

Merry Christmas

C. W. WARWICK TELLS OF POST-WAR SCENES

On Visiting Battle Field He Finds the Dead Germans Thick Upon The Ground.

I tried to write yesterday but we were too much on the edge to do much of anything. Up to eleven o'clock a big battle was in progress. The big guns seemed to speak louder than ever and the men at the front began to doubt that Germany had accepted the terms of the armistice but suddenly at 2 everything stopped and a few miles back of the lines wondered whether it was over and the men at the front said they couldn't realize that it was all over and simply rested and waited. No one seemed to be sure of themselves or of the truth until late in the afternoon when telephone messages told of the cessations of hostilities all along the line and the French began their celebrations and each truck which passed our place brought new assurance that it was over.

The French flag was displayed on the French trucks and their men were shouting and hollering as they passed. The men began to get more jubilant as the day passed, and a bunch of German prisoners coming down the road denouncing the Kaiser started things lively at our camp. The boys started to shout and sing abandoning the stress and strain thru which they have gone during the past few months and calving themselves to thanksgiving. A bunch of men who have so often faced death in German shell and rifle fire cannot recover in a few minutes to entire self reliance.

Last night was the first we have been allowed to have fires and lights. I started a big bonfire and the boys gathered around and we sang until late—the first time the fellows have really sang like they meant it. But there was a note of doubt still in the minds of the men and there is still such doubt today, but I am thoroughly convinced that the war is over and peace will finally be signed when a stable government can be founded in Germany minus the accursed Kaiser and his war lords.

Celebrations took place all along the front. We could see in all directions great displays of fireworks. You understand rockets of various kinds are used in the army for signal work, and some of them are very pretty in peace times. These were thrown up on every hand, and great lights were reflected in the sky from piles of powder ignited. It was the first time autos and trucks were allowed to burn lights on the roads after night and it seemed very queer indeed to see long lines of lights coming up the road towards the front with supplies.

This morning I started out with two sergeants to go up and see what had been going on during this last fight on this sector. We didn't get to the front, but we went over a portion of the line from which the Germans had been driven during the past few days. Words fail me in trying to describe this battle-field. We went possibly five miles, nearly every foot of which had been torn up by shell fire. Some of the holes made by the big guns would hold our house. I have seen these terrific shells and heard them shot, but never realized what destruction they could work. I have also been at this end of Fritz's shells, but not so powerful and destructive as these from our guns. The field all around our camp is torn up by shell fire and he got a few in camp, but they were of the small caliber. However too large to get very close to.

I have thought all day how to tell of this sight, but I can't. I may some day, after meditation. To see unburied dead by the scores; eight Germans all in one pile and scores of others scattered along the woods, dulls my capacity for telling you.

We move at six o'clock tomorrow, but will not go very far.

Mrs. L. B. Dillon received a German helmet sent her this week from her son Lester who is in the army in France. He also sent a piece taken from a German breast plate.

PRES. HILL GOES TO AUSTIN TO MEETING OF REGENTS

Will Present Before That Body Offer of Government for R. O. T. C.

Prof. Hill left Sunday morning for Austin where he will attend a meeting of the Board of Regents and Normal School Presidents. While there he will present before the Board the offer of the United States Government to establish a permanent camp for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps here. The Normal school made a very high record with the S. A. T. C. and had one of the best equipments of any school in this military division. This led the government to make the offer. Canyon had become very proud of this unit of soldiers and saw them leave with regret. It is to be hoped that a permanent unit will be established here.

DEMobilIZATION OF 30,000 MEN DAILY GOING ON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Demobilization of the home military forces at the rate of 30,000 a day, the goal set less than a month ago by the war department, has been reached if not exceeded.

General March, chief of staff, announced today that demobilization at the home camps during the seven days period ending December 14 was at a n-average of 27,000 a day although no men were discharged from most of the camps on Sunday.

Total demobilization on December 14 had reached 29,903 officers and 188,562 men. The chief of staff said more than 900,000 men have been assigned for early demobilization, including 20,000 divisional troops, 43,000 engineers and 16,000 men of the military aeronautics division.

General March made public a report from General Pershing under date of December 15 saying at that time a total of 3,210 American officers and men taken prisoners by the enemy, had been released and that only a few Americans in isolated camps remained prisoner. Red Cross workers aid allied and neutral agents, the report said, are searching for the few Americans still held prisoner.

FEDERAL LAND BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Two Banks Now Paying Back Stock Subscription of Government

In accordance with the provision of the Farm Loan Act, the Farm Loan Board made public the second consolidated statement of the condition of the twelve federal land banks as of October 31, 1918.

The state of condition shows that the banks have made loans to farmers to the amount of \$139,378,156. Their capital stock has increased from \$9,000,000 to \$15,975,220. They have issued farm loan bonds to the amount of \$140,122,200. They hold among their assets United States government bonds and treasury certificates to the amount of \$14,850,000. Their excess of expenses and interest charges over earnings is \$21,609.09, which is a reduction of over \$200,000 since the previous semi-annual statement, and amounts to less than 1 1/2 per cent of their present capital.

Three of the banks show an actual surplus. Before the close of the present month, two banks will begin the repayment of the stock originally subscribed by the government. The total payments by borrowers overdue on October 31 amounted to \$86,073, of which \$51,117 was less than thirty days overdue, and only \$10,730 was ninety days or more overdue.

PROF. MAHAN WILL RETURN TO DUTIES AT THE NORMAL

Prof. W. B. Mahan, who resigned his position in the English department at the Normal to serve Uncle Sam in the Naval service, has received his discharge and will report to the school for duty January 1st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings, Saturday, December 14 a boy.

Here He Comes, "Over the Top"



WORST STORM IN YEARS SWEEPS PLAINS COUNTRY

Train is Wrecked On Texico Cut-off Killing Fireman.

It has been many years since the Plains has seen so much snowfall as has fallen in the past few weeks. After an intermittent snowfall of several days, the storm broke with fury Sunday evening and fine snow was driven by a high wind from the north forming great drifts and filling the railroad cuts. All trains from the north have been very late where they have been able to get thru at all. Trains on the Denver have been stopped at Trinidad. The trains on the Santa Fe were six hours late. The storm will cause untold loss to the cattlemen of the Southwest and many herds will suffer on account of shortage of feed.

The worst accident reported was on the Texico cut-off when a firman was

killed in a head-on collision between a freight train and Passenger train No. 918. It is thought that the trainmen were blinded by the snow and were unable to see the danger ahead. The accident occurred Monday morning and as yet few particulars have been given out.

LIEUT. GEORGE WILL RESUME STUDIES IN UNI. OF MISS.

Lieut. George, who has been with the S. A. T. C. here since its organization will leave the 1st of January for the University of Mississippi, where he will resume his studies, to complete a law course. While here, Lieut. George has made many friends who will regret to see him leave. Lieut. Parker will probably remain for a couple of months yet and may be with this school permanently if the R. O. T. C. is established in the Normal.

