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BOTH AMENDMENTS CARRIED IN LAST GENERAL ELECTION

Austin, Jan. 2.—Tabulation of the vote cast in the November general election on the two constitutional amendments was completed today by the canvassing board, showing that both amendments carried by handsome majorities. The count includes the votes of all counties except five which have failed to make returns. It is estimated that the total vote of the missing counties is between 1,200 and 1,400.

The free text book amendment was carried by a majority of 46,966 votes, the vote being 84,586 for the amendment and 37,900 against. For the taking of depositions of witnesses in criminal cases outside of the county, 77,046 were cast for and 39,384 against, a majority of 37,662 in favor of the amendment.

J. T. Maybin and his son, J. G. Maybin, have purchased the Red Cross Service Garage, both building and garage equipment and have entered the garage business. J. T. Maybin will remain in charge of the Blacksmith business and J. G. Maybin will have charge of the garage. They place an ad. in this paper soliciting your patronage and state that they will install a full line of auto supplies and accessories and be prepared to do car repair work promptly. The building was purchased from R. J. Murray and the machinery and equipment from R. C. Dyer.

The oil stock of the Lubbock-Slaton Oil Lease Co. was sold out last week and taken off the market. A well of 1,100 barrels was drilled in last week within forty feet of the Lubbock-Slaton lease, and this makes the property very attractive to those who own stock in the company.

The Slaton Reading Room has a fine new fence around the lawn and this improves the appearance of the grounds quite handsomely. Geo. Marriott, manager of the Reading Room, is always trying to make the surroundings for the patrons more inviting and comfortable.

Read the Want Ad column.

E. L. Deaver, the Slaton wheat grower, is still loyal to his belief that this is a wheat country. He put in three hundred acres of wheat this fall while his neighbors joked him about throwing his money away. Now he has three hundred acres of as fine a wheat field as he ever looked at for this time of the year. Many of the farmers in the Southland vicinity are growing wheat this year, and it is all looking fine.

MEN OF 18th OR CACTUS DIVISION WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED

No men of 18th, or Cactus Division or usual Camp units, such as Quartermaster Corps, Utilities, Base Hospital, etc., stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, are being discharged from the service at this time. This statement comes from headquarters of the Camp owing to the fact that hundreds of letters are being received by the Commanding General seeking release of soldiers.

The false impression appears to have spread that the army was to be immediately demobilized following the signing of the Armistice. It is not the intention of the war Department to include men serving in Divisions from the 8th to the 20th, inclusive in the general demobilization plans. These soldiers, and those of the Camp Units, it is pointed out, have as important duties to perform as those in Pershing's Army of occupation in Germany.

About 11,000 soldiers at Camp Travis have been discharged to date, but these are nearly all from the 165th Depot Brigade, Independent Medical Units and Casuals, arriving from overseas. Men in the Division and the Camp Units mentioned are likely to have several months service ahead of them.

At the Baptist Church

The Rev. H. D. Hieth of Plainview, Missionary for the Panhandle District of the Baptist Church, preached at the First Baptist Church of Slaton last Sunday at both the morning and the evening services.

E. B. Penny, an old time citizen of Lubbock, died one day last week, a victim of the influenza.

STACK YOUR RED CROSS NEEDLES; BRING IN WOOL

All members of the Slaton Red Cross who are knitting will bring their unfinished garments at once, and all who have wool will bring it in to the Red Cross Room at once without starting any garments.

We must invoice our stock at once whether garments are finished or not, and make a report, so bring in the wool.

Mrs. Lee Green, Pres.

The Red Cross financial report for December shows a balance on hand Dec. 1st of \$150.62, and receipts for the month of \$77.83, making a total of \$228.45. Disbursements for December were \$61.80, leaving a balance on Jan. 1, 1919 of \$166.65.

Mrs. Ralph McCarty, Secy.

More than ten million knitted articles have been turned out by Red Cross workers in the seventeen months preceding the signing of the armistice. These woolen garments added materially to the comfort of our country's defenders. Practically every man that went overseas, as well as those who remained in this country's training camps, was supplied with these comforts. An inventory of the stock of knitted articles at Division and Camp Warehouses shows that there is a sufficient quantity on hand to meet the needs of America's fighting men in this country and in Europe, and those of the Red Cross Commissions engaged in civilian relief work abroad. Therefore, the order has come from Washington that the patriotic women of America are to discontinue their knitting activities. The articles now in process of construction are to be completed as rapidly as possible and turned into the Chapters which have received instructions. No more yarn is to be issued to workers. The women of the three thousand eight hundred and fifty four Chapters of the Red Cross have done their part in turning out the millions of sweaters, socks, mufflers, helmets and wristlets for our soldiers and sailors, and may now stop their needles with the feeling that what they have undertaken has been well done.

