

RANDALL COUNTY HAS 1,566 RED CROSS MEMBERS

FINE SHOWING IN ALL PARTS OF RANDALL CO.

Randall county returned a membership of 1566 in the Red Cross campaign which closed Monday night.

The county committee has set 2,000 as the goal for the county, but are highly pleased at the results of the canvass.

The people of Randall county responded well to the Christmas call of the Red Cross.

No doubt many of our people were missed in the canvass and are thus partially excusable in not having contributed their dollar to the Red Cross.

The canvassers report that it was not among the poor families where they found the most trouble in getting a dollar from each member of the family.

The banner family of Randall county was reported by Mrs. M. O. Slack. There are eleven in the Ed Gibson family.

The canvassers reported many little boys and girls who opened their little savings banks and poured out their pennies and nickels and dimes in order to get a Red Cross button and to have a little red cross to place on the family Red Cross banner.

The goal hoped for was not quite reached, but it was altogether a very successful campaign and shows that with a very, very slight exception the people of Randall county are in the war and are backing the government.

The following report was made by County Chairman D. A. Park of the different solicitors and districts of Randall county:

Table with columns: Districts in Canyon, No., Amt. Lists names like Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, Miss Erma Conner, J. W. Reid, etc.

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stoppingstone in the pathway of the strong.—Caryle.

MAJOR COUSINS APPOINTED TO PLACE ON WAR COLLEGE

Major Ralph P. Cousins is now in Washington, having been appointed to the War College, which has in charge the settlement of all questions regarding the army, navy and aviation corps.

The position he holds is of great importance and highly responsible. His friends in this county are highly pleased at the selection of Major Cousins to this position.

To Randall County Voters.

I hereby submit my candidacy for tax assessor of Randall County, subject to the Democratic primary.

I am making this race strictly on my qualifications and no other grounds. I firmly believe if the good people of Randall County will elect me to this office, they will never have occasion to regret same, as I can assure each and every one of you I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

I am a young man and have lived in the county 17 years. I know the lands, and the land values as well as the stock values of this county and believe I can assess same on an equitable basis, should I be chosen.

I earnestly solicit an investigation of my character and ability. Yours very truly, WILFORD TAYLOR.

Returns from Missouri.

W. G. Rose and family have returned from Missouri where they moved a few years ago. They lived west of Canyon before, but will live east of the city now.

If you would know the value of mercy, go and try to borrow some; for he that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.—Benjamin Franklin.

If it be right, do it boldly.—Gilpin.

HOW AND WHERE TO BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Where to buy United States war savings certificate stamps and United States Government thrift stamps: The local postmaster and all local banks. At a later time these stamps may be bought from other agencies, such as railroad and express companies, department stores and other retail stores.

How to buy war savings certificate stamps and thrift stamps: Pay \$4.12 for each war savings stamp, 25c for each thrift stamp. Affix your stamp to a card that will be furnished at the time you buy the stamp or stamps. Separate cards are provided for war savings stamps and thrift stamps—don't mix the stamps. If during December or January you buy as many as sixteen thrift stamps (value \$4) you can exchange these for war savings stamps by the payment of 12c additional.

Investment features: War savings certificate stamps draw 4 per cent interest compound quarterly, virtually 4 1/2 per cent interest during the five years before maturity. At date of maturity, Jan. 1, 1923, each war savings stamp bought now at \$4.12 will be redeemed by the Government at \$5, the interest on the \$4.12 amounting to 88c in the five years. The thrift stamps do not draw interest, but \$4 worth of these stamps, with 12c added, may be exchanged for a war savings certificate, which bears interest.

BAPTIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS HERE TOMORROW

Will Take Up Matter of the Canyon City Club Grounds, in Addition to Other Matters of Business

The Executive Committee of the Tierra Blanca Association of the Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the local Baptist church to take up several matters of interest to the church's welfare.

One of the matters which will be open for discussion is the encampment grounds proposition for the Baptists of this part of Texas.

As chairman of the committee to investigate the different proposition for the location of the grounds, Rev. E. F. Fronbarger will report to the executive committee what he has been able to accomplish in the way of locating the encampment grounds at the Canyon City Club grounds.

Mr. Fronbarger has been making a careful canvass among the owners of share in the Canyon City Club and is well pleased with the propositions that have been made to him for sale of these shares. He is very hopeful that the encampment grounds will be located, and that Canyon will be able to make such an offer that will appeal to all of the committee.

SOLDIER BOYS HOME FROM CAMP BOWIE ON FURLOUGH

The following soldiers are home from Camp Bowie on a ten days furlough:

- Ben Winkelman, Zane Thomas, John Meyers, Archie Gammon, Ben Weller, Kenneth Edmunds, Harvey Moore, Jay Prichard, Clifford Dooley, Sergeant Jack Jones

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS ARE SLOW THIS YEAR—ONLY 89

Poll tax payments are coming in very slowly this year, according to the receipts issued by Collector W. A. Jennings. The following is a list of the payments by precincts:

Table with columns: No., Amount. Lists precincts No. 1 through No. 9 and a Total of 89.

Thompson-Newlin Marriage.

Miss Ora Thompson and Burt Newlin were married Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson, on East Houston Street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Haynes in the presence of only the immediate family.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Canyon. Miss Thompson is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson and has made this her home since childhood. She was educated in the public schools and in the Normal. She has always enjoyed a large circle of friends among the younger set.

Mr. Newlin has been bookkeeper in the Thompson Hardware Company for the past year. His family live in Amarillo.

The many friends of the young couple are extending hearty congratulations.

Marriage License Issued.

Licenses to marry were issued Monday evening by the county clerk's office to Arthur Oleson, a prominent young farmer south of Canyon, and Miss Ester Anderon, the daughter of J. E. Anderson, living northwest of Canyon.

RAILROADS TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 26—Government possession and operation of the nation's railroads for the war, was proclaimed by President Wilson tonight, to become effective at noon Friday, December 28. William G. McAdoo, retaining his place in the cabinet as secretary of the treasury, is placed in charge as director general of railroads.

Every railroad engaged in general transportation, with its appurtenances, including steamship lines, is taken over and all systems will be operated under the director general.

In a statement accompanying his proclamation, the president announced that as soon as congress reassembled he would recommend legislation guaranteeing pre-war earnings and maintenance of railroad properties in good repair.

ALL QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED BY JAN. 9—NUMBER RETURNED

The local exemption board of Randall county is mailing out twenty questionnaires per day to the men of military age. Chairman Oscar Smith stated Tuesday that all of the questionnaires would have been mailed on January 9th.

About two dozen returns have been received from the men who were first mailed their questionnaires.

After the questionnaires are all returned, the local board will then classify the men and announce the class into which each man has been placed.

Otis-Brandt Wedding.

Miss Corrah Lee Otis and Earl Brandt of Bartonite, Hale County, were married yesterday afternoon at 4:45 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Otis, Rev. R. A. Stewart officiating. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

The bridal couple are visiting in Amarillo, but will return to Canyon before going to their new home at Bartonite next Sunday.

Miss Otis is well known in Canyon, having come here with her parents and attended the Normal. She has been a very successful teacher in the Bartonite schools. Mr. Brandt is a ranchman in Hale county and has been highly successful in all his undertakings.

Shotwell to Aviation Corps

Elmer Shotwell is home from his school work at Abilene to spend the holidays. He took the examinations for the aviation corps two weeks ago and passed, but was told that he must have his tonsils removed, which he did. He expects to get into this branch of the service within a short while.

Gregsby-Jackson Wedding.

Miss Ima Gregsby and Hardy Jackson were married Monday in Amarillo. Both are students in the Normal and prominent in the student activities. Mr. Jackson was a star on the Normal football team during the past season.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ATTACKS NEW 2-YEAR COURSE

President R. B. Cousins returned Friday from Austin where he appeared together with the presidents of the other four Normals before the investigating committee. The principle question which the investigating committee discussed with the presidents was that of the new two-year course which allowed the normal schools of Texas to issue an A. B. degree.

The schools have in mind to train teachers who will be acceptable to any of the high schools of the state. The Board of Regents and the faculties of the five normals believe that the normals are not fulfilling their mission should they fail to add the work necessary to be able to furnish these teachers, as is now the case.

The investigating committee contended that the normals were infringing upon the rights of the state university.

The normal schools and the board of regents are determined that their path of duty to the people is clear and that the schools shall fulfill their mission; and will fight the proposition out before the legislature and the people if the investigating committee undertakes to stop the normals from doing their duty.

The normals are not infringing upon the rights or territory of the university in their attempt to fulfill their mission, according to the members of the board and the presidents.

Not All Ears, Eyes and Nose.

A country newspaper publisher is just an ordinary human being. He is not composed exclusively of EARS, EYES and NOSE. It is impossible for him to HEAR everything that is that is going on. He can be in but one place at a time, and is a cinch he cannot SEE every thing that is going on. His nose may be well trained to scent-out news, but even the highly trained reporters of the big dailies sometimes fail to SMELL all of the news of the day. The NEWS asks your hearty cooperation in the publication of this great religious weekly. Tell us the news. Use the telephone. Write it out and send it in. Our readers say the paper is much better than it used to be, but there is yet much room for improvements. GIVE US ALL THE NEWS.



Every dollar that the Careful Man Banks in his youth will increase a hundred fold to him in his old age. 'As the twig is bent so the bough is inclined.' When your boy is young is the time to impress upon him that his money is his best friend. If he puts it in the bank, his pride in his bank account will help him to increase it. Time quickly steals away; money quickly piles up. He will be independent some day soon, if he banks his money now.

The First State Bank Canyon Texas (The Only Guaranty Fund Bank in Randall County)

LISTEN No people can expect to be permanently prosperous when recklessly wasteful. Let children be taught lessons of thrift—Let every one, rich and poor alike, acquire the frugal habits of our forefathers. BUILD YOU A HOME Rockwell Bros. & Co. (CANYON LUMBER COMPANY)

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Do colds go down to your throat? Are your bronchial tubes easily affected? Above all, do colds settle on your chest? Then your lungs may not be as strong as you expected—consumption often follows.

