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Official Call For W. S. S. Pledge Payments.

Official call for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Stamp pledges before Dec. 31 has been made by the government. The call advises all persons who have made pledges to the United States Treasury Department to invest in these government securities that they immediately buy War Savings Stamps to equal the unpaid amounts of their pledges or make arrangements to complete their pledge by Dec. 31.

War Savings Stamps may be purchased at any postoffice or bank and from almost any business establishment. All United States mail carriers are representatives of the department in the sale of War Savings Stamps.

W. S. S. Pledges Due— President Probably Will Eat Christmas Dinner On The Rhine.

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

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

W. S. S. Pledges Due— Boys' Wagons and Velocipedes at BARRY HARDWARE CO.

Great Welcome Planned For The War Fleet.

New York, Dec. 14.—When the great fleet of seventy-two American war craft which had been aiding in upholding the supremacy of the allies overseas steams into the Hudson on Dec. 23 it will find Riverside Drive decorated more gorgeously than ever before in honor of the sailors and marines.

The war fleet, now homeward bound, will be greeted three miles off Sandy Hook by more than 400 harbor craft, and is expected to be escorted to anchorage by many foreign warships now in Atlantic waters.

The fleet will anchor in the Hudson River off Riverside Drive and landing stages will be erected at convenient points. The official reception to the sailors and marines will take place there. At night the drive will be illuminated from Seventy-Second street to Grant's Tomb.

The official welcome by the city to the officers of the fleet will take place at the City Hall on Dec. 24, when Mayor Hylan will receive Admirals Mayo, Rodman and Rodgers. The same day the sailors and marines, together with soldiers recently returned from the battlefields, will parade down Fifth avenue, if official sanction can be obtained.

W. S. S. Pledges Due— No matter how much they knock you while you are alive, they will all have a good word for you when you are dead—if that is any consolation.

W. S. S. Pledges Due— FOR RENT—Modern three-room bungalow, in Texico. Lights and water. V. V. KNOWLES.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

God grant no little child may go
With hungry heart or empty hand—
Give this thy world one radiant day
To understand, to understand.

Give us the fitting word to say,
The spendthrift smile, the brave caress;
Disclose our hearts and give us now
The courage of our tenderness!

Lord, we are old with toil and tears,
Our souls are veiled with various art,
Yet, still the little children keep
Thine ancient simpleness of heart—

And they alone of all thy breath
May bind the burning angel's eyes,
And, striking laughter from the sword,
Retrace the years to paradise.

They are so brave with love and dreams,
So eager-eyed and, ah, so dear!
I think we must return them now
The faith they bore across the year.

I think that we must give them now
The spendthrift smile, the kindly word,
That earth may keep its ancient hope,
And we thy full commandments, Lord.

—DANNA BURNET.

No News Next Week.

Christmas week is usually given over to relaxation from business, and to indulge in rest, recreation and festivities.

Why not overworked newspaper forces join in observing these holidays? Long ago they did so; but in the modern mad rush they have departed from the old custom. This time, however, News "turns backward" long enough to re-enact the old custom. There will be no Texico-Farwell News issued next week.

It bids all its readers and advertisers

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

W. S. S. Pledges Due— Snow— Rain— Snow— Sleet— At this writing, Thursday afternoon, we are having a REAL SNOW. For the past week we have had snow, rain, sleet and more snow. The snow has fallen to the depth of six inches today. This insures an abundance of moisture in the ground and a bumper crop for next year.

W. S. S. Pledges Due— This is a partial list of the boys whom we are glad to welcome home:

Lonnie Coltharp, Chunkie Morris, Tom Grady, Doggie Rutherford, Boots Roberson, and Willis Wiggins.

Mrs. A. H. Overstreet spent Wednesday in Amarillo, with her son, Lawrence, who joined her there. Lawrence, with the rest of the boys from W. C. T. U. will be mustered out Friday, Dec. 20, and will return to their respective homes.

