

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

THE SAN SABA STAR

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

W. D. COWAN, Proprietor

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR W. S. S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

Official call for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Stamp Pledges before December 31 has been made by the Government.

The call advises all persons who have made pledges to the United States Treasury Department to invest in these Government securities that they immediately buy War Savings Stamps to equal the unpaid amounts of their pledges or make arrangements to complete their pledge by December 31.

War Savings Stamps may be purchased at any postoffice or bank and from almost any business establishment. All United States mail carriers are representatives of the Department in the sale of War Savings Stamps.

Sloan War Fund Contributions.

The following is a list of the contributors and their contributions to the United War Work Fund from the 14th school district.

Name	Contribution
A. E. Percy and family	\$10.00
M. Hayes and family	3.75
Mrs. H. W. Ellis and family	4.50
Mrs. L. A. Fondren	1.00
Anise Harber	1.00
Jim Rankins and family	4.10
J. R. Ellis and family	21.85
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Doran	2.00
W. H. Doran and family	2.10
Mr. Nevills and family	1.50
C. C. Pool and family	1.50
Eva Draper	1.00
Lawrence Hambrick	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Woods	2.00
George Woods	1.00
Gus Woods	2.50
Elmo Whisenant and family	2.10
Charlie Startz and family	2.20
R. C. Maxwell and family	7.25
T. W. Maxwell and family	5.50
Roy Maxwell and family	2.40
Iona Shepperd and family	1.80
Tom Prescott	1.00
Annie King	1.00
Jane King	1.00
J. W. Sullivan and family	3.00
Max Bode and family	2.20
Felix Bode	1.00
J. A. Sloan and family	5.00
P. C. Sloan and family	24.30
Hattie Miller	3.00
Mrs T. A. Sloan and daughters	76.40
Total	\$200.00

Miss Amy Sloan, Chairman.

J. P. HARDIN DEAD

Early in September, J. P. Hardin left here for Jacksonville, Tenn. to do carpenter work at the Dupont Powder Co's works. His family here received a letter from him dated September 28th which was the last heard from him until this week. A search was made for him, and Judge John Seiders received a letter this week from the County Judge of Davidson County, Tenn., stating that J. P. Hardin had died on Oct. 19th. He leaves a wife and family of five children to mourn his loss.

S. E. W. Hudson is visiting his son, Arthur, on his ranch in Menard County.

Prompt Service And good work.—KIRK, Nuf Sed.

Lieutenant Wiley Murray Dead

Mr. T. A. Murray received a telegram this (Thursday) morning from Washington saying that his son, Lieutenant Wiley Murray, had died November 21st in France of wounds received in action. Mr. Murray only a few days ago received a letter written by Wiley saying that he had been wounded, but was doing well. Lieutenant Murray is the first of the San Saba boys who volunteered to pay the extreme penalty. Our heart goes out in sympathy to the bereaved family.

Louis Hart Gosch

The beloved young wife of Clarence Gosch died Monday, December the 9th, 1918.

The remains were interred at the Odd Fellows cemetery the following afternoon. Rev. J. F. Lawlis officiating.

Loving hands profusely placed floral offerings upon the mound as expressions of love and a last tribute to the departed.

Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hart of this city, and was reared here. She leaves her husband and infant son, aged parents and several brothers and sisters. We extend our condolences to these sorrowing relatives.

NEW OFFICIALS

The County Officers have all qualified. The new ones are dropping into the general routine of office work like veterans. Graves Hillman is upholding the dignity of the law as County Attorney, Bill Yarbrough acts just like he had always been Assessor, Bill Ellis, like an old shoe fits in any place, and especially educational work which has been his life study. The new member of the Commissioners Court, Dennis Sullivan is performing his duties with the exactness of training and efficiency.

FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Avis Mae Oliver was the honoree of a party given by Miss Lena-Tot Cowan at Cedarhurst, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

The friends and classmates of the honoree assembled and the popular game of 42 was the amusement of the hour. Several selectios on the piano and violin were given during the afternoon.

Refreshments consisting of cocoa and cake were served in the dining room and while all were at the table the hostess presented the honoree with a friendship ring pinned on a card which bore the signature of the guests.

The guests departed thanking the hostess for a pleasant afternoon, and wishing for Miss Avis Mae a happy sojourn in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight Rector are the proud parents of a son, born December 5th, 1918.

WE ARE STILL BUYING PECANS.—J. W. McCONNELL & SONS.

A MONUMENT IN HONOR OF "OUR BOYS" WHO HAVE FALLEN AT THE FRONT

There is a movement by various cities of the state, to erect monuments in honor of the "Boys" who died at the front.

The Star makes a motion that we follow suit in this move. Let us all unite and place some kind of a Memorial in honor of the "Boys" who will return, and those who will never grasp our hand in the welcome home again.

Let the City Mayor call a meeting and have a committee appointed to take charge of this work. The memorial could be a monument on the square or a Memorial Hospital Building.

CLASSING WOOL

There has been a very large, healthy and vigorous kick made by the wool growers of this and adjoining counties about the slipshod manner in which their wool has been classed. There has been a difference of 22 cents per pound in the classification of some clips of wool and the owners have had their curiosity excited to such a degree that they have demanded a re-classification of all their wool stored at San Angelo. The producers of this county are kicking because they have not only been short-potted in classification, but they do not receive an account of sales for what they have sold, but merely get a statement. In short they are in the same position that a free nigger was right after the war raising cotton on the shares. The wool growers of this county have an organization and they are determined to uncover the whole matter and see what kind of a bug it is under the chip.

LIQUOR REPLACES CORPSE IN COFFIN SENT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.—When a coffin, forwarded to Fort Worth from Monroe, La., was opened here today, instead of a corpse, 80 quarts of whisky were found. Federal officers had been warned to watch for the arrival of the "corpse" and mourning party and waited at the station. However no arrests were made.

The liquor confiscated is valued at \$1000. The "body" was accompanied by an embalmer's certificate.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

In conference with W. M. Deans County Superintendent of McCulloch County, relative to the Influenza Epidemic we have decided to postpone indefinitely the Consolidated Institute, which was to be held at Brady, Texas, beginning December 16.

It is the opinion of the County Health Officer of McCulloch County, and the County Health Officer of San Saba County that such meeting would not only endanger the health of the teachers, but have a tendency to spread the epidemic over a larger territory.

By reason of these conditions, the teachers of San Saba County are notified that they will not be required to report at Brady, as previously notified, but continue their regular work.

Should other arrangements be made to meet the requirements of law, you will receive notice in due time.

Respectfully, W. N. Ellis, Co., Supt.

George Walker and Harris Walters are back on the job assisting Uncle Sam with the holiday mail. These young men are so anxious to serve their country if they cannot get a shot at the Kaiser they will just stay here and blacken the eye of the stamp.

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BARGAIN STORE

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Answer the call for early Christmas buying. Buy gifts of true usefulness. Make your holiday fund go as far as possible.

AS NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY

Christmas day will this year lawn upon a world dedicated to service. Let your gifts combine service with pleasure. Buy only gifts that help

DOLLARS SERVE TRULY AS MEN

Put your Christmas money into things that people need. Every dollar invested buys the utmost in clothes satisfaction.

NEWEST MODELS LATEST FABRIC-WEAVES

And Colorings Visit Our Store Before Christmas.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Preaching, Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

We cordially invite you to worship with us.
B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

EMPRESS FLOUR will give you satisfaction.—W. R. HARRIS.

Buy your FRUITS from R. A. SEARS.

Will Simmons of Sweetwater, a nephew of Mrs. Rufe Thornton of this place, is a member of the crew manning the transport, George Washington, on which President Wilson is making his voyage to Europe. Mr. Simmons has been in the service since April and has made eight trips across the Atlantic.

