

Wayne West

THE OZONA STOCKMAN.

News and Notes of Our Soldiers

Col Everett has probably got his discharge from the army, as he was at his mother's home in Del Rio during the past week.

We are looking for Corporal Friend to walk in on us any day now. He has been sent to Camp Travis to be discharged.

Army life knocked off thirty pounds of Charley Coates weight. He is a little fellow now. Only weighs a hundred and eighty-five pounds.

Lieut. Houston S. Smith, who is getting daily wiser at the State University, writes Kuzn Bill about Indian relics in Texas, in which the Smithsonian Institute, the University and himself are taking much interest. Read the article published elsewhere from the University Daily Texan, and if you know of any such relics please inform The Stockman. The distinguished party of ethnologists, archaeologists and anthropologists is expected to visit Ozona and Devils River and the Pecos cliffs and caves soon.

Charley Coates returned home last Sunday afternoon, the folks going to San Angelo to meet him. He got his discharge from Camp McArthur, to which place he was recently transferred from Camp Hancock, Ga. Charley is glad to get out of the army and

we vote right now that he be compelled to take his county commissionership back. Uncle Bose will see that he does, too. This is orders, and that's what he learned to obey in the army.

Wesley McBee, one of our bold navy boys, writes from Pelham Bay, New York, that he is afraid he will not get to come home as he expected. He sends a great curiosity, the cutest, sweetest pair of little wooden shoes, like the French peasant girls wear, also those of Belgium and Holland. Wes' little sister tried get them on, but they were too small for her, and she cried bitterly.

Forest Dudley writes his parents an interesting letter from Konz, Germany, dated December 9th. The Stockman copies some portions of it:

Little did I dream seven months ago today, when I last saw you, that I would so soon be heading a letter from Germany. We have marched across the line. We marched from Longuy and Gouraincourt, France, to Luxemburg City in one day Saturday, twenty-five miles, spent Saturday night at Hesperang, three miles out of Luxemburg, and back into the city Sunday morning and spent the day sight-seeing.

After leaving a country that has suffered the destruction of war, like France, and entering Luxemburg and Germany, the contrast is tragic. The war-ridden part of France is a huge

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RED CROSS

Those influenza patients who were attended to in the Red Cross hospital have all recovered and are able to return home. The nursing service was splendid and the Red Cross ladies feel that the work they have done in this emergency is a gorgeous feather in their caps, and we all think so. All the ladies, and some of the men, were indefatigable in their helpfulness. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid sent the meals up to the nurses and it makes us all wish we could have boarded with them about that time, because we know something about what kind of meals those were. Mrs. Elam Dudley furnished the richest and most delicious milk and cream for the patients.

The Red Cross hospital in the Longley building will be maintained for about a month longer, to guard against every eventuality, but there will be no medical or nursing service provided from now on, unless this should again become urgently necessary. It is felt that this last siege of the plague is now about over, and if we will exercise proper care we shall escape another visitation.

The Ozona school will re-open Monday morning, February 3.

Want to Know of Indian Relics

The Smithsonian Institute has the most extensive exploration of Indian remains of every kind in Texas. These include mounds of earth and of broken stone, cliff-writings, drawings, paintings, etc., primitive dwellings, camp sites and kitchen middens, flint quarries, shell heaps, and other vestiges of extinct peoples and of the known Indians that once inhabited Texas. The head of the Smithsonian Institute Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, expects to visit Texas within the next few weeks, having been interested in this field through the endeavors of J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology in the university of Texas. Dr. Fewkes stated to Mr. Pearce, when the two met in Washington recently, that Texas is a particularly important field for the study of anthropology, since it is quite likely that some light will be thrown on the ancient mound builder culture by the study of relics found in this territory. The relics left by Indians in the Texas field are also of extreme importance to scientists, who are endeavoring to complete as nearly as possible the history of the early life of man over the earth generally.

Mr. Pearce desires, therefore to get in touch with people who know the location of any Indian mounds or remains of any kind in Texas, and those who have private collections of Indian relics, those who know the location of cliff-writings or primitive dwellings anywhere in the state. People having information about such matters can help very much in the scientific work by forwarding it to Mr. J. E. Pearce professor of anthropology, university of Texas.

The Smithsonian Institute is to co-operate with the University of Texas in this research in Texas archaeology, the Smithsonian to publish accounts of the work and the University to have as a beginning of an anthropological collection all articles found.—University Daily Texan.

John Meinecke Dies in Ozona

John Elwood Meinecke died at his home in West Ozona Saturday night January 18th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock, of pneumonia, following influenza. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30, the body being followed to the grave by a large procession of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Dr. McWhorter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church.

John Elwood Meinecke was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meinecke of Ozona. He was born at Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, October 15th, 1891, and was therefore 27 years, 3 months and 3 days old on the day of his death. The family came to Ozona, where the father engaged in merchandising, in January, 1892, and John grew to manhood here.

On the 25th of May, 1916, in San Angelo, he was married to Miss Mary Davidson, second daughter of County Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, of Crockett county, and he is survived by his young wife and a baby boy.

In sorrowful truth grim death has laid heavy tribute upon this devoted community during the past year, and more especially during the past few months, and in no case has it been heavier than in the removal from scenes of earth activity of

John's father having been a thorough trial and training in the mercantile business and found him capable, trustworthy and industrious, took him into the business with him, under the firm name of Chris Meinecke & Son.

No young man in this section had a seemingly brighter business future than John Meinecke. Of late years, and especially since his marriage, he has seemed to studiously consider every phase of his growing mercantile business, has been attentive, steady and industrious, courteous in all his dealings with the public and straightforward and honorable in all his business and personal relations. His father has learned to depend upon him more and more completely every day, and the loss the latter has sustained in the untimely death of his splendid young son is beyond estimation.

John is survived by a wife and baby, father and mother, five sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Audrey, Mrs. E. P. Sherrod; Willie, Mrs. L. B. Adams; and Daphne, Mrs. Fred Montgomery, all of Ozona; then two little sisters, Ena and Ada Claire. The brothers are Hurst and Ralph, both in the United States Army. Hurst is in the Third Army, 90th Division, enroute now to Berlin, and could not be reached with the sad news. Ralph is in a machine gun troop at Fort Bliss, but could not get here in time for the funeral.

