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UNION THANKSGIVING AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Thursday morning all the churches of the town consecrated in one large body at the public school building where Thanksgiving services were held. There was a large crowd in attendance at the services. All the stores in town were closed during the services thereby giving the merchants an opportunity to attend. Bro. Black presided over the services and made the opening remarks. A few members from Miss Ridd's orchestra furnished music for the accompaniment for the singing. Following is the program rendered:

"America."
Reading of the President's Proclamation.—Prof. Collins.
Battle Hymn of the Republic—Audience.

Sermon—"The Christian's Possessions."—Rev. H. Bascom Watts.
Star Spangled Banner—Audience.
Dixology—Audience.
Benediction—Rev. J. E. Black.

Following are a few extracts from Bro. Watt's sermon on "The Possessions of a Christian:"
"The world has just passed through the most dreadful nightmare in its history. Four-fifths of the world's population have been at war; 40,000,000 were bearing arms—the largest number ever before to be under arms at the same time was 2,000,000; 10,000,000 men have been slain and nearly 3,000,000 disabled for life; England has spent one-half of her national wealth and Germany three-fifths, while our country has spent nearly twice as much as we have spent in all our history as a nation before. But today the sword is sheathed, the battle flag is furled and it looks like we are on the dawn of the time of the federation of man. This is cause for the greatest Thanksgiving since the birth of Christ.

"Today all the Christian ministry is ours. We have come on a time when need will be emphasized more than creed; when conduct will be searched more than dogmas; when life will be exploited more than doctrine. Men are now asking what are you doing to make a better world more than they are asking what do you believe. So the whole cohort of Christian ministry belongs to us all.
The world is ours. The whole world is now open to Christian propaganda. It is our to subdue. Napoleon's happiest day was the day he could say "There are no Alps" because he had subdued them by building a great highway across them. So our gladdest day ought to be the time when we have subdued the world to Jesus Christ.

"Life is our. There are many people who exist in the world and never live a single day. Only those who have some serious and noble purpose in life may be said who have to live. You do not need any other light when you have the sun at noon. So John says "He that hath the Son hath life."
"Death is ours. In death the man of the world loses everything, while the Christian gains everything. The spirit of our men on the battle field in dying was just that they were going west." Death has a new meaning in their heroic sacrifice. But to the Christian there is still a holier meaning. The eagle sheds his feathers in the storm beaten cliffs in order that he may soar abroad on wings that are stronger. So the Christian sheds this mortal coil in order that he may soar higher on wings of faith and love into the presence of the Holy One.

"Things present are ours. Our time are fraught with the most tremendous significance. Our grand children will ask us, "what did it mean to live in those wonderful times?" We see the tumbling empires, crumbling thrones, falling ideals, and a world drenched in the blood of its own humanity. We do not understand the conflagration. But God sees it in the light of the future. God is not dead, he is not even sleeping. He will make it all minister to his people.
"Things to come are ours. As the nations of the world come to sit around the peace table they are represented by such men as Woodrow Wilson who turned a Cabinet Meeting into a prayer meeting; by Lord Gorge a consecrated member of the Baptist church, and by Clemenceau a devout believer in the principles of Christianity. From them we may expect a just peace and a secure world in the future. While we do not know the future we can understand that it

MR. AND MRS. FRANK DODSON ENTERTAIN

Last Thursday night the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson, in the west part of town was thrown open to their friends, and they were entertained most royally. The pastime of the evening was the most popular game, forty-two which was participated in by quiet a large number of married people of the town. Nine tables were arranged and at the appointed hour the merriment begun which was immensely enjoyed from start to finish by every one present.

The writers luck was not quiet as bad as last time, for we think that we switched off the black cat onto Wil Brewster and we think that the varment stayed with him all through the evening. The high scorer was Floy Barber, his score being 17 games.

At the usual hour delicious refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, salads, olives, ice cream and cake to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tab Merrivether, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Daff Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Barber, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeves, and Meslames Merrivether and E. Guthrie. Miss Sara Miller. Messers J. C. Guest, Dr. Greer and Ben F. Smith.

WILL LAUDRUM REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Word was received last week that Will Landrum was missing in action. Nothing more has been heard from him. He left in the early spring and has been in France some time. He is the first Lockney boy to be reported on the casualty list. We hope he will soon be heard from and found to be safe and sound.

Later—Word has been received of the above's death. We rejoice that he died like a man for his country.

L. J. BOLTON RE-APPOINTED

L. J. Bolton, popularly known all over this district as "Doc" has received a notice of his re-appointment as deputy United States marshal for the Amarillo division of the Northern district of Texas.

Mr. Bolton is now entering upon his tenth year of service in this capacity, having received his first appointment from United States Marshal George Green. He has served under six different marshals, his capable handling of the work of his department securing for him his prompt re-appointment under each succeeding marshal.—Plainview News.

is a beautifully unrevealed existence. "I once climbed a mountain twelve thousand feet high to see the sun rise. And when the sun rose I looked down at the village below and it was still shrouded in gloom, its street lights were still burning, and its inhabitants were still asleep. While we on the mountain rejoiced in the newly risen sun, those below were still in darkness. This morning, we of Christian America, stand on the mountain where we have seen the "Sun of Righteousness" rise in his splendor. Shall we not call down to those who are in darkness and bring them up to the light?
"On us, great God, on us are come the ends of rolling time; We would begin each opening day With gratitude sublime. Men after men have come and gone. Myriads have passed away But thou hast lived unchanged, O God And brought us to this day."

ANNOUNCEMENT

The pastor of the Methodist church will preach at the morning hour on "Reverently Citizenship" and at the evening service on "The Sovereignty of Conscience." We will have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning hour. League will meet at 6 p. m. Sunday, the Board of Stewards at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcome to worship with us.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

Mr. Mayfield of the Irish community, was in town Wednesday.

LOCKNEY VISITED BY BIG SNOW

Snow began falling Saturday night and never ceased until Wednesday falling at intervals during that time. Something like seven inches fell, and it sleeted most of the afternoon Wednesday, thereby making it very hard on the stock. So far we have heard of no stock dying. The snow is very fine making a season for next year crop and doing great good for the arge acreage of wheat that has been planted through-out this section of the country. All the farmers have a smile on their faces and we predict a great wheat yield next year.

MRS. DR. GREER BETTER

Mrs. Dr. Greer who was operated on last Monday at the Lubbock sanitarium is reported much better. Her many Lockney friends will be glad to know that she will soon be with them.

RED CROSS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Last Saturday afternoon the new Executive Committee met and election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Mrs. Floyd Huff, the retiring secretary, presided over the meeting. The officers to be elected were: Mrs. Ben F. Smith, chairman, re-elected, Mrs. J. L. Suits, vice-chairman, Mrs. W. N. Brown, Secretary, Mrs. Chas Ramsey, Treasurer. The members of the executive committee present were: Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mrs. E. Guthrie, Mrs. W. L. Whitt, Mrs. Sophia West, Judge Stalbird, and Ben F. Smith.

Ben F. Smith left last Sunday for Houston where he went to attend the Food Congress which was in session at that place the early part of the week. He will be gone 10 days or two weeks. The Junior Editor is managing the pilot wheel while he is away.

A Soldier Speaks

We have fought your fight, we have spilled our blood,
And the graves of our pals are green;
We have gone where you sent, through battle and scourge
And we've come through with victory clean.
The years of our lives are shorten'd by far
That the hopes you cherish'd might bear,
And all we ask that the fighting is done,
Is to treat our dead pals as they were.

And "Brotherly Love" may go for some,
Who hasn't been seered by the flame;
And petting the Hun may do for the breed
Who answer a coward's name.
But ask us to take the hand of a beast,
While our comrades' blood drips red,
And we'll say to the teeth of such infamy:
"Remember the boys who are dead."

There may be those who build their wealth
With trapping of German mould,
And maybe there live a pitful few
Who would revel in Prussian gold;
But the men from the trenches in Flanders field
Are strong in the pride of race,
We are journeying back to the Westerland
To look our old friends in the face.

We are coming back with the joust with death,
To the old remembered ways,
To tread in the pathes of ambient peacem,
And we seek neither honor nor praise;
But the ghosts of the pals we left behind
Call out from the new turned loam,
And all that we ask, is remember the boys—
Our pals who will never come home.

—Captain L. B. Myers.

DEUTSCHLAND AMONG SURRENDERED U-BOATS

Harwich, Eng., Nov. 24—In the presence of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, twenty-eight more German U-boats surrendered today. This was the most impossible flotilla haul down the German flag thus far. It included several large submarines and four of the cruiser type, one being nearly 350 feet in length.

The noted cruiser submarine Deutschland U-153 was among the number. She carried two American officers had been rescued from the American army cargo ship Ticonderoga, torpedoed on Sept. 30th last. The officers were taken to Kiel by the Deutschland which was returning from a three months' cruise in American waters, and was landed today at Harwich.

KAISER'S STOREHOUSE OF FOOD DISCOVERED

Amsterdam, Nov. 24—"How Wilhelm Held Out" is the title of an article in the Frankfurt Volkes Times by Wilhelm Carl, a Socialist, who discovered the hoards of provisions which the former Emperor had in his Berlin palace.

