rather than well, in order to get her attention. Some of those under her care, made unheard of journeys to distant hospitals and dispensaries. After five whole weeks of absence, Andrea, the prettiest, frailest child in the village, returned from Doctor Baldwin's little Red Cross hospital at Nesle minus tonsils and adenoids and plus several pounds of soft pink flesh. She had been entirely revolutionized by that institution and started her mother by demanding to be bathed, bathed every day. When the much harassed woman came to us for advice, I am sure she went away marveling at the madness of Americans who believed in soap and water for babies, even in the winter time.

So from the canteen at Chateau-Thierry, our little group of American women were privileged to see war in all its aspects. Color and excitement, comely and tragically, all of life we watched as we worked.

truth in which he is confident he dwells.—Norman Hapgood, in *Leslie's*.

Completely Lost. A member of a stevedore company, after attempting vainly to hold converse with an Algerian, entered his barracks with this announcement: "Heah, you fellers, Outside Ah done got a nigger who doan know who he is or what he's from. I done think I was lost in France, but dis boy done got sunk widout a trace."

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

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"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Sure Way to Success. Individual success comes from a careful study of oneself. If you do the first thing first, and then keep right on doing, you are bound to succeed.

INFLUENZA—

Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into Influenza.

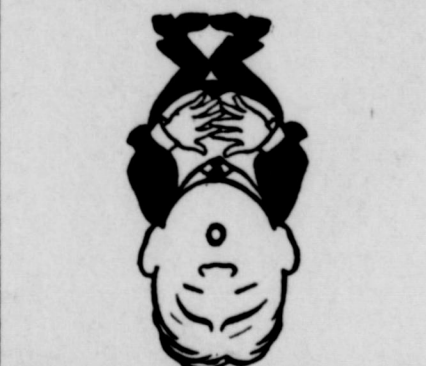
Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

Living Up to It. "None but the brave deserve the fair." "Well, I haven't heard of any girl refusing a second lieutenant."

UPSET STOMACH

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

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What Do You Think? "He doesn't seem to have any regard for money." "Why should he have? Didn't he marry it?"—Life.

Proving It. "What a striking personality that water has!" "Yes, he is the one who started the walk-out."

This would be a quiet, peaceable world were it not for the movements of the under jaw.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous.

You can't afford to risk Influenza.

Keep always at hand a box of



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

The Old Gardener

We were talking, as he instructed me in simple work about the garden. I narrated that a famous Japanese hand shall be raised against his brother. As I often do, I expressed a doubt whether our country could make the transfer to another age intelligently. "No nation," the gardener said, "is Christian enough to avoid the chaos that is to precede the better day. It is written." Then the gardener and I went with hoe and spade, I wondering, he calm in the

through which we must pass before the world accepts the lessons of the Master. There shall be lack of raiment, food and coal and every man's hand shall be raised against his brother.

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THE PEOPLE PREPARING TO RISE IN ARMS AGAINST AUTOCRATIC RULE.

If we are to have civil war in this country, between the forces of labor and capital, and it now seems fearfully probable, it will be because the people are being governed to the very limit of their patience and endurance. The United States is now the most centralized, absolute and autocratic government on earth. And Texas is the extreme sub-division of it. President Wilson is the supreme dictator of the world. He has dictated to the American Congress and through Congress to the State legislatures, and the State legislatures have dictated to the people, instead of just the reverse, as a "government of, by and for the people" would be. The Texas legislature has passed so many fool laws that every man who walks the streets or travels the roads must do so with the uneasy feeling that he has probably violated some law, and is therefore a criminal. The absolute, autocratic, unchallenged and undisputed ruler of the State of Texas today is a man who took a solemn oath to uphold the Constitution of the State, yet who has not only violated and defied the Constitution, but today stands in open and declared contempt of the high courts of the State of Texas.

The old populist party with all its dangerous fallacies of government centralization, confiscation of private property and government ownership and control, is now calling itself the democratic party, and rascally demagogues ride into office on waves of popular prejudice and cut the throats of the people without giving them a chance to vote on the fundamentals of personal liberty and equality.

Having fought at a great sacrifice on European battlefields against autocratic government in other countries, we are astounding the world with a display of bigotry, intolerance, personal slavery, egotism, and foolish snobbery and display not before known since the days of ancient Rome. Jeffersonian simplicity has given place to a president of the United States living in royal splendor in European palaces, hobnobbing with kings and emperors and being acclaimed by vulgar mobs as the personal saviour of the world—a greater than Christ.

We have a National administration that is lending billions of dollars of the people's money to foreign countries, while hundreds of thousands of our own people are suffering for the necessities of life.

While drastic laws multiply on the statute books of every State in the Union, they are, without a single exception, both in their nature and application, partial to the rich as against the poor. The rich man has whatever he wants, no matter what it may be, and if he violates a law goes scot free, or pays a fine, while the poor man gets nothing—and goes to jail.

Is it any wonder that the People may have to arise in majesty and cleanse the Augean stables?

"That people is governed best that is governed least," and it requires no prophet to foresee that if this offensive police supervision of the individual shall long continue—if we do not soon return to the simple political faith and personal freedom of the fathers, upon which this Republic was founded, there will come a bloody baptism to this country compared to which the French Revolution will have been merely a pale and watery hint of trouble.

Question of the Hour: "Using mountain time?"

Text for Today: "When ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it." 1 Cor. 11:18.

