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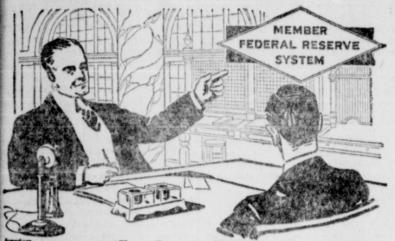
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Through Our Membership

in the Federal Reserve Banking System we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

Why not open an account with us and begin at once to participate in these benefits and the additional protection which this system gives to your money deposited

The American National Bank

We Must Save to Crush Kaiserism

All people are children, either young or grown up. All children must learn life in many lessons. This year's lesson for our people is

FOOD **ECONOMY**

It will not be learned by depriving yourself of needed food. It will be by judiciously selecting the foods that you need. In this we want to help you. We have many suggestions that will help you to cut the H. C. of L. Economy prices too.

> Our Meat Market handles the best fresh meats in town-try it out.

Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company

INSURANCE THAT INSURES

any kind of Insurance you could be in need of---Fire, Life, Tornado,

FOSTER & CHILDRESS

Registration Dates For Alien Enemies

alien enemies as prescribed by Thursday evening of last week law is February 4th to 9th. In is growing in interest, and bids towns of less than 5000 popula fair to be a decided success. tion the postmaster is the regis- Rev. Haun and wife of Oklatration officer. The following homa are doing the preaching. information is given in a circular | Owing to the inclement weathsent out by the Government to er, the crowds attending are

inches or less in size.

the registration officer.

Registrants must present themselves before the registration card.

Resolution

fense desires to inform the peo- most of the companies have Vicple of the country that abundant trolas or similar machines in food is supplied the soldiers and barracks, and the larger the sailors in the camps and canton. collection of records the greater ments, and that the sending of the possibilities, of course, of food to these men by their friends that form of entertainment and families is not in any respect Records should be mailed direct necessary; that the aggregate to the men.-Camp Travis Pubqualitity of food thus privately licity Office. sent is enormous, and that much of it, having been conveyed long health of the men.

the conservation of food, also the company says "Corporal Mchealth of the men, the Council Combs' distinctive leadership of National Defense requests the calls for promotion in the army public to discontinue the sending of foodstuffs to the camps.

his Tulia Herald to his son, Barnett O'Bryan, and J. S. Engleman. The paper does not state in store for him. whether Col. O'Bryan has gotten rich and retired, taken up other lines of endeavor, or gone to another field. Under his management The Herald has grown from a sort of second class country newspaper to one of the best on the Plains. Mr. Engleman is a new man to us, but Barnett O'Bryan is well known to the press of the Panhandle, having for the past two years published The Hale Center Record.

There will be an Ozark Trail convention in Floydada the first week in February. There will be deligates from the various good roads associations along the proposed northern route of the Ozark Military Trail from Altus, Okla., to Roswell, N. M. Fifty deligates are expected to

Dr. H. C. Caylor of Canadian has arranged to make a trip to France and Italy and visit the military hospitals in order to inform himself as to the latest developments in surgery.

Sunday night, Jan. 20th, fire of unknown origin destroyed three frame buildings and much of their contents at Lockney The loss was \$11,500.

Misses Dora Dean and Eunice Floyd spent the week end in Groom with Miss Flord's sister, bought the Red Cross Drug Mrs. Billie Higgers.

Mrs. W. A. Hedrick went to Oklahoma City, Friday for a vis-

The Nazarene Revival

The revival meeting which be-The date of the registration of gan at the Nazarone church on

small, but considering the num-Each registering alien enemy ber of convertions in proportion is required to furnish four un to the size of the crowds, we mounted photographs, 3x3 have never seen a revival more successful.

Three forms of the registration | We were told early this week affidavit must be sworn to before that the duration of the revival would depend altogether upon Prints of the left thumbs of the interest shown; it might the registrants will be taken. close Sunday, and it might last The finger printing is a method two weeks longer. Judging by of identification and follows the the growing interest, we feel practice observed in the military safe in venturing the prediction and naval service of the United that it will last through next week at least.

The folks "back home" can be officer after 10 days but before of some use to the boys in khaki 15 days from the time of register by sending used phonograph ing and obtain a registration records The disk that has grown tiresome from repeated hearing can for a few cents be mailed to some soldier who will "The Council of National De. be delighted to receive it, as

Frank B. McCombs, brother distances in heated express or of Luther McCombs of the Mcmail cars, is more or less spoiled. Lean Auto Co., who is in trainand consequently injurious to the ing at Camp Travis, has been appointed a corporal in his com-Therefore, in the interest of pany. Lieut. L. A. Skiles of his nouncement of Frank's promotion mailed to the News. We Col. J. C. O'Bryan has sold congratulate him in the recogni tion of his ability, and predict that there are other promotions

Charlie Kalka of White Deer was in the city Tuesday on busi ness. While here he called on The News and had his subscription figures moved up another year. Mr. Kalka, like many other Westerners, is a booster from "who laid the blocks." He says his town is growing rapidly, and will in a few years be "some"

The Panhandle Teachers As sociation will meet at Amarillo March 29 and 30. An effort is being made to get some educator of national promitence to address the convention.

Fire was discovered in the telephone exchange at Canyon Monday of last week. The flames were soon extinguished, and the damage was slight, being caused mostly from water.

An attempt was made to burn the school building at Claude on Sunday night, Jan. 20th. The fire was extinguished before anything more than slight damage was dore.

Percy Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fink of Wellington, died at Camp Cody, N. M., on Monday of last week. The body was shipped to Iowa for burial.

W. R. Duke of Amarillo has Store at Lockney, and took charge last week.

A Red Cross sale held at Claude recently netted \$460.

Don't Neglect a Cold Stop It NOW!

The necessity for prompt treatment of a cold cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Every day's neglect gives the cold-germs a stronger foot-hold on the weakened system, and decreases the likelihood of a quick recovery. Unless the cold is treated when the first symptoms appear, it is liable to become chronic, causing great

The dull ache, sneezing and watery eyes that generally precede a cold are nature's warning. Prompt measures must be taken if you would prevent the cold making further headway. One of the most effective remedies to accomplish this is

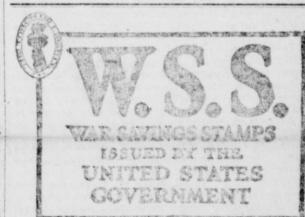
Rexall Cold Tablets

Their prompt use will drive out the ache, reduce the fever and break up the cold. As a protection against colds you should keep a box of Rexall Cold Tablets constantly on hand.

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

Lessens the irritation and loosens the cough. It is absolutely pure, harmless, and highly effective. Quickly checks the cough and assists natural recovery. Pleasant to the taste. Does not derange the stomach. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Erwin Drug Comp'ny The Rexall Store



-are your quarters fighting for Uncle Sam, or are they enemy aliens?

-invest them in War Savings Stamps.

-this bank can supply them.

The Citizens State Bank

The Fort Worth and Denver A. D. Cope, 35, for a num railway company relieved the of years a resident of Swis coal shortage in Memphis last county, died at his home at T week by unloading four cars of one day recently, Company coal in that city.

Steve Valencik, of Little Slavonia has enlisted in the army ley, were married at that ; and will leave soon.

Mel Davis of Pampa was in town Monday.

Durelle Hall and Miss De McFarling, young people of I last week.

D. J. Bulls of Shamrock in our city Saturday.



The Question Answered

A New Hoff - Mann Sanitary Steam Pres

came in Thursday, and has been installed in my Tailor Sho This enables me to do better pressing than has heretofore be possible, and work can be gotten out in a fraction of the tir that was formerly necessary. This is the machine that put t "serve" in "service."

V.O. COOKE McLEAN, TEXAS

LET THE NEWS PRINT FOR YOU it with her mother. For Good Printing -

The White Silence

A Cold and Mute Witness to Human Heroism, Devotion and Tragedy

than a couple of days." of ice and surveyed the

"I never saw a dog with a highfaaway and die under the responsibility. Did ye ever see one go wrong with a kum here, he's"-

Snap! The lean brute flashed up, the white teeth just missing Mason's

"Ye will, will ye?" A shrewd clout behind the ear with the butt of the dog whip stretched the animal in the snow, quivering softly, a yellow slaver dripping from its fangs.

"As I was saying, just look at Shookum here. He's got the spirit. Bet ye he eats Carmen before the week's out." 'I'll bank another proposition against heart.

that," replied Malemute Kid, reversing the trip is over. What d' ye say,

The Indian woman settled the coffee with a piece of ice, glanced from Maledogs, but vouchsafed no reply. It was six days' grub for themselves and none ternative. The two men and the womtheir meager meal. The dogs lay in their harnesses, for it was a midday halt, and watched each mouthful en-

"No more lunches after today," said keep a close eye on the dogs. They're getting vicious. They'd just as soon sleds and all was ready for the trail. pull a fellow down as not if they get a

"And I was president of an Epworth once and taught in the Sunday school." of this, Mason fell into a dreamy conbut was aroused by Ruth filling his ten't I've seen it growing down in a hot corn pone just now! Never mind, Ruth. You won't starve much misery. longer, nor wear moccasins either."

The woman threw off her gloom at

ARMEN won't last more | animal or common beast of burden. "Yes, Ruth," continued her husband, Mason spat out a chunk having recourse to the macaronic jargon in which it was alone possible for poor animal ruefully, then put her foot | them to understand each other, "wait in his mouth and proceeded to bite till we clean up and pull for the Outout the ice which clustered cruelly be- side. We'll take the white man's canoe and go to the salt water. Yes, bad water, rough water-great mountains lutin' name that ever was worth a dance up and down all the time. And rap," he said as he concluded his task so big, so far, so far away-you travel and shoved her aside. "They just fade ten sleep, twenty sleep, forty sleep"he graphically enumerated the days on his fingers-"all the time water, bad sensible name like Cassiar, Siwash or water. Then you come to great village, Husky? No, sir! Take a look at Shoo- plenty people, just the same mosquitoes next summer. Wigwams, oh, so high-ten, twenty pines. Hi-yu skoo-

kum!" He paused impotently, cast an appealing glance at Malemute Kid, then laboriously placed the twenty pines end on end by sign language. Malemute Kid smiled with cheery cynicism, but Ruth's eyes were wide with wonder and with pleasure, for she half believed he was joking, and such condescension pleased her poor woman's

"And then you step into a-a box, the frozen bread placed before the fire and pouf! up you go." He tossed his to thaw. "We'll eat Shookum before empty cup in the air by way of illustration and as he deftly caught it cried: 'And biff! down you come. Oh, great medicine men! You go Fort Yukon; I go Arctic City-twenty-five sleep-big mute Kid to her husband, then at the string, all the time-I catch him string. I say: 'Hello, Ruth! How are ye?' such a palpable truism that none was And you say. 'Is that my good husnecessary. Two hundred miles of unband?' And I say, 'Yes.' And you broken trail in prospect, with a scant say, 'No can bake good bread; no more soda.' Then I say: 'Look in cache, unfor the dogs, could admit no other al- | der flour. Goodby.' You look and catch plenty soda. All the time you an grouped about the fire and began Fort Yukon, me Arctic City. Hi-yu medicine man!"

Ruth smiled so ingenuously at the fairy story that both men burst into laughter. A row among the dogs cut short the wonders of the Outside, and Malemute Kid. "And we've got to by the time the snarling combatants were separated she had lashed the

"Mush! Baldy! Hi! Mush on!" Mason worked his whip smartly and as the dogs whined low in the traces broke out the sled with the gee pole. Having irrelevantly delivered himself Ruth followed with the second team. leaving Malemute Kid, who had helped templation of his steaming moccasins, her start, to bring up the rear. Strong man, brute that he was, capable of bear to beat the poor animals, but hu-Tennessee. What wouldn't I give for mored them as a dog driver rarely does -nay, almost wept with them in their

"Come, mush on there, you poor,

No more conversation. The toil of the trail will not permit such extravagance. And of all deadening labors that of the northland trail is the worst. Happy is the man who can weather a day's travel at the price of silence, and that on a beaten track.

And of all heart breaking labors that of breaking trail is worst. At every step the great webbed shoe sinks till the snow is level with the knee. Then up, straight up, the deviation of a fraction of an inch being a certain precursor of disaster, the snowshoe must be lifted till the surface is cleared; then forward, down, and the other foot is raised perpendicularly for the matter of half a yard. He who tries this for the first time, if haply he avoids bringing his shoes in dangerous propinquity and measures not his length on the treacherous footing, will give up exhausted at the end of a hundred yards. He who can keep out of the way of the dogs for a whole day may well crawl into his sleeping bag with a clear conscience and a pride which passeth all understanding, and he who travels twenty sleeps on the long trail is a man whom the gods may envy.

The afternoon wore on, and with the awe born of the white silence the voiceless travelers bent to their work. Nature has many tricks wherewith she convinces man of his finity-the ceaseless flow of the tides, the fury of the storm, the shock of the earthquake, the long roll of heaven's artillery-but the most tremendous, the most stupefying of all, is the passive phase of the white silence. All movement ceases; the sky clears; the heavens are as brass. The slightest whisper seems sacrilege, and man becomes timid, affrighted at the sound of his own voice. Sole speck of life journeying across the ghostly wastes of a dead world, he trembles at his audacity, realizes that his is a maggot's life, nothing more. Strange thoughts arise unsummoned, and the mystery of all things strives for utterance. And the fear of death, of God, of the universe. comes over him-the hope of the resurrection and the life, the yearning for immortality, the vain striving of the imprisoned essence. It is then, if ever, man walks alone with God.

So wore the day away. The river took a great bend, and Mason headed his team for the cut-off across the narrow neck of land. But the dogs barked at the high bank. Again and again, though Ruth and Malemute Kid were shoving on the sled, they slipped back. Then came the concerted effort. The miserable creatures, weak from hunger, exerted their last strength. Up, up, the sled poised on the top of the bank, but the leader swung the string of dogs behind him to the right, fouling Mason's snowshoes. The result was grievous. Mason was whipped off his feet. One of the dogs fell in the traces, and the sled toppled back, dragging everything to the bot-

Slash! The whip fell among the cup. "Thank God, we've got slathers felling an ox at a blow, he could not dogs savagely, especially upon the one which had fallen.

"Don't, Mason," entreated Malemute Kid. "The poor devil's on its last legs. Wait and we'll put my team on."

sore footed brutes!" he murmured aft- till the last word had fallen, then out this, and in her eyes welled up a great er several ineffectual attempts to start flashed the long lash, completely curllove for her white lord, the first white the load. But his patience was at ing about the offending creature s body. down upon him, a trick which men Bursting into the camp, he saw the man she had ever seen, the first man last rewarded, and, though whimperCarmen—for it was Carmen—cowered may know who study physics at the girl in the midst of the snarling pack, his aerial sepulchre, and Malemute ed over on her side.

> licitously from man to man, but Male | ed it. His right arm, leg and back mute Kid restrained himself, though were broken, his limbs were paralyzed there was a world of reproach in his from the hips, and the likelihood of the traces. No word was spoken. The sional moan was his only sign of life. teams ware double spanned and the difficulty overcome; the sleds were un- pitiless night crept slowly by, Ruth's der way again, the dying dog dragging portion the despairing stoicism of her and this last chance is accorded it- Mason suffered least of all, for he the crawling into camp, if it can, in spent his time in eastern Tennessee, the hope of a moose being killed.

> Already penitent for his angry action, but too stubborn to make amends, most pathetic was the melody of his Mason toiled on at the head of the long forgotten southern vernacular as cavalcade, little dreaming that danger he raved of swimming holes and coon hovered in the air. The timber clus- hunts and watermelon raids. It was tered thick in the sheltered bottom, as Greek to Ruth, but the Kid underand through this they threaded their stood and felt-felt as only one can way. Fifty feet or more from the trail feel who has been shut out for years towered a lofty pine. For generations from all that civilization means. it had stood there, and for generations | Morning brought consciousness to destiny had had this one end in view. the stricken man, and Malemute Kid Perhaps the same had been decreed of bent closer to catch his whispers.

> ness was weird. Not a breath rustled of excitement about it, I think. But, the frost encrusted forest. The cold d' ye know, I've come to think a heap and silence of outer space had chilled of her. She's been a good wife to me, hear it, but, rather, felt it, like the ollect the time she shot the Moosehorn snow, played its last part in the trag- famine at Nuklukyeto, or when she crash and attempted to spring up, but. Yes, she's been a good wife to me, almost erect, caught the blow squarely better'n that other one. Didn't know on the shoulder.

> -how often had Malemute Kid faced States. That's why I'm here. Been it! The pine needles were still quiv- raised together too. I came away to ering as he gave his commands and give her a chance for divorce. She sprang into action. Nor did the Indian got it. girl faint or raise her voice in idle wailing, as might many of her white Ruth. I had thought of cleaning up sisters. At his order she threw her and pulling for the Outside next year, weight on the end of a quickly extem- her and I-but it's too late. Don't send porized handspike, easing the pressure her back to her people, Kid. It's beastand listening to her husband's groans, ly hard for a woman to go back. while Malemute Kid attacked the tree | Think of it-nearly four years on our with his ax. The steel rang merrily bacon and beans and flour and dried as it bit into the frozen trunk, each fruit, and then to go back to her fish stroke being accompanied by a forced, and cariboo! It's not good for her to audible respiration, the "Huh! Huh!" have tried our ways, to come to know of the woodsman.

> thing that was once a man in the snow. Why don't you-but no; you always



He Stooped to Fasten the Loosened Throng.

But worse than his comrade's pain was the dumb anguish in the woman's face, ers and trails, in the camps and mines, The silence of gloom is merciful, the blended look of hopeful, hopeless query. Little was said. Those of the northland are early taught the futility their comradeship. So close was the of words and the inestimable value of tie that he had often been conscious clear and cold, under steely skies, is deeds. With the temperature at 65 of a vague jealousy of Ruth from the pitiless. below zero a man cannot lie many min- first time she had come between. And utes in the snow and live. So the sled now it must be severed by his own lashings were cut and the sufferer, hand. rolled in furs, laid on a couch of built of the very wood which wrought deserted the land, and nightfall found Mason deliberately withheld the whip him was stretched the primitive fly- light handed, heavy hearted. An upradiating heat and threw it back and from Ruth hastened him. fount.

And men who have shared their bed It was a tragic moment, a pitiful in- with death know when the call is cident of the trail-a dying dog, two sounded. Mason was terribly crushed. comrades in anger. Ruth glanced so- The most cursory examination revealeyes, and, bending over the dog, cut internal injuries was large. An occa-

No hope. Nothing to be done. The herself along in the rear. As long as race, and Malemute Kid adding new an animal can travel it is not shot, lines to his face of bronze. In fact, in the Great Smoky mountains, living over the scenes of his childhood. And

"You remember when we foregath-He stooped to fasten the loosened ered on the Tanana, four years come thong of his moccasin. The sleds came next ice run? I didn't care so much to a halt, and the dogs lay down in the for her then. It was more like she snow without a whimper. The still- was pretty, and there was a smack the heart and smote the trembling always at my shoulder in the pinch. lips of nature. A sigh pulsed through And when it comes to trading you the air. They did not seem to actually know there isn't her equal. D' ye recpremonition of movement in a motion- rapids to pull you and me off that less void. Then the great tree bur- rock, the bullets whipping the water dened with its weight of years and like hallstones, and the time of the edy of life. Mason heard the warning raced the ice run to bring the news? I'd been there? Never told you, eh? The sudden danger, the quick death Well, I tried it once down in the

"But that's got nothing to do with they're better'n her people's, and then At last the Kid laid the pitiable return to them. Take care of her, Kid.

fought shy of them, and you never ters and were rushing the grub. told me why you came to this country. joined the issue with his rifle reversed Be kind to her and send her back to the States as soon as you can. But tion was played out with all the ruth. fix it so as she can come back. Liable lessness of its primeval environment to get homesick, you know.

"And the youngster-it's drawn us closer, Kid. I only hope it is a boy. Think of it-flesh of my flesh, Kid! He mustn't stop in this country. And if it's a girl, why, she can't. Sell my terest conclusion. Then the beaten furs. They'll fetch at least five thousand. And I've got as much more light, licking their wounds, volcing with the company. And handle my in- their misery to the stars. terests with yours. I think that bench claim will show up. See that he gets a good schooling, and, Kid, above, all, don't let him come back. This coun- 200 miles of wilderness. Ruth turned try was not made for white men.

"I'm a gone man, Kid. Three or four sleeps at the best. You've got to go on. You must go on! Remember, it's crushed by the ax. Every portion was my wife, it's my boy-O God, I hope carefully put away, save the hide and it's a boy! You can't stay by me, and I charge you, a dying man, to pull on." "Give me three days," pleaded Male-

mute Kid. "You may change for the better. Something may turn up."

"No. "Just three days." "You must pull on."

"Two days.

would not ask it." "One day."

"No, no! I charge"-

through on the grub, and I might knock | courses and wild exhortations to his

"No-all right-one day, but not a minute more. And, Kid, don't-don't pines, he worked rapidly, and Ruth leave me to face it alone. Just a shot, watched him make a cache similar to one pull on the trigger. You under- those sometimes used by hunters to stand. Think of it! Think of it! preserve their meat from the wolver-Flesh of my flesh, and I'll never live ines and dogs. One after the other he to see him!

"Send Ruth here. I want to say goodby and tell her that she must think of the boy and not wait till I'm of moosehide. dead. She might refuse to go with you if I didn't. Goodby, old man. "Kid, I say-a-sink a hole above the pup, next to the slide. I panned out 40 cents on my shovel there.

surrender of his pride-"I'm sorry for -you know-Carmen."

Leaving the girl crying softly over his parka and snowshoes, tucked his lem as this. In the abstract it was a plain, mathematical proposition-three possible lives as against one doomed one. But now he hesitated. For five years, shoulder to shoulder, on the rivfacing death by field and flood and

Though he prayed for a moose, just boughs. Before him roared a fire, one moose, all game seemed to have of fire athwart the heavens, then quick-

laying about her with an ax. The dogs Kid lashed the dogs into a wild gallop

and the hoary game of natural sele Rifle and ax went up and down, hit or missed with monotonous regularity. Lithe bodies flashed with wild eyes and dripping fangs, and man and beast fought for supremacy to the bit. brutes crept to the edge of the fire.

The whole stock of dried salmon had been devoured, and perhaps five pounds of flour remained to tide them over to her husband, while Malemute Kid cut up the warm body of one of the dogs, the skull of which had been offal, which were cast to his fellows of the moment before.

Morning brought fresh trouble. The animals were turning on each other. Carmen, who still clung to her slender thread of life, was downed by the pack. The lash fell among them unheeded. They cringed and cried under the blows, but refused to scatter till "It's my wife and my boy, Kid. You the last wretched bit had disappeared bones, hide, hair, everything.

Malemute Kid went about his work listening to Mason, who was back "Only one day. We can shave ft in Tennessee, delivering tangled disbrethren of other days.

Taking advantage of neighboring bent the tops of two small pines toward each other and nearly to the ground, making them fast with thongs

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Ruth had received her husband's last wishes and made no struggle. Poor girl! She had learned the lesson of obedience well. From a child she had bowed and seen all women bow to the "And Kid"-he stooped lower to catch lords of creation, and it did not seem the last faint words, the dying man's in the nature of things for woman to resist. The Kid permitted her one outburst of grief as she kissed her husband-her own people had no such cusher man, Malemute Kid slipped into tom-then led her to the foremost sled and helped her into her snowshoes. rifle under his arm and crept away Blindly, instinctively she took the geeinto the forest. He was no tyro in pole and whip and "mushed" the dogs the stern sorrows of the northland, out on the trail. Then the Kid returnbut never had he faced so stiff a prob- ed to Mason, who had fallen into a coma, and long after she was out of sight crouched by the fire, waiting. hoping, praying for his comrade to die. It is not pleasant to be alone with

painful thoughts in the white silence. shrouding one as with protection and famine, had they knitted the bonds of breathing a thousand intangible sympathies, but the bright white silence,

An hour passed, two hours, but the man would not die. At high noon the sun, without raising its rim above the southern horizon, threw a suggestion ly drew it back. Malemute Kid roused the mishap. Behind and partially over the exhausted man crawling into camp and dragged himself to his comrade's side. He cast one glance about him. a piece of canvas which caught the roar from the dogs and shrill cries The white silence seemed to sneer, and a great fear came upon him. There



Stretched the Animal in the Snow, Quivering Softly.



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REATEST HOURS IN HISTORY

hrilling Moments of History Nothing Compared With Epoch-Making Events That Are Taking Place Today.

BY FRANCIS TREVELYAN MILLER. LL. D.

What a day of triumph this is for ung men! What vast opportunities are offer-

ng themselves to young men who have the foresight to grasp them!

What an opportunity this very moment to be something, to be somebody, calling us.

We, who are living today, are living to the greatest hours of the world's mankind has the world been thrown wide open for every young man to test his valor and prove his worth.

As a youth, I longed for the days when great events were in the making. I wanted to live when new civilizations were being born; when soul-stirring heroes were treading the earth; when men were gods.

Dream Has Come True. And here we are-in just such an

age. The dream has come true. Romance and chivalry have returned from the past ages. Today we are all knights setting forth on the grandest crusade in the whole noble adventures of the

What would you not give to have been a soldier under Alexander the Great in his conquest to destroy Thebes at twenty-one, to conquer Babylon at twenty-five, and to die master of the world at thirty-three years of age?

Or of Hannibal on his march across the Alps with his 90,000 foot-soldiers, 12,000 horsemen, and 40 elephants.

Or to have ridden with the helmeted hosts of William the Conqueror into the battle of Hastings when King Harold lost his life and his kingdom-and England was born?

What would you not give to have followed the heroic Joan of Arc into the battle of Orleans-to save France?

Or with the duke of Marlborough in the cavalry charges on the battle ground at Blenheim?

Or with Washington and his victorious army at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered-and the American nation was born-what a glorious mo-

ment? Or with the duke of Wellington at Waterloo-to have been one of the soidlers who ecoquered the mighty Na-

poleon; to have stood at attention as he passed down the lines into exile and death at St. Helena? What thrilling moments are theseand yet they are nothing compared

with the epoch-making events that are taking place today. And to think that you are a part of them! That you are an important factor in their outcome! That you can march to victory with the mightiest armies in all human history!

Yesterday, you were unknown and insignificant; there was no opportunity for you to assert yourself; you were destined to live and die an ordinary, inconsequential life. Today—the world is calling you.

The Trumpet Call. can hear the beat of the drum And the call of the bugle. Thirty million men are on the battle grounds. Over their heads fly the blood-stained standards of the nations of the earth. What a glorious vision—the strong men of the earth in battle array to storm the citadels of autocracy; to free the human race from despotism; to carry the flag of liberty and democracy to all the peoples of the globe.

I can hear the trumpet call. It is calling-me!

I can hear the cries of women and and fall.

I can hear the voice of humanity calling-calling to-me!

Who speaks? Who tells me to turn deaf ear? Who tells me I am a coward and a fool? Think you I have ao manhood within me? Think you I still too young for military service. am weakling or knave? Think you I have neither a human heart or soul nor even a glimmer of reason within of sixteen and twenty-one.

Mother of men, I hear you calling

Women and children of Belgium! Starving babes of Siberia! Suffering Weary Russia! Heroic Chivalrous Italy! Noble France! Britannia! Bruised Roumania! My heart is bleeding for you. I see your uplifted faces and your outstretched

Men of the earth, I hear the tramp of your marching feet! And I am com--coming to stand beside you, shoulder to shoulder; coming, to be with you the greatest moment in the world's history; coming, to write my name with yours on the pages of immortality; coming, to save civilization; to make democracy safe for the peoples of the earth"; to be one of God's no-

I am coming, comrades, coming.

Helping to Win the War

of 16 and 21 BY GEORGE ADE

This is a letter to the fortunate ones who, ten years from now, will be enjoying the benefits of what all future histories will call the Great war.

You (the girls of sweet sixteen and slightly upward and the boys who are getting ready to vote) will know more about this war when you are plump and middleaged than one can possibly know this year.

When the dust has cleared away and the large events of the war can be seen from a distance then you will unto make your life known and heard derstand that the issues involved had throughout the world. A year ago we to be fought out, that the United States were unimportant even in our own lit- had to take part, that the task we are tle towns; today the whole world is now undertaking had to be accom-

Let us hope that each of you can say, twenty years from now, "I was history. Never before in the annals of young at the time but I knew what the war meant, and I helped."

Not all of the heroes are in the trenches.

To prove that brave men remain at home, here am I, a case-hardened bachelor, venturing to give advice to young women, everyone of whom knows all about the war or, at least, about one young man who has marched out to HOW CHILDREN MAY HELP win the war.

No need to tell them to knit. They are knitting.

Why whisper to them to beware of "slackers." The poor "slacker" already has felt the scorn of their Perhaps some hints may be tabu-

lated in the methodical style so dear to professors. Efficiency or soldiers at the front and in the training camps is dependent

(a) Physical welfare, resulting from comfortable garments and sensible attentions, provided by young women

between the ages of sixteen and twen-(b) Mental calm, induced by the knowledge that all the girls at home will postpone definite arrangements

until the soldiers come back. (c) Spiritual exaltation, encouraged by the occasional receipt of letters from young ladies between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one.

From the above analysis it becomes evident that the successful prosecution of the war is not dependent upon the president and cabinet, or even upon the council of national defense, but upon Flora and Elsie and Agnes and Jessie.

Don't let anyone tell you that war is strictly a business proposition. We can't win the war unless the

bands play and the girls wave their The French weep a little and kiss

one another on each cheek and sing ready to capture some more trenches. Repressed emotions sometimes turn

sour. Don't be ashamed to let your enthusiasm float publicly to the breeze. You never saw a football team advance the ball unless it was getting

encouragement from the girls on the

Now for the boys. Perhaps you have heard about the

Working Reserve. It has been carefully organized under government supervision. It has received the official indorsement of the out successfully wherever it is under-

The trouble is that some of the boys and some of the parents are still a little doubtful regarding enlistment, because they don't know how much of an obligation is assumed.

Here is the plan in a nutshell: Thousands of enlisted and selected men have gone to the training camps. It may be that thousands more will go next year. These men are being called children trodden down by the brute from factories and workshops and heel of the invaders. I can hear the farms. Every factory and every farm kings biaspheme as their thrones totter must continue production if we are to render full service to our faithful allies during the war. How can we fill the places of the young men who have gone away to fight? We must rely apon the boys who are old enough and husky enough to work, but who are

So here is a trumpet call for all city boys and town boys between the ages

Prove your patriotism and help your country by jumping in and doing the work of a soldier who has gone to the

Go to the recruiting officer and enlist for the Boys' Working Reserve. Then, when you are called upon, go and make good in the job assigned to you and win your medal and wear it and be proud of it.

Doesn't your common sense and your knowledge of addition and subtraction tell you that if we suddenly take 1,000,000 or more men right out of the productive industries of this country, we must either find a million men to take their places or else go

short on production? The boys between sixteen and twenty-one can and will supply the short-

age of man-power. There will be a loud call for them in 1918 and they must answer the call.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

RABBITS-A QUICK ROUTE TO MORE MEAT



Not Pets; Eating Rabbits-The Quickest Meat Producers, Not Excepting

Specialists Urge Scheme as Move of the Highest Importance Just Now.

Interesting and Easy Work, and the Financial Returns Will Be Gratifying-Proper Care of Animals Necessary.

Let the children start a rabbitry in the back yard if they are in earnest about helping the meat supply. Raising rabbits is an interesting and easy work and the returns will be well worthy of father's or mother's cooperation. Efforts will be quickly rewarded, for these animals increase rapidly and are ready for the table when three or four months old. The meat is very palatable and nutritious and can be grown at small cost. In less than that of any other meat, not priced cuts of beef. These points excepting poultry. Rabbits in backyard pens have proved so practicable breeding animals. a way of furnishing a quick meat supply in European countries that the United States department of agriculthe present emergency.

Plan for Breeders Now.

As February is the best time to mate-March may be best for breeding merit for both purposes. young does-it will be well now to arrange for breeding animals and to prepare a place for them, with the chilthe litter, may be expected if pairing begins in February.

The Belgian and Flemish giant rabthe "Marseillaise" and then they are bits are recommended for meat pro- ples of food and drugs. This, however. duction, as the ordinary tame rabbit Breeding stock of Belgian hares may be bought from breeders in nearly all the states at from \$1 to \$3 each. They may occasionally be had from pet The various laboratories of the bureau stock dealers. Fancy pedigreed stock

is not required for meat production. Rabbits eat, hay, grass, lawn cuttings and green vegetation of many kinds. Well fed, the young will aver- ing, either in person or by correspondage five or six pounds live weight when three or four months old. Practical experience has demonstrated that president. The whole plan is working rabbit meat can be produced in unlimited quantities at a cost of about six cents a pound. By utilizing lawn cutotherwise be wasted, the cost will be

Quarters in Barn or Shed.

Outdoor fenced runs, with hutches for does when having young and sleeping hutches for other stock, make the best quarters for rabbits in back yards. The rabbitry may occupy part of or all of a barn or shed, or be built in a plant management. sheltered space in the angle between buildings or walls.

Feeding is necessary twice daily. In winter one of the meals should be chiefly of green food, such as roots or cabbage, and the other mainly of grain. Roots, cabbage, celery and the like should be washed free from the soil, but should not be wet when fed. If evening meal should be whole oats or

If properly cared for, rabbits are remarkably free from diseases. The increase the supply of food. more common ailments result from insanitary surroundings, lack of care in feeding and improper ventilation. The demand for rabbit fur is such as to 10 cents aplece. Later articles in these columns will discuss the care of the young litters, feeding, killing and dressing, and the possibilities of marketing. Farmers' Bulletin 496 of the United States department of agricul- beginner needs are few. ture, "Raising Belgian Hares and Other Rabbits," will aid the beginner.

The Belgian hare is one of the best rabbits for table use. It weighs more the quality of the meat is superior to specialists say.

all the others. The Flemish giant is a Belgian hare bred exclusively for large size, with the result that the meat is coarser and less delicate in flavor. These characteristics are considered by some persons as desirable, but this is largely a matter of individ-

Market Meat by Mail.

Marketing meat and meat food products by parcel post can be done economically in many instances. Many kinds of meat and meat food products may be shipped at this season without the use of an expensive container. For some kinds of meat an improvised container made of cast-off corrugated paper-board boxes is satisfactory. A market basket also is a cheap and convenient container for shipping meat by parcel post.

Before meat or meat food products can be shipped from one state to another, however, the shipper must furnish for each consignment a certificate of inspection or exemption. Upon request, information in regard to shipping meat and meat food products by parcel post will be furnished by the bureau of markets. United States department of agriculture.

In the improvement of beef cattle care has been taken to develop to the greatest extent those portions of the fact, the cost of producing rabbits is body from which are secured the highshould be kept in mind when selecting

As the type of animal necessary for the production of large yields of milk ture is urging their wider breeding in is entirely different from that of the beef animals, it has been impossible to produce a breed which would combine these functions and be of superior

Enforcing the Food Law. In the enforcement of the food and nal prosecution and 371 for selzure. There were collected for examination of fuzz. 5.649 official and 2.171 informal samdoes not include thousands of exami is smaller and develops more slowly. nations made in the field, such as candling of suspected shipments of eggs or the critical inspection of consignments of wormy or decomposed nuts. of chemistry analyzed 27,301 samples. and in addition took 70,739 floor inspection samples. Over nine thousand cases were made the subject of hear-

Much milk is lost in the process of andling in milk plants, says the annual report of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of tings and other vegetation that would agriculture. Economies effected in that particular by one plant caused a yearly saving of \$2.836. Simple methods of checking milk bottles, often an important item of loss, and a simplified system of accounting, have been worked out and put into successful operation in a number of milk plants by the bureau's investigators of milk-

Much Skim Milk Saved.

One creamery in the state of New York is condensing every day 25,000 pounds of skim milk, much of which formerly was run into the sewer, and several creameries now make their entire supply of skim milk into cottage cheese. These examples are cited in green food is given in the morning, the the annual report of the bureau of animal industry, United States departother grain for mature animals. A ment of agriculture, as showing savlittle hay should be given at each meal. ings effected through the campaign for conservation of all products that can

Rabbit raising on a back yard scale is not an experiment. Thousands of small rabbitries in this country are make it pay to save the pelts of those producing meat crops regularly for killed for food. The better class of family tables. These domestic animals skins sell by the dozen, bringing from are easily raised and remarkably free 50 cents to \$1, or somthing less than from disease when properly cared for.

> The principal facts in regard to the raising of rabbits are as well established as those of rearing other domestic animals, and the directions which a

Statements to the effect that certain breeds of rabbits produce pelts of high market value are unwarranted. Raising rabbits for the fur alone would than most breeds, develops rapidly and be unprofitable with any known breed.

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GUINEA PIGS.

"A little girl named Alta," said Daddy, "had many pets, but she loved her guinea pigs best of all. They lived in a large box in her room in the winter time, and in the summer they had a little yard all to themselves.

"They were very fond of cabbage and lettuce and fresh vegetables which in the summer were very easy to get. They used to love to look through the wires of their little yard and see all the vegetables growing up in another part of the yard.

"Of course they never looked at them, because they had none within their own yard, but they looked at them because they thought it was so nice to see such quantities of vegeables and to know that they couldn't possibly be without.

"But in the winter they really had just as good a time, for Alta saw that they had all they wanted to eat. Whenever they were hungry they would



Took the Little Guinea Pig in His Hands.

squeal in their funny little voices, and Alta would give them fine leaves of cabbage or of lettuce.

"Now, there were two guinea pigs which were quite big. They were the mother and daddy guinea pigs. And there were three smaller guinea pigs. They were the children, of course.

"It was night-time, and Alta was sound asleep. And as it was wintertime, the guinea pigs were in the box in Alta's room.

"The guinea pigs were all asleep, too, when they heard a scratching on their box. First Daddy Guinea Pig

opened his eyes.

'What is it you want?' he asked. 'Don't be afraid,' said a low voice. 'I'm Peter Gnome. I've come to call on you. I won't hurt you. I think you are all very nice. And your children, sir, are lovely.'

"That pleased Daddy Guinea Pig so much that he invited Peter Gnome to look at the children and to play with them. Mother Guinea Pig was dren's help, in the yard. Four litters drugs act the United States depart- awake now, and as Peter Gnome gently a year, at intervals of twelve weeks, ment of agriculture, during the past took the little guinea pigs in his hands, and averaging six or seven young to year, recommended 719 cases for crimone by one, they squealed sleepily and med no more than little round bits

"First Peter Gnome would stroke one guinea pig and then another, and he told the daddy and mother that he simply could not make up his mind which was the loveliest.

"That delighted the proud parents,

themselves. "When they were first born the daddy and mother had cuddled and loved them so much! And now that they were older, they loved them still more! They still seemed like soft little bables.

"And Alta, too, loved them more all the time, so you can imagine what a beautiful life they had.

"Peter Gnome hopped and jumped very softly over the carpet until he perched himself on the end of Alta's bed. Then he whispered into the

"'Don't run away, Sandman. Throw your magic sand into Alta's eyes so she will not wake up. I'd only frighten her.' So Alta slept on. "'Did you feel like eating the chil-

dren when they were very young, Mr. Guinea Pig?' asked Peter Gnome. "'Feel like eating my own children?"

he squealed in such a loud voice that Peter was very much afraid Alta would awaken. "'Well, there are many creatures who do,' said Peter Gnome. 'I only

asked because I wanted to know.' "'Well, now you know,' said Daddy Guinea Pig, 'that I do not eat my children when they are young or old. I most certainly do not. I love them from the first day up, and more all

the time.' "'He does, indeed,' said Mother Guinea Pig. 'He is a great help to

little guinea pigs.

"'Tm so glad to hear it,' said Peter Gnome. 'You'll forgive the question.'

"'He is devoted to us,' squealed the

"'To be sure,' said Daddy Guinea Pig, who was calm again now. 'Of course there are creatures who do such things, but I'm not one of them. Never, never, never!'

"'T'm honored to have met you, sir,' said Peter Gnome, 'and your family is wonderful.' So off he hurried, throwing behind him a piece of cabbage leaf and saying to himself what a lovely family of guinea pigs they were."

Difficulty Is Challenge. A difficulty is a challenge to courage, hought, energy and perseverance.

The KITCHEN CABINETS

in the best way something that makes oneself better off; effectiveness is doing in the best way something that makes other people better off.

GOOD EATING.

From stale bread cut six slices, re move the crusts and butter the bread



Put through a food chopper sufficient fresh coconut from which the brown skin has been pared to make a cupful and a half. Separate the whites and yolks of three eggs,

beat the yolks with half a cupful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of vanilla and one pint of milk. Cut the brend in half-inch dice. Arrange half of it in a baking dish, sprinkling one quarter of the coconut through it. Pour over it half of the raw custard, add the remainder of the bread, another quarter of the coconut and the rest of the custard. Bake in a moderate oven until set in the center. Spread the top with a layer of quince jelly, cover with the remainder of the coconut and over all heap the whites beaten to a stiff froth and sweetened with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Sift sugar thickly over the top and brown in the oven.

Potatoes.-Wash and Pittsburgh pare potatoes and cut in half-inch There should be one quart. Put in a stewpan with one small onion chopped fine, and cover with boiling salted water, cook five minutes, add three canned pimentoes drained and cut in strips, and cook five minutes; drain and put into a buttered baking dish. Melt four tablespoonfuls of drippings, add the same amount of flour, cook until well blended; then add two cupfuls of milk gradually, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add a half pound of good cheese, grated, with three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Pour this sauce over the potatoes and bake in the oven until brown

Puree of Pea-Pods.-Chop the pods from two quarts of fresh peas, add five cupfuls of cold water and put on to cook for an hour and a half, then rub through a coarse sieve. There should be three cupfuls of the puree. Add three cupfuls of milk, a tablespoonful of sugar and salt and pepper to taste. Thicken with two tablespe fuls each of fat and flour. Let boll up and serve piping hot.

The day is most fair, the cheery wind Haloos behind the hill. Where bends the wood as seemeth good, And the sappling to his will!

FRUIT FOR THE TABLE.

If there is any one thing that appeals to the eye and thus affords pleasure at



terpiece is the first thing that the eye lights upon, so it should be just as attractive as possible. The professional knows that he must appeal to the eye in order to sell his wares. It should be just as important that the home cateress have the same methods

of coaxing an often jaded appetite. for they had never been able to decide This does not mean that great expense is necessary, for the simplest, least ex-pensive arrangement may be beautiful.

A very pretty centerpiece was used the other day, which almost anyon could repeat with small cost. An oblong wicker tray with a pretty feather; fern in a pot dressed with green paper was placed in the center of the tray, around it were arranged bunches grapes, a few red apples and as orange or two for color.

Fresh fruit, without which breakfas is an incomplete meal, is nine times o of ten served in the same manner day after day.

If bananas are to be served for th meal, buy them attached to the origin stem, then arrange a background green, either of fern or a few leaves even crumpled green paper and th transformation will surprise and d light the eye, making a tame banan seem something out of the ordinar The old-fashioned epergne is a treature any woman would covet, for lends itself to so many attractive s rangements of fruit, leaves or flower The old-fashioned standard silver cal basket is another artistic treasure. birchbark boat, or hollow log (which may be bought at a florist's) filled wi golden oranges, with the duller tone a few bananas and a bit of green f the color setting is a most charm centerpiece. The fruit itself served this unusual way takes on a new flav

There is such a wilderness of b kets to choose from for table bask that almost any color or design may found. A heap of white grapes are ples, a most commonplace dish of fi is changed by its treatment into study in colors.

Neceie Maxwell

We Need Bolivian Civilization. The Indians of the Bolivian jung so that below the knee and below elbow they are strictly sinew and b and can walk through the thorny derbrush and never know it. sort of protection might come in ha in the evening rush on certain steer 'ines.—Springsleid Republican.

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Announcements

The following announcementare subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. S. COPELAND

Income Tax Man Coming.

We are in receipt of a communication announcing that a Federal income tax man will be in McLean on Wednesday, February 13th, for the purpose of ad vising and assisting those subject to the tax in making out their reports.

The recent changes in the income tax law make it far reaching, and if you are not certain whether your income is subject to tax, it would be well for you to have your figures shaped up and see the income tax man ed use in the making of ordinary white while he is here.

The American National Bank has a supply of pamphlets of the income tax law which they are distributing free to those who wish to inform themselves in bread. in the matter. They also have complimentary outline blanks, which will assist materially in shaping up your year's business, so that you can easily me advised by the income tax man whether you are required to pay the tax. The Citizens State B nk also informs us that they are prepared to give their customers all needed assistance in making a statement of their busi ness for determining liability to income tax.

As the income tax man will be in town only one day, it will be well for those with large incomes to see their bankers and prepare complete income statements be fore the thirteenth, so that con fusion may be avoided and the income tax man may not leave any unfinished business in Mc-Lean. He will be here one day, and one day only; he will play no return engagement.

Arthur Poncelet visited Fort Sill, Okla, this week, where he exhibited his airplane model to military aviation experts, who expressed the opinion that it would not only be a successful goods. machine, but would be better than any that are now in use. About two weeks ago Mr. Poncelet put a model of his invention in T. J. Coffey's show window, and it created quite a deal of comment.

Johnnie Quattlebaum returned home Wednesday from Erick, Okla., where he had been for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slavic from Slavonia here Tuesday to bring in some Red Cross supplies and visit friends.

Will Robinson and Sam Mc-Clelland of Northfork were in the city Wednesday.

J. L. Chilton from east of town was here Wednesday.

Kid McCoy of Heald was in town Tuesday.

Luther Derrick of Gracey was here Monday.

The McLean News CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration be-

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus

wheat has been sent to Europe. Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years. Corn has become the nation's main-

stay in the crisis of war. Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in

the nation's battle with autocracy. Corn meal is finding greatly increasbread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent, corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat

Corn bread-using corn meal entirey-is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associ-

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement, 'Nor have they come to life casualiy, They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work

of food control. "It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

"Dad" Hindman and Byrd Guill from Endee, N. M., made for all such products we use, di. tion to the fee for setting. a business trip to to this city rectly or indirectly, we are this week.

Arthur Brown from north of Alanreed was here Tuesday.

J. N. Braddy of Ramsdell was here Wednesday.

H. F. Johnston of Shamrock is here taking medical treatment from Dr. E. D. Langley.

G. W. Winborne of Mangum, Okla., was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Albert Haynes is sick this week.

The News one year for \$1.

Trade Locals

Try our bulk pickles, they're fine. Bundy & Biggers.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday; February 7. 8 and 9.

We fix your shoes to make them look like new. McLean Shoe Store. 5 4c

Notice.-Anyone wanting a choice quick cooking Mexican bean can get them by leaving order at McLean Mill. Grown by A. C. Waldron, McLean.

Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour. also Graham flour at Bundy & Biggers.

Some special bargains in farms and stock. J. O. Quattlebaum.

Try a box of Nyal's cold tablets at Erwin Drug Co.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday; February 7, 8 and 9.

We have just received a new shipment of mens shoes at the McLean Shoe Store.

For Sale-Some good heavy work mares and horses, for sale cheap. Also a wagon and buggy. C. J. Cash.

Rexall candies in fancy boxes, at Erwin Drug Co. 1c.

We are selling lots of corn. tomatoes, hominy and kraut by the case. If you don't "get in" on these bargains its your fault and you lose. Bundy & Biggers

sale. See it at McLean Hardware Co. Geo Bourland. 42p

To those wanting to buy nursery stock, fruit or shade trees: I don't have time to canvas the county, but if you really mean business and want to plant trees, let me know and I will manage to see you and take your order for spring delivery. Dubbs Bros. Located among you. 4 4t

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We do first class shoe repearing, give us a trial. McLean Shoe Store.

Our Government

and retailers to go on a Cash in the country, beyond a distance

and insist that all accounts be paid the First of Each Month. Statements are unnecessary

You know where you have an unpaid account. Bundy & Big

To The Public

Owing to the great advance in for practice.

Moreover, as most lines now | Charity patients will be treatare, or soon will be, put on a ed free of charge, and no pay cash basis, we are requesting from them received or expected. you who owe us, to please settle your past due accounts. Here-

AUCTION SALE

AT McLEAN Saturday, Feb. 2nd at 2 o'Clock p. m.

Owners "Called to the Colors" and MUST sell

- 1 brown horse
- 1 bay horse
- 1 brown mare
- 3 black mare mules
- 1 mule colt
- I good Gallup saddle with blanket and bridle.
- 1 old saddle, blanket & bridle | I new lariat rope
- 4 shovel cultivators
- I disc cultivator
- I sulkey plow
- 2 sled go-devils 1 John Deere lister
- 1 Mr. Bill lister
- 1 section harrow
- 1 McCormack mower 1 "double shovel"
- I walking planter 1 small water tank
- 1 Franklin typewriter

Three wagons, one buggy, several sets of harness, organ, art square, small heating stove, grain forks, post hole digger and numerous other "junk."

Also a Ford car. Owner reserves the right to pay a dollar for your bid on the Ford and Gallup saddle. Everything else goes to the highest bidder, regardless of price.

Sums under \$10.00, cash. Sums over \$10.00, ten months' time with bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash

Jeff D. Mankins

Auctioneer

Reep & Bartow Landers **Owners**

after we shall be forced to ask all to settle their accounts often, so as to eliminate this long, pro-Good second hand heater for tracted method of carrying ac-

Hereafter the following prices will be charged:

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For night calls to country, \$2.50 plus \$1.00 per mile. Urinalysis, \$1 00.

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For that reason we request rate of \$25.00 will be charged. Consultation calls in town, \$10.00; to country, \$1 00 per mile

Prescriptions, \$1.00. Please don't forget this. When you pay for the medicine, you have only paid the druggist, our fee is extra to the price of medicine.

For treating fractures, the prices for living and the in charges will vary from \$10.00 crease of our expenses in con. to \$75 00, owing to what it is, nection with the practice of the severity and amount of work medicine, and also in view of the and time required. Where trips fact that all farm and ranch pro. to the country are required to ducts have advanced so greatly, treat fractures, the \$1 00 per causing us to pay so much higher mile mileage will apply in addi-

Charges for other practice, forced to increase our prices not here enumerated, will be advanced accordingly.

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Installs Steam Press

V. O. Cooke has installed a is tailor shop, the machine arving Thursday.

ew press, for it is a peach, hav- Fribay, February 1. ng all the latest improvements. nd makes his one of the best ressing of garments, the ser at Memphis. ice will be much better. He an press while you wait, and ery few minutes.

Mr. Cooke has in this week's aper an ad announcing the new quipment, which we recommend you as first class readin'

Childress county schools have een granted state aid to the nm of \$7,450, in amounts of 200 to \$500. Twenty-two chools have met state aid reuirements.

W. J. Keasler returned home onday after visiting with his other at Floydada.

Sells McLean Auto Co. Garage

Luther McCombs has sold his ew Hoff-Mann Steam Press in McLean Auto Co. to Bill Haynes and C. J. Cash, both of them well known to McLean people. Twister is justly proud of his The new owners take charge

R. H. Roberts, a barber of quipped shops in this part of Memphis, and Miss Lorena he county. As the steam press Stewart of Wellington were marmuch faster than the old hand ried recently. They will reside

Mrs. T. J. McLean and daughou wan't have to wait but a ter, Miss Myrtie and son. Elvin, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

> Walter Todd returned from Dodd City, Kans., Monday, where he has been visiting rela-

Sam Brown and wife of Alan. reed and her mother, Mrs. Smith, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Joe Back was here Monday fromthe Back neighborhood.

T. M. Wolfe went to Lefors

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory - approximately head-were driven behind the German

But in England-where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields-the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; Janlary, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,-341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war. Denmark and Holland have been

forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed. Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when

the war will have ceased.

Heald Items

her sister, Mrs. Walter Litch-

Those who were on the sick

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs.

John Williams who was hurt a

few days ago, was able to be up

at last reports and thought all

Mrs. A. P. Rippy is on the

Shorty Blandford has sold his

place to a Mr. Parker, a brother-

in law to Mr. Harbison Shorty

intends to move out soon and the

glad to welcome these good peo

ple in our community, but we re-

gret very much to give Shorty

and his family up. As yet we

have not found where they in

Miss Ruth Bailey, May and

little sisters moved back to their

home near Heald the latter part

of last week. We were very

Winnie Pearl and Willie Lee

Bailey entered school at Heald

Tom McKinzey and family and

day night and Sunday with

Mrs. L. C. Haynes, and Frank

night at the Tom McKinzey

Frank Bailey and wife spent Monday night with J. A. Haynes

Tom McKinzey says he would

like awful well to go to the city

but it is most too cold to attempt

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams of four miles

north east of Heald are enter

taining a new girl at their house.

Sister Mary.

According to the Tulia Herald

two boys from Swisher county

who were with the fighting forc-

es are dead. One of them, Jul-

ian Bell, who was on the battle-

ship Michigan, was accidentally killed in a storm. The other,

Sergeant Earless Leland of the

Quartermaster Corps, died in

a trip on the truck.

Frank Bailey and wife.

sick list at present writing.

list last week, we are glad to say,

are O. K. again.

danger was past.

tend to locate.

C. H. Biegel of Aurora, Ill., who came south to San Antonio for the winter, came in today to look after his real estate hold ings here. He was a pleasant caller at the sanctum this morn. ing, and that for other reasons than that he moved his subscrip tion figures up another year. Mr. Biegel is a pleasant man to converse with, and we hope to have other calls from him. He tells us that he is delighted with the McLean country, and wnen time comes for him to retire from active business, he is com ing to the McLean country to live. We think it rather early for him to be making such plans. as he does not look like a man ready to be laid on the shelf by several years.

glad to welcome them back, as I. D. Shaw of near Alanreed was in the city this morning, and the old place seemed so lonely after they were gone. May, has our thanks for having called to renew his subscription to the Moral Weekly.

Miss Clara Turner spent the week end with her brother at Mrs. L. C. Haynes spent Satur-Jericho.

Cecil Bible of ten miles south of town was in the city Tuesday, Bailey and wife spent Sunday

Harry Overton of Lela is moving to town this week.

S. S. Sparlin from near Pakan

school was here Saturday. Mrs. Jim Back was here Sat-

urday from north of town.

T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Tulia Wednesday.

Prof. J. W. Kolb of Alanreed was in the city Saturday.

Arthur Bateman of Ramsdell was in the city Tuesday.

J. S. Howard from west of town was here Tuesday.

Wheeler Saturday. P. M. Keller was in from Gracey Saturday.

Frank Robinson was here from

Robert Crisp is sick this week France of pneumonia on January

Home Grown Miss Lessie Harris is visiting

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Many a so-called smart man smarts

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which, so many people say, soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder medicine, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is al-most immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treat-

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

Prices of Monkeys Soaring.

Who would think that the European war would have anything to do with the price of monkeys? Well, it does, and a great deal, too, says the Popular Science Monthly. The price of monkeys has gone up with food, paper, shoes, etc., to the despair of the pathologist and to the sorrow of the hurdy-gurdy man. The causes for the sudden corner in monkeys is the closing of the world's principal wild animal market at Hamburg, Germany, and the lack of shipping facilities. Not long ago the pathologists of the national public health service at Washington wanted a dozen South American monkeys for experimental purposes. They appealed to every wild animal dealer in this country, to the zoos, and to the sallors in port, and finally purchased six at

Colors and Airplanes

A curious phenomenon noted by aviators is that the color of a land-For example, an area which is dark causing a disturbed condition of the atmosphere, which may make landing difficult if not dangerous.

Denver has a woman street car con-



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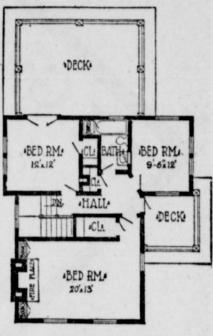
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The never-ending desire for something "new" which is a characteristic of the American people, has its effect on architecture by bringing into use in this country the distinguishing characteristics of nearly every successful type of architecture which has ever been used in any part of the world. One of the attractive architectural adaptations which American architects have brought about is modeled after the Swiss chalet. The Swiss architecture is usually associated with rugged landscape. There are various places in the United States where the surroundings are suitable for the adaptation of this style of architecture. Many country estates in localities where the topography is characterized by abrupt changes in elevation with exposed rock surfaces, where the growth of trees and other natural features are agreeable, have been planned after the Swiss style to produce beautiful results. The house very often is built on the very edge of an abrupt cliff and the effect is all the more beautiful if nature has provided a clear stream which winds through the estate and passes at the base of this cliff.

Occasionally a beauty spot of this

He built his home closely to the Swiss model and placed it almost on the edge of the cliff. It is a decidedly rustic building with low pitch roof, wide balconies, distinctive windows and all of the details of ornamentation common to this style. During the summer months the "Swiss Cottage," as it is commonly called in Rockford, forms a beautiful picture in the background of which there are impressive oaks and many other trees, a mass of shrubbery and the contrasting colors of many flowers.

While it must be admitted that the true beauty of the Swiss chalet depends upon its surroundings, yet the characteristics of this style may be variously modified and applied to a house designed for average surround-



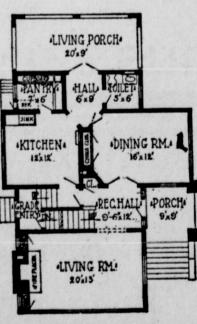
Second Floor Plan.

ings. An example of a house designed in this way is presented in the accompanying perspective view. There is little of the elaborate ornamentation which is found on the typical Swiss chalet. The use of heavy exposed timbers, which is a strong feature of this style, is suppressed considerably in this house, but enough has been retained to secure the rustic appearance which is necessary if the dwelling is to carry any resemblance at all to the basic style.

The exterior wall surfaces of the first floor are finished with gray stucco floated fairly smooth. The surtype is found within the boundaries of faces above this are covered with



city. An excellent example is found twide clapboards, stained to represent in Rockford, Ill., a city located near | weathered timber or dark brown, as the north boundary of the state and about midway between the eastern ing field may have an effect on an and western boundary lines. The Rock airplane that is about to alight on it. river flows toward the south through this city and one of its tributaries, from being plowed or burned over will Kent creek, named after one of the make the air above it several degrees two men whose names are found in warmer than that over land of lighter the early history of this city, enters color, such as a stubble field, thus the river from the west in the section of the city known as South Rockford.



First Floor Plan.

The prevailing rock formation underlying this section is yellow limestone and it happens that some force of nature during the past ages formed a jagged break in the surface of the earth starting at a point a few hundred yards from the mouth of the creek and extending roughly along its course until it is finally smoothed out toward the north and west. For about three hundred feet in its course the creek flows along at the base of the cliff, which is perhaps 60 feet high at this point. The land adjacent to this cliff, on either side of the creek, very fortunately came into the hands of a man who has devoted his entire life to the study and practice of landscape architecture. He saw here the possioility of working out a beautiful plan 'ollowing the Swiss style.

preferred. The massive balcony rail above the wide window opening in the front wall of the house is very effective as an adaptation of the original style. The typical chalet has a halcony on two sides of the building, built close up under the eaves. Very often the timbers used in the construction of these balconies were very elaborately carved. The decks above the porches of the design illustrated are intended to add an atmosphere of the rustic in the same way that the balcony is effectively used. A novel method of supporting the

roof overhanging the gables consists of the only use of exposed timbers which is found in the design. The principal rafters are supported by beams extending out from the wall of the house. Near the center of these beams a timber is extended parallel to the wall of the house, the beams resting on this timber which is in turn supported by a second set of beams, not so long as those which support the rafters. The timber is not as long as the rafters, but it is stopped a short distance beyond the outer beam toward the top and bottom of the roof, the timber ends being cut with a simple ornamental design.

The entrance to the house is on the side and is through a cozy little porch adjoining the reception hall. The reception hall opens into the dining room on one side through double doors and on the other side through a cased opening into the living room. The living room extends across the front of the house and is 20 feet by 13 feet in size. In one end of it is a brick fireplace flanked with two windows which have book cases built beneath them. This room is well lighted by the two windows mentioned and a broad triple window in front.

In the back part of the house is a large living porch which will be especially appreciated in the summer. This porch is intended to be fitted with screens in the summer and storm sash during the winter. On the second floor there are three bedrooms and a bath. The decks could be very easily fitted with frames for canvas coverings which would make them very much appreciated as sleeping

Interesting Coat Dress With Novel Trimming



leaves us in doubt as to its identity. "Will you remove your coat?" might bring the answer: "I cannot, this is also my dress,," without surprising anyone. The coat-dress proved a convenience to the tourist who wished to travel light, especially when designed to allow an extra undergarment upon need of warmth, and a coat-dress like that pictured is a thing of beauty and distinction.

If you are looking for a garment versatile enough to play this double role, be assured you will not find anything handsomer than the model shown here. It is of plain, smooth-faced cloth, and will appeal to good taste if we imagine it in gray or tan, or in darker colors. It is lifted into the ranks of the exceptional by its decoration. This is a bordered scroll in which cable cord, covered with cloth like that in the dress, is used instead of braid. The large covered cord, wound with a small silk cord in a darker shade of its own color. The coat is simple in design with straight,

of those coats (or is it a dress?) which roomy bodice, having plain coat sleeves and a long, square cape at the back. This, with the turnover collar, the cuffs and belt give additional opportunity to feature the novel decoration. The large scroll pattern, appearing on the skirt is repeated in smaller motifs on the belt, across the cape and collar and on the cuffs. Unexpected details in the costume

appear in the slit pockets in each side of the skirt and in the small scarf made to match the coat. This scarf idea has been developed by costumers in several clever ways, sometimes attached to the coat and sometimes not. The turban worn with this very interesting garment is evidently a part of the outfit, for it depends upon a covered cord to furnish its decoration, but goes further and adds an odd new pompon which looks much like a chrysanthemum made of ostrich flues,

Nothing illustrates better the "difficult simplicity," which is demanded of designers of the dress of today, than this smart coat-dress.

Millinery Birds of Passage



Hats for winter resort wear, along | winters north this is the most interestwith other apparel for tourists that journey southward, are all ready for the companies of women that will soon turn their backs upon the lands of snow. A glimpse of them is alluring enough to fix a wavering purpose and determine those who may to follow them to the ends of the earth; that is to those ends that project themselves into the Gulf of Mexico, or the South Atlantic, or the Pacific in California. Wherever they go they must vie with the best efforts of millinery designers.

Many of the models prepared for tourists are not so distinctly summerlike as to bar them from wear in the north, but the greater number belong only in lands of the sun. At the top of the group pictured, there is a fine turban of black sipper straw, with crown-top of black satin. It is a typical southern tourist model, beautifully shaped and simply trimmed. Its broad spread of black, glossy wings suggests flight in a happy course southward.

The black hat at the left, of malines and panne velvet, bows to edict for simplicity in millinery and makes us marvel at the style and beauty of its lines. It belongs to no section or climate, being an adaptable hat for afternoon wear anywhere; and dress hats of this kind now extend their usefulness to evening wear also. It could hardly be simpler, with its finishing touch merely a pin that cannot even be classed as "fancy." Its head is a long coil of panne velvet, and that is all there is of trimming, and no one who sees the model wishes for more. To some millions of us who spend our

ing hat in the group.

At the right the hat of "peanit" braid belongs, like the butterflies, among growing flowers. It is a novel weave in straw in a light turquoise blue color, with a narrow lace mesh woven in two rows in the body of the hat. The brim is faced with orchid pink velour, and narrow strips of it are laced through the mesh in the hat. Tassels that finish the trimming are made of these narrow strips. This is something new under the sun, and hats of braid are shown in all the lovely

light colors that herald the spring. ulia Bottomba

Washable Blouses Popu Lingerie blouses will always be pre ferred by some women, and many of them are being shown this season. Batiste and fine cotton voile are the favorite fabrics for lingerie models, and fine tucking, hemstitching, and dainty lace edgings constitute the fa-

vored trimmings.

Tailored blouses of men's wear silk and of satin are extremely popular

For a Stretched Sweater.

restore the shape of a sweater To restore the shape of a sweater wash in het water and white soapsuds. Rinse in cool water and lay to dry on a covered table top or other flat surface. Plat the arms up, fasten the buttons and by the whole garment so that the wide is stretched rather than the

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Rationing has its drawbacks. Reports from Holland state that the ingenuity of the food swindlers knows no bounds. Within the last few weeks many have gone to private houses representing themselves as inspectors under the distribution law, and by some plausible pretext obtained the residents' food cards or carried off all the available provisions.

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Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries. 30 and 90 cent bottles .- Adv.

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women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Making a Call.

A little boy of five went with his mother to make a call. The lady of the house, who was very fond of children, told him she intended to ask his mother to let her have him. "Don't you think your mother would

let me buy you?" she asked. "No," he said, "you haven't got

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money enough." "How much will it take?" she asked. "Three hundred pounds," he answered promptly, "and you haven't got that much."

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"I had such awful cutting pains in the small of my back and hips, I often had to cry out," says Mrs. Ernest Wiethoelter, 550 Madison St., St. Charles, Mo. "The pain was knife-like and I couldn't turn in bed,

in fact I was almost helpless. My feet and ankles swelled badly, my hands were puffed up and there were swellings under my eyes.

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Methods of Exponents of German "Kultur" in Carrying Out Deportation Order.

ADD HYPOCRISY TO CRUELTY

Officers of "Modern Attila" Gave Attitude of England as Excuse for Repeating in France Atroclties Practiced in Belgium.

The course of the German armies in France was marked with the same brutalities that characterized the occupation of Belgium. Ample proof has been produced that the entire proceedings were a deliberate part of the calculated system of "fright-

In France the German system of forced labor and deportations, with its horrors, was the same as in Belgium. In this article is shown the real identity of German practice in both occupled regions. This can be done from the official documents and from a summary by Ambassador Gerard. The harrowing details may be gathered from the scores of depositions which accompany the note addressed by the French government to the governments of the neutral powers July 25, 1916. These are on file in the state department, and have also been translated, along with the official documents, in Deportation of Women and Girls From Lille." (New York, Doran.)

German Proclamation at Lille. "The attitude of England makes the provisioning of the population more and more difficult.

"To reduce the misery, the German authorities have recently asked for volunteers to go and work in the country. This offer has not had the success that was expected.

"In consequence of this the inhabitants will be deported by order and removed into the country. Persons deported will be sent to the interior of the occupied territory in France, far behind the front, where they will be employed in agricultural labor, and not on any military work whatever. By this measure they will be given the opportunity of providing better for their subsistence.

"In case of necessity, provisions can be obtained through the German depots. Every person deported will be allowed to take with him 30 kiloclothes, etc.), which it will be well to make ready at once.

"I therefore order that no one, until further orders, shall change his place of residence. No one may absent himself from his declared legal He (mournfully)-I suppose that is residence from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. (German time), unless he is in possession of a permit in due form.

"Inasmuch as this is an irrevocable measure, it is in the interest of the

"COMMANDANT. "Lille, April, 1916."

Notice Distributed in Lille.

"All the inhabitants of the houses, with the exception of children under fourteen and their mothers, and also of old people, must prepare themselves for transportation in an hour and a

"An officer will decide definitely what persons will be taken to the concentration camps. For this purpose all the inhabitants of the house must assemble in front of it; in case of bad weather they may remain in the passage. The door of the house must remain open. All protests will be useless. No inmate of the house, even those who are not to be transported, may leave the house before 8 a. m. (German time).

"Each person will be permitted to take 30 kilograms of baggage; if anyone's baggage exceeds that weight, it will all be rejected, without further consideration. Packages must be separately made up for each person and must bear an address legibly written and firmly affixed. This address must contain the surname and the Christian name and the number of the identity

"ETAPPEN-KOMMANDANTUR. (Lille, April, 1916.)

Belgian Address to French President. To Monsieur Raymond Poincare, President of the French Republic.

"Sir: We have the honor to express again our most sincere gratitude to you for your most kind reception, a few days ago, of the deputation which went with feelings of legitimate emotion to inform you of the deportation of lads and girls, which the German authorities have just car-

ried out in the invaded districts. "We have collected some details on the subject from the lips of an honorable and trustworthy person, who sueceeded in leaving Tourcoing about ten

AMPLE PROOF OF ATROCITIES

Committee Appointed by the Belgian Government Collected Facts as to German War Practices,

In the hope of arousing the symeathy and securing the aid of the neutral nations, the Belgian government appointed a committee to ascertain the facts about German war practices. The evidence collected by the Belgian commissioners is detailed and explicit, and their reports give names, places, and sacrilegious practices."

days ago; we think it our duty to bring these details to your notice by reproducing textually the declarations which have been made to us:

"These deportations began towards Easter. The Germans announced that the inhabitants of Roubaix, Tourcoing, Lille, etc., were going to be transported into French districts where their provisioning would be easier.'

"'At night, at about two o'clock in the morning, a whole district of the town was invested by the troops of occupation. To each house was distributed a printed notice, of which we give herein an exact reproduction, preserving the style and spelling.' (See document, above.)

"The inhabitants so warned were to hold themselves ready to depart an hour and a half after the distribution of the proclamation.'

"'Each family, drawn up outside the house, was examined by an officer, who pointed out haphazard the persons who were to go. No words can express the barbarity of this proceeding nor describe the heartrending scenes which occurred; young men and girls took hasty farewell of their parents-a farewell hurried by the German soldiers who were executing the infamous task -rejoined the group of those who were going, and found themselves in the middle of the street, surrounded by other soldiers with fixed bayonets.'

"'Tears of despair on the part of parents and children so ruthlessly separated did not soften the hearts of the brutal Germans. Sometimes, however, a more kind-hearted officer yielded to too great despair and did not choose all the persons whom he should -by the terms of his instructionshave separated.'

Herded Like Cattle.

"These girls and lads were taker, in street cars to factories, where they were numbered and labeled like cattle and grouped to form convoys. In these factories, they remained 12, 24 or 36 hours until a train was ready to remove them.'

"The deportation began with the villages of Roncy, Hallain, etc., then Tourcoing and Roubaix. In the towns the Germans proceeded by districts.'

"In all about 30,000 persons are said to have been carried off up to the present. This monstrous operation has taken eight to ten days to accomplish.

"The reason given by the German authorities is a humanitarian (?) one. They have put forward the following pretexts: provisioning is going to break down in the large towns in the north and their suburbs, whereas in the Ardennes the feeding is easy and

"'It is known from the young men and girls, since sent back to their families for reasons of health, that in the department of the Ardennes the victims are lodged in a terrible manner, in disgraceful promiscuity: they are compelled to work in the fields. It is unnecessary to say that the inhabitants of our towns are not trained to such work. The Germans pay them 1.50 m. But there are complaints of insufficient food.'

"Barbarity of Slave Drivers."

"They were very badly received in the Ardennes. The Germans had told the Ardennals that these were "volunteers" who were coming to work, and ceased when the forcible deportation of which they were the victims became

"'Feeling ran especially high in our towns. Never has so iniquitous a measure been carried out. The Germans have shown all the barbarity of slave drivers.'

"'The families so scattered are in despair and the morale of the whole population is gravely affected. Boys of fourteen, schoolboys in knickerbockers, young girls of fifteen to sixten have been carried off, and the despairing protests of their parents failed fied. to touch the hearts of the German officers, or rather executioners.'

"One last detail: 'The persons so deported are allowed to write home once a month; that is to say, even less often than military prisoners.'

"We do not wish here to enter into the question of provisioning in the invaded districts; others, better qualified than ourselves, give you, as we know, frequent information. It is enough for us to describe in a few words the situation from this aspect:

Entire Population in Misery. "The provisioning is very difficult;

food, apart from that supplied by the Spanish-American committee, is very scarce and terribly dear. . . . People are hungry and the provisioning is inadequate by at least a half; our population is suffering constant privations and is growing noticeably weaker. The death rate, too, has increased consid-

"With all confidence in the sympathy dress a new and pressing appeal to your generous kindness and far-reaching influence in the name of those who country."

Paris, 15th June, 1916, 3, rue Taltbout."

(Signed on behalf of various specifled organizations by Toulemonde, Charles Droulers, Leon Hatine-Dazin, and Louis Lorthiois.)

and dates. The following is a summary of the charges made:

"That thousands of unoffending civilians, including women and children, were murdered by the Germans.

"That women had been outraged. "That the custom of the German soldiers immediately on entering a town was to break into wineshops and the cellars of private houses and madden themselves with drink.

"That pillage had been accompanied by wanton destruction and by bestial

MUST YOU PAY TAX ON YOUR INCOME?

Matter That Every American Is Called On to Determine Without Delay.

MARCH 1 LIMIT FOR RETURNS

Failure to File Them Involves Severe Penalties-Taxpayers Will Be Assisted by Treasury Officials in Every County.

Washington .- The time has arrived for every American subject to the income tax division of the war revenue act to figure up his income and file his return. If he is unmarried and has a net income of \$1,000 or more, or if he is married or the head of a family and his net income is \$2,000 or more, he must pay the tax. His return must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business before March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds. Incomes from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

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The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependant child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral r legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between payers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality.

Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms opies of which may be obtained also rom collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to ee this official in no way relieves them of the duty Imposed by law to file their returns within the time speci-

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false

or fraudulent return, the penalty is fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both. In the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax

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The farmer is making out his return of the government we venture to ad- may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if are suffering on behalf of the whole not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.

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By Louis Lipsitz National War Savings Director for Texas



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ing, has uttered his shrill scream of defiance and mantled a liber- two nurses' training schools of

ty loving people with the shadow of his wings.

"The war is no longer an impersonal matter, detached and con- schools are correlated with Bayfined to the sodden field of Flanders. The world is pitted against lor University and are from the the Hunnish beast that would claw its way to supreme and un- academic grade to the college righteous power, leaving behind it a path cluttered with mutilated grade. nations and putrid with the stench of boche blood lust.

"The war has come home to America; the inquiring finger of a board of the Baptist General Hohenzollern hand is poking its way into American homes, seek | Convention of Texas resolved to ing to destroy that which is good and benumb Lone Star people raise \$1,000,000 to set all of into a careless state of thoughtlessness that takes no heed of the these schools forward, the same consequences of the morrow.

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The campaign is well under way. All the forces of the Bap equipped as modern warfare de tist denomination in this state mands if the man power of the are enlisted. The pastors, the country is at the same time callschool men, the missionaries, ed upon to produce all of our orthe women workers, the B. Y. dinary comforts and luxuries. carry the question of Christian sonal sacrifices, must give up education into every Baptist comforts and luxuries, even church in the state and to apof Baptists to help the great cause of Christian education. The campaign opens auspiciously. The school centers are responding nobly and the committee is hopeful, though not un of any value is that which is ulmindful of the difficulties of the times we are now in.

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necessary expenditures that can peal to the intelligent devotion be postponed, if there is to be labor and material enough to equip the army in time for it to fight while it will do some good to have it fight. In war the only effort that is

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