"The quantity" the writer says, "exceeds all expectations. In large white tiled rooms was everything, literally everything one can imagine in food-stuffs. It is inconceivable that after four years of war such huge quantities could be hoarded. There was meat and game in cold storage, salted provisions in large cases, white in sacks piled to the roof, thousands of eggs, gigantic boxes filled with tea, coffee, chocolate lard, jelly and jam; hundreds of sugar loaves and endless stacks of peas, beans, dried fruits and biscuits. Their value amounts to several thousand marks.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Thursday night the public and patrons of the public school enjoyed a very delightful program rendered by the school children. It was interesting from start to finish. The children did fine o have such a short notice. Following is the program rendered:

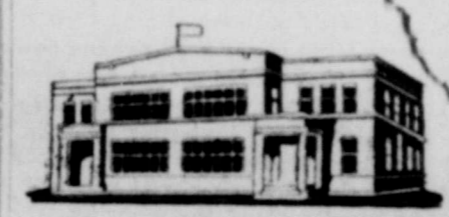
The Harvest Song—Camp Fire Girls.
The President's Proclamation—Prof. Collins.
"Welcome"—Laura Bennett.
Thanksgiving Aerostics—2nd grade
"Making Things a Purpose to be Et"—Mary Baker.
Southland Echoes—4th grade.
—Aline Davis.
"A Tale of the Turkey"—Loleta Thompson.
Keep the Home Fires Burning—Camp Fire Girls.
"Thanksgiving Anticipation"—Mae-nnon Merrivether.
Short Address—Rev. H. B. Watts, America.

Following the program the people were treated to an excellent exhibit, representing some of the work that the children have accomplished during he last few months. An exhibit not so fine as this one took the prize at the county fair last year and we are certain that they win again this year.

LOCKNEY FIRE COMPANY HOLDS MEETING

The Lockney Fire Company met Wednesday night at a call session. Fire Chief Suits presided over the meeting and the constitution and by-laws of our organization was adopted. The matter of the packing of the pipe had to be put off on account of the mistake in sending the packing. They ordered snow-dust and was sent shavings. The work will be resumed as soon as the packing has been received. There being no further business adjournment was in order.

SCHOOL NOTES



Misses Brown and Malone have postponed their recital until Friday of next week. So many pupils have stayed away from school this week on account of the bad weather.

Our attendance has been small for the week owing to the cold, but the few that have come have done good work. We have stayed in out of doors and have taken physical exercist indoors instead of out of doors.

We have been working hard for a program for Thanksgiving and expect a largt crowd Thursday night. Our auditorium has been attractively decorated by the Camp Fire girls and the Boy Scouts, with Miss Harrison their able director. The program was arranged and gotten up by Misses Fry, Brown, Lee, Dickerson and Mrs. Robbins. They are all to be complimented on their quick work in doing this, and the co-operative spirit manifested by everyone. Besides our program we have an exhibit arranged in the Laboratory. Misses Poin-dexter, McWilliams and Lewis arranged the students work here which consists of drawing maps for geography, history map books and other art work. So attractive are these things arranged, that one cannot help being interested the minute he steps into the room. We have asked our patrons to look over this work and register before leaving the room so we can see how many and who they are that took interest in our work.

Thursday morning was story morning in Chapel. On Thursday morning Miss Dickerson or Miss Harrison provides us with an interesting and instructive story. On this Thursday Miss Harrison told us some Greek myths, and we enjoyed them very much.

ROBT. A. COLLINS, Reporter.

VILIGERS CHEER DELIVERANCE ARMY

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Nov.—23The new third American Army was christened "the Army of Deliverance" when it started to march toward the Rhine. After four years of German slavery the French inhabitants of the occupied regions hailed the marching lines of khakki-clad soldiers as proof to a freedom in which they could not believe actually existed. Four years of German rule had left it impressed on their minds. The constant feeling induced by German propaganda that France was beaten and that America's assistance was unavailing had become so fixed in the minds of the inhabitants that even when the last of the German soldiers marched out a few hours before, they feared that the reports that deliverance was at hand was only another dream.

When the first skirmish line of the Americans reached the first villages the word flew in advance like wildfire that freedom was at hand. French flags which had been collected in impossible places for four years, were dragged forth and flung out of the windows. Scarcely a single house could be seen that was not decorated. Occasionally even an American flag appeared waving in the chilly, snappy air. One of the large towns which the Americans entered had marshaled aged players were so affected by their own emotions that the harmony of their playing seemed strange. Only a few of the American columns were without hands at their heads.

If they had little bunting to display the natives made up for it in enthusiasm. Children in frocks that they had outgrown during four years of privation showered flowers on the officers and men. Young women offered refreshments from their scant stores of food and dainties while aged men and women stood on the sidewalks with tears running down their cheeks. The horses of the officers were covered with reaths and the rifles of the men, who were in full battle equipment, were similiary decorated. That is why the new Third Army is called "The Army of Deliverance."

The division which led the advance crossed the former German battle line at four places, following routes which may be traced on the map as follows: The Second Division, Stenay and Montmedy; the Thirty-second, Charny and Longuion; First, Verdun and Etain; Fourth Thiacourt, Conflans and Biery.

Each infantry division was accompanied by its three artillery regiments—engineering, hospital, signal and other regiments. In addition the troops consisted of the Sixty-sixth Artillery Brigade, the Third Signal Corps, the Field Signal Battalion and the First Telegraph Battalion.

ALVA KATERINE RANDOLPH

Little daughter of Mrs. Leonard Randolph died at their home in Texline, Texas, Tuesday after a brief illness. The child was 4 months and 13 days old. Death was the resultant of influenza, whooping cough and pneumonia. Interments were lain to rest in Lockney cemetery Thursday at 3:30.

INFLUENZA SITUATION NOT SO ENCOURAGING

The influenza situation in Lockney has not been looking so encouraging since the last snow. There has been several new cases, but as yet we have had no deaths. We hope that the people will take every precaution that is possible to prevent the spread of this disease.

W. M. COLLINS HURT IN HAND CAR ACCIDENT

Wednesday W. M. Collins and Noah Mixon were returning from Plainview on a hand car and the car jumped the track throwing Mr. Collins and Mr. Mixon off. Mr. Collins' arm was broken, and a gash cut in his head, while Mr. Mixon was not hurt seriously. Mr. Collins at this writing,

Mrs. Clancy—My husband do be suffering with prostration.

Mrs. Casey—Nervous prostration?

Mrs. Clancy—Ye may cal it so; He made me that nervous when he came home drunk last night that Oi prostrated him wid a flat, iron.—San

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Naval estimates for 1920 have been reduced \$1,180,315,000 as a result of the signing of the armistice.

The first Lockney boy to be reported on the casualty list is Willie Landrum who was reported missing in action in Friday's casualties list.

The American Air forces destroyed 926 German airplanes since she entered the war. This nation lost a fractional part of this number.

The editor is absent this week attending the Food Congress in Houston leaving Sunday. The Junior Editor is in charge, and we thank those who have so kindly rendered help in issuing this week's issue.

The American army headed by General Pershing has entered Luxembourg. This is German territory, a part of that stolen from France in 1870. The Luxemburgers gave the Yanks a noisy reception.

Five hundred million dollars have been cut from the military appropriation bill. The reduction is mostly on tobacco, luxuries and semi-luxuries. The two cents per gallon placed on gasoline has been eliminated, as well as that on costly clothing.

Congress has passed National-wide prohibition amendment, as a rider to the agricultural bill. It is to operate until the demobilization of the American army is completed. John R. has been dealt another serious blow.

The explosive act of the Federal Government has been greatly modified. One feature of the modification which will greatly benefit the masses by the ruling taken off of salt-peter. This is used extensively in preserving meats.

Billy Sunday has arrived in Fort Worth and has begun a meeting which will last six weeks. They gave Rev. Sunday a great reception on his arrival, and have furnished him with eight rooms in one of Fort Worth's largest hotels. Some class for Billy.

A new style of war saving stamps will be used after January 1st. The new pattern calls for blue as the color and the portrait of Benjamin Franklin. The same thrift stamp and card will be used and exchanged for the \$5 ones, will be continued. The new war saving stamps will mature Jan. 1st 1924.

Peru and Chile has broken diplomatic relations, and both countries

have ordered their Consuls to withdraw. We are not surprised at this outbreak, as Chile has only made changes in her cabinet for the seventh time in the last two years. We believe that if they had been in the war just closed they would have had enough of their petty quarrels.

Germany's naval surrender is the largest of its kind in the history of the world. This splendid array of fighting vessels which she has been fifty years in building has been taken away from her because she undertook to use them unlawfully. Her merchant marine will be given up also, in fact by the terms of the surrender she is reduced on land and sea to a position where she can no longer make war on civilization.

The reception to welcome President Wilson in France, is going to be one of the greatest events that has ever come to pass. The Municipal Council of Paris has decided to have a deputation sent to greet him on his arrival on French soil and he is to be received at one of their sittings. Also there will on January 2nd become a part of

"Be patriotic and eat lots of wheat bread" is the slogan now. The Federal food control has reversed its order and is now urging American people to eat lots of wheat and less corn. The reason stated is that since such a large acreage of wheat has been planted and the need over seas is not so great there will be a surplus of wheat on hand. Corn is needed for the stock. We don't think there will need to be any urging for the people to make the change.