DON'T overlook us when in the market for groceries.—W. R. HARRIS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holcomb of the Shiloh community were here Friday.

Miss Bonita Estep of Bishop, has arrived home, and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. E. M. Gray of Denning, N. M. is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sloan Kirk. She will remain for the holidays.

CANDIES for the HOLIDAYS At—R. A. SEARS.

Christmas Gifts

That are Practical and will Please and are Appropriate for EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

Maybe HE wants a Suit of Clothes, pair of Shoes, Shirt, Ties or Collars.

Maybe SHE would like to have a Gossard Corset, Silk Hose (Eiffel Brand), Silk Waist or a Silk Dress.

And a good pair of Blankets would not be out of place for Father to give Mother, or Mother to give Father, and hundreds of other practical articles that will make appropriate gifts for the Yuletide can be found at this store.

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Real Big Bargains

WE HAVE A LOT OF SHOES "GOOD SHOES" ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER. IF YOU NEED SHOES IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK THEM OVER. WE ALSO HAVE A SPLENDID LINE OF UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AT REDUCED PRICES. THE PRICES ON ALL LADIES WEAR ARE CUT TO THE "QUICK".

T. C. HENRY

A. R. MOSLEY.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Eiffel Hosiery.
Gossard Corsets.
McCall Patterns.

DO YOU KNOW?

**Red Cross Christmas Roll Call
December 16th to 23rd**

Do you know the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call? Do you know when it's going to be? Do you know it's the call of our brothers, who are far away, over the sea? Do you know that if you answer "present" you'll be helping some boy over there, and you'll show that you're backing our soldiers and willing to do your full share? Do you know that to millions of children this sign of a haven, indeed, for they know it means food, clothing, shelter and love to supply every need? Do you know what the millions of members all over our well-beloved land have been able to do through the Red Cross in offering a kind, helping hand? Will you answer "I'm here" to the roll call? Will you be a member this year? If you will you'll receive the "love button"—a token of Christmas good cheer.

MAKE ROLL CALL UNANIMOUS.

The official designation, and the only proper characterization of the demonstration that will occupy the attention of the American people, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, immediately preceding the coming holiday season, is "The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call."

The object of the Christmas Roll Call is to register in terms of active participation the spirit of a nation. The spirit in question is personified in Red Cross membership. It is not to be a "campaign" to raise a war fund nor a "drive" to strengthen the material resources of the Red Cross organization. Its main objective is the extension of Red Cross membership to the uttermost limit. See to it that no false conception of the purpose of the Roll Call finds lodgment anywhere, and, while emphasizing the grandeur of the movement under its only logical name, keep everlastingly in mind the idea to—"Make it unanimous."

NEW FACES FOR OLD.

The American Red Cross has undertaken varied tasks. These range from mending the socks of the soldiers to making new faces for those disfigured by war. Mrs. Ladd, the wife of Dr. Ladd, now doing service in Red Cross hospitals abroad, is working in her Paris studio making masks to cover disfigured faces. A photograph of the soldier showing how he looked before being wounded is obtained and then a mask of copper or silver is made to resemble it and replace the part that is gone. This is made as lifelike as possible and held on, as a rule, with bows behind the ears like spectacles. The soldier cannot eat or sleep in these masks, but he can see and breathe through them. Sometimes a nose is put on so lifelike that it cannot be detected, and sometimes it is a chin or in rare instances almost the entire face. This great humanitarian work enables the victim to mingle with people without being made conspicuous or conscious that he is being avoided.

WHAT HOME SERVICE MEANS.

So many questions are constantly coming to the Home Service Section of the Red Cross that a few words as to its objects may not come amiss. The Home Service Section aims to serve the folks at home, to bring them nearer to the man in the field, and to bring him nearer to the ones at home. Sometimes it means helping to straighten out a financial tangle, sometimes help in the training of the children, sometimes being a big brother to a young lad who needs a bit of friendly counsel, or advising a young wife who may be worried about the coming due of the mortgage and what her rights under the law may be. Then, too, there are sometimes delays in the mails or lost letters, and sometimes delays in the allotment, or errors in the amount which should be forthcoming. These problems and many others are being straightened out by the Home Service Section, without charge to the families, and with an efficiency which is daily growing more valuable. More than 300,000 calls have been answered.

For those who are worried because of the non-arrival of letters a cable is sent inquiring about the man's welfare. In fact the Home Service Section is living up to its name—it is really the service of those at home—it is trying to be the father, brother or husband to those left behind.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES ACCLAIM WORK OF AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Dr. Chassaigne of the French Military Sanitary Service and M. Guyon in recent addresses paid warm tribute to the work of the American Red Cross in the war, and M. Autrand, prefect of the Department of the Seine, praised the personal efforts of Red Cross workers.

"Your task is not ended," said M. Autrand. "Our friends and our benefactors now are more than ever indispensable to us. Our task is immense. Help us. We have known how to vanquish; we will know how to organize ourselves in victory."

THE RED CROSS IS REAL SERVICE

By FRANK MORRISON,
Secretary American Federation of Labor.

The work of the Red Cross is not confined to our boys on battlefield or in hospital nor amidst the ruins of Belgium and other portions of devastated Europe. One of its great activities is any necessary aid to the dependents of members of America's military forces.

On the battlefield the Red Cross presents an heroic figure. In America, removed from destruction and death, the Red Cross steps silently to the side of the father and mother whose boy is "over there" and who need counsel and aid.

No service is too small for the Red Cross. If allotments from the government or from their son are delayed, or information on the government's war risk insurance is wanted, the Red Cross is both counsellor and friend. It enters into the home in the true spirit of charity—service.

But first and foremost our soldiers in field and hospital must be given the most attentive care possible. Nothing we can do will equal their share in this movement for world democracy, and the Red Cross presents an opportunity for us to play our part in this great drama by contributing to the extent of our ability.

The Red Cross appeals to organized workers because of its one quality—service. Behind Red Cross service is an ennobling charity that is not defaced by cost marks, a democracy that personifies Jefferson's great principle of equality and a religion that is beyond sectarianism.

MAKE SOLDIER FEEL HE IS AS GOOD AS EVER

Men disabled in the service who are returning from the front and who find it hard at first to see their way toward earning a livelihood are a special problem for the Red Cross. Under the Smith-Sears law a fund is appropriated to re-educate every disabled man who will take the opportunity to make a living. It is felt that such men are likely to be weakened in their resolution to keep their self respect and find real work by the mistaken charity of hero worshippers, who will forget them once the first flush of war enthusiasm is over. Here the support of the disabled man's family must be enlisted, for in the last analysis it is the man's family who will be the determining influence in his rehabilitation. The relatives must be braced to meet the situation—to make of themselves for the man a bulwark against discouragement and weakness.

SMILES AND TEARS GET MIXED.

Two little stories came to the Red Cross headquarters from over the seas a short time ago. One was a story of bravery that brought the tears, and one a tale of tears that brought smiles. The first story was of a soldier who asked for a light. He was in bed, and a cigarette was between his lips, placed there by the nurse after she had finished spreading his blanket up smoothly. At his question, she turned and gave him a box of matches and hurried on, then remembered that the arms beneath the blankets were without hands.

Nurses have to be without tears, but there were tears in her eyes as she turned to strike the match and light the cigarette for him.

"Quit that," he said, "they were good hits, and they helped get three or four Germans before I lost them, but they ain't worth crying about, so there!"

And the tears story that brought smiles? Well, that was the story of a plump, husky, colored man, who sat reading, and the Red Cross worker at the canteen saw that he had tears running down his cheeks. She was curious to know what he might be reading and was astonished when she looked over his shoulder to see that it was the canteen cook book.

He smiled through his tears as he saw that she was watching, and said, sheepishly, "You sure must excuse me, ma'am, but this here book done make me blam'd homesick. I'm 'shamed to make a baby out'n mahself, but this makes me think o' home."