At the Methodist Church

That was a fine bunch of children that gathered at the Methodist church Sunday morning for Sunday School. The Superintendent was unable to be with us, and to make up for his absence we formed a children's choir, and my! how we did sing. And best of all, we made a New Year's resolution that we would make this a part of our Sunday School program every Sunday morning. Now about forty of the fathers and mothers of these children are invited to come and hear them sing, and of course stay for the lesson, and the preaching service too. The pastor was delighted as he faced a congregation, not so large, but in a delightful spiritual mood. The hour, we believe, was really helpful to all present. Come next Sunday morning and join with us in all the services of the day. We would certainly be glad to have you.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

On account of sickness over the country Judge W. R. Spencer, by agreement with the members of the bar, continued all matters before the district court at the session last week until the next regular term of the court.

The snow and ice are about melted as we go to press.

The Selva Grand Concert Company will open the 1919 lyceum course for the Santa Fe employes at the Slaton Reading Room on Friday night, Jan. 17th. There are five people in this company.

Geo. Deaver came home from the officers training camp at Waco last week with his discharge papers.

WILL HOLD POULTRY SHOW OF TWO DAYS FOR COUNTY

Prof. C. W. Kazmeier, Mr. C. F. Weihman, Miss Lillian Hazle, all Poultry Specialists representing the Dept. of Poultry Extension of the A. & M. College, will hold a two days' Poultry School in Lubbock, January 10 and 11. The meetings will be held in the Agricultural Offices at the Courthouse, and all the people of the County are invited to be present. The boys and girls who were club members last year, or who expect to be members this year should make a special effort to be here. Millie M. Halsey, Home Demonstration Agent.

The Way France Celebrated

R. C. Montgomery, a Tahoka boy, writing home from France about the celebration over the peace news, tells a fine story. We quote from his letter, printed in the Tahoka News:

At last the war is over, the victory won. When we received the news everybody began to celebrate. I suppose the world never saw so many nations and so many people celebrating at the same time and for the same cause. Of all countries, France had more cause to celebrate, and she celebrated in proportion. This is a small town, probably three thousand people, but they celebrated like a big city. It was one of the most interesting sights I ever witnessed.

In France the wine shops are more numerous than the cold drink stands in our own country. These people frequent these shops as we do cold drink stands, only here everyone thinks they must go, and in America every one can go. It is a part of the Frenchman's life. It is more than his bread. However, I never saw a drunk Frenchman, until the celebration, and then none of them what we term dog drunk. Nevertheless it was one grand stew party. When a Frenchman gets drunk it has a very different effect on him than it has on our people. He is more courteous, more genteel, more democratic, and loves everybody. He never yells out loudly and wants to fight or start a rough house. While Americans, as you know, are exactly the opposite.

Well, the show started with a parade, then some kind of church services, at a wonderful old eighteenth century cathedral and then the cafes and wine shops begin to fill, and then to overflow. They would seat themselves around tables, each one buying his own drinks, and after they were well organized, each one would rise in his turn and sing a song. When the singer had finished they gave him a hand clap, but in a peculiar manner. They are supposed to all begin at the same time and clap in rythmical fashion, like two long claps and three short ones. They did this a certain number of times; all were to cease at the same time. If one claps one more time he has to rise and sing. When the individuals ran out of songs, they all joined on their national anthem, "Marsailles".

This wild joyous throng was

8 DAYS MORE of our Pre-Inventory Sale on Ladies Ready-to-Wear also on Sweaters

for Ladies, Men, Boys and Girls

IF YOU ARE to do any sewing the coming spring now is the time to get your BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC, as you wont have these prices offered you again this spring.

Also OUTINGS are to be higher. You should avail yourself of this opportunity to secure your DOMESTIC and OUTING while you can at the sale prices given you.

This SALE CLOSES Saturday, January 15th We commence invoicing Monday, January 20th

ROBERTSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

interesting to look at. The old men and women, children, soldiers, sailors, officers, aristocrats, the well dressed, and the shabby, all sat at the same table.

I talked to several fellows that were in Paris at this time. The stories they told of unusual sights were eye openers. Paris, no doubt, has seen the world's most riotous mobs, but none like this one, so they say. I would have given most anything to have been there.

As an accommodation to those who have children under scholastic age, the Slaton public schools will receive up to Jan. 15, 1919, all children who were six years of age not later than Jan. 1, 1919, at the usual tuition rate of \$1.50 per month.

Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterians will hold services in the Shopbell Hall on second and fourth Sundays in each month. Everbody welcome. Morning Service 11. a. m. Evening Service 7.30 p. m.