Business prospects for this new year are excellent, and all range and industrial conditions are better than ever before known in this section. If the Flu will leave enough of us on our legs to carry on business, a season of unexampled prosperity is right now beginning for us.

His friends of the Fourth Estate deeply sympathize with Editor Van Horn, of the Cristoval Observer, in the loss of his son Paul, who died of influenza at that place. Paul was the second son of his parents and was thirty-seven years old, yet this had been the first death in the family.

MURDERERS AT LARGE AMONG US.

Any person knowing himself to be a victim of the prevailing contagion who willfully exposes another to an attack, is guilty of an assault to murder. If his victim dies, he is guilty of murder no less than if he had stabbed to death a human being. If anyone even suspects himself ill with this contagious influenza, and fails or neglects to isolate himself as much as possible and use every precaution to prevent spreading the disease, he is guilty of criminal and villainous carelessness.

This is plain home talk. You may not like it. If you are guilty, we don't want you to like it.

The person carrying about in public places the germs of this disease, if he knows it, or has reason to believe it, is a dangerous character. He is worse than a gun man, because the public cannot shoot him, as ought to be done.

The human race is suffering from a strange, a mysterious and dreadful epidemic, a pestilence equaled probably in the history of the world by cholera alone—and probably not even by that, because cholera has always been more or less confined to localities, while this plague is world-wide and universal. No town is exempt, no family is exempt, no individual has a right or reason to consider himself immune.

We are not properly guarding against this terrible infection. We are apt to underrate, and do underrate, the awful nature of this malady. If we used one-half the precautions against its spread that we would against smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid, or any of the other contagious diseases, we should escape much of the infection.

The most stringent regulatory and quarantine measures should now be enforced without delay. There should be no more public school, church, or any other gathering, until the pestilence has entirely disappeared, not only from the community, but from the whole country. We are confronted with an emergency right now that demands the most heroic treatment.

The postoffice at the time of the arrival of the evening mails is the most dangerous place in Ozona. Something should be done to prevent the jamming and crowding of people at that place. A runway should be built to prevent more than one person at a time approaching the boxes and delivery window, making the exit right on around at a different door. The people who are most inclined to jam in a postoffice are the people who don't get a letter oftener than once a month. There is no reason why that letter should be so urgent that it cannot wait a half hour or so. The jams at the postoffice ought to be stopped, if it should become necessary to place guards there for the purpose. No one in this town need be in such a hurry for mail that he can't wait until the "coast is clear."

Then let everybody stay at home as much as possible, and do their trading and visiting by telephone, taking care not to hold the wires longer than necessary.

The plague can be stopped if we will adopt reasonably sensible precautions.

The Nation and the world has suffered a irreparable loss in the death of Theodore Roosevelt.

Ozona, and all west of here, is in "Mountain Time," by direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mountain time is Suntime. It is forty-five minutes slower than Central time, which we have been using, and is much more convenient. To be correct you will set your clocks back forty-five minutes. The Southern Pacific uses Central time to Del Rio and Mountain Time from there on West, changing one hour there for west end requirements. Now, what time is it—Mountain?

President Wilson cables Congress to give another hundred million dollars of the American people's money to the foreigners. This country is already giving Belgium twenty million dollars a month. "Charity begins at home." We believe this thing ought to be stopped right now. We need to take care of our own people just a little bit. One might ask if the taxpayers of this country are not already carrying a heavy enough load.

Our Sonora neighbors will again vote on local option next Saturday. It is probable that the town will vote dry this time, the soldiers being absent and not allowed to vote. Many people, moreover, are in favor of local option who are opposed to Statewide prohibition. It might be pertinent to ask, however, what all the fuss is about, when B. F. Looney has already forced Statewide prohibition upon the people in defiance of the Constitution and in contempt of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and is now ruling Texas by injunction. Of course reference is had here to liquor prohibition. Next year will follow the successive steps of fanatical intolerance, the prohibition of tobacco chewing and smoking, snuff dipping, swearing, cranking a car, or saddling a horse, or cooking a meal, or kissing your wife, on Sunday—then laws compelling every person to attend church on Sunday or show a doctor's certificate. What has been will be, and if this picture appears exaggerated, just look up the old Massachusetts "Blue Laws."

Southwestern Range Notes.

If you want to buy or sell anything see Bruce Drake, Ozona.

G. C. Earwood of Juno sold to his son, Fred Earwood, 1,000 angora nannies. Price \$20,000.

Oil leases are being made quite actively. A number of ranchmen have closed leases of oil rights at 25 cents per acre.

Ranchmen of Edwards county who have in the past been so annoyed by hunters destroying their grass, ruining their timber, crippling or killing their stock, and shooting the ranchmen themselves and their range riders, have found it necessary to organize an "Anti-Hunters" League. They advertise in the Leader that hunting in their pastures is strictly forbidden, and "if you have stock on our range or other business in our pasture, come to the ranch and we will arrange to go with you." It might be a good idea for Crockett county to have just such a league.

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Those in the stock business and others closely associated in this section with the industry, say that the outlook is the most favorable that has prevailed for the past four or five years.—Del Rio Herald.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can't be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa. says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."—sold by Smith Drug Store.

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Have big 60x80 warehouse at Barnhart. We are not now handling grain, but will act as warehousemen for the public on the following conditions:
Will unload cars and store in warehouse, load out on trucks, etc. at 75 cents per ton. Also will accept a limited amount of anything for storage.
OZONA LUMBER CO.