BUSINESS MEN OF WEST TEXAS MEET FOR ORGANIZATION

Chamber of Commerce Is Formed to Develop Resources

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Representatives from practically every city and town in West Texas held a meeting in this city today and organized the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the new organization will be to promote and develop the agricultural, industrial, livestock, mineral and other resources of West Texas; to encourage education, improve transportation facilities and otherwise stimulate the general prosperity of this section of Texas.

A committee consisting of eight of the most prominent business men of West Texas has been appointed and is to complete organization for a period of three years. This committee is composed of N. P. Brelstorf, Eastland; C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; Mari-on Sanson, Fort Worth; J. A. Kepm, Wichita Falls; Brooks Smith, Brown-wood; Frank S. Hastings, Stamford; P. H. Landergin, Amarillo and W. W. Turney, El Paso.

Any individual firm, corporation or organization interested in the development of West Texas is eligible to membership according to the by-laws adopted today.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will operate under state charter and will serve the entire West Texas territory just as a local chamber serves its particular city. The meeting was attended by some two hundred representative business men from practically every section of Western Texas. Plans were laid at the meeting to manipulate a nation-wide publicity campaign exploiting the wonderful resources of West Texas and the immediate work of the organization will be to furthering the development of the West Texas oil fields; in encouraging the building of a system of highways throughout West Texas and a campaign for the construction of reservoirs to conserve flood waters for irrigation purposes will be undertaken.

FLU SITUATION IN AMARILLO IS VERY MUCH IMPROVED

The latest reports of the health officers in Amarillo show the situation rapidly improving. Less than two weeks ago the new cases there reported daily approximated a hundred with few dismissals. The latest report gives 7 new cases in a day with 25 dismissals. To date there have been a total of 2039 cases in Amarillo with 1876 dismissals and 72 deaths.

Other towns over the Plains report a like improvement in the epidemic. It is thought that conditions will soon become normal, although the disease will probably have to be carefully guarded against for the remainder of the winter.

Situation in Canyon

The local physicians report few new cases with no general continuance in influenza cases. There have been no deaths from the disease in two weeks. The Normal will resume work December 30 as will the public schools.

Misses Thelma McGee and Prudis Prichard were in Amarillo Saturday.

TO RAISE 30 MILLION FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

Former American Ambassador to Turkey Will Visit Texas in Behalf of Campaign.

Hon. Henry Morgenthau, former American Ambassador to Turkey, may visit Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas within a few weeks on a speaking tour in behalf of the oppressed Armenians and Syrians, according to special correspondence to the Dallas Daily News from J. W. Mahan, Jr., North Texas Secretary of the Armenian Relief Committee.

"Turkey has been working trying to get a whitewash," Mr. Morgenthau declared in an inspiring address Thursday before the central division representatives of the Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. "But I warn America and the Allies that it will never do to allow the Ottoman Empire to continue in a position whereby these massacres in the Holy Land can be renewed."

The address was delivered in connection with preliminary work for the campaign to be put on in the United States early in the new year to raise \$30,000,000 to help save the millions who have been oppressed, deported and slaughtered in Western Asia by the Turks and Germans.

The former Ambassador, who was in Turkey at the time the great world war started and for some time after, is one of the leaders in the relief work that is sanctioned by all of the allied governments and is especially commended and assisted by the American Red Cross.

Mr. Morgenthau told of many personal experiences with the Turks in his efforts as Ambassador to save the oppressed and declared that America is now almost the only country to which the peoples of the Holy Land can look for help.

"Jews, Catholics, and Protestants are all working together in this great humanitarian undertaking," he declared, "and it is squarely up to us to give liberally of our means to help save millions of unfortunates. The thousands of miles from here they are our neighbors and they are human. Their souls are just as precious as ours. America must help to forever stop the massacres and atrocities and must quickly feed and clothe them and help them get back to their home lands."

The Speakers Bureau of the Armenian Relief Campaign will endeavor to make out an advantageous schedule by which Mr. Morgenthau will be able to speak at many points throughout the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

J. J. Handsaker, Director of the Campaign for the Southwest, Herbert C. May of Houston, Texas, South Texas Executive Secretary, P. Sitts, local chairman of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis of Dallas, interested in the woman's division of the work, were among the delegates from the Southwest who attended the conference in Chicago.

Elmer Dooley is home on a furlough from the Naval Training Camp at San Diego.

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Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Whats in the Bag for Us?



"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"

CHRISTMAS is the apotheosis of ennoblement. It is the exaltation of childhood. It is the glory of the little child.

We celebrate this festival in bleak December, the uncrowned month in our northern zone, lighting its dull skies by the eternal fires of love in human hearts.

There is not in all this land a home where the rain beats through the roof, where the mother and father gather the children more closely to shelter them, but the Christmas truth is shining. "Blessed are the poor."

There is not a homeless boy who in the December night creeps out of the snow into an empty dry goods box in the alley, not a little fellow up under the rafters of the poor house on the county farm, not a foundling left in a basket at the rich man's door, not a shivering, tiny girl unfitted for a fight with the storm, but the new truth of the Christmas spreads its wings over them.

"When I am weak, then am I strong." Who is weak? Who is firm upon his feet and walks with a crutch? Who is afraid of the northeast wind? Who says: "I am better; yes, I think I am getting better. But somehow I do not get my vigor back?" Who leans up against the hale of goods in the half-hidden counter and knows that she came back to work too soon? Who was born blind?

To all of you the Christmas has its meaning. There never was a conqueror like the child in the cradle. God hath chosen the weak things to confound the mighty. For 2,000 years the history of the world's civilization has been the story of the gentler virtues, the poem, the song and the triumph of suffering well. The race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong. Every letter of that sentence is eternally true.

The grandest things that were ever done on earth were done by men and women who had the spirit of the child. The sublimest work of the Creator is the sweet-faced little child. It is everything for the child, heaven please—all harvests, all gold, all schools, all trade, all government, all the coming better times. Christmas means, "And a little child shall lead them."—Emory J. Hayne in New York World.

Few Christmas Toys Then.

Throughout the colonies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries toys were an almost unknown factor, but wherever Christmas observances were not frowned upon by religion feasting and good cheer were abundant, and rich and poor, old and young, shared in the games, abundant food and genial atmosphere. In the eighteenth century toys began to make their appearance in the colonies. Some of them were brought from overseas and had the enchanting quality of novelty. Little girls who had helped to mother their younger brothers and sisters were delighted with dolls that were all their own, to fondle and cuddle. A toy was a thing to be cherished in those days.—Churchman.

Christmas on Christmas Island.

They never have any "white" Christmas on Christmas Island. The thermometer never falls below 70 and never rises above 90 in the shade.

Christmas Island lies about 250 miles southeast of the western extremity of Java. It is in the Indian ocean and belongs to Great Britain, having been annexed in 1888. This interesting little bit of land in midsea appears to have been originally a coral reef, which by volcanic forces has been raised so high that at its highest point it sticks out of the water 1,800 feet. In shape it is an irregular quadrilateral. It has an area of about twenty square miles.