W. S. S. Pledges Due— Rabbit Shipping Industry Is Growing On The Plains.

The shipping of rabbits is becoming quite an industry over the Western Country this winter. The effete east has just begun to cultivate a taste for rabbit and the demand has created a market that is proving profitable for the small boy and the gun. It is also materially reducing the stock of rabbits on the farms and ranges, and in this way is helping much to solve the problem of ridding the Plains of rabbits which have become so numerous that they are a pest and are grass and crop destroyers. The market price of rabbits killed and dressed is \$1.50 up per dozen. Dealers from Lubbock, Saturday reported that they had purchased and shipped 25,000 rabbits. The sale of rabbits is bringing money into the country, and the sport of killing them is business for the ammunition sellers.

—Slaton Slatonite.

Airship Will Give Fast Transportation.

London, Dec. 15.—For the immediate future, according to further extracts from the report just completed by the Civil Aerial Transport Committee of the Air Board, the commercial airship offers a great advantage over the airplane, particularly concerning passengers, where comfort and ease of navigation, safety and a high ratio of disposable lift are vital considerations.

Airships now exist, the report says, with a range of more than 4,000 miles, and they can travel at a speed of seventy-eight miles an hour. By running their engines slower a range of 8,000 miles can be obtained.

On first speed Capetown, South Africa, is today aerially only a little more than three days from Southampton, while this ship could fly across the Atlantic and return without stopping.

The committee points out that the future airship will soon develop a speed of 100 miles an hour, that it will be fitted with ample saloons, staterooms, with an elevator to a roof garden and will be able to remain in the air for over a week.

W. S. S. Pledges Due— Armistice News Cures 2,000 Shell-Shocked Americans.

Washington.—More than two thousand American soldiers in France suffering from shell shock were cured by news of the signing of the armistice, Surgeon General Ireland told the Senate Military Committee. Of 2,500 shell shock patients the General said all except about three hundred were well almost immediately.

Spanish Flu Is Mystery Declares Doctors Meeting.

Chicago, Ill.—Spanish influenza is a world mystery, according to members of the American Public Health Association.

Avoid crowds, breathe fresh air, ostracize the sneezer and keep calm if you would fool the "flu" germ, advised speakers. Vaccination may be, or may not be, beneficial.

Every one of the 800 assembled physicians had an idea of the cause and cure of influenza. But not all ideas coincided.

"Keep windows open. Observe the rules of health yourself and don't permit sick people to cough at you. Sleep is a powerful weapon against influenza," according to John Dill Robertson, Chicago health commissioner.

W. S. S. Pledges Due— All Soldiers Will Keep Their Uniforms.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Baker has issued an order that all soldiers may keep the uniform and overcoat they are wearing when mustered out. Previously the order was that all soldiers had to turn in their uniform at the end of three months after discharge.

W. S. S. Pledges Due— Mrs. Busch Gets Back Property.

Washington, The property of Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of the late Adolphus Busch, has been restored to her by Attorney General Gregory. Mrs. Busch was in Germany at the beginning of the war. All her property was confiscated by the U. S. Government. Later she satisfied officials as to her American citizenship.

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Friday, December 20, 1918.

Mistakes.

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake, he burys it.

When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When an electrician makes a mistake, he blames it onto induction; nobody knows what that means.

But, when an editor makes a mistake—Good Night!!!!!!

—W. S. S. Pledges Due—

An Error.

News is glad to correct an error in last week's issue in regard to C. R. Holman's mother.

We were misinformed, and stated that his mother had passed away. She was very ill, but we are glad to report that she was steadily improving when Mr. Holman returned from her home at Cottonwood Falls, Kas., last week.

Kitchen Cabinets and Furniture at
BARRY HARDWARE CO.

Following is a partial list of those who are afflicted with influenza this past week:

Prof. E. A. White; Mrs. Lipscomb; Miss Patton; Mrs. D. W. Dunn; Miss Mildred Hamlin; Mr. R. E. Maddux and daughter, Bess; Hirschal Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Parrett, and Mr. Parrett's father; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter; Mr. Porter's brother and five members of his family; S. C. Hunter; Thelma Jones; Dan Wulfman and family; Mrs. Lily Bales; C. W. Hill and family, and others.