RED CROSS WOMEN CITED FOR BRAVERY

American women at Epernay, south of Rheims, have been cited in an order of the day for remaining at their posts in an American Red Cross canteen under bombardment for six days. Throughout this battle they continued to feed and care for wounded.

WHAT RED CROSS MEANS.

Your membership in the great American Red Cross means the mothering of those little children made desolate by the invasion of the Hun. Mrs. Lars Anderson in her recent book on conditions over there says: "It is the poor, homeless, motherless kiddies that somehow make all the other horrors of war fade away into distance. These frightened, crying, dying, innocent children, who do not know what it is all about—they wring your heart dry."

PEOPLE WHO ARE LEFT OUT OF THE ROLL CALL

Population of the United States Asked to Stand Up and Be Counted.

By GERALD STANLEY LEE.

I had a friend once named Old Bill Spear, who was the curator and founder of the John Quincy Adams Memorial in Quincy, Mass. He conceived the idea of making the house into a memorial and, with his genius as a collector of old furniture, filled it with things to see.

People came from everywhere, and at twenty-five cents apiece they went about to see the things Bill had collected and hear Bill talk.

Bill felt very superior to most collectors. "Just collectors," Bill said, "collect anything."

Bill usually could size people up when they came in the door, but when he wasn't quite sure about people, and suspected he didn't want to bother with them very long, he used to take them up to the attic to size them up quick. He would show them a bushel basketful of something they couldn't quite see, and then he would wave his hand with a flourish and say in an impressive tone as they stooped to look closer "This is the Largest Collection of Burnt Matches in the World!"

Hundreds of collectors didn't break a smile, Bill said, and just looked awed. Then Bill knew, of course, that he needn't bother to show them his best things.

Some of the people who are proposing to go out into the streets Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week and gather up everybody to join the Red Cross, seem to think that the main thing there is to tell people about the Red Cross is that if they pay a dollar to belong they will belong to the Largest Collection of People Who Have Paid One Dollar in the World.

I felt a little superior to this at first and began thinking how I wouldn't do it. But when I began thinking what the biggest Collection of People in the World could do by just being the biggest and by all wanting the same thing with a different one dollar, it became impressive.

It would even be impressive if forty million people in America all wanted the same thing with the same one dollar. All wanting the same thing would be a nation praying—all the grown-up people of a nation with their little half-conscious children round them—praying!

The dollar a man joined with, would not be a mere one dollar. The dollar would be a receipt to every man in America that \$9,999,999 other men or women belonged to him, and that he belonged to them in getting what he wanted for three million soldier boys and for their children at home.

Forty million people—all the grown-up people in this country pick out three million men and say to the three million men they have picked out, "You go and die for us, you go and be saviors of the world and die on our crosses for us."

Then what do the forty million do? It would be something if we would do as much for the three million of us to a man, with our little palmed insipid speechless dollar bills in our hands from Maine to California Christmas Week and use our two dollar bills a year as ballots, stand up in line and be counted and cable to the men across the seas that we vote one cent, once in two weeks to stand by them, to stand by the souls and bodies of the children of the men who have made a standing offer to die on our crosses for us!

Who wants to be left out of this line by Christmas Eve? What man would want to be stood up in a row of those who are left out while all of the children of the world file by and look at him, while the little children of nine hundred thousand dead men in England file by and look at him, or the children of the soldiers of France giving their lives to protect the skyscrapers of New York?

For that matter it need not take so many children. What man would let himself be left out who would feel safe in his own house with his own children climbing up into his lap believing in him—safe with his own baby pulling on his face, jabbing his small trustful fists in his eyes—if he let himself be left out?

Of course, it seems a little like a mockery to cable over to France Christmas Eve that we give one cent, once in two weeks to the children of the men we picked out to die for us, but it would be a start.

Nobody needs to think it would be a big thing just to belong to the Red Cross, but it is going to be a big thing to be left out.

AID GAS HEROES.

On the roof of the Pavilion Bellevue, near St. Cloud, is a most interesting hospital for soldiers who have been "gassed." The Pavilion Bellevue is the former home of Isadora Duncan and is in charge of the American Red Cross.

Lieut. Wilfred H. Day of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in charge of this hospital, which treats only those who have been gassed, and is the first hospital of its kind to be established. Lieutenant Day has visited every country that was in the war, except Bulgaria and Turkey, and has worked in each one. During a recent visit to Worcester, England, he was received by the Lord Mayor and honored because of his work, and the Queen of Roumania conferred honor upon him, commending him for his work among the wounded and destitute of her country.

MONEY NOT THE OBJECT.

Our obligation to our own soldiers and sailors and the privilege of ministering to the sick and wounded, of feeding the hungry, housing the homeless and rebuilding the waste places of our associates in the war, call the entire American people to the support of the Red Cross spirit now as never before. The money to be raised in membership dues is secondary. It is the spiritual phase that is important, for it will show the suffering people of the world that the American people will see them through their experience to the very end.

HEADQUARTERS FOR EATS!

If you are not trading here already, commence today and we are sure you will be pleased. Our Groceries are first-class, Prices in line, Treatment courteous and delivery prompt. We are making a special effort to get the very BEST AT ALL TIMES.

If you are not using our EMPRESS FLOUR try it. Try a Can of East Texas Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup. It is fine.

W. R. Harris

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 Prussian 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 trans-

portation.

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 Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORAZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by... The Corner Drug Store.

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"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo. For sale by—The Corner Drug Store.

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If so buy your Farm Machinery, Wagons, etc. from G. A. Arnelger, The John Deere line.

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by...The Corner Drug Store.

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"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfurt, N. Y. "My children have quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by...The Corner Drug Store.

BRONZE TURKEYS FOR SALE

I have some fine bronze turkeys for sale. Just what you want if you want to raise turkeys. Call or write Mrs. W. F. Lackey R. F. D. No. 4. San Saba Texas

Sickly children need WHITE'S REAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 30c, per bottle. Sold by—The Corner Drug Store

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Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.
 M. G. Estep, N. G.
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 W. W. Skelton, Rec. Sec.
 John Seiders, Fin. Sec.

County News

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Star Correspondents.

To Our Subscribers

If you do not find a letter from your locality it is a disappointment to you as well as to us. We would like to have a correspondent from each locality in the county. Write us for stationery, and get your letter in by Tuesday. We will pay you 50 cents per column for your correspondence.

BEND ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. McRorey and Mrs. Chapman of Chappel and Mrs. Parker of Maxwellton were here Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore went to San Saba Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hooten of Cedar Point were visitors here Wednesday.
 Misses Dora Tate and Lennie Parks of Colony were here shopping Wednesday.
 Mrs. T. A. Ward is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Morris.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris and Mrs. Ward were guests of Mrs. S. A. Baxter and grandmother Morris Sunday.
 Mansfield Allen and Jake Parks from Huffstutler's ranch were here Wednesday.
 Arthus and Mark Jackson and Henry Haynes left Wednesday on a trapping tour.
 J. M. Gage of Bend sold 1 car of hogs to Frank Kirby of Lometa who will fatten them for the market.
 L. T. Doss, Ed Jackson and son Lee went to San Saba Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morris, Mr. L. T. Morris and Miss Lena Cate went to Lampasas Monday.
 E. E. Alexander wet to Lometa Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. Roberts was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Jackson Thursday.
 R. M. Lewis and Arthur Elder took cotton to San Saba Thursday.
 S. U. Howard of little Bend was a business visitor here Thursday.
 Mrs. B. Lucas and daughter Miss Ida were visitors here Thursday.
 Mrs. Joab Harrel and Miss Annie Low of Chappel were here Friday.
 Mrs. Earl Moore and son Grady and sister Mrs. Ray Bagley of Pudding Valley were shopping here Friday.
 Lee Chambers has returned home from Camp Travis.
 W. N. Ellis, county school supt. of San Saba visited our school Friday.
 Brady Morris and sister, Miss Effie, Miss Jollye Moore and Loyd Byrd left Saturday for Comanche to visit Miss Vada



BROWNWOOD IS PROUD

—proud of the merchandise and service of this Season; proud of the number of people from every town and small city in this part of Texas who have been here to trade; proud of the values that have been offered and bought so liberally by people in every walk of life, thus proving Brownwood the best market for families of moderate means, and for those in better circumstances.