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for strengthening delicate throats and weak lungs while its glycerine soothes the tender linings and alleviates the cough.

Start on *Scott's Emulsion* today—it is Nature's building-food without drugs or alcohol.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in *Scott's Emulsion* is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

### IF IN DOUBT.

If you are at all disposed to question the righteousness of our cause in the terrible world war that has at last involved us, or the impossibility of our longer remaining neutral, you should secure and read two books that have recently come to the Plainsman office. Both are issued by the committee on public information and are compiled by scholars, not politicians or men who would be influenced by possible war profits.

In reading the pages of this book, one is impressed with the thoroughness with which Germany has inculcated among her people the belief in their own righteousness and invincibility. One writer says, "Public policy prompted by the emotions is stupidity. Humanitarian dreams

are imbecility. Diplomatic charity begins at home. Statesmanship is business. Right and wrong are notions indispensable in private life. The German people are always right because they number 87,000,000 souls." Another says: "That the German Empire is not the end but the beginning of our national development, is an obvious truth."

For years their writers have been educating the people to the necessity of war. A writer says, "In order to live and lead a healthy and joyous life, we need a vast extent of fresh arable land. This is what imperialism must give us."

At the close of the Spanish-American war, Count von Goetzen, a close friend of the Kaiser foretold the present war and said that it would begin in about 15 years. According to the Count, the Germans planned to occupy Paris in about two months and it was their intention, after having disposed of affairs in Europe, to come to America, seize and occupy New York and Washington and make those cities pay a billion or more dollars tribute. The Germans have been imbued with the idea that America must be made to suffer and one officer said, "We are keeping books on you Americans. Its a long account and we haven't missed any of the details. Rest assured that that account will be presented to you some day for settlement. We are keeping the account in black and white with customary German thoroughness."

The Monroe Doctrine is pronounced an "impertinence" and it is said that "German emigration should not be directed to South America unless the question whether Germany means

simply to obey the American order of hands off in South America is first answered in the negative."

It is impossible to quote further from this book but every statement in it was made by a German writer or speaker and is reported verbatim. A perusal of its pages cannot fail to convince any American that Germany planned to rule the world and if we are to continue to preserve our existence as a self-governing nation, we must win the war.

The other book deals with the methods of warfare used by the Germans as seen by eye witnesses and published in various documents issued by the Germans themselves. It is called "German War Practices" and is so full of horrors that one would hesitate to impugn the veriest barbarians with such inhumanity.

Both of these books are for free distribution and may be had by applying to the Committee of Public Information, Washington.

(From Southwest Plainsman.)

**Exterminating the Prairie Dogs.**  
Last week considerable work was done by Mr. Duane Stonier of the U. S. Biological Survey and Mr. R. R. Robinson, County Agriculturalist, on the extermination of prairie dogs.

Poison grain was prepared by Mr. Stonier for several farmers and stock men in the County who had asked for this help. In all those cases which have been inspected since the grain was put out very good results are shown.

In one instance nine quarts of grain were put on the field opposite Mr. Stevenson's place. Eight hours after distributing the grain, some fifty dead dogs were picked up and five jack rabbits. Since at least 75 per cent of the dogs die under ground, we have a total of 200 dogs killed. This was done at cost of \$2.00 for grain and poison.—Roswell Weekly Star.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chili 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.

### French Bread Regulations.

Bread cards issued in Paris the latter part of October give daily rations which vary with the age and occupation of the person using them. The allowance for most adults and children six years of age or over is 1.1 pounds of bread daily. Persons whose employment requires them to have additional food are allowed from 1.54 to 1.93 pounds.

Children under six years are limited to 0.656 pounds of bread except those under three years, who are permitted to have 0.11 pounds of flour extra. Adults who declare they will limit themselves to a ration of 0.656 pounds of bread are also given an allowance of flour.

### Live Stock Destroyed on Tracks.

Through the negligence of live stock owners food animals valued at \$20,000 were killed on the tracks of the Central of Georgia Railway during the first nine months of this year. According to a statement of the Vice President and General Manager of that road, 1,862 head of stock were needlessly wasted in this manner, the average value of which was approximately \$10 to \$11 per head. Fine dairy cows and beef cattle were included, as well as hogs, sheep, geese, etc.

During those nine months one animal was killed for every mile of track on the Central of Georgia, and if that figure can be accepted as a basis for estimating the loss for the entire country, the destruction of food animals on the railway tracks of the United States during the first nine months of this year can be put at \$2,760,000, or \$3,680,000 for the whole year.

### Will Plant 3,000 Acres of Wheat.

R. M. Ellerd was a pleasant caller at the Beacon office a few minutes last Friday afternoon, and informed us that he had purchased 3,600 acres out of the Northeast League of the Callahan school land, located in Floyd county, and will put in 3000 acres of wheat this winter. He will have a large tractor on the job in the near future.—Lockney Beacon.

### Shoots His Foot Off.

Thursday afternoon E. J. Brown, son of J. E. Brown of three miles northwest of Spur, accidentally shot one of his feet off with a shot gun. He had the muzzle of the gun resting on his foot when it was discharged accidentally, tearing the foot almost completely to pieces. Dr. Standifer dressed the wound, and it is not certain yet whether or not the entire foot will have to be amputated.—Spur Texas Spur.

Come to Canyon to Live.

## Unshaken Testimony

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Canyon. No Canyon resident who suffers backache, or annoying kidney ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

T. A. Ridgway, Canyon St., Canyon, says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble, causing too frequent and profuse passages of the kidney secretions. I have noticed that since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had much better control over my kidneys." (Statement given January 3, 1912).

### No Trouble Since

On November 18, 1915, Mr. Ridgway said: "I have not had any trouble with my kidneys since I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I believe the cure is permanent."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ridgway has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Make Your Own Hominy.

To one-half gallon of shelled corn use two heaping tablespoons of lye. Cook in boiling water 10 minutes, drain, wash in four or five waters. Cook again one-half hour, drain, cook in boiling water until tender, or about four hours. If enough lye is used you will have no trouble with the hulls or ends, but don't let the corn cook in the lye water more than ten minutes.

Range Cows Bring \$100 Each.  
Mac Sanford shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City a few days ago and in the lot were some range cows which brought almost \$100 each.—Panhandle Herald.

### Proved it by Adam.

"They say that a man becomes morally weaker as the day wears on; less able to resist temptation."  
"Shouldn't wonder. You know it was near Eve that Adam ate the apple."—Boston Transcript.

### Sure.

Lady: "What is that peculiar odor I get from that field?"  
Farmer: "That's fertilizer."  
Lady: "Oh, for the land's sake."  
Farmer: "Yes, lady."

# A Happy New Year

May the tears and troubles of 1917 be forgotten with the dying of the old year, and may the New Year dawn bright and fair and full of prosperity—is our best wish for all our friends and customers.

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All kinds of Insurance.

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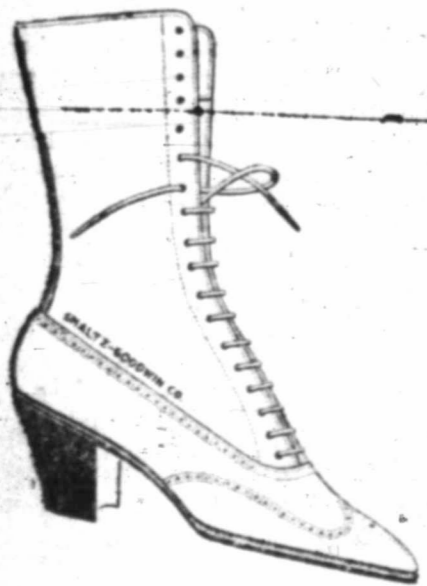
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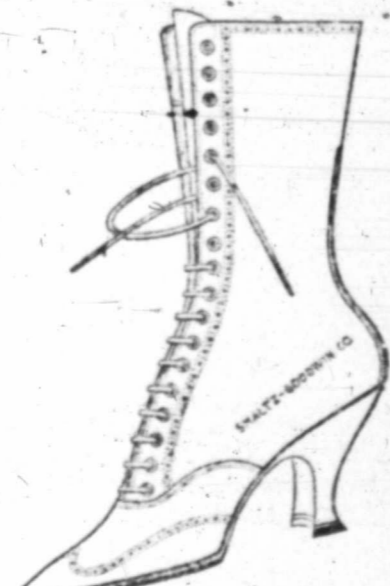
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New Military Walking Boots  
9 Inch Top  
Cocoa Brown Calf with Imitation Wing Tip  
Hand Welt Soles  
AAA to D—\$9.50



A BROWN BEAUTY  
10 Inch Top, Coco Brown Glazed Kid, Hand Turned Soles, 2-Inch Louis Heels.  
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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.

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If You Use the Original  
Kansas Germ Free Vaccine

500,000 calves have been immunized, not one afterwards died of this disease.

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Denver, Wichita,

Amarillo Phone 2181 Residence Phone 1612

## Our New Year Greeting

For one and all we wish, "that the coming year may be the best one of all the years of your life."

If you have been our customer in the past, we know that you are a satisfied one and take this means of thanking you for your patronage. If we have not had the pleasure of your patronage, will you not give us a trial this coming year, 1918?

**City Pharmacy**  
The REXALL Store

### LUCIFER H. SATAN TELLS KAISER BILL WHY HE PICKED HIM TO DO HIS BIDDING

Louis Syberkrop of Creston, Iowa, has acquired much fame in recent weeks as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have come to him from Tumulty, Secretary Daniels and Roosevelt, and people in every state of the Union and in Canada for copies of his articles. It follows:

"Ottumwa, Iowa,  
"The Infernal region,  
"June 2, 1917.  
"To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Envoy, Extraordinary of Almighty God,

"My Dear Wilhelm: I can call you that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you: much closer than you could ever know.  
"From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

Makes Him Blush.  
"In the days of Rome I created a rough-neck known in history as Nero.