As it has been stated, West Texas will on January 2nd become a part of the new time zone, the mountain belt. This will cause all clocks to be set back one hour. Under the new time, that during the summer, we run one hour faster than we are now. Now that the new time will come in we will have to turn our clocks back another notch. This will cause all clocks to be set back 1 hour. Under the new time, that

There is a move on foot to introduce military tactics as a part of the regular course into Simmons College at Abilene. Magor Hare has recommended to the War Department that Simmons become a military institution. Gradually are the institutions of learning over the state realizing that this is a very important phase of the college curriculum and it will not be a great while before all the schools will give military courses.

Thetime for the sending of Christmas parcels to boys in France has been extended to the 30th tomorrow. This will enable a great many parents to send packages that would not be able to do so otherwise. Also now there is no need for Christmas parcel labels, if you have not already received it. All you have to do if you have not already received your label, is to sign a paper that you will destroy the label should it come, and you will be permitted to send the box. This is a great help to those wishing to send boxes.

England's casualty during the present war is placed at above two million men. France suffered proportionately to men engaged, while America the last to enter the war suffered for the time and numbers engaged. Had we

continued in this war another twelve months our losses would have been far in excess of the 100,000 estimated casualties. We were fortunate indeed to get out with such small losses.

Present prospects in the Panhandle and Floyd county are for prosperous future times. The wheat acreage is quite large, and the winter seasons promises to carry the crop through the spring with much grazing to follow. Wheat on the North Plains is reported well advanced for this time of the year, with splendid winter grazing guaranteed.

Neal A. Douglas, former editor of the Littlefield News and pioneer editor of the Plains is now editor of the Randolph County Democrat at Pochontas, Arkansas. We wish Mr. Douglas much success in his newfield of journalism.

Labor circles are being agitated in California over the sentence and pending execution of Thos. J. Mooney, which has been set for December 15th. Mr. Mooney was tried, convicted and sentenced for the boom act during the Liberty parade in San Francisco. The case has been carried through all the courts of the land, and his last resort is executive clemency. President Wilson has twice appealed to the governor of California for executive clemency. One naturally forms opinions and sympathies in these national-wide cases, and the writer feels that Mooney should not be executed.

Secretary of the Treasurer, Wm. McAadoo, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson as Treasurer and Director General of the Railroads. Mr. McAadoo is to be relieved as soon as his successor can be appointed. He gives as his reason for resigning that his salary is so small that it is necessary for him to replenish his private fortune. He has been a very capable officer and through his wise administration the country has been able to meet its financial obligations during the epoch, making times through which we have just passed. He has been prominently mentioned as presidential material in 1920.

Announcement was made last week of the resignation of John D. Ryan, second assistant of Secretary of War and director of aircraft service, and his chief assistant, W. M. Porter. The reason for their resignation was that they wanted to retire to private business. They have consented to remain at their post until the rush of the demobilization of the aircraft service is over and later, if needed, they will give the department the benefit of their experiences. It is probable that their places will not be filled, as their work was of a military nature and that the war is over it is not needed.

Charlie Chaplin, the movie comedian, was married a month ago to a movie star in Los Angeles, Cal. The bride was Miss Mildred Harris, aged 17 years. Charley is said to pull down a salary of nearly a million dollars per annum. Strange how the American people enjoy being humbugged. If Charlie had to make a living any other way nine dollars per week would be big pay. A foolish fad and fancy for acting a fool. He had better lay down a few millions early because public opinion and favor is a fickle commodity.—Hall County Herald.

If a country editor sits around on the streets most of the time which is necessary to gather news, some fellow asks him why it is that he can't stay around the office occasionally. If he stays around the office all the time, the paper comes out without much news, and then some jasper says "why don't you get out and rattle some news." Some folks just must have something to quarrel at, and this is what editors are made for.—Miami Chief.

Correct you are Bro., Wagoner. If some persons were born with a gold spoon in their mouth they would find fault. We have some of your very kind right here. They just seem to have someone to quarrel about, and the newspaper editor is usually the one that gets the jolt.

Responding to the request of two Plainview preachers, Jesse Adams, editor of the Plainview News, is making a strong appeal to the farmers of his community to raise more chickens next year. The scarcity of chickens in the Plainview country causes Ben Smith, of the Lockney Beacon, to surmise that the Herald editor has been ranging down Hale county way. Not so, Ben, Carson county has produced the fattest and juiciest chickens with our knowledge during the season now coming to a close and we know the whereabouts of the roosting place of the finest bunch of young gobblers that ever strutted on a cold frosty morning.—Panhandle Herald.

Very good, very good, we shall have to pay you a visit, because if you have all of that by yourself, you are liable to have the "Flu" or something worse.

Gradually war conditions are re-

turning to peace time basis, the liberal modification in the building line, less restrictions on food, and public and private works to open up, a rapid stride is being made to a return to our former living. We have learned many lessons as a result from war time living which we will be slow to forget and disregard.

In the officers Training School at Stanley, Leon Spring, which has been concluded, only five out of 376 officers failed to pass the final examinations. This is by far the best military record since America began extensive military preparations.

A certain citizen of our town has several big fine hogs to butcher when it turns a little cooler. His pastor was watching very closely when the time would come for them to go on the block, expecting to have at least one fine mes of fresh hog meat for himself and family. So talking with him a few days ago he intimated that he had such a wish, he very plainly stated to his pastor that it was not his intention to give away one pound. The pastor quietly said to himself:

"I will not ask him any more, nor will I steal.
But the next time I preach to him I'll make him squeal.
The hogs may come and the hogsmay go—down his throat.
But it will be the last time that he'll get my goat.
It is awful to think of, it makes me mad and pale,
To think that I can't get a bite of the big hog's tail.
The hogs are red, the hogs are fat, and all of that,
And my old bones may rattle on the old bed slat,
But I'll never ask him again."
—Tulia Herald.

EX-KAISER GRAY AND WAN. CALLS REVOLUTION "FILTH." STILL HAS PRISTINE PRIDE

By Rene Feihlman.

Maarne, Near Utrecht, Holland, Nov. 12.—(Delayed)—I had a brief glimpse of the former Kaiser when he left his train to enter a motor car at the station of Maarne. When he arrived in Holland on Sunday he remained in the train inside the station of Eysden (the Belgium-Dutch border) while awaiting Holland's permission to enter. It seems that a solution of the difficult situation was found by turning William Hohenzollern into an interned officer, retaining Hohenzollern only as his name. He was asked to don civilian clothes if he wished to escape immediate internment and he complied.

Today however, he was allowed to appear before the citizens of Maarne and thousands of others who came to see him, in the full uniform of Prussian General a fur coat. He did not wear a single decoration and carried a stick instead of a sword. Immediately on alighting from the train he was greeted by Count Von Bentinck, who presented the Dutch authorities. The ex-Kaiser, greeting these rapidly walked out to the automobile.

Looks Older. Germany's disposed ruler, as I saw him, looked much older than his latest pictures had represented him. His hair is snow white, his face is wrinkled and skin yellow, and his eyes sunken as if from many sleepless nights. But at times there was in them the old characteristically proud, provocative glance. His mustache is nearly white and his voice is as piercing as ever. He walks and gestures with the customer briskness. His mien betrays despondency at times, yet he does not seem to be the broken man so often described of late.

Like everybody else who saw him, I was struck by his determined mien when conversing with the Dutch authorities. After inquiring as to the Queen Wilhelmina's health he turned to Count Von Bentinck, with a sad smile and said:

"What do you think of this terrible situation? What schweinerel (what filthiness.)"

The Count bowed sympathetically and both men disappeared in the motor car and set out for the chateau of Amerongen.

Among officers in William's suit was General Von Falkenhayn of Verdun fame, entrusted by Hindenburg to accompany the Kaiser into Holland, and General Von Plessen, the former Emperor's veteran adjutant. Both like the other officers disarmed and interned at Arnhem. They must go into the camp at Middachten if they do not want to be arrested.

Holds out to Last

The former Kaiser left Spa Saturday evening when he heard that Prince Max had announced the abdication of the Emperor, though at that time he had signed no act of abdication. He was repeatedly presented with such a document, but refused to affix his name to it. When the troops in Spa began to revolt he decided to go. At the last moment a courier from Marshal Foch was ushered into headquarters with the armistice terms. The Kaiser saw them and called in

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S. A. HENRY



Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

"Your Majesty, we must accept," was the field marshal's advice.

The Kaiser, foaming with indignation said the terms were dishonorable and could not be accepted. His abdication followed.

Nobody seems to know how long the former Kaiser will remain in Holland. Everything depends upon the political developments in Germany and the chance of a counter revolution, hopes, for which he has by no means abandoned. Nothing in his demeanor today indicated that he considered his role ended. He looked simply like a man who gets into a place of safety until the storm passes.

S. A. T. C. PROBLEM NOW BEING STUDIED

Washington, Nov. 16.—Studies are being made of the situation in which the ending of the war leaves the students' army training corps, Secretary of War Baker said today, in order that measures may be adopted to allow the release of such of its members as desire an immediate return to civilian life or who wish to continue in the school but in purely academic courses.