Mrs. James, of Sonora, is an aunt, his father's sister, and was with him to the last. John and Bud Hurst are uncles on the mother's side.

John belonged to no lodge or church, but was a firm believer in a Supreme Being and of the Gospel plan of salvation. He believed in and practiced the brotherhood of man, and, when

the time came, he stepped forth unafraid into the valley of the shadow that we all must travel alone. He said he was "ready to go."

John was a good comrade and a good friend. His family will sorely miss him, his friends miss him and the social and the business life of this community are poorer since he left us for the "long, long trail."

Mourning envelopes at The Stockman office, 25 cents package

A number of citizens met yesterday in Judge Davidson's office and took the preliminary steps toward organizing an Ozona board of trade, something we have long needed. Particulars will be published next week.

THIS NEVER FAILS TO CURE PNEUMONIA

Take six large or ten medium sized onions, chop fine. Put in a large skillet over the fire, add vinegar and rye meal to make a thick paste, simmer 5 or 10 minutes. Apply to chest in a cotton bag as hot as can be borne. When cool apply another. Heat poultices and apply until the chest breaks out in perspiration. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger.

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"Did you tell him I was hoarse—could hardly speak?"

"Yes, sir; but he said he would only ask questions which you could answer by a nod or a shake of the head."

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Let us hope everyone gets what he wants and not what he deserves.

A Coated Tongue? What it Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. PROF. HEMMETT says: "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart."



We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom.

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, filtering out the cinders and wastes from the general circulation.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, sassafras, put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce's, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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PROSPERITY ERA IS SEEN FOR U. S.

Dye-Making and Building Trade to Help Boom Whole Nation.

GREAT ACTIVITY EXPECTED

War Industries Centers Show Remarkable Speed in the Transition From Munition Manufacture to Peaceable Pursuits.

New York.—Resumption of peacetime pursuits, with the addition of new industries, such as dye-making and the boom expected in the building trades, will carry the United States at once into a period of great activity, according to reports gathered here by the United Press.

When restrictions on building trades are fully raised and the need for manufactured and raw materials in Europe becomes keenly felt, business depression which may result from the stopping of war work will be rapidly overcome, it is believed.

Representatives of industry in 34 states, just concluding a conference of the advisory committee of the national council for industrial defense here, declare the nation is on the eve of "good times," with jobs aplenty for returning soldiers and men and women thrown out of work in munition plants.

Get Back to Peace Pursuits.

Reports from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia, Ohio and other war industries centers showed remarkable speed in the transition from munition manufacture to peaceable pursuits. Dye factories of huge dimensions have been built by the Du Pont interests to take the place of monster shell and explosive producing plants which made new cities in several sections.

Philadelphia reported a surplus of jobs, with returning soldiers and munition makers being greedily snapped up. Steel plants at Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and other centers are rapidly returning to the manufacture of building, bridge and other nonwar steel.

Wisconsin's plants are being shut down, for the most part, but about 15 per cent of them have been transformed into dye works.

Indiana is turning back to the building of automobiles.

Ohio reported a surplus of men, but at least fifty returning soldiers are being put to work each day in Cleveland.

New England and New York are absorbing returning soldiers and discharged munition workers with no difficulty.

About one-sixth the normal number of persons are now employed at the huge plants at Hopewell, Seven Pines and Pennington, Va.

The big United States nitrate plant at Mussel Shoals, Ala., will continue in operation and the surplus nitrates probably will be used in the manufacture of fertilizer. A war department committee will decide what is to be done with the powder plant at Nashville.

Labor officials in Ohio believe many women will leave their work soon, pointing out that they took it up mainly for patriotic reasons.

In this state many government contracts have not been canceled and work is going ahead.

Father and Son Both "Kicked" by Same Auto

Litchfield, Ill.—Attempting to crank a delivery truck, Louis Hauser, Jr., had his wrist broken when it "kicked." The next day his father tried to start the "bucking broncho" and had the same fate befall him.

PLAN TO REFOREST DENUED FRANCE

American Forestry Association Will Aid in Planting Million and Half Acres.

RIDSDALE CARRIES THE SEED

Secretary of Association Takes Only Douglas Fir Seed to Be Had in This Country to Offer to France.

Washington.—A little bag containing all the Douglas fir seed to be had in this country has gone to France. It is the Douglas fir seed that the American Forestry Association is in charge of the project. There are 50,000 seeds

FRENCH BUY STOWAWAY



When the big transport Leviathan docked at Hoboken the other day there was one passenger aboard who was not on the passenger lists. He was fourteen years old, Fernand Dornier, formerly of Verrens, France, and later the mascot of our boys at Brest. The little fellow's father was killed at Chateau-Thierry. His mother and little sister were later killed by a bomb from a Hun airplane. Little Fernand then cast his lot with the American troops near his former home. When the detachment of which he was mascot left for Brest to embark for home, he went along and managed to smuggle himself aboard the great ship. He is now in charge of the Children's Society home in Jersey City and efforts are being made to find a home for him.

and the value of the trees will be about \$1,000,000.

The American Forestry association is urging the planting of memorial trees in honor of the sailors and soldiers, and the suggestion is being adopted all over the country. The idea is to plant trees along motor highways, in connection with any memorials being planned, and in streets and avenues being named for war heroes. The association of which Charles Lathrop Pack is president urges the planting of a tree in honor of the man who offered his life to his country also.

Many Organizations Help. "In collecting the seed that France will want," said Mr. Ridsdale before the meeting of the members of our organization in the various states, the boy scouts and other organizations will be called upon to help.

"A million and a quarter acres of forest in the north and east of France have been practically wiped out during the war. They were cut down by the contending armies for use in trench building, for barracks, for roads, for Y. M. C. A. and hospital buildings or were blasted to pieces by shell fire. But the sacrifice was not in vain, for the great defensive value of the forests materially aided France and her allies in checking the German drives and saving more of France from invasion by the Huns.

The service which the American Forestry association and its members will consider an honor to perform is to aid in the restoration of these forests which France had to sacrifice under the pressure of war, for no war has ever made such a call upon the forests for materials.