Rev. A. E. Faust, minister.

The Clovis News Paid Tribute to Supt. F. J. Evans, Deceased

F. J. Evans died at Lubbock, Texas, Wednesday morning after a brief illness of influenza pneumonia.

Mr. Evans was for several years superintendent of this division of the Santa Fe and prior to that time filled the position of trainmaster of this division. Last summer he was transferred to Slaton, Texas, and served as superintendent of that division up until the time of his death. The news of Mr. Evans' death brought much sorrow to Clovis. He was a progressive and loyal citizen and had many friends here. He was a director in the First National Bank here and was also one of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce while he lived in Clovis.

Mr. Evans was a member of the Christian Church and ever interested in things that tended to make the community better morally or otherwise.—Clovis, N. M., News.

Just a little Want Ad did it.

SHELF AND HEAVY Hardware

Farming Implements

Furniture and Kitchen Utensils

Let Us Supply You

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THERE ARE MANY WAYS in which you are benefitted by keeping an account at this bank

You have our confidence and we have yours, and the confidence of your Banker is a fine thing for you many times in business transactions.

THE SLATON STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

C. M. McCULLOUGH, President CARL RIPPY, Cashier
A. L. ROBERTSON, Vice Pres. RAY STEPHENSON, Asst. Cash.



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THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

J. S. EDWARDS, President J. H. BREWER, Cashier

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising Rates among the locals 10c per line each issue.

Mrs. G. L. Sledge visited in Amarillo for two days during the past week.

Margie Harris returned to school at St. Mary's Academy, Amarillo, Tuesday.

W. G. Harris and his family came home last week from a visit to Cherokee County.

Miss Cleffie Watson has taken a position in the Slatonite office, starting work last Saturday.

The thermometer at the Santa Fe shops registered 4 degrees above zero Wednesday morning.

G. L. Sledge has sold the Panhandle Steam Laundry agency to Messrs. Hoffman and Cousineau at the Second Hand Store.

The Boy Scouts of Slaton presented their Scoutmaster, the Rev. T. C. Willett, with a handsome suit of clothes as a Christmas remembrance.

A special train took Supt. F. J. Evans of the Slaton Division to the hospital at Lubbock Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Evans is quite seriously ill of pneumonia.

Stacy Baldrée Smith was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stacy A. Smith at Marlin, Texas, on Dec. 25th, 1918. The boy weighed eight pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly lived in Slaton, and Mrs. Smith was Miss Maud Baldrée.

R. L. Blanton was down from Canadian the first of the week on business in connection with his interests in the Red Cross Pharmacy. He reports a splendid season on the North Plains and everything looking promising for a prosperous year.

T. M. Harris went to Marshall, Texas, last Friday to attend the funeral of a brother Wood Harris, who had died of pneumonia. Wood Harris had gone to Atlanta, Ga., on a vacation trip when he became suddenly ill of pneumonia and lived only a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott entertained a few friends with a very pleasant reception at the Reading Room Christmas eve. The B. & B. orchestra furnished the music. This is a new orchestra but reports are that it is capable of some very excellent music.

O. E. Plumlee was in Slaton meeting old friends. Mr. Plumlee reports that W. E. McAlister, who is in the hospital at Clovis, N. M., with a broken leg received in the train wreck at Lariat Dec. 22nd, is getting along nicely with prospects of complete recovery.

Bob Downey, owner of the Abernathy Breeze, was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office Tuesday afternoon. The Breeze is in a state of suspended animation until war times are over, and Bob is devoting his attention to the oil game. He has sold his Cedar Lake Oil project in Gaines County and is selling stock in a project at Burkburnett. Bob is always a welcome visitor around the print shop.

Candies, confections or tobacco? You get the very best service at Teague's Confectionery.

A. L. Hoffman at the Second Hand Store buys and sells new and second hand furniture. Handies the Watkins goods.

Get your box chocolates at Teague's Confectionery. We have a fancy line of the best chocolates packed for the particular trade.

\$10 REWARD WILL BE PAID for information leading to recovery of Suit of Clothes left in P. O. lobby Dec. 23rd. Enquire at Slatonite office.

R. H. Tudor sold the Slaton Planing Mill property the first of the week to S. S. Forrest. The mill was one of the first buildings erected in Slaton.

The snow last week was a record breaker all over the Mississippi Valley, and between Slaton and the Rocky Mountains it reached depths of from one to three feet on the level.

The Rev. T. C. Willett was in Post Sunday night assisting W. E. Lyon, Presiding Elder, in giving the illustrated lecture on the Centenary Missionary movement at the M. E. Church.

J. D. Haney has been home for several days taking care of his folks who have been sick with influenza. Mr. Haney has been working on the water service department for the Santa Fe for three years and six months and this is the first time he has been off duty in that period.

Dennis Miller, twenty years of age, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Miller, in West Slaton Tuesday evening last week and burial was made in the Slaton cemetery Christmas Day, the Rev. F. A. Whiteley conducting the services, which were held from the home.

Agency Lubbock Laundry

I have taken the agency for the Lubbock Steam Laundry and would like to get your laundry. Laundry taken up Wednesdays and delivered Saturdays. Phone Harry Green 73.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

Classified Advertising Rates: One Cent per word for first insertion; Half a Cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

NEW DE LAVAL CREAM separator for sale cheap or will trade for a cow. F. V. Williams at City Meat Market.

STRAY MULE TAKEN UP AT my farm south of Slaton on Saturday, Dec. 21st. Is brown mare mule about 3 years old and 16 hands high, unbranded, has collar marks, and short rope on neck. Owner can have mule by paying feed bill and for this notice.—M. G. Whittaker.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE lots (12) in Slaton will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired.—Hugo Seaberg, Raton, N. M.

To Our Patrons and Friends

We wish to extend to you our thanks for your patronage given the Red Cross Pharmacy during the past and to assure you of our appreciation of your confidence in us. We hope to be able to serve you in the future in the very best possible manner, and solicit your trade.

Yours very truly,
Red Cross Pharmacy,
C. F. Anderson,
Owner and Proprietor.

Birth Record for Week

The following births were reported for the last ten days:

To Mr. and Mrs. Todd, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davies, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dodgen, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keen, a daughter.

A Christmas baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hildebrand of Slaton. The baby was a girl and was born Christmas morning. Mr. Hildebrand is a Santa Fe fireman.

Visited With Distinguished

Brother, Major General Buck

Mrs. M. W. Call returned to Slaton to her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Tait, Christmas day after a visit with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. G. H. Buck, at Murfreesboro, Ark. Mr. Buck's family held a reunion and Mrs. Call visited with her brother, Major General Beaumont Bonaparte Buck, and his wife from Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas takes much pride in this distinguished soldier Major General Buck, and he receives an ovation wherever he goes. While in France he earned the Legion of Honor by leading the charge into Berzeylesee, and was also the hero of Cantigny. He has been awarded the Croix de Guerre and the distinguished service cross, and is now back in the United States at Camp McArthur. He is a veteran of the Spanish American war, and one of Slaton's citizens, J. D. Butler, served in his company in that war. The citizens of Murfreesboro gave Major General Buck a rousing reception at the time of the Buck family reunion. This soldier is a graduate of West Point and is just a little older than General John J. Pershing.

THE SERMON TODAY

An appreciation of the Rev. T. C. Willett's sermon at the M. E. church Dec. 29th.

I heard the preacher say today That life is like unto a Way; Some part we seem to pull up hill, And to go down requires some skill.

Then some may be on the level, All the "Way" we fight the devil; Some light along the way he shed, "A man must learn to keep his head."

Then if he starts to go to school There is no time to play the fool; He must trudge on along the road, Must not forget to bear his load.

The Way may seem not wide enough, On either side one sees much stuff; The road ahead may not seem bright, What matters it if it is right?

Up hill or down, level or streams The "Way" is always straight it seems;

With head erect and feet well shod We find the path that leads to God.

And so as we "mark a new mile" Let's do the things that are worth while;

We see the "Pilgrims" step afar, Ere long we too will "cross the bar."

—A. E. Faust.

Just as the Slatonite goes to press we hear of the death of Mrs. S. G. Brasfield at her home in South Slaton, of pneumonia.

Your Furnishings Are Important

They should be selected with as much care as is your clothes. We make a specialty of carrying in our store everything that a man needs in the wearing apparel line, both in Made to Measure street clothes and Work-a-Day garments. Learn to depend on us for Gents Furnishings. The price is always right.

De Long THE MERCHANT TAILOR

CALL ON US NORTH SIDE SQUARE SLATON, TEXAS

Burkburnett Wells Are Now Issuing Dividends

The Littlefield well at Burkburnett, in which a large number of Slaton and Lubbock investors are interested, is proving to be one of the sensations of that field. It has been connected with the pipe line and the meter record shows that it is producing 1,500 barrels daily.

The Burkburnett field is only five months old, but many of the independent drilling companies have already declared big dividends. Here are a few instances:

Hammond Well No. 1 has paid 200 per cent.

Hammond Well No. 2 has paid 100 per cent.

Big Pool has paid 100 per cent. Vindicator has paid 50 per cent and later 75 per cent more.

Citizens Oil Company has paid 100 per cent.

Floydada has paid 50 per cent and later 25 per cent more.

Walker Oil Company has paid 75 per cent.

Big Three has paid 50 per cent. Here are a few instances of what the small investor has done in oil field investments:

In the Haldton field 12 men invested \$175.00 each, organized the Coline Oil Company, and two years later they sold the company's holdings for \$1,000,000.

John Dietrich borrowed \$250 to invest in oil and two years later sold for \$250,000.

The Hoffman Company of Houston in nine months paid \$29,000 on the \$100 investment.

F. M. Butler, bank clerk at Floydada, Texas, and his mother invested \$250 in Fowler Well No. 1 at Burkburnett, and it is reported that they have refused \$37,500 for their interests.

A widow lady in Snyder, Tex., invested \$600 in Oil and has been offered \$9,000 for her holdings.

The Slaton Lubbock Company has one of the finest holdings in the heart of the Burkburnett field and the lease is capitalized at only \$50,000. As the acreage is large enough for four wells where most companies have land for only one well this makes it especially attractive. There are good wells now producing on practically every side of this tract and the prospects could not be better. If some wells near this land come in strong our stock will jump in value immediately five to one. We plan to start our drill in a few days. Now is the time to buy your stock in this, a four well lease. LUBBOCK SLATON OIL COMPANY.

Armless Lady Conducts Hotel

A newspaper dispatch from Amarillo says that the Oriental Hotel of that city has been leased by Miss Dell Courtney. Miss Courtney is well known at Amarillo and admired for the splendid spirit she has shown in overcoming difficulties cast upon her by a terrible infirmity. During her childhood she lost both arms in a cotton gin. She was playing in the cotton seed of the gin stand when her father called to her. Thoughtlessly she threw

up her hands. The saws caught them, tearing her hands and arms off within a few inches of the shoulders. Miss Courtney has learned to do without hands and arms. She writes a beautiful manuscript by holding the pen between her chin and shoulder. She has also mastered the art of writing with her toes and her mouth, and can open a door as quickly as any one.

Miss Courtney was for a time several years ago, when she was quite a young girl, a correspondent from the country community where she lived to the paper owned at that time by the editor of the Slatonite. She wrote with the pen between her chin and her shoulder and wrote a very true and legible manuscript, one of the best that we have ever received from a country correspondent. We are delighted to note the success she is commanding in life under the difficulties which she has to overcome.

The snow was just thawed out nicely Monday and the ground was softer and muddier than it has been for three years and we heard several fellows tuning up to whistle some springtime melodies. But that night rain came and gave way to sleet and the north pole was slanting its icy breath down over the South Plains Tuesday. The fellow who likes winter weather is getting a full measure of it.

The farmers are continuing the sowing of small grain in Taylor County, says the Abilene Times. The acreage of wheat sown and to be sown yet this winter will probably be by far the largest ever planted in that county.

There were 56 children born in Slaton during 1918. There were 26 deaths, a large per cent of the deaths being infants.

LYRIC

LUBBOCK, TEXAS



When America declared war the world knew it meant "The KAISER'S FINISH"

What you have wanted for years to see. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Jan. 3-4, 1919. Two days.

Matinee at 2.30 and 4.15
Prices 15c and 35c

Night Show at 7.00
Prices 25c and 50c

All Prices Include War 1.

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See us for choice Residence Lots at the original Santa Fe list price. We will be glad to be of assistance to you in selecting a location.

R. J. Murray & Company

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Make the Year 1919 a Pleasant One by Furnishing Your Home Comfortably and Prettily

We have everything to make your home attractive: Chairs, Rugs, Linoleum, Stoves, Tables, Buffets

Howerton's FURNITURE-HARDWARE-UNDERTAKING

You provide the home; We'll furnish it

Oklahoma Girls Help Feed Uncle Sam's Boys



The Cavell Club at the Young Women's Christian Association Club House at Lawton, Oklahoma, prepare box lunches for one hundred and fifty drafted soldiers. Done in memory of Edith Cavell, martyred English nurse who was assassinated by the Germans in Belgium. Though far from the fields devastated by war, they pray and work for the cause for which Miss Cavell heroically gave her life.

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Russian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a

people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies

of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in

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Reduced Rates for 20 Days Only

DAILY WITH SUNDAY, 7 days a week, by mail, only...\$4.65
DAILY WITHOUT SUNDAY, 6 days a week, by mail only \$3.65

This is for the STAR TELEGRAM to be sent by mail from date order reaches STAR TELEGRAM until December 1, 1919 (not a complete year.) New and old subscribers all dated to expire December 1, 1919.