He was a vulgar person and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood, I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex to hell.

"I gave you abnormal ambition, like-wise an oversupply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings. I twisted your mind to that of a madman, with certain normal tendencies to carry you by — a most dangerous character placed in power. I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people.

Embittered by Deformity.  
"I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety; but your strong arm is driven by your ambition and quenches all sentiment and pity. I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for all nations on earth I hate England most. Where-

ver England has plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack. Under her rule wild tribes becomes tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens. She is the great civilizer of the globe and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother; because SHE was English, and left my good friend, Bismark to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

"The inherited distaste of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

#### Three Evil Spirits.

"To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits — Nietzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardt—whose teachings inflamed the youth of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, your and mine. The spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes towards the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime on to Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fords of Norway, and I know you would prove an alibi.

"How cleverly done; so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed the country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make away and get by.

#### Improved on Hades.

"Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy—it was the beginning the foundation of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friend and foe alike, and a murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery towards neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval—the thing I most desired. Your under-sea war-fare is a masterstroke;

If you've a hardware need of any kind that you might reasonably expect to get at a good hardware store at a reasonable price, come to this store with it.

## This Store

is proud of its ability to serve you with its varied and complete lines in all departments in a manner to result in your complete satisfaction. And don't forget that every article sold bears that unmistakable

### THOMPSON QUALITY

Thanking you for all favors, we wish you a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

**Thompson Hardware Co.**

## New Year Greetings

We take this method of extending our best wishes to each Man, Woman, Boy and Girl of Canyon and Randall County, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

And to thank each of you for your patronage during the past year, which has been a profitable one for us, and we hope that our efforts to please you will warrant us your business for the future.

If you are not our customer, we want you to be.

Yours for service,

**REDFEARN & CO.**

from the smallest mackerel to the great Lusitania you show no favorites. As a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby, clinging to its mother's breast as they both go down into the deep together, only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

"I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, super-fiend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness, fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia, where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes. I left a curious pride in my pupil, for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated husband and wife and forced them to hard labor in trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women, and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring, and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up to date.

#### New War Code.

"You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a part of mine and you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You want only to destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

#### Even Satan Revolts.

"I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacring Christmas is a new line of warfare.

"When a Pussian officer can witness a nude woman being disembowelled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his as-

ber, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Americans locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Satanic soul sick, and then are there I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and, dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel

that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell. In the future I am at your majesty's service.

Affectionately and sincerely,  
LUCIFER H. SATAN."

A great deal of talent is lost in this world for want of courage.

## Have You a Bank Account?

If not, why not open one with us? The fact that our Bank has grown steadily from the first day we opened for business, indicates that our customers are being well cared for, and that the public has implicit confidence in our institution.

We render statements as often as desired, and do everything in our power to make it a pleasure for people to deal with us.

We solicit your business because we know we can serve you well and to our mutual advantage.

Open an account today with us, establishing your banking relations for the year 1918.

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Of late the Dallas News has taken little stock in prohibition campaigns, not even when Dallas county was voting and went dry. But now comes National Prohibition and the News is up in arms over the proposition. It maintains that the states should not surrender to the federal government in this matter. It opposes the present legislature voting upon the question should it have an opportunity. The News is generally on the side of right. It usually takes the stand for humanity. It is upholding the government in the great war and urging that all our people get behind the government. Liquor has killed more men than war—shall we defend democracy on the European battlefield and let our men and even some of our women at home damn themselves and the chances of democracy right here at home? Shall we cry for fool conservation and then allow the distillers to consume large quantities of grain to damn the men we expect to save the nation by either producing food or fighting? Shall we quibble over states rights doctrines when the life of the nation is at stake? There is only one solution to the booze question, and that is in the reforever forbidding its making and selling. By what means this is accomplished is of little consequence. The nation will not be safe until this is done. This legislature should act called together. If the members refuse, let there be a house cleaning and men put in their places who will vote right. National prohibition is necessary to win the war. It is necessary to save the nation.

With so many stories being printed regarding peddlers and agents passing through the country setting death traps, it is a wonder that a wanderer can gain admission to any home. But, still they are welcomed in many places. The peddler carries goods that no one else will handle, a cheap inferior goods. He may not hand you a German bomb or other engine of destruction, but he is grafting you to the fullest extent. Cut out the peddlers. They are responsible to no one but themselves.

"Slacker" is being assigned as the title worthy of women who are not doing their part in the Red Cross work. The women of other towns are using it freely upon their sisters who fail to measure up to the needs of the hour. The women of Canyon have not found it necessary to designate such a title to their sisters, but they feel that there are many who are shirking a duty in not taking up the Red Cross work.

ARE YOU HELPING THE RED CROSS?

One of these days there will come from "over there" a casualty list of American soldiers that will eat into your soul and my soul. Many of the boys who went "over there" to protect your honor and my honor, and your freedom and my freedom will be on the list of dead. They will have given up their lives, even as the man of Galilee, for you and for me.

Now and then, you and I should ask ourselves: "Are we doing everything we can to help the Army which is back of the Army?" The Army which is back of the Army is the great American Red Cross. The Red Cross is one of the biggest agencies for winning the war. We are going to win the war, of course; but when?

Now is the time for you and for me to do everything we can for the Government of the United States and for the rest of our Allies. And we ought to go to the depths of our hearts for the answer of the question: "Are we doing all we can?"

The American Red Cross is the very backbone of the American Expeditionary forces. It cares for the soldier's family while he is away, if the family needs care. It cares for the soldier himself, both on the way to the battlefields and after he arrives there; the great American Red Cross makes the morale of not only the American forces overseas, but the forces of the other Allies as well. We are going to win the war, yes, but we are not going to win it without the support of the American Red Cross

MRS. D. M. STEWART, Chairman of the Local Chapter

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A charge of \$10.00 is made for carrying the announcement of all county and district candidates in this paper until the primaries in July. A charge of \$2.50 is made for all precinct candidate.

For County Tax Assessor: WILFORD TAYLOR

The taking over of the railroads by the government will mean little to the people, other than a settlement for the duration of the war of labor troubles, and perhaps a little better service in shipping. So far as the actual control of the railroads is concerned, there will be little chance with the exception of making the service elastic to meet the demands of the government and sections of our country which have suffered from the congestion of the railroads.

Investigation at Washington shows the need of some speed in handling the war from the heads of various departments. There will be some change within a very few days if action is not introduced.

Editor Ed LeClere of the Dalhart News died Tuesday morning of last week. Dan K. Usery, formerly of the Randall County News force is in charge of the paper since Mr. LeClere's death.

The News wishes all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Plans Carried in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXPELLER fails to cure your case of Headache, Stomach or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. See

Red Cross. Kirven Progress: A State official in the North is under indictment for saying that the Red Cross is an organization of graft. He is liable for a \$10,000 fine and twenty years in the penitentiary. Good for him.

Dallas News—And he ought to be kicked neck, west and crooked for additional discipline. The Red Cross is the most hopeful link between the war's barbarities and the world's ancient allegiance to the humanities. The Red Cross is making the condition of the sick and wounded and prisoned tolerable. It is inspiring continued faith in civilized impulses. It is a hospital, a home, a hymn to the stricken; it is a refuge, a landmark, a harbinger to those who are going into the abyss, or coming out. It fertilizes faith in the godliness of God, and its ministrations are reflections of the heart of Jesus Christ. To abuse the Red Cross is to abuse our country. To oppose the Red Cross is to praise the devil.

In Russia the battle is to the swift—the side which first reaches the telegraph office.—Chicago Tribune.

A lot of girls are now getting a business training that will enable them to support husbands after the war.—Des Moines Register.

AMERICAN WOMEN OPERATE RED CROSS CANTEENS ABROAD

CARE OF U. S. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ORGANIZATION'S FIRST AND SUPREME OBJECT.

MEAL COSTS ONLY 13 CENTS

Shower Baths, Barbers, Movie Theater—Everything Free Except Food—Work Near the Firing Line.

First and supreme in the work of the American Red Cross, which will launch a Christmas membership drive for 2,000,000 more members in the Southwest Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, is the care of Uncle Sam's own army and navy.

The safety, health and comfort of the men who are fighting the country's battles 3,000 miles from home will at all times be the prime object of the organization's attention.

When French army officers were asked what the American Red Cross could best do to hearten the army and give the soldiers a concrete token of American co-operation they said: "Give us canteens and rest stations."

The Red Cross is accordingly establishing canteens at 11 important railway stations in France for the special use of soldiers on leave, who are constantly passing on their way to and from the front. The woman's bureau undertook to recruit 100 women to serve in canteens and rest rooms in France. Only women of robust health, between the ages of 20 and 50, were considered, and applicants were required to show that they had worked for the American Red Cross or in regular occupations requiring a high order of service and a capacity for self-sacrifice. Fifty-two of these women already are in France.

Serves 2,000 Troops Daily.

The first of these canteens was opened in September and began immediately to serve large numbers of French soldiers and some American troops. It has been used by an average of 2,000 men daily. The first visitors were a troop of chasseurs who had been instructing the American troops, and on the same evening a large number of American engineers, leaving by train at 1 o'clock in the morning, were given a warm welcome.

There are 18 women who serve day and night. The menu includes soup, bread, meat, vegetables, salads, cheese, eggs, coffee, chocolate and tea.

Arrangements for announcing the departure of trains have enabled between 200 and 400 men to catch a few hours of much-needed rest in comfortable, clean quarters, without fear of missing their trains. Six hundred men can be so accommodated. Showers and wash basins also are provided.

Everything Free Except Food.