The Christmas Season is Now Almost With Us

The Christmas at hand means more to the world than any for more than nineteen centuries of Christian history. It means the dawning of a new era; the passing away forever of the old form of one-man rule; the end of all wars; the death of militarism. It is the beginning of a world-wide peace and prosperity, and finally, before many generations, the witnessing of a kindly feeling between men of all races.

The Greetings of the Season are Extended to You by Us

The concerted efforts of all Brownwood's dealers are gradually making Brownwood the shopping center of entire Middle Texas. For 1919 great things are being planned; highways are being constructed to Brownwood, public improvements of every kind will be made; bigger stocks of merchandise will be offered, and the service of all Brownwood's institutions will be strengthened.

Pin Your Faith to Brownwood for 1919

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| R. B. Rogers, Dry Goods | Home Furniture Co. | Karl Derrick, Restaurant | R. D. McClelland, Garage |
| Gilliam Bros., Dry Goods | Citizen's National Bank | Walker-Smith Co., Wholesale Grocers | Silver Moon Cafe |
| Camp-Bell Drug Co. | Mrs. Anna L. Holland, Millinery | Knox-Johnson, Wholesale Grocers | Austin Mill and Grain Co. |
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| Armstrong Jewelry Co. | Hemphill-Fain Co., Dry Goods | West Texas Telephone Co. | Chas. Ratliff, Meat Market |
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| Austin-Hall Hardware Co. | American Theatre | Lytic Theatre | E. M. Boon, Ford Cars |
| J. L. King, Dry Goods | L. L. Mallow, Drugs | Renfro-McMinn Drug Co. | Pete Anderson, Barber |
| Piggly Wiggly, Groceries | Petty Bros., Motor Co. | J. H. Barber, Barber Shop | T. Carlson Electric Co. |
| Brooke Smith & Co., Bankers | Curry & Brewer, Jewelers | Jim M. Whaley, Groceries | Brownwood Optical Co. |
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| Southern Hotel | Frazer-Morris Furniture Co. | A. Alexander Candies and Cold Drinks | Brooke Ramey, Brokerage and Storage |
| Brownwood Drug Company | Jewell Johnson, Groceries | | |
| Cash Grocer Co., Groceries | J. E. Albright, Groceries | | |
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| | Gilliam & Cunningham, Barbers | | |
| | | Busy Bee Cafe | |

BROWNWOOD TRADE EXTENSION LEAGUE.

Moore.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis and children and Mrs. Fay Bagley went to Lampasas Saturday. Miss Rena Baxter of Little Bend visited here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. U. and G. W. Morris and Mrs. T. A. Ward were in Lometa Saturday.
 Miss Olga Baxter entertained her friends on her sixteenth anniversary Saturday December 7th. Popular games and music was enjoyed by the guests, and refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. The guests departed wishing the young hostess many more happy anniversaries.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morris and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxter of Lynchess Creek.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lively and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chambers of Little Bend were here Friday.
 Elbert Lively of Nix was here Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Doss and Miss Nellie Cornelius spent the week-end with relatives at Long Cove.
 The Lampasas road crew has rebuilt the bridge at this place. Cecil Lewis is at home from Brownwood. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Carter. E. H. Jackson and son returned to Fort Worth Sunday.
PECAN GROVE
 By Aunt Jane.
 Farmers are rejoicing over the growth of their grain during this warm sunny weather. Some are letting their stock graze on their oats now.
 The Red Cross workers met at Mrs. W. B. Taff's Friday afternoon. The first meeting we have had for months, but all got

busy, and we find that a group of women can accomplish a lot by working together. We are knitting socks for the soldier boys. Those present were: Mdms. W. B. Leverett, C. D. Mackey, W. F. Lackey, W. E. Webb, Mollie Fox, B. C. Bennett, Ernest Brown, Jim Favers, Drew Brown, F. M. Curry, and Joe A. Williams. Misses Vada Brown, Thelma and Velma Edwards and Fannie Huffstetler.
 It has been our duty and privilege to display in our school house a Service Flag with stars in honor of Ernest Grumbles, Charlie Grumbles, Terry Walker, George Bristoe, Almos Brown, Willie Huffstetler and Roy Taylor, all who were sent into the army to fight for "Old Glory." Several of the ladies disposed of their turkeys during the Thanksgiving season, others are holding theirs for the coming holidays.
 Mrs. Joe A. Williams was in San Saba Thursday selling W. S. S.
 G. W. Edmondson is in San Saba buying fur hides.
 Mr. and Mrs. Newt Brown and son visited relatives in Fair View Sunday.
 Miss Selma Grumbles spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Grumbles near San Saba.
 Thurman Byrd was a visitor here Sunday.
 A musical and party was enjoyed by all present at Drew Brown's Saturday night.
 Jim Favers left Saturday for Oklahoma.
 Miss Eunice Brown of San Saba was a guest of Mrs. Ernest Brown last week.
 W. T. Walker and Mr. Jordan of Colony were here on business Wednesday.
 Robert Huffstetler and Henry

Curry attended the school entertainment at Harmony Ridge Wednesday night.
 Luther Owen made a trip to McMullin Saturday.
 Miss Edna Oliver called at our school Wednesday.
 Mrs. R. E. Senterfitt was in San Saba Saturday.
 Misses Thelma and Velma Ed-

wards returned home from San Marcos.
 Mrs. Almos Brown has returned from San Antonio.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huffstetler of Darnoc visited John Huffstetler Thursday.
 Mat Brown and family are moving to Brady this week.
 R. J. Edwards has returned from Lampasas. His parents who were sick are better.
 Mrs. Lee Boyce of Temple, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford.
 Rimmer Taff of Shaw Bend was here Sunday.
 Mrs. Joe A. Williams was assisted by Miss Fannie Huffstetler in the United War Work Campaign in this community.
 Alfred Walker returned home Sunday from Camp Mabry. He is the first one of our boys to be mustered out.
 Lee Oliver and children were here Sunday.
 Master Ira Smith had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.
 Mrs. Doris Oliver and children of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Risien Sunday.
 Lewis Pierce and family are moving to our community this week. Mr. Pierce has bought the Bennett irrigated farm.

moved from the George White place at Taylorville to Mrs. Smith's place on Salt Branch.
 Mrs. Tom Elliott visited relatives at San Saba the past week.
 Mdms. W. M. Daugherty and J. M. Owens and daughter Mildred were shopping in San Saba Friday.
 J. M. Sessions was a visitor in Llano Monday.
 Graves Hillman spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. G. Hillman.
 P. A. Cook was in San Saba Wednesday.
 Lon Boltinghouse moved to the Will Ideus place Tuesday.
 Mr. Stanley of Babyhead has moved to the Peeler place on the creek.
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kuykendall returned to Cold Creek Friday.
 Tom Elliott made a business trip to San Saba Wednesday.
 Ebbie Edwards came in from Austin on account of the "flu" raging there.
 Love Walker returned to Mason after visiting relatives and friends here.
 James Walker made a business trip to San Saba Wednesday.
 Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Walker. She and her husband have returned from Camp Travis. Her husband has received an honorable discharge from the army. They will make San Saba their home.
 Mdms. Laura Barber and Ida Kuykendall were shopping in Llano Saturday.
 Mrs. J. W. Hickman visited relatives in Llano this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid came in Saturday from their ranch on Wallace.