SAVE ABOUT \$2.00. Take advantage of this Special Bargain Days Period. Order at this office.

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

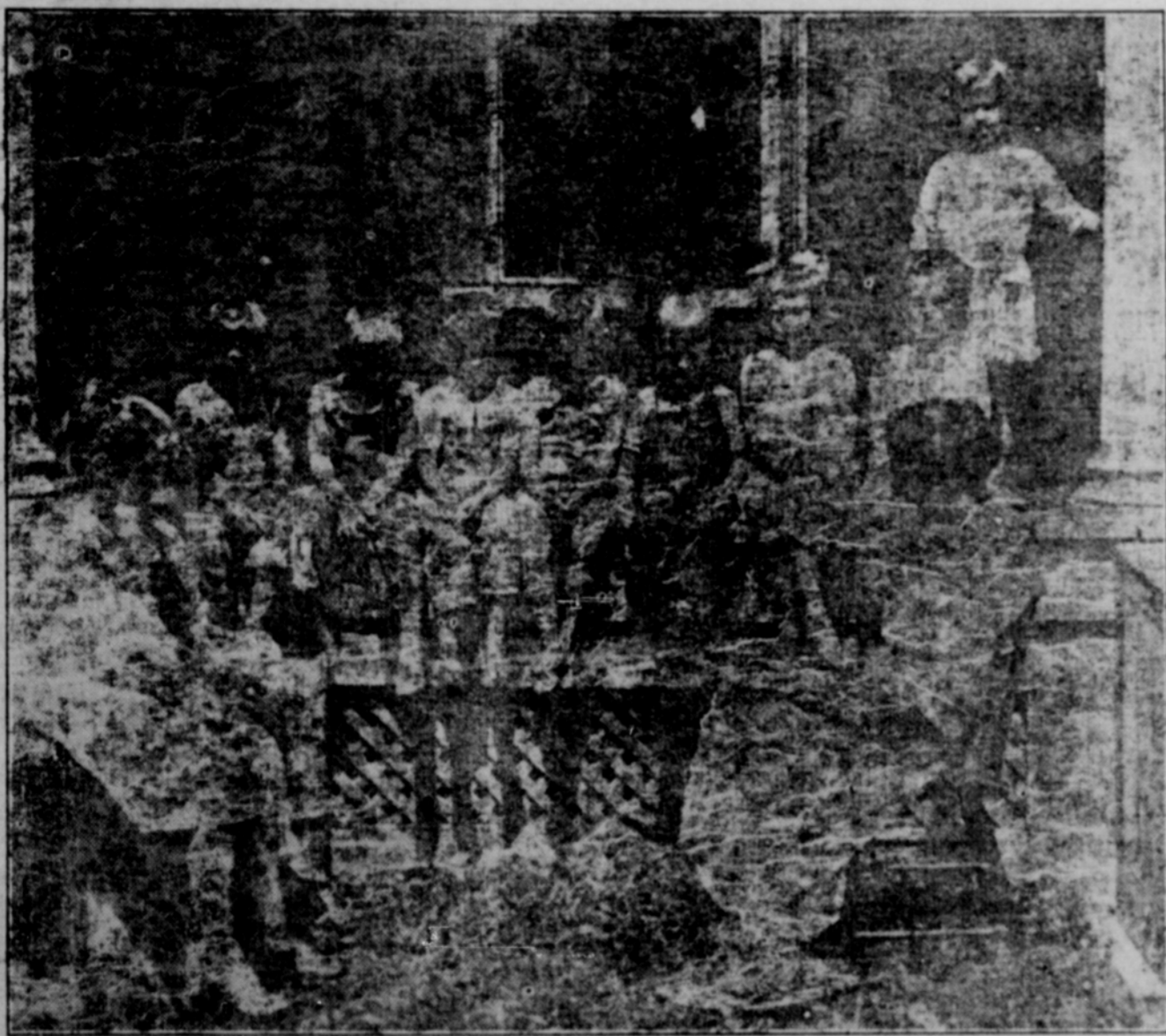
Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.



Foreign-speaking women in New York are taking over farms, but the problem of what to do with the children to release their mothers, was solved by the Young Women's Christian Association. The Secretary aids in caring for laborers, and both teaches and interests the children with story telling.

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The ten thousand Home Service Sections of the American Red Cross, in their work of looking after the families of the enlisted men, are doing wonders for the morale of the army. Our fighters are not men who are going to worry about themselves, but if they do not get cheerful letters from home, or if anything goes wrong there, they are going to worry, and that delicate thing the army men call morale is going to be disturbed. It is to safeguard against this and also to prevent needless suffering and to promote that spirit of neighborliness and kindly aid that binds each community into an organic whole that the Home Service was organized.