The picture presented by such a canteen when it is filled with soldiers is described in a cable from Julius B. Wood, American war correspondent, in part as follows: "Back of a long porcelain-tiled counter American women in white caps and white aprons were pouring coffee, ladling soup and handing out sandwiches as fast as their arms could reach. In front was an ordering line of soldiers, American and French, with bowls of soup or coffee in one hand and sandwiches, magazines and tobacco in the other. Smoking took place gingerly through the crowd from the counter to seats at the tables in the big room. The canteen seats 500 men in the dining room, which is capable of handling 1,000 guests daily. There are twenty shower baths, a barber shop, a cinema, a reading and lounge, a movie theater. All is free except the food, for which there is a nominal charge. On the other side of the railroad tracks a green line leads to where, in a kitchen, the French Government dispenses soup for the troops. While waiting for trains the soldiers relax and rest. Everything is sold at cost, to allowance being made for the big overhead expenses. In addition, much is distributed free. A bowl of soup, which is quite different from the usual tin-can-stewed greeny hot soup, costs 3 cents, and other things are sold at proportionately low prices. Soup and coffee are both served in bowls.

There are no spoons, cups, knives or forks, for these never return. For 15 cents one gets a dinner consisting of soup, beef or lamb, vegetable salad, cheese, pudding or fruit, coffee, chocolate or banana. Tea is served especially for passing British troops.

Near the firing line the American Red Cross is establishing field canteens. Extending the work already begun by a branch of the French Red Cross, it will provide one of these canteens for every corps of the French army and later for the American army as well.

A field kitchen is maintained there, from which the refreshing drinks are distributed along the front by wagons and light motor trucks. Four thousand portions—coffee, tea, cocoa, bouillon, lemonade, etc.—are sometimes served from one canteen in a single day.

15,000 NURSES ENROLLED FOR RED CROSS DUTIES

Fifteen thousand nurses already have been enrolled by the American Red Cross, many of whom have volunteered for war service, according to a statement made public at Red Cross headquarters.

About 2,000 already have been sent to Europe. It is estimated that the present registered force is sufficient to care for any army of a million and a half, and approximately 1,000 nurses are being added monthly.

Keep Christmas, 1917, by keeping up the Red Cross.

THE UNDRAFTED ARMY

To the civilian American who feels a keen desire to be represented as directly as possible in his country's service the Red Cross brings an appeal of peculiar force. For the Red Cross worker comes into the closest contact with the actual struggle that is possible to any save the soldier himself. On the heels of death and destruction he presses so closely in his mission of mercy as to be almost a part of the battle. He are the hands that first unlimber to the shattered body, in the ears that bear the last faint message of many a parting soul. Through the further help of these brothers and sisters of the Novitiate of Pain, life after life is drawn back from the borderland, cleanliness and comfort and unflinched care lessen the anguish, or, when death must be made easier the passing. To our boys when they land on foreign soil the hand of greeting is held out; as they travel from place to place comforts are provided. The scarred and broken remnant of a people scourged by a ruthless devastation—the aged and the women and the piteously helpless children to whom our longing sympathy goes out, the Red Cross ministers to these in our stead.

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

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

BELGIAN ORPHANS GIVEN NEW LIFE THROUGH RED CROSS

About the American Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, which is to be inaugurated throughout the nation Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, national headquarters announces that the organization already is assisting in the care of Belgian orphans who were carried by their captors into Germany and who are beginning to be released. The first groups, consisting of 500 children each, have been received back into the Allies territory. These homeless children, sick and under-nourished, all between 4 and 15 years of age, will receive the best possible care from the American Red Cross, which recognizes in them Belgium's hope for its coming generation.

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

TWO OBJECTS ARE SOUGHT IN FRENCH RELIEF WORK

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

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

Second—That they relieve suffering caused by the war.

Work done with the civil population may have a more important bearing on the military situation, even than work done with the forces, for men in the field will be able to carry out their work better with the knowledge that those left at home are being taken care of.

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

Special Aid to Italy.

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

New Uniforms for Nurses.

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

Great Land BARGAIN. A section, absolutely smooth, adjoining the town of Umbarger in Randall county. One hundred acres now in wheat. Some improvements. Price \$26 per acre. Terms at 6 per cent interest. If you want a real bargain, see us at once. Winkelman & Stratton CANYON, TEXAS

HOW THE RED CROSS SUPPLY DEPOTS AID THE WAR HOSPITALS

What the American Red Cross hospital supply service means in increasing the effectiveness of many of the war hospitals in France is shown in a message recently received by Dr. Harvey Cushing of Boston, in charge of a base hospital behind the British lines in France. Major Cushing wrote in part:

"I cannot tell you how cheered I was when I found how well organized the Red Cross was in Paris and what a great start you had made.

"When an American officer could actually walk into the warehouse you had taken over and find Squibb's and Mallinckrodt's ether, bathrobes, adhesive plaster, aspirin, surgical instruments, kerosene lamps, canvas aprons, aspirating needles and many other things which our camps happen to need, I for the first time began to realize what the Red Cross might be able to do for us, waifs like ourselves over here.

"It all goes to show what an enormously important part the Red Cross will undoubtedly come to play as more persons come over and our affairs overseas get more and more complicated.

"Unquestionably countless emergencies will arise and sudden calls such as ours will be made for odd and diverse things; and I hope that we may see huge storehouses established under you where those in need can get the supplies which are absolutely essential to their work—whether it be an automobile or a hypodermic needle. "Certainly the people at home will subscribe with their accustomed liberality to an organization of this kind and you will do as much toward winning the war as the men who carry the rifles."

Men Should Skip This.

A little girl wrote the following composition on men: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women, also more zoological. Both men and women sprang from monkeys, but the women sprang farther than the men."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not grip. 50c

"The Allen" Ladies' Ready-to-Wear 7th and Polk, Amarillo wishes you all the best there is For 1918 and also thanks its many customers heartily for the liberal patronage of 1917 only hoping that it will amount to twice as much the coming year. The latch string is always on the outside and we want you to come and see us often whether you are in the market or not. Make yourselves at home here when in town.

Legal Notice. The Stockholders of The First National Bank of Canyon Texas, will meet in the banking house in annual session on Tuesday, Jan. 8th for purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. E. H. POWELL, Cashier

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 news paper published in said County, for ten days the following notice:

The State of Texas To All Persons Interested in The Estate of Sue E. Little, a minor, J. E. Winkelman, has filed in the County Court of Randall County, an application as Guardian of the Estate of said Sue E. Little, a minor, which will be heard January 14th, 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Canyon, at which time all persons interested in said proceedings 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 City of Canyon, Texas, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1917. T. V. REEVES Clerk County Court, Randall County, Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hand. WORTH A. JENNINGS Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Dairy Cows for Ochiltree. The Farmers' & Stockmen's State Bank has shipped in a car load of very fine Holstein cows, and are distributing them among its patrons.—Ochiltree News.

**OH, YOU HOOVER!**

My Tuesdays are meatless,  
 My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
 I'm getting more eatless each day;  
 My home—it is heatless,  
 My bed—it is sheetless,  
 They are all sent to the Y. M. C. A.  
 The barrooms are treatless,  
 My coffee is sweetless,  
 Each day I get poorer and wiser;  
 My stockings are feetless,  
 My trousers are seatless,  
 My God! How I do hate the Kaiser!

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill are in Austin this week visiting their daughter, Miss Ada, who is attending the state university.

Miss Ruth Stafford is home from her school work in the Ft. Worth public schools.

Miss Ara Stafford is home from Plainview, where she teaches in the public schools, to spend the holidays at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese of Pendleton, Oregon, are visiting at the parental T. F. Reid home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gwinn of Hereford are visiting at the parental T. F. Reid home.

Clean your carpets the electric way. We have a Hotpoint vacuum cleaner that we rent at 50c per day.  
**CANYON POWER CO.**

Miss Florence McAfee of Friona is spending the week in the city. She was formerly a student in the Normal and is now principal of the Friona public schools.

Miss Bryson of Amarillo is visiting this week at the D. A. Park home.

A son was born Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Reid.

R. H. Wright spent Christmas in Tullia with friends.

W. C. Williams and family of Floydada are visiting this week at the S. E. Williams and the J. S. Pool homes.

B. F. Fronabarger, Jr., is here this week from Slaton to visit at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Thompson of Amarillo are visiting this week at the parental J. E. Rogers home.

A. E. Butterfield is looking after the undertaking business of Mrs. C. M. Thomas. Phone 221 day or night.

Miss Nettie Horn of Quanah is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Haynes.

Miss Melba Wiley is home from her school work at Plainview to spend the holidays at the parental home.

Miss Edith Cousins is home from Austin where he is attending the state university, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Pres. and Mrs. R. B. Cousins.

W. S. Gatewood arrived home from Honey Grove where he is teaching in the high school, to spend the holidays. He has been not home before in fifteen months, having attended the state university last year.

Jess Pipkin went to Mineral Wells last week. He has been suffering with rheumatism for the past few months and will try the mineral water cure.

Paint, Glass and Wall Paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf.

Mrs. J. H. Archambeau and daughter, Mary Alice, left Thursday for San Antonio where they will visit with Sergeant Ernest Archambeau and with Mrs. Archambeau's sister, Miss Muddrow, in Dallas.

J. B. Graddy and family left Saturday for Memphis where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tate were here from Tucumcari to spend Christmas at the parental J. A. Tate home.

Mrs. Johnson of Genoda, Texas, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Campbell.

Chas. S. Lofton is home from his school work at Brownfield where he is teaching this year.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Dr. S. R. Griffin has a new Dodge roadster.

H. C. Roffey left Saturday for Cameron, Ill., where he will visit at the home of his father for a short while.

Mrs. Wilford Taylor and son returned Sunday from Arkansas where she has been visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hagar of Kansas City are visiting at the parental L. T. Lester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holeman Kennedy went to Clarendon Saturday where they visited over Christmas.

S. B. McClure and family were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell and son spent Christmas day in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaplain were in Melrose over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace and baby are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents at Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reeves of Roswell are spending the holidays at the parental Mrs. M. Reeves home.

Mrs. Jim Darrow of Dalhart is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Reeves.

T. C. Thompson was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas was in Amarillo Monday.

T. J. Cochran and daughter were in Amarillo Monday.

Cyrus Eakman and wife spent Christmas in Amarillo at the home of their daughter.