RED CROSS CALLED ON TO CONTINUE ITS WORK INDEFINITELY

CHAPERS AND BRANCHES WILL BE CENTERS IN EACH COMMUNITY FOR GIVING AID TO DISTRESSED HUMANITY.

ACTIVITIES NOT CURTAILED

Membership Campaign. Each Christmas Will Be Means of Calling Americans Together to Show Spirit of Love.

Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, has issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross.

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there will be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later, in Washington, with the President of the United States, the War Council of the Red Cross, the managers of the 14 Red Cross divisions of the United States and with the heads of our departments at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into war the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be complete with all possible sympathy and energy.

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either. For the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home the Red Cross will continue its ministrations. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian population of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great task of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrific burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The wake of war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease and give rise to epidemics and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and the manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display.

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the Allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace.

"The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom have met with great success in devoting their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war simply that they



Carrying the "Star of Bethlehem"

THE Star of Bethlehem as seen in Holland is a pretty, but a cheap sight, for it costs nothing. 'Tis the harbinger of Christmas, a huge illuminated star, which is carried through the silent, dark Dutch streets, shining upon the crowding people and typical of the star which once guided the wise men of the East.

The young men of a Dutch town who go to the expense of this star, which is carried through the streets as a signal that Christmas has come once again, are swayed by the full intention, of turning the Star of Bethlehem to account.

They gather money from the crowds for the poor, and, having done this for the good of those whom fortune has not befriended, they betake them to the head burghmaster of the town, who is bound to set down the youths who form the star company to a very comfortable meal. 'Tis a great institution, the Star of Bethlehem, in many Dutch towns and cities. And may it never die out, for it does harm to no man and good to many.

The Yule Log.

The ceremony of the Yule log, which is generally agreed by authorities to be traceable to the pagan rites which were performed at that season of the year before the coming of Christianity, was nevertheless the most joyous of the ceremonies observed on Christmas eve in medieval times.—New York Mail.

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Rheumatism—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body?

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CHURCHES

Methodist Church
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 o'clock.
 Evening Service at 7:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

All the officers and teachers of the Sunday School are called to meet at the church at 8 p. m.

R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Sunbeams, 2 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.
 Preaching, 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7 p. m.

Teachers' meeting Friday night, 7 p. m.

B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

Dimmitt, Texas, Dec. 15.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy five years old. I help mama sometimes and I chop kindling for papa. I want you to come in your airplane and bring me a tricycle some candy, oranges, and nuts. Our chimney isn't big enough for you to come down but I will leave the window open. Bring all of the little boys and girls Christmas presents.

Your little boy,
 REAVIS I. KERR.

REV. HAGGARD WILL CONTINUE WORK HERE

Rev. Haggard will continue his work in charge of the Y. M. C. A. at the Normal. He has had an office in the barracks and has done good work among the S. A. T. C. boys. He is a well trained college man and a minister of the Methodist church.

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PERSONAL MENTION

If you have guests in your home, please phone the News. If you are going away on a visit, call No. 41.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barks of Tulsa visited Mr. Barks mother Mrs. Jennie Barks last Sunday.

Floyd Dunaway returned Monday from Training Camp. He was on his way to France when the armistice was signed.

Mrs. Fannie Powell, returned to her home at Clarendon, Monday after visiting her son E. H. Powell and family for some time.

Henry Prichard and Joe Matching are home on a ten day furlough from the Naval Station at San Diego.

Tom Davis has returned from a trip to the north. He was with Mr. Keiser's cattle at the stock show and while gone visited relatives in Iowa. He was ill for several days on the trip with influenza.

Rector Lester returned the latter part of last week from Camp McArthur at Waco, having received his discharge from the service. He was in the officers' training camp.

Fancy Arkansas Black apples, 25c dozen, Winesap 3 dozen 50c, Grimes Golden 30s dozen; 8 pounds best potatoes, 25 cents, 100 pounds potatoes, \$2.50. Visit our place and save

Member S. A. T. C. Unit Dies

A young man named Cox, who was a member of the S. A. T. C. at the Normal died of typhoid fever last week and his body was taken to his home at Wheeler for burial.

MISS ABBIE GRAHAM TO TAKE UP WORK IN NORMAL

Miss Abbie Graham, Country Life Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the United States, will assume duties as Y. W. C. A. secretary at the Normal after the holidays. She expects to work with the young people here instructing them in rural community development and leadership problems. She is a woman of wide experience and education and is especially well suited to the work laid out for her at this place. Her home is in Dallas.

BAD WEATHER HAS HELD BACK RED CROSS DRIVE

The soliciting committee for the Red Cross Roll Call drive has been unable to work the past week owing to the severe weather we have been having. Chairman Joe Gamble has wired the Red Cross headquarters asking for an extension of the time in which to make this county 100 per cent in membership, but has received no answer as we are going to press the feels sure that this county would easily make its quota if the weather would permit the solicitors to meet the people.

Got 50,000 Acres Too Much

When the State donated 3,000,000 acres of land to the Capitol Syndicate over thirty years ago for the construction of the capitol building, a mistake was made in the survey and the syndicate was given 50,000 acres in excess of the amount intended.

Partial surveys during the last several years indicated that the excess might amount to one million acres but a survey made during the last three years showed a smaller amount. The legislature several years ago appropriated \$25,000 to make the survey. According to Surveyor R. S. Hunicutt there are vacancies in the number of the leagues amounting to 14,000 acres. Whether this land can be recorded after thirty years is a question but it is pointed out that at least it can be axed as well as he 14,000 in he vacancies. The courts will be called upon to decide the problem.

Holiday Greeting To Our Friends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We want to thank the people of this territory for their patronage since we have had charge of the Cash and Carry Grocery and will endeavor to merit your trade the coming year.

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PROF. BUCHHÖLZ ON PROGRAM AT MEETING IN BALTIMORE

Prof. J. T. Buchholz, Ph. D., of the Department of Biology at the Normal left Monday for Baltimore, Md., where he will attend a meeting of The American Association for the Advancement of Science, and other affiliated societies, such as the Botanical Society of America, of which he is a member. Prof. Buchholz is on the program for two papers, both of which are different phases of his research of the embryology of conifers. Recently he published a book on this subject.

Cheer For the Thirsty

If you will just have a little patience and wait around for about a hundred years you can all the liquor you want. How? Why plant a flock of date palm trees right now and sit around and wait. The Department of Agriculture hands us the following information.

"At the age of 100 years the tree can be tapped for an alcoholic beverage, a gallon of which can be drawn off each day for a whole fortnight—after which it ceases to be palatable. The date palm is now being successfully cultivated in the United States." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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LONG AND BAKER

The Home Bakery

The Cash Store



A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year



For one and all we wish a very prosperous year. 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. We will endeavor to merit your trade during the coming year.

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Greetings of the Season

with best wishes for the coming season, to our friends and customers. We appreciate the patronage extended us during the past year and will be equipped for your 1919 business.

With the closing of the war our repair department is once more open for business and we hope to be able to supply the demand for Ford cars at an early date.

