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Our Motto; "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

With its cheery thoughts, kind deeds and joyous giving is again at our threshold, and will permeate every home this year to a degree of intensity hitherto unknown.

A battle mad world has ceased its orgy of blood. Peace and good will toward man, is literally in our hearts and a wave of gratitude, as never before felt, is sweeping us, as a nation, as a state, as a community and as individuals.

Therefore, It behooves us to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our customers for the liberal patronage accorded us, and to send you the same Yuletide greetings with more than the usual meaning.

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NEW TRAIN. "OIL FIELD SPECIAL."

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PROFIT IN OIL STOCK

Everyone buying Kanger-Cisco Oil Stock can get two for one for it at the original cost, by drawing through me on The First National Bank, of Midland, Texas.

E. H. Leache

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services as usual next Sunday. Don't forget the Stereopticon lecture at 7 p. m.

COLD WEATHER

We had some cold weather the past week. Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 10 degrees below freezing and Wednesday morning 11 below freezing. Several white frosts. Hope it freezes all the "flu" germs.

BAIRD CONCERT

The Baird Fine Boys Band gave a concert at the School Auditorium last night which was well attended and enjoyed by all. We have a good band and the boys have worked hard to make it a success and our people should never let an opportunity pass to show their appreciation.

CHRISTMAS

For some reason Christmas day appeared to be about the dullest Christmas day Baird ever had, yet most people have reason to rejoice, and they do because the war has ended; the drought broken, but then many friends are mourning for loved ones fallen in the great conflict in France or had relatives die at home. Yet Baird is fortunate in both cases as so few deaths have occurred here, somehow everything seems to have had a sobering effect upon our people. If we have lost no members of our own family some of our friends have, is the way many thought of it, and that had its effect upon all.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

We will not issue any paper next week, January 3d, but use the time to straighten up things in the office and get ready for 1919 work.

We wish one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, every day of the 365 days in 1919.

EDITOR BAIRD STAR

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Miss Winnie Windham and Alex McWhorter, Jr. came up in the Captain's car today. They say the roads are in very bad condition.

Mrs. J. P. Walker had a letter from her son, Walter. The letter was written on November 24th at Remich, Luxemburg on their march into Germany. He is with the 90th Division. Mrs. Walker also had a letter from her son Tom, who is with the 5th Engineers. The letter was written Nov. 13th and Tom says they had been on the front 20 days when the war ended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley and children and Mr. Frank Russell were up from the Bayou yesterday. Mr. Russell is happy, having heard from his son, Bennie Russell, whom he had not heard from since the fighting ceased in France. He had also heard from his son-in-law, Frank McDonald, who had been gassed, but has recovered and returned to duty. Later Mr. Russell received a message today that McDonald had arrived in the U. S.

FROM REV. SCRANTON

Haakell, Texas, Dec. 22, 1918
Editor Baird, Star,
Baird, Texas.

Dear Brother Gilliland:—I have thought so many times since leaving Baird that I would write you a few words, I have been so busy since coming to my new field I have hardly had time to think straight. I am taking this opportunity of sending a word of greeting to you and the rest of my friends throughout the county.

My mind is constantly reverting back to Callahan county. I did the hardest work of my life while there and came to love the people very dearly. I found, when I went to break away from them that I had many friends throughout the county and it was harder to go than I had thought for. I shall never forget our work there together. I think of Brother Switzer and Brother Peebles often and wish I could be thrown with men like them all the rest of my life. They were true blue and we got along together like brothers, and because of that all our work prospered.

I thank God for the lives of you laymen in Baird that were such an inspiration to me in my work. I cannot mention the names for there are too many of them. I appreciate the respect shown me by the men who were not church men. How I would like to hear of their being saved and living Christian lives for God. I am glad to note that the Baptist Church has secured Brother D. E. Adams as pastor. Brother Adams is a fine man, and I am sure he will do a great work there. I trust the people will make it possible for him to do his best work for God.

I am enjoying my work here fine. I have a splendid church of 325 members and a new \$18,000.00 building. We have been disturbed so much since I came by the Flu, but hope to be back at work soon. The prospects are fine for a great wheat crop and everybody is feeling better. I feel like since the war is over and our boys are coming home, we can do more in the future. How I would like to be in Baird when the boys, we sent away from time to time, come home. If you will let me know about it I might be able to

be there. I would like to shake their hands on their return as I did on their departure.

I must not write too much, so will close. May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours very tenderly,
R. A. Scranton.

Peanut Hay, per bale 90c; good bundle cane, 8 cts per bu. Call 348, Baird, Texas 4-1p.

Jim Wheeler of Camp Logan is spending a ten days furlough with his parents here.

Dan S. Clark of Potosi, called at this office this week and renewed his STAR, and also ordered the Abilene Reporter.

We are under obligations to our good friend, Oscar Nitschke, our popular baker for a fine pound cake Christmas, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Nitschke never forgets and it is little remembrances of this kind that are appreciated, not for their great value, but for the kindly feeling that prompts the gift. Mr. Nitschke has recently put in an electric bread mixer and is better prepared than ever to serve his customers. We confess that we have no idea how an electric bread mixer works, but we are going to find out and tell you about it.

FOR RENT

I have a house for rent also furnished rooms. Mrs. Frank Parker p

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THE BAIRD STAR

The "Newest" New Year

of Frances Elizabeth Lanyon

BEING alone over Christmas isn't so bad, but a whole week after that, too! I'm lonely now; what will it be for ten days, for Mary won't be home until New Year's day?"

For the first time during twenty years of married life Robert Adams' helpmeet had taken a vacation, or rather had gone on a visit to an invalid sister, and her husband had begun to miss her woe-folly. So smoothly had life gone, so many burdens had Mary lifted from his shoulders in her patient, plodding way, that he missed her guiding, helpful presence dreadfully. She had left everything in trim order. The house was neat as a pin, everything provided for comfort to his hand, but the irksomeness of the intense solitude was beginning to get on his nerves.

"I reckon I never knew her value till just now," he muttered. "She shames me with the contrast between the inside neatness and the outside disorder, and as he glanced from the window he had to confess that he was a careless, slovenly man. The front fence had two out of every five pickets broken or missing. The barn was an antiquated ruin. The porch wobbled and the clapboards of the house were bent and storm-blistered for the lack of paint.

He glanced into a mirror as he passed it, his neglected beard tousled and awry. He looked down at the grimed and threadbare suit he wore and flushed. He had just come from the sleeping room upstairs, and, rummaging a bureau for some papers, had happened across a stored-away memento cherished by Mary, a photograph of himself in his early courtly days. It showed a neatly dressed, arrow-straight young man, scarcely comparing with the careless, shabby-looking individual he presented now.

The front gate gave out a rasping sound. It did not click, for one shattered hinge alone supported it. The crack-toned house bell issued a hollow, growling sound, and Robert went to the door to greet his brother-in-law, local real estate agent, who held the bell knob in his hand, as it had come loose, trailing half a foot of rusted wire with it.

"I nearly broke my neck stumbling over that sidewalk of yours," he observed. "Not much like Mary's domain here, eh?" and he bestowed an approv-



street, and the house here, lopsided, paint all flaked off and the lot littered up with old wagon wheels and other rubbish, they shake their heads. You're behind the times—worse than that, you delight in playing the 'don't-care old hayseed,' who doesn't appeal to an up-to-date neighbor. I should think, with Mary, the thrifty Mary, always neat as a pin and living in this old wreck when she could grace a palace, you would turn over a new leaf. By the way, the good time to start it will soon be here—January 1. Think it over. It means happiness for Mary, who deserves it, and profit for you, who have let the golden chances slip by unheeded all these years."

Robert Adams did not resent the straightforward talk of his visitor. He was just in a frame of mind where the suggestions implanted might take root.

He nodded a thoughtful adieu to his relative and sat down alone to cogitate. The postman appeared with a letter from Mary and a small bundle. The former expressed the delight her long-anticipated visit had brought to her people. The package, opened, revealed Mary's Christmas gift to him—half a dozen handkerchiefs and two neckties. All of them bore initials or some ornamental needlework, and his face softened as he realized how many plodding hours his wife had devoted to the task to give him pleasure. Then he smiled grimly. As he fixed his eyes on a framed portrait of his helpmeet his eyes grew tender. Then they took to their depths a dreamy tinge. Before his mental vision passed a series of pictures born of the vivid suggestions of the day.

"Why, not?" he cried abruptly, coming briskly to his feet. "January first is a good time to begin!"



Stared Fixedly at a Feminine Form.

Robert Adams visited a carpenter shop, the town paint store and other places early the next morning. He went to the hardware store and examined the latest in house trimmings. He spent two hours going over wall-paper stock. He asked each artisan he consulted one uniform question: "Can you get the work all finished by New Year's eve?"

He amazed the village tailor by ordering his first suit in five years. He was a profitable customer for the barber, who not only worked in a shave and a hair trim, but a shampoo and half a dozen special unguents.

The renovated husband of Mary Adams dallied long at the mirror ere he went out and took Dobbin out of the stable. The train was due at ten o'clock, but it was New Year's eve, travel was heavy and all trains delayed, and it was well on toward midnight when he craned his neck from the sleigh and eagerly watched the passengers alight.

An utterance of disappointment escaped his lips as passenger after passenger left the platform. Then he stared fixedly at a feminine form arrayed in a neat velvet hat and a pretty plush coat. She had turned her face toward the station light.

"Mary!" he cried, but unbelievably, as he viewed her strange attire.

"Oh, Robert!" she replied, and hastened eagerly toward him, but halted with a quick shock. Old Dobbin looked ten years younger than when she had last seen him. The sleigh glided like a newly burnished chariot. And Robert!—she feasted her eyes on this apparent subject of the fountain of youth.

"I—I didn't know you," she stammered.

"Nor I you," said Robert—"all dolled up in new togs."

"Oh, Uncle Ephraim made sister and me a famous Christmas present and insisted on seeing it spent on our own selves," explained Mary.

"I've invested a trifle in the same line myself," vaunted Robert, with a spice of pride. "Get in, Mary. Yes, new robes. Don't think me reckless—I did it all for you."

Again—"Oh, Robert!" in rapt tones, as they came in sight of home, looming up like a mansion in a new robe of white trimmed with dark green.

"Wait till you see the rooms—new papered from top to bottom," and Mary was in a daze as she was ushered into the house. Then she put her arms around his neck and kissed him.

"What does this wonderful magic mean?" she fluttered.

"It means—hark! there go the bells, chiming out the old year. It means Happy New Year!" and he placed his arm about her waist—"the newest New Year of our lives, for we are going to begin to enjoy the best the world can give, all over again!"

His Face Softened.

ing look around the neat, clean little sitting room. "I say, Robert, I had a bid today on some of your property here."

"That's good," responded Robert, pricking up his ears, ever keen for business.

"The town's growing and getting crowded, and a client is thinking of buying some street frontage and building a half dozen bunzblows as a speculation. I wondered if your vacant corner beyond here mightn't suit him. What are you asking for it an acre?"

"An acre!" fairly shouted Robert. "Humph! that's cool! Why, the land is fully a quarter of a mile nearer town than the new subdivision of Jem Lane. He charges lot prices, and so shall I."