John Dison was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Sadie Winkelman of Vernon is spending the holidays at the parental home.

W. T. Garrett and wife were in Amarillo Monday.

J. T. Wiley and daughter left Wednesday for a business trip to Colorado.

Miss Dixie Harrison of Amarillo is spending this week at the home of her brother, C. N. Harrison.

Miss Pearl Jenkins is spending this week at the home of her parents in Amarillo.

Newt Reeves returned Saturday from a business trip through Arkansas and Missouri.

L. N. Friend received word last week of the death of his brother at Camp Bowie. Mr. Friend was an electrician and worked in the camp. He was taken with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reid of Amarillo were Christmas visitors in the city.

A. E. Key is home from his school work at Silverton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. McGee and daughter, Miss Thelma left Friday for Missouri to visit during the holidays.

Robert and Virgil McGee are spending the holidays with their grandparents at Tullia.

Mrs. Anna Bentley and daughter, Miss Erma, left for San Antonio, on Tuesday of last week where they are visiting Lieut. Vayne Bentley, who is in the army.

For Sale—Fine Poland China sow with 6 nice pigs one month old. Also 10 nice weaned pigs 2 months old \$400.00 for the bunch. W. E. Bates. tf

**LOCAL NEWS**

J. T. Service and son were in Amarillo Monday.

Joe and Pauline Rice were in Amarillo yesterday.

Glen McGahey was called yesterday to Jamesport, Mo., on account of the illness of his mother.

S. B. Orton was in Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. Park was in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Kahn left Thursday for Pittsburg, Pa. She has been visiting for several weeks at the E. H. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Miss Jammie of Cuyler, and Paul, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. C. Compton at Fortales, N. M.

Walter and Miss Winnie Mae Wood spent Christmas at Clarendon. Harry Wood is reported to be improving considerably during the past few days.

Miss Nannie Johnson of Cuyler is spending the holidays at the parental home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson Saturday.

In this issue of the News is found the political announcement of Wilford Taylor for the office of county tax assessor. Mr. Taylor is a young man of sterling qualities, who has lived in the county for a number of years and is well and favorably known to a large per cent of our citizenship. He has been in business in Canyon for a number of years, and is now connected with Redfern & Co. He has a good education and knows conditions in Randall county which are of great value to the man who would serve the people in this capacity. If elected to the office he will look after the business of the people in a highly capable manner.

Good fat, beef, front quarters 11 to 12 1/2 cents per pound; hind quarters 14 and 15 cents per pound. VETESK MARKET, phone 12

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner drove to Amarillo Friday.

Cass McGee spent Christmas in Tullia.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire went to Hereford Monday night to visit for a short while.

C. N. Harrison was in Amarillo yesterday evening.

N. E. McIntire was in Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Fritz Brooks spent Sunday in Tullia.

Wayne Cousins arrived home today to spend the holidays. He will soon report for service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jeffries spent Christmas day with Mrs. W. T. Moreland.

Ray McReynolds was home from Amarillo to spend Christmas.

O'del Carlton will leave Friday for Panhandle to visit for a short while.

Miss Zera McReynolds left Friday for San Antonio where she will spend the holidays with Sergeant Ernest Archambeau.

Eugene Devereaux spent Christmas in Plainview.

The Eastern Star will hold a meeting tonight at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Clayton S. Watkins and Miss Rose M. George were married yesterday at the home of Rev. B. F. Fronabarger. Mr. Watkins is a soldier, both being from Amarillo.

J. M. Gibson has sold his second hand furniture business to the D. & Y. Furniture Company and states that he is going to take a rest from business for awhile.

A. W. Hamill is spending the holidays with his family at Iowa City, Iowa.

For Rent—Section of land in Moore county, 280 acres in cultivation, 3 room house and dugout, well and tank, granary, sheds, 1 mile from school, stock, tools and feed go with place at \$1235. Write box 133, Canyon, Texas, or see L. G. Conner, phone 99 or 200. tf

# The Season's Greeting

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH FOR EVERYONE

A Prosperous

# NEW YEAR

AND TO THANK OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LOYALTY AND PATRONAGE DURING 1917.

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### RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

#### No Working Man Can Afford To Be Neutral.

Here are some excerpts from an article written by Clarence Darrow, the attorney for organized labor, and issued by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy:  
 The war won't cost the poor man a cent. It may cost poor men's lives. But more men will be killed in industry and by such disease as tuberculosis.  
 The toll will be upon land and upon capital.  
 Large parts of big incomes will be taken. They are taking them now. Labor has more to win than anyone else.  
 The rich people have been given up much.  
 They will come out poorer than they went in.  
 The rich men will pay nearly all the cost of the war, because he is the

only man who has the money to pay.  
 Wall street never made Germany violate Belgium. Wall street did not tell Germany to sink the Lusitania. Wall street did not bring on the submarine warfare.  
 Germany or America must win.  
 No working man can afford to be neutral.  
 Labor must say what side will have its full support.  
 Clarence Darrow is one of the most noted advocates of the rights of labor in the United States. He has ever been the champion of organized labor, and as a lawyer he has been the defender of labor leaders caught in the meshes of the law and arraigned before the courts of the country. Darrow knows that democracy must win the war or the toilers of the world will be the pawns of the favorites of the reigning autocrats of the universe. The pacifist is a chaser of shadows.

says the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, an organization of wage workers founded by Samuel Gompers and the labor chieftains who are affiliated with him. The pacifist must have his paper declarations. He cannot be happy without them. He will make a great fuss if he cannot have them.

If the pacifist can only have a declaration on paper guaranteeing to him the right to do some peculiar thing that he wants to do you can take away from him all of the essential liberties in the world and he will not miss them.

He would contemplate the coming of a German army in serene contentment if before you were driven out by the coming horde you would grant him a license to make a speech calling you names.

The pacifist has something the matter with his eyes. He can see all manner of conspiracies and terrible dangers close at hand, but if you put a few miles between himself and the supreme danger he will refuse to believe that there is any supreme danger, though you prove it to him by a thousand rules of science.

The pacifist is a chaser of shadows. He cannot see substance.

The pacifist can see a rainbow, but he cannot see a black jack.

And it is bad when one cannot see a black jack soon enough.—Ft. Worth Record.

#### Life Wisdom.

The darkest day in any man's earthly career is that wherein he first fancies that there is some easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it,—he has lost the clue to his way through this mortal labyrinth, and must henceforth wander as chance may dictate.—Horace Greeley.

There have been a few men who amassed wealth by questionable means, but whatever success they met with was not due to their underhand methods so much as unappreciated qualities of strategy and administration, with which they could have achieved more than accrued through doubtful practices.—Herbert Kaufman.

Nothing is denied to well-directed labor, and nothing is to be attained without it.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

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### A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

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## May all the Year be Bright



### A Calendar Party Is Jolly at New Year's

A CALENDAR party makes a novel and informal entertainment for the evening of New Year's day or any night during holiday week. It is a very pretty idea to make the invitations look as much like the first page of one of the single leaf calendars as possible. Paste on a sheet of white note paper a leaflet from the calendar bearing the date on which the party is to be held. Below this write:

This is an invitation hearty To my little calendar party. Next Monday night at eight o'clock Bring all the wits you have in stock. Be sure to come whatever the weather; We'll have a jolly time together.

When the guests have arrived announce to the assembled company that they have been entered as contestants in a calendar race. To prepare for it take one of the single leaf calendars which you can buy anywhere for a few cents. This contains 365 leaves, or one for every day in the year. Tear the leaflets from the cover and hide them all over the house or apartment, in the living room, hall or spare bedroom or wherever you want your guests to go. At a given signal, the blowing of a whistle or the ringing of a bell, everybody starts on a search for the leaflets. This can be continued for as long or as short a time as desired.

The first prize should be given to the person who has collected the greatest number of days represented by the calendar leaves. This can be an ornamental calendar of some sort. The second prize should go to the person who has the most calendar leaves for any one month, but it is forbidden for players to swap leaves to accomplish this. A little diary makes a good second prize.

There should be special prizes for the people who find the dates of the most holidays—Christmas, New Year's, Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Labor day (the first Monday in September) and Thanksgiving day (the last Thursday in November). A different prize should be given to the holder of each holiday date and should be something appropriate to the occasion. For instance, the prize for finding December 25 should be a tiny figure of Santa Claus or a small stocking made of tulle or net and filled with tiny candies. New Year's day prize could have a small red blotter decorated with the figure of Father Time cut from a card.

After the prizes have been awarded there is usually time before supper for the date game. To play this it is necessary for the hostess to prepare in advance a number of slips on which certain well-known historic dates have been written—for example, 1492, 1606, 1776, 1914, etc. These, of course, stand for the discovery of America by Columbus, the battle of Hastings (Norman conquest of England), the Declaration of Independence of the American colonies and the beginning of the great world war. Each player draws a slip, reads it aloud, and whoever first names the event that makes it famous receives the slip.—New York World.

A Song for the New Year. A song for the New Year! Exultant its hours. The dust of defeat hath not sullied its flowers. But fancy hath dipped them in rosy dew, And brought them, all blooming in beauty, to you!

A song for the New Year! A clarion strong; Achievement through service, refreshment through song! No mountains too mighty for faith to remove; No labor too lowly, transfigured by love!

A song for the New Year! A message of joy! No never a sword its music alloy! No, growing in sweetness and melody clear! No, in great heights and strengthen and cheer!

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—Ernest Neal Lynn in Reader.



### Some New Year Customs

THE sole record of the observance of the New Year by the pilgrims in the new world, named New England, was most prosaic, most brief. "We went to work betimes," said Alice Morse Earle, the famous investigator of old-time American customs. Many of the good Puritan ministers thought the celebration or even notice of the day in any way savored of improper and unchristian reverence for the heathen god Janus. Yet they came from a land where New Year was second in importance and in domestic observance only to Christmas. Through-out every English county New Year's eve was always celebrated. In many it was called by the pretty name of Singing Eve, from the custom which obtained of singing the last of the Christmas carols at that time.