GUTHRIE'S GARAGE

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Notice of Final Account THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

C. W. Bryan, administrator of the estate of G. P. Bryan deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said G. P. Bryan, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Randall you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have on or before January Term, 1919 of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said County in Canyon, Texas on the 6th day of January A. D. 1919, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. W. Gano, Clerk of the County Court of Randall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the Court House of Randall County, at Canyon, Texas this the 22th day of December A. D. 1918.

O. W. GANO

Clerk County Court, Randall County, Texas.

(SEAL) A true copy, I certify. W. L. TH. A. JENNINGS Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

tion of the Government on demobilization.

Deputy Voilin asked that the soldiers be returned to the soil and the factories without delay, and continued.

"I betray no secret when I say that the problem of demobilization presents itself thus: We have mobilized 6,900,000 men; we have had about 1,400,000 killed, while 800,000 recovered from wounds. We are going to demobilize 1,200,000 reserves, territorials and heads of families."

Nine Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies resigned from the Army Committee of the Chamber today because Deputy Rene Renaudt president of the committee, refused to call Premier Clemenceau for an interpellation on demobilization of the German army. Albert Thomas, former minister of Munitions, and Pierre Renaudel, leader of the majority Socialists in the Chamber, were among those who refused to serve longer on the committee.

500,000 ITALIAN LIVES ARE LOST IN WORLD WAR

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Five hundred thousand Italians lost their lives in the war. Of this number 200,000 were killed in action.

This statement was made to the correspondent today by Salvatore Barzilai, former member of the Italian cabinet, who accompanied King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in explaining Italy's sacrifices and her claim to previously held by the enemy. Signor Barzilai said:

"On the eve of the peace conference, where Italy must claim the territories due her for reasons of nationality, it is well the world should know the sacrifices sustained by her. All Italians trust America as an impartial judge.

"Italy lost 500,000 dead. To those actually killed in battle must be added 300,000 who died of disease, particularly malaria, contracted in Albania, Macedonia and along the Piave. The Italians severely wounded numbered 300,000 while 500,000 of 5,000,000 called to the colors were taken prisoners."

GERMANS KILLED DURING WAR PLACED AT 2,000,000

New York, Dec. 20.—When the total German casualties are published the number of dead will be about 2,000,000, according to the Cologne Gazette of Nov. 25, a copy of which has been received here. Up to Oct. 25 the total casualties reported were 6,066,769, of whom more than 4,

750,000 were Prussians. The total includes the naval casualties, which were 70,000, comprised of more than 25,000 dead, more than 15,000 missing and nearly 29,000 wounded.

Casualty list No. 1,284, published on Oct. 24, according to the Cologne Gazette, placed the number of wounded at 3,882,113, the number of dead at 1,611,104, and the missing at 772,522. The paper says that of the number reported missing, 180,000 may be considered dead.

The Cologne paper uses the word appalling in describing the casualties among the officers. The total number on Oct. 24 included 44,700 wounded and 13,600 missing, a total of 140,760.

The loss in officers alone, the paper points out, exceeds the total casualties of Germany in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, when the total losses were 129,698. The total on Oct. 24 did not include casualty lists from the fighting on the western front after that date nor the German losses in Palestine.

Army Demobilization.

The war Department has just designated for use in connection with the demobilization of troops, twenty-eight camps, which are located as follows:

- Beauregard, Louisiana.
- Devens, Massachusetts.
- Dodge, Iowa.
- Grant, Illinois.
- Gordon, Georgia.
- Hancock, Georgia.
- Lee, Virginia.
- Logan, Texas.
- Custer, Michigan.
- Funston, Kansas.
- Greenleaf, Georgia.
- Kearney, California.
- Meade, Maryland.
- Sevier, South Carolina.
- Taylor, Kentucky.
- MacArthur, Texas.
- Pike, Arkansas.
- Shelby, Mississippi.
- Sherman, Ohio.
- Greene, North Carolina.
- Wadsworth, South Carolina.
- Jackson, South Carolina.
- Bowie, Texas.
- Travis, Texas.
- Humphreys, Virginia.
- Lewis, Washington.
- McClellan, Alabama.
- Sheridan, Alabama.

The policy has also been announced of sending troops, which are about to be demobilized, to the camps nearest their homes, transfers being made of individual men from one point to another for such purpose as the occasion requires.

Trapping is Profitable

One of the big Chicago daily newspapers published an interview the other day with the city's oldest native inhabitant. Among the changes mentioned by this old-timer who remembers Chicago back in the 40's, is the fact that they considered themselves lucky, in those days, if they got over three cents for a muskrat hide or 50c for a mink.

Much traffic has passed over the Rush street bridge since then, and if a fur buyer would now offer a trapper three cents for a good muskrat, said trapper would instantly telegraph for the fool killer.

A muskrat will bring over a dollar this coming season because fur prices are bound to be sky-high. This is not due to any scarcity of fur-bearing animals by any means. On the contrary, fur bearers had a good year last breeding season and are more plentiful than ever. The reason is, there are too few trappers—most of 'em are out trapping German soldiers and U-boats.

High prices, plenty of fur bearers and scarcity of trappers is a combination that offers big possibilities to those who must stay at home and who want to profit by helping keep the fur market supplied.

Trapping is going to be patriotic work because aviators and other fighting men will need warm clothing. Civilians, too, will have to dress warmer due to the necessity of saving sugar and fats, heat-making foods, that will be needed "over there" when cold weather sets in.

We have often heard farmer boys, who love the outdoors and the excitement of trapping, wish that they could go "way up north" and trap, under the mistaken notion that trapping expensive furs in the wilderness is easier, more exciting and more profitable. They forget the hardship that such a life entails, the fact that because of the very few hours of daylight much time must be spent cutting wood, getting provisions and fighting the bitter cold of the far north.

Also, they must consider that in the wilderness they are competing with Indians and other expert trappers, very few of whom know anything else but trapping, in spite of which practically none make more than a bare living—and a mighty bare living at that.

The demand is not only for rare silver foxes, sable and other expensive furs to decorate ladies of fashion, but for the common kinds like muskrat, skunk, possum, coon, civet and mink. Naturally, armies are not going to dress their fighting men in seal coats and civilians, fighting the high cost of living and buying Liberty Bonds are not going to invest in many otter-lined overcoats.

Everything considered, the greatest opportunity is on the farms and in the timber and river country, right here at home. Here the commoner fur bearers are most plentiful, and those who take up trapping this coming winter are going to have more money for Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds than they ever had before.

Besides the profit side of trapping, there is the thought of all the fun you are going to have fooling a sly, old fox into a steel trap. Or what greater satisfaction or sport than coming down the trail in the morning and seeing a No. 1 mink or rat in your "set?"

It's all great, clean, healthy sport, and need not be confined to the boys and men. The girls in the family, with a love for the outdoors, find profit and enjoyment in trapping.