The brother-in-law hunched his shoulders and looked dubious. "See here, Robert," he said. "I'm going to be plain with you. I've brought half a dozen customers here who want to build, and lost all of them. The location isn't so bad; it's a direct street and the view is town, but the minute they see those rickety sheds facing the



The Midnight Bells

*The midnight hour, solemn and drear—
The bells ring out our good old year.
I listen to the plaintive sound
Vibrating o'er the country 'round.
Alas! my friend has to depart,
My good, old year, it pains my heart!
He was with me 'mid sunny rays,
And clung to me in cloudy days,
A friend in joy, a friend in woe,
Yes, such was he, but, he must go!
No more he shall return to me,
With all his charms and gifts, so free.
And Ah! it grieves me too, the thought,
That I've not used him, as I ought!*

*And when I think about this year,
Forever now to disappear,
Now also of the years of yore,
Rung out since long, to be no more:
With childhood's sport, when dreams I dreamed,
When fancy's rays upon me beamed,
With dear old home, and all its charms,
And smiling eyes and loving arms,
With beckoning hopes of rainbow hue,
With hearts sincere, that stronger grew,
The bells say sadly: "Gone for aye,
Time sweeps your pleasures all away!"*

*Ah! cease to ring thou mournful bell,
I do not like thy funeral knell,
Curtain mine eyes, thou blessed sleep,
And let me jay in dreamland reap!*

*The notes are hushed—the year is dead,
And what he was and gave has fled.
But no—once more I hear it ring,
Now moving with a steeper swing,
Bounding, sweet notes, conveying cheer,
The bells ring in the bright New Year.
New life, new hope, new peace, new cheer.
Farewell the old, welcome New Year!
Yes, church bells, ring from lofty spire
That heavenward point, with hope to inspire!*

*The happy song is in your clang,
Which once sweet night God's angels sang:
"Glory to God and peace on earth
Good will to man," at Jesus' birth.*

REV. S. F. REDERUS.

CHIPS FROM THE RIME BLOCK.

Well, Angel of the Record Book, turn over one more leaf, and jot down my resolutions. I shall try to make them brief. But, come to think about it, what will all the angels say when they see my resolutions, same as every New Year's day? I suspect they'll say: "That duffer has dragged out the same old set, and he'll smash 'em all by Monday, or by Tuesday night, I'll bet! I wish we angels had a harp for each and every time he has made that resolution to quit writing silly rhyme." Poor Angel of the Record Book! You've got a man-sized job, writing down the resolutions for the New Year's morning mob! I would suggest you save your strength and overhead expense, by making up some rubber stamps for ten or twenty pence. Just save the stamps this evening, and file them all away. You'll need them in a year from now, another New Year's day!

TAKE TIME TO LIVE RIGHT.

The season for good resolutions is approaching. Thousands are resolving to begin the New Year by commencing some effort at self-improvement.

Most people suffer from poor health because they say "they haven't time to take care of themselves."

The business man knows he needs exercise, but denies himself because he hasn't time.

Most people run their lives in such a slipshod fashion that they haven't time to eat properly, to think properly, and to rest properly.

And the result is that they die ahead of time because they haven't had time to live properly.

REMEMBERED and FORGOTTEN

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

"The heart is hard in nature and unfit for human fellowship, as being void of sympathy and therefore dead alike to love and friendship both, that is not pleased."

With slight of others enjoying life Nor feels their happiness augment his own."

At the beginning of the New Year one should brush the dust off his list of friends, looking up those who have dropped quietly out of one's everyday life without a very good reason for it. Making new acquaintances is usually an easy matter. But to nurture those acquaintances until they blossom into friends, cemented by loyalty and constancy, is a different problem.

A man or woman may count acquaintances by the score—people who invite them to their homes to dine, to theater party, or merry-making—yet they are still acquaintances only. Friendship means much more than this, while few actually understand it. Many a one has counted up a hundred so-called friends today. But if adversity assails one tomorrow there may not be one heart among the many one could turn to for solace and cheer.

Not one pair of hands would be extended to draw one in from the cold, the storm and darkness, if one is suddenly bereft of shelter. Past benefits are not remembered. Acquaintances find it easy to forget. Only friends remember the past and its hallowed memories.

A woman will remember every detail

NEW YEAR'S DAY

I stood on a tower in the wet,
And New Year and Old Year met,
And winds were roaring and blowing;
And I said, "O years that meet in tears,
Have ye aught that is worth the knowing!
Science enough and exploring,
Wanderers coming and going,
Matter enough for deploring,
But aught that is worth the knowing?"
Seas at my feet were flowing,
Waves on the shingle pouring,
Old Year roaring and blowing,
And New Year blowing and roaring.
—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

GOOD NEW YEAR ADVICE.

"The old familiar wish rings true,
A Happy New Year, friends, to you."

A man who keeps up the custom of sending New Year cards to his friends included this year a second card bearing these words:

"Instead of returning evil for evil, try to return evil with good; to say nothing ill of others; to act kindly even with dumb animals.

"Live thus one day, two days, or more, and compare the state of your mind with its state in former days.

"Make the attempt and you will see how the dark, evil moods have passed away and how the soul's happiness has increased.

"Make the attempt, and you will see that the gospel of love brings the greatest and most desirable of all things."

On these cards is written, "This is Tolstoy's advice. It is good to pin on a calendar where it will be seen every day."

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Hello People!

MY NAME is Nineteen Nineteen—
You see I'm just brand-new;
With a big joyous shout, Daddy Time let me out
To bring new hope to you.

NOW that you've got my number,
Perhaps you rather doubt
That I have come here to scatter good cheer,
And all the glooms to flout.

DAD says the world's gone crazy
And things are all dead wrong;
But a new little boy brings a promise of joy,
So greet me with a song!

of her courtship—where she first met her lover, their introduction, the impression she formed of him at first sight. She even remembers what her reveries were and her wonderment as to whether or not he thought of her. She remembers each call he made; all that was said or done; how she had detected his growing love for her even before he guessed it himself. She remembers the hour of their betrothal and the conversation that brought it quite unexpectedly about.

As for the man she married, not one man in a hundred can remember what emotion swept across his heart at his first meeting with her whom he was to love evermore till death did them part. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred will confess to their wives, "I'm blest if I just know just how I happened to propose to you." When a man can forget that most thrilling of all moments in his life he can forget anything. Such men find it very easy to forget their wife's or children's birthdays, realizing that remembrance would call for presents.

Many wives are glad to have the children not forgotten. But they are just as well satisfied that he has forgotten how swiftly time is running away with their good looks and aging them. Last, and by no means least, no man or woman, no matter how happily married, should allow the old folks at home to imagine themselves forgotten by them. It doesn't take much time to write a few lines once in a fortnight. We should always remember not to forget those who have been dear to us.

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Many of our American women were unable to take up the duties of nursing at the front, but they should know how to take care of their own at home, and for this purpose no better book was ever printed than the Medical Adviser—a book containing 1,008 pages, and bound in cloth, with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging and care of Fractures, Taking care of the Sick, Physiology, Hygiene, Sex Problems, Mother and Babe, which can be had at most drug stores, or send 50 cents to the publishers, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dallas, Texas.—"I was run-down. I took two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it worked wonders for me. I was enabled to do my own work, and I would recommend it to any lady who is suffering."—Mrs. Hannah Alice Newsome, 2526 Louise Street.

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After the Raid. The Parisians extracted fun even out of the German gotha raids, said a senator in a Washington interview.

INFLUENZA—Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into Influenza.

Back to Gentler Things. "Can you give me a little something to help me out?" said the tramp at the door.

Origin of One Proverb. One obtains historical glimpses in proverbs. The familiar "robbing Peter to pay Paul" is said to derive its origin from the fact that in the reign of Edward VI the lands of St. Peter at Westminster were appropriated to raise money for the repair of St. Paul's.

Conditional. Milliner—"I know that hat would please your husband." Customer—"Not unless you took \$20 off the price."

The Rate. She—What interest is it, anyway a dog takes in chasing a cat? He—I guess it is one purr cent.

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TUBERCULOSIS LOSS IS BIG

Federal Government Bears Partial Loss of Animals Slaughtered Because of Infection.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The 1919 agricultural appropriation bill just passed by congress contains an item expected to be of great importance in the federal and state campaign to eradicate tuberculosis among cattle and swine.

The department of agriculture is to pay one-third of the difference between the appraised value of the cattle and the salvage value of the slaughtered animals, provided that the state, county or municipality in which the cattle are owned and kept is co-operating in the tuberculosis work and pays at least an equal amount to the owner.



Entire Herd Affected With Bovine Tuberculosis.

In no case is the federal government to pay more to the owner than is paid by the state, county or municipality. No payment by the federal government is to be more than \$25 for any grade animal or more than \$50 for any pure-bred animal, and no payment is to be made unless the owner has complied with all quarantine regulations.

This provision is expected to remove much of the opposition among cattle owners that has hindered tuberculosis eradication work. Through it the federal government, the state, county or municipal governments and the owners of cattle will share in the loss resulting from slaughtering infected animals for the protection of other animals not infected.

Another important development expected to hasten tuberculosis eradication was the unanimous adoption by breeders and live stock sanitarians of national reputation of regulations for accrediting pure-bred herds of cattle.

On July 1, the department issued its first list of herds officially accredited as free from tuberculosis. The herds numbered on that date approximately 240. The list also named herds that had passed one successful test. They must pass another annual test successfully before being placed on the accredited list.

The annual loss from tuberculosis among cattle and hogs is reckoned at \$40,000,000 in the United States. The federal campaign to eradicate the disease is of comparatively recent beginning. It has been divided into three well-defined projects. The first project is the eradication of tuberculosis from individual herds of pure-bred cattle; the second is the eradication of cattle tuberculosis from circumscribed areas; the third is the eradication of tuberculosis among swine.

It is estimated by officials in close touch with available records that 15 per cent of pure-bred cattle in this country are affected with tuberculosis. In grade cattle and swine the percentage of infection is gradually increasing, as shown by post-mortem records in establishments where meat inspection is maintained. Infected animals are not only dangerous to other animals but may transmit the disease to mankind through milk and flesh.

COWS PROVING THEIR WORTH. Milk Scales and Babcock Test Will Show Which Are the Profitable Milk Producers.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 29

JOSEPH CARES FOR HIS KINDRED.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 47:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Honor thy father and mother.—Ephesians 6:2. DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 34. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 46:16-50:26.

Since we took the birth of the Savior for our Christmas lesson, today, instead of a review, we will go back and take up the alternative lesson for December 22. It will be more profitable to complete the study of Joseph in his attitude toward his kindred than to undertake the review.

I. Joseph Sends to Canaan for His Father (45:17-28).

After Joseph had made himself known to his brethren he sent them back to his father in Canaan with the good news not only that he was alive, but that the Lord had exalted him to be lord over all Egypt, and that his father and brethren with their families should come down to Egypt where he would give them the best of the land and that they should eat of the "fat of the land." This illustrates how one day Jesus Christ shall disclose his identity to his brethren the Jews, and that his exaltation at the right hand of the Father was to make preparation for them against the awful day of trial which shall be visited upon them (Acts 3:19-21).

II. Joseph Meets His Father in the Land of Goshen (46:29-34).

Jacob experienced a double delight—that of seeing his beloved son whom he had long mourned as dead, and of being welcomed to the new and strange land by its prime minister. Joseph instructed his father and brethren how to place their request before Pharaoh. Since their occupation was that of shepherds he knew that some tact should be employed in their approach to the king, for "every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians."