In Scotland the last day of the year was called by the uglier name of Hogmanay, a name of unknown and inexplicable derivation, and in Scotland it was regarded as the most popular of all the "draft days," as the Christmas holidays were termed. Scotch children of the poorer class in small towns still ask on that day from door to door at the house of wealthier families for a dole of oat bread, calling out "Hogmanay" or some of the local rimes which are given in Chambers' "Popular Rimes of Scotland," such as:

Hogmanay, Trolloley. Give us of your white bread— And none of your gray!

They also ask for cheese, which they call "nog money," and Brand's "Popular Antiquities" gives this begging rime used by Scotch children: Get up, gude wife, and binno swair Deal cakes and cheese while ye are here. For the time will come when ye'll be dead And neither need your cheese nor bread. As the children on these forays are swathed in great sheets formed into a deep bag or pouch to carry the oat-cake, they form quite a mumming and fantastic appearance.

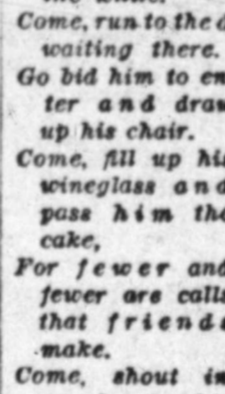
### The New Year's Caller

Come, open your door! There's a friend waiting near



Who is anxious to bid you a happy New Year. He rings at the bell, and he's ready to shout: "The New Year is in, and the old year is out, And long may you prosper and long may you smile."

May happiness dwell with you all of the while.



Come, run to the door! There's a friend waiting there. Go bid him to enter and draw up his chair. Come, fill up his wineglass and pass him the cake. For fewer and fewer are calls that friends make. Come, shout in reply to his message of cheer, "Long life to you, friend, and a happy New year!"

"A happy New Year and a wealth of success."



May love and prosperity never grow less. May each year that follows be happier too. May Time and Grim Borrow deal gently with you. Come, run to the door! There's a friend waiting there. Invite him to enter and draw up his chair. Come, open your heart! There's a friend waiting near. Who is anxious to share in your sorrow and cheer. He longs for your friendship, and join would he win. The way to your heart. Will you not let him in? He knocks at the door. Would you send him away? Or greet him with hate and reproach? —Detroit Free Press.

### Old Time New Year Calls

IN the late sixties, says G. H. Putnam in "Memories of a Publisher," New York had not yet outgrown certain of its old-fashioned or so-called provincial habits. One of the customs was that of making New Year's calls, a practice that had been inherited from the Dutch founders of the city. Long before the beginning of the twentieth century the growth of the metropolis had made impossible this pleasant and convenient habit of coming into touch (at least once a year) with a circle of family friends, but in 1896 the ladies still stayed at home on New Year's day, and old men and youngsters did what they could in the hours between 11 in the morning and midnight to check off with calls of from five to fifteen minutes their own visiting list with that of their wives, their sisters or their mothers.

In my own diary for January 1, 1896, I find the entry, "Made thirty-five calls." I remember on that day coming back in the middle of the afternoon for a word with my mother and finding old Mr. Bryant in her parlor. It was sleeting violently outside, and the luxurious young men of the day were going about in couples. It was the practice, in order to save expense, for two or three men to join in the expense of a carriage for the day. Mr. Bryant, however, had trudged through the sleet and in response to some words from my mother of appreciation of his effort in coming out in such weather replied cheerily: "Why, I rather like a fresh temperature, Mrs. Putnam. It is only the young men who are chilly and say."

Fifteen or eighteen years later New Year's calls in society had become a tradition of the past.

Probate Notice. The Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the Estate of Eddie Scott, non compos mentis, by publishing this notice once each week for ten days in a newspaper of general circulation which has been published continuously regularly in Randall County, Texas for a period of one year prior to this date. The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Eddie Scott, non compos mentis, that C. N. Harrison of Randall County Texas, has filed in the County Court of Randall County an application for appointment as Guardian of the Estate of said Eddie Scott, non compos mentis, which will be heard January 14th, 1918, at the Court House thereof in the City of Canyon at which time all persons interested in said proceedings 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 City of Canyon, Texas, this 18th day of December, 1917. Attest: T. V. REEVES, Clerk County Court Randall County Texas. (SEAL)

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

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

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

Notice of Estray. The state of Texas, County of Randall.

Taken up by W. E. McCormick and estrayed before H. T. Shelnut, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One Randall County, Texas: One bay mare about four years old with rafter U on left hip and weighs about 900 pounds, value appraised at \$40.00.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay the charges, and take same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 30th day of November, 1917.

T. V. REEVES, Clerk County Court, Randall County.

Notice of Estray. The state of Texas, County of Randall.

Taken up by J. J. Levitt and estrayed before H. T. Shelnut, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One Randall County, Texas:

One red steer with white face about two years old, crop off each ear and branded H/H on right side and under bit of left ear, appraised at \$50.00.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay the charges, and take same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 21st day of December, 1917.

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Fifty-Fifty. A man went to Louisiana on a visit to a certain colonel there. It was bedtime when he arrived at the house, and as it happened that there were no mosquito-curtains to his bed, he suffered severely all night long. When the following morning the negro servant came into the room with water and towels, the unhappy victim asked why there were no mosquito-curtains in the room. "Doesn't the colonel have any in his rooms?" he finally inquired. "No, sub," replied the negro. "Well, how on earth can he stand it?" said the visitor. "Well, sub," came the reply, "I reckon it's jes' 'dis way. In de fo' part ob de night de colonel's mos' gen'ly so 'toxicated dat he don' pay no 'tention to de skeeters; an' in de las' part ob de night de skeeters in gen'ly so 'toxicated dat dey don' pay no 'tention to de colonel.'—Philadelphia Press.

Regular Rates. Traveler—How much is my bill? Clerk—What room? T.—I slept on the billiard table. C.—Fifty cents an hour.—Purple Cow.

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Health Hints for Texas People. Protect your children from pneumonia.

This is the time of year to guard against pneumonia. In the Texas army camps many soldiers have recently died from pneumonia which started as a mild case of measles or an ordinary cold.

Infants are especially susceptible to this disease. In some cities one-third of all deaths of infants under two years are caused by pneumonia.

Pneumonia is most likely to occur, and to end fatally, in children whose vital resistance has been lowered. It often follows measles, whooping cough, or diphtheria.

Pneumonia is a dangerous, contagious disease. But it can be prevented.

The best method of protection is to keep your child well nourished and steadily in weight. Fresh air is all important. Crowded, over-heated rooms are bad. Help the city provide better housing conditions for those less fortunate than yourself.

Don't let your child become suddenly chilled, or allow his feet to stay wet and cold after he stops exercising. Don't let him breathe dusty air. Be sure to keep him away from persons who have "colds," or other possible diseases of the throat or lungs.

Act today, don't delay. Preventing unnecessary sickness will help win the war. Are you doing your share?

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

The Interned Germans. Some purchasers of Liberty Loan bonds, who have read exaggerated reports of the treatment accorded by the United States authorities to the German civilians interned in this country, have written to the Treasury Department protesting against the use of any of the money raised by the Liberty Loans in "pampering" these alien enemies.

These interned German civilians are not prisoners of war and are not under the jurisdiction of the War Department or the Treasury Department but by the provisions of our immigration laws are placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor and comprise officers and crews of the German merchant vessels seized by the United States, and other German civilians. The deportation, which ordinarily would take place, is impracticable in view of the international situation.

These aliens receive no compensation from the Government except such as is allowed them for work actually performed, and the wages paid them are not exorbitant at all. In fact, if from their labor and other sources they receive more than a moderate amount of money a month, all in excess of a reasonable amount for their care and comfort is withheld from them and placed to their credit in the postal savings banks or some other safe disposal made of it.

The Department of Labor also officially states that these aliens are not allowed an excessive amount of food, but three meals a day of plain but thoroughly palatable, substantial food are given each. There is no waste in these detention camps and the same measures of economy and conservation are being practiced which are being urged upon every American household.

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—Geo. Washington.

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## YOU MUST DO SOMETHING

If you are an American Citizen you must do something to help win this war. You cannot stand idly and selfishly looking on while your neighbors are giving their lives.

You realize all this, but perhaps you are not clear as to exactly what you can do to help.

If you own farm-land, see that it is used for the purpose God intended it—for the raising of crops. You will be providing food for our armies and making profits for yourself.

If you manufacture goods, economize in time, labor, and material, in your factory or shop. Work harder and more efficiently. Above all, stop waste. Again, see that you secure the business of your home town in your line of goods. This leaves the Eastern Manufacturer free to make goods for the army, and for our allies, and cuts out needless transportation expenses. Incidentally, all these things will bring you greater profit.

If you are a clerk in an office or a store, work harder—it will bring you more pay. Cut out some foolish extravagance, and so save money.

If you are a housewife, follow out Mr. Hoover's advice. Again, teach your children thrift, and the value of money. The task will repay you many times over in satisfaction and actual wealth.

What shall you do with the money you save by this means? Why loan it to the United States Government at 4% interest. Buy a Liberty Bond. The banks have some bonds on hand, right now, and there will be another Liberty Loan issue early next year.

Imagine, if you will, that you are sitting at a table with our great President, talking this matter over, and he is asking, "What are you prepared to do to help me, to help our Country? Surely you will do something; what shall it be?"

The officials of this bank, as Agents for the United States Government, ask you this question on behalf of our revered leader.

Answer the question in your own heart and mind, and start to get up on your decision TOMORROW.

As you are an American, you will

## THE FARMERS' WAR

Let us think for a while how the War concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

What is going to happen if we lose this war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of France, Belgium and Italy. In these sections farms have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France, in Belgium and in Italy. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so utterly that they are unable to reach this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me?"

You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow.

The Banks have some Bonds on hand. They are holding them for people like yourself.

Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are too far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shipping, and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case we are beaten.

This is your war, and if you won't get in it you deserve to lose your American Citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and talk it over.

## ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN OF YOURS

One word to the women of America who live peaceful lives in happy homes.

Let us draw a picture for you of a scene at Evian, in France. Six hundred and eighty Belgian children are leaving a train—thin, sickly, from four to twelve years of age—children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than to let them starve. They are pouring off the train, little ones clinging to the older ones, girls all crying; boys trying to cheer. They have come all the long way alone. On the platform are the Red Cross workers to meet them. Those children who can walk at all march along crying, "Meat, meat, we are going to have meat." Their little claw-like hands are significant.

Two such trains pull into Evian every day.

Another picture—it appeared in the illustrated papers recently. It showed an English widow with her eight children and the wording underneath ran as follows: "If the mother recovers from her injuries she will have six less mouths to feed—a bomb smashed their poor little home to pieces."

Do you care to see a picture of Italian life where women and children are marched in front of the German army in order that the Italian soldiers may kill them if they fire?

Would you care to think of such scenes as are described in these words:—"All along the Piave River (in Italy) last night we could hear the screams of women in the hands of the Germans?"

Women of America, it is to save your children from such a fate that you are asked to economize and save and loan to the government all the money you can.

We hope our brave boys and our allies will prevent the Germans from ever reaching our shores, but even so, don't you want to help fight for the poor children of Belgium, France and Italy. Does not your mother's heart cry out to you to do your share.

Start saving now, and tell your husband to start saving now for the next Liberty Loan.

## DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIS MONEY

A farmer came to one of the biggest business men in the Southwest last week and said: "I have done pretty well this season. I've \$500.00 that I can spare. It's earning me nothing in the bank. You know something about investments, tell me what to do with it."

"Well," said the big fellow, "You can put your money into Railroad Stocks, you can buy Standard Commercial Stocks, or you can take long chances and buy stock in some Gold Mine which may or may not make you a Millionaire. Do you know anything about stocks, shares, or investments generally?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, what is your first requirement in an investment, do you want high interest, or absolute safety?"

"Absolute safety—no chances for me. Why I wouldn't sleep nights and my wife would never quit worrying if I took chances."

"Well," was the reply, "I can advise you to buy some good Commercial Stock but I want to warn you that owing to trade conditions being upset of course the Stock might be low just when you wanted to sell. Would you mind that?"

"Yes, I believe I would. Of course, I know all Stocks go up and down a little in price, but I must have something that can't go down too low, because I might want my money any time, and I can't afford to lose 5% to 10% of my investment just for the sake of securing 5% to 10% interest."

"So you want something that is so safe it will not cause you one moment's worry, you want something that you can purchase, hold, and feel safe about without your having to learn anything about stocks, shares, or market prices."

"That's it, exactly."

The business man had known right along what investment this man needed, but he wanted the farmer to sell himself first. "Well," he said with a smile, "What's the matter with investing with the United States Government? You won't have to sit up nights wondering whether they are going to fail. You don't have to know one thing about stocks, shares or markets, in order to get in on the proposition, and your little 4% comes around twice a year regularly."

"Oh, you mean buy a Liberty Bond?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Well, I guess I can't do better."

"Better, why, man, you can't do as well. It's the only kind of investment for a fellow like yourself who knows all about farming and nothing about finance. Your bond is the best collateral in the world, you can always sell it if you have to, and believe me there is a feeling of satisfaction about owning one of those bonds that you can't buy with any other security. The bond is Uncle Sam's certificate that you are an American in good standing and you feel that you are helping our boys in the great fight. Look at it any way you like, it's the best investment in the world."

## Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 88, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:  
 "I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the influenza. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148 lbs. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

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The Government of the United States! Do you think of it merely as some great big machine up in Washington that levies taxes and sets up a good deal of money keeping its machinery moving? If you do you are wrong.

The United States Government is a business corporation run for the good of the citizens, who are its shareholders. Its head office is at Washington. You and I hired some of the cleverest men we could find to run this business for us. Now, when you hire a man to do a big job for you you must give him your support, in both money and good feeling. You know what it would mean if you were to hire a man to run your farm, or your store, and then went about amongst your neighbors grumbling about him and "cussing" him. Would you get good results? Would the business be a success?

These fellows that we have hired to work for us in Washington are real human beings. Take our President. Read some of his speeches. Read what people say who have talked with him constantly. They will tell you that he is the most human of men, with a great big sympathy for everyone, whatever his position in life. By the way, the President is a Southerner. Take the Secretary of the Treasury, too, who is asking you to buy Bonds—a boy from Georgia, growing up among the people of the South, having to work hard at an early age for a living, he studied law and became a lawyer whom everybody trusted because he was straight. He knows just as much of your conditions and is just as much your friend today as he was when he was a lawyer in a country town.

These people need your support in the biggest job that any man ever tackled. They want your friendship, your good will.

Quit "cussing" the government, if you ever did this, and shake hands with our "boss foremen," good fellows, every one of them.

## HOW MONEY GOES ROUND IN A CIRCLE

There won't be any money left in the country if they keep on asking for these loans.

How many times do you hear such a remark made about the Liberty Loan? Perhaps you may have even thought something of the sort yourself.

To a man not used to finance the thought is a very natural one. Let us think this thing out.

In the first place, practically all of the money subscribed to the Liberty Loans stays right here in the country, and a good deal of it stays right in the locality from which it is originally subscribed. So this talk about "draining the country," and about there "being no money left in the country," is sheer nonsense.

Let us see how this works out.

We will suppose that you are a farmer, or cotton grower, that you have purchased a Liberty Bond and you are paying by installments spread over several months. Now, until the government actually needs your money it leaves it on deposit at some local bank which is acting as a government depository—maybe your own bank.

Now, by the time you have paid the LAST installment on your Bond, it is quite likely that the money paid in as your FIRST installment has been used by the government to pay for your own cotton or grain, and you will be returning this very same money to the bank to be placed once again to your account, or to apply on your purchase of another Liberty Bond.

"But," you say, "how about these millions and millions of dollars loaned to our allies? Does not this money go out of the country?" It does not. Practically all of the money which goes to our allies is lent with the clear understanding that it is to be used for the purchase of goods in this country. Thus you will see that seldom do we actually loan our allies any money at all, but we loan them goods which you produce and for which you are paid. IN SUBSCRIBING TO THE LIBERTY LOAN YOU ARE PRACTICALLY PUTTING CAPITAL INTO YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

Fears have been expressed by some that the government of this country will place such enormous taxation on the public that it will be almost equivalent to taking their capital and their savings from them. The government of this country desires above all things that you keep your capital and keep it working. It wants your cotton and it wants your foodstuffs and is not foolish enough to take away the capital which you need to run your business. This would be "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." The government wants you to get richer so that you may be in a position to lend some of your increased wealth to carry on the war.

For its own good, the government is trying to make you richer, wealthier than ever you were before.

Have you any "klok coming?"

### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Jessie St. Claire of San Benito is visiting at the L. S. Carter home and with other friends. She left Canyon with her family about 12 years ago.

The ladies prayer meeting, District No. 5, will meet next Thursday, Jan. 3, with Mrs. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudgins and Miss Braudt of Hale Center were here yesterday to attend the Otis-Braudt wedding.

Bob Brooks has bought a new National Six touring car.

### Campbell School.

Clearance Snider visited school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Thomas and children called at the Grant Belles home Sunday evening.

Nellie Moore spent Saturday night with Gladys Campbell.

Misses Pearl and Nina Bond spent Xmas at Tom Downes.

Miss Mildred Zoeller spent Thursday evening with Vashti Belles.

Oscar Thomas is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cumming.

Mrs. Grant Belles and daughter, Vashti, spent Sunday afternoon at the S. M. Downing home.

Miss Tom Cook went to Miami Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Sula.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Belles spent Monday evening at W. B. Campbell's.

C. L. Gordon-Cumming and family took Christmas supper at E. W. Neece's.

Charlie and Will Moore, Oscar Thomas, Alex and Marjorie Gordon-Cumming spent Tuesday evening playing forty-two at the Tom Dowlen home.

W. B. Campbell and family, Charlie Stratton and family, Rob Campbell and wife, Bob Campbell and wife and Mr. White from Happy spent Christmas at the Bob Stratton home.

W. C. Belles, wife and baby, and H. E. Belles, wife and son spent Xmas at the parental Belles home.

Charlie and Will Moore, Raleigh Leigh, Oscar Thomas, Alex and Marjorie Gordon-Cumming went to Wayside Wednesday to visit with friends.

W. B. Campbell and family went to Kress Wednesday to visit with relatives.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our dear friends and neighbors who so nobly helped us during the sickness and death of our dear husband, father and brother. You will ever be loved and may God richly bless each and every one of you, and prepare you for your sorrow when it comes.

MRS. J. A. KIRKPATRICK and FAMILY

MRS. J. A. HOOD.

### More Holsteins for the Panhandle.

W. J. McPheeters, of the Nissley Creamery Company, and L. L. Johnson, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe, held an enthusiastic dairy meeting at Hereford, last week, and organized a dairy association with an initial membership of 20 men.

Both Mr. McPheeters and Mr. Johnson addressed the meeting on the advantages of dairying, and it is a foregone conclusion that their arguments were convincing since there was an excellent response.

Many of the business men and bankers of Hereford attended the meeting and the latter expressed themselves as willing to finance any responsible man who wished to buy Holstein cows and make a start in the dairy business. These men expect to put on a campaign the first of January and endeavor to secure additional members to the association. Sixty-five cows were spoken for at the meeting and it is the intention to raise this number to 150 before shipment is made.

This is certainly an excellent beginning and will give the Hereford country enough pure bred cows to give the industry a good start. The cattle will be purchased somewhere in Wisconsin and it is expected to have them reach their new home some time in January.

### Will Be Allowed to Keep Pigs.

Practically every city in Oklahoma will give special permits to citizens who wish to keep a pig in their back yards, according to information coming to the Oklahoma State Council of Defense. The state organization initiated the movement in order to add to the part Oklahoma is doing in supplying meat for the nation. Even now it is estimated that enough garbage is being wasted to produce many thousands of pounds of porkers.

### COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

### Wayside Items.

Two services by the new preacher, Rev. G. B. Pirtle from Silverton, Sunday. At the close of the night service a Red Cross chapter was organized with the help of the pastor. D. L. Adams was made chairman; Miss Lena Helms, sec-treas.; M. L. McGehee, M. B. Small, D. L. Adams and Miss Kate Carter, were appointed to look after the material for the work of the chapter. Thirty new members which added to 24 who joined in June making 54, is not a bad start. We hope to get in line soon with our adjoining counties and do something worth while for our soldier boys.

D. L. Adams received a telegram Sunday night from his father in Baker, Kansas, calling him to the bedside of his mother who is very sick. He left Monday for Kansas.

New officers were elected for Sunday School at Wayside last Sunday. J. W. McCrerey, Supt.; M. L. McGehee, asst. Supt.; Bonnie Adams, sec-treas.; Miss Ruby Payne, Pianist; M. E. Small, Chorister.

A good crowd assembled Monday night to witness the Christmas tree at the church by the Sunday School. A pretty tree, a goodly number of presents were read out to the expectant crowd. A fine address by Rev. Joseph Jacob, recitations by quite a number, interspersed with music from different ones.

A number of Christmas turkey dinners were indulged in by Waysiders. W. C. McGehee and family have moved into their elegant new concrete residence, which is not quite complete.

W. I. Lane and family with J. M. McGehee made a trip to Canyon Saturday afternoon to visit relatives. Mr. Lane and J. M. returned Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lane and children remained for a part of the holidays.

W. D. McGehee and J. T. McGehee and Kelly motored to Canyon Christmas day to pay their mother a Christmas visit.

Questionnaires received at Wayside, for Bill Helms, Lem Fisher, Bolie Mayo, Guy Carter, Gilbert Gordon, Grady Paige Matthews and J. C. Payne. Gordon's and Matthews' whereabouts are unknown by the postmaster at Wayside.

### Umberger News.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stocker Friday.

Mr. Edward Aevers who has been sick the last few months is now well again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk and Melrad Hollenstein were business callers in Amarillo last Tuesday.

A new house is being built, in Umabarger, by the Santa Fe.

P. Friemel was given a surprise on Christmas day by his relatives and friends.

Mr. M. Hess entertained a large number of friends Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Friemel were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Nick Hollenstein has made a large tank, it being 20x28 feet.

Ernest Weymond who has been gone from Umabarger for some time is back again to spend the holidays.

Our school has closed for a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Showe returned to her home in Canyon.

The elevator at Umabarger is building an additional room for coal.

The weather is very fine now. We had no snow Christmas, nor was it very cold.

### Community Co-Operation

(Copyrighted Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine.) It may be a fact that your local stores are not as large, or as handsomely equipped as some of the big stores, but you will agree with me that your merchants cannot possibly enlarge or improve their business beyond the extent justified by the amount of patronage accorded them.

If you are interested in bringing about better local shopping facilities, it is squarely up to you, and other residents of your community, to patronize home merchants, thus keeping your money at home, insofar as possible, where it will circulate in various channels for the improvement of the community.

There are only two possible reasons why a person should remain in any certain town or community: their duties demand it, or they simply like to live there. Isn't this true in your case?

In either event, it is to your distinct advantage to do everything in your power to assist in improving local conditions. The community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are necessarily governed by conditions as they exist.

A prosperous community is in every instance a desirable place in which to live, as it affords its residents advantages and conveniences to the extent of its prosperity, which invariably is limited to, and controlled by, the amount of local commercial activity.

### COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

# WE PROMISE

## ONLY WHAT WE CAN FULFILL

During the coming year we shall bend our energies to better our best efforts of the past to please our depositors.

Our service shall reach a higher standard in every way.

With our large resources we hope to be of greater help in the financial problems of our many customers.

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### REDUCED CONSUMPTION OF FOOD NECESSARY

"Only Simplest of Living is Patriotic" Under Existing Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A sugar ration of three pounds for each person a month, a porkless day and one wheatless and meatless meal a day will be recommended to householders in a new kitchen card soon to be put out by the Food Administration. Ob-servance of wheatless and meatless meals will be asked in addition to the wheatless and meatless days called for now.

The normal consumption of sugar in the United States has been more than seven pounds a month for each person.

A statement on food conditions was given out today.

"The food situation in Europe," the statement says, "is graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world for this year was made. We have an abundance for ourselves, and it is the policy of the Food Administration, by the prevention of exports, to remain for our people an ample supply of every essential foodstuff. The harvests of our allies have proved less than we had contemplated and the great curtailment of shipping by the submarine during the last few months has further-prevented them from access to remote markets.

"Beyond the demands of the allies there is a call upon us by the friendly neutrals for food, and if we can not, at least in part, respond to these neutral calls, starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue.

"Food has taken a dominant position in the war and we must ask the American people to sacrifice for more than we at first thought necessary. We have exported the whole of the surplus of wheat from this harvest, after reserving to ourselves an amount sufficient for our normal consumption of seed and flour until the next harvest, and therefore the amount of wheat flour that the United States can contribute to mix with the war bread of our allies during his winter will be simply the amount that our people reduce their consumption, month by month.

"The allies today ask us for 25 per cent more meats and fats than we consider our monthly production permits us to send them without trenching on our own supplies, or, on the other hand, unless we can consume less. Due to the sugar shortage in shipping, our available sugar supplies must be less than normal from the present time forward.

"Every particle of diminished consumption by the American people is one particle more for the soldiers, men, women and children of our allies and for the starving people in other countries. This is a personal obligation upon every one of us toward some individual abroad who will suffer privation to the extent of our own negligence.

"If we are to reduce the consumption of the few products which we

should export abroad, we will need to eat a larger proportion of many different foodstuffs which we can not export. We must not waste any foodstuffs. In this emergency only the simplest of living is patriotic."

### Civilization or Kultur.

Indianapolis, News: A few weeks ago a German submarine stopped a merchant vessel, the Belgian Prince. After the crew had taken off, the vessel was sunk. Her lifeboats were destroyed. The men composing the crew were lined up on the deck of the submarine and forced to throw their life preservers into the sea. Then the hatches were closed and the submarine submerged, the crew of the ill-fated ship being drowned. Such is kultur. Last week an American destroyer put a German submarine out of action. After having submerged in order to escape, it was forced to come to the surface. The crew lined up on its deck, and the men held up their hands in token of surrender. All were taken aboard the destroyer and properly cared for. One of the men died shortly afterward, and he was buried with military honors. Such is civilization. If the German precedent had been followed, the submarine would have been riddled with shot the moment it appeared on the surface of the ocean, and the men straggling in the waves would have been fired on. But nothing of this was done. In other words, civilization refused to deny itself. It was true to itself, and to the law of its life, precisely as kultur is.

We should be proud that this was the case. We bury with the honors of war a man engaged in a murderer's enterprise. The German murderer men engaged in peaceful undertakings. One might have thought that the vision of the Lusitania would have risen in its horror before the commander and men of the American destroyer and driven them to vengeance. But they were so completely civilized that they found it impossible to revert to barbarism, which is only another name for kultur. Their civilization was not a mere veneer, but a controlling force in their lives. Here are two crucial cases. In them it is to be found the whole issue of the war. What the world is called on to decide is whether civilization or kultur shall rule this earth.

Americans have made their decision. Those who dissent from it, and who still admire German kultur, have no right, even though they be fully naturalized, to be called Americans. The time has indeed come when no man who does not denounce the atrocities of which the Germans have been guilty—atrocities such as the Turks never even dreamed of—can be acknowledged as an American. We have seen German kultur in all its hideousness, and are now at war against it, and will not stop till it is stamped out. Certainly we want none of it in this country, no matter behind what mask it may hide itself. We are trying to make the world "safe for democracy," but even more

we are fighting to save civilization as against the most terrible enemy it has known for a thousand years. While it is true that men must decide whether they will be pro-American or pro-German, it is even truer that they must settle it in their minds whether they will be pro-civilization or pro-kultur. The American people ought to be proud of the commander and crew of the destroyer who, as the representatives of civilization, triumphantly stood the test to which they were subjected.

### Hens and Habits.

Hallettsville Herald: The United States Department of Agriculture asks the farmers to double their poultry production next year—which can be done if every farm will keep an average of 100 hens, instead of the average of forty hens, as at present. And at the same time the town people are asked to help, to the extent at least of getting their eggs from their own back yard.

Dallas News—Town hens are reluctant layers. They seem sometimes to have absorbed some of the opinions of their urban owners, to the effect that the avoidance of labor is the chief object in life. Hens fed from feed stores appear to pursue life much as do men and women whose daily food comes from bakeries and delicatessens, which is to say that they prefer to let George do it. If the egg and poultry crops are to be much enlarged the enlargement will have to come from the country. Town hens are Bolsheviki. They proceed on the theory that as long as they can live without working it is better not to work. Even the country hens are not as indefatigable layers as they used to be. They apparently are setting more store by culture than by actual production. Probably they are well versed in the barnyard sciences and fowl refinements, and that sort of thing almost invariably results in more talk and less work. Pedigreed poultry may have done for the chicken ranches what pretentious social leaders have done for the cities—made dress parades a substitute for productive labors.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Furs Wanted—Highest prices paid. Ering cats, I'll skin them. J. W. Pritchard. 39p2

Fertile soil, good water, crops, fruit and gardens. Cheap lands. E. Finkerton & Orebaugh, the Land Green Forest, Carroll County, Ar.

Strayed—White faced calf, 5 months old; small swallow fork in tip of ear. Notify Joe Beckman.

Found—A Prest-O-Lite tank. Call at News office and pay for this ad.

Wanted—Good second hand trunk. Call News office.