Now is a very good time to get out the traps that have been laying idle, test the springs and get ready for the season. Beginners should go to their local stores and order their traps now, as traps will not be as easy to get as they used to be. Trap makers had trouble getting raw material, the same as other manufacturers.—J. D. Judd, in Kimball's Dairy-Farmer.

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Last June, when the people were called together to make their pledges to the Government to buy War Savings Stamps, Mr. Richards learned that there were a number of boys and girls in his community who, though not summoned to the meeting of the adults, wanted to make pledges but felt unable, because they had no money.

The Paducah man quite naturally found out who they were, called them all in and loaned them enough money to make their pledges and buy their War Savings Stamps for cash. From every boy or girl whom he loaned money Mr. Richards took an unsecured note, without interest. Then he gave all these notes to the Paducah Red Cross Chapter. Whenever a boy or girl pays his note, the money goes to the Red Cross.

By his patriotic action Mr. Richards started a number of his little friends on the road to prosperity, gave them an opportunity to help win the war and made the Red Cross a present of the \$2,700 worth of notes.



In 1848 Sir Arthur Garrod proved that in gout (also true in rheumatism) there is deficient elimination on the part of the kidneys and the poisons within are not thrown off.

Prof. H. Strauss attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and sheaths, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as lumbago, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric tablets, double strength, for 60 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The New Year

With other industries The News has this year had its war time trials and complications. A number of the force have went to war and for the greater part of the year we have been short handed. In the absence of Mr. Warwick, who has been serving the Y. M. C. A. in France little has been done along the editorial lines as the writer has been most too busy keeping the machinery turning and making the mail with The News. What little has been done has been to further the war work activities at home and back up our boys "Over There". The close of this year sees the great victory won and our boys coming home. And with the new year we again turn our eyes on the opportunities for development at home looking to a great future this section has before it. Spread about us in never ending expanse lies millions of acres waiting for development to make them the homes of thousands of our returning heroes.

In the past few months a new industry has been opened to our Plains country. In a nearby county enough gas has been found to furnish fuel for the entire Plains. In nearly every section drilling for oil has been started and is meeting with some success. Who knows but what this county is underlaid with a large oil pool. Until a few years ago it was not known that this county was underlaid with sufficient quantities for irrigation. Those who believed in the proposition started something and found water in unlimited quantities. The way to find out about these things is to start something and the progressive thriving sections are where things are continually starting something. This we do know: that Canyon and Randall county have as good prospects as any other spot on the Plains. Only a few weeks ago one of our progressive men started something in entering Randall bred, fed and raised cattle in a show against world wide competition and these won out over everything in their class and incidentally established a new record on the Chicago market. He had the goods to start with. Well, so has Randall County. All it needs is for its citizens to get together, stick together and start something. And, with the New Year The Randall County News pledges itself to push and help Randall county to start something. The writer has no claim as editor of this paper. He is here to get out the paper. But he is at the service of this community until the war men come home and take charge.

The News wishes each and every one of you a Merry, Merry Christmas and the best the New Year can bring and will endeavor to get out a better and more newsy paper in the months to come.

Who Knows?

With the signing of the armistice that popular topic of conversation, of how our boys were going to wade through the Germans has been abandoned for more timely topics. Street corner peace conferences discuss to some extent the terms upon which the Huns should be allowed to exist. But the favorite, preponderate topic wherever people pause to exchange greetings has been "Influenza, from whence it came and where it goeth." It has offered the widest field of research in all gatherings ranging from Christmas shoppers to conventions of the World's most learned medical men. It reminds us of the old story our school primer of the blind men groping about the extremities of an elephant, each having a different opinion about what sort of an animal this was. All editors discuss this dread malady in doubtful tones, except those who have went through a siege of it and these are very positive. A Paris doctor who could not locate the bug that caused the disease declares that it is entirely too small to be seen with the most powerful magnifying glass. Others claim that it is only the gripe or influenza, developing into pneumonia and other complications in the fatalities. Physicians performing an autopsy on bodies of those pronounced by physicians declare that there are no signs of internal effects left by pneumonia. Some have stated that with warm weather the disease will disappear; then when the weather has become warm and the number of patients has increased there are those who claim a cold spell will freeze the bugs out. But for all of this the disease has raged with equal deadliness in the tropical regions of the Southland and in the frozen Alaska Northland, in the low marsh lands and on the high

and dry plateaus. The only condition we have noticed that has had any effect on the victims has been in careful nursing and quarantine regulations. And now some parties are sure that it is the Chinese plague brought to the west by the importation of Chinese Coolie labor. Any-way it has caused the deaths of upwards of 400,000 people in America. Some doctors say they don't know.

Has Your Subscription Expired?

The News has just mailed out a number of notices to those whose subscriptions are in arrears or expiring with this month. Perhaps thru oversight some few have been mailed to those who paid up in the past those who have paid up in the past month. If this is the case pay no attention to the notice. During the past few months print paper has been very scarce and the War Industries Board has required that all subscriptions be paid in advance. We are forced to adhere to this ruling and all those whose papers are in arrears will be taken from our list. We feel sure that all those on our list wish to continue receiving the paper and they have just overlooked the matter. There are those who have prophesied the end of the world with the close of this year and we are quite certain that no subscriber would willingly face the Judgment owing on his subscription to The News. Let's be prepared for the New Year and the blessings it will bring.

Clubbing Propositions With The News

With the close of this year there will be many local people sending in renewals to the daily papers of their choice. The News has clubbing propositions with all the leading dailies of the United States and can save you money on these along with The News. Outside of the Texas dailies we do not take subscriptions except in clubbing with The News. When ready to send in your renewal to these papers call and see our proposition. The subscription price to The Amarillo Daily News is \$7.20 a year, to The Randall County News \$1.50. If subscribing separately, they would cost you \$8.70. Our price for the combination is 7.00, a saving of \$1.10. We have many other propositions to make.

Editor Adams of the Plainview News states that the local chapter of the Sons of Rest at that place will form a whittling club, since the restrictions on lumber have been removed and there is no longer need for a war strategy board. If the present cold spell holds out much longer they had better saw wood to keep from freezing.

Santa Claus can sure use that sleigh in his visitation to the Plains country this year.

Safeguarding Peace

The world is glad enough to have peace, but, considering the diabolical plots for the subjugation of the world which the Germans so deliberately planned and so ruthlessly attempted to execute are we justified in feeling that such peace is real and secure if these people are allowed to go where and do what they please in the world?

The administration of adequate punishment to all war-responsible Germans may be impracticable, but the safety of the world would seem to demand that measures shall at least be taken which will make it possible always to identify those who are in any way responsible for this despicable attempt to destroy or enslave the world. This could be accomplished by the making and filing for reference at all times, at convenient points in every civilized country on the globe, of complete identification cards, (including photographs, Bertillon measurements and finger-prints together with the war record as far as ascertainable) of all Germans before they are allowed to leave their Fatherland.

Laws might also well be passed by this and other countries prohibiting all such persons from becoming citizens or residents unless they first satisfactorily establish the fact that they have taken no part whatever in outrages incident thereto and are otherwise fit for such citizenship or residence.

This may seem like a very considerable task, but it is one which is entirely feasible and which involves no real hardship or injustice to any Germans who are innocent of wrongdoing in connection with the war. It is merely a reasonable and fairly effective method of keeping tab on a people who have demonstrated beyond all question that they are a menace to the peace and welfare of the world.

The lord said "Love your enemies" but he didn't let the money-changers back into the temple.

May be you couldn't be a "went", but you can be a "lent". Pay that W. S. S. pledge today.

That "New World."

LockneyBeacon: Our recent trip to South Texas, has convinced us that the railroads should be turned back to their owners. One can't imagine the inconvenience of travel incident to bad service until he makes a trip East. Connections are simply out of the question, bad sleeper accommodations, etc. The opinion is somewhat divided as to the cause. Some claim there is concert of action on the part of employees to make travel so disagreeable that the Government will be forced to turn the roads back to the owners, while others claim that it is mismanagement of the Government. Be that as it may, we have come to the conclusion that the public will be better served under the competition railroad private ownership than by centralization of Government control.

We frequently read the outpourings of loquacious publicists who proclaim that we are to have "a new world" from now on—a world very much sweeter, very oomy-oomy in general. They never tell exactly what they mean, or give out bills of particulars, but they try to leave the impression that in proportion as the old world was a collection of ordinary human beings, with their callused feet planted on the ground, the new world is to be one composed of angelic characters whose pedal extremities will hardly ever contract the vulgar earth. It is just about all bosh. The main difference between the after-the-war world and the before-the-war world will be in the fact that the Government vaguely groping in altruism, will take over and attempt to run under political suzerainty certain public utilities which used to be run under the authority of mere commercialists. Whether the soulful politicians tidily done up in tassels of red tape, or the gross commercialists, bent upon serving their patrons on the quid pro quo basis, will show themselves to be better managers no man can say just now. But the condition of the railroads, the kind of service, the unangelic attitude of their servants, and the exasperating conditions under which the traveling public travels and the shipping public ships, certainly indicate that Government ownership of railroads is one specimen of the "new world" which many of us gladly would exchange for a sample of the old. The Government as a charitable institution may be all right, but the Government as a business man is a donkey. Ask the soldiers and their dependents who, right here at home, go sometimes three months without a pay day.—The Dallas Morning News.

Armistice Results.

At the time of the signing of the armistice, many people seriously doubted the practicability of full compliance with its terms. Their apprehensions, however, seem to have been entirely groundless for the work incident to the taking over of the German fleet, airplanes and war material and the forward movement of the Allied army through Belgium, eastern France and even into the German territory west of the Rhine has proceeded steadily and without any serious difficulties. An interesting circumstance in this connection is the fact that the Allied armies of occupation seem to be regarded by both the local authorities and the people generally, in the German towns now being taken over as liberators and friends rather than as enemies. This situation is no doubt due to the fact that, in the exercise of general control over German territory, the Al-

Why Labor Shortage Will Continue

For a dozen years before the war labor came to our country at the rate of one million immigrants a year. That stream fed our expanding industries. The last twelve months only eighteen thousand immigrants arrived. The government recently calculated in industries contributing to the war, a shortage of one million employes. While this shortage is mainly unskilled labor, it simply means that for years to come there is a place and an obligation for everyone of us to work.

In office work it means that this will continue women's field. With the expanding activities of the government and business generally, now that we have the assurance of peace, thousands more must qualify at once to fill new positions, as well as to fill the places of those who have been filling such positions temporarily during the period of the war.

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for your share in making this past year the biggest in our business career and hope to merit your whole confidence for the year--1919.

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

led authorities are showing themselves to be much more considerate of the rights of the people than were the representatives of the former German autocracy.

Federal Taxes
The majority report of the Senate Finance Committee which was completed December 9th is of particular interest to tax payers. The report indicates that approximately \$6,000,000,000 will be raised for the year 1919 by the War Revenue Bill, which bill also stipulates that the maximum Federal Tax yield for 1920 will be \$4,000,000,000. In explanation of the provision regarding the \$4,000,000,000 tax limit for 1920, Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee makes the following statement: "The committee was of the opinion that provision should be made in the present bill for the termination after 1919, of the war profits tax and, for the reduction of the excess profits tax. The country has a right to know how soon and in what degree the burden of war taxes can prudently be reduced. During this period of reconstruction, however, business (particularly new business) is entitled to go forward without the burden of an 80 per cent tax upon profits. In time of peace the existence of an 80 per cent profits tax would be a positive evil for the perpetuation or continuance of which no sufficient reason has or could be given.

"For the year 1920, therefore, the committee recommends that the war profit tax or bracket be abolished; and that the rates of the excess profits tax be substantially lowered; and that the rate of normal tax be reduced by one-third; i. e. in the case of per cent and in cases of individuals from 12 and 6 percent to 8 and 4 %.

It is estimated that these changes would reduce the revenue for 1920 as compared with 1919 by approximately \$1,400,000,000, and that there would be a net reduction from other miscellaneous sources of about \$900,000,000, attributable chiefly to shrinkage in the yield of beverage taxes. With respect to taxes other than income and profits taxes the committee recommends no change in rates for the fiscal year 1920."

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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WISHES TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF CANYON AND TRADE TERRITORY FOR THEIR GENEROUS PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR. WE HAVE TRIED TO GIVE YOU THE BEST THERE IS TO BE HAD IN GROCERIES AT THE BEST PRICE.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



ANNOUNCEMENT

of a Change in our Business Policy beginning with

JANUARY 1, 1919

Our business will be run on a strictly cash basis. We find it necessary to make this change in order to meet our obligations promptly. This will enable us to give you better service at less cost.

We wish to thank the Public for their patronage during the past year and hope to merit your trade in a newer and brighter year.

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THE BEST TEST

Is The Test of Time.

Years ago T. A. Ridgway of Canyon St., Canyon told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mr. Ridgway confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Canyon people ask for more convincing testimony?

"I suffered from bladder trouble, passages of the kidney secretions, says Mr. Ridgway." "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have much better control over my kidneys."

Nearly four years later Mr. Ridgway said: "I haven't had any trouble with my kidneys since I used Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ridgway had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y."

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

How to Prepare Furs for Market

Wrong methods of skinning, stretching and drying pelts cause the loss of thousands of dollars to trappers every year. The right methods to follow are just as easy if you know them—and here they are:

Skinning methods are of two kinds, "casing" and "open." Casing means

peeling the skin off whole. Open means ripping the skin down the belly.

Animals which should be cased are the following: Mink, marten, weasel, opossum, fox, fisher, skunk, civet, muskrat wild cat, otter, lynx, wolf and wolverine. Open skinning should be used with coon, badger, beaver, bear and cougar.

The following skins before they become too dry, should be turned fur side out for shipping: Fox, lynx, fisher, wolf, marten, wolverine and wild cat. Leave the others, which are cased, pelt side out.