However, all cases are reported as getting along nicely. There have been no deaths since the recurrence of the disease.

—W. S. S. Pledges Due—

Woman's Missionary Society

Observed Week Of Prayer.

(Note—This article should have appeared in last week's issue but owing to a misunderstanding as to who should hand it in, was received too late.)

The first week of December was observed as a week of prayer by the Texico-Farwell Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The all-day meeting Thursday was found to be one of help and inspiration to all those present.

Mrs. Battenfield, of the Christian Church, gave a comprehensive review of the missionary work as done by their denomination, and narrated a most thrilling account of the hardships and narrow escapes of some of their missionaries in foreign fields.

Mrs. Porter, of the Baptist Church, gave an interesting account of the activities of their local society.

Mesdames Cannon, Vinyard, Doose, Haber, Wulfman and Graham entered with the work of our own mission fields in a most interesting way. These talks were interspersed with music, especially were enjoyed the beautiful solos of Mesdames Taylor and Lyons.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served, the only regret expressed was that not more of the friends were present to enjoy the good things, both spiritual and otherwise.

On Sunday morning, Prof. J. L. Bickley of Clovis addressed the congregation in a helpful talk, bringing out the forces for good as aided by our missionaries. The collection for the week of Self Denial amounted to \$17.58. This money will be used in the care of missionaries who are broken in health and otherwise incapacitated for active service.

REPORTER.

—W. S. S. Pledges Due—

Dude Deats and Misses Deats who have been in Arizona for some time past, are here for the Christmas holidays.

—W. S. S. Pledges Due—

BOVINA ITEMS.

J. T. McGee did some Christmas shopping in Farwell Monday.

Theodosia Davick was a Farwell passenger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson attended the lumbermen's meeting at Farwell Saturday night.

Miss Alcen Jersig returned Monday from a visit at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings are spending a few days with relatives at Clarendon. Mr. Hastings will also look after business interests at Hedley and Memphis.

Ford Eifers, Miss Camilla Patton, and Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson and children spend a short while Sunday with friends at Summerfield.

A nice shower of rain, followed by a wet snow Monday night and Tuesday will add greatly to the season already in the ground, and will benefit wheat greatly.

Flu—Flu—Flu—The victims this week are:—H. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady, Sam Thompson, D. M. Davis and two children, Mrs. Bullock and child, and J. P. McDonald. They are all doing nicely this (Tuesday) afternoon.

R. R. Smith, relief agent at Amarillo, is in town on business of Agent B.

Readjustment for Reconstruction

DURING the great war now closed except as to diplomatic details, the telephone was privileged to play a conspicuous part. That it served so capably and well is due in large measure to the patriotic co-operation of the public.

Now post-war conditions are beginning to influence thought and action. The reconstruction period is at hand. Industries retarded by the necessities of war will begin to expand. The energies and capital directed toward the winning of the war will be diverted to the channels of peaceful pursuits.

Reconstruction will involve the readjustment of plans and policies. It will require no less aggressive thought and energy and action in the business of building for peace than it did in the preparation for and the waging of war.

In the readjustment of business and the reconstruction of industry the telephone will again be an important factor. It will serve as the line of communication between the general headquarters of thought and the front lines of action.

The demands upon the telephone will be tremendous; but the intelligent, considerate use of the telephone will multiply achievement.

May we hope for a continuance of the helpful co-operation which the public has shown us in the past, that the very best results may be obtained from our efforts to serve you satisfactorily.

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- PLENTY OF TOYS and DOLLS FOR THE "KIDDIES."

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Next, The Air Policeman.

New York City is to have an aerial force—the first in America. In airplanes, policemen will watch the harbor and keep an eye on the city for fires. They will be able to run down "automobile bandits" with speed and ease. Orders can be sent to them by the new and wonderful wireless telephone.

The idea will spread. Other water-fronted and coastal cities will soon inaugurate aerial police forces. Then inland and smaller towns will follow. No doubt we will have federal and state aerial police forces. The moonshiner and the highwayman and the train robber will find their callings made extra-hazardous.