Mr. Baker said that the colleges concerned would be assisted in returning to their normal work, and that whenever they had a student body sufficiently large to resume functioning of a pre war basis, their obligation toward the war department would be cancelled. When ever it is found that a school's resources and students has been turned over to the government plan so far

that the change cannot be made, he said, the present arrangement would be continued.

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REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE RED CROSS

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The Red Cross has done a great work for humanity abroad and must continue to aid the suffering.

Membership in this organization indicates you have contributed to the winning the greatest of all wars.

When you support the Red Cross you help in the fight for higher American ideals.

You assist in restoring devastated France and Belgium. The people need assistance and look to the American Red Cross.

The unity of America in war and peace will be demonstrated to the world then all Americans join the Red Cross.

When you join you assist the organization to carry out its plans to honor every returned soldier and sailor and to continue its work with them while in the service.

Failure of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call would indicate a lack of appreciation for the efforts of the army and navy and the work our soldiers and sailors have done.

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NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RED CROSS ELECTED

The completed vote in the Red Cross Executive Committee election in Floyd county was tabulated and the results announced last night by a committee from the local Chapter.

The report shows the following members of the Red Cross have been elected on the executive committee for the ensuing year. Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Seth Waddill, Mrs. O. M. Conway, Miss Luna Lowrance, Mrs. Jim Hughes, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Mrs. France Baker Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. J. D. Starks and Mrs. L. C. McDonald. Hesperian

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CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE CAMP TRAVIS, TEXAS

As if a gigantic lever had been thrown, the machinery of the mammoth receiving station at Camp Travis was reversed at the signing of the armistice, and recruits of the latest draft who a few hours before had been transformed from civilian into soldiers quickly were restored to their former status and were paid off and sent back home.

Beyond the return of this increment the local officials are without further demobilization orders and probably not before congress acts will any of those who came to camp in previous increments be released. On the other hand the intensive training program of both the 165th Depot Brigade and the Cactus Division is being pushed as if the struggle still was raging over on the other side of the Atlantic. Transfers from the depot brigade to the division are continuing.

Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted it is certain that men now in the military service of the United States, and this includes the naval service, who are carrying voluntary insurance under the government war risk provisions will be permitted within five years after peace to convert it without further medical examination into ordinary life, twenty pay life, endowment maturing at the age of 62 or other prescribed forms of insurance. This insurance will be arranged by the government and not by private companies, and the cost is expected to be at least one-fourth less than similar forms issued by private companies. The low cost will result from the government paying all overhead administrative costs, which in private companies amounts to about 17 per cent, and will also save solicitation fees. The government proposes to collect premiums monthly if the men wish to pay this way, or for long periods in advance. This may be done through the postoffices.

The minimum amount of insurance is expected to be \$1,000 and the maximum \$10,000 with any intermediate amount, providing it is in multiples of \$500. There will be provisions for payments in cases of disability as well as death, according to the present plan. About 95 per cent of the men in the United States army and navy already have taken out this insurance, covering their enlistment period and average policy is for approximately \$8,000.

With a view to the instruction of recruits and for a uniform observance of the subject of saluting, a poster illustrating the correct hand salute has been authorized for issuance in Camp

Travis by Brigadier General George H. Estes, camp commander, copies of the poster to be placed on all bulletin boards of all organizations. The poster is the idea of Col. T. M. Coughlan, executive officer of Camp Travis, who adapted it from illustrations in the Infantry Drill Regulations, the army manual. Colonel Coughlan directed posing by Lieutenant Mtrle Eddie for front, left and right views. General Pershing places great emphasis on the necessity for all United States soldiers to be well grounded in the military salute and courtesies appurtenant thereto, citing as a model the West Point methods. It is noted in the poster just issued that the arm from the shoulder to the elbow is not raised to the side in saluting, but is thrown directly to the front, the forearm then being brought to the prescribed 45-degree angle.

While admitting that there will be a number of cases of influenza throughout the winter with a few resultant cases of pneumonia and perhaps an occasional death therefrom, health authorities declare the epidemic stage has been passed and the siege which resulted in nearly 12,000 cases of influenza and more than 2,000 cases of pneumonia now is a thing of the past. No bad effects have resulted from the lifting of the quarantine after having kept the lid tight for forty-one days. There were only 201 deaths during that period, a remarkably low record compared to the experiences other camps and cities.


JAP LEADERS WANTS VALDIVOSTOCK FREE COMMERCIAL PORT

Tokio Japan, Nov. 23.—Masami Oishi a former leader of the Doshikai party, but now a free lance in discussing the peace terms, demands that Vladivostok should be made a free commercial port and not a naval station. He also states his belief that the league of Nations is reliable in some form or other and that one of the consequences will be establishment of international arbitration courts, one of which he proposes will be at Shanghai or at some other place in this part of the globe.

Oishi acknowledges that it is quiet right to locate one court in Europe to take cognizance of European questions, but insists that Eastern problems be decided by eastern tribunals. He affirms that Japan will return Tsingtau, the former German colony, to China, but that it should have economic advantages in Shantung provinces.

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are considered a very necessary piece of furniture by the woman in home-demonstration agent counties, when they have learned of the many uses. In one section dainty boxes of home-dried fruits have been prepared for Christmas gifts and to send to the boys in camps and at the front. Instead of candy, the children of this same section use the dried fruits to satisfy their natural craving for sweets.

PLANS MADE TO RETURN WAR WORKERS HOME

Washington, Nov. 25.—Plans to assist in the return home of thousands of war workers in Washington soon to be released by the transition of government bureaus from a war to peace basis, were considered at a conference today of personnel officers of the war department.

J. C. Schofield, chief clerk of the department, was directed by Secretary Baker to prepare recommendations as to methods of aiding the workers. Mr. Baker said it would be "essential" to have the workers, many of whom, he said, came to Washington to work for the government from purely patriotic motives, thrown suddenly out of work. Suggestions has been made, officials said, that provision be made to supply transportation home for the employees or that some bonus be paid as recompense for short discharge notice.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS DECEMBER 6th AND 7th

County Superintendent W. B. Clark, has been notified by State Superintendent W. F. Doughty, of the department of Education, to the effect that teachers' examinations will be held in every county of Texas on December 6th and 7th.

Following is the schedule to be followed in the examinations:

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology Book-keeping.

Saturday forenoon: United States (eg. Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry. Hesperian

JUDGE RANDOLPH AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS

So successful was the campaign for the Red Cross in this district last spring, under the management of Judge H. C. Randolph, of this city, that he has again been appointed by the state organization to be divisional field representative for the fourteenth district of Texas in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call campaign to be held December 9th to 16th inclusive.

Judge Randolph has issued the following notice: "I have appointed Mr. C. S. Williams of Plainview, as chairman of the Speakers' Bureau and Mr. Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock, as chairman of the publicity Bureau, and ask that all parties concerned in this drive will take notice accordingly." Plainview News.

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R. R. EMPLOYEES WILL INSIST ON KEEPING MADOO

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Railroad employees representing the entire Western system will recommend permanent Government control of all railroads. They also ask that Director General McAdoo to reconsider his resignation.

Business agents of all Western railroad employees' unions will hold a conference here Monday to work out a definite program for a mass meeting or railroad employees of the Western system. The meeting will be held early this week.

Forecast of the action that will be taken by the railroad men is made by James Moore, chairman of the Northwestern System.

"We shall ask Mr. McAdoo to reconsider his resignation," Mr. Moore said, "and we intend to appeal to President Wilson to secure adequate compensation for Mr. McAdoo in his capacity as Director General of Railroads. If he insists on resigning as Secretary of the Treasury, we will use every effort to persuade him not to abandon the Railroad Administration."

Moore said railroad men will give President Wilson their wholehearted support in any effort to prevent the roads from going back to private ownership.

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SERGT. GERRY L. ANDERSON KILLED

In the casualty list given Friday appears the name of Sgt. Gerry L. Anderson of Plainview, who was killed in action in the last day of the war. Carl Baker of Dimmitt was reported missing in action.—Plainview News.

C. A. Wilson, of the Curlew community, was in town Saturday.

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If the public has an idea that the coming of peace has eliminated expenses of the Government and that there no longer exists the necessity to save and economize and lend money to the Government by investing in War Savings Stamps, then the public is mistaken, it is pointed out by the Government in an official statement.

Whether or not another gun is fired the Government will be at an expense of about \$50,000,000 every day or \$1,500,000,000 every month, to take care of its 3,764,000 men in France, Russia, Italy and in training camps. This expense will last for many months.

It will take a year at the least to demobilize the army. Secretary of War Baker points out, and United States soldiers and sailors will probably remain for months on necessary police duty in Europe.

The following figures are given by the Government to show just a tiny part of the expense it must bear in just taking care of American soldiers:

The cost of bread alone for the army for one month amounts to \$5,646,900.

Subsistence for the army for just five days costs \$7,528,000.

Bacon alone for one month amounts to \$8,110,000.

Clothing, including blankets, adds \$712,540,910 to the list. This does not include the cost of shoes, which comes to \$127,140,260.

These are just a few of the items, all of them absolutely necessary for the soldiers, which have to come out of that \$50,000,000 a day.

The Government must have the money to take care of these men. They gave up everything to go to France to fight and risk their lives to gain peace. They have won peace. Are the people of Texas going to let these soldiers go hungry, cold and without clothing now?

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All necessary steps to bring about the liquidation of these pledges will be taken, but in addition to paying their pledges, the Government points out that it requires the assistance of all to meet the heavy expenses that are upon it and everyone is urged to buy War Savings Stamps regularly and as often as possible, and in addition to those already pledged.

War Savings Stamps now mean food and clothing for United States soldiers. They must have these things.

Don't Look Loose! Buy those U. S. Government War Savings Stamps you pledged yourself to get.

WICKERMAN HOLDS THAT WILSON CAN'T ACT AS PRESIDENT

New York, Nov. 26.—George W. Wickerman, attorney general in the Taft administration, in an address tonight before educators, lawyers, bankers and merchants engaged in international trade who are members of the Council on Foreign Relations advanced the opinion that the constitution makes it mandatory upon Vice-President Marshall to assume the office of president if Mr. Wilson leaves the United States to attend the peace conference.

The former attorney general quoted section one of article two of the United States constitution which he said, prescribes the mode of procedure in event of the president's removal from office his death, resignation or inability to discharge the duties of said office.

He maintained that absence of the president from the seat of government and the country "constitutes an inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office" within the meaning of the law.

Two Important Duties

According to Mr. Wickerman the two most important functions he president has to perform in connection with a shroud shroud at which time he held "it is the duty of the president to be at the seat of the government" are:

"First, from time to time to give to congress information of the union and recommend such measures as he shall judge necessary" and second to consider bills which shall have been passed by the house and senate, and if he approved, to sign them and if he disapproved to veto them.

The ten days provided by the law wherein the president must return a bill or it automatically becomes law, according to Mr. Wickerman, was intended "to give citizens interested in the bill an opportunity of communicating their views to him." This is always to be in a position "to feel the pulse of public sentiment," and "if he is not in the country he cannot fully discharge those duties."

Has Third Duty, Too.

A third consideration the speaker continued "subsidiary to the others out none the less important" is reference to legislature by president of a union in connection with organization. In case of disagreement the two houses as to time of adjournment, he said, the president may adjourn them to cut time as he shall think proper. The power he admitted, has never been executed in the past because the president has always been at the seat of government when congress was in session, "and able to avert by friendly council and suggestion the necessity of exercising it."

Mr. Wickerman in these points declared the absence of the president in Europe would "constitute an inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office."

When is a disability.

"The constitution," he concluded, "does not provide who shall decide when a disability occurs justifying the vice-president in assuming to act as president. If the vice-president should assume to act and should he himself veto a bill and at the expiration of ten days from the date of its passage no veto from the president himself in writing should have been received a question would arise for the courts to determine as to the powers of the vice-president to act for the president. "These questions in past never have arisen for actual decision, and this is a tribute to the wisdom of our presidents in conforming with the tradition of their great office, with that unbroken law, and not suffering the whisperings of personal ambition to lead them to depart from the paths of accustomed action thereby avoiding the creation of new, uncertain and perhaps dangerous questions of constitutional rights and powers."

Barrett Speaks.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, another speaker, suggested the coming peace conference can find inspiration in the organization and record of the union, which he asserted, "had as a great league of 21 American republics, been for many years a going concern doing might work for peace and the development of good understanding, commerce and trade."

Mr. Barrett pointed out that since the founding of the union in 1906 there had been no war between American republics, and that "its moral influence undoubtedly has been the effective preventative of several possible wars." Actual power to prevent war on the western hemisphere should be conferred on the union, he said, "by a brief international treaty of all the American governments."

He declared the union to be "the prototype of the proposed universal league of nations."

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PERU APPOLOGIZES TROUBLES BROUGHT TO END

New York, Nov. 26.—Difficulties between Peru and Chile, which were suitably recalled in recall of consular representatives of each nation from the principal cities of its neighbor, have been overcome by an apology on the part of the Peruvian government, Carlos Castrow Ruiz, consul general of Chile announced here tonight.

A cable informing him of the Peruvian apology was received tonight by Mr. Ruiz, according to his statement, from the Chilean minister of foreign affairs.

The message the consul asserted authorized him to announce that the Peruvian officials admitted that in making public reports of outbreaks against their citizens in Iquique and Antofagasta, Chile, they had acted on misinformation. "This was furnished, he said, by the Peruvian consul at Iquique, whose authority had been canceled for this reason by the Chilean government.

The apology sent from Lima, Mr. Ruiz added, was wholly satisfactory to the Chilean officials and "brought the misunderstanding to an end."

The consul general stated a series of messages received from Santiago today denied reports of anti-Peruvian demonstrations in Chile. The cablegrams further announced the dismissal of the Peruvian envoy at Iquique "had provoked in Peru a certain agitation that determined my government to authorize its consul in Peru to return home if the circumstances justified."

Despite a border dispute between the two countries, Mr. Ruiz declared

Chile had "the utmost sympathy" for Peru and had taken steps to watch the frontier so as to prevent Peruvian revolutionist from receiving arms or ammunition from patriots residing in Chile. His government, he added, had taken active measures to assist Peru in maintaining a stable government.

S. A. Henry returned Monday from Dallas where he has been on business.

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Local

W. F. McGhee and daughter, Jeffie of the Bobbitt community, were in town Wednesday.

Gilbert Whitlock is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, of the Rosland community.

R. T. Spence, of the Bobbitt community was in town Wednesday.

E. E. Dyer and Marshal Davis returned Tuesday from Dallas and Burkburnett where they have been on business.

Clarence Brewster came in Sunday has been for some time. He was accompanied here by Mrs. J. W. Mitchel and children, of Ontario, Cal., who will visit here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Westbrook, until Christmas at which time her husband will join her here.

Will Duke returned last Friday from Dallas and North Texas.

E. E. Wells was here from his place east of town Wednesday.

Carley Ayers returned Saturday morning from Dallas where he had been for the past week.

C. P. Julian was in from the Curlew community Monday.

Lawrence Gruver returned Saturday from the North Plains where he has been looking after business matters.

June Simpson was in Tulia Saturday.

Lee Foster of Canyon was a Lockney visitor Saturday.

Arthur Miller was a Tulia visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Sophie West and brothers from the Curlew Community were in town Saturday.

MR. Cornisa, of Aiken, was in town Wednesday on business.

PAUL CRAWFORD DEAD

Petersburg, Nov. 25.—Paul Crawford died of influenza and pneumonia last Friday at 2:15 p. m., and was laid to rest in the Petersburg cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted Rev. Brown of Abernathy. Paul was ill about two weeks and suffered very much. He told on his death bed that he was willing and ready to die.

Paul was liked by all who knew him and will be missed by his many friends. He leaves a wife, father, mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

A FRIEND.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS IN GERMANY

As fighters or patrolers, what will be their many surprising experiences?

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Will keep you posted about the boys until they return Home. As well as all other unique momentous events of the next several months.

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W.S.S. FUND FOR EVERY FIGHTER

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from the service should find a "fighting fund" waiting for him. Every home should commence building up this fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and laying them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If relatives and friends of the men who have achieved victory want to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on their return.

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a number of first-class Treasury securities paying good interest, to assist every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for its men until demobilization is made, the Government must spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every day and, it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start that fund for that fighter now by investing in War Savings Stamps for him.

Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR W.S.S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

The official call for the payment of War Savings Stamp Pledges due on or before November 30 has been issued by the Government. All persons who have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps are advised that the November portion of their pledge is payable at once, and that the Government desires the December portion paid now if possible. Wherever possible a reminder card calling attention to this fact will be sent to pledged persons at the direction of the Government, but the non-receipt of a reminder card does not indicate that the pledge is not due and that the Government is not expecting prompt payment.

The signing of the armistice does not affect the validity of War Savings Stamp Pledges. These pledges, it is pointed out, are binding obligations made by the individual, they bear his name and are held for payment by authorized agents of the United States Treasury Department.

Nor does peace relieve the Government of its expenses or all loyal Americans of the duty of being economical and investing as heavily as possible in War Savings Stamps in addition to the amount already pledged and recorded by the Government. For the next year the Government's expenses will average approximately \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours. This represents taking care of United States soldiers in Europe and camp and meeting obligations incurred during the period of hostilities. Every person will be required by patriotic duty and the needs of the time to observe the same rules of personal economy and saving that were practiced during the period of actual fighting.

EXPRESS THANKS IN W.S.S. THANKSGIVING

If every person in Texas shows his appreciation of victory and the way the American soldiers have kept their fighting pledge by investing in a War Savings Stamp Thanksgiving Day, the Government will be lent \$22,500,000, or nearly half the amount the Government is required to spend every day to take care of the boys in France and meet current expenses. The investment in a Thrift Stamp Thanksgiving Day by every person in the State will pay the Government's expenses for a little over four hours.

How are you going to express your appreciation of peace on Thanksgiving? The purchase of a War Savings Stamp is the best way.

The coming of peace does not relieve one from meeting his War Savings Stamp Pledge. All necessary steps to assure their payment will be taken.

You Can't Sign An Armistice With Old Man Winter

You've got to fight him until next March with a good lot of warm Winter Clothes.

Recent arrivals of winter goods bought in early spring when prices were much lower makes our stock fresh and complete. Call and see our

Heavy Pants	Fur Caps
Mackinaws	Warm Gloves
Underware	Sheep Skin Lined Coats
Wool Shirts	Wool Hose
	Boots and Booties

Blankets! Blankets!

Our large stock of cotton and woolen blankets bought in early spring, are very much underpriced as to present values, price on double blankets range from \$3.00 and up.

- Outings 25 and 30 cents per yard.
- Percales, one lot 36 inches 25 cents per yard.
- One lot good blue towel, per pairs 75 cents.
- One lot ladies black hose, good grade at 25 cents.

J. A. Baker & Sons

CURLEW

Sunday school was suspended Sunday on account of the bad weather, also was school dismissed on Monday on account of the bad weather.

We received quite a little snow the past few days, which will be very beneficial to wheat.

Mrs. West and brother, Paul Sims, spent Saturday night in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson were Lockney visitors Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wilson saying over a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Sims was the guest of Mrs. Jordan Childress Monday.

Curtis and Gerald Wilson were calling on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry Monday afternoon.

O. F. Wilson was calling on Mr. Pitman Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. J. H. Karr and Weigand were Lockney visitors Friday.

Mr. Huckabee went to Lockney Friday.

day.

O. F. Wilson spent Thursday night in Lockney the guest of A. L. Quillin, J. H. Williams and son, Johnnie, were Lockney visitors Friday.

Mr. Bradshaw was calling on O. F. Wilson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Furgerson were the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton.

O. F. Wilson and son Curtis, were the guest of Mr. Mahalley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson were Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rydon of Lockney.

SUNSHINE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McMahon left Wednesday for Artisia N. Mex. They have been here visiting Mrs. McMahon's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Quillin. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon will spend the winter in Artisia.

We Want Your Trade

Frankly, we want your trade. And, frankly, we are making it to your personal interest to give us that trade. If a strong combination of quality goods, prompt service and reasonableness in price will appeal to your good judgement, we will get your trade.

Cold type in an advertisement is not nearly so convincing as an actual test in making a purchase from us. Therefore, we invite you to MAKE A PURCHASE TEST. We will rest our chances of future business on your verdict.

PRODUCE

We pay you the highest market price price for all your produce. Bring it to us. Here are our prices:

EGGS	50 c.
BUTTER	45 c.
HENS	16 c.
FRYERS	16 c.
COX	10 c.
TURKEYS	20 c.
HIDES	22 c.
HIDES, Green	10 c.
RABBITS	10 c.

Only wanted on freezing days.

Farmers Exchange

Keep Those You Have And Buy More W.S.S.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE

MUSIC IS A NECESSITY

Maybe you never thought of it in just that way, but in these trying times, the anxious heart, the worried mind, the tired body even can be rested, relieved and made strong for the next day's duties by the ministrations of music.

HAVE YOU A COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH IN YOUR HOME

Red Cross Drug Store

Wind Mills

We have a stock of wind mills, casing and piping, which we will be pleased to sell you. We are prepared to take care of your needs in the above lines. When you have wind mill trouble call and see us. We will be your wind mill doctor.

Jim Dagley

MOVEMENT OF SOLDIERS

Otis L. Williams, formerly of Plainview, lieutenant in the cavalry troop when it was being organized here, and who has been attending the officers training school at Camp Stanley, San Antonio, has been assigned to troop D, first squadron. Austin Dellar who has been serving in the border patrol along the Rio Grande river, was here yesterday en route to his home at Lockney. He was wounded eight weeks ago by a bush-whacking Mexican, and has since been in the hospital, until a few days ago he was honorably discharged from the service.

Sergeant Frank Maulding is here

from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. He is in the 147th engineering corps, which was drafted for eighteen months' service across seas, and he has been called and will leave at once with the corps for Europe to take part in the reconstruction work over there. Plainview News.

PLAINVIEW HAPPENINGS FROM THE NEWS

Miss Fitzgerald, saleslady at Jacobs Bros. Co. store, received an English paper this week giving an account of the marriage of her brother, Clyde Fitzgerald of Brownfield, who is in the American army, stationed in England, to an English girl. They were

married in an Episcopal church.

Mr. W. E. Welch, representative of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Co. of Kansas City, was here yesterday, and entered into a contract with a number of citizens to hold the fourth annual chautauqua here about the last of May. This year the program will be of six days, and the attractions will be the very best that can be secured.

OVER THE PLAINES AND THE PANHANDLE

Mr. Geo. Lee Russell and Miss Viola Nickell of Panhandle, were married at the clerk's office last Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Judge Mobley officiating. A few friends of the contracting parties who came over with them, witnessed the ceremony. Claude News.

Lera, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Turner, died at 4:30 yesterday evening of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the First Baptist church. Canyon News.

M. C. McCord and Miss Dora Pierce, both of Slayton, were united in marriage Wednesday, Nov. 20th, the Rev. A. E. Faust speaking the ceremony. Mrs. McCord is an estimable young lady, and Mr. McCord is a popular Santa Fe employe. They went to Amarillo after the wedding and soon will return to Slayton to live. Slaytonite.

The home of Mrs. Blackburn of West Fought Stret was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Tuesday night. It is learned that the lady had disposed of the place and had moved out some of her household goods and was occupying the house pending the arrival of the new occupants and that all the furnishing in the house was burned. There was some insurance. Snyder Signal.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whatley received the very sad message last week of the death of their grandson, C. S. McDonald, who died on October 21st in France. He has been in the service of the country since last June going from California. He was 29 years old and a brother to Mrs. Ed Lard. The deceased has many friends in Miami, having lived here several years and was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Whatley. Miami Chief.

E. O. Hill, a farmer living in the Green Lake community died Monday at noon after an attack of the influenza and complications. He leaves a wife and six children, all of whom have had the influenza, but are reported improving at present. The Hill family removed to Roberts county about eighteen months ago from Eric Okla. home and purchased a piece of land from Frank Pursley. He was 36 years old, and the first death in the county from influenza. The remains were shipped to Eric Oklahoma for interment, at which place his father and mother live. They both came up and returned with the body. Miami Chief.

J. M. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson of this city, and former manager of the Floydada Lumber Co. was wounded on September 15th in the drive made by the First American Army before St. Mihiel. Wilson is now in a hospital at Orleans in the southern part of France. After he received his wound Wilson lay in a shell hole some twenty hours dodging a German snipers bullets.

The Methodist Church of Floydada will unveil a service flag at a special service next Sunday night and a program of songs, readings and an address will be rendered. The flag will bear 37 stars, each representing a member of the church now in service.

Early last week G. D. French had a telegram from the War Department in which it was stated that his son Earl D. French had been seriously wounded. Following receipt of this message the rumor grew that Earl had been killed. A card from the War Department this week confirmed the knowledge the French family had of their son, which was to the effect that he was in a base hospital recovering from mustard gas. He was wounded about August 8th and the family has heard from him since that date, excerpts from one of his letters having been carried in the Hesperian. The card from the department said: "It is reported under date of August 10th 1918, that he was in Base Hospital at Toul, A. E. F., for treatment of serious mustard gas." Hesperian.

RED CROSS NOTES

Relatives of soldiers who have not received a Christmas parcel label may send a parcel to a soldier relative in France by making application to a Red Cross chapter. It will be necessary to certify that no label has been received, that the applicant is the nearest relative, and that only one parcel will be sent. The time for sending parcels has been extended to Dec. 1st.

Performances will be given in more

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

By Virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 11th day of November 1918, by Tom W. Deen, clerk of said court against Ben Whitfill for the sum of Three thousand seven hundred and ninety three & 76-100 (\$3793.76) Dollars with interest thereon from October 7, 1918 at 10 per cent and cost of suit, in cause No. 1199 in said Court., syled Lockney State Bank versus Ben Whitfill and placed in my hands for service. I J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 15th day of November 1918 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

In two tracts, described as follows: 1st Tract. Beginning at a point 19 varas East of the N. W. Cor. of the J. H. Lockney Homestead Donation Survey. The same being the North East Corner of a One-Fourth (1/4) Acre tract conveyed by J. A. Nall et ux to B. A. Starns. Thence South 75 varas; Thence West 19 varas; Thence South to the Santa Fe R. R. Right-of-way, the North line of the S. W. Cor. of the tract herein conveyed. Thence along the said Santa Fe R. R. Right-of-way to a two (2) acre tract sold to C. C. Copeland by J. A. Nall for the S. E. Cor. for the tract herein conveyed; thence North 414 feet along the West line of a two acre tract sold by J. A. Nall to C. C. Copeland; thence West 212 feet to the place beginning, containing two (2) acres of land more or less.

2nd Tract: One (1/4) of one (1) acre out of the N.W. Corner of Abstract No. 608, Survey No. 4, Block S. C. Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said survey No. 4 for the N. W. Corner of this tract; thence South 75 13-100 varas for the S. W. Corner of this tract; thence East 19 varas for the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence North 75 13-100 varas for the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence West 19 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said Ben Whitfill and on Tuesday, the 7th day of January 1919, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Ben Whitfill by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the Lockney Beacon a newspaper published in Floyd county.

WITNESS my hand, this 15th day of November 1918.

J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

than a thousand cities in connection with the Red Cross membership campaign, December 16-23. Each chapter in the county has been supplied with "The Roll Call," a masque written by Percy Mackaye. While many men, women and children will take part in the production, there is but twelve speaking parts. "The Roll Call" is the story of the emancipation of humanity from degraded forces by the far-reaching ideals of the American Red Cross.

Activities of the American Red Cross in behalf of the American soldiers in France entailed an expenditure of \$15,463,050 to June, and \$13,829,418 has been set aside for such work up to December 31, 1918, says a report of the War Council of the American Red Cross, just made public.

TYPE SET ON THE MORNING AFTER

The whole office may have a grouse but if YOU smile and keep on smiling.

Wife won't etain shrd lumpy cwfmng the rest wont feel so grushy.

Wife maybeout'osorts and the perisy may be rampant on this earth but, if YOU are honest and straight-forward your example will setthem gin yur wy.

"Brights A shrdlu oinlu Al together, now--" "Brighten thrdlu aomfwy UEPY dunn WHERE ARE YOU!" --Cushing (Okla.) Citizen.

S. A. T. C. AT WAYLAND WILL BE CONTINUED

A message came yesterday from the war department saying that the Students' Army Training Camp at Wayland college will be continued. The corps is under the command of Lieut. Freeman, and about seventy-five boys are in the company.

A meeting of the board of directors of Wayland college was held yesterday and last night. Rev. I. E. Gates and Dr. J. E. Nunn, of Amarillo, were the only out-of-town members present. The finances of the college were gone over and discussed, and delegates appointed to go before the coming

Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.



Join Now! 

APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE for SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM

Men who wear this emblem are U.S. MARINES

Baptist state convention and meeting of the Baptist state educational board, in behalf of Wayland college. The committee are composed of Rev. I. E. Gates, Dr. J. E. Nunn, Rev. R. F. Jenkins, Dr. J. H. Wayland and Mr. W. A. Donaldson. Plainview News.

BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME BURNS AT GOODNIGHT

Buckner Orphans Home high school building was burned down Wednesday evening of this week about 7 o'clock at Goodnight.

There was \$4,000 fire insurance carried on the building and \$1,000 carried on its contents. The building cost more than \$25,000 most of which is a total loss to the Buckner Orphans Home.

It is believed the fire originated from a defective flue in the building. This comes as a severe shock to our orphan children, and those who believed in "Visiting the Orphans and Widows in their afflictions," as the Good Book says should open their hearts and pocket books to the relief of these unfortunate orphan children.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

"They were summoned from the hillside They were called in from the glen, And the Country found them ready At the stirring call for men. Let no tears add to their hardships, As the Soldiers pass along, And although your heart is breaking, Make it sing this cherry song.

Chorus
Keep the home fires burning While your hearts are yearning, Though your lads are far away They dream of home; There's a silver lining Through the dark clouds shining, Turn the dark clouds inside out, Till the boys come home. Over seas there comes a pleading, "Help a Nation in distress!" And we gave our glorious laddies; Honor made us do no less For no gallant Son of Freedom To a tyrant's yoke should bend, And a noble heart must answer 'To the sacred call of Friend."

THERE'S A LONG LONG TRAIL

"There's a long long trail a-kinding Into the land of my dreames, Where the night-in-gales are singing And the white moon beams; There's a long, long night of waiting Until my dreams all come true; Till the day when I'll be going down That long, long trail with you."

(Parody)
There's a long, long trail a winding Into no-mans-land of France, Where the shrapnell shells were burst ing, But we did advance.

There were lots of drills and hiking Before our dreames all come true; But we have shown the Kaiser What the Yankee boys can do."

LAUNDRY

Bring your laundry to Fox—the best on the plains. We guarantee your shirts and collars to last Three times as long.

Life Was a Misery

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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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

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

All Druggists

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Keep Those You Have And Buy More W-S-S.



WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE

PARTS

Everything in every sphere is made up of Parts. The better the parts the better the article upon which it is attached.

Poor accessories are a weakness pulling against the long life and useful service of the combination complete.

The foundation of Cardom is the capability of the accessories it is composed of.

Standard Parts

Our department, consisting of all the standard brands of national and international trade marks on reliable parts and accessories for any make of automobile are always at your service.

Lockney Garage

N. E. WALLER, Prop., Lockney, Texas

We Don't Ask You To Come Back

You will not find us without our asking. And you will always find us here, through the war and after it. For we are organized on a war time basis.

Let us introduce you to new delicacies which the Food Commission has invited you to indulge in without stint. Our groceries are fresh.

You save the money. We do the worrying.

Theo Griffith



There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case of Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. See our circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$20 per set (broken or not.) Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Packages held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for old Gold Jewelry, Gold Crowns, Bridges, Platinum and Silver.—United States Smelting Works, Inc., 1073 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp. Post Office, Milwaukee.

MANY THINGS IT IS GOOD TO REMEMBER

- Alcohol removes grass stains.
- Apples are best stored in crates.
- Clean nests insure clean eggs.
- One pint of lard weighs one pound.
- Make the apple butter from imperfect apples.
- Vinegar can be made from fruit parings.
- Grape juice may be put up without sugar.
- Bulbs may be put into the ground in October.
- Sweet potatoes keep best in a warm attic.
- Let a simple salad form part of every meal.
- Excellent cookies are made with peanut butter.
- Every child needs a sweater suit for winter.
- One good garment will out wear two poor ones.
- Good oven holders are made from checkered muslin.
- Oatmeal makes a very good thickener for soups.
- Eggs when scrambled, should be stirred constantly.
- Even the fat of corned beef can be used in cooking.
- Potatoes require a cool, dark bin for winter keeping.
- There is no finer polish for tinware than wood ashes.
- A wooden box is better for keeping bread than a tin one.
- Steamed bacon is much more economical than boiling it.
- Never buy spices in large quantities, they lose their flavors.
- Washed eggs do not retain their keeping qualities very well.
- Celery should be left out as long as possible without freezing.
- Make sauerkraut to save some of the cabbage for winter use.
- Pumpkins keep best in dry atmosphere at about 50 degrees.
- The first sign of wear and tear should bring out the mending basket.
- Good home-made candies will save the children from craving the trashy kinds.
- If you are fortunate enough to have a piece of hand spun linen treasure it like gold.
- If you do not like to have cocoa stick to the bottom of the double boiler, butter the boiler.
- When cleaning celery for the table save all the leaves—they are good for flavoring.
- In pressing mens clothes always lay a piece of muslin between the goods and the iron.
- An old fashioned rule is not to open the new jelly or canned goods until Thanksgiving.
- Cabbage heads should be cut from the stumps, wrapped in newspapers and packed in crates.
- Coarse unbleached muslin, "tied and dyed" in shades of blue makes delightful bed spreads.
- Carrots and turnips can be put in boxes with moist sand sprinkled between.
- A bottle of lime water and linseed oil—equal parts—should always be kept in the house for burns.
- If you are not sure of the keeping condition of your cellar, try sorting your vegetables frequently.—Ex.

BAKER AND CROWDER ISSUE STATEMENTS

The following statements, showing the necessity for everyone to continue investing in War Savings Stamps and lending the Government, have just been issued:

Secretary of War Baker says: "I think all Americans now recognize the fine record of our army, but we must not fail to appraise the work it has yet to do. Following the exhaustion of combat comes the task of peace, but the tasks of peace are infinitely important and we must uphold our boys as they perform them. Provost Marshal General Crowder declares: "Our boys will remain in the service for many weary months. New governments are not formed in a day. The period of reorganization and rehabilitation has to be gone through with. During this time the Allied soldiers will have to be the policemen of the world; they will be doing as valued citizens in the interest of world peace as they have done as world soldiers."

Both Secretary Baker and General Crowder point out the need of continued activity upon the part of every one in the interest of the Government. War Savings Stamp Pledges are binding obligations and are to be met as such, and at the same time, it is shown, every man and woman is expected to continue to be economical and invest as often and as much in War Savings Stamps as possible in addition to the amount already pledged.

W. S. S. PLEDGES MUST BE MET

Peace does not abrogate or affect in any way pledges made to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps and the Government considers every War Savings Stamp Pledge a binding obligation upon the person who made it, expiring its full liquidation on or before the date on which the pledge matures. It is pointed out in an official notice from the War Savings section of the Treasury Department.

War Savings Stamp Pledges were personally signed by the person who executed them and they are held for collection by designated agents of the Treasury Department. While it is desirable that War Savings Stamps be purchased through the Treasury agent who holds the pledge card, they may be purchased from any sales agency and will be credited upon the pledge.

GIVE W. S. S. FOR XMAS PRESENTS

"Give War Savings Stamps to presents this Christmas instead of the kind of presents that you usually give," is Uncle Sam's request this year. He further asks that Christmas shopping for War Savings Stamps be done early. Every War Savings Stamp given as a Christmas present this year helps the Government to feed and clothe American soldiers in Europe and the person who receives the gift becomes the owner of a valuable Government bond.