To case a skin cut from the root of the tail down the inside of each leg to the foot. Then pull the skin carefully over the body and head. The tail should be skinned and the bone removed, except for muskrat and opossum. These two can be cut off, as they are worthless. Skinning is made easier by suspending the carcass from something, doing this by means of a strong cord tied around the hind legs. Draw the skin from the front legs. Cut off the ears—downward toward the head. Cut the skin loose from the nose and eyes.

In using the open method, cut from point of jaw to vent, also down back hind legs and inside of front legs. Lynx, mountain lion, bear—which are valuable for rugs or mounting—should be skinned on the legs clear to the toes, leaving the claws attached. Smaller animals, valuable only as furs, may have the legs cut off.

Be sure to clean every bit of flesh and fat from the skins, using extreme care to avoid cutting.

Steel stretchers, which can be had in just the right shape for different skins, give the best results. If you do not use these, and do not know from experience the shape and size to make board stretchers, by all means write to one of the big fur houses for information. Improper stretching may make skins almost valueless.

When the skins are on the stretchers, put them in a cool, dry place—never in the sun or near the fire. Dry them just enough to prevent shrinking and wrinkling. If you find that a skin has become too dry to turn, soften a little with a damp cloth. Be sure to let the dampened spots dry out before shipping.

Do not use patented preparations for curing—just the natural drying.

This matter of preparing skins is extremely important and it will mean many more dollars in your pocket to secure some trapping book which goes into full detail about it. Or, as suggested write to a fur house for information. They are interested in getting furs in perfect condition and will be glad to tell you about it.—National Alfalfa Journal.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

"HIT THE TRAIL WITH YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE MONEY," "BILLY" SUNDAY



W. Sunday, Preacher.

"Come on, Texas! Hit the trail with your dollars! Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands!"

This is Billy Sunday's injunction to Texans, who urges that all War Savings Stamp Pledges be paid by Christmas and that no one put off W. S. S. Pledge settlement until December 31, the last day of grace.

To Texans, Billy Sunday, famous evangelist who is now preaching in Fort Worth, says:

"You say you are glad the war is over, you men and women of Texas; you say you appreciate the bloody sacrifices that the boys from Texas and the other 47 States have made for you—that you reverence the memories of the heroes who have kept Hun and harm from you; you say you are glad that there will be no more casualty lists blackened with the names of the men who have dared and done for you; but how, I ask you, have you shown that appreciation? How have you expressed your gladness?"

"Has the War Savings Stamp Pledge you solemnly made to President Wilson last summer been paid? Have you kept faith with the boys and are you keeping faith with them? Until that pledge you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps has been met, until the word you gave to President Wilson has been redeemed—not until then—have you shown your appreciation of the heroic acts of the men from whose hearts the blood of life has been poured. Not until then have you made good the solemn and binding promise you made your President.

Boys Are Not Over

"The war is over, people of Texas, but our boys are not. They must be brought home, back here to you in Texas, and until they are brought home they must be fed and clothed and cared for. Your duty to these men, the duty you owe yourself and your country has not been discharged until every United States soldier and sailor has been brought back home again. To these men, the men whom we call 'our boys', War Savings Stamps mean food, clothing and tickets to the good old U. S. A.

"It takes money to care for these men—these soldier and sailor boys who have beaten back the Hun. It takes money to bring them home. Don't for a minute think that the obligation you are under. If you call yourself American, to save and lend your savings to the United States Government in War Savings Stamps is ended just because fighting has stopped. Listen! It is costing the Government \$50,000,000 a day—\$1,500,000,000 a month—to feed and clothe and bring these men home.

"Come on, Texas folks! This is December—the ninth inning of the War Savings Campaign. Put pinches in that swing of yours; put the pay in your patriotism. Get those War Savings Stamp Pledges wiped off Uncle Sam's slate by Christmas. Remember: The last day to liquidate War Savings Stamp Pledges is December 31st. Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands, don't wait until the last day to make good your word—do it by Christmas.

"They are fine investments, those War Savings Stamps, I have all I can hold myself. I am going to give them for Christmas presents—they are the best gifts to give this year. Every time you buy one of those W. S. S. bonds you have gotten hold of the best security any government has ever issued.

"Come on Texas! Hit the trail with your dollars! Get that War Savings Stamp Pledge paid now!"

Warning! Your W. S. S. pledge is due this month. The final call for payment has been made by the Government.

\$100,000,000.00

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Let Us Tell You About It.

W. J. Flesher, Sec.-Treas.
Canyon National Farm Loan Association.

Christmas and the Children



The little folks are talkin'—they talk like anything 'bout Santy Claus a-comin' an' what he's got'n to bring. An' the mother never acoids 'em or tells 'em 'bout the noise. They're just the sweetest little girls, the best of little boys!

Because they know that Santy Claus knows everything they do An' while he's loading up his sleigh he's watchin' of 'em too!

An' them that mind their mothers, they gets the most of toys.

They're just the sweetest little girls, the best of little boys!



They've just been writin' letters to Santy Claus each day An' tellin' him just what they want an' showin' him the way To where the house is, so he'll know just where to leave the toys

For just the sweetest little girls, the best of little boys!

They're gittin' mighty anxious fer the days an' nights to go, An' all of 'em are happy, an' they make their mothers so!

She never has to scold 'em or tell 'em 'bout the noise 'Cause they're just the sweetest little girls, the best of little boys!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

AN UP-BUILDING FORCE

Regardless of climate or environment, Nature exacts her toll of wear and tear on the system and there is frequent need for an effective aid to restore strength and vitality.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a systemic strengthener, free from alcohol, nourishes and replenishes the needs of the body naturally. Scott's may be used daily, in any climate, with benefit and strength to the body. Take Scott's Emulsion—it builds up the body.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Panthers in Dog Canyon
The people in the vicinity of Dog Canyon are bothered a great deal by panthers this season. They are much worse than for several years past and the stockmen have had to be on the watch day and night to keep their goats and sheep from being destroyed.—Carlsbad (N. M.) Current.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Ye! It is harmless.

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Secret of Advertising

Bradstreet's statement that 84 per cent of the failures are among non-advertisers is significant. Intelligent advertising has become an essential in every modern industry, but what shall the advertiser do in the face of the war situation when he finds it difficult to get good to fill his orders?

First of all it should be remembered that the fundamental purpose of judicious advertising is to fix indelibly the trade-mark in the public's mind. A let-up in that campaign must be fatal to any product.

DO NOT LET YOUR STOCK DEPRECIATE

Make More Customers for your Firm by Telling Them What you Have and quoting your prices. UNLESS ADVERTISING IS KEPT UP WITHOUT A BREAK THE ADVERTISER LOSES THE RESULTS OF THE INITIAL EFFORT.

Randall County News

Circulation Covers Randall County and Trade Territory Like a Blanket

Money to Loan

On farm and ranch lands; also on brick and stone buildings situated in town. HURRY in with your applications. The company advises me that they have plenty of money to loan on attractive securities for the month of December, 1918. Conditions after that time may be different. We mean business and shall be pleased to meet or hear from you, relative to a loan at an early date.