"Almost a million French people were dependent upon these forests for six months of the year for a livelihood, and the French government faces a great economic problem in providing them with resources for sustaining themselves until the forests are restored."

Memorial Tree Plan. In St. Louis, Park Commissioner Child is going to plant memorial trees along the famous Lindell boulevard. An "avenue of the allies" lined with trees in honor of the allied nations is one suggestion coming from some cities adopting the memorial tree plan. Another plan being worked out is for the planting of memorial trees along the transcontinental motor highways by the various counties through which such highways pass. The Lincoln Highway association has taken up this plan. In Louisiana memorial trees are to be planted, one every 40 feet, along the Jefferson highway in that state. This is the highway that leads to Winnie, and the slogan is "From Pine to Palm."

In many parts of the country churches are to plant memorial trees in honor of the members who fell in battle.

Mistake Bag of Sand for Actual Hun Bomb

Pensacola, Fla. — When a heavy bag of sand crashed through the roof and passed on through the floor of the home of Stephen Gallers, the family fled into the yard and listened for the "explosion" of what they thought was an aerial bomb. It later became known that a naval dirigible balloon, at a great height, had thrown out the sand-bag.

WILL DANUBE FEDERATION BE FORMED?

The dismemberment of Austria has revived the idea of a Danube federation along the lines urged by Kossuth in the middle of the nineteenth century. According to the Hungarian patriot the states bordering on the Danube river had common interests economically and for the most part racially, and should federate. The present movement toward a union of the new states forming from the disrupted Hapsburg monarchy has hardly assumed any



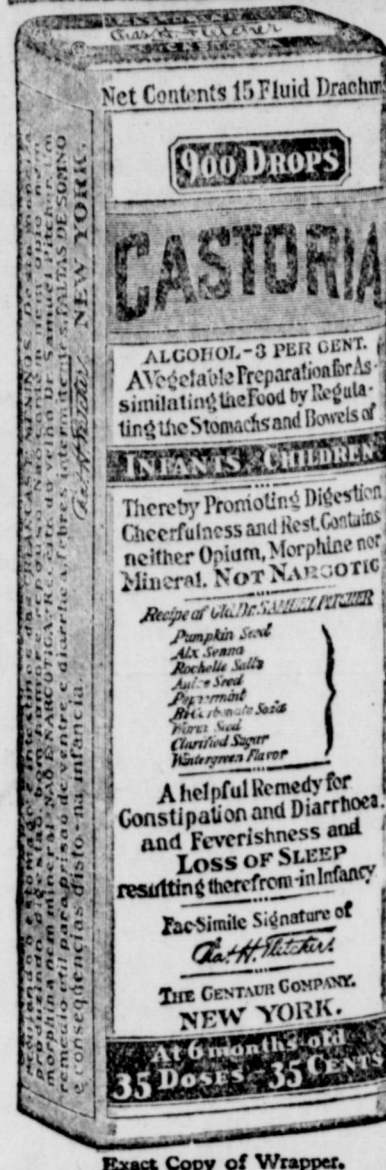
definite shape, but has been discussed at Paris among the various representatives assembling for the peace conferences from the Balkan region and to the north.

Among the states grouping themselves as members of the Slavic group are Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavians, the latter including Serbia, Montenegro, Herzegovina, Croatia, Bosnia and Slavonia.

Roumania and Hungary, while not of the Slavic race, would be expected to join the proposed federation for political reasons. Bulgaria also would be invited to join as soon as the Sofia government had set the conditions imposed by the peace conference.

Geographically such a union of states would form a barrier between Russia and Germany, through central Europe, from the Baltic to the waters of the Mediterranean and Black seas.

The above map only approximates the boundaries of the new states, a conflicting claim and local clashes are changing the unsettled frontiers.



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WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to break a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

ENOUGH REASON FOR GRATITUDE



Acting under the leadership of Julius Rosenwald and Jacob H. Schiff, Jews of Chicago are making plans to send money to more than 8,000,000 starving men, women and children of the Jewish race who are making an unequal struggle against conditions in the war zone.

Chicago's quota is to be \$1,000,000, which will go to Jews in Poland, Russia, Turkey, Palestine, Galicia, Roumania and other countries, where mobs and soldiers are reported to be pillaging homes of Jews and murdering thousands. It is planned to raise a total of \$15,000,000.

"The suffering in the war-spent districts, especially among those of our own race, is something of which none of us here can have any proper conception," says Mr. Rosenwald. "And it is well for us to remember that we might just as well have been in the places of these suffering people ourselves if it had not been for the fortunate chance that brought our parents, or our grandparents, to this wonderful country, which has given the Jews the greatest privileges they have ever enjoyed in the history of the world. Isn't that enough reason for us to try to show our gratitude?"

"The least we can do is to prevent actual starvation among the men, women and children who are in most urgent need of help."

TO NORTH POLE BY AIRPLANE

An expedition to be led by Capt. Robert A. Bartlett will be sent to the polar regions to survey the North pole by airplane, according to announcement by the Aero Club of America. The plan was conceived by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the pole. It is planned to have the expedition leave the United States next June. The club will raise \$250,000 to finance the trip.

"There are six weeks of fair weather in July and August," the announcement reads. "The ship would carry a large seaplane or land airplane for the final flight across the top of the earth and for exploration of the unexplored polar regions, as well as smaller planes for the scouting flights."

"Immediately upon arrival at Etah a base would be established, and while waiting for the ice to break up farther north to permit the ship to go as far as Cape Columbia, the small seaplane would fly to Cape Columbia and establish a base there for the large plane. The route will be from Cape Columbia on the American side, over the pole, to Cape Chalyuskin on the Siberian side.

Captain Bartlett commanded the Peary expeditions. The Peary expedition, the Peary explorer, thinks a submarine of the latest model could virtually clear up most of the labor which remains unfinished in the vast unknown area of the far North.



PUT DOUGHNUTS INTO DOUGHBOYS



Here is the man who put "pies like mother used to make" and doughnuts in the front line trenches in France. He is Col. William Barker of the Salvation Army. He is back in this country after service in France during the last great offensive of the allies and United States. He is connected with the main headquarters of the Salvation Army in New York.

Colonel Barker left for France July 1, 1917. When he reached there many American units were cold, homesick and without proper communication facilities with home. General Pershing sent for him and asked him to visit the camps and see what could be done.

"After I dined with one of our generals and tasted the mixture his chef called pie," said Colonel Barker, "the idea came to me that the old-fashioned apple pie would bring a touch of home to the boys. So we made pies and the boys went wild about them!"

The pies were good, thick, old-fashioned American pies, and every one had "Mother" stamped all over them. They went to grips with homesickness, and homesickness went down and out. Then the Salvation Army set up cook stoves in advance post shelters and began frying doughnuts, the same old doughnuts that every doughboy's mother used to make. These put pep into every doughboy.

And don't forget the coffee to go with the pies and doughnuts. Coffee, doughnuts and apple pie! No wonder the doughboy has a good word for the Salvation Army!

"INTO THE MOUTH OF HELL"

When Chicago erects its war memorial, whatever it is to be, there must be engraved upon it in giant letters, "Chipilly Ridge" and "The Argonne." And right near must be the names of the men of the One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second infantry regiments.

Not a transport comes into New York harbor but which bears new testimony of the magnificent feat performed by the men from Chicago at Chipilly ridge in that awful three days' struggle early in August, when they went in to complete a job which the British had been forced to abandon.

Hardly a soldier who was in the Argonne but comes back with words of praise for the two old Illinois National Guard regiments which went through another fearful battle, which broke the backbone of German resistance. The men of the One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second do not have to sing their own praises. Men of other regiments who were located near them when they went in tell the story.

Col. J. B. Sanborn, commander of the One Hundred and Thirty-first infantry, formerly the First regiment, I. N. G., has been decorated by King George.



Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow!

I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

What Arguing Leads To.
"You know you are in the wrong," said the contentious man.
"Nothing of the sort," replied the unwilling debater. "I merely said I might be mistaken."
"Ha! Then you concede that you are not infallible?"
"Of course I do. Nobody but a blankety-blank fool would think himself infallible."
"Sir, do you mean to insinuate—"
"Thank heaven, here's my car! Good night!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Retiring.
Maude—I hear that your husband is of a retiring disposition.
May—Yes, but not usually before three o'clock in the morning.

And a little kindness is a charitable thing.

Quite Pleasant.
First Passenger (on Atlantic liner)—Pretty rough last night, wasn't it?
Second Passenger—Not on me, old man! I was a little over 200 bucks to the good when the game ended!

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Their Rich Uncle.
"Hubby, Uncle John sent Yuletide greetings."
"Is that all?"

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers	\$15.00@20.35
Good to choice steers	17.00@19.25
Common to medium steers	16.75@18.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy	18.00@19.50
Fat cows and heifers	12.50@13.25
Canning cows and heifers	12.50@13.25
Bulls, plain to best	4.50@12.50
Poor to fancy calves	4.75@11.75
Western range steers	10.00@18.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
- 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, Jan. 23, 1919

OZONA NEEDLESSLY MISREPRESENTED.

San Angelo, Jan. 18.—Ozona, county seat of Crockett, is the latest West Texas town to receive Government aid on account of influenza. Through the United States Employment Bureau here, four trained nurses from San Antonio, a Bronte doctor recently discharged from the army, and a banker, have been sent to the town's aid. The number of cases is estimated at around 150, which is easily one-fifth of Ozona's population.

The foregoing was published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

It gives an entirely wrong impression and is misleading in every way.

The majority of the irresponsible correspondents that are in a constant state of eruption in San Angelo are ground out by the kindergarten department of the San Angelo Standard, and we heartily wish they would restrict the output.

This correspondent, in his eagerness to fill space at fifty cents per space, puts Ozona in a wrong light before the public.

The correspondent evidently thinks Ozona is a cow ranch.

He should go back to his kindergarten and study West Texas facts and conditions a little longer.

He says 150 is "easily one-fifth of Ozona's population." Wonder who told him that? We might just as sensibly say: "Three Ft. Worth drummers who board in San Angelo, being easily one-fifth of San Angelo's population, were in town." Rats!

Ozona's Mexican suburb alone has as many people as he says Ozona has. Ozona has between sixteen and eighteen hundred people.

However, that is not so material. The published statement that puts us in an erroneous and undesirable light before the outside public is that Ozona has "received Government aid on account of influenza."

That is not true.

Ozona has not received one cent or one particle of government aid, has not asked for any and has not needed any. Our own people and the local chapter of the Red Cross have attended to every detail of the work and the needs of this community, and could have done so if the situation had been much worse.

Text for Today: "Be ye kind one to another." Ephesians 4:32.

Question of the Hour: "Did you EVER see such a fine season in this country?"

The days are now rapidly getting longer. May it be our constant endeavor to do more good in them and less evil!

Our wife's got an umbrella she uses for a coat huster and head smasher.—West Texas News.

About the only use a West Texas editor's wife would have for an umbrella.

Plant something. Everybody plant something. We have a sure crop year ahead of us, and if we will all plant and cultivate all the ground we can, feedstuffs, vegetables, eggs, milk and butter will soon be plentiful and cheap.

Ozona has San Angelo Itchitis in the most pronounced way; but it won't be so bad after this. There won't be near so many people going there to see the dentist. It is easier to get a gallon in Del Rio than to get a quart in San Angelo.

A crowd of hoodlums went to the office of the Rock Springs Leader to mob the editor because he stated that the girls didn't wear enough clothes at the dances. He says: "They lambasted us with vituperative vindictive invective." It is probably a new kind of brickbat.

Eagle Pass Herald speaks of the "facial" pen of my old compadre State Press, of the Dallas News. Reminds me of when I sold the old Del Rio Record. Remarkably editorially that I had "relinquished the tripod to an abler hand." Frank Grice of the San Antonio Express wanted to know if I didn't mean "to a broader seat."

OUR BIG SISTER—SAN ANGELO.

The people of Ozona have, and ought to have, a kindly feeling toward the people, business and institutions of San Angelo. The geographical situation and relative importance of the two places make many of our interests identical. But surely our first duty is toward Ozona and Crockett county, and until we begin to realize this more fully, and act upon it more generally, we shall not be able to come to our own in this town and county.

A good rule to follow is to get no supplies or service in San Angelo that we can get in Ozona, and send to Ft. Worth, Dallas or other cities for nothing that we can secure just as well in San Angelo. In other words, let us try to give our neighbor second choice, but not first.

We have acquired a very bad habit of running to San Angelo for everything we consume and for all kinds of service, no matter how well and favorably it may be secured at home. People have even gone to San Angelo for the services of the United States Employment Agency, when it is fully and completely organized in Ozona—exactly the same service. It is as absurd as going to San Angelo to get a postoffice money order. Everything, without a single exception, that can be done by the San Angelo Public Service Reserve can be equally well and promptly done by the Ozona Service, and time, trouble and money saved. This is just an illustration of how far habit is taking us in the way of running to San Angelo every time we want a paper of pins or a cigarette.

A news stand could not be maintained in Ozona because many of the people ran to San Angelo to get their magazines, and even to send magazine subscriptions off, or gave these to outsiders or sent them themselves at more trouble and expense than if they put the business in here.

The business men are as much to blame as anyone else. Some of them seem to think if their printing is not done in San Angelo there is something wrong with it, when, in fact, the Ozona printer does just as good work, does it right now, and charges less. The merchants themselves send money away to mail order houses.

We need a home protection and HOME LOYALTY spirit in Ozona.

The San Angelo business men are, as a rule, fine fellows. They advertise in The Stockman, and they want your trade; but not a single one of them expects you to give them the trade that your home people can handle equally as well. The invitation of each and every one of them might very properly read: "If you can't get what you need at home, please let us have the pleasure of serving you—and we'll keep our money in West Texas."

And that is nothing but right, too. It is patriotic. It is loyalty to our neighbors. It is money, time and trouble saved.

We send an immense amount of trade every year to San Angelo. San Angelo appreciates it, and, so far as we know, is treating us right. But San Angelo don't expect us to make monkeys of ourselves. They don't want to have to laugh at us. We actually have the San Angelo itch so badly that we are having trouble regulating our clocks to Mountain Time because it is one hour slower than San Angelo, which uses Central time. This in face of the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled Ozona in the Mountain Time Meridian, and it is the right time and is much more convenient in every way. Is also, moreover, the time used at Barnhart and at Comstock, our railroad connections.

St. Paul wrote to his "Son," Timothy: "If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

The Stockman, to make a more personal application of home loyalty, tries to trade with the home business man who advertises, first. If he can't serve us, then to the other home people. To trade with the San Angelo business man who advertises, if we have to go away from home, then if he can't serve us, go to the nearest place to home we can find the service desired.

Let us be loyal to Ozona and to Ozona business and institutions.

That's the way to build a town.

The Stockman is using Mountain Time. Because it is railroad time and is the right time, and is the most convenient time. If you are one hour ahead of us you are one hour wrong, and if one of us has to be wrong we'd rather it would be you.

The darned world has changed ends on us. We've changed weather with the Everglades of Florida and the snows of the Arctic, and everything else we can think of is changed. Either that or we are all crazy as bedbugs.

This shameless orgy of expenditure may force the people to cry out with the voice of revolution against the madness that is grinding them to powder.—United States Senator Borah.

President Wilson says he has had almost enough "show" and is now ready to get down to business. The people of this country long ago had enough "show." In fact it is a case wherein enough is too much.—Eagle Pass Guide.

Southwestern Range Notes.

If you want to buy or sell anything see Bruce Drake, Ozona.

IMPORTANT.—The Government through its agent in Crockett county, Tom Nolen, that the half rate of freight on feedstuffs will be discontinued at the close of business on January 25th. Take notice. If you have more feed coming it must be shipped by the evening of the 25th, Saturday.

Big Commission man Bruce Drake has been down and out in his wrestle with flu, and not much trading has been doing. He is better now and has his orders to stir something. He is Evans-Snyder-Buell man for this section, and has got to get busy.

The biggest rain of the year fell in Ozona and Crockett county Tuesday afternoon. Following closely on the unprecedented snows, we have stock water and a "season in the ground" never before known in this section at this time of the year. Now if we get some warmer weather and sunshine, as seems probable, things will grow a foot a day.

Stomach Trouble.

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

T. L. Miller of Sonora, watchmaker, jeweler and optician, will be in Ozona at Smith's drug store every Saturday. Glasses fitted and remodeled. Eyes tested free. Office hours 11 to 4.

Please don't forget that Roy Parker is still agent for the Model Laundry and wants to send for your laundry.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.—For sale by W. E. Smith Co.

Everything you need in cooking or heating stoves, and everything to go with the stoves, at Chris Meinecke's.

T. L. BENSON

Land and Live Stock COMMISSIONS, SONORA, Texas. Phone 194. List with me and get results. Let me sell you and be satisfied.

DR. George Cox

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Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00
OZONA, - TEXAS

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Machine Shop
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Phone No. 56.
Ozona, Texas

Warehouse Notice.

Have big 60x80 warehouse at Barnhart. We are not now handling grain, but will act as warehousemen for the public on the following conditions: Will unload cars and store in warehouse, load out on trucks, etc. at 75 cents per ton. Also will accept a limited amount of anything for storage.
OZONA LUMBER CO.

NOTICE—POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that no trespassing, bathing in tank, etc., will be permitted on my premises in the northern part of Ozona. These are duly posted according to law.
R. R. DUDLEY.

\$1,000 REWARD.

We the undersigned will pay \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing or killing cattle belonging to us.
HARRIS BROS.,
JOE MONTAGUE,
CHILDRESS BROS.,
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J. A. Whitten, Eldorado, Texas. J. E. Boag-Scott, Coleman, Texas.

"Save Friend Wife!" That's the slogan for us all. Now I never use the broom or the washboard or the dishpan when I know my wife needs it. Buy your wife or mother or sister, or some other woman you are in love with one of those crackjack oil stoves at my shop, and they won't have to work so hard to feed you. Joe Oberkamp.

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Swift & Company's
1918 Earnings

How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration—were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.


Live-Stock Raiser—
Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

Consumer—
The sales of our meat departments were 4,612,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



WEAR A FLU MASK.

Sylvester, the roads are awful! Alexander is up and out again after a mighty hard siege. Question of the Hour: "Did you ever see the like?" Friend's Question of the Hour: "What this house in a MESS?"

Get ready to plant your trees. See San Angelo Nursery advt. in today's Stockman.

HASSELL & JACKSON
San Angelo, Texas
Will pay Market Price for your **Liberty Bonds**
We will honor draft with bonds attached for 90 per cent of face value, and remit difference by check same day bonds received.

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See Size Roll 10c
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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

No. 7748. **Report of the Condition of Res. Dist. No. 11**
THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK,
at Ozona, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown in bank accounts)	\$391,059.54
Total loans	391,059.54
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see items 37a)	388,559.54
Overdrafts, unsecured (see item 37b)	2,295.08
U.S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	75,000.00
U.S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U.S. deposits (par value)	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-3, 4, and 4-1-2 per cent, unpledged	10,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 percent of subscription)	5,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered	5,000.00
Equity in banking house	19,764.69
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	83,340.24
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	83,340.24
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	1,974.12
Reserve fund with U.S. Trs and due from U.S. Trs	3,750.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately	1,148.76
Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	147.83
W.S. Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	28.06
Other assets, if any, Cash short	
TOTAL	617,964.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Divided profits	\$104,407.26
Current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	17,116.22
Interest and disc. collected or credit, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	8,802.23
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,963.33
Circulating notes outstanding	75,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	
Item 32 and 33	
Demands deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to demand (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	231,854.33
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subj. to check, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	231,854.33
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	12,553.40
Other time deposits	
Total of time deposits subj. to Res. items 42, 43, 44, 45	12,553.40
War Loan deposits	3,000.00
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U.S. disbursing officers	22,500.00
Bills payable, other than with Fed. Res. Bank, all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	50,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Total	617,964.34
Liabilities for rediscounts, inc. those with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d)	2,500.00
TOTAL CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (57 a, b, and c)	2,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, SS:
I, Elam Dudley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELAM DUDLEY, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: P. L. CHILDERS, S. E. COUCH, J. W. YOUNG, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Jan., 1919.
J. O. SHERST, Notary Public.

Frank Tanner has gone back to the Beecher Montgomery ranch, after going through a siege of it in town.

Roy Henderson is athletic director at the State University. That ain't our Roy, but bet our Roy can beat him ropin' a steer.

E. E. Stricklen went to Sutton county and brought back his daughter, Miss Mattie, from her school. She was threatened with it, but has happily escaped.

A very pretty home in West Ozona for sale very reasonably. Now putting cement walks in the yard. For particulars phone or write Mrs. Ella Schauer, Ozona.

Born—Last Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown in Ozona, a boy. The father has just got his discharge from the army.

Cleaning and pressing is our long suit, but we also carry the nobbiest and completest line of tailor's and gents' furnishing goods of any country store in Texas. Roy Parker.

Several friends have phoned in that last week's Stockman mentioned all the flues except theirs. That's a mistake. It would have been impossible to mention one-fifth of the sick, even if they had been known. An effort, indeed, was made to mention those who were the most seriously ill.

LOST—On Sherwood road between Twelve-Mile bridge on the Middle Concho and San Angelo, a 20-gauge shotgun. Gun made in Belgium. Long opening cut through stock. Please return to M. C. Ragsdale, San Angelo, Texas, and receive reward.

Alvin McBee has recovered entirely from his severe attack of influenza and pneumonia. When he was very low, his mother tried the onion poultice remedy published in The Stockman, and relief followed almost immediately. Others have tried it with similar results. Therefore the paper is publishing the remedy again in the hope that other sufferers may be relieved and other lives saved.

Cartridges of all kinds. See them at Chris Meinecke's.

There are very few seriously sick now in Ozona, and improvement is noted in the most of these.

WANTED—Ozona girl would like to have a position as governess for young children. Please phone The Stockman, No. 31.

Miss Nettie Word, after nursing her brother Dee through a siege of it at Mertzon, is visiting her brother Orville and family in Ozona.

Jack Kirkpatrick and family, who have been in from their Pecos river ranch in their town home wrestling with the flu, are all improved.

The influenza situation is much improved. In fact this last severe attack is virtually over. The plague has swept on by. It only remains to be very careful that it does not again return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox's little boy had a relapse of influenza, and has been very ill, but at last reports before going to press it was hoped that he would recover.

The Ozona friends of Mrs. Tim Patrick will be sorry to learn that her sister, Miss Gertrude Orrell, died in Corsicana Sunday, January 12th, of influenza. Miss Gertrude was a lovely girl, daughter of W. B. Orrell, a former Ozona resident. She visited here, and was much admired.

Early McBee has decided to make a man of himself, a newspaper man, and at the same time a telegraph operator. So he has entered The Stockman office and is learning to be a printer and a telegraph operator. Good steady boys and girls, too, who KNOW some good trade are now more in demand than at any time in the world's history. And did you young people know that every one of you is being watched by the business people of the community? The business men are keeping their eyes upon you. Don't forget that.

Sister and Brother
in Same Grave

Annie Bell Johnigan died at the home of her parents in Ozona Thursday night, January 16th, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock, of influenza and resulting pneumonia, age 16 years, 3 months and 5 days.

William Ennis Johnigan, Annie's brother, died the following evening, Friday, January 17th, at 6:00 o'clock of the same disease, age 11 years, and 18 days. Shortly after Annie breathed her last, it was known that Bill, as we called him, could not live—in fact was dying, and, though he made a brave hard fight for life, he had to go. Annie's body was held and the two children were buried in the same grave Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. McWhorter conducting funeral services.

Annie and Bill were the children of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Johnigan. They were both born in Coleman county. The family removed to Crockett county about twelve years ago, and have resided here ever since. Besides the mother and father, an elder sister, Miss Lola, survives, and one brother, Hartley, and two sisters, Alma and Dorothy, all younger, the latter a baby.

The children were both unusually strong and active physically and bright and studious. But for the epidemic Annie would have finished the high school course this year and graduated in May. She was just upon the threshold of a vigorous and lovely young womanhood. As Longfellow has expressed it—

"Standing with reluctant feet
Where the brook and river meet."
Life right here seems to promise its best, and, if possible, it is harder to give them up.
It would seem that when one of our loved ones leaves us forever our hearts are broken, and we can know no greater sorrow—and this may be so. But to lose two at the same time, to see

them no more on earth forever, must be to drink the very dregs of anguish and bitterness. Our hearts go out to the bereaved, and we want to hold out a light to them through this dark and stormy night of their souls. But we know that only ONE can reach them—the Comforter Divine, and slip beneath to bear them up—the Everlasting Arms."

Chamberlain's Tablets.
When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.—W. E. Smith Co.

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We solicit your trade during the coming year and assure you that we shall do everything in our power to treat you right. We trust we shall be more able to meet your demands during the coming year than in the past year, and we think we can do so.

And in order to give you the best service and the best quality, a full line of Sundries, we shall appreciate all meeting their Accounts with us in full at the beginning of this New Year. We should like to go into the New Year clear of all debts, and can do so with your accounts paid—then be able to give you better service in future.

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GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



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Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

The Similarity. "A thief is very much like a theorist."

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

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Correct errors when shown to be errors, and adopt new views as fast as they shall appear to be true views.—Abraham Lincoln.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up for you, or mix it at home at very little cost.

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Cost of War in Blood and Treasure

SEE the bank teller at his window. He is counting \$10 bills. His cage is stacked high with bales of \$10 bills. He is counting 100 bills every minute. He works ten hours a day, seven days a week. He is trying to count the money spent on the world war.

It must not be overlooked that Methuselah, either in his own time or ours, would soon have run out of currency. The world does not have, and never will have, in money of any denomination, the appalling sum of \$221,000,000,000.

These are figures that outdistance the comprehension of the wisest man that ever lived. The cost of the war transcends all the monetary conceptions which even a financier can conjure up.

Let us visualize the march of the British dead. At daybreak they start down Fifth avenue, 20 abreast. Their fallen comrades follow a few paces behind, in close marching order.

The enemy dead, although definite figures are not available, number about 4,800,000. For them not a review would require more than six weeks.

Throughout all the daylight hours of June, July, August and September, then, the ghastly procession would continue. It is an appalling picture to contemplate.

As preliminary punishment for the fugitive Kaiser, for whom so many horrible fates have been suggested, there may be torture available here. For him to stand at attention throughout four hot summer months, while the ghosts of those he sent to death pass in constant review—surely, that might inflict mental agony enough to appease the most vindictive.

Historians will finally agree that \$221,000,000,000—or some such figure—was spent by the nations involved. They will eventually place the toll of dead at 11,000,000 or thereabout. They may decide that shipping was destroyed to the value of \$2,000,000,000. But never, in computing the cost of the war, will they be able to estimate accurately these indirect losses:

Physical suffering, Increased illness, Increased death rate, Lowered race vitality, Decreased birth rate, Curtailed education, Moral degradation, Property destroyed, Crops and trees devastated, Cargoes sunk, Property damaged by illness, Industry crippled by diversion of men, Production diverted from creative to destructive purposes, Business development checked, Inflation of currency and increased prices.

Of these indirect losses to the invaded territory which has been redeemed by the allied armies, Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, says: "The territories which have been under German occupation for four years were the wealthiest part of France. Their area did not exceed 6 per cent of the whole country. They paid, however, 25 per cent of the sum total of our taxes.

"All that must be rebuilt, and to carry out that kind of reconstruction only there will be a need of over 2,000,000 tons of pig iron, nearly 4,000,000 tons of steel—not to mention the replenishing of stocks and of raw materials which must of necessity be supplied to the plants during the first year of resumed activity. If we take into account



It would take more than 1,000 years to count in \$10 bills the money spent in the war.

ing proper, without furnishings—600,000,000 days of work will be necessary, involving, together with building material, an outlay of 10,000,000,000 francs.

"As regards personal property of every description, either destroyed by battle or stolen by the Germans, there stands an additional loss of at least 4,000,000,000 francs. This valuation of lost personal property does not include—as definite figures are lacking as yet—the countless war contributions and fines by the enemy, amounting also to billions.

"I need hardly say that in those wealthy lands, no agricultural resources are left. The losses in horses and in cattle, bovine and bovine species, hogs, goats amount to 1,510,000 head—in agricultural equipment to 454,000 machines or carts—the two items worth together 6,000,000,000 francs.

"Now as regards industries, the disaster is even more complete. These districts occupied by the Germans and whose machinery has been methodically destroyed or taken away by the enemy, were, industrially speaking, the very heart of France. They were the very backbone of our production, as shown in the following startling figures:

Table with 5 columns: Country, Arms, Lives, Total, Cost in Dollars. Lists countries like United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria.

Four months would be required for men killed in the war to march past a given point.

these different items we reach as regards industrial needs a total of 25,000,000,000 francs. To resurrect these regions, to reconstruct these factories, raw materials alone are not sufficient; we need means of transportation. Now the enemy has destroyed our railroad tracks and railroad track equipment. Our rolling stock, which in the first month of the war, in 1914, was reduced by 50,000 cars, has undergone the wear and tear of 50 months of war.

"Our merchant fleet, on the other hand, has lost more than a million tons through the submarine warfare. Our shipyards during the last four years have not built any ships. For they have produced for us and for our allies cannon, ammunition and tanks. Here, again, for this item alone of means of transportation we must figure on an expense of 2,500,000,000 francs. This makes, if I sum up these different items, a need of raw material which represents in cost, at the present rate of prices in France, not less than 50,000,000,000 francs.

"And this formidable figure does not cover everything. I have not taken into account the loss represented for the future production of France by the transformation of so many factories which for four years were exclusively devoted to war munitions. I have not taken into account foreign markets lost to us as a result of the destruction of one-quarter of our productive capital and the almost total collapse of our trade. I have not taken into account the economic weakening that we shall suffer tomorrow owing to the loss of 3,000,000 young and vigorous men."

Compared to these, the losses accruing to the United States as a result of the war are, of course, slight. America has scarcely been "bloodied." It is true that the war may cost the United States possibly 50,000 lives—every one a precious offering to freedom—but several times as many Americans have died at home during the recent influenza epidemic.

When we consider the number of Americans who died in our Civil war, our present losses seem almost trivial. The deaths from all causes in the Civil war totaled 618,528—about 15 times as many lives as the world war cost the United States. Those killed in action on the Union side alone—110,070 men fighting for the North—outnumber more than two to one the Americans who have recently died fighting overseas.

The financial contribution America has made toward defeating the central powers is magnificent—but comparatively a small sacrifice for the richest country in the world. To date the total war indebtedness of the United States is \$17,822,377,000, distributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Loan Name, Amount. Lists First Liberty Loan, Second Liberty Loan, Third Liberty Loan, Fourth Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamps.

A fifth loan is being planned to help defray the cost of the war. The tax bill now under consideration by congress and other taxation will not net the remainder America has spent, or will spend to finish up the disagreeable job.

But even if the war finally costs America \$35,000,000,000—other estimates have varied from \$20,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000—that is a small portion of its national wealth. How the amount the United States has spent on the war compares with its economic wealth and how those figures stand for the principal other belligerents may be seen from the following estimates, no exact figures being available:

Table with 3 columns: Country, National Wealth, War Cost, Pre-war Debt. Lists United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Hungary.

DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it.

After about a half bottle of Cardui my appetite improved, then I was less nervous. I kept it up until I had taken five bottles—and such an improvement! I gained flesh and now am the picture of health, due, I believe, solely to the use of Cardui. I am the mother of ten children and feel well and strong."

Cardui is a mild, medicinal tonic for women. It has stood the most severe of all tests—the test of time, having been in use for over forty years. It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which have been found to help build up the vitality, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the womanly constitution.

Many Were. "These are only a few of my hunting exploits," boasted the young man. "I see. But what did you do in France?" "I wasn't over there."

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

The good woman "looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness."

WHOLESOME DISHES.

A nice breakfast dish for those who are fond of tomatoes and put up a good quantity for winter use is the following: Take a pint or less of tomatoes, the amount depending upon the size and appetite of the family, add boiling water to thin the tomato, two-thirds of a cupful or more. (If the tomato is well packed in the can) to a pint of tomato, season with pepper, salt, and as much butter as one can conscientiously use. Prepare bread by slicing, then moisten and heat in a dry oven until very hot, but not dry. Butter each piece and serve covered with the hot seasoned tomato. For those who like sugar, that may be sprinkled on the tomato to suit the taste.

Cottage Cheese Molded With Olives.—Cut slices from four olives, lengthwise, discarding the stones; line a small charlotte mold with two strips of waxed paper, letting the ends hang out on the four sides; these will make the mold easy to remove. With a landing or knitting needle arrange the olives in some fancy design in the bottom of the mold, then press cottage cheese well seasoned with salt, paprika, cream or melted butter, sprinkle with sliced olives and fill the mold with cheese.

Toast With Cottage Cheese Sauce.—Prepare slices of toast, well buttered, and pour over the following: Take two tablespoonfuls of butter, and when bubbling hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour, a half-teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of paprika and a cupful of rich milk. Cook all together until thick and smooth, then stir in one-half cupful of cottage cheese pressed through a ricer. Dip the edges of the toast into hot water before putting on the butter, cover with the hot sauce and serve.

Hot Meat Sandwiches.—Make a good baking powder biscuit dough, using one cupful each of oat flour and wheat flour, roll out in a thin sheet and sprinkle with well-chopped, cooked and seasoned meat. Roll up and cut into six pieces, stand on end, dot with a bit of chicken or other sweet fat and bake in a hot oven. Serve hot with a good cream sauce or brown gravy.

Home in one form or another is the great object of life. It stands at the head of every day's labor and is the source of its blessing.—J. G. Holland.

GOOD AND ECONOMICAL FOOD.

In spite of the fact that wheat is given us freely, the thinking housewife will try to conserve it as much as possible, as well as saving fats, meats and sugar. With the thousands of starving people abroad there is nothing else of such importance with us, for they must be fed, and largely by America.

Cottage Cheese and Peanut Loaf.—Mix together thoroughly one cupful of cooked cereal, one cupful of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of peanut butter, half a cupful of chopped nuts, one tablespoonful of vegetable oil or cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of paprika, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of thyme, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, one tablespoonful of powdered celery leaves and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Mix into a compact loaf and bake in a pan of boiling water set into the oven. Bake a half hour, or until brown. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

Oat Flour and Wheat Biscuit.—Sift together one cupful each of oat flour and wheat flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add the oat flour that does not pass the sieve to the sifted material; put in two tablespoonfuls of shortening and mix to a soft dough with skin milk. Two-thirds of a cupful will be needed. Turn with a knife on a floured board; pat and roll into a sheet with a rolling pin; cut in rounds and bake.

Cauliflower With Cheese Sauce.—Boil cauliflower in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and separate into flowerets. Set these in individual dishes. To serve four, prepare a cup of cream sauce, using two tablespoonfuls each of butter substitute and flour, salt and paprika to taste, and a cup of rich milk. Stir in one-fourth of a cup of grated cheese over the sauce and serve at once.

Cottage Cheese Dressing.—Mix together two teaspoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful each of salt, mustard and paprika; add three tablespoonfuls of milk and mix to a smooth paste; pour on five tablespoonfuls of hot milk, stir until smooth then cook over boiling water until it thickens; cover and let cook ten minutes. Beat one egg, add one-half teaspoonful of honey, and mix well; stir into the hot mixture. When the egg is cooked, gradually beat in four tablespoonfuls of mild vinegar; remove from the heat and add two tablespoonfuls of butter or other fat. When cold and ready to use, beat in a cup of cottage cheese and one cup of beaten cream.

Nellie Maxwell

LATE WINTER HATS FORETELL SPRING



Here are three hats, non-committal as to climate in which they are to be worn, so that they may spend their days against a background of palms and flowers, or fit in with another of snow. Being late winter models they babble of spring and show which way the millinery wind blows, although one of these alluring bits of head-dress is not a straw among them. An extra-late winter hat out of almost anyone, is made of crepe georgette in a lovely pastel shade of pink. It is a small hat, leaving the shape covered with folds of crepe fastened to it with long, crosswise stitches of heavy silk thread. Its facing of black panne velvet makes a wonderful setting for a youthful face. