

RED CROSS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

The great Christmas drive for members in the Red Cross will begin in Randall county next Monday morning and continue until Monday, Dec. 24. D. A. Park, county chairman, is working out the plans for Randall county, and will have them ready for announcement at a conference of the workers on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the court house, to which all of the county workers are urged to be present.

Mr. Park has assigned workers to each of the school districts of the county as follows:

- No. 1—Roscoe Biggs
- No. 2—Mrs. M. O. Slack
- No. 3—Mrs. Peter Meyers
- No. 4—T. V. Slack
- No. 6, north half—J. W. Blair
- No. 6, south half—Mrs. H. J. Webb
- No. 9, north half—Mrs. Bud Rusk
- No. 9, south half—R. E. Prewitt
- No. 10, north half—Mrs. John Byrd
- No. 10, south half—Frank Crowley
- No. 11—W. M. Lichtwald
- No. 12—Mrs. Adam Walker
- No. 13—Mrs. W. E. McCormick
- No. 14—Jeff Wallace
- No. 16—W. A. Carney
- No. 17—J. H. Garrison
- No. 18—C. L. Gordon-Cummings
- No. 19—J. A. Moore
- No. 20—G. M. Peet
- No. 21—W. L. Deake

The Canyon workers will be as follows: W. F. Flesher, J. H. Archambeau, Mrs. G. S. Ballard, Mrs. D. A. Park, C. D. Lester, Chas. Harter,

Chas. Stratton, Hud Prichard, J. M. Regfearn, Mrs. C. W. Warwick, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. W. J. Flesher, Henry Gamble, J. G. Steele, R. L. Marquis, C. R. Burrow, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, J. W. Reid, Miss Ernee Conner, Miss Pearl Black, E. F. Miller, R. A. Stewart.

Rally Sunday Afternoon.
There will be a rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Olympic Theatre in the interest of the Red Cross campaign.

Dr. E. C. Mobley, of Amarillo, will speak to a mass meeting of all the citizens of Randall county. There will be no collection. Every person is urged to come and hear Dr. Mobley discuss the great work of the Y. M. C. A.

Christmas Plan.
In keeping with the plan that is outlined on another page of this edition of the News, the Red Cross chapter will have a big Christmas Eve program on the court house lawn, or in the building, if the weather is not favorable for the outside tree. The people of the entire county earnestly requested to make plans to be at this program. Old songs will be sung by the audience, under the direction of Prof. Wallace Clark of the Normal. The evening will be spent in directing the attention of our people to the boys in our armies who are fighting that our country may live.

The Russians seem to believe that fighting, like charity, begins at home.

The Sign of the Red Cross

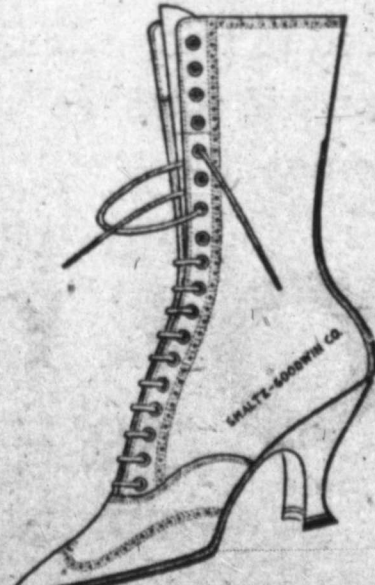
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...cannot hope to do this best. Let us then be up and doing. Let us help where'er we can. Let us show the boys we love them. Do our bit for Uncle Sam. By PAUL D. BATTENFIELD
Geese Injuring Wheat.
Reports come from the south part of the country, over towards the Canadian breaks, that the wild geese came in with the recent cold wave from the north in such great numbers that

ARTISTIC FOOTWEAR



New Military Walking Boots
9 Inch Top
Cocoa Brown Calf with Imitation Wing Tip Hand Welt Soles
AAA to D—\$9.50



A BROWN BEAUTY
10 Inch Top, Coco Brown Glazed Kid, Hand Turned Soles, 2-Inch Louis Heels.
Special Price—\$9.95
Worth \$12.50

OUR WOMEN'S SHOES ARE SHOES OF MERIT

Each shoe selected with care from the country's most expert makers of women's shoes. We are keeping our prices down to the lowest point possible consistent with good shoe values.

SEND US YOUR REPAIR WORK

We have installed a Modern Electric Shoe Repairing Department. All shoes returned FREE by Parcel Post. Prices moderate—work guaranteed.

Regents Shoe Store
HOME OF GOOD SHOES

QUILTS AND BLANKETS NEEDED BADLY FOR BOYS AT CAMP BOWIE

The Red Cross Chapter has received an urgent call from Camp Bowie for quilts and blankets.

On account of the contagious diseases that have been in the camp, a large amount of bedding had to be burned during the past few days, leaving the camp short on bedding.

Mrs. D. M. Stewart, chairman of the local Chapter, this morning sent out an urgent call to the people of Canyon.

Bring every quilt and blanket possible to the Red Cross room in the Court house and these will be forwarded.

Randall county has a number of boys in Camp Bowie. They may be suffering.

SEVEN MORE MEN WILL SOON BE CALLED

Seven men have been ordered by the state department to fill out the county's quota for the first draft. The local board received instructions this week to hold in readiness these men as the call would be made for them to leave for the training camp within a very short time.

The local board has examined nearly a dozen men and can get together the remainder of the quota within a few hours. The board expects that the call will be made some time before work on the second draft is started.

SNOW AND COLD MAKES MAN AND BEAST SHIVER—ZERO

There has been plenty of winter weather during the past week to satisfy even the most worshipful worshiper of Jack Frost and his companions.

The wind changed to the north Thursday night and by morning there was indications of a genuine winter on hand. By noon snow was falling, which almost covered the ground, but the atmosphere became so much colder that the snow ceased by three o'clock and made no moisture. The mercury has been hanging around zero all week, getting to two below Monday morning.

ONLY ONE BID GOES IN ON NEW POST OFFICE LOCATION

The Postoffice Inspector was here Sunday and received the bids for the new location of the postoffice after the 10th of March.

Three bids were filed with the Inspector, but he considered only one of them.

There was ordered a change in Inspectors, which will necessitate about two week's time, thus it is thought nothing will be known until the new Inspector gets on the ground to make recommendations to Washington.

"Quiz follows \$2,000,000 blaze," runs a head-line. Yes; but isn't it a pity that the quiz always follows and never precedes the blaze? — New York Morning Telegraph.

Come to Canyon to Live.

27 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

- Consisting of 14 work horses and mules
- 1 bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
- 1 roan horse, 10 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
- 2 bay horses, weight 1300 lbs.
- 2 black mares, 3 and 4 years old, weight 1150
- 1 black mare 9 years old, weight 1000 lbs.
- 1 sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 800 lbs.
- 1 bay mare 6 years old, weight 1000 lbs.
- 1 black horse, 11 years old, weight 950 lbs.
- 2 mare mules, 15 hands high
- 2 black mules 7 and 10 years old
- 2 black geldings, 2 years old
- 2 bay horses, 1 year old
- 1 bay filley 1 year old
- 1 black mare mule, 1 year old
- 1 black suckling mare mule
- 3 suckling horse colts
- 2 gentle ponies
- 1 sorrel family mare

- HOGS**—1 duroc sow and 8 pigs; 1 duroc gilt;
- 1 Chester White sow, some shoats
- 2 good sheep
- 4 wagons—1 Bain Special; 1 Racine wagon;
- 2 low wagons with header barges
- 3 single buggies
- 1 spring wagon
- 1 surrey

QUESTIONNAIRE OUT SATURDAY

The Randall County Exemption Board is preparing to mail on the 15th, Saturday, to each registered man in the county the questionnaire which was recently evolved by the war department to be used in connection with the next draft.

Every man who registered in Randall county will be forced to fill out the blanks, with the exception of those now in service, and to mail them back to the Randall County Local Board within ten days. Failure to have the questionnaire returned within the seven days loses for the man several important privileges.

All men who were exempted in the first draft must fill out the questionnaire.

Attorneys G. A. Brandon, E. F. Rye and W. J. Flesher will give free legal advice to any or all men and assist them in filling out the blanks. These men have volunteered for this service. They will not be allowed to assist any of their regular clients in filling out the blanks.

After the blanks are returned to the local board, the men are then put into one of the five classes designated by the government. The men who can most easily give up their present occupation will go first, and so on. Class five is entirely exempt-

ed, being composed of government employees, workers in munition factories, ministers, etc.

There is only one chance for appeal to the district board, that being in case a man feels that he has been placed in the wrong class by the local board. After the classification is completed there is no appeal except in cases of physical fitness, in which case there will be a district medical board at Amarillo to look into the case and decide whether or not the local physicians erred in their judgment as to the man's fitness.

The physical examination on the coming draft will not be so rigid as on the first draft. If a man is found to be physically fit but under weight or height, he will be taken to du clubical or other kinds of work in order to relieve for the fighting force men who are now in these position. The physical examination will be very elastic, and the local board believes that practically every man called in Class One will pass the examination as some work will be found for every man who is anyway near sound.

It is expected that the next draft will come in February. The local boards will have their hands full between Dec. 15 and February 1st working out the classifications.

MRS. BURTON DRAWS TALKING MACHINE

Owing to the cold weather Monday there was not such a large crowd in Canyon for the Trades Day as had been anticipated. However, before the hour of 4:30 when the drawing for the machine was scheduled, the stores and streets were well filled with people who had come to test the luck of their tickets.

bargains, and numbers of them on the Trades Days.

A meeting will soon be held of the Business Men's Association at which time important announcements will be made regarding the Trades Day for the coming year. The Trades Days will continue through 1918. These bargain days have been to much of a success for both merchant and people to think of giving them up. The Trades Day is a fixed institution in Canyon, each Second Monday, and our people are continually looking forward to them.

COWS

- 8 good milk cows all
- 5 cows with calves b

FARMING TOOLS

- 1 12 foot Acmey head ment
- 1 McCormick row b
- 1 P. & O. disc
- 1 John Deere tower
- 1 two-row go-devil
- 1 two-row John Deere
- 1 P. & O. Lister
- 1 harrow cart
- 1 John Deere gang b
- 1 Hapgood gang
- 2 sulkey rakes, 1 12-f
- Some Indian corn
- Some blacksmith too
- A lot of old iron
- Some stoves and hous

- Harness**—3 sets of le
- of light buggy harness;
- sets single harness;
- lars
- 1 Ford car in good co

And other articles to

Come to Canyon next Trades Day. The Auction Sale. Owing to the small crowd the registered bulls were not put up at the sale. J. E. Rogers put up two of his high grade bulls, which brought a very good price. At any rate, he states that he was not hurt by the sale, and believes that by putting up these animals he has opened the way for a fine Hereford sale in Canyon each Second Monday during 1918.

Randall county is noted for its fine Hereford herds. Now let's make the Second Monday noted as a Hereford sales day for the Panhandle.

Band Not Play.
On account of the cold the band was unable to play out-of-doors and so called off the concert for Monday. It was a distinct disappointment to those who had anticipated hearing the "Sammies."

No Holiday Rates This Year.

There will be no holiday rates on the railroads this year, according to announcement made this week by the Santa Fe. This will be especially disappointing to the students in the Normal who go home for the two weeks holiday.

Hot Coffee and Free Lunch

TERMS—Time of eight months at ten per cent interest from date on balance \$10.00 cash. 5 percent off for cash on sums over \$10.00. No property terms of sale are complied with

A. L. ROLES &

McNEIL BROS., Canyon, Auctioneers

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lumber business in this city this time no man has failed dollar spent with us. We er to serve our patrons.

A HOME
McNEIL BROS. & Co.
GR COMPANY)

A HOME

IN THE PANHANDLE

Awaits every man who is anxious to live in the best part of Texas and in the best stock farming part of the United States.

I can give you a choice selection of farms in Randall and adjoining counties.

Write or Phone

S. B. McCLURE

P. S.—List your land with me.

CHICAGO RECORD TAKES ANOTHER SLAM AT PLAINS

Reports that "2,000,000 Head of Live Stock Starving in Panhandle Region" of Texas.

The Chicago Record has for a number of years been an enemy to the Panhandle country. During the days of large immigration, it printed lies and lies regarding our section in order to induce Illinois and Iowa people from leaving the Mississippi valley and coming to the Panhandle.

Anything that is within a thousand miles of the Panhandle is tagged "Panhandle" and cussed out in great style.

On November 22 the Record devoted half a column to the drought stricken section of Texas. It quotes an extended interview with Professor Charles McCarthy, special representative of the food administration, who had made a personal investigation of the drought stricken section.

His interview told the facts. He had gained a considerable amount of information from his trip to Texas. He told of the conditions in the drought stricken district. He told the facts.

Did the Record print the facts as Prof. McCarthy stated? It would not have been the Record had it done this!

It printed the interview under this false caption:

TEXAS CATTLE DIE ON PLAINS

2,000,000 Head of Live Stock Starving in Pan Handle Region.

The careful reader notes that Prof. McCarthy says nothing about the Panhandle in his interview. He does not mention the Plains. He says in language clear and simple "WESTERN TEXAS." If the Record will look on the map it will see there is more West Texas by two fold more than there is little old Illinois.

The Record a few years ago made a great scoop. It plastered the Panhandle with insults and abuse with scorching words from the pen of the great reporter-writer William E. Curtis.

HE CAME TO THE PANHANDLE AND SAW THINGS AS THEY WERE. He advised the people of the Mississippi Valley to stay at home if they didn't wish to be skinned coming and going. He pictured a land of desolation inhabited by owls and prairie dogs.

Yes, he gained this information at first hand. He rode through the northern portion of the Panhandle on the Rock Island, GOING THROUGH

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past few years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tiredness, are all signs of womanly troubles. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists

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DALHART AT NIGHT, AND NEVER SAW DAYBREAK IN THE PANHANDLE

Forget it, Record. Be fair just once to the Panhandle. Come down and see the biggest herd of registered Herefords in the United States. Take a look at the crops. Inspect the cleanest and most progressive towns in the United States. Take a glimpse at the splendid farm homes. See the finest herds of cattle in any country. Look at the bank deposits. Investigate the moral and intelligence standard of our citizenship. See how many discontented farmers there are. Try to buy a little land from the fellow who has come from your own Illinois and see what he says about it. Yes, and price some of those "2,000,000 starving" cattle.

We wouldn't expect such a trip to cure you, but it will do you good.

Umbarger News

We are having very cold weather now. The north wind bringing with it a little snow Friday morning.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Rose in his sorrow. Mrs. Jack Rose died Friday night. She had another stroke of paralysis, this being her third one. Mr. Rose, Mrs. Miller and Donald and Vernon Moon-ey accompanied her body to her former home in Iowa where she will be buried.

Ed Avers, who had an attack of grippe about a month ago, but had been out of bed for several days, had another attack with 104 degrees of fever Sunday morning.

L. Bader sprained his ankle Tuesday while jumping out of a carriage

accident, such as the heart and

if you are interested in your digestion you will avoid incongruous mixtures of foodstuffs made up solely to please the taste. Potato salad in the American style is a good example. The potato is composed chiefly of starch, but is digested in the second stomach, where the secretions are alkaline. If you soak the potato in vinegar, you give something whose nature is strictly opposite to the alkaline, which it kills. Therefore you are materially injuring the digestive process.

Poor cooking often makes proper food either difficult or impossible to digest. The hard-earned money of the household goes to the purchase of good food, which is often ruined by the ignorant of the art of cooking. Good cooking is not a matter of whim flattering the palate. It is an absolute essential to health. Therefore the art should be taught in our public and parochial schools.

If you eat too fast when the body is over-tired, heated or chilled, you will suffer distressing indigestion. Eating in impure or stale air will interfere with digestion. If you are compelled to take a meal under such circumstances, the quantity of the food should be reduced to a minimum.

Outside of some of these things which have been mentioned, all of which can be controlled to a greater or lesser extent, it will be found that certain foods do not in themselves agree with certain persons. If you are sensible food in a sensible manner, you will find that some particular things do not agree with you, the only thing to do is to cut it off your list.

The Waste Basket.

These are some kinds of paper to be thrown away: White clippings and shavings from book papers, and writing papers are especially valuable, and a steady demand for such material is always made.

White and colored writing papers suitable for manufacture into book papers are removed.

Clean wrapping papers of all kinds are valuable for remanufacture into other grades.

Old books, magazines, periodicals, out books, etc., can be remanufactured into book papers of excellent quality. All material of this kind that is saved is of direct benefit to the forests of the country, as magazines and book papers are very largely made from wood pulp.

as his horse was running away.

E. J. Friemel has completed his threshing for this year.

T. C. Simms and Grover Uta have sold three carloads of heads for \$40 per ton. They are loading at Umbarger.

Mr. Watkins has shipped several carloads of cattle to the Kansas City market from Umbarger.

Anton Beckman, Nick Hollensteln, Paul Arthro and Charles Beckman attended the J. J. Saunders sale near Happy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk, Hugo Skarkee, Joe Friemel, Leo Stocker and Clem Friemel were business callers in Canyon Saturday.

Get Into The Game.

A Mr. Shultz, of near Thomas, N. M., (we don't know where he came from, but he came to the right place) bought a school section last spring and got busy and put in a crop of broomcorn, and here is the result as reported to us: He paid ten dollars an acre for his land. Broke out 120 acres and put it in broomcorn. He sold \$7,000 worth of broomcorn brush. He will have 1,000 pounds of broomcorn seed for sale, and will have several thousand bundles of broomcorn fodder that is now selling at five cents per bundle. Altogether he expects to have a crop of about \$9,000. Oh, you stump pullers and rock gatherers of the east, get a move on and come west and get into a game like this.—Texline Enterprise.

Holiday cards. The most beautiful line of engraved cards ever shown in Canyon, at the News office. Place your order and have delivered before Christmas

Comfortable barns keep dairy cows warm far more cheaply than high priced feed.

WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, lumbago, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Many of your neighbors have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for kidneys and backache. Druggists in town are now supplied.

From personal observation in large hospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows "Anuric" will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble, and to show his faith send 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and you'll receive a large trial pkg. of "Anuric." "Anuric" dissolves uric acid as hot water melts sugar and Dr. Pierce has thoroughly tested it in his hospital and found it 37 times more potent than lithia.

over this week's exchanges a Texas paper ardently in favor of making Texas three!"

There is plenty of territory in Texas to make three separate states—in fact, those Texas fathers who negotiated the annexation of Texas with the authorities of the United States at the time expressly reserved the right to convert the republic of Texas into five sovereign states at any time such action was desired by the people of Texas. Under the terms of this agreement all we have to do is to decide among ourselves just how the division shall occur, how many new states we want to make of Texas not exceeding five, and the way is open to us to exercise that right and privilege.

It may be a long time before the state of Texas is carved into several states of lesser proportions, but there is no questioning the fact that sentiment in West Texas is strongly in favor of state division and is growing stronger. Whether this sentiment can be overcome by just and proper recognition from the remainder of the state is one of the real problems of the future.—Clovis (N. M.) Journal.

Boy Shot at Lockney.

Dewey Floyd, age 18 years, was shot and seriously wounded on a street in Lockney Sunday morning. Vard McKinney, another young man, was arrested and taken to Floydada, charged with the shooting. It is said they had a fight at a dance the night before. McKinney was sent to the penitentiary from Hale county last February for two years for the theft of A. B. Martin's car in September of last year, but was pardoned in August and returned to his home near Lockney.—Plainview News.

Billy Sunday has persuaded 15,000 Los Angeles people that they want to go to heaven. Such disloyalty to the climate of southern California!—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

W. D. Morrell was in Happy Wednesday on business.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OXIDANT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in six days. The first application gives relief and rest, the

Why Nunn Electric Co. Recommends The Brunswick Phonograph

1. Because The Brunswick is all phonographs in one. It has all the merits and none of the faults. It is the result of years of experience and is made by one of the most responsible companies in America—The Brunswick-Bake-Collender Company.

2. Because the Brunswick plays all records. It removes the limits which phonograph owners have had to face in the past. All records have a new and better tone on The Brunswick because of its all wood sound chamber, built like a violin.

3. Because the House of Brunswick has been famous for seventy-five years in the wood-working art. Brunswick cabinets are made of the choicest wood. The designing, the carving and the finishing cannot be matched.

4. Because we can offer you a reduction in price over other phonographs of the same class. In addition we offer terms which make it easy to have a Brunswick in your home.

LET US PROVE ALL THIS

Come in today and let us play your favorite records on The Brunswick and others. Check up the prices. Then decide for yourself.

Nunn Electric Company

THE BRUNSWICK SHOP

417 POLK STREET

AMARILLO, TEXAS

If we understand it at this distance, the Finns are demanding a separate government and something to eat.—Dallas News.
Complaints are growing that German agents have too much leeway in this country. The fact is, they haven't been given enough rope.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS

The Randall County News has the agency for the WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER—one of the finest machines on the market. There are two models, giving a machine within the reach of all. We want you to investigate this machine before buying. Terms. Old machines accepted on the first payment.

All Kinds of Supplies

We handle everything needed in the office for typewriter supplies—ribbons, carbon and typewriter paper.

We order I-P loose leaf supplies and binders

The CORRECT TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Colds are contracted when strength is lowered and the inflammation easily develops bronchitis or lung trouble, while grippe and pneumonia frequently follow and any cold should have immediate treatment with

SCOTT'S EMULSION
The National Strength-Builder

which first builds up the forces by carrying rich nourishment to the blood-streams and creates real body warmth. Its cod liver oil is the favorite of physicians for correcting bronchial disorders and chest troubles.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories, which guarantees it free from impurities.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-19

THRIFT CAMPAIGN WILL START IN RANDALL COUNTY AT ONCE

W. D. Morrel, chairman of Randall County Thrift Campaign, states that he will start the campaign within a few days, now being interested in working up an organization to carry on the work.

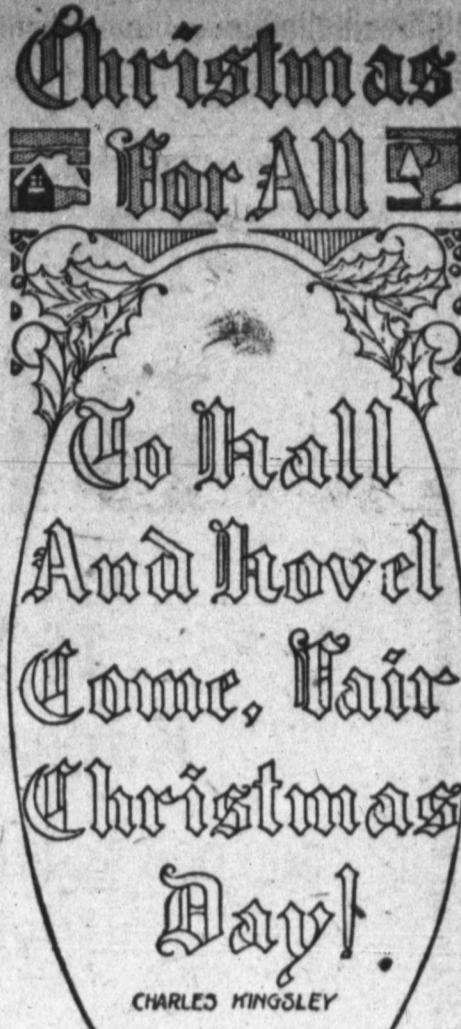
Randall county is expected to sell about the same number of Thrift Stamps as we did Liberty Loan bonds. These stamps are within the reach of all and are launched in order to in-

FOUR MINUTE MEN WILL SPEAK AT THE OLYMPIC

J. A. Hill has been appointed by the government as chairman of the Four-Minute-Men of Randall county.

The organization was formed several months ago in order to bring to the people the messages from the government directly.

The organization has been doing a great work in the larger cities, and now is being extended to all of the smaller towns.



EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS

The finest collection of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists. These are actual facts, backed by actual merchandise. We have pleased hundreds of customers this season by giving them extremely good values at reasonable prices. Now, right in the heart of the season, we make **EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION** in prices in order to reduce our stock before invoice.

Our entire stock of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists are in this sale



MEN MAY ENLIST IN ARMY ONLY UP TO DECEMBER 15

The national authorities have ruled that men within the draft age may enlist in the regular army only up to December 15th. On that date the local boards will send out questionnaires which each registered man will be required to fill out and return within seven days. Under the questionnaire, the men will be classified so as the board may send first the men who would be less needed in their different avocations in their community.

In giving the men a few days in which to decide regarding the regular army, the government feels that after men have been classified, all the men needed can be readily obtained by the draft.

New Model Overland.

There have been a great many rumors lately concerning the future of the Willys-Overland Company as they relate to the building of a new model.

It is true that for a year past this Company has been working on a new model car, but, according to officials of the Company, it will be a type that will not in any way interfere or compete with its present line of vehicles.

"This new model is a small car, destined to be produced in quantities and to meet an entirely different demand from anything we have in the line today," says John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company.

"It will have a short wheel base two speed transmission, and the front tires will be 30x3 inches and the rear tires, 30x3 1-2."

"We hope to be able to get this car into production by the summer of 1918 but this is a particularly difficult period in which to engineer a production of this description, on account of

complications in getting material and machinery with which to go into this complicated program.

The tests of this new model have proved to us that the car has more than lived up to our expectations, and we believe that we will be able to produce results of a more or less startling nature.

"We hope by summer of 1918 to have some of these cars in the hands of customers."

A SOLDIER'S POEM

As the evening sun is setting,
And the streets grow light by lamps
Up and down the city highways,
Come the soldiers from the camps.
No one cares where they are going
Thinks of how they have their fun
No one sees the look of longing
Tries to find what can be done.
With an aimless swinging motion
Seeing something now and then
They go down the length of one street
Only to turn back again.

Each is one of many thousand
All of whom appear the same
With a doubtful reputation
Inconspicuous as to name.
Soon these men will all be leaving,
Some in foreign lands to die
For the people of their country
Even those who pass them by
And these boys who left their mothers
Wives and sweethearts and the rest
If all joy in life is lacking
Cannot hope to do their best.
Let us then be up and doing
Let us help where'er we can
Let us show the boys we love them
Do our bit for Uncle Sam.
By PAUL D. BATTENFIELD

Geese Injuring Wheat.
Reports come from the south part of the country, over towards the Canadian breaks, that the wild geese came in with the recent cold wave from the north in such great numbers that

they are doing considerable damage to the wheat. It is not thought that the geese will injure the wheat permanently, that is their depredations will not affect the yield of the golden grain next year, but the farmers were depending on these wheat fields for winter pasture and to have a big acreage of fine winter pasture picked clean as a billiard ball in less than a week's time, with cake selling at \$65 per ton, is calculated to get a farmer's goat. J. H. Buchanan, Fred

Brandt, Doc Collier and other noted hunters have been thinning them out to a certain extent, but the geese arrive in such large numbers the hunters are becoming discouraged and are thinking seriously of putting in an S. O. S. for Byrd Rogers, Clint Stewart, Warren Zimmerman and Anders L. Mordt—Hansford Headlight.

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Thursday, Dec. 20

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- Consisting of 14 work horses and mules
 - 1 bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
 - 1 roan horse, 10 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
 - 2 bay horses, weight 1300 lbs.
 - 2 black mares, 3 and 4 years old, weight 1150
 - 1 black mare 9 years old, weight 1000 lbs.
 - 1 sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 800 lbs.
 - 1 bay mare 6 years old, weight 1000 lbs.
 - 1 black horse, 11 years old, weight 950 lbs.
 - 2 mare mules, 15 hands high
 - 2 black mules 7 and 10 years old
 - 2 black geldings, 2 years old
 - 2 bay horses, 1 year old
 - 1 bay filley 1 year old
 - 1 black mare mule, 1 year old
 - 1 black suckling mare mule
 - 3 suckling horse colts
 - 2 gentle ponies
 - 1 sorrel family mare
- HOGS**—1 duroc sow and 8 pigs; 1 duroc gilt;
1 Chester White sow, some shoats
- 2 good sheep
4 wagons—1 Bain Special; 1 Racine wagon;
2 low wagons with header barges
3 single buggies 1 surrey
1 spring wagon

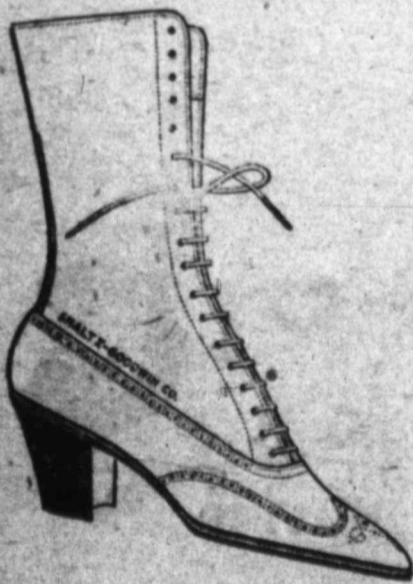
COWS

- 8 good milk cows and 1 black heifer
- 5 cows with calves by side

FARMING TOOLS

- 1 12 foot Acme header with binder attachment
 - 1 McCormick row binder
 - 1 P. & O. disc
 - 1 John Deere tower cultivator
 - 1 two-row go-devil
 - 1 two-row John Deere cultivator
 - 1 P. & O. Lister 1 4-section harrow
 - 1 harrow cart 1 16 in. sulkey plow
 - 1 John Deere gang plow with sod attachment
 - 1 Hapgood gang 1 McCormick mower
 - 2 sulkey rakes, 1 12-foot; 1 10-foot 2 slides
 - Some Indian corn
 - Some blacksmith tools
 - A lot of old iron
 - Some stoves and household goods
 - Harness**—3 sets of leather work harness; 1 set of light buggy harness; 2 sets chain harness; 2 sets single harness; 1 boy's saddle; some collars
 - 1 Ford car in good condition
- And other articles too numerous to mention

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as his horse was running away.
E. J. Friemel has completed his threshing for this year.
T. C. Simms and Grover Utz have sold three carloads of heads for \$40 per ton. They are loading at Umbarger.

Mr. Watkins has shipped several carloads of cattle to the Kansas City market from Umbarger.

Anton Beckman, Nick Hollenstein, Paul Arthro and Charles Beckman attended the J. J. Saunders sale near Happy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk, Hugo Skarke, Joe Friemel, Leo Stocker and Clem Friemel were business callers in Canyon Saturday.

Get Into The Game.

A Mr. Shultz, of near Thomas, N. M., (we don't know where he came from, but he came to the right place) bought a school section last spring and got busy and put in a crop of broomcorn, and here is the result as reported to us: He paid ten dollars an acre for his land. Broke out 120 acres and put it in broomcorn. He sold \$7,000 worth of broomcorn brush. He will have 1,000 pounds of broomcorn seed for sale, and will have several thousand bundles of broomcorn fodder that is now selling at five

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CHICAGO RECORD TAKES ANOTHER SLAM AT PLAINS
Reports that "2,000,000 Head of Live Stock Starving in Panhandle"

DALHART AT NIGHT, AND NEV-ER SAW DAYBREAK IN THE PANHANDLE.

Forget it, Record. Be fair just once to the Panhandle. Come down

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Gift Bringer In Various Countries

THE Dutch girls sing a pretty little song on the feast of St. Nicholas instead of writing a letter to Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, you good-natured man, Give me some nuts and sweetmeats—Not too much, not too little. Throw them into my apron.

For a Christmas without gifts would be no Christmas at all. So always there is a gift bringer, akin in nature, if different in name, to the good St. Nicholas, once bishop of Myra, who loved children and whose memory lives vitally today through its association with the great Christmas festival. Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, Santa Claus, Sinterklaas, are identical. The holy Christ child comes to Germany. In mystical Brittany the Christ himself is thought to come to bless the households of the pious, especially the homes of simple shepherds.

In Spain on "Twelfth Night" all the people, young and old, put their shoes and slippers out on the balcony outside the window in order that the three kings journeying by may see and fill them. There are also grotesque Christmas visitors. Knave Ruprecht, terror of Teutonic babyhood, has a load of nuts and apples and other goodies with him, as well as his traditional bunch of switches.

The "Julbok" or "klapperbok," a tall, thin beast, with goatskin covered head, is after naughty Danish children. Just as the "habersack" is after those in the Hartz mountains, Sinterklaas sends sometimes a goat laden with presents. The animals which the saint of Christmas uses for his carriers are quite as various. Donner and Blitzen and the other fleet reindeer come first. Santa drives a span of reindeer in Sweden. In Alaska he comes by dog-team. Camels, so the story goes, bring the three kings into Spain on their gift bringing errand, though sacred art would show us that horses might be used as well historically.

In Holland, on the Zuyder Zee, St. Nicholas comes on skates over the frozen wastes of water. In England there are in use for Christmas several imitation horses, the hobby horses of the Morris dancers, which caper still in Staffordshire, according to their ancient habit.—Chicago Tribune.

Christ Flowers.

Born of the clouds and darkness,
Of the frost and early snow,
When the summer blooms have faded,
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.
All through the budding springtime,
All through the summer's heat,
All through the autumn's glory
They hide their blossoms sweet.
But when the earth is lonely
And the bitter north winds blow,
With a smile of cheer for the dear old year
The Christmas blossoms blow.

Sweet as the dream of summer,
White as the drifting snow;
When our hearts are filled with grieving,
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.

Not all the south wind's wooing
Opens their secret heart,
Slender they grow and stately,
Guarding their life apart;
But when the earth is dreary
And heavy clouds hang low,
With their tender cheer for the way worn year
The Christmas blossoms blow.

Sweetest of all consolers!
Fairest of flowers that grow!
When hopes and flowers have faded
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.
Bright in the cottage window,
Sweet in the darkened room,
Fair in the shortened sunlight,
Cheering the dusky gloom.
Oh, when our hearts are lonely
And clouds of care hang low,
What blessed cheer for our dying year,
The Christmas blossoms blow!

A Community Builder.

Northfield, Minn., is famous for the quality of its Holsteins. The country side for miles around teems with prosperity which has come to the numerous farmers living in and around Northfield since their inclinations have been bent in the direction of the Black-and-Whites. Visitors to this section of the country have never failed to notice the splendid herds of Holstein cattle dotted over the landscapes for many miles around and the impression gained has invariably been one of great admiration for the community which can boast of nearly 300 prosperous Holstein farmers.

W. F. Schilling is the man to whom this community owes the bulk of its success. In the late '90s Mr. Schilling first advanced the idea that community breeding of one kind of cattle would be of immense benefit to all concerned and his persistent preaching, and perfect faith in the Black-and-Whites soon began to take effect. He made several visits to the principal Holstein breeding farms in the east and never missed an opportunity of acquiring knowledge of the breed or of taking home with him some choice stock wherewith to build up a herd of high-record, prize-winning animals. His own success and his never failing methods of boosting the breed among the farmers living in and around Northfield aroused a keen desire on their part to cooperate with him in his endeavors to place that community on the map as the best Holstein center of America.—Holstein-Friesian Register.

Hawaii 1.—Holstein-Friesian Register.

Holsteins are Profitable.
W. A. Lane and Wm. Blackwood recently sold a Holstein yearling male to parties in Wise county for \$175. Mr. Lane says their registered Holstein cow has another calf for which he has been offered \$100.

The two men bought the cow a little more than a year ago for \$200. She gives more than enough milk for both families, and the calves are showing a profit of practically 100 per cent a year on the original investment.—Vernon Record.

Italia has a lot more "irredenta" now, but the war is still young.

Were you ever NEARLY married?
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2900 acres near Canyon, improved, about one hundred acres of fine alfalfa and about one hundred acres more of good alfalfa land, \$20.00 per acre.

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THRIFT CAMPAIGN WILL START IN RANDALL COUNTY AT ONCE

W. D. Morrel, chairman of Randall County Thrift Campaign, states that he will start the campaign within a few days, now being interested in working up an organization to carry on the work.

Randall county is expected to sell about the same number of Thrift Stamps as we did Liberty Loan bonds. These stamps are within the reach of all and are launched in order to interest the boys and girls as well as the men and women in saving small amounts and loaning this money to the government.

Mr. Morrel states that the government is not only seeking the loan from the people which the sale of these stamps will bring, but that the government is more interested in making a nation of savers, rather than a nation of spenders. He cites the fact that the saving banks of England today have larger saving accounts than ever before and the thrift campaigns have always brought ready responses from the people.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 20c.

\$67.41 for Red Cross.

The ladies club of the Park community held a pie social week ago Friday night in the interest of the Red Cross, netting \$67.41 for purpose.

The club life of the Park community is recognized over the county to be most active for the benefit of every good cause which comes up for consideration. The women of this community are assisting the Red Cross Chapter of Canyon in doing the big things that this county is accomplishing.

Garrett Has Wrist Broken.

W. T. Garrett was cutting cattle at the Tucek place west of town Friday when he had his wrist broken when two of the animals ran over him. He is recovering as well as could be expected.

FOUR MINUTE MEN WILL SPEAK AT THE OLYMPIC

J. A. Hill has been appointed by the government as chairman of the Four Minute Men of Randall county.

The organization was formed several months ago in order to bring to the people the messages from the government directly.

The organization has been doing a great work in the larger cities, and now is being extended to all of the smaller towns.

R. L. Marquis spoke Tuesday night at the Olympic.

C. W. Warwick speaks tonight, and Eugene Devereaux Saturday night.

For the present only three speeches will be made during the week, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. The speaker will appear after the first show has been run and will take but four minutes time.

Mr. Hill will announce the speakers for next week within a few days.

TRADE EXCURSION NOT RUN ON ACCOUNT OF THE COLD

The regular monthly trade excursion was not run Friday, on account of the intense cold which set in during Thursday night. The business men were disappointed in not getting to make the trip, but were fearful of the results of the exposure in driving forty or fifty miles in the cold.

City Tax Notice.

The city council has directed that all delinquent taxes not paid by January first shall be advertised and the property sold to pay the taxes. All having delinquent taxes will save considerable in costs by paying them up before January 1st.

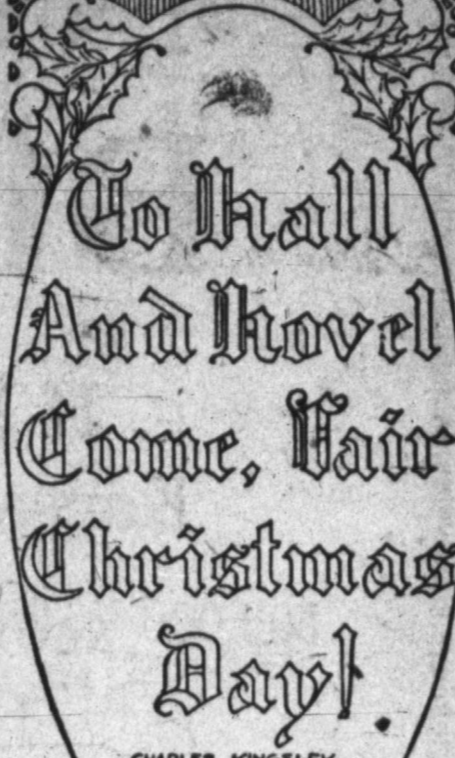
J. E. ROGERS City Tax Collector

Fire at Gregory Home.

A roof and chimney fire call out the fire department Monday morning to the Gregory home. The fire was extinguished before the water was turned on by the department.

Christmas

For All



How Washington Celebrated Christmas

IT IS interesting to look back upon a Christmas day at Mount Vernon, with the Father of His Country as host and his charming wife as hostess, Christmas at Mount Vernon in the peaceful days which followed the Revolution was always exceedingly merry. The Virginians of those days, being cavaliers, made the most of the holiday, which the grim Puritans of New England practically ignored, says the Philadelphia Press.

Though generally serious, Washington could unbend considerably on such an occasion. Mount Vernon was always crowded at this period, and the celebration was of a luxurious character. The Christmas dinner was served at three o'clock in the "banquet hall," and probably no fewer than 80 persons sat down to the repast.

For this special occasion the hostess always got out her handsome service of pure silver, most of which had belonged to her when, as the widow Custis, she had married Mr. Washington, and there was also a big display of cut glass.

An oddity, as nowadays it would be considered, was the arrangement of the table, upon which all the dishes to be served, including even the puddings and pies, were placed at once. No wonder that in such days the festive board was said to "groan" beneath the weight of viands.

As a matter of course, at the Christmas dinner, as well as all other occasions, the table was waited upon by slaves, who did duty as house servants. Two were allotted to each guest, so that quite a number were required. All of the entables had to be conveyed a considerable distance, the kitchen being detached from the mansion, with which it was connected by a covered way.

At the houses of the great Virginia families at that period it was customary for the slaves to wait on the table in the ordinary plantation garb. But at Mount Vernon many things were on a scale of exceptional luxury, and the negroes who performed such service were clad in Washington's own livery of red, white and gold, which was handsome and striking.

The necessity of supper was removed by a great prolongation of the dinner, at which each person was expected to eat all that he or she possibly could. In fact, it was the duty of the hostess gently to persuade her guests to gorge themselves to repletion, while the host made it his business to press wine and other drinkables upon the men to an extent which in these times would be considered most imprudent.

At a certain period of the meal it was Washington's custom to rise from his chair, holding a glass of Madeira in his hand and bowing right and left, to say, "Gentlemen, I drink to my guests." The natural response at the instance of the most distinguished guest present was a health drink to Lady Washington.

Following the dinner a good, long evening was indulged in with pastimes appropriate to Christmas. Blind man's buff and hunt the slipper were not sufficiently undignified in the eyes of Washington to be indulged in. The Washington family Christmas gifts were exhibited, and Nellie Custis was always called upon to play on her harpsichord.

A colored fiddler, one of the slaves on the plantation, in picturesque plantation garb would be called in at a certain period, and when he would start some merry music the young people chose partners for the dance. But the older ladies and gentlemen preferred cards. Small stakes were usually played for, but gambling for money to a considerable amount was always most objectionable to Washington. As for Mrs. Washington, she would invariably enter into none of the general festivities, but would be the host to such part of her guests who would not care to indulge in either dancing or cards.

It was at a late hour on the morning following Christmas that the guests would take their departure and the Washington household would quiet down to its ordinary routine.

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- \$29.75 Navy Blue Serge, Velvet Collar and Cuffs, Coat Suit... \$19.75
- \$47.50 Blue Serge Coat Suit... \$31.75
- \$56.00 Dark Green Broadcloth Velvet Collar Coat Suit... \$34.80
- \$42.25 Dark Brown Velvet Collar Coat Suit... \$31.75
- \$35.00 Blue Broadcloth Velvet Collar Coat Suit... \$34.80

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- \$37.50 Navy Blue Kersey Cloth Seal Plush Collar Coat... \$26.75
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- \$32.50 Dark Green Full Lined Velour Seal Plush Coat... \$24.80
- \$32.50 Soft Velour Seal Plush Collar Coat... \$24.80
- \$66.75 Pekin Blue Kersey Cloth Kar mie Collar Coat... \$41.25
- \$69.75 Dark Green Kersey Cloth Hudson Seal Collar Coat... \$42.50
- \$28.75 Behring Seal Plush Coat, large Collar... \$22.50

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Thrift Stamps.

Despite all that has been said and printed about the thrift stamps, a good deal more must be printed and said before the people as a whole understand the new device. The thrift stamps are something like postage stamps, and the idea is to collect enough of them to do both the collector and the Government a good turn. Four dollars' worth of these stamps, at twenty-five cents each, and twelve cents in cash are exchangeable at any bank or postoffice or other sales place for a war savings stamp. This war savings stamp will be redeemed at the end of five years for five dollars. This means interest at the rate of something more than four per cent per annum. The thrift stamps as they are purchased, whether one at a time or sixteen at a time, are to be attached to a card which will be supplied you when you buy the stamp or stamps. The card is merely a convenience for holding the stamps. The plan enables anybody with as much as twenty-five cents to lend it to the Government. These thrift stamps are war savings stamps and redeemable on demand, at the place you buy them, so there is no danger of tying up your money so it could not be obtained in an emergency. The Government has made every provision for the protection of the people who lend it their money, and the Government's obligations, as represented in the thrift stamps, war savings stamps and war bonds, are equivalent in security to the money issued by the Government. These stamps are expected to appeal to wise parents who wish to teach their children to save. The twenty-five cents each stamp costs is turned back into circulation promptly, perhaps more promptly than if spent for a frivolous toy or luxury. And it is worth while to remember that if \$412 should be invested this month or next, in war savings stamps, the value of same five years hence will be \$500, which Uncle Sam is pledged to put into your hand. There is a daily opportunity to save something. It is a fascinating game, once learned. Try it. Buy thrift stamps.—Dallas

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Probate Notice

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Randall County News, a weekly newspaper published in said County for ten days the following notice:

The State of Texas—To All Persons Interested in the Estate of H. C. Jackson, Deceased; Mrs. H. A. Jackson, has filed in the County Court of Randall County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said H. C. Jackson, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary of the Estate of said H. C. Jackson, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1918, the same being the 14th day of January 1918, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper, herein fail not under penalty of the Law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and Seal of office, in the Town of Canyon, Texas, this 4th day of December A. D. 1917. T. V. REEVES.

Clerk County Court Randall County, Tex.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hand.

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RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS TO COMMENCE DEC. 17

ENROLLMENT OF 15,000,000 BY CHRISTMAS EVE IS THE GOAL SET.

SOUTHWEST QUOTA 2,000,000

Every Person With Red Blood in His Veins, Who is Not Already a Member, Will Join by Dec. 26.

"Make it a Red Cross Christmas!"

This is the slogan of the Southwest division of the great American Red Cross, which will begin a drive Monday, Dec. 17, to obtain 2,000,000 new members in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

A similar drive is to be made at the same time in the other 12 divisions of the Red Cross throughout the United States. The Red Cross has 5,000,000 members at the present time. Fifteen million members by Christmas Eve is the goal of this wonderful organization.

Outside of the army and the navy the Red Cross is the most important instrument for winning the war. Facts and figures dictate this statement and not sentiment.

Much has been said and written regarding the sentimental side of the Red Cross and too little has been said and written of the actual work which the Red Cross does. As a matter of fact, the Red Cross is nothing more than God's own instrument for making the world safe for democracy. All of the armies and all of the navies of all the allied countries would be impotent unless back of them there was a Big Something making for the morale which is the backbone of every fighting machine.

Morale Makes an Army.

Every soldier and every sailor must know that his country is backing him up with something more than munitions and a uniform; he must know that the spirit of the country is behind him, that its humanity is reaching out to him and reaching out to his, that the All-Seeing, All-Powerful One, the Big Director of Humanity, is going to take care of him and take care of his family while he is fighting.

Morale and munitions win wars. The Red Cross is morale with a big M, and without the Red Cross there could be no such thing as morale.

A few facts covering a few of the activities of the Red Cross since the United States went into the big war is sufficient proof of all these statements. No man with red blood in his veins can read these facts and then refuse to become a member of the Red Cross, unless he already is a member.

Because of the enormity of the task and because of the fact the United States was unprepared for war, the War Department has been slow in getting supplies to cantonments, and in many instances soldiers would have suffered had it not been for the quickness of the Red Cross in coming to their relief. Some red tape, of course, attaches to the Red Cross. At a Southern cantonment 2,000 of the men were without shirts; the War Department was not able to furnish the immediately. The Red Cross stepped in and within 24 hours every man was properly outfitted.

Blankets Are Supplied.

At another cantonment the men had an insufficient supply of blankets and the government could not put through a requisition in time to alleviate the suffering which followed. Again the Red Cross went to the rescue of the government, again it proved it was the government's right-hand ally.

At still another cantonment sweaters were furnished for more than 2,000 soldiers who were without overcoats.

One of the biggest things the Red Cross is doing in America and throughout the countries of the Allies is civilian relief. Here are some cases in point which alone are sufficient to make membership in the Red Cross synonymous with citizenship in the United States:

CASE ONE.—Mother with daughter twenty-five, son twenty-two and daughter thirteen. Son is drafted. Mother taken dangerously ill, without hope of recovery. Oldest daughter must resign her position, paying \$25 per month, to nurse mother. The soldier's allotment of \$20 only income.

Home Service Section investigated; found an excellent family never in want before, now in dire straits and needing great assistance. Chapter made a grant of \$10 a week to provide finances for living, expenses, medicines, doctor bills, etc., and are making encouraging calls to the family and assisting the daughter in nursing her mother. Financial relief alone would not have been enough in this case.

Splendid Home Service.

CASE TWO.—Man enlisted in army and married in June, 1917, asked for discharge in October on the grounds of a dependent wife who was an expectant mother. Army officials refused discharge because marriage took place after declaration of war. Woman has no relatives and soldier's relatives, who live in another part of the United States, are unable to assist.

Home Service Section found facts as stated correct, made arrangements for the wife's confinement, assigned a big hearted motherly woman as coun-

sellor for her and assisted her with additional funds necessary over and above the soldier's allotment. This was splendid home service, for it comforted an expectant mother and by the same effort relieved the worried mind of the soldier's father.

CASE THREE.—An aged farmer and his wife had two sons, twenty-five and twenty-two years old, respectively. The older boy was drafted. Two weeks later the second boy was taken ill suddenly and died. The old folks were distraught, not only because of the loss of both sons, but because they had a growing crop, their only means of support, without anyone to gather it.

Home Service Section marshaled the neighboring farmers, gathered the crop, helped to market it and gave kindly advice and assistance to the old people. That was all that was needed, but it was good home service.

CASE FOUR.—Referred by Canadian Patriotic Fund. American citizen enlisted in Canadian forces, leaving a wife and four children in United States. Man formerly earned \$150 per month and took excellent care of his family. He made an assignment of \$20 of his pay; the Canadian government made an additional separation allowance of \$30, total of \$50 per month. Woman willing to resubmit her mode of living, but to drop from \$150 per month income to \$40 per month was impossible without great sacrifice to health and environment of children.

Allowance Made for Wife. Home Service Section investigated, found an excellent family and enthusiastically recommended grant of \$10 per month to be added to the \$40. This was enough to relieve this woman of the constant worry and fear which was rapidly driving her to a neurotic condition. There will be many cases like this for the Red Cross.

CASE FIVE.—Referred by Commandant of Army Post. Soldier had deserted and when recaptured, gave as his excuse that the fear of his wife and three children starting in Chicago drove him to it.

Home Service Section investigation showed man well known to all charities of Chicago because of his absolute failure to support his family and his frequent desertion and long absence from them. Soldier compelled to make an allotment of \$20 per month for their support, and at wife's request (this being her first dependable income from him) man was kept in the army. Our Home Service Report helped the commandant, too, for he no longer felt like a brute in handling this "poor man" and began at once to make a real man out of this soldier.

Hospital Units Replaced.

In the recent German offensive which resulted in the invasion of Italy the Germans captured 86 hospital units attached to the Italian Army. Thousands of Italians were wounded in the movement, requiring immediate medical assistance. The Italian army was unable to furnish them. A quick call was put in for the Red Cross and within a few hours Red Cross surgeons, Red Cross nurses and Red Cross supplies were being rushed to succor the thousands of wounded Italians.

Here, indeed, in all these cases, is proof of the necessity, and the practical worth of the Red Cross; here, also, is infallible proof that every citizen of the United States should be a member of the Red Cross.

In the Christmas drive for members, which is to begin Dec. 17, membership will be issued upon the payment of \$1.

With each \$1 membership there will be given a Red Cross service flag which it is desired members will display in a front window Christmas Eve from 7 to 9 o'clock. The flag is transparent and with a lighted candle behind it will make a most impressive patriotic display.

Is the blood in your veins RED? If it is YOU will have a Red Cross service flag in YOUR window Christmas Eve, and when the news is flashed to the battlefields Christmas morning that 2,000,000 people in the Southwest have declared "We are behind the boys in the trenches" down in your heart you may be thankful that it has been your privilege to be one of those to send this inspiring message.

FRENCH CHILDREN SAVED BY RED CROSS IN FRANCE

How the Red Cross carries on its humanitarian work in France is illustrated in a cablegram received a day or two ago from that country.

At Evian the Red Cross opened a children's dispensary in the garage of an old hotel. It is known as the American Children's Hospital. Ten days before a general hospital was opened at Evian with 70 beds. It is already overcrowded with cases of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough. American doctors twice daily examine an average of 250 children arriving from behind the German lines and send contagious cases to the American hospitals.

Every contagious case thus stopped may mean that an epidemic will have been prevented somewhere in France.

An American dentist opened a dental dispensary in an old hotel at Evian, using a chair improvised from wine barrels. His first patient was an underfed boy from Lons. The boy's family of seven had been living two years and a half in the cellar of their home, which had been wrecked by the Germans.

Children as Red Cross Workers.

Children in the public schools throughout the country are to help the cause of the Red Cross. Many of the simple articles and supplies needed in the hospitals, will be made in the ordinary course of their school work, and this material contribution to the comfort of our soldiers will be of great importance.

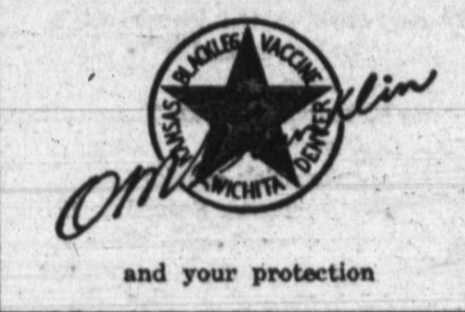
Right now—today—is the time to help. Have YOU joined the Red Cross?

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A Red Cross Auction Sale.

An auction sale for the benefit of the Red Cross held at Clarendon resulted in the addition of \$1500 to the treasury of the Donley County Chapter. All sorts of things were donated by the patriotic citizens and were bought at heretofore unheard-of prices by other citizens. Eggs sold for \$60 per dozen, syrup at \$15 a gallon and other things in proportion. Clarendon has set a smart pace for

the other Panhandle towns but they will prove equally loyal and generous.

To Mend Sacks.

Those who will soon be needing sacks for beans, etc., will find the following method of mending to be the quickest, easiest and best they ever tried.

Cut good strong patches the required size from an old sack. Turn sack to be mended, wrong side out, place

on ironing board with several thicknesses of paper under it to protect the board and then thoroily cover patch with thick paste made of flour and cold water. Place over hole and iron until dry. The patch will almost never come off and can scarcely be detected on right side of bag and bag will be as good as new.—Texhoma Enterprise

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There is a growing theory that the occupied is to let her take Russia—the surest way to keep Germany fully Emporia Gazette.

Christmas Packages.
"Hail your Christmas packages early" advises the Post Office Department. The express companies do the same. The Christmas mail and express this year promises to be ex-
wore so many men away from home traordinarily large. There never in the history of the country

This Christmas traffic if dumped all at once a day or two before Christmas will swamp the service. To take care of this traffic the railroads are assembling all the available equipment possible. But in the first place not all the baggage and express cars are available and in the next place the traffic would tax even the full equip-
ment.

Hence the advice to the public to send their Christmas packages early to insure delivery by Christmas. It may also be noted that the parcel post and express business has increas-
ed greatly the last months. Though the business has increased, there has been no increase in equipment worth mentioning. The Santa Fé as an instance is yet waiting for twenty-five baggage cars contracted for early delivery many months ago.

So mail the Christmas packages early. The moolion men in the train-
ing camps will enjoy them on Christ-
mas more keenly than a week or two later.

A marked decrease in intoxication cases in the last three months, attributed to the increasing cost of liquor and to more intensive employ-
ment for men due to war conditions and labor scarcity, has been reported by the Mucipality Board of Hebrity of New York City. At the chief city magistrates office, it was stated that similar conditions prevailed in the police courts.

Come to Canyon to live.

Notice of Tax Sale

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the Tax Rolls and Inventories of Canyon City Independent School District of the town of Canyon City, in Randall County, Texas, I A. N. Henson, Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said District have levied upon the following described read estate situated in said district and in the town of Canyon City and will proceed on the 1st Tuesday in February, the same being the 5th day of February, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to sell said property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Canyon City, Texas, to satisfy the taxes, penalties and costs levied against said property for the year 1916 and former years.

LIST OF LOTS DELINQUENT

Record Owner	Town	Lots	Block Addition	Taxes, Costs, Interest and penalty due
Armstrong, J. W.	Canyon City	1-2-3-4-5	61	\$2.22
Blackwell, W. J.	"	"	54	\$1.25
Beasley, Mrs. Emma	"	"	4	\$2.31
Crawford, J. A. Est.	"	"	71	\$1.28
Cady, W. A. & Beckert	"	5-6	27	\$3.52
Cash, W. A.	"	UD 1/2 of Block 9 in Bomar H.		\$3.75
Cartwright, Allie	"	"	73	\$2.69
Dowlen, P. A.	"	17	24	\$2.16
Dowlen, P. A.	"	15-16	61	\$2.09
Dull, Mrs. Irene	"	All	9	\$5.35
Davis, S. W. & D. W.	"	1	9	\$3.35
Davis, C. M.	"	2	55	\$1.22
Gates, Mrs. Margaret	"	11	57	\$1.22
Gober, U. S.	"	NE 1/4 of block 62, Delinquent for 1913-1914-1916		\$25.39
Goff, J. A.	"	NE 1/4	12	\$3.29
Gaut, J. R.	"	All	25	\$11.40
Hayhurst, Ellis	"	9	67	\$1.22
Harder, J. M.	"	1	49	\$3.84
Harder, J. M.	"	6	50	\$6.68
Hays, John F.	"	5-6	7	\$2.83
Howard, Sam B.	"	1	20	\$1.27
Hinkle, T. B.	"	8	1	\$2.76
Hatcher, Wm	"	13	61	\$1.79
Holcomb, J. B. & Pratt	"	N 1/2	7	\$8.38
Leavall, Lulu	"	10	32	\$4.11
Leavall, John	"	UD 1/4	4	\$1.62
Maas, A. W.	"	All	13	\$2.81
Milton, R.	"	SW 1/4	29	\$7.80
McFerrin, Mrs. G. E.	"	10-11-12	80	\$2.55
Nixon, Sam J.	"	"	69	\$5.25
Nobles Brothers	"	"	69	\$1.28
Preslar, Mrs. L. A.	"	SE 1/4	3	\$8.03
Preslar, Mrs. L. A.	"	9-10	23	\$5.00
Rountree, Walter	"	8	59	\$1.17
Simms, Frank	"	11	59	\$3.29
Scoggins, Lem	"	SW 1/4	3	\$1.85
Sewall, Mrs. Cleveland	"	10	43	\$2.15
Sewall, Mrs. Cleveland	"	9	63	\$1.28
Stovall, George	"	E 1/2	2	\$1.91
Synott & Underwood	"	SE 1/4	9	\$2.55
Sharps, Alfred	"	15	59	\$1.73
Stoddard, Mrs. J. W.	"	3-4	24	\$2.04
Umbarger, S. G. Est.	"	12	57	\$1.26
Wilder, J. H.	"	18	42	\$9.83
Wilder, J. H.	"	11	66	\$1.82
Winkelman, J. E.	"	7-8	11	\$7.80
Wesley, H. E.	"	9	65	\$1.23
Willingham G. W.	"	4-5-6	9	\$11.61

Signed, A. N. HENSON,
Collector Canyon City Independent School District Taxes.



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many more new cases. I have been transferred to the motor division. Took my exams last Friday and was told I would be sent to Wisconsin for several months' schooling. My pay while in school yesterday and instead of going to Wisconsin will go to the Rock Island

He's been so good to us green kids and at the same time made us toe the mark too. Some of the boys think he's cranky. I'll sure hate to say good bye to him. Oh by the way sis, you can't guess who I found over in the 131 regiment, (that is right next door to us) I was visiting over there and

tion on our wagons one day and then several days later the regular inspection, sure had us busy cleaning up our wagons and harness. I worked until dark to get mine so it suited me.

I surely was sorry that mother didn't stay a few days longer, when she was here as two days after she left the whole Infantry passed in Review and there certainly was a crowd out from Ft. Worth. We were not in the parade but I was on my wagon and saw all of it, also the aeroplane stunts. There were about 45 or 50 machines and they cut all sorts of capers, showing off to the crowd. Saw that plane fall too, the day that Dalhart man was killed.

Got my sweater, those boxes of "chuck" and also the army overcoat you folks sent. They surely all came in handy. I hope I will be able to get off for a few days before I go to Rhode Island so I can come home. The Lieutenant told me today he would do all he could so I would get a furlough if it was possible. Don't know when we will leave here yet. It's hard to tell, but if we get a few day's notice I'll sure see the Panhandle before I go. I'll be so close to all our Iowa folks when I get to R. I. that I hope to see some of them while I'm there.

Write when you can and tell me all the news say hello to every body for me.

JOHN MEYERS,
Camp Travis.

"Would Colonel House consider a nomination for the Presidency in 1920?" asks an exchange. In all probability not. The sentiment of the country seems to be against three terms.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

We must defend not only the West front, the East front, and the Balkan front, but also the New York waterfront.—Providence Journal.

at months to be virtually as big as Philadelphia.

Since Xerxes led his 1,500,000 of assorted Asiatics across the Hellespoint, Europe has seen many a campaign conducted on the grand scale. American battles have been fought as stubbornly, but with smaller forces engaged. There were 1,700,000 enlistments in the Federal Army in the Civil War. But many of this number reenlistments. The highest total engaged at any one time was reached in the last year of the war. On March 31, 1865, the Union Army comprised 930,000 men.

For the Spanish War an army of 275,000 was raised. Only 60,000 saw service.

The present American army is the largest armed force the Western Hemisphere has ever seen—unless the mound builders were more numerous and pugnacious than we have any reason to believe they were. If the whole army could be gathered together today and lined up in a solid

the men and the machinery to make a greater effort.

Dog Notice.

Every person who will keep dogs within the city limits must procure a 1917 tag for the same. After the first of January every dog without a tag will be killed.

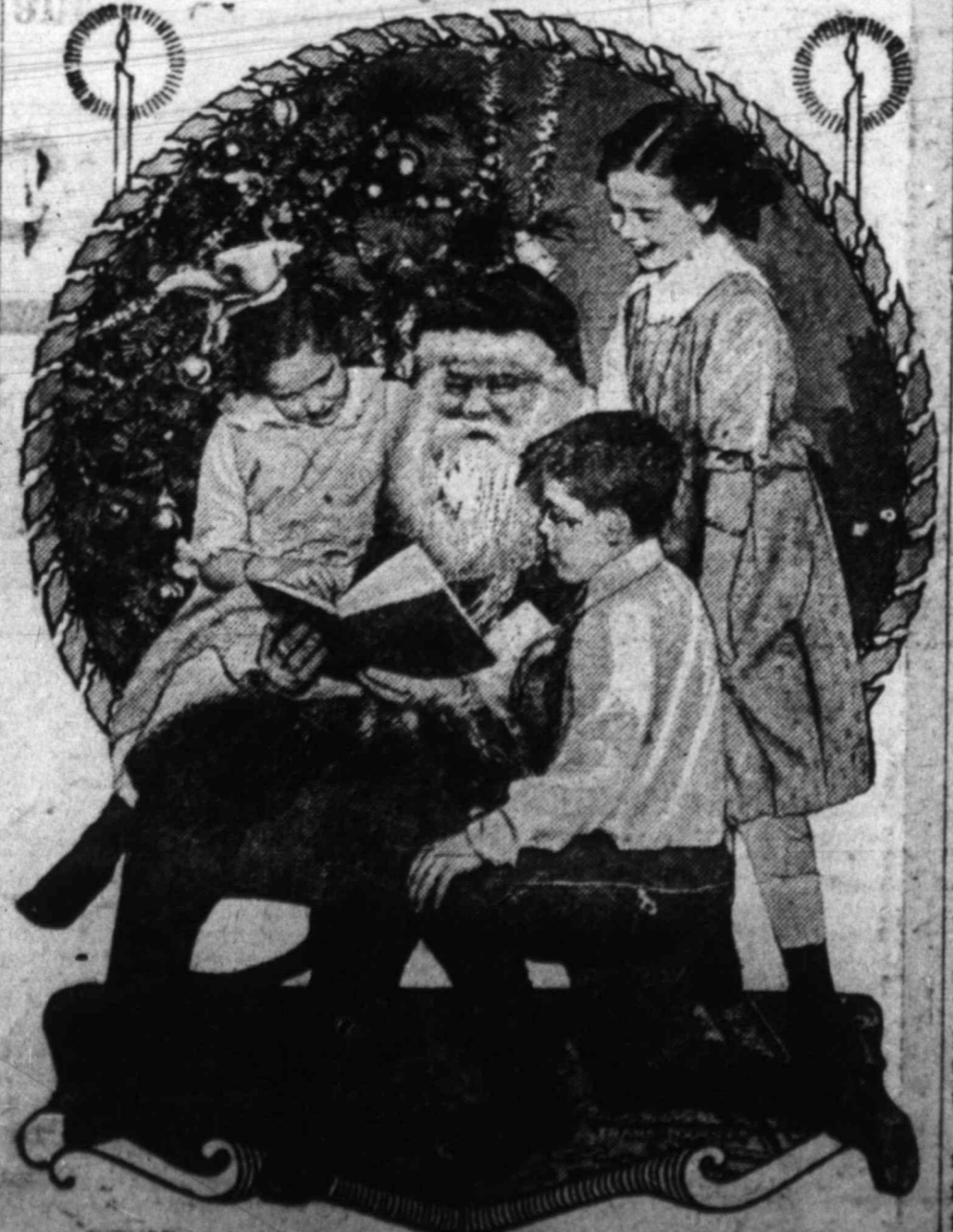
J. E. ROGERS, Marshal

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Amarillo, Texas

DR. WALLACE BASSETT SPOKE MONDAY FOR THE RED CROSS

Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, spoke Monday morning at the court house for the Red Cross Rally. The weather was so cold that only a few people were present to hear his fine address.

Dr. Bassett stated that no great event had been met in the history of any country without genuine sacrifice on the part of the people.

He stated that the people who refused to make sacrifices were prompted either through gross ignorance or hellish treachery.

The great chasm that exists now in the history of the world requires the genuine manhood and genuine womanhood—the best we can give.

He pictured how easy it was for people on disagreeable mornings like Monday to forget that the boys in the trenches were in mud and ice and that we in our comfortable homes shrank from doing our little duty while they were giving their all for us. We ought to be willing to face any kind of weather for them.

"America is going to wake up one of these days. America is going to her knees to meet this crisis," stated the speaker.

He urged that the Christmas Red Cross drive in Randall county be made through so that on Christmas Eve when the candles are lighted behind the Cross in the window, each home will have its light. Where no light is burning will be a very good indication that the people living there do not care. They are willing to live in this country, but they are not willing to be a part of it.

News from Camp Travis.

The following items of news were sent to the News from Camp Travis this week.

Sergeant Will C. Black formerly known as "Hawk Shaw, the Detective" who has been with the 47th Company, 165 Depot Brigade, was recently transferred to the 507th Engineers "Service" Battalion.

Guy S. Ballard of the 47th has been transferred to the 507th Engineers Service Battalion.

Sergeant Ernest C. Archambeau has been on the sick list for the past few days, but we are glad to note that he is rapidly improving from the way he rushes into the mess hall.

Happy Happenings.

Having severe cold weather for the past week. No moisture yet.

Trades day in Canyon Monday in spite of cold weather.

Ben Jones left Thursday to visit his brothers at Camp Bowie. Harvey has been quite bad with pneumonia but was better at last report.

W. C. White spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Canyon on business.

Misses Ava O'Rear and Viola Knox visited relatives and friends from Sunday until Tuesday.

The play to have been given by the Senior class of the Sunday School has been postponed from the 14th till after the holidays. The time will be announced later.

Owing to the cold bad weather only a few attended the rehearsal given by Miss Brown of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Ervin McManigal and Altie White were Canyon visitors Wednesday.

Raymond S. Fisher and Miss Lula Hare and Mr. Dillingham and Mrs. Alma Dillingham were married last Friday.

Mrs. Ray Ely entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons club Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white sweet peas and carnations. Refreshments were served of pink and white ice cream and angel food cake. The guests were presented with bouquets of pink and white sweet peas for favors by Little Miss Chlorice, dressed in a dainty pink and white crepe paper dress.

A. N. Burgan was a business caller at the News office yesterday and states that his new house west of the city is now completed and the family is moving in this week. Mr. Burgan moved to Randall county from Floyd county a few weeks ago.

J. W. Hancock has a new Mitchell automobile.

HE'S BEEN HERE



ARMY LIST NOT PUBLISHED THIS WEEK—INCOMPLETE

The News announced last week that it desired to publish a complete roll of all men from Randall county now serving under the flag of our country, and asked that lists be sent in so as to make the honor roll as complete as possible upon the first publication.

A number of people have responded, but so far the list is yet very incomplete, and the publication will be deferred until next week.

Please assist as much as you can in getting a complete roll of the county. There are many more men now in the services than is generally thought.

ADVANCING FAST ON THE BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger is making a canvass of the shareholders of the Canyon City Club grounds to ascertain how much he can count up in the way of donation of stock should the club grounds be decided upon by the Baptist committee for a location for the encampment for northwest Texas.

Mr. Fronabarger believes that other towns will offer free sites for the encampment, and he wishes to get as good an offer as possible from Canyon to make to the committee when it meets.

So far as the canvass has gone, he is well pleased with the results. A few members have promised to give him the stock. Other have knocked off a considerable part of the price.

He believes that Canyon will have a fine proposition to offer when the committee meets.

Book Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Book Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Rest Rooms with Mesdames Park, Jenkins and Winkelmann leaders.

The following will be the program for the next meeting on January 9th: Mexico from the Texas Revolt to the French Intervention.

Topics for Discussion: The Northern Boundary and the Causes and Results of the War with the United States.

The War of the Reform. Causes and Results of the French Intervention.

Constitutions of 1824 and 1857, Modifications of Each and the Present Governmental Organizations.

Miss Word
Mrs. Angel
Mrs. Rowan

Methodist Church.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Preaching—11 a. m. The morning service will be devoted to the Red Cross with especial reference to the Christmas Campaign for members.

Senior Epworth League—3 p. m.

Junior League—4 p. m.

Evening Services—7 p. m.

Ladies' Missionary Society — Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday, 7 p. m. The prayer meeting for the month of December is under direction of Board of Stewards.

R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

Publication Shows Aims of Germans.

"By right of war the right of strange races to migrate into Germanic settlements will be taken away. By right of war the non-Germanic population in America and Great Australia must be settled in Africa. By right of war we can send back the useless South American romance peoples and the half-breeds to north Africa."—Quotation from the German in the new 170-page publication issued by the Committee on Public Information, "Conquest and Kultur."

Copies may be secured free of charge by application to the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

Saturday is Last Bargain Day.

Saturday will be the last Bargain Day for the Star-Telegram. Leave your subscriptions at the News office for this bargain day rate.

Start Work on New House.

S. S. Coffee has started work on his new residence on West Houston street.

December Clearance Sale

Starts Thursday, Dec. 13th
Ends Thursday, Dec. 20th

FOR CASH ONLY

You cannot afford to miss this sale. It gives your money the biggest buying power yet. It gives you a rare opportunity to get merchandise of dependable quality at a surprisingly big saving. It's a real genuine Clearance Sale of seasonable values, which must quickly go. Our big spring shipments will soon arrive. We need the room and the cash. It's against our principles to carry over goods from one season to another. We want nothing but fresh, new goods next season. The prices at which we are offering this fine merchandise will surely clear our shelves. Regardless of the fact that we cannot replace these goods at regular marked prices, we are willing to suffer the loss rather than carry them over, and are making price concessions that have never been made before in Canyon. If you want to share in some of these money saving values, come the first day of the sale. Choice will be best then. Don't put it off. Sale prices strictly cash. Don't miss the auction sale Saturday afternoon.



Men's Clothing

Hart Schaffner & Marx—the name is a guarantee

Curlee, in the cheaper grade

The average price of all wool guaranteed suits a year from now will be \$50.00. Regardless, we are making the following prices:

\$40.00 suits for	\$31.50
\$50.00 suits for	\$27.50
\$25.00 suits for	\$18.00
\$22.50 suits for	\$16.50
\$20.00 suits for	\$15.00
\$17.50 suits for	\$13.00
\$15.00 suits for	\$11.00

Men's Odd Trousers

Dutchess and Hart, Schaffner & Marx pants at a discount of

25 Per Cent

Shoes

The largest stock of men's women's and children's shoes in Randall county. You can get just what you want during this sale at

20 per cent Discount

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Large stock, 20 per cent discount

Sweaters

All Sweaters and Knit caps at discount of 20 per cent

Dress Shirts

\$10.00 shirt for	\$7.50
\$7.50 shirt for	\$6.00
\$6.00 shirt for	\$4.50
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We have a very good assortment of SUITS, COATS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

Entire stock will go in this sale at a discount of

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Lawn, Crepe de Chine and Messaline

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H. C. Roffey was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michael left Sunday for Nebraska where they will visit until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mason, living in the northwest part of the county are business callers in the city today.

W. E. Bates was in Amarillo Tuesday.

LOST—Bill book containing bills, express and freight bills and one voucher. Reward for return to J. F. Hughes or the News office.

Mrs. J. C. Bybee was in Amarillo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas have moved to Amarillo where they will make their future home for the present at least.

Wanted—Good second hand trunk. Call News office.

Rev. R. A. Stewart was in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. J. Saunders and family left Tuesday for Galesburg, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Frank Watson went to Melrose on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Stinson left Monday for El Reno where they expect to make their future home.

Rector Lester was in Amarillo on Monday.

Robert Donald was in Amarillo on Thursday evening.

FLOWERS—Place your Christmas order NOW. Give the new flower shop a trial. Orders filled day or night. **CUNNINGHAM FLOWER**

Columbia Grafanoals in every size from \$15 to \$400 at THE HOME. The terms may be arranged to suit yourself.

Christmas Spirit

AT

2 rooms furnished complete, \$97.50. Terms, \$9.75 cash, \$5.00 monthly.
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THE HOME continues to sell the highest quality furniture, rugs and Grafanoals at the easiest terms and at the lowest prices. That is why so many Randall County folks are making THE HOME their store. We guarantee last year's prices on all goods. This includes rugs of all kinds. Our auto trucks deliver FREE to your door and set the goods in your house. There is no charge for this service at all.

SEALY MATTRESSES in all the new ticks at THE HOME. **GLOBE-WERNICKE SECTIONAL BOOK CASES** exclusively at THE HOME.

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Will buy anything you have to sell or sell you anything you want to buy.

Wayside Notes.

A cold wave came Friday, still cold at this time (Monday night) making four days of winter weather in succession. Slight flurries of snow, not moisture to do any good yet. Foster and Little have been threshing at J. M. McGeehee's for some time. Been compelled to stop on account of the cold weather.

The plastering on W. C. McGeehee's residence has stopped on account of the severe cold. Mr. Montford of Amarillo is doing the work.

J. W. McCreery, Floyd Adams, Wm. Payne and M. C. Sluder of Wayside attended Trades Day in Canyon Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yar-brough at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mayo,

a full baby girl on December 1, 1917. Mother and babe doing well.

Irvin Lane has had quite a sick spell with tonsillitis for a week past, now much improved.

J. J. Sluder and Frank Walters left Saturday for Dayton, N. M. for a short trip.

Mrs. V. R. Franklin and Roy spent the week with relatives in Canyon returning Monday with Wm. Payne. No service at our church Sunday last.

Odell Myrick and Leta Gilham left on the 6th for Breenville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore and little daughter Bernice left Sunday for an extended visit to Michigan. Mr. Moore's old home. They will stop enroute and visit friends in Indiana.

We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

D. H. Hamblen, wife and daughter reached home Friday from a trip thru Oklahoma and different parts of Texas. They made the trip in a new Ford car, sold it on the way and came back by rail.

Mrs. Lottie Whittle of Ga., who visited relatives around Wayside for some weeks, spent some time in Canyon, with her aunt, Mrs. S. J. McGeehee and left Saturday for Dawn her future home.

Campbell School.

We are glad to report that Mar-jorie Gordon-Cumming is back in school after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas visited at the A. G. Thomas home Sunday.

Miss Nina Bond from Happy, spent Saturday night with Vashti Belles. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell visited school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond were in Umbarger Sunday.

Miss Nina Bond spent Sunday at the Tom Dowlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cum-ming visited school Monday afternoon.

Clarence Snider visited school Tuesday.

Joel Wallace had a horse to drown in the creek Tuesday.

Probate Notice.

No. 80 in Probate, In re Guardianship of John Menke, et al, Minors, In the County Court of Randall County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Dietrich Menke, guardian of the estate of John Menke, Helen Menke, and Frieda Menke, minors, will, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at the John Menke farm seven miles Southwest of Amarillo, Texas, and being on Section 62 in Block 9, B S & F, in Randall County, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

1 sorrell stallion about 9 years old; 1 black horse about 10 years old; 2 young horses 4 or 5 years old; 1 team of old mules about 15 years old; one team of mules about 10 years old; 1 ten year old pony; 1 two year old horse; 45 shoats or young hogs; 12 milch cows; about 30 head of range stock cows; 13 two year old steers; 20 head of calves, or coming yearlings; 20 head of two year old heifers; 10 calves; 5 old cows; about 150 or 200 chickens; also 2 old wagons and other farm tools and implements, including

necessary for the food administration to restrict the export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supply to carry our own people until the next year.

comparable to opposition to the draft because any failure in saving food means direct and immediate loss of life aside from serious interference

simple gelatine dessert. This can be varied in many ways. Candied orange peel or grated coconut may be used in place of other

a row binder, together with miscellaneous household and kitchen furniture belonging to said estate.

The terms on which I will sell said property are cash or one-half cash and the balance by note due in 6 months with interest at 8 per cent secured by chattel mortgage on property sold. Sale is to begin at 10 o'clock A. M., and will continue until property is sold. Such sale is made in compliance with order of the probate court of Randall County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of December, 1917.

DIETRICH MENKE, Guardian of the Estate of John Menke, et al, minors.

Although conceding that the enemy offensive of the Italian border has attracted the chief attention of the week, Secretary Baker lays emphasis on the statement that the principle battle front of the war remains in France and Flanders.

LAND WANTED

I WANT TO SEE OR HEAR FROM OWNERS OF ALL LAND THAT IS FOR SALE IN THIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

J. B. GRADY

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT CANYON, TEXAS

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you are interested in the swellest display of

TOILET SETS, IVORY MANICURE SETS
BEST LINE OF STATIONERY IN THE PANHANDLE,
BIGGEST LINE OF SOLID GOLD RINGS, LAVALLIERS,
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All being sold at near cost, since the fire you get the benefits.

All the high and medium class Toilet preparations. Nunnally's and King's Candies, biggest line of Candies you ever saw. Eastman Kodaks and Supplies. We have the famous NYALS FAMILY REMEDIES.

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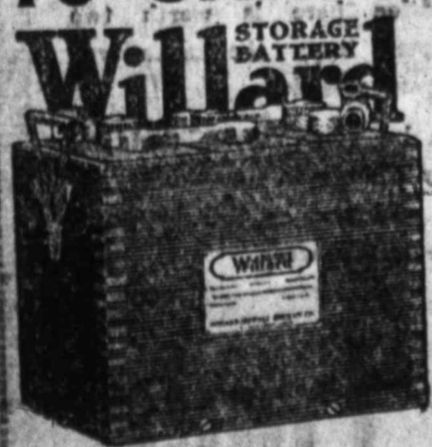
Ward off attacks of grip, colds and indigestion by timely medication with the thoroughly tested and reliable remedy of the American household

PERUNA

It's better to be safe than sorry. Many a long spell of distressing sickness might have been prevented if this proved remedy had been resorted to in the first stages. Any article that has been efficiently used for nearly half a century has proved its value. Tablet form if you desire it. At your druggists.



TO CAR OWNERS:-



When your storage battery and starter is not working right—put your battery in box—express it to me collect and we will immediately put in good condition and return to you, as call on us when in Amarillo. We have substitute batteries you can use while we repair your battery. Free inspection of any battery any time.

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cannot afford to join. In fact you cannot afford not to join. The refusal will be translated to mean that you are not with the government in the greatest struggle of its history.

The courtmartial did well in condemning to death and life imprisonment the negro soldiers who rioted in Houston. The army has spoken its decree and there is none who is not pleased with the results of the courtmartial.

The Red Cross campaign will be on Monday. You are expected to join and give at least one dollar.

Dr. S. L. Ingham
DENTIST
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The walls of the library are being tirted in an attractive color.
W. H. Breeding of Grayson county visited chapel Saturday with his sister, Alta, who is in school.

Miss Mildred Falls was called home last week on account of her mother's illness.
Frank Day, a former student of the normal, was in Canyon Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends and classmates. Frank entered the army immediately after the close of school last spring. After a training period of three months in El Paso, he was admitted to the Officers' Training camp at San Antonio where he was recently made a first Lieutenant in the Officer's Reserve Corps.

The Ellen H. Richards club met last week and elected the following officers:
President—Lillian McClure
Vice President—Dora Neal Agee
Secretary-Treasurer—Ruby Fowler
Asst. Secretary—Elsie Pool

Paul Calliham who has been absent from school on account of illness, returned Monday night.

Mr. Shaw has returned from a short business trip to Austin.
Mr. Swink who has moved to Canyon from Claude for the benefit of the Normal was in chapel Tuesday morning.

Pete Norfleet and Byron Durham went to Happy on business last Monday.

The contest in basket ball between the "Reds" and the "Blues" being over, the "Reds" entertained the victorious team Saturday evening in the gymnasium. As many young men were invited as there were girls. One of the boys says punch was served all the time. After the grand march games, yells and music were the order of the evening.

Mr. J. A. Price of Floydada was in Canyon Saturday, Sunday and Monday to visit his son, Dewey.

Miss Brown and a few members of her expression class went to Happy last Saturday evening and gave an interesting entertainment in the public school building.

Mr. Charley Crowley, a former student of the normal, was visiting friends in Canyon Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. Herman Glass and Walter Buecher have sent in their applications for admission into the aviation corps.

Herman Glass gave a dinner party at the Bell House last Friday. Those present were Lieutenant Fremont Meade, Miss Cooper and Miss Ritchie.

On last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ritchie, Lieutenants Fremont Meade, Wm. Younger, and Frank Day were entertained with a marshmallow toast, by the members of the Sunday School to which they belonged while they were in school here. The following guests were present: Misses Tennessee Malone, Ruth Cooper, Ona Jordan, Margaret Guenther, Waldeen Hogan, Lizzie Kate Smith, Dora Neal Agee, Ina Impson, Erunette Francis, Mary Meador, Mildred Walker, Jennie C. Ritchie and Messrs. Floyd Golden, Flammagan Smith, Bryant Baker, Obed Baker, Vernon Parker, Chas. Robbins, Floyd Dunaway, Everett Key, Howell Heard, George Ingham, Orville Snider, Herman Glass, Herbert Sires, Robert Hill, Mody C. Bostright, Wm. Gibson, Herbert Ralls, Sid Sheffy and Lieutenants Fremont Meade, "Sport" Younger, and Frank Day.

The trouble which developed into a tragedy occurred on the road leading east to Mr. Morris' home, and also ran near the Mason home.—Floydada Hesperian.

Boy Fell Under Wheels:
The little son of W. C. Tharp of St. Vrain was accidentally killed Thanksgiving morning while hauling water. It being cold the little fellow attempted to get off the wagon to walk, falling beneath the wheels which

should be marked by a suitable monument; one that will stand the test of time and retain its beauty. It is the last service we can render our loved ones; therefore it should be done with the utmost care.

GEORGIA MONUMENTS are guaranteed as to workmanship and price. I can suit you. Consult with me when you need a monument.
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Quik Meal gasoline range, 3 burners. Mrs. C. E. Coss

For sale—2 registered Poland China hogs coming two and three years old. J. A. Wilson. 37p3

Now is the time to breed your sows for spring pigs. Valley King, No. 229491, Duroc. No better boar in the County. Will breed sows for the public. John Knight, Canyon, Tex.

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BEGINS FRIDAY NOV. 30—CONTINUES TILL DEC. 24.

You have three months or more in which to use anything you buy now. Lots of styles can be worn late into the spring—the materials can be used any time. Price has not been considered—we are intent on getting you here, saving you money and pleasing you.

LADIES COATS	LADIES SUITS
\$90.00 values now \$54.00	\$85.00 values now \$49.00
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LADIES TRIMMED HATS		
\$4.85 Values \$7.50 to \$10	\$6.85 Values \$10.00 to \$15.00	\$9.50 Values \$15.00 to \$18.00

Beautiful blouses for Christmas gifts \$17.50 values \$11.95 to \$6.95, \$8.75 values \$5.70.

Wool dress goods, laces and nets included in this sale.

Suggestions for Holiday Gifts:—A big assortment of ribbon, crepe de celine, and lace hand made novelties, gowns, caps, cam-soles, teddies, petticoats, Jabots, garters, shoe trees, mules, floor pillows, pin cushions, sachets, knitting bags, shopping bags, etc.

We have the materials to make up into Christmas gifts, and will gladly show you how to make any thing we have in stock.

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Suggestions

FROM THE

Shop Beautiful

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Late shopping means—

- Worry up to the day before.
- Stock depleted and first choice out of the question.
- Our salesmen too much pressed to give individual service.

Early shopping is "taking the bull by the horns;" saving that last minute frenzy; an early suggestion here is worth two from a less complete line; the earlier you come, the easier your selection.

We can render a lot more service that you will experience by coming in now—and your pocketbook, time and temper will be much better off. Try it this week.

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LOCAL NEWS.

O. N. Gamble went to Artisia Saturday on business.

O. I. Smith was in Amarillo Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Griffin left for Corsicana Saturday where they will visit for a short time.

H. C. Roffey was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Michael left Sunday for Nebraska where they will visit until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mason, living in the northwest part of the county are business callers in the city today.

W. E. Bates was in Amarillo Tuesday.

LOST—Bill book containing bills, express and freight bills and one voucher. Reward for return to J. F. Hughes or the News office.

Mrs. J. C. Bybee was in Amarillo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas have moved to Amarillo where they will make their future home for the present at least.

Wanted—Good second hand trunk. Call News office.

Rev. R. A. Stewart was in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. J. Saunders and family left Tuesday for Galesburg, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Frank Watson went to Melrose on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Stinson left Monday for El Reno where they expect to make their future home.

Rector Lester was in Amarillo on Monday.

Robert Donald was in Amarillo on Thursday evening.

FLOWERS—Place your Christmas order NOW. Give the new flower shop a trial. Orders filled day or night. **CUNNINGHAM'S FLOWER SHOP.** Phone 1081. 1909-11 Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in regular business session Tuesday. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. G. W. Masters—President.

Mrs. C. W. Warwick—1st Vice President.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart—2nd Vice President.

Mrs. L. Burgess—Secretary.

Mrs. I. C. Jenkins—Treasurer.

Mrs. D. M. Stewart—Supt. of Social Service.

Mrs. Emory Butler—Supt. of Study

Mrs. F. M. Wilson—Agent for Missionary Voice.

Meatless Days Effective.

"Statements appearing in the Chicago newspapers and widely circulated, emanating from parties interested in exploiting sale of meat; protesting against wheatless and meatless days as unnecessary sacrifices by the American people, are either malicious or emanate from personal interest obviously endeavoring to raise the price of meat."

Administrator Peden received the message as cited yesterday afternoon from United States Food Administrator Hoover. What Mr. Hoover has had reported to him from Washington is also true in a small measure in Texas. Three restaurants have openly refused to adopt the pledge card in Northern Texas communities or to co-operate with the administration, and their cases are under investigation. Propaganda is also rife against the observance of the meatless and wheatless days and it is being accomplished in such an insidious manner that it is apparent that the enemy is exerting his influence in Texas, as well as in other parts of the nation.

Mr. Hoover further says in his message: "The results from meatless days have for the first time created a sufficient visible supply of meat to allow us to partially comply with the quantities requested by the allies for shipments during the month of December. This should be a matter of satisfaction to the entire American people that their devotion in this matter now enables us to resume our duties to the allies in this respect, and our endeavors should in no instance be relaxed."

"As to wheat we have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population until the 1918 harvest. It is

Columbia Grafanolas in every size from \$15 to \$400 at THE HOME. The terms may be arranged to suit yourself.

Christmas Spirit

AT

2 rooms furnished complete, \$97.50. Terms, \$9.75 cash, \$5.00 monthly.
5 rooms furnished, \$253.70. Pay only \$25.30 cash and \$20.00 monthly.

Home Furniture and Rug Company

504-6 POLK STREET, AMARILLO, TEXAS

THE HOME continues to sell the highest quality furniture, rugs and Grafanolas at the easiest terms and at the lowest prices. That is why so many Randall County folks are making THE HOME their store. We guarantee last year's prices on all goods. This includes rugs of all kinds. Our auto trucks deliver FREE to your door and set the goods in your house. There is no charge for this service at all.

SEALY MATRESSES in all the new ticks at THE HOME.
GLOBE-WERNICKE SECTIONAL BOOK CASES exclusively at THE HOME.
RENARD RUGS AND LINOLEUMS exclusively at THE HOME
COLUMBIA GRAFANOLAS exclusively at THE HOME
KARPEN upholstered goods in all lines at THE HOME
McDUGALL AND BOONE KITCHEN CABINETS exclusively at THE HOME
DR. MOORE HOT BLASTS AND ROUND OAKS exclusively at THE HOME.

Standard lines, nationally advertised. Old prices guaranteed. Terms to suit the individual purse. No interest—no extras. Free delivery.

Terms on above, \$1.00 weekly to \$15.00 monthly. The best at the lowest price.

The D. & Y. Furniture Company

NEW LINE OF LINOLEUM JUST RECEIVED AT OUR STORE

Will buy anything you have to sell or sell you anything you want to buy.

We will refinish your furniture or auto in the very latest styles.

We will put up your shades; lay your linoleums or carpets.

Furniture repaired, Autos painted, all work guaranteed.

WE HAVE THE BEST VARNISHING ROOM ON THE PLAINS.

PHONE 69

Remember!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

The Plainview Nursery is here with a good supply of CHRISTMAS TREES for you. Also a good stock of fruit and shade trees, and ornamentals

Plainview Nursery

Plainview, Texas

AUTOMOBILE DEALER

WANTED

CANNON BALL MOTOR COMPANY

Texico, New Mexico

Wants to contract with reliable party to sell Automobiles, Farm Tractors and Trucks; no experience necessary. Strong new company with \$10,000,000 capital. Get in on the ground floor of this Giant Western Company and go the way to success.

Apply to

C. A. Roberson Brokerage Company
Organizing Representative

Texico

New Mexico

necessary for the food administration to restrict the export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supply to carry our own people until the next harvest, therefore all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products.

"We are continuing wheat shipment for December as far as our situation allows, but even with all the conservation made we are still unable to load over 400,000 tons of wheat, largely urgently required by the allies during the month of December alone."

"Statements of the above character given out for personal interest are little in accord with the spirit being shown by millions of homes in the United States in an endeavor to aid the food administration in its task of feeding our own soldiers abroad as well as our allies and stabilizing prices to our own people."

"No more foolish or unpatriotic utterance has been made than the statement referred to. In the critical situation of the world's food today opposition to the government's conservation measures is an action

comparable to opposition to the draft because any failure in saving food means direct and immediate loss of life aside from serious interference with our war service in the feeding for our allies."

Sugarless Fruit Cakes.
Fruit cake can be patriotic cake. "But fruit cake is expensive," says the prudent housewife. That's just the point. To be patriotic a cake need not be expensive, but if she chooses an expensive recipe it can still be in line with national food needs. These recipes omit sugar, thereby releasing an important food of which both America and the Allies are in serious need.

FRUIT CAKE (Uncooked) Half a pound each of nuts, dates, figs, raisins, and citron. Put dates, figs and raisins through the food chopper. Grate in the yellow rind of the lemon. Then add the juice of the lemon and blend with a wooden spoon. Chop nuts fine. Cut citron into very fine strings. Pack closely into an oiled tin, alternating layers of fruit with nuts and citron. Press down closely. weight and leave at least 24 hours. Keep in close cake box and slice as needed. Serve in small slices with a

simple gelatine dessert.

This can be varied in many ways. Candied orange peel or grated coconut may be used in place of citron. Orange juice, or extract of cinnamon may be used instead of lemon.

A drop of oil of cinnamon or ground cinnamon may be used with the above receipt.

This fruit loaf may be cut in strips, rolled in powdered sugar, and used as candy.

Buy a Holstein-Friesian.

Floy Pruden last week sold a Holstein-Friesian cow for \$350 to W. J. Langham of Rotan. This cow is five years old, has a three months' old calf, and gives eight gallons of milk a day, and between twelve and fourteen pounds of butter a week. Mr. Pruden had this cow only eight months, and made a big profit off her. "The Holsteins are the kind of cattle to raise in this country," says Floyd.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Santa Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatability. Dose not over 50c

GREER'S

Annual Clearance Sale

FROM NOW TILL DEC. 22

The merchandise we are offering in many instances is priced much cheaper at regular prices than it can be bought at the mills today. Don't delay your buying, but take advantage of these prices, which will not be offered by any other good store in the great Panhandle.

If you can't come in to buy these goods, write for big circular giving prices.

The savings in every department of this store, run from

20 to 40 Per Cent

Our store abounds with many beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Come early and avoid the rush.

GREER'S

4th at Polk

Big Department Store

Amarillo

The Real Christmas
 Keep Eternal Christmas In The Heart
 ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS

December
 By J. C. OLIVER.
O MONTH far famed! For festive days and nights renowned,
 Joy fraught, with hallowed benedictions crowned
 Life's annual clearing house for retrospective thought,
 Where penitence memory recalls the smiles, the tears,
 The hopes and joys of youth, the loves of vanished years,
 And sighs to see the havoc, sad, that Time has wrought.
O hoary month! In regions of the north and east
 The song of bird and rippling of the brook have ceased,
 And Nature's thousand charms of summer days have fled.
 There Hecates reigns, fierce God of wind and storms
 And winter all of verdure, into brown and white transforms
 And leaves no trace of life and beauty sped.
O happy month! When keen anticipation, sweet,
 Flies swift on wings of ardent love to greet
 With gifts the friend, the lover or the kindred near.
 As Winter closer draws his icy fettered chains
 The heart expands and love unselfish reigns
 And speeds its largess to the ones most dear.



AUCTION SALE
 at the
Canyon Supply Co.
SATURDAY, DEC. 15
 at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

CONSISTING OF

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR
 MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING
 MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES
 UNDERWEAR HATS
 HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS

ITEMS OF SALE STRICTLY CASH

POSITIVELY—No goods exchanged or returned, sold in this sale

Sale will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock and continue only an hour and 30 minutes.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
 DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
 CANYON, TEXAS



Bischoff

Working In the Name Of the Christ Child

SOME thirty years ago there lived in the city of Washington a young girl, the daughter of Richard T. Merrick, a distinguished lawyer, says the Survey. A serious injury, due to an accident, had left her an invalid, confined to her couch. The Christmas season was fast approaching and amid the preparations for the holidays, which the happy family were busily making, this young invalid, reared in luxury, conceived the desire of clothing in the name of the Christ Child some poor babe who was to come into the world in poverty. She made a simple but complete layette, sent for a friend who she knew could find the very mother who needed such assistance, and one small child was clothed in the name of the Christ Child.

The Christ Child society, founded 27 years ago, distributed 130 layettes last year. Not one request has ever been refused to an applicant endorsed by its visitors. And from this has developed the material relief department, which clothes and shoes children, furnishes a fortnight's outing, a brace for a crippled leg or a book from the library. There are no religious qualifications. Active members contribute a definite number of hours' work each week, and anyone may become a member by promising to answer the Christmas letter of a poor child. Washington numbers 1,000 members, and there are more than 4,500 in all, including the branches in 22 cities.

From her couch, where she has lain for more than 25 years, Miss Merrick directs and leads all the society's work.

St. Nicholas Day and Christmas.

A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette thus speculated concerning the amalgamation of Christmas eve and St. Nicholas eve: "Perhaps the amalgamation of the two festivals was brought about by motives of economy, the giving of presents on December 5 and again on December 25 constituting too heavy a toll on parental purses. That this was the case appears to be proved by the custom prevailing in Catholic Germany, where St. Nicholas duly appears in each home on December 5, and, inquiring into the conduct of the children, rewards the worthy with fruits and cakes and lectures the unworthy on the duty of obedience. He then asks the Christ Child to bring them at Christmas, and on the morning of that day they usually find the desired articles in the shoes which they placed overnight on the hearth. This variation of the original Nicholas eve custom, for so long obsolete in England, probably accounts for our possession of Santa Claus in his present form. He is supposed to have been an importation from America about 40 years ago (as a little earlier we had derived the Christmas tree from Germany on the initiation of the prince consort, husband of Queen Victoria.)"

On Christmas Eve.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe;
 That in a manger lies,
 A-listening to the choral sweet
 Which floats a-down the aisles,
 We, through the year, who only hear
 The world's harsh thundering,
 Listen that we, dear babe, with thee
 May hear the angels sing.
 Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
 Who lookest toward the star
 And seemest when they bear their gifts,
 Those wise men from afar,
 From wandering wide back to thy side,
 Weary and worn, we see;
 But hearts that bleed and hands that need
 Are all we have for thee.
 Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
 Our hearts were hard and cold;
 The star we loved, the star of fame,
 The song the song of gold,
 At the manger's side this Christmas tide,
 We listen and we hear,
 By no star shine from afar
 And hear the angels' song.
 —Richard F. Soutter.

The First Christmas Day

Told For the Littlest Children

LISTEN dear little children, and you shall hear about the very first Christmas day.

It was in a country across the sea, far away from here, that some shepherds were watching their flocks one night. The sheep were resting on the grass, the little lambs were fast asleep beside their mothers, but the kind shepherds were not asleep. They were watching that no harm should happen to the sheep.

Perhaps they were looking up at the stars and the beautiful moon above them when suddenly there appeared a wonderful light in the sky, brighter than the moon, or stars, as if the sky had opened and they saw the glory within.

While the shepherds were looking up, wondering what was the cause of that strange light, a beautiful shining angel came near to them and said: "Fear not. I bring you good tidings which shall be to all people. This day is born a Savior, and ye shall find the babe lying in a manger."

And suddenly the angel was joined by a multitude of the heavenly host singing praises to God. This was their song:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, good will toward men
 When the angels had gone back to heaven the shepherds said they would go to Bethlehem and see this Savior of whom the angels sang. They went and found him, a little baby, in a stable, with no cradle to lie in, only a manger for his bed. That little baby was Jesus, who when he grew up said: "Let the little children come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." His birthday was the first Christmas day, and ever since that time we kept that day as a joyful and happy one.—New York Press.

To All Our Friends
 May Christmas Bring You Merry Cheer,
 To Last You Through A Glad New Year

The Kaiser's Despair.

Realizing that the end is near, he makes his will.

From our special correspondent in Berlin.

It is rumored in Germany that the Emperor now realizes that his number is up, and is accordingly making his will, revoking all wills made heretofore.

The will is said to read as follows:

This is the Last Will and Testament of me, Wilhelm, the superswanker and ruler of the sausage-eaters, recognizing that I am fairly up against it, and expecting to meet with a violent death at any minute at the hands of brave Sammies, hereby make my last Will and Testament.

I appoint the Emperor of Austria to be my sole executor (by kind permission of the Allies.)

1. I Give and Bequeath to France the territories of Alsace and Lorraine (as this is only a case of returning stolen property, I didn't deserve any credit for it, and am not likely to get it either.)

2. To Serbia I give Austria.

3. To Russia I give Turkey, for the Czar's Christmas Dinner.

4. To Belgium I should like to give all the thick ears, black eyes, and broken noses that she presented me with when I politely trespassed on her territory.

5. To your UNCLE SAM I give all my Dreadnaughts, Submarines, Torpedo-boat Destroyers and Fleet of Funkers generally, what's left of them. He's bound to have them in the end, so this is only anticipating events.

6. To John Bull I give what's left of my Army, as his General Haig seems so handy at turning my men into sausage-meat.

7. To the College of Science and Museum I leave my famous mustaches, souvenir of the greatest swanker in this or any other age.

8. To Mrs. Pankhurst and the wild women I leave my mailed fist, they'll find it useful, no doubt, when they

resume their Militant tactics.

9. To Sir Ernest Shackleton I leave the Pole, I've been up it for so long that I regret it as my own property.

(Signed) H. I. M. WILHELM, Lord of the Land, Sea and Air. Not forgetting the Sausages and Lager Beer.

Signed by the above-named WILHELM as his last Will in the presence of us his ministers and keepers present at the same time, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have heretofore subscribed our names as witnesses.

BARON VON SAUERKRAUT
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Come to Canyon to live.



HAVE YOU SEEN V-AVA

the New Method of Polishing Furniture and Floors

Used with a Sprayer, and is Guaranteed to Go Four Times Farther than by using on a cloth. Come in and let us Demonstrate It to You.

For Sale Exclusively By Randall County News

Christmas Gifts

should be of such a nature as to remind the recipient throughout the year of the giver. Much money is wasted every year through the gifts of articles of not more than a day's duration.

If you have been giving gifts in the past, change this year and make your gifts which will not only be appreciated on Christmas day, but will be a reminder throughout the coming year, and will be of service and pleasure to your friend.

Our line of Comfortable chairs and rockers is the best that we have ever seen and we have a size for every member of the family from "baby" to "grandpa."

Our line of small rugs and portiers are appropriate for mother or sister.

A kitchen cabinet is the best gift you could possibly give wife or mother.

Writing desks, Dressing tables, Chifoneers, Bookcases, Footstools, Costumers, Coat racks, Library tables, Dining tables, Pedestals, Mirrors and Pictures are a few of the other things that we have to offer.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT TO ALL POINTS IN THE PANHANDLE

CAZZELL BROTHERS

518 TAYLOR

AMARILLO

TELEPHONE 1171

Holiday Goods

We are showing this Christmas the largest and most complete lines we have ever shown. A partial list of our Christmas Gifts follows:-

CUT GLASS, FRENCH IVORY TOILET SETS, TOURIST TABLETS, LEATHER GOODS, PERFUMES, AND CANDIES

We pay especial attention to mail orders.

J. W. Collins Drug Co.

Polk at Fifth.

Amarillo, Texas.

Letter From France.
Nov. 16, 1917.

Dear Mother:

I'm getting to like France more every day. Of course we are sort of "roughing it", but everything is as pleasant as possible. Last Sunday I went to a near by town. It didn't have a Y. M. C. A. in it, (the troops were just billeted) and I did realize what the Y meant to us that did have it.

But, before I go farther I must tell you a funny incident that occurred to one private in one company. You see the New York Herald has a Paris edition, which we get.

Well this gentleman gets himself a position as a Y. M. C. A. helper, detached from his company for that purpose. He has that job landed when the Y. M. C. A. Secretary comes. Soon his actions get suspicious and

the secretary has him relieved. Well, he takes "French leave" and goes to Paris. There he tells a reporter a lot of stuff about himself and winning a "Croix de Guerre". The First American to Receive That Distinction. The New York Herald prints it with his picture and we read it the same day he gets back to camp. Previous to this time he had "shot the bull" to a newspaper man about his Y. M. C. A. work. The Literary Digest gets hold of both stories and here the other day comes a Digest of October 20, with the story greatly amplified and improved in the personal glimpses. So, for full particulars apply to that issue of that venerable and respected magazine.

New to finish the tale, I was on guard a few days after he came back and it was by good luck that I was his "convoy" when he had his pre-

liminary examination for insanity. "Convoy" is personal guard of a prisoner. His record of his life is very remarkable.

To begin with he was (half page deleted by censor) five years a bum, then four years in the army is the life story of this "hero", as we call him here. Since he has been in the army he has had sixteen trials of various kinds. At Ft. Bliss he impersonated an officer. Of course not a word of his tale is true, our town hasn't even seen a (deletion) that I know of. I have seen a few (deletion) in other towns, but they were "beating it" from the anti-air-craft guns.

I was on guard yesterday, and again it was my privilege to convoy this famous hero while he shoveled coal and pumped water.

So hereafter when you want inside information as to doings here look up the "Personal Glimpses" and other personal interviews. That is an illustration of how a really good paper can get facts twisted.

Probably if you would put "First Sanitary Division" after the Ambulance Co. 2, the mail wouldn't be mixed up as it is now. My company isn't changed—just the number.

Say, I am bunking with a boy that knew Ollie Sone. He knows several of the W. T. S. N. C. students. He lives at Paducah.

The one thing of absorbing interest in our company is tomorrow's football game. The enthusiasm arose over the game today where a team of "Boy Scouts" defeated a picked eleven 19-0. Tomorrow the winner with some changes in personnel is going to play a team on which are to be the supposedly best players of the company. A good many are college men, so the game promises to be good. The "Boy Scouts" are so called from their small size. They won everything in soccer ball until a change in ambulance orderlies broke up their team.

One hour of drill is spent in games of different kinds. We have (including Y. M. C. A.) facilities for foot-ball, soccer, base-ball, basket-ball, hand-ball, and boxing. So you see, we are tolerably supplied along that line.

I got Harper's letter a few days ago, day before yesterday just before quart mount.

I'll write again soon and tell you as much as I can about our trip from San Antonio to here. It won't be the same experience as some had because troops are sent all kinds of routes, even back in the States.

EASTON.
Pvt. Henry E. Allen,
Ambulance Co. 2
First Sanitary Division
A. E. F.
via. New York.

Whaley Gone to Houston.
Porter A. Whaley, Secretary of the Board of City Development, went to Houston the first of the week, to attend a conference of the Texas branch of the Federal Food Administration. While there he is investigating the cotton seed cake situation. Orders were placed several months ago for 11,000 tons of cake for the Panhandle and up to this time only a few small orders have been filled.

Mr. Whaley stated that the cake could not be secured, but that Houston has large quantities of Cotton Seed Meal available for December shipment at \$53.50 per ton in 100 pound bags f.o.b. shipping point basis 43 per cent protein. The best prospects for cake are for January delivery but prompt shipment of the meal was promised.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Letter From France.
November 15, 1917.

Dear Home Folks:-

A bunch of us fellows have been making merry in our barrack room by singing such songs as "Over There" "On That Beautiful Shore," etc., meaning of course, the shores of the U. S. A. That's a great subject to think on. But our thoughts must necessarily turn from "Over There" to "Over the Top" and "Give 'em 'ell boys!" Those boches will have a creepy feeling after we've gone over a time or two, and the sooner they let us over the better satisfied we'll be.

Life at present is just "sorter" ordinary at present. We just train and then train some more. In our spare time we explore the country. I am studying the French language pretty hard during my spare time. I have several books. I can get along fairly well even now and I expect to talk French well after I've been over here two or three years. Quite a few people over here can speak English. Its quite a bit of fun to talk to the girls. They all tell one that they are going to America after the war. They are interesting studies. But while they are interesting, American girls are wonderful.

I suppose you have begun to receive my letters by this time. It takes quite a while for mail to cross the ocean. I have received only one letter from you since I've been here. Glad to hear that John has been called to active service. He's in a great sport now. The greatest there is.

There's no news that I can tell. Write often. JAMES.
Lieut. James W. Younger,
Inf. U. S. R. Par. B. C. M.

Sheriff's Sale.
The state of Texas, County of Randall.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Precinct 1, Potter County, on the 28th day of November, 1917, by C. G. Landis, Justice of said precinct against F. A. White, for the sum of \$80.70, with interest from Jan. 1st, 1915 @ 6 per cent (\$80.70) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 3316 in said Court, styled J. B. Dixon and Earl Cobb versus F. A. White and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of November, 1917 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, to-wit:

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 141, in Block 2, A. B. & M., containing 80 acres more or less and being situated about 12 miles North and six miles East from Canyon, Texas and levied



COME IN AND SEE OUR SILVERWARE AND ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

When in doubt send silverware, our silverware will last for centuries. We know who makes it.

Yet if silverware does not strike your fancy we have a store full and gleaming with exquisite Christmas Gifts.

By all means come in and see what we are showing before you make your selections.

P. H. SEEWALD
THE JEWELER

410 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas

upon as the property of said F. A. White. And on Tuesday the 1st day of January, 1918, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the City of Canyon, 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 F. A. White 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 said day of sale, in the Randall County News a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of November, 1917.

WORTH A. JENNINGS
Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

The largest order ever placed for shoes has just been given by the war department. It calls for 7,000,000 pairs, costing \$32,550,000. The order has been distributed among factories throughout the United States. England, France and Italy stand firmly united, ready to oppose any further advance of the German-Austrian massed formation in the Italian sector, Secretary of War Baker announced in his weekly review of military operations on all battle fronts.

J. B. GRADY
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS
CITY AND RANCH PROPERTY
PHONE 278
CANYON TEXAS

"The Allen"

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
7th and Polk, Amarillo

NOTICE:— One-Half Price on all Plush Coats.

Just received, from our Buyer in New York, a large shipment of handsome, Plush Coats, No higher class Coats shown in the City; and would have been sold for \$45 to \$95 in the beginning of the season. These Coats are lined with Beautiful Figured Linnings, heavily Fur Trimmed.

NO SUCH VALUES HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED IN HANDSOME COATS BEFORE IN AMARILLO, BUT IN THIS SPECIAL ONE-HALF PRICE SALE, THEY GO FOR

\$20, \$25, \$30, up to \$45
ONE HALF PRICE

If you are in need of a Coat, don't fail to make "THE ALLEN" a visit, before you buy; for it will be money saved for you, if you buy here.

WE SELL FOR LESS



We Are Purveyors
of Choice Groceries
to Santa Claus

Make your Christmas doubly
happy this year by having
us fill your orders.

Coffees, teas, spices, fruits,
cheese, salad dressings, olive
oil, cider, cranberries, etc.

Come and See Us!

Pipkin Grocery

As a FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFT

This Wonderful Instrument



How much is spent in your family for Christmas presents given to one another? It amounts to a substantial sum in the aggregate doesn't it? And, after all, many of the gifts aren't perhaps exactly appropriate. So often they reflect the donor's tastes rather than the recipient's.

Nowadays many families are eliminating the numerous small presents. They achieve the little personal touch through a card or leaflet. And they pool their Christmas funds for the purchase of one really worthwhile gift, one which will pay far bigger dividends in real solid enjoyment to each member of the family.

THE NEW EDISON
"THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"

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The Christ-Cradle A Christmas Ballad

By MARGARET J. PRESTON.

"Christ cradle" is the old Saxon name for manger pie.

TWAS the time of the old crusaders,
And back with his broken band
The lord of Lancoran castle
Had come from the Holy Land.

It was Christmas eve in the castle;
The Yule log burnt in the hall,
And helmet and shield and banner
Threw shadows upon the wall.

And the baron was telling stories
To the little ones at his knees
Of some of the holy places
He had visited overseas.

Then he spoke of the watching shepherds,
Who saw such marvelous sights
And the song that the angels chanted
That first of the Christmas nights.

He told of the star whose shining
Outsparked the brightest gem,
He told of the hallowed cradle
They showed him at Bethlehem.

And the eyes of the children glauced
To think that a rack would
With only the straw for blankets,
To cradle the baby Christ.

"Nay, dry up your tears, my darlings,
Right gayly the baron cried,
For nothing but smiles must greet
me!

"I'm home, and it's Christmastide!
"Come wife; I have thought of a cradle,
Another than this, I say,
Which thou in thy skill shall make me
To honor this Christmas day.

"We would not forget the manger,
So choose of thy platters fair
The one that is largest, deepest,
And cover it in thy care.

"With flakes of the richest pastry,
Wrought cunningly by thy hands,
That thus it may bring before us
The wrap of the swaddling bands.

"And out of thy well stored larder
Set forth of thy very best,
Is ought that we have too precious
To honor this Christmas guest!

"Strew meads of the finest shredding
The straw was chopped in the hall;
Bring butter and wine and honey
To lavish around them all.

"Set raisins and figs of Smyrna
That draw to the east our thought;
Let spices that call of the Mogi,
With their gifts, to mind be brought,

"Let sweets that suggest frankincense,
Let fruits from the southern sea
Be given unwraged. Remember,
His choicest he gave for thee!

"Then over the piled up platter
A cover of pastry draw,
With a star in its midst to mind us
Of that which the wise men saw.

"Christ's cradle is what we'll call it,
And ever, sweet wife, I pray,
With such thou wilt make us merry
At dinner each Christmas day!"

Gypsies' Christmas.

The gypsy Christmas is a love feast and a carnival in one. The wandering folk come together in tribal celebration to choose their queen for the beginning year. Each clan has its own usages and superstitions. In Roumania the cradle, so they say, of nomadism, the gypsy queen is crowned with roses, and roses tip her scepter and her wand. In place of holly and mistletoe the hardy little rosebud which blossoms at this season on the apex of the hills is honored not for its sweetness merely, but because of a fair Christmas legend which the gypsy folk would make distinctively their own.—Chicago Tribune.

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!



Help the Red Cross Do This Work; Save Your Boy, or Your Neighbor's



Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give first aid to wounded in little underground dressing stations in the front-line trenches. War records show that as many Red Cross men are killed by enemy fire as regular soldiers in the trenches.

LOSES THREE SONS, WIFE; SUCCEEDED BY RED CROSS

A cablegram from France to the American Red Cross says: "At one of our Red Cross canteens last week an old poilu, with tragic face, came up to the directrice of the canteen and pulled out three photographs of very fine boys which he said were his sons who had enlisted in the same regiment, and who had all been killed.

"A month before he had received word from the French authorities that his wife, who had been caught in the invaded district, had been shot by the Germans. He was started back on his furlough with no family to whom he could go.

"The directrice suggested that he had his parents to visit, but he answered that both his parents were killed by the Germans in 1870.

"He said to the directrice, 'I have had rest and comfort here in your canteen. You have all been very kind to me. I have found plenty of good food to eat, something to read and a place to sleep. I think that I will stay here for a few days before returning to the front if you do not mind.'

"And it is there that he will spend his leave. These are the men the Red Cross canteens reach, nearly thirty thousand of them a day."

Cold cash—given through the Red Cross—will cool the brow of some suffering soldier.

YOU can "Rescue the perishing, care for the dying," by joining the Red Cross.

Prime Cause of High Cost of Living

By Leopold Dougherty, Columbus, Ohio

Inefficiency is one of the prime causes of the high cost of living. If you pay a man 40 cents an hour for his work, and he loafs away two hours a day, which many do, you actually pay him \$3.20 for \$2.40 worth of work. And then to make up the loss you charge the 80 cents to somebody else, and he passes over the debit to other people. Thus one faithless man spreads wide the loss, while everybody recoups by charging him more for his goods and for his time.

While shiftless work may make a demand for more work, it is at the expense of everybody else, including the worker. This is plain as a practical matter, but as a moral question it is easily discernible.

Inefficiency is dishonest, and dishonesty is costly. If a man is paid for work which he doesn't do, there is a loss that the man himself must make good in some way. He may not pay back that day, but he will some day in some way, or God doesn't run this world.

If a man wastes the time for which he is paid, and thinks he makes by it, he is a fool.

Checking Up the List



EVERY CENT GIVEN RED CROSS SPENT FOR RELIEF WORK

LIE CIRCULATED BY AGENTS OF UNSPEAKABLE KAISER IS NAILED.

HOW SOCIETY IS SUSTAINED

Half of Membership Fees Provides Sufficient Funds for Administrative Purposes—Where Subscriptions Go.

Hirelings of the unspeakable Kaiser have circulated more lies with reference to the American Red Cross than any other American organization. One of these lies was to the effect that a big percentage of the millions of dollars subscribed for Red Cross work went to officials of the organization. This statement has no basis in fact whatever.

One hundred and twenty million dollars was subscribed for the Red Cross by Americans last June, and not one penny of this money has been spent for administrative work. When a membership in the Red Cross is issued, say for \$1, 50 cents of this amount is sent to headquarters at Washington for the administrative fund and the remaining 50 cents is kept by the chapter which issued the membership.

Where the Money Goes. Not all of the \$120,000,000 subscribed in June has been collected. Collections on Nov. 1 totaled \$79,895,155.68. Of this amount \$9,129,389.21 is being returned to Red Cross chapters for local relief work and the purchase of raw materials to be made into hospital garments and supplies. In addition to this total, appropriations from the war fund up to Nov. 1 amounted to \$40,851,259.20, of which \$26,934,416.86 was for foreign relief. These foreign relief appropriations were apportioned as follows: France, \$19,581,240.47; Belgium, \$720,001; Russia, \$1,428,040.87; Serbia, \$493,203.76; Roumania, \$1,518,398.76; Italy, \$214,700; Great Britain, \$1,060,520; miscellaneous foreign, \$113,012; Armenian and Syrian relief, \$1,800,000.

There has been apportioned for supplies, etc., for United States, for example, this country, \$2,488,729; for hospital work, \$379,500; for sanitary service about cantonments, camps, \$183,500; for miscellaneous items in United States, \$108,487.60, a total for the United States army of \$4,120,216.60. Other appropriations advanced for hospital funds amounted to \$220,000.

The sum of \$7,659,000 has been expended in the purchase of raw materials to be worked into hospital garments, bandages, surgical dressings, etc., by various lay workers throughout the country. As local chapters purchased this material at cost from the national organization, this sum will eventually be returned to the war fund.

Other German Lies. Another lie is that American sailors are sending word to friends that they are receiving so many sweaters and other knitted garments that they are using them for mops aboard ship.

The Red Cross, through George W. Simmons of St. Louis, general manager of the Southwest District, recently appealed for all knitted garments it can possibly get. There is a pitiful shortage and winter is coming on. No matter how many knitted articles went aboard a ship, none of them would be used as mops.

Still another lie is to the effect that Mrs. Frank V. Hammer, chairman of the St. Louis Red Cross Chapter, receives \$15,000 a year for her services, and that George W. Simmons, chairman of the Southwestern District, receives \$30,000.

Both Mrs. Hammer and Simmons donate their services and pay their own traveling expenses. In addition, Simmons and Mrs. Hammer have each made large personal subscriptions to the Red Cross fund.

Yarn for Sweaters is Free. Another baseless German lie is to the effect that the Red Cross is selling yarn to women who are knitting sweaters and mufflers for the soldiers.

The basis for this tale is a rule enforced by the Red Cross, which requires a small deposit when yarn is turned over to applicants. The deposit is refunded when the knitted garments and left-over yarn are returned.

That a sweater knit in St. Louis for the soldiers in France was sold by Red Cross workers and identified by the woman who knit it by a piece of currency sewed into the fabric is another German lie.

Heads of the Red Cross Society in St. Louis branded this as a bald fabrication. Nothing handled by the Red Cross Society is sold.

In Arcola, Ill., fond parents are buying Red Cross memberships for children of all ages, including newborn babies.

Everyone cannot "go across" and fight, but everyone can "come across" with a membership in the Red Cross, and thus help those who do fight.

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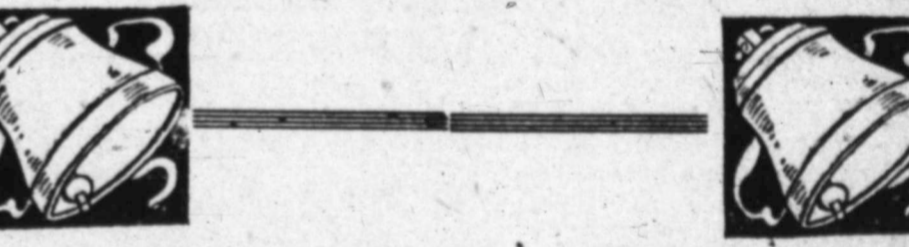
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