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Notice is hereby given that no trespassing, bathing in tank, etc., will be permitted on my premises in the northern part of Ozona. These are duly posted according to law.
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W. B. SAYERS, Secretary.

Our NEW YEAR'S Greeting to Our Frie

By the Splendidly Liberal Patronage You have Favored us with during the Year 1918 have given us such a Kindly and Generous Assurance of both Your Business and your Per. Friendship, that we want to Stop Right Here in the Road, and Ask you to Stop a few mi while the year 1919 is still Young, and let us try to tell you How Sincerely we Appreciate y. GOOD BUSINESS and PROMPT SETTLEMENTS. We Assure You that we are prouder c OUR SATISFIED CUSTOMERS than we could ever be of big Dividends. We Ask YOU to "Stay With Us" and Continue OUR FRIENDS, and we Promise to Try to Deserve it.



GOOD FRIENDS, the business Outlook was NEVER Finer than it is NOW. We Earn- estly Hope and Confidently Predict that, FOR Us ALL

The Good Year 1919, Now With Us, Will be
The Best in Our Lives!

Miller Brothers & Robison
By Fred Cox, Manager.

The Ozona Garage

If you've got Flu, or any sym- toms of it, you are cordially in- vited to stay out of The Stock- man office.

Miss Lela Johnigan is deputy clerk at the court house this week, while the regular force is wrestling with the Flu.

If you want to buy one of the prettiest and completest little homes in Ozona at a very reason- able price, write Box 43, Ozona, for information.

Arthur Quist and family have returned to Ozona after an ab- sence of many moons spent at the old home near Austin. Many Ozona friends welcome them back.

Miss Bill Kirby has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Moore, in Ft. Worth, and has a good job nursing her brother-in- law, Bruce Drake, who has a bad flu.

Unless you are already a mem- ber of the Red Cross, you have until tomorrow night to join in the Christmas drive.

Everything you need in cook- ing or heating stoves, and every- thing to go with the stoves, at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

H. P. Vaughn and family have returned from New York, Mr. Vaughn having been in govern- ment employ since leaving Ozona.

Cleaning and pressing in the most sanitary way. If my work suits you, tell others, if not, tell me. Roy Parker.

Misses Lillian and Jewel Cooke have returned home from a visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke, at Sheffield.

Sam Bell is preparing to put on a Dodge car on his Comstock mail route, and carry a trailer, on account of increasingly heavy business.

For the very best cleaning and pressing please see Bill Murchi- son, Gents' Furnisher, Ozona. Phone and he will send for your clothing.

Kuzn Klem has a pet rooster of the highest pedigree that we can't eat on account of senti- mental considerations, and would like to trade for another one, or a hen, that we can eat. You like chicken?

Dr. McWhorter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, was in telephone communication yester- day with Dr. Everett, pastor of the Sterling City Baptist church, was informed that the Flu situa- tion there is very bad. Four prominent citizens have pneu- monia.

T. D. Word and wife came in from the ranch last Friday en- route to the bedside of son Dee, who was at Mertzon very sick of flu. Arrived here a telephone message informed them that Dee was much better, and Miss Net- tie, his sister, had come from San Antonio to nurse him. At last accounts he was out of dan- ger. Orville Word also visited his brother during his illness.

Sam Bell made a trip without the mail from Comstock last Fri- day, but it was not his fault. The postmaster at Comstock, James P. Lawrie, died the pre- ceding Monday night, of influ- enza, and the postoffice affairs were in a chaotic condition. Jim Lawrie was fifty years old. Many of us old-timers in this section knew and liked him.

Mrs. James gave a big dining at her home in Sonora New Year's Day. She is a sister of Chris Meinecke of Ozona, and two of Chris' lovely daughters, Mrs. L. B. Adams and Mrs. E. P. Sherrad, took their hobbies over there to feed their faces. Mrs. James came back with Mrs. Sherrad for a visit.

E. B. Deland made a special trip to Panda's Sunday night to carry medicine, to flu patients there. Almost the entire popu- lation of that hamlet was down with "IT." Mrs. Deland went along to keep the boogers off of Elten.

Tax Assessor Westfall is leav- ing for San Angelo to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Hale, while undergoing special medical treatment for cancer. His friends hope for his early return home, fully restored to health.

News reaches us that Roy Hudspeth and wife have been having a mighty hard time of it at Sonora. Of course the cause is Flu. Roy had such a terrible spell that it has left him partially paralyzed. His many Ozona friends hope he will soon recover.

Uncle Pink came in to see us.

Why don't you tell us the local news? Please call Phone 31.

The M. H. Goodes were in town this week from their ranch.

Cartridges of all kinds. See them at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

Joe Patrick was in town yes- terday from Sheffield.

Reported that Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schauer now have Flu at their ranch.

John Young visited Big Lake to attend a meeting of the State Bank directors.

Courty Judge Davidson is a San Angelo business visitor this week.

Save money by trading at home. See Flowers & Adams reductions.

Miss Pearl Young of San An- gelo is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Secrest, and family.

LOST—between town and the Davidson ranch, a Roll of Bed- ding. Will the finder please re- turn to or phone The Stockman?

Bill Odon has retired from the truck business and is figuring on moving to Virginia or Arizona or some other little town.

Miss Ahe Stokes came over from Sonora to visit her sister, Mrs. Leonard Russell, and the rest of us, whom she made very happy by her smiling countenance

Cleaning and pressing is our long suit, but we also carry the nobbiest and completest line of tailor's and gents' furnishing goods of any country store in Texas. Roy Parker.