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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief. The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens. Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers. England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies. Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland. Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies. In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies. If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

League of Nations
Premier Lloyd George, at a recent address in London, stated that he favors a League of Nations because, while it might not altogether prevent war, it would add greatly to the difficulties of making war. He also

stated that the presence of huge armies in any country constitutes a continual temptation to the rulers of such country to make war, and that for this reason the practice should be discontinued throughout the whole world.

Car fancy holiday apples, East Side Square; bulk apples, \$1.00 bushel. Fancy Arkansas Black, Wine Sap, Grimes Golden and Black Twig in bushel baskets and boxes, no better apples grown, \$2.75. Excursion rates. Come look us over. O. A. MAY.

Christmas Greetings

In extending the greeting of the season to all our customers and friends we wish to express our appreciation of your patronage the past year.

We have at all times endeavored to give you a satisfactory banking service. The progress we have made indicates that we have been in a large measure, successful.

For your confidence and co-operation we thank you. May your Christmas be a happy and contented one.

First NATIONAL Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$75,000.00
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

KENNETH EDWARDS WRITES OF FIGHT AT THE FRONT

Is Wounded After Hard Fighting in Which Germans Are Routed

Dear Father: I am getting along fine and hope everyone at home is the same. I will give you a little history of the war. Our division fought at the Argonne and Champagne fronts. I was wounded at the latter. When we started for the Champagne front we were in a French camp some distance behind the lines. Airplane fights came off every day. We started early Sunday morning and hiked all day. At sundown that night we came to the old Hindenburg line. You never could guess what a looking place it was. Shell holes were ten feet deep, filled with a mass of tangled wire. The whole country was covered with dead Germans. They did not have time to bury them. We stopped here for supper, which consisted of a can of salmon and a piece of bread, no water. The Germans were shelling a town a short distance up the road, so just as I got my salmon opened, we got orders to go up. At once, I put the bread in my pocket and started out. We hiked until about twelve o'clock. Shells begin falling in the road so we had to take to the hills, covered with holes and wire. You couldn't hardly take a step without getting tangled up in it. Along about four o'clock we got back into the road when shells started hitting along the road. Every time we heard one coming everybody would get in a hole. One hit right in front of me. It nearly covered me up with dirt and wounded two men from here. We got within two hundred yards of the front lines when they put over a barrage. We had to dig in and stay there until after daylight. Then we crawled up to the lines and dug in again. Every man digs a hole just big enough to protect them from everything that might come along. It fell to my luck to get an open place. Every time I would start to dig a bunch of machine gun bullets would come over. The Germans were one hundred and fifty yards in front of us. I finally got the hole dug. My nearest neighbor was a dead German. We remained there for twenty-four hours. They shelled us so much that nothing could be brought up for us to eat, but I still had my piece of bread. At six o'clock Monday night the artillery started from both sides. The earth fairly shook all night. At daylight the next morning we went over. The Germans were in heavy timber. They had machine guns by the dozen. Just as soon as they saw us coming they opened fire. You had ought to have heard the bullets. When they saw they could not stop us, they began getting scared. Some threw their rifles away and run out with their hands up; others went down in dug-outs. After we got into the woods I got hit so I didn't see any more. The outfit stayed there three weeks after I left. I landed in a good hospital. They are closing it up so I am going to move again, but don't know where I will go. I think we will come back before long.

KENNETH.

A bargain sale of old, discredited crowns may be held in Europe at some not far distant day.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NEW YORK DIE FROM STARVATION

Scholars Faint in Class Rooms Because of Malnutrition

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Aroused by reports that, with Christmas approaching, eastside children are "fainting in school rooms and dying at home from hunger," because their parents cannot pay the prevailing high prices for milk and staple foods, representative citizens today organized a committee "to feed them first and investigate afterwards." A plea that something be done for her pupils, who were "slowly starving to death," was made recently by a teacher to Joseph S. Markus, a banker, who heads the relief organization. Mr. Markus himself visited schools, hospitals and tenements, and today issued a statement dealing with conditions on the east side. One settlement, he said, has the names of 160 babies, who recovering from influenza, face death from pneumonia because their parents cannot buy milk needed to restore them to health. Every hospital in the district, he continued, knows hundreds more underfed children, many of whom are physically unable to continue their studies. On one of his visits to schools he said: "In one room there were 22 children. A ragman would not have paid five cents for all the clothing they wore. Many had no undergarments, and those who did could hardly call them by that name. Many were without shoes and others had heelless and soles ones. "Most of them came there without any breakfast. Some kind people were giving the teacher a little money every week, and with that she purchased some milk and cereals, preparing it over a small stove in the room. She was not able to buy much and several of the children had fainted in the class room. Others were too weak to leave home and died there. Malnutrition was the cause—starvation."

EXPRESS COMPANY WON'T BE ALLOWED TO DELIVER LIQUOR

Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—District Judge John H. Denison late today granted a temporary injunction, restraining the American Railway Express Company from delivering to consignees here 3,000 packages of liquor, undelivered by the express company when the "bone dry" prohibition law became effective at midnight, Monday, December 16. The express company was granted ten days to perfect its application for a rehearing. Judge Denison said he based his decision on the fact that the United States laws automatically follow the state laws under terms of the Webb-Kenyon act. With the granting of the temporary injunction Judge Denison, Percy Robinson, attorney for the defense, also overruled the demurrer which express company, had filed. If the express company does not ask a rehearing a permanent injunction will be issued December 30.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of Dr. W. GRAY, Inc.

CLASSIFIED ADS For Sale

FOR SALE—A few pigs, just weaned. Also a few bales of alfalfa hay.—John Knight. 36tf
FOR SALE—White and red Kaffir pumies baled. John Knight.
FOR SALE—3 room shack; to be moved. Good material.—J. T. Berry Canyon. 36-2tp

Miscellaneous

WANTED—A young lady to help with house work. Apply to D. A. Shirley.
FOR RENT—Brick building 30x90 adjoining Post Office. Will improve for suitable tenant. Will not lease for garage purposes. C. R. McAfee, Amarillo, Texas.
FOR RENT—One large furnished room. Phone 251. Mrs. Chas. Hartner. 34-4f
FOR RENT—My home with 400 acres of grass and 300 acres of farming land with natural protection and running water, adjoining city of Canyon. Would sell 20 head of Jersey cattle, 15 or 18 head of hogs. Also teams and tools.—W. E. Bates. 30-4f

TAKEN UP—1 Hereford bull with 091 on right horn. Owner can have same by calling at my place, paying for keep and this ad. 6 miles South East from Wildorado. P. Kunze.
WANT to rent a place close to school. Will do all the work for half the crop. Or will work a half-crop and work by the month the other part of the time. Inquire at News Office. 38-4p

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OVER 500 VARIETIES
Poultry Supplies—Incubators
We can fill your order for any SEED, Poultry article, Plant, Sprays, Insecticides, Fungicides. Prices and Quality always right. Prompt shipments. Ask for list.
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Empty lard cans for 50c.—Vetask Market.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

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