Reasons!
 Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?
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 Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness... I would go for three weeks almost bent double... My husband went to Dr. for Cardui... After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-50

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We knew in other happier years
Lest we grow hard and small and cold
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Hold in the grasp of death indeed
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A FOOL'S DREAM

Governor Ferguson, in his paper, The Forum, gives expression to the following:

The victory of war may bring a victory of fools. A few years ago there were a lot of fools in this country who were foolish enough to believe that we never would have any more war. Some of these fools are running loose yet. I say they are fools because they are talking the same talk yet.

They argue that because we have licked the Kaiser we have put an end to all war.

The Kaiser has lost his crown and he and his kind are madder than they ever were. We have won a war and yet there are people just "spillin" for another scrap.

It is quite plain that we have people in high station who have become all too much intoxicated with power, and they want more power. The desire for power has caused many wars—caused this war and will cause another if somebody is not awfully careful.

You had just as well argue that there will be no more fist fights, because some fool has beaten another fool into insensibility, as to argue that we will not have any more war because we have licked Kaiser Bill to a stand still.

The whole idea is founded on a wrong theory—and that is that the morals of mankind have grown better and better until we have come nigh to moral perfection and reformed civilization. As a matter of fact man is just as near a moral depravity as he ever was. He is just as mean by nature as he was when Cain killed Abel. He is better educated. Yes, that's true, yet we are now witnessing the close of the most inhuman war and bloody butchery that ever blackened the history of the world. Who pulled off the stunt? The most highly educated nations of the world.

I am not blaming our people for taking part in the scrap. It never was wrong to fight the devil with fire. But I am answering the fool who has not learned that man is still a savage. He is a little more diplomatic, a little more artistic, a little more scientific, but, deep down in his heart, he is just as selfish, just as vain—and will do anything to give him more power just as quickly as his less educated brother who lived six thousand years ago.

If any preacher wants to jump on this proposition let me call his attention to the fact that for eighteen months he has been praying to God to help our boys kill more Huns and at the same time the Hun preachers were praying to the same God to help them kill more of our boys. And, mind you, all educated and claiming to be civilized.

A pretty proposition to pass up to a just God, indeed. Nobody to blame specially, because man was created that way by nature and he is going to continue that way to the end of time.

And this brings me to what I am driving at—and that is that this much-boasted talk about a league of nations for universal peace is a fool's dream. It "can't be did."

If we went into such a scheme we would stay in it just so long as we thought we were getting a square deal and the very minute that we got the idea that we were being mistreated we would kick out of the traces regardless of any contract that the peace conference might enter into. All the international courts this side of Hell or Heaven couldn't hold us in if the judgment of the court didn't suit us.

And why? Simply because we know we can whip the world and, you may not agree with me, but we have people in high station today who want to dominate, if not rule, the world. If the nations in Europe who joined the league of nations for world wide peace, should do something that did not suit us

then we would have to back down or take our boys from their mothers' bosoms again and pour out their life blood on foreign soil, just to make the higher educated crowned heads of Europe behave themselves.

I am opposed to going into any such dam foolishness. Let us stay at home and mind our own business and not tie ourselves up in a net reaching clear across the Atlantic ocean. If Germany or any other nation goes to "monkeying" with us and tries to keep us from sailing the high seas, we will lick 'em again, but in order to boost some man who wants to be the whole show, I am "agin" going into a contract with a lot of foreign powers run by a lot of dukes, duchesses, kings and kaisers, all kin and none of whom we would trust as far as we could throw a bull by the tail.

It is what you don't do sometimes that shows how smart you are, as well as what you do. Washington said we should stay on this side of the pond. For nearly a hundred years we have said that Old Man Monroe was talking sense when he told those fellows on the other side not to try to locate in our front yard, and now let us practice what we preach, or we are liable to be caught in some awfully bad company.

This idea of the equality of nations is a "pipe dream." It is foolish to say that we are going into a league or organization where Denmark or Haiti would have as much vote as the United States. If you give Uncle Sam a vote according to his size in this proposed league then there is no longer any equality of nations. Therefore, let us stay at home and mind our own business, keep our powder dry and our eye on the gun, and we will continue to be "some pumkin."

JAS. E. FERGUSON

FROM HONOLULU, H. I.

The editor has received the following letter from John Graves, who has been stationed at Honolulu for some time. John has a good memory and has given the editor credit for all his official titles. Accompanying the letter were post cards of scenery and his photo on which he designated the conditions of things as "Bone Dry." John's letter follows:

Fort D Russy, H. T.
Nov., 21, 1918.

Hon. William D. Cowan,
Ex. Justice of the Peace,
San Saba, Texas.

I thought I would give you a few lines from the south-west corner of Africa, where the monkeys and Hawaiians are very popular. We people here have been told that the war we were in when we left God's Country, has ended, with the Kaiser taking the distance. The Kaiser always said the Lord was with him and if he is, he will dam sure see some of this old world before Bill gets a quiet place for them to settle. Well, Mr. Cowan, I believe I will be home by March. However, tell the Boys not to hold me any drinks for I am another Tom Ball—on the wagon.

I am as ever your friend
John R. Graves,
Fort D Russy, H. T.
10 Co. C. H. C.

TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the fact that there has grown up among us a custom to disregard, in some particulars, our Sunday Laws, I feel it my duty to call the public's attention to the same. And knowing as I do, that the majority of the cases are not the result of a wilful desire to disregard this law, I am sure that after attention has been called to this matter, there will be no further cause to complain. I earnestly desire the hearty cooperation of the citizens of this county in helping to enforce this law.

After the first day of January, 1919 all violations of the Sunday Laws brought to my attention will be prosecuted.

Again I wish to ask the hearty cooperation of all officers, business men and other citizens of this county in regard to this matter.

Respectfully,
E. G. Hillman, County Atty.

Please pay us your account it is due on the First.—J. W. M'CONNELL & SONS.

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



Gathering New Jersey's Big Potato Crop



Shades of local laborers at assisted women working in the fields. Photo of their table, sleeping, recreation, and the care of their children. Photo by the Women's Christian Association. From the

Committee's Prices on Commodities.

The following prices have been fixed for the sale of the following commodities, in San Saba County, Texas, until further notice, by the Price Interpreting Committee, for San Saba County, Texas, composed of J. T. McConnell, Chairman, W. R. Harris, Dave Bodziner, S. J. Harber, A. R. Mosley and Will Ashby;

Wholesale Cost	Commodity	Retail price
\$11.10 to \$11.70 per bbl.	Flour Broken packages 6 1/2 to 7 cts. per lb., Per bbl. \$12.00 to \$13.00 in unbroken packages.	
\$.10 per lb.	Sugar	\$.11 per lb.
\$.10 "	Rice Blue Rose	\$.12 1/2 c per lb.
\$.0275 to .03 per lb.	Potatoes	\$.03 to .04 per lb.
\$.05 to .0525 per lb.	Corn Meal	\$.06 to .07 per lb.
\$.245 to .2475 per lb.	Lard Sub.	\$.28 to \$.29 per lb.
\$.52 1/2 per lb.	Breakfast Bacon, fancy	\$.60 cts per lb.
\$.40 to .46 per lb.	" standard	\$.45 to .50 per lb.
\$2.20 to \$2.30 per doz.	Salmons (Tall Pink)	\$.22 1/2 to .25 per can
\$3.00 to \$3.10 per doz.	Salmons (Tall Red)	\$.33 to .35 per can
\$.23-5/8 to \$.24 per lb.	Peanut Oil	\$.27 to .28 per lb.
....1.25 to \$1.35 per doz.	Evap. Milk (Tall)	\$.12 1/2
\$.65 to 70 per doz.	" (Baby)	\$.07 to .07 1/2 per can.
\$.37 1/2 to .38 per lb.	Cheese	\$.44 to .45 per lb.
\$.15 to .15 1/2 per lb.	Lima Beans	\$.18 to .20 per lb.
\$.09 1/2 to .10 per lb.	Pink "	\$.12 to 12 1/2 per lb.
\$.23 to 23 1/2 per lb.	Cotton Seed Oil	\$.20 per gal.
\$.09 1/2 to .10 per lb.	Black Eyed Peas	\$.12 to .12 1/2 per lb.
\$.0375 to .045 per lb.	Onions	\$.05 to .06 per lb.
\$.12 1/2 per lb. Box	Grape Nuts	\$.15 per lb. Box.
	Baker's Bread	\$.08 to .10 per loaf 16 oz.
\$.36 1/2 per lb.	Hams (Fancy)	\$.40 per lb.