Big Ranchman Walter Young was in town from his Reagan county ranch. He says he will soon have to begin feeding if he don't have more sunshine and warmer weather for growing.

Get that heating stove now at Chris Meinecke & Son's. The price will surprise you. It is real cheap for the present time. The assortment to select from is also good. Call and see them at the store.

Our college girls have all re- turned to school. Miss Lenora Dudley to the S. M. U. at Dallas, Miss Wilma West to Baylor Uni- versity at Waco, and Miss Louise Baily to the T. C. U. at Denton.

Bill Murchison is doing extra nice work now in cleaning and pressing the ladies' skirts for classy winter wear. Also please phone Bill to send and get your laundry.

Stenographers and Bookkeepers will be needed by thousands because of the unprecedented commercial prosperity that eminent authorities predict will follow the World War. We teach practical subjects, valuable in any vocation. Expert instruction and ample equipment.

SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE.

New Year Greeting

We take this means of thanking one and all of our Cust- omers for their patronage during the last year. We have served our customers during this time to the best of our ability, considering conditions. While it has been impos- sible to supply every wish of all, we have not spared our- selves in trying to get goods in demand. Owing to mar- ket conditions some things have been unobtainable. We trust that during the coming year these conditions will not exist.

We solicit your trade during the coming year and assure you that we shall do everything in our power to treat you right. We trust we shall be more able to meet your de- mands during the coming year than in the past year, and we think we can do so.

And in order to give you the best service and the best quality, a full line of Sundries, we shall appreciate all meeting their Accounts with us in full at the beginning of this New Year. We should like to go into the New Year clear of all debts, and can do so with your accounts paid—then be able to give you better service in future.

Ozona Drug Co.

Fine Work
CRAVEY
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LEADING
PHOTOGRAPHER
San Angelo.

CHEAP CASH STORE
NAIRN & NAIRN
BIG LAKE, TEXAS.

YANKS RETURN FROM WAR WITH WOUNDS



Some of the cheering boys that returned to their own country after many months on the other side are seen in this photograph on the deck of the sixth returning troop transport. Representatives from all parts of this country were among the returning fighters that landed at Hoboken, and they were not downhearted because of their wounds.

Porto Rico Was Great Help in Winning War

Great Work of People of Island Revealed for First Time.

RECORD IS AMAZING ONE

Achievements in Raising Army, Helping Red Cross and Boosting Liberty Loans Are Recounted—Faced Big Handicap in Earthquake.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—What the people of Porto Rico have done in the war will gain for them the friendship, love and gratitude of the entire population of the United States. The war activities of this patriotic island have been so effective that one cannot help but become amazed at all that has been accomplished.

That thousands of people here have done everything within their power, to save and give, in an effort to help win this war is the simple truth, and they can well feel proud of their record. To every single appeal made in behalf of the war Porto Rico has responded gallantly. Ten million dollars has been invested in the four Liberty loans. The spirit of the people was well demonstrated in the fourth Liberty loan drive, when the island exceeded her quota of \$4,000,000 by \$1,000,000 despite the disaster caused by the earthquake, which cost Porto Rico millions of dollars. This calamity occurred during the drive. The beautiful cities of Mayaguez and Aguadilla were virtually destroyed, but they exceeded their quota.

The Red Cross has spread its light to every nook and corner of Porto Rico. The Porto Rican chapter of the American Red Cross has undertaken every branch of work conducted in the States. The great work which the chapter is now doing in the matter of home service has been developed since the call of the men of Porto Rico to Camp Las Casas.

Home Service Work. There are fully organized active branches of the society in every municipality. Through these branches the most devoted and patriotic service is being given to the work of the Red Cross by the people of the entire island. This is especially true in connection with the home service work, which means the bringing of help and comfort and giving material means of support to the wives, children and other dependents of the men who have joined the army. There are 65 active and patriotic committees of home service.

The Red Cross is doing a great work in looking after the needy and destitute families of the soldiers at Camp Las Casas. During August the chapter cared for 2,058 families of soldiers. During September 1,019 families were cared for. The recent earthquakes added greatly to the relief work.

In the second war fund drive, which was carried on throughout the island in the months of May and June, 1918, the people made donations in excess of \$100,000.

Mr. Mack Jones, a coffee planter and mayor of the little town of Villalba, has this to say of the people in his home vicinity: "We were asked for \$3,400 in the third Liberty loan. Small merchants and day laborers made a canvass of the little town and the surrounding mountain sides on horseback. The laborers in this region get about 60 cents a day, yet these good people were able to raise \$12,000, or 50 per cent more than their quota. If you could but see the cliffs they climbed and the dangerous trails they followed, where a misstep means a drop of 1,000 feet or more, in their work of solicitation on behalf of Uncle Sam it would make you wish that Washington could know the full measure of their devotion. Does not this

also speak for the patriotism of these people?"

Much Food Saved.

The people have invested their money freely in Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps. The saving of food has been so efficiently preached and has been so well organized by the food commission that vast quantities of food have been saved.

Another example of the wonderful patriotism of the people was demonstrated in the work of Mr. Antonio Arbona, a coffee planter living near Ciales. The coffee planters of Porto Rico have suffered greatly on account of there being no market for their coffee in the states. On account of the war their foreign market was cut off. There are 150,000 people in Porto Rico dependent upon the coffee industry for a livelihood and the coffee condition has caused the people much suffering. Mr. Arbona, a man more than sixty years old, covered two barrios on horseback and succeeded in selling to the small coffee planters more than \$16,000 of Liberty bonds in the fourth campaign, most of these being \$50 and \$100 bonds.

In all things pertaining to war work the Spanish merchants throughout the island have co-operated to the fullest extent. Liberty bonds they have bought liberally and they have given freely to the Red Cross. I have never come in contact with a class of business men who give more freely than these, or more cheerfully, either.

When the Red Cross was seeking a new home 45 business men—Spaniards, Porto Ricans and Americans—donated \$11,000, this money being raised in a few hours, thus enabling the Red Cross to have quarters in one building.

The Four-Minute Men.

The "Four-Minute Men" of Porto Rico did a great work in speeding the winning of the war. All of the principal centers of population were thoroughly covered and thousands of people were reached through the speakers of this organization. Among them were some of the most representative men of the country.

During food conservation week a campaign was conducted by public school teachers in every town and barrio. The number of public meetings held during that week exceeded 2,000. Both urban and rural teachers made a house-to-house canvass to explain the meaning of the pledge cards and to secure signatures. The great parade organized during this week was one of the most important.

ITALY'S STRONG MAN



Premier Orlando, who piloted the Italian ship of state during the great war.

HAIR TURNED WHITE BY EXPERIENCES IN WAR

North Adams, Mass.—Suffering from shell shock, his hair turned snow white and so greatly altered in appearance that his friends failed to recognize him. Peter MacPhail returned home after two years and one month's service as gunner in the Royal Field artillery of the British army. During his service MacPhail took part in many battles, particularly notable ones being Ypres, Cambrai and Comblis. He is thirty-seven years old.

which had ever taken place. Thousands participated. Every public school teacher marched, as well as the pupils.

The gospel of food economy, increased food production, improved methods of cultivation and the necessity of planting a greater variety of home products, has been preached to every corner of the island. The schools have been instrumental in the establishment of 26,333 home gardens, thereby assisting Porto Rico to solve the food problem.

The children here are deserving of much praise for what they have done, and the example they set led others on to greater efforts. They are all members of the Red Cross. A few of them were able to secure from their parents the money needed for their contribution, but the majority made up their minds that they would earn this money themselves. All over the island children organized festivals to get funds needed for membership fees. In Enjudo and Rio Piedras a total of 1,850 school children enrolled as Junior Red Cross members and earned every cent that they contributed. Thousands of dollars have been raised by these children. They have participated in all civic parades organized for this purpose.

Delicacies Sent Abroad.

Last year 40 tons of guava jelly and 2,000,000 cigarettes were sent to the boys in France.

Thousands of women in Porto Rico, from San Juan, the capital, throughout the entire island, including the towns of the hills, have devoted their time and given their money and services to all things needed for the war. All social activities were carried on solely for the benefit of war work. In many sections of Porto Rico women took the place of the men in the fields.

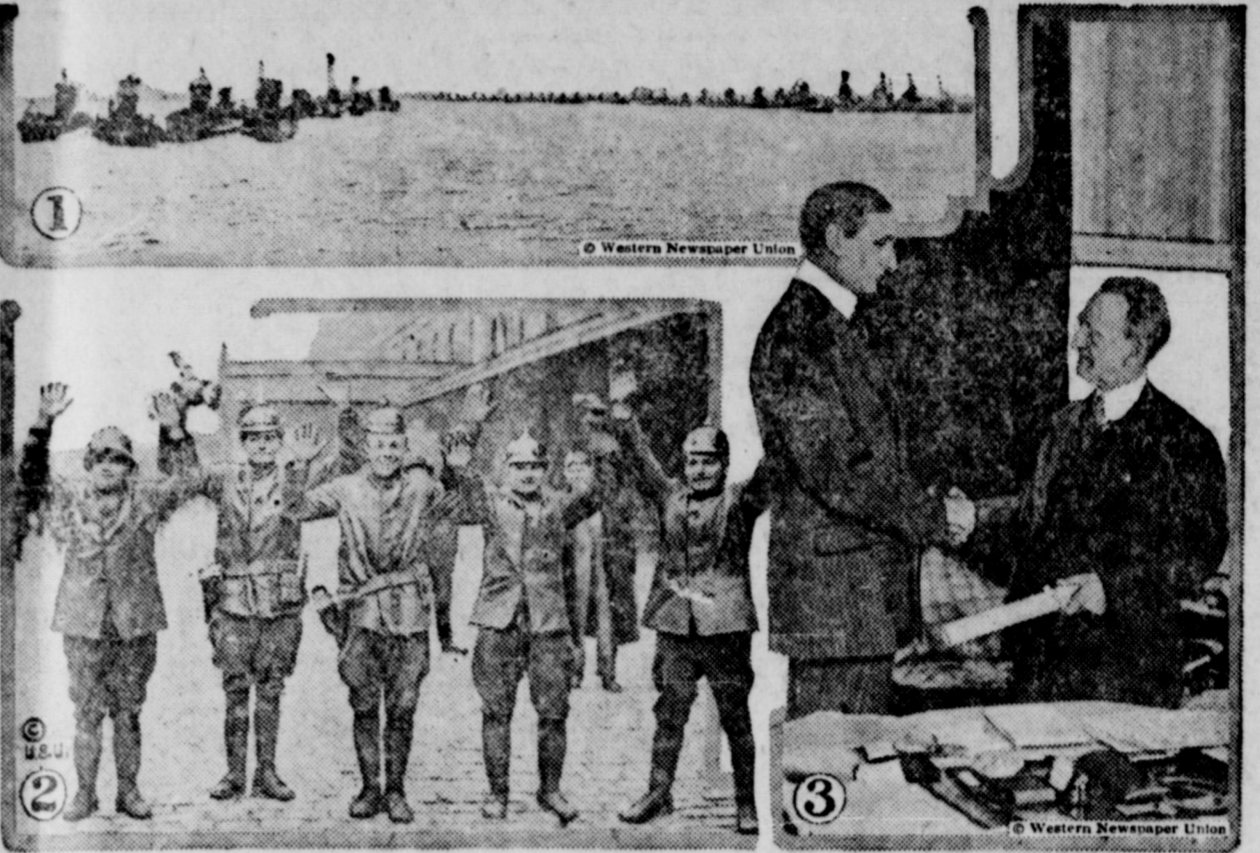
Porto Rico contributed freely and generously of her man power and the very best of her youth entered the training camps. Just after the passage of the selective draft law Porto Rico registered her young men to the number of 108,000. The Porto Rico regiment was the first in the nation to be at its full war strength. Six hundred and fifty volunteers were accepted for duty to guard the Panama canal. When General Townsend took up the work of recruiting, many of the men who lived far back in the hills walked as much as 25 miles to enlist.

SHE GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE

South Dakota Bride-to-Be Buys Document, Pays \$1 for It, Then Hunts Up the Judge.

Mitchell, S. D.—Cupid and woman suffrage have apparently formed a corporation here, Miss Marie Glipper, twenty-two years old, straddled into the offices of the clerk of courts of Davison county one morning recently and plunked a dollar on the desk to pay for the first marriage license that has ever been bought in this county by a woman. After she had procured the license she went out and found the municipal judge.

While obtaining the license Miss Glipper explained that her husband-to-be was "too busy to get the license." The apparent object of the purchase was inscribed on the clerk's record as Ray Poyer, also of Mitchell.



1—The surrendered German submarines lying at anchor in the harbor of Harwich. 2—Doughboys who returned on the Leviathan showing how the Huns met them with cries of "Kamerad." 3—Former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo congratulating his successor, Carter Glass.

TRANSPORT SIERRA BRINGS WOUNDED SOLDIERS



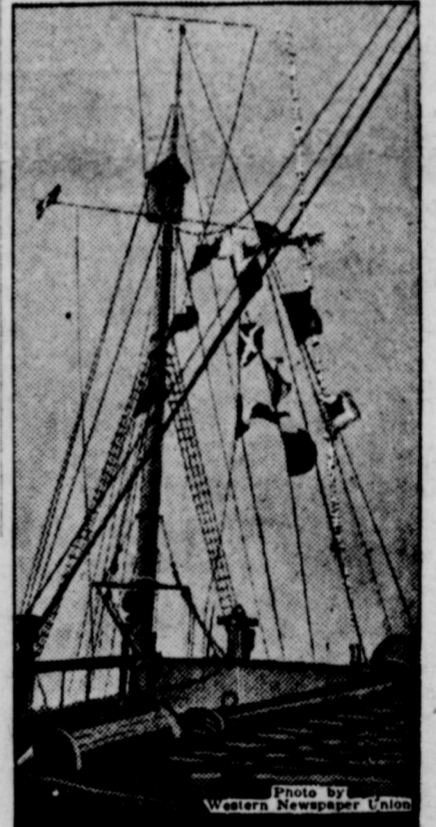
One of the severely wounded American soldiers that were brought home on the transport Sierra is shown being transferred to the steamer Shinecock in New York harbor.

FORMER KAISER IN HOLLAND



This is the first picture received in this country of the arrival of the ex-kaiser at the little railroad station of Eysden in Holland on his way to Count Bentinck's castle at Amerongen, Holland. Wilhelm, marked with a cross, appears in rather a jocular mood.

"LONG LIVE THE ALLIES"



A remarkable photograph of the United States transport Ophir just before she settled beneath the waves in the harbor of Gibraltar, her signal flags saying "Long live the allies." The Ophir, known as the hoodoo ship, because of her numerous encounters with submarines, was on fire for two days while carrying a cargo of TNT and gasoline, and though she sent up signal rockets for help they were not answered, as the ships near by thought that she was celebrating the signing of the armistice, which happened on the day she arrived off the harbor of Gibraltar. Two of her crew lost their lives.

Before the Battle.

Private Corrigan (in dugout, looking up from letter)—It's from me little niece in Cork, Jawn, an' she says she do be siddin' me a pair iv military brushes. Now, what th' divil are them?

Private Costigan (grinning)—Hoot, mon! Sure, they do be thim things the brow highlanders wear danglin' in front iv their kilties.—Buffalo Ex press.

Unwelcome Informant.

"Do you think children should be told there is no Santa Claus?" "Not in my home," replied Mr. Meekton. "I ventured to advance the myth theory and they gave me such an argument that I wish I had knowa enough to keep quiet."

FRANCE IN NEED OF AMERICAN COAL



The scarcity of coal is so great throughout France that the French people have appealed to America to send all coal that this country can spare. The children of Paris as soon as they are out of school run to the coal depots and follow the carts through the streets waiting for a piece to roll off.

Colds Coughs Catarrh

A trinity of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked.

PERUNA CONQUERS

It is of great value when used promptly for a cold, usually checking it and overcoming it in a few days. Ample evidence has proved that it is even of more value in overcoming chronic catarrh, dispelling the inflammatory conditions, enabling the diseased membranes to perform their natural functions, and toning up the entire system.

THE PERUNA COMPANY COLUMBUS, OHIO

"CASCARETS"

They Gently Clean the Liver and Bowels, and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath

Enjoy Life! Take Cascarets and Wake Up Feeling Fit and Fine—Best Laxative for Men, Women, Children—Harmless—Never Gripe



CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Two Bits of Sentiment. "If you break faith with us who die we shall not sleep in Flanders fields. There is much tender sentiment in two suggestions going the rounds of woman's clubs. One is that a patch of red poppies be sown in every garden next spring in memory of the millions dead. The other is that the heart-searching appeal, "In Flanders Fields," and "America's Answer" be printed in large type, framed and permanently displayed in every schoolhouse. Nothing could do more to vivify the great moral and patriotic lesson of the war for old and young than adoption of these ideas.—Toledo Blade.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchere In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

They Were All on Hand. Patience—Some wedding, wasn't it? Patience—It certainly was. You see, Peggy had six men for ushers and she had been engaged to every one of them at some time or another. Patience—Odd, wasn't it? Patience—Yes, and she wouldn't let the organist play Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Patience—Not? Patience—No, no. She had him play "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

A Texas Case

A. S. Johnson, Beeville, Texas, says: "My kidneys were affected. Sometimes when taking a lift, a sharp pain caught me across the small of my back and I would have to give up. Then the kidney secretions began to come out freely and scalded. I used about three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and now my kidneys are in good condition."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

This most remarkable remedy causes the stomach to act naturally, opens the bowels, produces a pure vegetable, producing only highly beneficial results. MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP The Infant's and Children's Remedy. Absolutely harmless—complete formula on every bottle—only very best ingredients used. At all druggists.

Cabbage Plants. Genuine Frost proof, all varieties, immediate and future shipment. By parcel—500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00; 5000, \$8.75. Parcel Post Prepaid—100, 35c; 500, \$1.50; 1000, \$2.50. Enterprise Co. Inc., Sumter, S. C.

Texas News

A sweet potato curing plant is to be established at Mount Pleasant.

Work is progressing on the 10,000-ton \$1,000,000 dry dock at Galveston, Texas.

Plans are under way for the permanent organization of the McLennan County Live Stock Association.

E. B. Snelling of El Paso county has been appointed by the governor to be State Inspector of Masonry.

The business men of Newcastle are assisting in the promotion of a railroad from May, in Brown county, to Newcastle.

Work has begun on the Caldwell county portion of the north loop of state highway No. 3, between Luling and Harwood.

Governor Hobby has appointed Major Sam D. W. Low of Washington county to be a member of the State Prison Commission.

The Implement and Hardware Dealers' Association of Texas will hold its twenty-first annual convention in Dallas on January 21, 22 and 23.

The annual meeting of the Texas, Gulf Coast and Louisiana Oil and Gas Association will be held Monday, January 13, at the city auditorium, Houston.

All sections of West Texas which was laid waste by the three years' drought is teeming with new life and enthusiasm as a result of recent rains which have visited every section of the State.

Senator O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth, elected as associate judge on the court of criminal appeals in the November election to succeed Judge A. C. Prendergast of Waco, took the oath of office on New Year's Day.

The federal government, through the shipping board, has issued an edict that the houseboats in the harbor at Beaumont, Texas, must go. These houseboats have long been the source of contention at Beaumont. Many vessels coming in have endangered these floating homes.

A record of cargoes handled by vessels plying between the port of Orange, Texas, and Johnson's Bayou for the year 1918 shows a grand total of \$690,792. The cargoes include cotton, cotton seed, feed, potatoes, eggs, cordwood, lumber, merchandise, furs and hides, horses, lumber, etc.

The Texas state board of education Saturday authorized a supplemental apportionment of \$440,431 of the rural school appropriation of \$1,000,000, the apportionment going to 1,240 rural school districts over the State. The total apportionment made is \$658,012, leaving \$341,912 yet to be apportioned.

The largest democratic vote cast for a candidate in the last general election in Texas, according to figures of the State election board just made public, which canvassed all returns except those for governor and lieutenant governor, was that of Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, who received 155,675 votes.

The new year, 1919, finds the finances of the State of Texas in a healthy condition. There is a total cash of \$4,068,000 to the credit of various funds, to which amount about \$2,900,000 is to the credit of general revenue. The State has about \$3,200,000 invested in United States short-term certificates and there is \$750,000 deposited in State depositories. Bonds aggregating \$23,000,000 are on deposit in the State treasury.

Deep oil in the Brownwood field now seems almost sure. Oil is standing 2,000 feet in a well 2,500 feet deep. Leases have advanced in all sections of the county, more especially in the west and northwest portions, and much land is now being transferred to new owners. In some sections of the county prices as high as \$75 per acre is being paid for lease rights.

A peculiar legal situation affecting seizures of liquor stocks was brought to light at San Antonio last week by the announcement of the federal district attorney, Hugh B. Robertson, that there is no federal law under which the government is authorized to destroy or otherwise dispose of liquor taken from persons in San Antonio during the last few months. He said that a person from whom liquor is taken is entitled to the return of the liquor after the criminal charges attending the seizure have been disposed of, except in cases involving the shipment of unlabeled or improperly labeled liquor into the state from another state.

The house of representatives of the thirty-sixth Texas legislature will be called to order at noon Tuesday, Jan. 14, by Secretary of State George F. Howard, who will preside until a speaker is elected and sworn into office. Mr. Howard will be the youngest secretary of State of Texas who ever has wielded the gavel over the house. The senate will be called to order by President pro tem R. M. Johnston, the senior from Harris county. It will immediately elect a president pro tem to serve during the regular session.

PUBLIC ROADS

GOOD ROADS FOR MILITARY

Smooth Highways Imperative in Proper Movement of Army Equipment Along Coasts.

It is generally recognized by government officials, especially those of the army, that one of the most important phases of real military preparedness that can possibly be undertaken in this country is that which is going on under the impetus of the good roads movement. The federal aid road act which was signed by President Wilson last summer will probably play an important part in this same interest. An appropriation of \$75,000,000 has been provided for in this act for use in constructing rural post-roads, while the various states are to co-operate in providing a like fund.

It is planned thus for an expenditure of \$150,000,000 on such roads within the next five years. Although the roads are intended primarily for the purpose of developing the resources of the national forests, and in the interest of agriculture and other peaceful enterprises, some study is now being made of their practical use in the interest of military preparedness.

A good road, well built, well surfaced and well drained may be, it is pointed out, of immense value from a military point of view. In the location of roads, particularly along the shore, special attention to military requirements in the laying out and planning of a highway may prove of inestimable value at some time in the future when that highway becomes a military road. From an economic standpoint it is estimated that it costs 23 cents to haul a ton a mile on the average country road under present conditions, while under proper conditions the cost would be but 13 cents. While these figures measure a direct cost, there is an even greater indirect cost to consider with bad roads, when the farmer must plan his operations according to the weather.

It is a matter of special interest that at the present time roads on the Pacific coast and those in some of the important Atlantic states which



Traffic on Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

would be of particular use for effective military purposes in defending our coasts are already in very good condition. There is one trunk road which runs all the way from southern California up through Oregon, with many smaller roads branching from it, that is said to be in the best of condition.

Yet it is a matter of regret that the unsurfaced roads of the United States if laid out in a straight line would, it is estimated, girdle the earth at the equator more than eighty times, while the surfaced roads would reach but one-fourth that distance. However, there has been greatly increased expenditures for road building and maintenance in the last decade and there is now a more hopeful outlook with the five-year construction program provided under the federal aid act.

Roads are an Indispensable Asset. The time has come when we must consider the roads an asset, indispensable to the well-being of the farmer and his family. This being true, is it not every man's duty to do all he can to keep the roads in good condition? The individual as well as the county is responsible.

Advantages of Good Roads. Farm life cannot give as many social opportunities as the life of towns, for people are not so numerous, but good roads, by providing easy means of communication, will first help the people already living on the land, and second attract more people to the land thus favored.

Neglect is Poor Economy. To build roads and then permit them to deteriorate is very poor economy and thus a reflection upon the people.

Just Once! Try Dodson's Take No Calomel! Lis

If bilious, constipated, headachy or relief without taking dangerous which sickens and saliva

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you out, you feel fine and you want you to get your money. is destroying the cause it is real vegetable, therefore or make you sick. I guarantee that one Dodson's Liver Tone will sluggish liver to work and c. bowels of that sour bile and pated waste which is clogging system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. —Adv.

After the "Flu" —Fever or Cold

Clean the Acidity and Toxic Poisons Out of the Digestive Tract

Millions are now suffering from the after effects of the deadly "flu," a fever or a cold. Their appetites are poor; they are weak, and they are waiting for their strength to come back.

If these people could only realize that the return to health and strength would be greatly helped by giving attention to the stomach—that is, removing the acidity and toxic poisons from the entire digestive tract, making it act naturally, so that the body will receive the full strength of the food eaten—a great deal of suffering would be saved to humanity.

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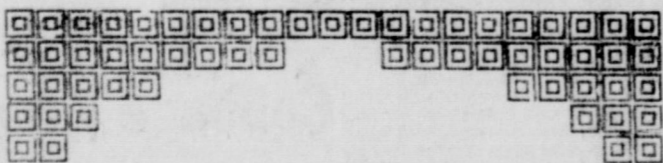


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NEWS AND NOTES OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

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perforated. We make some excerpts from the letter:

"Will not try to tell you anything about France, as you have been here several times yourself. I first landed at Brest. From there to Bordeaux, the third largest city in France, from there to a village called Chaumontal-Ville, and from there into the trenches.

"I was wounded through the shoulder on the first day of April. Was in a French hospital twenty-one days, then was transferred to a hospital in Chaumont, and from there to Vichy, a large and beautiful summer resort, and from there back to Bordeaux. On my way back to the company I went through Paris and stayed two days.

"I got back to my company just in time to get into the big battle of Chateau-Thierry. I was there from the first day until the night of the sixth, when I was again wounded. I would have given anything if you could have been there and witnessed that battle." It was the turning point, as you know, of the war.

"I lost nearly all of my Buddies, but am thankful I came out alive. You can't even imagine how terrible it was. I wouldn't have given two cents for my chances of life. I KNEW that I would never survive that battle. I was behind a rock with two more boys of our squad, there being only three of us left, when a big shell came over and struck under the rock. Both of my comrades were killed and I was wounded.

"I have lain in a little shell hole lots of times thinking every minute would be my last. When one of those big shells hits anything there is not much of it left. I have seen men torn into splinters.

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