Over 50,000 workers are serving on these ten thousand committees, which reach into every corner of the country, however remote. Not a town or village or crossroads that is not within reach of the Red Cross; not a wife or child or mother of a man in service who cannot claim the ready aid of the Red Cross workers.

More than 300,000 families of American soldiers and sailors have been relieved of money troubles, legal difficulties and worries of all sorts by the protecting arm of the Red Cross. If the allowances of allotments under the War Risk Insurance law do not come the matter is at once referred to Red Cross Headquarters, taken up with the proper government bureau and promptly straightened out. If, through the delay, the family finds itself in need of money sums are advanced to tide it over until the allotment arrives. During July over sixty thousand inquiries of this kind were received, and more than a third of these were taken care through to headquarters before they could be straightened out.

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The Snyder Signal stated in an article last week that the oil "magnets" want a sleeper on the T. P. between Fort Worth and Ranger. That explains the attraction about the oil business. As soon as men become oil magnets they become magnets to draw the coin from the rest of the population.

We never were much of a Teddy Roosevelt admirer, but we often wonder when we read where some editor takes a dig at Teddy if that fellow is in a position to criticize a man who used every method they can resort to to keep their own precious sons out of the army are not in a position to criticize a man who has given four sons to the defense of the Stars and Stripes. Four of Roosevelt's sons saw active service in France; three of them wear wound stripes and the fourth lies in a hero's grave in No Man's Land. They can rap on Teddy but they can't deny that when it comes right down to the test—that of giving the lives of loved ones for the cause of democracy—he stands right at the front as a loyal American.

JUST A LITTLE DIVERSION.

We once had a friend who was a practical joker. He was the town Cut Up, and he never allowed many days to pass that he wasn't starting some fun of some kind. He was a bully good fellow, but he just couldn't hold his head up when some fellow turned the joke on him. It made him out of sorts, cranky and sick at the stomach. This came to our mind one day last week when a subscriber said:

"Say, Loomis, don't you editors get a little raw with each other sometimes? If we talked on the streets like you fellows do to each other there would be a Free for All every day."

Perhaps that is true of every day life on the streets, but the con exchange between papers is nothing but a little spice added to the monotony of printing office life. Editors who have a tender skin are slow about provoking the other fellow. Agnan who can't stand to be roasted learns to keep out of the game. We never provoke the other fellow in a belittling, undignified attack because we know that it may hurt his sensibilities. But when the other fellow pokes one at us, we conclude that he wants a little taste of high life and we hand it back every time. And we are always ready to print what the other fellow says about us. But because editors pass the con back and forth that doesn't mean that they are anything but the best of personal friends. We have had interesting tilts with editors who lived several hundred miles away and we never knew them personally so there could not be any conception of the imagination be anything person in our remarks.

One of the princes among exchange editors that it has been our pleasure to know is J. M. Adams of the Plainview News. Jess can turn as neat a roast as any of them and yet all the time sees it in its humorous light, is of a jolly nature himself, and does not carry a vindictive spirit. Then, in turn, Jess can take a good, hard jolt in a humorous way, and appear to really enjoy it, and intimate that he can stand a little more.

So the game is nothing serious nor personal, but is employed once in a while as a pleasantry to tone up the work in a dull week around the print shop.

JUST KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

Without casting any reflections on any other of our exchanges, will say we miss the Lockney Beacon from our desk more than any of them. Ben Smith being so strong for Ferguson we wanted to see how he took the Hobby appointments.—Colorado Record.

You have our friend, Ben Smith, down wrong, Mr. Record. Smith was a Ferguson worker in the first campaign, and the Beacon was one of the very few papers in West Texas to boost Ferguson's candidacy. Smith did this because he honestly believed that Ferguson was the man to bring Texas out from under the rule of politicians. There were hundreds of thousands of Texans believed the same way and that is the reason Jim was elected. Smith received a lucrative appointment under Ferguson as insurance inspector and was traveling for the administration at the time Ferguson was impeached. Because of the fact that Smith supported the candidacy of Ferguson many papers supposed that Smith is an anti, but this is not the case. Ben is a very enthusiastic pro and is always anxious to contribute his editorials in helping to make Texas bone dry. There isn't a stronger pro in West Texas than Ben Smith is.

When Ferguson was impeached Smith wired in his resignation as insurance inspector and went home and sent in his books and immediately announced without waiting to see what the outcome of the impeachment would be that he had been fooled in Ferguson, that he believed in his guilt, and that he wanted nothing more to do with his administration; and not only that but he would help Hobby to defeat him in the primary.