A profit of from 5 to 6 cents per lb. is permitted to the retailer of butter. Merchants as well as farmers selling butter must be sure that a pound contains full 16 ounces.

Sugar:- Heads of households can only purchase one pound of sugar for each member of the household between the 1st and 15th of each month, and one pound for each member of the household between the 15th and last of each month. If you do not get ONE pound during these periods you cannot get it during the next period.

The strain on the United States Government to furnish our soldiers and our allies with food is becoming greater every day we must furnish ONE HALF more the coming year than we did the past, this surplus can only be supplied by the ECONOMY of every man, woman and child that loves this country and the cause in which we fight. We must not only save, but we must ECONOMIZE. Let everybody do their share. Let's be patriots. While we may not fight, yet we may serve, and thus be equally as useful.

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AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

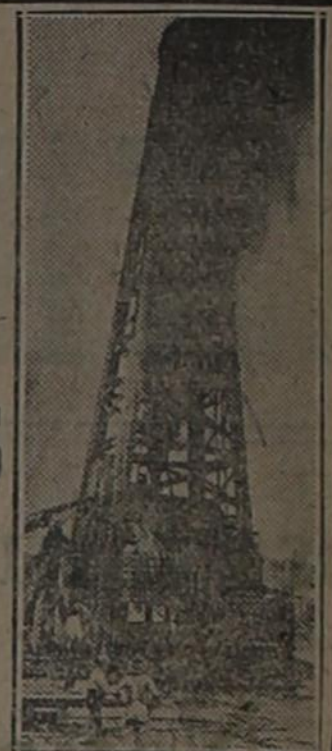
Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents, in fact, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win your independence and enable you to earn a good salary. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy Business Administration and Finance,—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them. So efficiently is its work it has been designated by the U. S. Government as one of the approved schools for the retraining of disabled soldiers and sailors.

The cost of a life scholarship in course of Bookkeeping is \$60.00, Shorthand \$60.00, or the two \$100.00, Telegraphy \$60.00 Cotton Classing \$60.00 Business Administration and Finance \$60.00. Board and room is from \$14.00 to \$18.00 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our shorthand course is three and one-half months, our Telegraphy or Bookkeeping, four months, Business Administration and Finance five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand combined, five months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a life time. It will be a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it, it is something of every day need, it makes of you a useful citizen.

If your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, we have a note plan, we also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true, "Wherever there is a will, there is a way." If you can't get the money to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing; take a correspondence course until you can enter college for personal work. Hundreds finish the entire course at home and accept good office positions, you can likewise get our credit or note plan on the home study course.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We are looking every day for the load of stove wood and the bushel of potatoes and the bushel of apples and the Thanks giving turkey and a few fryers in fact most anything a poor editor's family can use. We have tried to be easy on you during the drouth, but now it has rained and we are sure you all feel better. We are always ready to rejoice with you in times of prosperity and mingle our tears with yours in time of trouble. So we pray do not neglect us.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by...The Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good. For sale by—The Corner Drug Store.

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ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

* Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.
* Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times a month. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.
* Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.
* Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public, Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

USE THE HANKERCHIEF AND DO YOUR BIT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC.



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

COMFORTS, SMILES AND CAKE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Thus Every Red Cross Canteen Becomes a Bit of Home for Our Soldiers in France.

What could possibly be more gladdening than the sight of real American doughnuts, hunks of luscious pie,—real hunks? Nothing—unless it might be the sight of an honest-to-goodness American girl. And the combination of the three, and maybe a couple of mugs of good hot coffee thrown in for good measure—nobody but a really tired, hardworked Yank can really appreciate this food for the gods and comfort for the heart of man.

"It ain't the coffee nor the pie nor the doughnuts, not even the pretty girls," said one young soldier; "it is the sight of a woman who looks like your mother—with her little cap a trifle askew sometimes, and maybe a lock of hair straightened out of curl, just like mother used to have hers come when she was hurrying too hard—that's the thing that makes a fellow glad he happened to be with this particular bunch. And when that woman says, 'Here, son, have another piece of pie!' it goes right through your heart and makes you feel that if you ever do get back to the old U. S. A. again you'll never forget mother's birthday and you'll remember to say the kind things every single day of your life."

The Red Cross serves the lads of all the nations, of course, but it is particularly partial to the khaki clad youths with a bit of slang and the call for the matches and the cigarettes. They are the ones who appreciate the American crackers and jam.

There are the canteens close to the trenches, of course, and the huts where the men may go and bathe and have their clothes freshened up, and the

railroad station canteen service, and the big canteens with the writing rooms and showers and libraries, and lounges where a fellow can rest a while, but the boys who have been there insist that they love the little rolling canteens that just naturally spring up where you least expect them, most of all.

Many well known names are on the lists of canteen workers, for American women were quick to seize the opportunity for service. The poorest soldier on his leave may be served by an American woman whose hospitality was formerly dealt out by her maids and butlers—and whose guest lists included only the most fashionable names in the social register. Now it is she who hands over the pie with her own hands and then gathers up the dishes—yes, and oftentimes washes them when help is scarce, for they have to be washed and made ready for the next lot of soldiers—and one cannot disappoint the boys who are never too tired to respond to the call of duty.

Another part of the canteen service is the "store," where the soldiers are supplied with their needs, where things they have lost in the heat of battle are replaced, tooth paste handed out, razor blades, towels, tooth-brushes, all sorts of things, not forgetting the post cards to send home and the ever wanted packages of cigarettes.

Taking it all in all, the canteen does far more than fill the stomachs of the men—it puts something worth while into their hearts.

AMERICA'S WOMEN JOINED IN ANTHEM OF SERVICE

Millions of Red-Cross Workers Do Multitude of Little Things at Home Which Enable Our Boys to Do Great Things in France.

Under the banner of the Red Cross American women are working in homes, churches, clubs, schools, shops, theaters, factories, hospitals and in thousands of Red Cross work-rooms. The hum of sewing machines, the whizz of muslin torn to accurate strips, the rat-tat-tat of volunteer typewriters, the purr of boiling kettles in canteens, the rumbling of automobiles of the Motor Corps, the soft click of knitting needles in lonely cabins and farmhouses, all blend into a great anthem of service.

About 8,000,000 women working through Red Cross Chapters and branches are making with their hands relief supplies—surgical dressings, knitted articles, hospital and refugee garments—or working as volunteers, subject to any call day or night, at 500 railroad stations throughout the country and at the ports of embarkation, or serving in volunteer Motor Corps. Truly here is an army with banners—banners of a red cross on a white field. For the period up to the first of July, 1918, American Red Cross Chapters, through their work-rooms, had produced 192,748,107 surgical dressings, 10,134,501 knitted articles, 10,786,489 hospital garments and other hospital supplies and refugee garments, making a total of 221,282,888 articles of an estimated aggregate value of at least \$44,000,000.

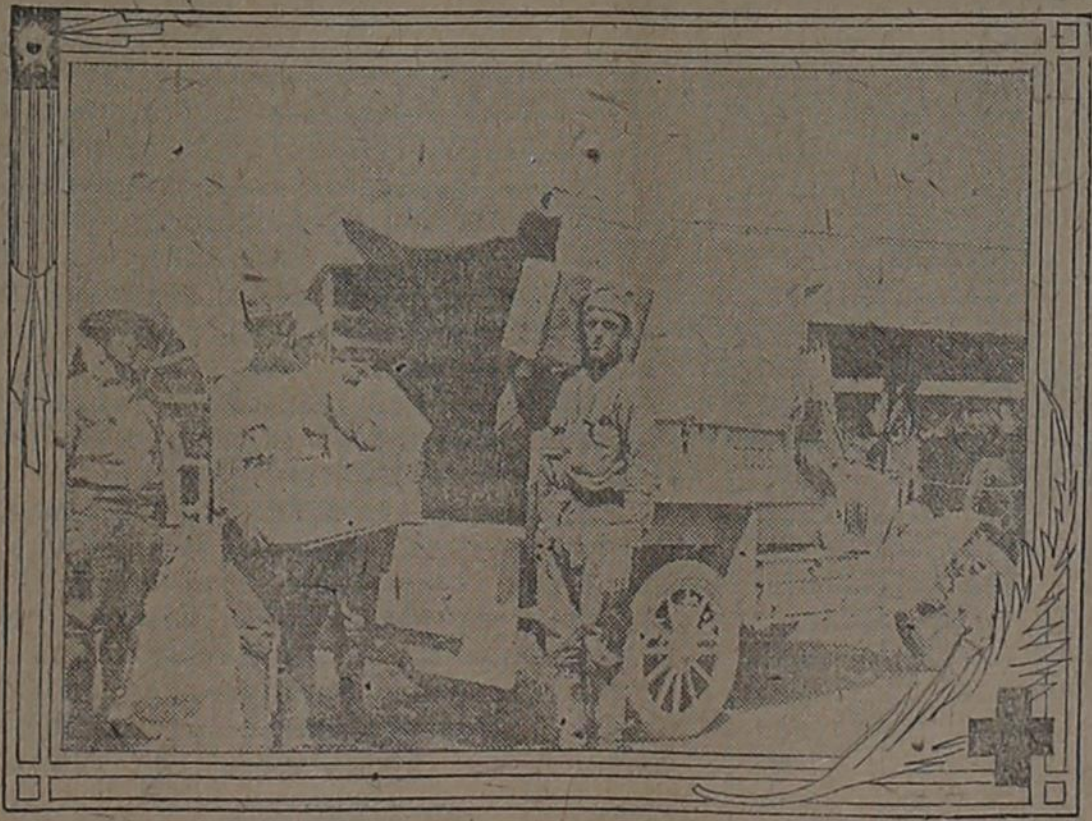
Last spring during the Red Cross war fund drive, when thousands of women workers in cities in every state formed their great symbolic processions, those who looked on saw them as the representatives of all our American women working in this war, and heard in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," to which they marched, the

varied sounds of all their eager labor. The things they made, which carried a message of love from the women of this country, quite apart from their great money value, went from their work-rooms on great adventures. They have gone into front line trenches, to emergency hospitals in foreign villages and into the most modern operating rooms. They have wrapped lost and frightened children in warmth and sheltered aged refugees from the cold. They have gone overseas into strange and sad places, into Russia and Serbia and Palestine and Italy and France. They have gone into our own huge cantonnments for our own young soldiers.

The Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross is the great recruiting agency of the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps. By the first of October it had assigned over 18,000 graduate nurses to active military service at home and abroad. It has provided over 700 nurses for the Federal Public Health Service and the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service, which co-operates with the local health boards in the communities which it serves.

The statement of the Home Service of the American Red Cross to all of our fighting men that it is prepared to help in any emergency that may arise in their homes—help in legal ways, medical ways, business ways, friendship ways—would not be possible without the vision and the active co-operation of thousands of American women. In every division of the Red Cross, from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico, they have seen this service as the elemental right duel from the American people to their defenders.

TOBACCO FOR THE BOYS



AN AMERICAN RED CROSS TRUCK BRINGING CASES OF TOBACCO FOR OUR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT.

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.

What finer Christmas gift could the American people give to a stricken world than the announcement on Christmas Eve that the entire nation has answered the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. It would signify to the

starving, sick and homeless that our humanity does not depend upon the excitement of war, but that neighborliness is just as strong in us in times of peace. A unanimous response will hearten the whole world.

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

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

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World Is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

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 65,980,395 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 Rhodda, then British Food Controller, cabled 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 \$5,000,000 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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* 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."
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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; today the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

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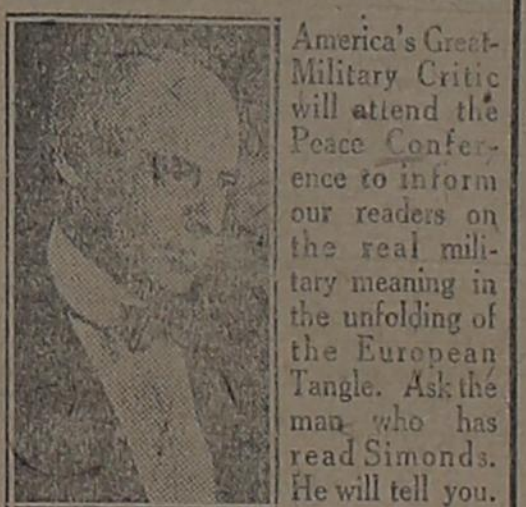
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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison are entertaining a son, born Wednesday December the 4th.

First Class Cleaning and Pressing. Try KIRK the Tailor.

Miss Grace Baxter is assisting in the Mosley Dry Goods Store during the holiday season.

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Houston Hunter has come home from the S. A. T. C. of the T. U. He is busy helping W. R. Harris in the grocery.

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Order Now.—NUF SED.

Mrs. Polk Oliver Jr. and children leave this week for Eldorado, where they join Mr. Oliver and will make their home there..

R. A. SEARS THE OLD RELIABLE PLACE to purchase your CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Denver Skelton is at home from the S. A. T. C. of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. He has re-entered school here.

Old Hats Made New
At Home.—KIRK Nuf Sed.

Turner Johnston has arrived home from Waco, where he was a student in the S. A. T. C. of Baylor College. He has a position with the Corner Drug Store.

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Geologist Encouraged By 3 Texas Counties

C. H. Bridges, consulting geologist of Tulsa, has just completed a thorough study of the formations in Mills, San Saba and Lampasas Counties. He said these counties are getting no small amount of attention and several of the larger companies are already operating there, which strengthens the faith of many other companies and independent operators in the territory. Many large blocks of acreage have been laid out with drilling contracts and many test wells are already going down.

Three tests are now under way in San Saba County and another location has been made. Wells are drilling two miles north of Holt, three miles north of Locker and ten miles north of San Saba. Another test is to begin soon fourteen miles northwest of San Saba and one possibly near Bend. A large number of deep tests are under way in both Mills and Lampasas Counties.

Bridges is optimistic over the possibilities of the territory embraced by these counties. He said practically all the anticlines that penetrate the North Central Texas fields originate somewhere in this southern tier of counties. The only geological doubt is that this territory is too near the edge of the oil bearing sands, affording opportunity for leakage during long geologic ages. He believes the oil sand can be found there at something less than 2,000 feet.

Bridges is spending a few days in Fort Worth, before returning to Tulsa for the holidays. He expects to locate here where he will open offices after Jan. 1.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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SCHOOL TAX DUE

The taxes for the San Saba Independent School District are now due and we are ready to give receipts for payments made. Inquire also about delinquent taxes for former years, and save cost of advertisement.

As Assessor of this District, the undersigned will be in his office over W. R. Harris' store for the next ten days for the purpose of completing the listing of property and taking renditions for 1918, and correcting mistakes, if any, for we find that several parties are paying taxes on the wrong lands and lots while their property is being placed on the "Unknown" and "Unrendered" lists.
John Seiders,
Assessor and Collector.

WE ARE BETTER EQUIPPED THAN EVER TO ABSTRACT AND PERFECT TITLES. SEE US.—WALTERS & BAKER.

NOTICE

All my pastures in Llano and San Saba Counties are POSTED and this is to notify all parties that hunting and trespassing of any character whatever is absolutely forbidden and any one violating this rule will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do not want to give any one any trouble but I must protect my pastures from trespassing of any character and will not hesitate to do so.
A. A. HUFSTUTLER

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Colquitt-Viereck Conference On Purchase Of New York Sun
Washington, Dec. 6.—Oscar B. Colquitt, former governor of Texas, held a conference in New York on November 4, 1915, with George Sylvester Viereck and Herman Ridder, who was editor of the Staats Zeitung, concerning the purchase of the New York Sun. This information was given the senate judiciary subcommittee by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice.
The meeting between Colquitt, Ridder and Viereck was disclosed in a postscript to a letter from Viereck to Count von Bernstorff discussing German propaganda in Mexico and the Philippines. The postscript reads: "I had an interesting conversation with Governor Colquitt and Herman Ridder last night with regard to the purchase of the New York Sun. I shall take this matter up with Albert and also talk it over with you when you are next in New York."

DEMOCRACY, THEN

AND NOW

Democracy has ever been the palladium of our liberties. But, if in all its purity and simplicity it failed to secure liberty to the people before the Civil War, and the Civil War was the result of that failure, how, may I ask, can democracy, as practiced and administered now, and since the Civil War, safeguard and secure to the people liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

Before the Civil War the States had some rights that the Federal Government respected. Today, they have none.

Before the Civil War the individual was "monarch of all he surveyed" and he was the "limit of all political and legislative action. Today he has no rights that the government, the courts, or corporations respect.

I might be forced to differentiate between "then and now," and not elucidate my point any more than I have. And the question of the hour is not the past but the future.

It is: Will the Western Hemisphere be benefitted any more in a League of Nations with the Eastern than it now is, and of what benefit is a larger quantity of anything that is no better than a small lot?

Will the leaven leaven the lump; or will the lump destroy the leaven?

Our democracy is no better than that in ante-bellum days, and is not so good, in my judgment.

No president in those days would interfere with a state or attempt to influence elections.

We are only building a bigger bonfire than we have, when we incorporate all the world into a League of Nations and undertake to harmonize it with civilization. We must not venture too far upon unknown and untried seas.

Morris R. Locke.
Abilene, Texas.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Democrats To Pass Buck To Republicans On R. R. Ownership.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The next Congress, a Republican one, will determine the future of the railroads. This was assured yesterday when Democratic Senate and House leaders, aware of the legislative task ahead of them, virtually gave up hope of being able to hold the necessary hearings in committee, thrash the matter out thoroughly in both branches of Congress, and pass a bill to cover the railroad situation.

It was considered by these leaders that a great many big appropriation bills, a great many reconstruction measures and the revenue bill, on which there is a bitter fight, have to be passed upon between now and the 4th day of March next, and this would preclude the possibility of the mature deliberation being given the railroad problem which it felt it deserves.

The railroad question is a "touchy" one for the Republicans, with a number of the progressive element, notably Senator Johnson of California, favoring straight-out Government ownership. But by setting themselves to the task promptly after March 4, it would be no difficult matter to get the question settled in plenty of time to prevent its becoming an issue in the 1920 campaign.

SHILOH SAYINGS

The last cold spell was ideal for hog killing and many among us took advantage of it.

The farmers cotton is cheap, his corn is scarce and his purse is flat, but he may sit by a good fire and read his daily and eat pork and sweet potatoes while his citified neighbor can't afford to even smell the odors of cooking mats, and while the snow drifts up to his back door he says: Soul take thy ease for next year means a bumper crop and lots of work.

Pvt. E. Barnett of Camp Travis was one of the mustered out soldiers and returned home last week. Speaking in loud praises of that Camp. He said: were it not for his responsibility of a mother and sister, he should be glad to remain in the service of Uncle Sam.

Many farmers of our locality are holding their cotton. We fully believe the early spring market will be more gratifying to him.

We learn that quite a number of new influenza cases have developed in the western part of our community.

It is with much sadness that we report the death of Mr. John Johnson of Locker who was ill only a few days. Death resulting from influenza.

Mrs. W. D. Reddock of Cherokee spent last week visiting relatives in our midst.

Miss Elisabeth and Master Clinton Halcomb spent Thanksgiving at home.

The young people enjoyed a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart on the evening of Thanksgiving, and also an entertainment on the following evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davenport.

J. D. Johnson marketed a Ford car of sweet potatoes at Brady this week. This is the third load; he seems to have the Brady market going his way.

H. C. Holcomb and lady spent last Thursday at the Cannon old home at Algerita. He is arranging to sow that farm to wheat, that he may have some biscuit to mix with his hog and hominy and help feed the allies too.

W. D. Wright and H. C. Reddock of Shiloh moved to Pear Valley last week where they had previously sowed quite a crop of small grain and report it as being very promising.

We regret losing these good people, but they will come back when they get hungry. Mr. Wright still owns a good sandy land farm here as a nest egg.

J. H. Johnson and family visited his sister, Mrs. Jno. Nelin of Sweden, McCulloch County last week.

We learn that Burnis Coles a former Richland Springs boy was killed in battle on the western front on Nov. 5. This being the first Richland boy to make the supreme sacrifice for world wide democracy. These messages make us sad but we are and ever shall be proud of our heroes.

HARMONY RIDGE

By Polly Jane.
Art Ward was in San Saba Tuesday.

Jim Cate and others took their turkeys to market Tuesday, receiving 22c per pound for them. Mrs. Dora Click received the sad message that her niece at Rattler was not expected to live and her baby was dead—did not

learn the cause of her death.

R. M. Click has been sowing oats the past week.

Lee Oliver is building a garage.

A. J. Oliver and daughter, Miss Edna were visitors in San Saba Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker went to San Saba Wednesday.

SIMPSON SIMMERINGS

By Susan.

The Simpson Creek Council of Defense met Saturday night and quite a number attended. After business, refreshments consisting of delicious pies, cakes and sandwiches was served and enjoyed by all. At this meeting chairman, J. E. Odiorne appointed a committee to start a movement guaranteeing of fair prices in 1919 for all crops grown by the farmers. The chairman said the best way to get big crops produced next year would be to guarantee a good price for them. It was thought best by those present at this meeting to discontinue all meetings on account of the "flu" subject to call by the chairman any time there was need of a meeting.

Mdms. Elton Noble, E. M. Gray and H. H. Taylor were guests of Mrs. W. C. Edwards one day last week.

Mrs. A. E. Petty spent Monday in town.

Miss Louise Carter is at home after spending the summer in the mountains of N. M.

Tom Petty is expected home this week from Austin, where he has been in the S. A. T. C. at the U. T.

Miss Alma Ward our popular teacher spent the week-end in San Saba, the guest of Mrs. Will Ashby.

W. N. Ellis county school superintendent visited our school last week. A most instructive hour was appreciated by the school.

Ralph Odiorne attended the football game at San Saba Saturday, between San Saba and Llano. He reported a fine game with San Saba team victorious.

Mrs. Cass Taff was a business visitor in San Saba last week.

L. C. Voelkel of McKinney Tex., passed thru here Sunday and stopped to see his old friend J. E. Odiorne.

Mrs. Abbie Brown has returned from San Antonio where she visited her husband who has been in the hospital with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Gyp Ballew are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly spent Saturday in San Saba.

Few Escape.

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