"Figure up how much you can allow for a gift for each person and then give the amount in Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps," Uncle Sam says. "I need your help to assist me in meeting these expenses of \$50,000,000 I will have to pay every day for many months in taking care of our boys."

W. S. S. has always stood for "Wilhelm Shall Surrender" and that was what War Savings Stamps made him do. Buy War Savings Stamps now to help Uncle Sam take care of the Victory boys. These bonds pay four per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

War Savings Stamps bear four per cent interest, compounded quarterly. They are the best securities ever issued by the Government. Be sure you make adequate arrangements to meet your War Savings Pledge.

Remember: That W. S. S. Pledge is due, or it soon will be. Get ready to take care of it. Pay that pledge now. Get those W.S.S. you pledged today.

PEACE DOES NOT STOP EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT

ALL MUST CONTINUE TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AS WELL AS PAY W.S.S. PLEDGES ALREADY MADE.

The Government has made public the following facts which will be of timely interest to persons who are pledged to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps:

1. The signing of the armistice and resultant peace does not mean that the Government's war expenses have stopped. Every day for months to come, the Government will have to spend an average of \$50,000,000 a day, or \$1,500,000,000 a month, to take care of its soldiers and sailors and meet other expenses entailed by the war. It will probably be necessary to take care of soldiers and sailors for another year at least, as a year is the least time in which demobilization can be made.
2. Every person must be provident of expenditure and as economical as he was during the period of actual war, because every one must still continue to lend all the money he can to the Government.
3. Every person must be provident, must be met punctually and before maturity, if possible. All War Savings Stamp Pledges are binding personal obligations and the payment of every one is expected by the Government, which will take all necessary steps toward collection.
4. So great will expenses be for the next year that the Government points out the necessity and duty of every person investing in more War Savings Stamps than he pledged.
5. All reports that the ending of the war has done away with the necessity of lending all available savings to the Government are false. All must continue to lend the Government money, and the cashing of War Savings Stamps already bought, save in cases of dire necessity, will be considered as withdrawal of faith and lack of support of the Government.

AMMUNITION BILL IS CUT BY PEACE, OTHER EXPENSES GOING ON

So far as costs incident to the war are concerned, the only expense that peace will save the Government is that of ammunition. All other costs, the feeding and taking care of soldiers and sailors, the completion of army and navy contracts already let, will continue to go on for months and the Government looks to every loyal American to help pay these necessary expenses by saving his money and investing regularly in War Savings Stamps.

The expense that peace has cut out of that of ammunition—powder and lead, is small compared to the other costs. The United States Government will have to spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours in taking care of its fighters and meeting the expenses of the war.

The Government calls upon every one to continue steadfastly in the practice of personal economy and to purchase War Savings Stamps to the limit of his ability that these expenses and costs may be met.

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Peace has come. The war is over. You say you are thankful. How, then, are you going to show your thankfulness and appreciation? Are you content to express your gratification in a few shouts, a lot of patriotic talking? If you are really thankful, if you appreciate victory, if you are really worth the big fight that the boys from home have put up for you, then show it like an American should. Go down to the postoffice or the bank and buy those War Savings Stamps you pledged. The boys have kept their pledge. Be sure you don't delay in keeping yours. Express your appreciation in War Savings Stamps.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

Organization of the Student's Army Training Corps band of the University of Texas has been completed, with Lieutenant Young, officer in charge, Frank LeFever Rede, professor of music at the University of Texas, director, and Hugh McAmees of San Antonio, assistant director. The band expects to give weekly concerts for the benefit of the public, and it also hopes to accompany the football team on some of its trips. The membership of the band numbers 64.

The University of Texas military schools are now provided with an excellent base hospital which was opened last week. The building of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, which were recently acquired by the University for this purpose, have been repaired and equipped for the main hospital and mess hall. Two large barracks buildings have been erected, one of which will be used as quarters for the enlisted of the medical department, and the officers of the medical corps will occupy the other. One of the Whitis school buildings has also been leased by the University, and will be equipped and used for a particular line of cases. Three brick residences of the Seminary are being remodelled to be used for operations for eye, nose and throat clinic, and for dental rooms. Major S. N. Corbett is the commanding officer with a staff of eleven commissioned officers.

Lieutenant Ralph Homan, a former University of Texas student, after several months spent in active service in France has been returned to the United States, and is now stationed at Camp Travis, where he is serving as instructor. Lieutenant Homan was wounded by the explosion of a rifle grenade which he was firing.

Ed Angly, of Palistine, editor of the 1918-19 Cactus, the year book of the University of Texas, states that the book will be a complete record of the work done by the students of that institution. The most part of the book is war and victory. A staff of artists is working on the pictorial feature of the volume. Special pictures of the Austin war camps have been taken in the air by Lieutenant Joseph H. O'Connell, in charge of the aerial photography at Kelly Field. Recognition will also be given to the war work done by the women in and out of the Uni-

versity. An "Over There" section is one of the interesting features in preparation. This will depict vivid scenes on the firing line. For these pictures Major Gillis Johnson of the Marine Corps, now serving in France, and who was editor of the 1917 Cactus, is gathering material from the scenes of the battles of Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods.

J. O. Guinn and little son were here Tuesday from Camp Springs and renewed for the Signal. Mr Guinn was exhibiting the petrified upperjaw of some sort of a prehistoric animal. It showed a long snout like nose and a narrow mouth. This specimen weighs five and a half pounds and was found in a draw about three feet under the surface. This curio is on exhibition at the office of Baker, Grayum and Anderson. Snyder Signal

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WORK OF NAVY ONLY BEGIN- NING SAY ADMIRAL

Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 23 Since early in September Admiral Mayo and his staff have been inspecting American naval preparations and operations in European waters. Every where the Admiral has been received with the utmost courtesy and invited to visit the Allied naval bases. He has thus done much to make America known to Europe. At the Italian headquarters he dined with the King on one night and with General Diaz on the next. He has made long trips to the American aviation camps and the Italian ports on the Adriatic.

"The Italians gained so tremendous a victory," he said to me today, and "This was followed so closely by the Allied victory in the West that the war was practically ended before the American Navy was able to do its best work. True, our Navy entered the fight before the Army, but one always expects the Navy to be prepared since war merely adds its dangers to those peculiar to the sea. The Navy is always the first in action in the overseas campaigns as the first soldiers have to be transported aboard the ships of the Navy and the Navy is also the last to return home, as the American soldiers remaining in Europe must eat and the Navy must bring them food.

"Perhaps the American Navy did not bring the favorable balance which enabled the Allies to overcome the submarines as the American Army unquestionably brought the balance which made victory possible. Nevertheless the Navy brought the Army over. The Army is now able to rest upon its well earned laurels but the work of the Navy seems just to be beginning since the Allies need us more than ever. The newly liberated people cry for food, clothing and supplies. Soldiers and material must be brought back from the war to industrial uses. Whole railroads require bodily removal and countless tons of material are required for reconstruction. All must be transported with tonnage greatly reduced by the U-boat.

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tral Powers now can show conclusively that the effect of the blockade was serious and perhaps decisive in determining the end of the war. The effort of the American Navy increased progressively until finally we were prepared to have been completed stations and destroyers, besides an immense and mine production capacity which helped considerably in the North Sea. In a short time our preparations would have been completed, making transportation even safer."

THE SPICE OF LIFE

Francisco Chronical. The fair young thing threw her arms around the bride-groom-to-be in another twenty-four hours.

"Oh Walter," she gurgled, "dad's going to give us a check for a present!"

"Good!" said the man, "Then we'll have the wedding at noon, instead of at 2 o'clock!"

"But why dear?"

"The banks close at 3!"—Pittsburg Chronical-Telegraph.

Mike and Pat had been victims of a powder magazine explosion. Pat, who was in the hospital and hardly recognizable for the bandage on his head, was being interviewed by his superior officer.

"I hear that you and Mike were calm and collected when the explosion occurred."

In reply Pat slowly moved his head and said:

"Well sir I was calm enough, goodness knows, but poor Mike was not collected till afterwards."—Pittsburg Chronical-Telegraph.

A farmer under the pressure of great need engraved a store floor walker as a farm laborer. The first morning he said to his new hand: "Take a horse and go to the station for a load of potatoes."

When he arrived at the station the agent said: "All right; but how are you going to take them without a cart?"

"Dear me" said the man, "I've forgotten the cart!"

So he tied up the horse at the station and went back after the cart.—Pittsburg Chronical-Telegraph.

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FIND SNYDER MAN DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Snyder, Texas, Nov. 25.—C. C. Prim late assistant postmaster here, was found dead in his home here Friday. A charge from a shotgun had gone through his body. The gun was found nearby.

Prim was assistant postmaster here for three years, coming here from a

like position at Sweetwater. During the first summer his health failed. He was taken to a sanitarium, but was advised to postpone a proposed operation. His wife is principal of the North Ward School here.

There was no one at the Prim home Friday except Prim's mother-in-law and she had not heard a gun shot. She found Prim dead in his room about noon.

The body was buried Saturday.



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