The Hobby appointments suited Ben Smith first rate, because he thinks that any man who remains a follower of a governor impeached and turned out of office should long ago have been relieved of his responsibility. A man may have been a Ferguson man in 1916 but that doesn't mean that he is a Ferguson man now. The strongest leaders are often fooled by a popular candidate

Having helped win the war largely on the basis of bond issues, higher prices, wages higher but lagging behind prices, concession to labor, and with a great inflation of credit to make steam for the economic engine, William Gibbs McAdoo now retires to private life. His energy, daring and skill set up our financial war machine. Some one else must get it going on a peace basis. The country is very keenly aware of Mr. McAdoo's work. It will be more keenly conscious of and affected by the work of his successor. The United States cannot retire to private life.—Colliers.

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, FOLKS! WHEN YOU WRITE PIECES FOR THE PAPER, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, SIGN YOUR NAME TO 'EM, SO THE BOSS WON'T THROW 'EM ON THE FLOOR FOR ME TO PICK UP. HE SAYS AN UNSIGNED LETTER AINT ANY BETTER THAN AN UNSIGNED CHECK!



Cora Blanche Brasfield

Mrs. Cora Blanche Brasfield, wife of Mr. S. G. Brasfield, died at their home in South Slaton on Jan. 2, 1919, of pneumonia. The funeral was held from the home on Friday, Jan. 3rd, and interment was made in the Slaton cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. A. Whiteley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

Cora Blanche Leverett was born in Clay County, Alabama, on June 27, 1868. She was converted to Christ at the age of fifteen, joined the Baptist Church and had been an active Christian all her life. She has lived in this vicinity for about six years and was a good Christian, a good neighbor, a faithful and loving wife and a devoted mother. She leaves a husband, six children, a mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn her death. All the children were in Slaton for the funeral except Mrs. Yates, who lives in southern Texas.

The family has a host of friends who sympathize with them in their sorrow and also deeply mourn the death of this, their valued friend.

\$10 REWARD WILL BE PAID for information leading to recovery of Suit of Clothes left in P. O. lobby Dec. 23rd. Enquire at Slatonite office.

TRIBUTES FROM SECRETARY BAKER

Following a tour of South England, Secretary of War Baker made this comment on the work done by the American Red Cross for our boys:

"These are the things which count. The American Red Cross is to be congratulated on the way in which it is looking after our boys. It is doing fine work."

Following his return from France, Secretary Baker wrote this note to the American Red Cross in London:

"I left London so shortly after my drive to Winchester that I had no early opportunity to thank you for the courtesy of the touring car which you placed at my disposal for the trip. On this trip to Europe I have received fresh and noteworthy evidence of the astonishing efficiency of the American Red Cross operations in France and England. I have been delighted to see how much the American Red Cross has done to weld hearts of the allied people together."

Our exports since this country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems. "The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king ridden people surrender at compulsion.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, called that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

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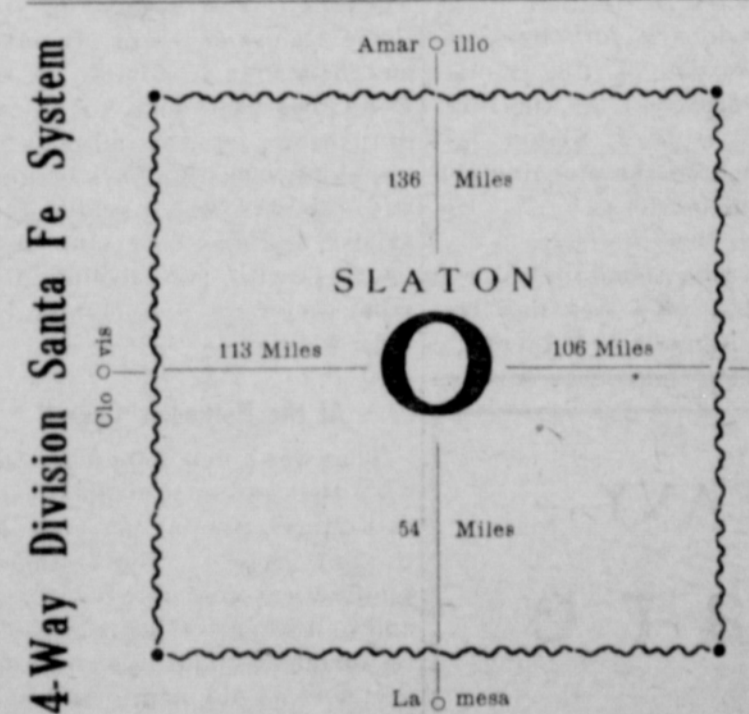
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