III. Jacob and Five Sons Presented to Pharaoh (47:1-7).

Though Joseph was high in authority he was not ashamed to bring his father and brethren into the presence of the great Pharaoh, even though they were humble farmers.

I. Pharaoh's Question (vv. 3, 4). He inquired as to their occupation. They answered that both they and their father were shepherds. They went a little beyond what they were asked by Pharaoh and instructed to do by Joseph. They requested the land of Goshen, for they knew it was a good place for pasture for their flocks.

2. Pharaoh's Instructions to Joseph (vv. 5, 6). He told him to make his father and brethren to dwell in the best of the land—even Goshen, and that if he knew of any men of ability among them to give them the charge of his cattle. He assumed that since Joseph was so capable and trustworthy that some of his brethren would also possess suitable qualifications of administration.

IV. Jacob Blessed Pharaoh (47:7-10).

Though Jacob was a pilgrim in Egypt, dependent upon Pharaoh even for food to eat, in the dignity of his faith of what God would do with him, and through him, he pronounced a blessing upon the great Egyptian king. The less is blessed by the greater (Hebrews 7:7). Though conscious of his place of superiority through the divine covenant he did not manifest officiousness, but rather the desire to convey a vital blessing. He recognized that he was the channel through which great blessings would come to Pharaoh, in accordance with the Abrahamic covenant (Genesis 12:1-3). Israel is one day to be the channel through which the blessings of salvation shall flow to the Gentile nations (Romans 11:12-15).

V. Joseph Nourished His Father and Brethren (47:11, 12).

According to the instructions of Pharaoh, Joseph placed his father and brethren in the best of the land and made provision for them. Jesus Christ will one day, when the famine of the great tribulation is exceeding sore, be reconciled to his brethren, the Jews, and will give them a possession in the best of the land and nourish them. Christ is now seated with the Father on his throne, and one day will reveal himself to his brethren the Jews and will feed them on the "fat of the land." Jacob lived in Egypt 17 years. When the time of his death approached he exacted from Joseph a promise that he would bury him in Canaan. He blessed Joseph's sons and issued a prophecy concerning his own sons.

General Order No. 1.

It has been given as a binding order to every man worthy of the name and who respects the stamp put upon his being by God, his Father and Creator, never to become the slave of men. Bondage is the supreme shame and supreme misery for a man conscious of his nobility and divine origin.—Charles Wagner, in Christian Herald.

From Innermost Being. The things which come to us are not unrelated to us, but grow out from our inmost being.—Agnes Edwards.

Texas News

In the local option election for Wharton county the drys carried the county by a good majority.

The Brewer gas well on the Gray ranch near Coleman is reported as making between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet of gas daily.

The record of November shipments of refinery products from Port Arthur made available this week show a total of 2,497,466 barrels of forty-two gallons each.

Major Sam D. W. Low has been appointed a member of the state prison commission by Governor W. P. Hobby. He will spend the greater part of his time at Huntsville.

The International & Great Northern railroad shops at Palestine have gone back to an eight-hour day. They were working ten hours in all departments prior to the cut. This effects about 1,000 men.

Local option will go into effect in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 of Tom Green County on Jan. 3, 1919, according to a proclamation of County Judge C. T. Paul, just issued. The precinct includes San Angelo.

Dallas will be given a reduction of 1c per kilowatt hour for its electricity beginning Jan. 1. J. E. Lewis of the supervisor's office announced this week. This will mean a total saving of \$150,000 to the city next year, he said.

The Japan Cotton Trading Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is preparing plans and specifications for the erection of a compress and warehouse in Galveston to afford concentration facilities for the immense amount of business which it handles through that port.

If the students and instructors of A. and M. College of Texas want cigarettes after January 1 they will have to go off the campus to get them. President Bizell has issued an order to all merchants on the campus forbidding the sale of cigarettes after New Year's Day.

The bar which has been blocking the entrance to the channel leading to Freeport harbor has been removed sufficiently for vessels to enter, and vessels bound for that port will no longer have to go to Galveston to discharge their cargo. The outboard tonnage of sulphur will now be large.

Prison conditions in Texas have been the subject of recent investigation by Governor Hobby with the end in view of improving the state's property in a needed and permanent manner and of making conditions on the prison farms as bearable for the convicts as is consistent with good prison methods.

Representatives of the various rail way brotherhoods of Texas held a meeting at Temple a few days ago and effected a federation, with J. P. Hayes chairman, A. O. West vice chairman, and A. L. Pickett secretary. The following organizations were represented: Brotherhoods of conductors, trainmen, engineers, firemen, trackmen, clerks, machinists, coppersmiths, boilermakers and telegraphers.

The State Federation of Labor is asked to call a statewide conference in Houston Jan. 13 in a resolution adopted last week by the union of ship carpenters of Houston. The request is made in view of the fact that a state conference has been called by the Associated Industries of Texas, joined by other organizations, to be held in Houston Jan. 10, at which time reconstruction problems brought about by the ending of the war will be discussed.

Judge J. C. Hutcheson of the federal court for the Southern district held a short session in Houston one day last week to confer citizenship of the United States on 145 Camp Logan soldiers. Thirty-six renounced allegiance to Russia, while thirty-two Italians became full-fledged Americans. Germany lost two citizens, Austria lost eight, while Turkey lost seven. The others represented a number of countries in the old world.

Governor W. P. Hobby has been advised by Secretary of the Treasury Glass that the federal farm loan board has received numerous messages to the effect that because of the Texas homestead law the farmers of Texas owning homes of 200 acres or less, are clear of incumbrances, are unable to avail themselves of the advantages of the federal farm loan system. The secretary wrote that the farm loan board desires that the farmers of Texas shall enjoy the same advantages afforded the farmers of other states, "but it has no desire to urge upon them any change in the organic laws unless they believe it to be for their interest, and of that they are the best and only judges."

Colonel Ben Lear, Jr., commanding one of the cavalry regiments of the Texas National Guard, has gone to Washington to take up with the war department a proposition to transfer the three infantry regiments of the Texas Guard to the cavalry branch of the service. It is proposed to make the entire Texas National Guard as it now exists a cavalry organization. There are now six regiments of cavalry, and should the three infantry regiments be transferred to that branch, the cavalry organization will consist of nine regiments.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Good-bye 1918! You have witnessed more history in the making than any year in a thousand years past. May 1919 witness the completion of peace on earth, and good will among men and nations.

The German press and leaders are clamoring for "Justice". If they get that there will be no Germany left. All this camouflage is to try to find some way for Germany to escape justice, not secure it, at the peace table.

The land question is going to become, if it is not now, the most important issue in the United States. People must be helped to secure homes and land of their own. There are too many tenant farmers now. Wisdom, statesmanship and patriotism demand laws to decrease the number of tenants, not increase them.

A good, heavy roller run over the wheat and oats after these late freezes is necessary.

The present German empire was born at Versailles in 1871 and there it will die in 1919. Old Bismarck, could he have penetrated the future with his mighty intellect, greatest in Germany, he would not have been so elated as he was when he placed the crown of United Germany upon the head of that old dotard, King William of Prussia. Bismarck knew the old Prussian King was harmless, but he did not know that crack-brained grand-son would not only be harmful to Germany, but to the whole world. Not that Bismarck cared ought for the world, but he did care for Germany. In four years the Kaiser destroyed what it took Bismarck and other German statesmen one hundred years to construct.

Most all the Baird and Callahan county boys in France have been heard from since the fighting ceased Nov. 11th. Counting the number of Callahan county boys overseas and many of them in the most desperate fighting of the war, we ought to be thankful that so many came through safe. True, there is sadness in many of our homes for loved ones who fell in battle or died from disease in the army "over there" and "over here" and for them our heartfelt sympathy goes out, because it is a sad Christmas to them. Time alone can heal such wounds.

We may have to adopt the policy of the Roman Republic to secure homesteads for every head of a family. At one period in Roman history the government saw to it that every head of a family had a tract of land, though the minimum was small and the homesteader could not alienate it. During these times Rome was in its greatest prosperity only when the laws were changed and capitalists were permitted to buy up the land did Rome begin to decline. The uneven distribution of the land and wealth of Rome caused its ruin. It will do the same thing for us and much quicker than for Rome if we do not change conditions.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE.

The following letter from Grady Respass, who is with the A. E. F. has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Respass of Cottonwood.

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 7th, 1918.

Dear Homefolks: I am sure at this present moment you are in slumberland, dreaming probably of some boys who have on the khaki and the blue, and very, very much are your thoughts and dreams appreciated, for you have no idea how much good your love and appreciation of we boys does us.

Last night I had a dream of home, everything was just as natural as when I left, but it seemed that Walker was not there. But Mama, I could see you and Papa as well as if I had been looking at you with my own eyes, old and gray, but loving and kind. I sure wish I could be with you awhile this morning, but Uncle Sam still needs me so guess I will be pretty sure to stay here.

Yesterday I drew me some new clothes, and I am as proud of them as a boy is of his first pair of trousers. I drew new underwear, socks, leggins, trousers and shoes also a new shirt. Then yesterday morning I got one of the best shower baths that I have had since I have been in the army, and my! how I did appreciate it, no one but another soldier can tell. So you see I am doing nicely now.

I am sorry to hear of so much of that Spanish Influenza in the States, but from what I can get from the papers they are getting it under control and I sincerely hope that it will soon be completely stamped out.

I am doing fine on the newspaper proposition now. I get to see one nearly every day. But I sure do miss books and magazines. When I first came to this place I found an old magazine and I read it through and through. Really this is the first time I have time to read in a long time. You see we are at present back in a rest camp and we have a little time to read.

Dad they have a shell over here that they call the "whiz-bang" and believe me, it's got the whiz and the bang too. When it is coming through the air it whistles and screams viciously and the report that it makes when it strikes the ground or explodes is sharp and loud, especially when it hits close to you. That's when a fellow begins to get low sure enough, you see it gives you a feeling I cannot explain. You have seen these old horned frogs and lizards squirm in order to get closer to the ground when you come up—well that's just the way you do when a shell hits close to you, only I can make him ashamed of himself, he cannot get close at all.

There is the plain old bang which is more destructive, but doesn't make so much fuss about it. Some of the boys said our forefathers had bang! in previous wars but no such thing as bang! bang!! bang!!! And just the other day I went with a Lieutenant, that I used to go to school with, over to Division Headquarters and he said in a joking way that it was not so bad to have a man to shoot at you, but when it comes to slinging over brick houses, garbage cans and everything else that is bad, it takes a little nerve to stand it.

I have not been able to go to Bart's organization and I cannot find out the details of his death, but do wish I could find out all about it but never get the time to see about it. I suppose the family are terribly upset about his death and I was certainly surprised to hear that he had died of pneumonia. I thought his constitution would overcome any disease he might contract. Also it was very sad about Tommie's death. I know that his mother took it very hard.

They tell it on our Chaplain when he was up on the battle line and the machine guns were making him dance and the bangs and whiz bangs were falling around him, and some of the boys said: "Father what's all we do, Pray?" "H—No! Dig in!! Too late to pray now."

I heard that Odom Ford distinguished himself while on the front.

He only had a service rifle, and the man in the hole next to him got wounded so he quit his hole, threw away his rifle and picked up the automatic rifle of the wounded man and kept on plugging Huns. The automatic rifles and machine guns are the effective weapons on the front. Also snipers are doing a big part in this war.

I am uneasy about Bill Evans, he left the front with Pneumonia or Influenza and I cannot hear from him, but hope he is alright. Claud Thomanson is here in our company and a dandy good soldier he is too. Old Claud went through with head up and teeth gritted, and no man was more willing to do his part than he. Dad, all of our boys are good soldiers and no gamer Division than ours ever went on the line, I do not care where or what it was. Three cheers for our Texas and Oklahoma boys.

Well I must close now, but remember I am in perfectly good health and doing the best in the world, so with love for all of you, I am lovingly,

Your son and brother,
Grady G. Respass,
Hdq. Co., 144th Inf., A. P. O. 796,
American Expeditionary Forces.

The following letter was received by T. R. Price and family from their son, Spencer Lee Price, who is with the A. E. F.

France, Oct. 27, 1918.

My Dear Ones: Received your letters yesterday, six from home, two from Laura and three from Clara and several others. I am back with my company now, you can't imagine how glad I was to get back.

I am sorry there is so much sickness there, do hope you are well. This is a pretty country, but it rains most every day.

No Mother, I have not been to church since I have been in service. I can just see you all getting ready for church now as it's about church time there now and four o'clock here.

I am sending you a Christmas card. If you send me anything send me candy. Mother you must not worry about me, I am well and will take as good care of myself as I can. Mother send me one of your pictures Homer my bud, you must stay at home for you will find that home is the best place, stay with Mother and Father if you can 'till I come back home. You all write often, love to all.

Your son and brother,
Spencer Lee Price,
Co. D., 106th Engineers,
American Ex. F.

This letter was received by Mrs. Jno. Walker of Admiral from her son, Robert J. Walker who is with the A. E. F.

Nov. 14th, 1918
Battery A., 129th F. A.
American E. F.

Dear Mother: I am fine and dandy and I am going to tell you some good news, but I know that you have heard it by now. The war is over and I am happy and I know that you are so happy that you can't wait 'till we get home. But you can sleep good now. Talk about a happy bunch of soldiers, but this is one happy bunch. They quit firing Nov. 11th at the 11th hour. And talk about Xmas time, but we sure did have a time that night.

I think that we will be on our way home before long, and maybe Vernon won't get to come over here, I hope not anyway.

Tell Sophia that I have her the prettiest souvenir that anybody ever saw. Tell papa to plant a big crop for I am a Mamma boy now, I have seen all I want to see. Has Homer got a good pony for me to ride?

Write to Miss Ella and tell her I will come to see her soon after I get back, as I am going to visit some.

I guess Son is still fat, isn't he? Carl, Clare and Robinson are all fine. Will close, so answer soon.

Love to all,
Private Robert J. Walker.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Dec. 17th.—This being a dark, cloudy morning with now and then a shower, we being driven to shelter,

feel inclined to air our intellect and commit some of our thoughts to paper and thereby edify the minds of the readers of The Star.

Well the war is ended and now they tell us we must cough up another six billion to get the boys home. After this drive, what will be the next thing for which our generosity will be taxed?

Now the boys are coming home what will the poor slacker do? I suppose he will don a nice suit of clothes, a uniform if he is permitted to wear it, and go out among the people and proclaim their bravery and patriotism. Poor fellows, they are very patriotic when the other fellow has no gun. Great big stout, robust young men, staking around the country and having their questionnaires filled out and say they want to be in 4th Class, and they would want to be in the 100th Class if there was one. Some day there will be a reckoning. I have 3 little scrawny fellows and all answer to roll call. They will be proud when they are again permitted to tread American soil and will be ready to meet any man and say, "I was in France, where were you?"

The "flu" has invaded our country and just one isolated family has escaped. Death has also been abroad in our land, and several time honored citizens have passed to their reward. Mrs. Ayers, a former citizen of Cottonwood, died in Oklahoma and was buried at Cottonwood. Lester Odell, son of Mrs. John Odell died at Fort Worth and was buried here. Grandma Griffin was recently buried here. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, and also a small boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion has been called from time to eternity and their bodies lie in the Cottonwood cemetery. Peace to their ashes.

Authentic news reached us yesterday that Joe Arvin who served with the army in France for quite awhile has been permitted to return to his native land and is now in the U. S. Welcome, Joe, we are ready to extend our hand and offer our congratulations for deeds of courage done under the old flag.

Well the renowned Mr. Wilson is now in France and we are satisfied he will tell them just how things must be done. Long live Woodrow Wilson.

The prospects are good for a bottom season in our land and we are really hopeful for good crops next year.

The farmers have about completed the gathering of the peanuts and we must say the crop was indeed sorry.

Now Uncle Billie we must stop and watch it rain as that is something we never tire of watching.

Now all parties being agreed we will now "keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

RESOLUTIONS.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and family:

We the Pythian Sisters, extend to you their love and sympathy in your hour of trouble. Words cannot express our thoughts, and why such things have to be. Just why Edgar, a fine young man just stepping into life had to be taken from you, only God knows. So many of our homes are sad now over the boys being so far away from home. We wish we could say something to comfort you, but you know you have our love. After all this life is only a few sad years then we are called to another life where partings are unknown.

Yours in P. L. E. & F.
Pythian Sisters.

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PERSONALS

Al Irvin, of Oplin, was in Baird today.

Carl Hensley, of Colorado, is at home for the holidays.

Albert Neubauer, of Freeport, Ill is at home for the holidays.

Tommy Hadley, of the U. S. Navy, is home on a short furlough.

Frank Quait, of Waxahachie, spent Christmas with Frank Alvord and family.

Mrs. Charley Johnson and children visited relatives at Santo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fewell are spending the holidays with relatives at Carrollton.

R. A. Williams, of Mingus, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert, of Cisco, spent Christmas with Jack's parents.

Mrs. Leonard Looney, of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Ed Rowley, of Camp Travis, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Rowley.

Rev. and Mrs. Bates spent the holidays with Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman.

Wallace Parker, who is attending A. & M. College, is home to spend the holidays.

Charles Caylor of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Lee Estes and family.

Lieut. W. C. Franklin, of Fort Bliss, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Richard Price from Burnt Branch spent today in Baird.

Lieut. L. W. and Mrs. Green are spending the holidays with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alvord.

Dr. and Mrs. Bloom, of Strawn, are visiting Mrs. Bloom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler.

Mrs. George C. Carter, of Big Spring, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family.

Little Miss Dona Carter, of Big Spring, spent Christmas with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunt, of Strawn are spending the holidays in Baird, with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Frazier.

Alba Chambers, who has been in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Bowie, has resigned and returned home with his family.

Mrs. Ross Williams and little son, Rose Jr. are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wristen.

Mrs. J. J. Price will leave Sunday for her home at Strawn after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Eastham, and family.

Mrs. Ethel Woodin left yesterday for her home in Kansas City, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Grounds.

Frank Alvord and family, Lieut. and Mrs. Green and Frank Quait spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley, in Abilene.

Joe Darby, who attended the Military Training School at Simmons College, Abilene, has returned to Baird and resumed his old position as night agent at the T. & P. Station

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pemberton of Stephenville, spent the holidays with Mrs. Pemberton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lida. Lma Lida accompanied them home for a few visit.

Wallace Kelley of Fort Bayard, N. M., is spending the holidays with his parents in Baird. Wallace went to France with the famous "Rainbow Division" and after being there a few months became ill and was sent back to the U. S. and has been under treatment at the Army Hospital at Fort Bayard for sometime.

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3— Ed Hayden, Moran, Texas.

PASTURES POSTED

The public is hereby notified that my pastures, the Powell and Joe Glover places, south of Baird, are posted and positively no hunting will be allowed. I am feeding a bunch of steers and can not have them disturbed.

52.4 Homer Driskill

Miss Inez Franklin, who is with the Japan Cotton Company at Paris, Texas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Misses Kathryn Boydstun, Beulah McWhorter, Cathryn Howell, Coryae Boydstun, Marguerite, Boydstun, Beulah Roydstun, Katie Foy and Mrs. O. C. Hawk, spent last Friday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer were called to Rising Star last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Farmer's nephew, Oliver Dill, who died with pneumonia. His wife was seriously ill at the time and Mrs. Farmer received a message Wednesday morning that Mrs. Dill had died that morning. Mrs. W. H. Berry accompanied her parents to Rising Star.

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Peace does not effect your W. S. S. Pledge. It is a binding obligation. Peace does not relieve anyone from paying his pledge

That W. S. S. Pledge Must be Paid

The only expense peace relieves the government from is that of supplying Bullets and Powder. The Government must spend \$50,000,000.00 every day for months to come to take care of the Soldiers and Sailors. It will take a year to demobilize the army

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The coming of peace, the falling of abundant rains, and the great promise of the future for Texas makes this the best and most appropriate time to plant fruit trees, berries, pecan and ornamentals we have had for years. We can supply varieties of nearly all fruit trees adapted to this section.

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Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back, highly colored urine, loss of appetite, indigestion, irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs start taking Gold Medal Haaslem Oil Capsules, and save yourself before it is too late. Instant treatment is necessary in kidney and bladder troubles. A delay is often fatal.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in Gold Medal Haaslem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles.

It is the pure, original Haaslem Oil your great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL BRAND. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

One of Little Faith.

The old farmer had no faith in "physic," but he became so sick that he was eventually induced to see a doctor. A few days after his visit the doctor met him and remarked that he looked better.

"Yes, sur," said the farmer. "I am a lot better than I was."

"So the medicine did you some good after all then?" said the physician.

"I dunno, sur, I dunno," the farmer went on. "Tis like this 'ere, you see. Soon as I got outside your place I drank one-half and throwed away the other—but I can't tell which done me the most good."—Tit-Bits.

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

To Be Safe.

The prima donna was reading the rough draft of her new contract.

When she came to the paragraph providing that she should have transportation for herself, maid, dog and Sig. Gazibeani, her husband, she drew a line through the signor's name.

"Just put that husband," she ordered.

"Yes, madam," assented the manager. "But why, if I may ask?"

The diva blushed and coyly ducked her head. "I may wish to make a change," she answered.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Insisted on His Rights.

Mr. Arthur Bouchier once had an amusing experience with his dresser. It was on a first night, and when the performance was over the dresser was nowhere to be seen. Mr. Bouchier sent some one to look for him, and he was discovered up in the gallery—hissing!

His explanation was that he was an old gallery first-nighter, and that while he would serve Mr. Bouchier faithfully behind the scenes, he reserved the right to do as he liked in the auditorium and hiss or clap according to his unbiased opinion.

Mr. Bouchier did not dismiss the man. A frank critic is a valued friend.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule there is some loss of sleep, dizziness, GIBBER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then get rid of the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

To Water Hanging Plants

Place a small funnel in the center of the basket, leaving the cup part above the soil, but hidden by the foliage. Fill this with water daily. The water will soak into the soil gradually and will not run through onto the floor below, spoiling carpets or waxed floors.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.

A Mixed Jury.

"How did she happen to lose the case?"

"Some of the ladies on the jury didn't think she was as beautiful as her lawyer tried to make out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Adv.

No Charmer, This!

Furthermore, why do they call an ear-splitting whistle a "siren"? Our understanding of a siren is that people don't try to get away from her.—Galveston News.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose or other purgative necessary. Tones up the stomach and bowels. Adv.

A Misapprehension.

"Now, Maria, we will have a course dinner." "Oh, John, you told me you would give me a live one!"

An act of heroism is temporary while an act of civility is everlasting.

BAVARIAN PARTIES ISSUE ULTIMATUM

GOVERNMENT IS CALLED ON TO SHOW WHETHER IT IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

PROMPT ACTION DEMANDED

Appeal Signed by Bavarian People's Party, German People's Party and Munich Liberals.

Munich.—So chaotic have conditions become during the last week or two that three of the leading parties have combined for the first time in years to issue what amounts to an ultimatum to the Bavarian government. The Bavarian People's party, the German People's party and the Munich branch of the Liberal party have signed the appeal. The Socialist party did not sign the ultimatum, which reads:

"Recent occurrences, especially those of the last few days, leave no doubt that we are facing danger from anarchy. The press is threatened, freedom of assembly exists no longer and the ballot is at stake. Will the National assembly, if it is ever chosen, be able to count on meeting? Has the government no will to rule, or no power?"

"Your own party, a majority of the members of which are soldiers spared from death during the war, wants a rule of terror by unrestrained rowdies as little as we. But the power and strength of order is crippled, if the government's will to rule ceases. Does the government want order, or does it want anarchy? We direct these questions openly to the Provisional government, especially to the present minister-president, Eisner. We expect and demand a definite and unequivocal answer, not only in words, but in action, with comprehensive and aggressive acts that will brook no delay.

"Should this answer not be given we will know and all Bavaria will know that neither from the present government nor from the assembly is there anything else to be expected than steady degeneration into the Bolshevik abyss."

Joffre One of French Immortals.

Paris.—Marshal Joffre is formally numbered among France's 40 immortals. The victor of the Marne has been made a member of the French academy.

Waite H. Page Dies.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Waite Hines Page, former American ambassador to Great Britain, died here Sunday night after an illness of many weeks. Dr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago and he gave up his post as American representative at the court of St. James late in the summer and returned to the United States Oct. 12. He was editor of the magazine, the World's Work, and a member of the publishing firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., of Garden City, L. I., when in March, 1913, President Wilson appointed him American ambassador to Great Britain.

Russian Mission Confers in Paris.

Paris.—Professor Paul Miliukoff, leader of the Russian Constitutional Democrats and foreign minister in the cabinet of Premier Lvoff, which was formed after the overthrow of the imperial dynasty, has arrived in Paris with Nicholas Schebeko, former Russian ambassador at Vienna, and four other Russians representing the various political parties exclusive of the Bolsheviks, and the extreme left of the social revolutionaries.

Enrollment Will Exceed 22,000,000.

Washington.—Scattering returns received at national headquarters show an enrollment of 13,000,000 persons in the Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross. This represented reports from 40 per cent of the chapters in 12 divisions, with no reports from any chapters in one division. When the campaign ends Red Cross officials believe that the total enrollment will equal the 22,000,000 of last year.

1,000,000 Tons Shipping Released.

Paris.—Arrangements have been made by which 1,000,000 tons of shipping will be released from the army supply service and diverted to American export trade to aid home industries in changing from war to a peace basis. Satisfactory arrangements have been perfected with the French authorities to cease cancelling the charters of ships intended to carry home American troops. The result will be the homecoming of all American troops within 12 months.

No Fraud Found in Hogg Island.

Washington.—The long awaited report of the department of justice on the government's great Hogg Island shipbuilding project, made public at the White House, says searching investigation has disclosed no criminal liability, but recommends that a board of arbitration, determining what part, if any, of the more than \$60,000,000 the plant cost was in excess of reasonable necessity and should be demanded of the contractors by the government.

PRINCE JOACHIM MURAT



Prince Joachim Murat tendered his town house at 28 Rue de Monceau, Paris, to President Wilson to be used by America's executive during his stay at the French capital. Prince Joachim is the son of Prince Joachim Murat who was born in New Jersey in 1834 and who was a descendant of Napoleon's sister, Caroline Bonaparte.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN GERMANY CALLED

FIGHT OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST SOVIET RULE IS NOW AT ITS HEIGHT.

Berlin.—The fight for a national assembly began in the Workmen's and Soldiers' congress at the moment the disturbing demonstrations gave up hope of disrupting it. The date for the constituent assembly has been fixed for January 19. The independents of the Left wanted to put it off as long as possible and really never hold it at all but to develop the revolutionary spirit in Germany and to appoint those who would accept the Soviet government. As the congress is constituted, it is against delay. The Russian revolution did one good thing for Germany—made its issue clear.

Everybody in Germany knows that a Soviet rule is an open class war, ending in Bolshevism. It cannot be camouflaged a second time, as it was in Russia. So the present congress has been compelled by the sentiment of the entire country to refrain from interfering in a constituent assembly. The country contends the only other road leads to Bolshevism.

The present congress gets its influence largely from noninterference on the part of the non-Socialists of Germany, who are willing to permit the soldiers and workmen to arrange for an assembly, provided they do it and support the government. The bourgeois support the government because they know that while it is socialist, it is bound to hold a democratic national assembly.

Even on the third day of the congress it was clear that the moderate Socialists, who constitute the majority, had no notion of letting the 51-busters of the independent minority stampede them.

So far the Volksrat, the present executive committee, has been steadily attacking the government, partly to keep their own jobs and partly because they are more radical than those in control. But the majority of the congress is with the government and has tolerated the Volksrat in the personal attacks on members of the government and in the succession of demonstrations which have been arranged with the view of stampeding the congress.

It need not be supposed that the Spartacus group and the left independents are at the end of their rope. In their attitude against the majority, they are under restraint, however, for even in revolutionary Germany the majority has a better idea of its rights than the Russian Soviet ever had.

It is to the interest of the Bolsheviks to menace the government continually and to give the impression abroad that there is no stability in the government.

Ship Allotted for Cotton.

Washington.—Another ship has been allotted to cotton, according to information obtained from the United States shipping board, and assigned to Galveston, being 10,500 tons. A vessel of 9,450 tons was given over to cotton several days ago and assigned to Galveston also. Two vessels have been ordered to New Orleans for a similar purpose.

Farm Loan is Hindered.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby has been advised by the secretary of the treasury that the federal farm loan board has received numerous messages to the effect that because of the Texas "homestead law" the farmers of Texas owning homes of 200 acres or less, which are clear of incumbrances, are unable to avail themselves of the advantages of the federal farm loan system afforded the farmers of other states, but the board suggests no changes.

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS BY ALLIES JUSTIFIED

VISCOUNT MILNER SAYS OBLIGATION TO PROTECT RUSSIANS MUST BE MET.

London.—In response to strong protests in the press against the secrecy maintained concerning military operations in Russia and the insistent demand by Liberal newspapers that the Government explain and justify the continuance of these operations, Viscount Milner, the secretary for war, has issued a statement to the effect that the allies have an obligation of honor to protect the Russians and others who have aided them against the Bolsheviks.

"You ask me," said Viscount Milner, "what right we ever had to send troops to Russia to meddle with the internal affairs of that country, and how long we mean to keep them there now that the war is over."

"The question itself shows that you misapprehend the facts of the case as well as the motives of the government. The reason why allied, not merely British forces,—indeed the British are only a small proportion of the total allied troops—were sent to Russia is that the Bolsheviks, whatever their ultimate object, were assisting our enemies in every possible way. It was owing to their action that hundreds of thousands of German troops were let loose to hurl themselves against our men on the western front. It was owing to their betrayal that Roumania, with all its rich resources in grain and oil, fell into the hands of the Germans.

"It was they who handed over the Black sea fleet to the Germans and who treacherously attacked the Czech-Slovaks when the latter only desired to get out of Russia in order to fight for the freedom of their own country in Europe.

"I say nothing of the enormous quantities of military stores, the property of the allies, which were still lying at Archangel and Vladivostok and which were in course of being appropriated by the Bolsheviks and transferred to the Germans until the allied occupation put an end to the process.

"And this intervention was successful. Rioting was stopped. The Czech-Slovaks were saved from destruction. The resources of Siberia and southeastern Russia were denied to the enemy. Then the ports of European Russia were prevented from becoming bases for German submarines from which our North sea barrage could have been turned. These were important achievements and contributed materially to the defeat of Germany."

President Wilson's Influence Grows.

Paris.—Out of the seeming inactivity which marks the stay in Paris of the American peace mission, one point emerges with increasing clearness, and that is the wisdom of President Wilson's course in personally heading the delegation. Americans who had previously opposed the president's trip now admit that without his presence the commission would have been engulfed in a sweep of international politics, and such commitments as America has made would have small chance of attainment.

Former German Royalty on Payroll.

Copenhagen.—The German imperial revenues for December, it is reported from Berlin, have been paid to all the former royal personages remaining in Germany who are entitled to them. The Vossische Zeitung says that the former German emperor has authorized Eitel Friederick, his second son, to represent him in all matters concerning the former imperial house.

Corn Acreage is Reduced.

Washington.—Kansas, Missouri and Illinois showed the largest reduction in corn acreage in the department of agriculture's revised estimates just made. Final estimates of this year's corn crop show a decrease of 166,384,400 bushels from the forecast announced a month ago, as follows: Kansas 737,000 acres, Missouri 579,000, Illinois 550,000, Oklahoma 299,000, Texas 175,000.

Zone Postage Rates to Be Lowered.

Washington.—By adopting the finance committee amendments to the war revenue bill affecting second-class postage and insurance companies, the senate has cleared the way for disposal of the few other contested but important features remaining. The senate approved the committee amendment proposing repeal next July 1 of the present zone system of second-class postage rates and substitution of a rate of 1c per pound within 150 miles; 1½¢ beyond.

Another Bond Issue Needed.

Washington.—The treasury department's bureau of publicity of the war loan organization gives out the following statement issued by the new secretary of the treasury, Carter Glass: "The treasury must issue another large loan before the end of the fiscal year, and this loan should take the form of bonds of short maturities. It is vitally important that the treasury should continue the sale of war savings stamps and certificates."

CARTER GLASS



Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, who has been appointed secretary of the treasury.

RUSSIAN PROBLEMS ARE TO BE TAKE UP

LACK OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES CONFRONTS PEACE DELEGATES.

Washington.—The Russian problem already has been taken up by President Wilson with French statesmen, and the determination of a definite policy on which all the allied countries and the United States may agree will be one of the first things undertaken at the preliminary meetings which are to precede the peace conference.

Russia's plight and the attitude to be adopted by the victorious associated nations is recognized as one of the most serious problems of the conference. Every proposed solution so far is said to have been blocked by the unanswered question of who is qualified to speak for the Russian people.

The government at Omsk, Siberia, of which the United States and other governments have expected much, is now in the hands of a dictator and split into factions. None of the allied governments has recognized the Omsk regime officially, although all of them are dealing with Russian representatives who are in close touch with Admiral Kalchak and his government.

Prince Lvoff, who was premier in the Kerensky cabinet, and Boris Bakhmeteff, Russian ambassador in Washington, appointed by Kerensky, as well as Prof. Paul Miliukoff, Kerensky's minister of foreign affairs, are on their way to Paris.

Far from according any recognition to the Soviet system at Petrograd, the United States some time ago called upon all civilized nations to condemn the Bolshevik reign of terror.

Even when a set of leaders is recognized as Russian spokesmen, the United States and the allies must face the great question of how they can be aided in setting up a stable government and in preventing famine, for the benefit of Russia herself and in the interest of the peace of the world.

Americans Conclude March.

With the American Army of Occupation.—The objectives of the American army of occupation have been reached at various points. The advance units of the Americans have taken positions along the boundary of a 30 kilometer semicircle pivoting on Coblenz. The Thirty-second division is occupying the bridgehead on the left, the Second division comes next and the First division is in right of the Second division.

Burlison Orders Phone Rate Increase

Houston, Texas.—Postmaster General Burlison has served notice on the city of Houston that telephone rates here must be increased Jan. 1 by agreement if possible to \$3 for residence phones and \$7.50 for business phones. If not by agreement, if the city refuses to put in the new rates, the telephone company is instructed to arbitrarily fix rates at \$3.50 to \$9 a month, and to enjoin the city from interfering. The city council is disposed to reject it.

Reach Output of 500 Guns Monthly.

Washington.—Faced by a program of producing 2,000 guns of all calibers per month without disturbing the flow of guns to the allied nations or the navy's prior right, the ordnance bureau of the war department had achieved an output of about 500 guns a month when the armistice ended hostilities. By June of next year production would have been in full swing. These facts were revealed by Assistant Secretary Crowell, director of munitions.

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

WHEN DOUGHBOY SCORED

Officer's Sarcastic Fling Fell Decidedly Flat Before the Ready Wit of Complaining Private.

It isn't often that a private has any chance to give an officer as good as he gets, but the following from Camp Kearny would seem to indicate that it sometimes happens.

The orderly officer was asking for complaints, when up sprang a private who declared that he had not received his proper ration of butter.

Officers as a rule don't like grumblers and this one was no exception. Noticing a tiny morsel of butter on one of the doughboy's boots he remarked scathingly:

"Don't get your proper ration of butter? There's half of it on your boots!"

"Yes, sir," retorted the private, regarding the tiny spot gravely, "Just exactly half, sir."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retreating in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus ointment with soft tissue paper. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Regretting at Leisure.

Mrs. Houlihan—Phwat a fool Oi was! Oi never saw yez till the day before me unforchint marriage.

Houlihan—Faith, Oi wish yez hadn't seen me till the day after—Boston Transcript.

If cut apples are placed in salt water for a few minutes, they will not turn brown.

The bore never leaves a hole in the memory of his victims.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Calf Enemies

WHITE SCOURS BLACKLEG

Your Veterinarian can stamp them out with Cutter's Anti-Calf Scour Serum and Cutter's Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate and Aggressor, or Cutter's Blackleg Pills.

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Uprightly soon, throat inflammation disappears, irritation is relieved and cough tickling stops, when you use reliable, time-tested

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

COMPLETE DEFEAT OF CENTRAL POWERS IN WORLD WAR MARKS AN EPOCH IN HISTORY.

DATES OF TEUTON DOWNFALL

Twelve-Month Ends With Leaders of Victorious Nations Gathered to Settle Peace Terms—Other Foreign and Domestic Occurrences.

THE WORLD WAR

Jan. 1-Italians drove Teutons across...
Jan. 4-President Wilson presented his railway control program to congress...
Jan. 5-Premier Lloyd George stated Britain's war aims...
Jan. 6-Government began mobilization of 2,000,000 workers...
Jan. 8-Supreme court upheld draft law...
Jan. 9-Confederate soldiers at New Orleans...
Jan. 10-Central powers withdrew offer of general peace...
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back across the river and French with- stood all assaults further east.
Hayti declared war against Germany.
July 16-Americans smashed German attack on Chateau Thierry.
Ex-Czar of Russia executed.
July 17-French and Americans began big drive, pushing forward on 2-mile front between the Meuse and Marne.
July 18-Franco-American troops made further advances on Soissons-Chateau Thierry front.
British took town of Metz.
U. S. ambulance corps near Diego de- stroyed near New York by submarine.
July 20-Franco-American offensive con- tinued, more towns and great numbers of guns and prisoners being taken.
Germans retreated from south bank of Marne.
Big transport Justicia torpedoed off Ireland; ten of crew lost.
July 21-Chateau Thierry captured by allies.
German U-boat sank three barges and damaged a tug close to Cape Cod.
July 22-Heavy fighting north of the Marne, with British and Americans.
July 27-Germans retreated along the whole front north of the Marne.
July 28-Franco-Americans crossed the Oise and took Fere-en-Tardenois, Grand Rozoy, Cugny and other towns, despite fierce resistance, and gained control of the main road.
Americans in desperate fight took Ser- ringes, Serzy and Roncheres.
British control of telegraph and tele- phone lines taken over by U. S. govern- ment.
Aug. 1-Americans cleared the Bois de Meuse.
Aug. 2-Allies advanced their entire line, taking Soissons and Villenar- denois; Germans retreated precipitately toward the rear.
Germans in Albert region retreated east of the Ancre.
Allied forces occupied Arrahel.
Two British destroyers sunk by mines, 97 lost.
Aug. 3-Allies pushed their line to the west.
Government announced America and Japan would send troops to Vladivostok to occupy city and protect fear of Czechoslovakia.
British ambulance transport Warilda torpedoed; 123 lost.
Allied American and French units forced crossings of the Vesle on both sides of Fismes.
Aug. 8-British and French started of- fensive on the Vesle, taking many towns and 10,000 prisoners.
Aug. 9-Further progress made by the allies in Picardy; 7,000 more prisoners taken.
Aug. 10-Allies took Montdidier and Chaubains; Americans with British won severe fight north of the Somme.
British took Fismes, across the Vesle from Fismes.
Aug. 11-German U-boat sank nine fish- ing boats off Massachusetts coast.
Organized force of 100 American field army, under Pershing, completed.
Aug. 15-Germans withdrew from Hebu- terre, British took the Hebuterne sec- tor between Albert and Arras, taking several towns.
Aug. 16-Italians took Albert.
Aug. 17-British took Bray, Thierval and Grandcourt.
French cleared south banks of the Oise and the Ailette.
House passed draft age extension bill.
Bocheviki defeated by allies on Ussuri front.
Aug. 23-British entered Bapaume.
Aug. 24-French took Roye and neigh- boring towns.
Allies reached through Hindenburg line in Scarpe river region.
Senate passed draft age extension bill.
Aug. 25-British advanced astride the Scarpe, taking Roye and Pevelers.
French took Chaubains and Nesle and many other towns and reached the Somme.
Aug. 26-French took Noyon.
Americans defeated Germans at Ju- vigny.
Senate passed bill making U. S. dry after June 30, 1919.
Aug. 30-Germans lost Combes and fell back toward Peronne.
In the Lys sector they abandoned Bailleul.
Aug. 31-Franco-American forces won big battle north of Soissons.
British captured Mount Kemmel in Lys salient.
Sept. 1-British captured Peronne.
Sept. 2-French and Americans gained further ground north of the Marne.
British smashed Drocourt-Queant line.
Sept. 4-British advanced far beyond the Canal du Nord toward Cambrai.
French drove Germans north of the Oise.
Germans in Vesle sector retreated to- ward Fismes, pursued by Americans and French.
Sept. 5-Entire German line from Peronne almost to Reims retreated for several miles.
German Chancellor Von Hertling re- signed.
U. S. transport Mount Vernon hit by torpedo; 25 killed.
Sept. 6-French captured Ham and Chauny.
Sept. 7-French captured milt liquors in U. S. after Dec. 1 ordered stopped.
Sept. 12-American First army, aided by French, attacked on both sides of St. Mihiel salient, making big advances and taking many towns.
Approximately 4,000 American regis- tered in the salient.
Sept. 13-Americans cleared out the St. Mihiel salient, taking nearly 30,000 prisoners.
Sept. 15-Germans asked Belgium to make peace.
Serbians and French took strong Bul- garian positions at Saloniki front.
Sept. 15-British successfully attacked northwest of St. Quentin and French ad- vanced south of that city.
Allies pushed their advance on Saloniki front to a depth of ten miles.
Belgium refused German peace offer.
Sept. 15-Big food riots in Holland towns.
British and Arabs routed the Turks in Palestine.
Sept. 16-Gen. Allenby reported advance of 60 miles in Palestine and capture of Nazareth.
Sept. 17-French reached the Oise river south of St. Quentin.
Allies continued their big advance in Macedonia, occupying Prilep.
Sept. 18-Gen. Allenby reported capture of Acre and Haifa.
Sept. 25-Serbs captured Vesles and British invaded Yugoslavia.
Sept. 25-Americans and French opened big drive between the Sulppe and the Meuse, taking many towns and prisoners.
British captured Strumitza, Bulgaria.
U. S. warship Tampa torpedoed; 113 lost.
Sept. 27-Bulgaria asked allies for armis- tice.
Sept. 28-Belgians and British made big advance in Ypres region, and allies gained an every front.
Fourth Liberty loan campaign opened.
Sept. 29-British and Americans smashed through Hindenburg line between Cam- brai and St. Quentin.
Sept. 29-Bulgaria signed armistice, sub- mitting to allies' terms, including demoli- tion, evacuation of Greece and Serbia and surrender of all her lines of com- munication. French cavalry entered Us- kub.
Sept. 30-More victories won by allies in Flanders and on the French fronts.
American cargo boat Ticonderoga tor- pedoed; 212 lost.
Chancellor Von Hertling, Vice Chan- cellor Von Fayer and Foreign Secretary Von Hintze resigned.
Oct. 1-Damascus captured by Allenby's forces.
Germans evacuated Armentieres and La Bassée.
Oct. 2-French occupied St. Quentin.
Germans driven out of entire area be- tween Aisne and Vesle rivers.
American transport Covington, home- ward bound, torpedoed; 8 lost.
July 4-Australians and Americans cap- tured Hamel.
Eighty-two ships launched in American shipyards.
July 6-Count von Mirbach, German am- bassador to Russia, assassinated in Mos- cow.
Italians and French opened an offen- sive in Albania.
July 9-Von Kuhlmann's resignation as foreign secretary accepted by the kaiser.
July 10-Italy succeeded him.
July 11-Austrian army in Albania re- treated to the Skumbi river.
American transport Westover torped- oed; 10 men lost.
July 12-French made a mile advance on the southern bank of Amiens.
July 13-President Wilson authorized to take over control of telegraph and tele- phone lines of country.
Allied British forces occupied Kem- mel on Vesle.
July 13-Germans resumed offensive, at- tacking on the Marne and on the Oise at Soissons. A new drive on the

Americans made big advance west of the Meuse.
Japanese liner Hirano torpedoed, 290 lost.
Oct. 4-Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdi- cated in favor of Prince Boris.
Germany and Austria asked armistice and peace negotiations based on Wilson's program.
Oct. 6-German line north of Reims smashed by Allies.
U. S. transport Otranto sunk in col- lision; 49 lost.
Oct. 7-Americans in furious battle for north end of Argonne forest.
Oct. 8-President Wilson answered Ger- man peace note by demanding the evacua- tion of all occupied territory and ask- ing whether the chancellor meant Ger- many accepted the Wilson terms, and whether he spoke only for the present authorities of the empire.
Allies' smashed Hindenburg defenses on 20-mile front between Cambrai and St. Quentin, and Franco-Americans started new drive east of the Meuse.
Oct. 9-British occupied Cambrai and pushed far beyond.
Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse elect- ed king of Finland by landtag.
Oct. 10-Irish mail boat Leinster torped- oed; 49 lost.
Le Cateau, railway center, taken by al- lies.
Oct. 11-Argonne wood cleared of Ger- mans by Americans.
Kaiser called rulers of all German fed- erated states to Berlin. Jeb- knecht and Spartacists defeated.
Oct. 12-German chancellor sent reply to Wilson, saying Germany accepted all his demands and agreed to evacuate all invaded territory.
Entire German defense system in Cham- pagne smashed.
Oct. 13-La Fere and Laon taken by the French.
Serbs captured Nish.
Oct. 14-President Wilson rejected Ger- man resolution denouncing La Follette.
Allies began big drive in Flanders, tak- ing Roulers and other towns.
Italians captured Durazzo.
Oct. 15-Allies took Meppen, flanked Ostend and threatened Bruges; 3,000 pris- oners taken.
General retreat from northern Belgium by Germans.
Americans captured Grand Pre, north of the Argonne.
Germans pursued Austrians into Montse- kro.
Oct. 17-Germans evacuated Ostend, Lille and Douai.
Allies occupied Turcoing, Roubaix, Zebrugge and Thellit.
Independence of Czechoslovak nation declared by provisional government.
Emperor Charles decreed federalization of Austro-Hungarian empire.
Oct. 18-President Wilson rejected Aus- trian offer of armistice.
Allied armies in Belgium reached the Dutch frontier.
Fourth Liberty loan closed, heavily over- subscribed.
Oct. 20-15,000 retreating Germans in- terred in Holland.
Germans refused to reply to Presi- dent Wilson, full of evasions, denials and assurances.
Allies in Serbia reached the Danube and started advance in terrific fighting in Meuse valley.
Serbs, Slovenes and Croats announced formation of sovereign state.
Oct. 21-Italians began big offensive on the Piave line.
Oct. 22-French in big advance in Serre- leuducourt resigned.
Declaration of independence of the peoples of middle Europe promulgated in independent houses of parliament.
British occupied Aleppo.
Oct. 23-Germans replied to President Wilson, asking terms for armistice.
Allies reached complete control of mili- tary in civil government.
Allies crossed the Piave in Italian drive.
Oct. 23-Austria-Hungary asked for separate armistice with allies.
Oct. 23-Austrian lines beyond the Piave smashed by allies.
Turkey presented separate peace propo- sals.
Oct. 24-Entire Turkish army on the Tigris captured.
Serbian commander in Italy asked Gen. Diaz for armistice.
Oct. 24-Armistice with Turkey went into effect.
Allies opened new drive on Ghent.
Kingdom of Greater Serbia proclaimed.
Croatian parliament decreed declaration of Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia from Hungary.
Nov. 1-American First army smashed German lines west of the Meuse.
Allies drove Germans out of 13 towns in Belgium.
Austrian army fleeing across the Taglia- mento mountains into Italy.
Count Tisa, former Hungarian premier, assassinated.
Ukrainians and Teutons captured Lem- berg.
Nov. 2-King Boris of Bulgaria abdi- cated and a peasant republic was established.
Nov. 2-Germans complete separation from Austria declared.
Americans made great advance on both sides of the Meuse.
Nov. 3-Italians taken by British.
Nov. 3-Trieste occupied by Italians.
Armistice with Austria signed.
Nov. 4-Armistice terms for Germany fixed by allies.
British captured Le Quesney in great offensive between the Sambre and the Scheldt.
Nov. 5-Americans win fierce battle for crossing of the Meuse.
President Wilson demanded Germany to ask armistice terms from Foch.
French made big advance, taking Guise and Marie.
Nov. 6-Great French victory on 90-mile front.
American troops entered Sedan.
Evolution spreading through Schleswig and other parts of Germany.
Nov. 7-Practically all of German fleet reported in revolt against the kaiser.
German submarines reached Marshal Foch to ask armistice terms.
Germans evacuated Ghent.
Nov. 7-Allies demanded abdication of the kaiser.
Nov. 8-Bavarian diet deposed King Ludwig and elected Wilhelm, kaiser.
Nov. 8-Votes made by allies on entire west front.
Nov. 8-Kaiser Wilhelm abdicated, sought refuge in Holland.
Nov. 8-Princess Alexandra, former world's featherweight champion, at New York.
Nov. 8-Dr. Samuel G. Nixon, commis- sioner of health of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
Nov. 11-Germany signed armistice terms, amounting to unconditional surren- der, and the war came to a close.
Nov. 11-Germans fled to Holland.
Nov. 11-Emperor Charles of Austria ab- dicated.
Nov. 11-Allied fleet arrived at Coastlan- tipole.
Nov. 14-American and French troops moved into the Westphalia district.
Former crown prince of Germany in- terred in Holland.
Nov. 15-New German government ap- peared to President Wilson to save Ger- many from starvation and anarchy.
Czechoslovak republic under Masaryk proclaimed ratified by national assembly at Prague.
Nov. 16-Belgian troops entered Ant- werp.
Belgian troops began march to Rhine.
Nov. 17-British troops started for the Rhine.
Nov. 17-President Wilson announced he would attend opening of peace conference.
Admiral Kolchak put in control of all- Russian government at Omak.
Nov. 20-Overthrow of Ukrainian govern- ment by anti-bocheviki forces announced.
Nov. 21-German fleet was surrendered.
Nov. 21-King Albert of Belgium entered Brussels.
Nov. 23-American troops crossed the Prussian frontier.
Poles captured Lemberg.
Nov. 24-North German states proclaimed a republic.
French under Gen. Gourand entered Strasbourg.
Nov. 26-Serbs gained upper hand in Berlin, but were outvoted elsewhere in Germany.
Nov. 27-Crown Prince Alexander of Ser- bia made recent of Jugoslav state.
Nov. 27-Bavaria broke relations with Berlin.
Nov. 28-Wilhelm definitely renounced all his rights to the throne.
Nov. 28-Princess married Mackensen's army of 17,000.
King Nicholas of Montenegro deposed by national assembly.
Nov. 28-Rumania proclaimed a republic.

Secretary Lansing, Henry White, Gen- eral Bliss and Colonel House named U. S. peace delegates.
Dec. 1-First of U. S. returning army reached New York.
Dec. 2-Congress reconvened and heard President Wilson's message and farewell.
British fleet arrived at Libau.
Dec. 4-President Wilson and party sailed for France.
Dec. 5-Alexander, betman of the Ukraine, killed and that country under control of the Unionists.
Dec. 6-Belgian troops occupied Dussel- dorf, Rhine.
Bloody fighting in Berlin between so- cialist factions.
Dec. 7-British occupied Cologne.
Dec. 8-American troops rushed to Cob- lenz as last German forces crossed Rhine.
Dec. 9-Former kaiser attempted sui- cide.
Dec. 10-French army occupied Mainz.
Dec. 12-British troops crossed the Rhine at Cologne.
Dec. 13-American troops crossed the Rhine at Coblenz.
President Wilson landed at Brest.
Dec. 14-President Wilson received in Paris.
Armistice extended to Jan. 17.
Kiev occupied by troops of the "direc- tory."
Dec. 15-Gen. Mannerheim elected re- gent of Finland.
Dec. 16-Central congress of soldiers and workmen met in Berlin. Jeb- knecht and Spartacists defeated.
Dec. 17-Polish general staff ordered mobilization of 1,500,000 men.
Dec. 18-President Wilson ate Christmas dinner with Missions of American army of occupation.
May 3-Marcus May- nard manager, at Amity.
May 11-Federal Judg- e.
May 12-Pastor Char- les.
May 14-James Gordon.
May 15-Chas. H. Her- bert.
May 22-Dr. Minot J. Sav- tarian minister.
May 23-Gen. John B. Cr- ouse Confederate soldier.
May 25-Maitland Arma- nist.
June 3-Ramon M. Valdes, president of Panama.
June 4-Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president at Indianapolis.
June 5-Brig. Gen. R. E. D. Michie, U. S. A. in France.
June 6-Dr. John Merritt Driver, noted preacher and lecturer, at Chicago.
June 10-George B. Harris, head of Bun- ington Railway.
June 11-Arrigo Boito, Italian composer.
June 12-Archbishop John J. Keane of Dubuque, Ia.
June 23-J. A. Mitchell, editor of Life.
July 2-Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, at Columbus, Ohio.
July 3-Muhammad V, Sultan of Turkey.
Viscount Rhonda, British food con- troller.
Benjamin R. Tillman, U. S. senator from South Carolina.
July 13-John D. O'Rear, American au- thor and critic.
Aug. 6-Congressman James H. David- son of Oklahoma.
Aug. 8-Max Rosenthal, famous artist.
Aug. 9-John D. Shoop, superintendent of schools of Chicago.
Aug. 10-William Kelllogg, former governor of Louisiana, in Washington.
Aug. 12-Anna Held, actress, at New York.
Aug. 17-Jacob H. Gallinger, U. S. sena- tor from New Hampshire.
Aug. 22-Herman F. Schuettler, chief of Chicago.
Aug. 23-Olle M. James, U. S. senator from Kentucky.
Oct. 2-Prof. S. H. Williston, noted paleontologist, at Chicago.
Sept. 7-Francis S. Chafford, Catholic bishop of Indianapolis.
Sept. 8-Brig. Gen. L. W. V. Kennon, in New York.
Sept. 12-Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, noted preacher and pacifist of Chicago.
Sept. 13-Senator J. C. Blackburn of Kentucky.
Anthony W. Dimock of New York.
Sept. 15-Cardinal John M. Farley, arch- bishop of New York.
Sept. 15-Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, U. S. A., re- tired in Chicago.
Sept. 15-Isidor M. Mott, Japanese statesman.
Sept. 15-John Ireland, Catholic arch- bishop of St. Paul.
Oct. 1-Maj. Gen. C. G. Doyan, U. S. M. C.
Oct. 8-James B. McCree, former United States senator and governor of Kentucky.
Oct. 13-John F. Hopkins, former mayor of Chicago.
Oct. 14-Solov Menok, minister from Haiti at Washington.
Oct. 17-Congressman John A. Sterling of Illinois.
Oct. 17-Dr. P. K. Brooks, Episcopal bishop of Oklahoma.
Oct. 25-Charles Leococ, French com- poser.
Oct. 26-Ella Flagg Young, former su- perintendent of schools of Chicago.
Oct. 27-Eugene Hale, former U. S. sena- tor from Maine.
Oct. 30-Nelson N. Lampert, well known Chicago banker.
Nov. 4-Mrs. Russell Sage.
Morton F. Plant, insurance and yacht- man.
Dr. Andrew White, educator and diplo- mat.
Nov. 5-Robert J. Collier, editor and publisher.
Nov. 15-Gen. H. C. King, soldier and author in New York.
Nov. 19-Dr. C. R. Van Hise, president of University of Wisconsin.
Joseph F. Smith, president of Mormon church.
Nov. 22-Former Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin.
Nov. 25-N. M. Kaufman, copper and iron magnate and hotel man of Chicago.
Nov. 25-Edmond Rostand, poet and dramatist, in Paris.
Dec. 1-W. Page, head of U. S. bu- reau of roads.
Dec. 12-Etelle Ellsler, actress, aged 81.

DISASTERS
Jan. 1-Confagration in Norfolk, Va.; loss \$200,000.
Jan. 13-Million dollar fire in Indianapo- lis industrial district.
Feb. 4-Fire killed a hundred children in nursery fire in Montreal.
Feb. 4-Liner Florizel, St. Johns, N. F., to New York, wrecked in blizzard near Cape Race.
March 9-Twelve killed in collapse of moving picture theater at Winchester, Ky.
May 15-Killed and \$500,000 damage by tor- nado in northwestern Ohio.
April 13-Seventy killed in burning of insane asylum at Norman, Okla.
April 21-Earthquake in southern Califor- nia; towns of Hamet and San Jacinto wrecked.
May 13-Savannah liner City of Athens sunk in collision with French cruiser off Delaware coast; 96 lives lost.
May 15-Nearly a hundred persons killed by explosion in Kettia Chemical plant, near Pittsburgh, Pa.
June 22-Circus train telescoped at Gary, Ind., killed.
July 23-Fifty persons killed by collapse of building in Sioux City, Ia.
July 1-Shell factory explosion in Eng- land killed 26.
July 2-Explosion in munitions plant near Syracuse, N. Y., killed 16.
July 7-Explosion on boat sank in Illinois river; 8 lives lost.
Guam devastated by typhoon.
July 9-Hundred persons killed in train collision near Nashville, Tenn.
July 12-Japanese battleship blew up killing 500 men.
Aug. 21-Tornado in Minnesota destroyed Taylor and Company, killing about 20.
Oct. 2-Shell loading plant at Morgan, N. J., blew up; 94 killed.
Oct. 11-Savage earthquake in Porto Rico; 15 killed.
Oct. 12-Great forest fire in north-eastern Minnesota; many towns destroyed and about 1,800 lives lost.
Oct. 25-Steamship Princess Sophia wrecked on Alaska coast; 34 lives lost.
Nov. 1-Ninety-eight persons killed in wreck on Brooklyn Rapid Transit train.
Nov. 2-About 1,500 killed by explosion of munition trains in Belgium.

SPORTS
Feb. 5-Klockhefer won three-cushion billiard championship from De Oro.
Feb. 25-Jack Dempsey defeated Bill Brennan in six rounds at Milwaukee.
March 15-Klockhefer successfully de- fended three-cushion billiard cham- pionship against Conneff.
March 23-Michigan university won its eighth annual indoor conference meet.
April 19-Klockhefer retained three-cushion championship, beating Maupons.
Sept. 11-Boston American league team defeated Chicago National league team for world's championship, and profes- sional baseball quit for period of the war.
Nov. 5-Klockhefer retained three-cushion title, defeating McCour.
Nov. 22-Klockhefer retained three-cushion title, defeating Conneff.
FOREIGN
April 22-Five hundred killed in battle between Mexican federal forces and rebels.
April 23-Dr. Fidonio Past elected pres- ident of Portugal.
Sept. 6-Hau Shih Chang elected presi- dent of China.
Dec. 1-Peru and Chile preparing for war over provinces of Tacna and Arica.
Dec. 11-Justave Ador elected president of Switzerland.
Dec. 14-Silviano Anez, president of Por- tugal, assassinated.
Premier Lloyd George and cabinet members in New York.
Dec. 17-Admiral Cavour elected presi- dent of Italy.

NECROLOGY
Jan. 1-Dr. Frederick A. Noble, leading Congressional clergyman, at Evanston, Ill.
Jan. 3-Dr. John S. Foley, Catholic bishop of Detroit.
Jan. 13-U. S. Senator James H. Brady of Idaho.
Jan. 15-Maj. A. P. Gardner, former congressman from Massachusetts.
Hughes of New Jersey.
Feb. 2-William Sullivan, former heavy- weight champion, at West Abington, Mass.
Leader Richardson, dramatic editor of the Boston Herald.
Feb. 4-Col. Frederick H. Smith, Republi- can leader in Illinois, at Peoria.
Feb. 10-Abdul Hamid, former sultan of Turkey.
Feb. 14-Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to America.
Feb. 15-Terry McGovern, former world's featherweight champion, at New York.
Feb. 26-Dr. Samuel G. Nixon, commis- sioner of health of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
Archbishop Edmond Francis Prender- east at Philadelphia.
March 1-John Redmond, Irish National- istic leader, at London.
March 7-Rear Admiral Thomas Perry, retired, at Southern Pines, N. C.
March 12-Charles L. LeCour, president of the propaganda, at Rome.
March 30-George Von L. Meyer, former cabinet member and diplomat, at Boston.
Prof. M. Munson of Philadelphia, at Palm Beach.
March 15-Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of President Garfield, at Pasadena, Cal.
Charles Page Bryan, diplomat, at Wash- ington.
March 15-Former Senator Isaac Steph- enson of Wisconsin.
Sir George Alexander, English actor.
James Stillman, financier, at New York.
Prof. W. Warren Miller, former U. S. senator from New York.
March 23-Maggie Mitchell, famous ac- tress, at New York.
March 25-Clare Achille Debussy, com- poser, in Paris.
March 25-Martin J. Sheridan, famous actor, at New York.
April 3-Charley Mitchell, famous Eng- lish pugilist.
April 11-Rear Admiral S. P. Conly, U. S. N., retired.
W. C. McDonald, first governor of New Mexico.
April 12-U. S. Senator R. F. Broussard of Louisiana.
Former Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia.
April 15-Henriestad Washburne, form- er mayor of Chicago.
April 14-William Joel Stook, U. S. sena- tor from Missouri.
April 15-Senator Adnanate, Chilean am- bassador to U. S., at Washington.
April 20-Col. George Pope, at Hart- ford, Conn.
April 20-Dr. Carlos de Pena, Uruguayan minister, in Washington.
Dr. K. Fletcher Ingals, noted physi- cian in New York.
May 2-Mrs. Peter Palmer of Chicago, at Saratoga.

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LIEUT. ORION A. KEELE KILLED IN FRANCE.

Mr. I. R. Keele received word Nov. 24th, that his son, Lieut. Orion A. Keele was killed in action Nov. 3d, 1918. This was a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Keele as they were receiving letters every day from Orion, assuring them that he would soon be home. It is like the parent to hope, pray and trust.

Under such strain we are all weighed in the balance and nothing centered in selfishness shall survive the smelting of this time. We must keep our poise now, to be worthy of such a son. We must try to live up to his ideals. Strive to keep calm, courageous, loving and loyal, patient and helpful, for it requires all these traits to live right these days.

Lieut. Keele was from early childhood religiously inclined. He accepted Christ and was baptised into the First Baptist Church at Abilene, Texas, on Easter Sunday, 1916. Those who knew him best say he was a zealous soul winner, and often said that his greatest desire was to be able to inspire young men and women to high and noble living. To this end he was found busy thro out his military training. He availed himself of every opportunity to address his comrades in the Y. M. C. A. and exhorted them to be pure in heart, moral and clean in habit. "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30.

He was a student of the Dallas University when he volunteered his services. He went from Dallas to Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, where he was commissioned 1st Lieutenant, and attached to Company D, 34th Infantry. He was 23 years old.

Lieut. Bach, a fellow comrade of his company speaks of him as follows:

"The sadest thing that happened and the greatest loss considering everything was the death of Lieut. Keele. He died while commanding

his men. You may tell his friends that no man ever died a more heroic death than he did. I visited his grave and it was very nice."

He died like a man for the world's welfare. How could a man die better than facing fearful odds for the betterment of the world. He went to his duty like all true soldiers, and our is and will continue to be the old, old recompense as old as life itself the memory of the comradely yet reverential love of our friends.

His body is somewhere in France, but his love is still with us. Where ever he may be he is still our Orion. A. Ellis.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Callahan County Teachers' Institute, December 20, 1918:

1. We, the teachers of the County Institute, thank the people of Baird for their kindness and hospitality so heartily manifested to us.
2. We desire to express our especial thanks to the Trustees of the Baird School for the use of the school building and for other courtesies shown us by the Trustees.

3. We especially appreciate the splendid addresses by Dr. John Collier and Rev. Culwell.

4. We recommend that this Institute for next year join with other counties for a Union Institute as our County Superintendent may see fit, and, we further recommend that the County Superintendent be empowered with authority to work out the details of said Institute Meeting, including selecting the time and place for holding the Institute.

5. In Memoriam: It is in a vein of sadness that we mention the death of Prof. Clark Graham, of this county. Here it was that he was reared and educated. Here was his life work. He was a gentleman, courteous and kind. "None knew him but to love him. None named him but to praise." As a teacher, he had but few equals. At all times he was ambitious and energetic, courteous and dignified; his pupils honored and revered him. As the years go by, and his children are grown, they can point with pride to a father, whose life was given to the cause of education, which he loved so well. We regret that this is the only tribute of respect we can pay to our loved and honored friend and fellow teacher who is no longer among us. But may our depth of feeling take place of our feeble expressions. With this sincere realization of the loss to the teaching profession, we the teachers of Callahan County, wish to extend our sympathy to his family.

6. We take this opportunity of stating our appreciation of Mr. W. F. Doughty's splendid administration as State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He leaves the office with the confidence and esteem of the teachers and citizenship of the great State of Texas. His work of promoting the advancement of the rural schools has been an achievement beyond the most sanguine expectations. Under his administration the Teachers' Institutes, Summer Normals, and various State In-

stitutions for the training of teachers have reached a remarkable degree of efficiency.

7. Our County Superintendent, Mr. S. Ernest Settle, deserves nothing but praise for the manner in which he has performed his official duties. Especially is it true that none could surpass him in the improvement and elevation of the rural schools of Callahan County. The many modern buildings in the rural districts are largely the results of his efforts for the betterment of education. Mr. Settle's fair dealing and sympathetic assistance to teachers have placed him far above the average superintendent. It is with the knowledge of his strong leadership in mind that we are sure of Callahan County's forging to the forefront in the educational world during this year and in the years to come.

8. We urge the State Legislature to pass an adequate Teacher's Pension Law.

Signed,
H. S. Varner
Miss Jewell Murrah
Miss Clara McDermott
Committee

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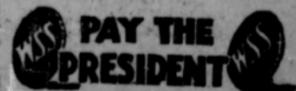
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CENTRAL TIME					
No. 25	No. 23	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4 24	No. 26 22
	6:25 PM Lv	St. Louis	Ar 11:30 AM	8:20 PM	
	10:30 "	Memphis	" 7:20 "	7:00 "	
	8:00 AM "	Texarkana	" 9:50 PM	4:30 AM	
7:30 pm	10:30 am	New Orleans	" 7:00 pm	7:30 pm	
9:30 am	12:25 am	Shreveport	" 4:25 pm	5:20 pm	
11:45 "	2:25 am	Marshall	" 7:50 pm	2:05 am	3:20 pm
7:20 pm	7:20 am	Dallas U T	" 3:30 pm	7:20 pm	10:05 am
9:30 pm	8:45 am	Ft Worth	" 2:00 pm	5:50 pm	7:00 am
4:30 am	3:45 pm	Baird	Lv 8:40 am	11:15 am	12:05 am
4:40 am	3:55 pm	Baird	Ar 8:30 am	11:00 am	11:50 pm
5:30 am	4:45 pm	Abilene	Lv 7:46 am	10:10 am	10:45 am
7:25 "	6:35 pm	Sweetwater	Lv 6:25 am	8:40 am	9:05 pm
10:25 am	2:25 am	Big Spring	Lv 4:15 am		
MOUNTAIN TIME					
9:45 am	1:40 am	Big Spring	Ar 3:40 am	5:15 pm	
11:00 pm	1:55 pm	El Paso	Lv 1:00 pm		