Ideas spread fast. Ten years ago Alice Stebbins Wells, a little wisp of a woman, was the only policewoman in the United States. Her heaviest weapon was a powder puff. Bluff Chief of Police Galloway of Los Angeles, would not give her pistol or club and hardly knew how to take this thing of having a woman "wished on him" by the clubwomen of the City of the Angels.

Now the policewoman is an ordinary part of the force in most cities. She was a jewel to England during the war.

So the air-policeman will presently come to be recognized ordinary part of city police forces.

—W. S. S. Pledges Due—

Milk In Winter.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.

For Sale By J. H. Nabors.

—W. S. S. Pledges Due—

What has become of the hostess who used to use the war as an excuse for not serving the guests refreshments?

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Service Commission, whose duty it was to recruit the civil service to meet war needs, examined almost a million persons, more than 400,000 of whom were appointed.

The Commission found it necessary to advertise extensively to mobilize the workers. Three thousand local boards of civil service examiners and 8,000 postmasters at third-class post offices in the smaller towns constantly kept the announcements of the Commission before their respective communities. More than 5,000,000 posters and other printed announcements were distributed and displayed; lantern slides were thrown upon the screens in 16,000 motion-picture theaters; cards were displayed in 28,000 trolley cars; notices were printed in 6,000 newspapers and more periodicals; posters were displayed upon the bulletin boards of 3,000 libraries, 1,200 chambers of commerce and boards of trade, and in many other prominent places in every city in the country. Appeals for recruits were also printed on the backs of gas and electric light bills, on letterheads of business houses, in theater programs and on weather bureau bulletins. Thirty motion-picture producing companies either posed special pictures or attached trailers to films. Educational institutions and numerous organizations assisted in the work. The only cost to the Government for millions of dollars' worth of advertising was for the printing of posters and circulars and for the making of lantern slides.

From now on the civilian personnel will be gradually reduced. **W. S. S. Pledges Due**
2,000 German Airplanes
Being Taken Over By Foch.

London, Dec. 10—(British Wireless Service)—The surrender of the 2,000 German airplanes required under the terms of the armistice convention has been proceeding during the last week, and it is expected the full complement of enemy machines will shortly be in the allies' hands.

The taking over, examining and parking of so vast a fleet of machines has necessarily taken time, as the German armies in their retirement are leaving the planes behind in their evacuated airdromes. Certain difficulties and attempted evasions connected with the precise proportion of the various types of aircraft to be turned over and the airworthiness of some of the machines surrendered are now being adjusted in response to firm representations by Marshal Foch on behalf of the allies.

Some light is thrown upon what this gigantic surrender of aircraft means to the Germans by the official British figures of air fighting upon the British western front from Jan. 1, 1918, to the date of the armistice. These figures show the number of enemy machines destroyed in aerial combats by the British to have been 3,060, while enemy machines driven down out of control number 1,174.

Germany is known to have lost well over 5,000 airplanes. **W. S. S. Pledges Due**

PLEASANT HILL.

People are disappointed because we cannot have the Christmas tree on account of the flu.

Mrs. A. M. Singletary has been quite sick for the last few days.

Miss Wilkinson, one of our teachers, has resigned. We are sorry to see her leave.

Mrs. Hungate has the "flu." Threshing will be delayed on account of the snow.

Everyone is wearing a broad smile as we have another fine snow which will insure a good wheat crop.

It is reported that Mr. Cox has bought the Twadell place.

Miss Edna Twadell was a visitor at school one day last week.

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Tests Fail To Show

Cause Of Influenza.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Experiments undertaken by the Navy Department at the Navy Public Health Service Hospital on Gallups Island to ascertain the cause and spread of influenza have had merely negative results, according to a report given out today. One hundred volunteers who have been under observation for several weeks have had influenza germs placed in their nostrils and throats and have eaten them with their food, and some have been inoculated with serums, but no cases of the disease have developed thus far.

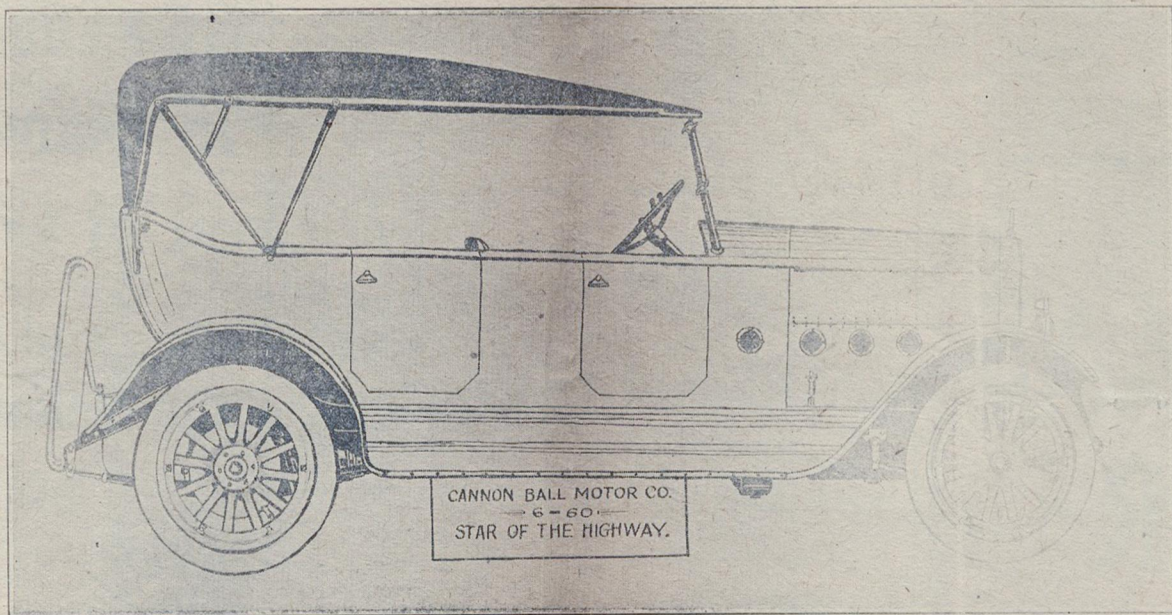
Increased appetite and more vigorous health have been the only noticeable results of the experiment, according to the physicians. The tests will be continued.

America's Civilian Army.

Washington, D. C.,—Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. After Uncle Sam cast his lot definitely with the Allies the great army of workers behind the fighting forces grew by tens of thousands until it numbered almost a million men and women. The force of civilian employees of the Government in the District of Columbia increased from about 35,000 to approximately 95,000. The forces in navy yards increased from about 20,000 to more than 100,000, and in Government ordnance plants from 10,000 to about 50,000.

During the nineteen months of American participation in the conflict the United States Civil

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Local and Personal

Mrs. B. O. Faville was in Clovis last Friday doing some Christmas shopping.

The WORLD MOVES, so do I See J. P. DOOSE for HOUSE-MOVING.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harrison of Clovis were **WARE** will visit this week.

Plenty of good **WARE** Better buy now at the old price. K. K. RUNNELS.

Mrs. R. O. James and baby left last Saturday for Roosevelt, N. M., to spend the holidays with home folk.

Pocket Knives, Shears and Razors at **BARRY HARDWARE CO.**

Miss Eunice Smith and her uncle, Herbert Smith, of Lubbock came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends here.

For Rent or Sale

Reasonable terms:—One 5 room and one 10 room house close in. Possession, January 1st. See S. H. WITHERS, at WITHERS COAL & GRAIN COMPANY.

FOR SALE—One house 18x22, boxed and stripped. New. Bargain at \$150. C. G. HUDSON, at News Office.

Plenty of good Coal on hand. Better buy now. K. K. RUNNELS.

Miss Boyle returned to her home at Clovis, Thursday and will spend Christmas with home folk.

We are always in the market for any kind of grain, at highest market price. At **WITHERS COAL & GRAIN CO.**

Miss Madge Nixon left for her home at Paris, Texas, Thursday, and will be gone over the Christmas holidays.

The soldier boys are returning so fast it is hard to keep track of them, but we are very glad indeed to have them with us once more.

Round Oak Ranges and Heaters will make the best of Christmas presents.

Barry Hardware Co. THE STORE THAT STAYS

C. A. Roberson and Fent Stallings are expected home Sunday with the new Cannon Ball Six-Sixty, "Star of The Highway" cars, which they have driven from Ottawa, Ill., by way of Colorado. They have been delayed en route on account of the heavy snows.

Mrs. Pearl Grady is home for the holidays.

FOR SALE:—12 or 15 Rhoad Island Red Roosters at \$1.00 each. See W. F. NEWTON, Texico, New Mexico.

The Farwell school has been closed until after the holidays on account of influenza. Some of the teachers are sick with disease, Prof. White, M. Comb and Miss Patton.

If you have a spite at **O. N. Robison** will cry.

James McDowell came from Amarillo Tuesday, where he has been for the past two months, working for the Santa Fe, and will spend the holidays with his family. Mr. McDowell will be with Triplett Bros. during the Christmas rush.

Genuine Ever Ready Flash Lights and Batteries at **Barry Hardware Co.** THE STORE THAT STAYS

Mrs. C. W. Flemming and her daughter and son, Azilee and Lonzo, left last Sunday for their old home, Tenaha, Texas. Mr. Flemming will leave in a few days, after attending to some unfinished business. Mr. and Mrs. Flemming had charge of the "Jenkins Hotel" for the past year, and were good citizens of the town. We regret to have them go, but wish them success in their location.

W. S. S. Pledges Due—SOMETHING DOING

At the Christian Church, Sunday night at 6:00 o'clock. Good music, lots o' "pep," something new.

The B. Y. P. U. and the new Y. P. S. C. E. will render a union program. Come! Bring your heart and ears along.

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 Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 8-14.
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 Talk, "The Cause of the World War." Bertha Collins.
 The Spirit of Christmas and Our Christmas Message, Gladys Porter.
 Special Song: Mrs. C. G. Hudson.
 Talk, Nellie McElroy.
 What Kind of a Life is Necessary if We Have Peace in Our Hearts? Mr. Moore.
 Talk, Olen Walling.
 Reading, Mrs. Wingo.
 Song:
 C. E. and B. Y. P. U. Benediction.

Las Amigas Club.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fears, Saturday, Dec. 14. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Overstreet was a most welcome guest.

This being a Christmas meeting, the regular lessons were laid aside, and the roll call was answered by Christmas jokes or suggestions.

It was decided that the annual party to entertain the husbands should be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Withers, Friday night December 27.

The next regular meeting, at the home of Mrs. George Eads, will be a business meeting to hold the annual election of officers. All members are asked to be present.

A short program was rendered:—
 Instrumental music by Mrs. Taylor.

Reading, An Instance of "64", by Mrs. Wingo.
 Jerusalem City, by Mrs. Withers.

The club then adjourned for a social hour, and all entered heartily into a Christmas game, prepared by Mrs. A. Taylor.

A dainty salad course was then served, decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green carrying out the Christmas spirit of the meeting.

The members departed, each thanking the hostess for such a delightful hour, taking with them the feeling of "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men."

Reporter.
 —W. S. S. Pledges Due—

Miss Hazel Skidmore entertained the Manual Training boys of the Texico high school, Saturday evening. The affair was confined exclusively to members of the Manual Training class and their girls. Games were played until a late hour, when a nice lunch was served.

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"Go to the blackboard and correct those two sentences."

Tommy slowly approached the board, thinking hard. Then he took the chalk and wrote:

"The hen never done it, nature done it."—Good Jests.

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New York.—Soldiers disabled during the war will be paid \$65 a month during the period of their re-education, which will be directed by the Federal board for vocational training, Dr. C. A. Proser, director of the board, announced. He said that the Government had authorized the board to make this payment to the soldiers, with an additional \$10 if they have dependents.

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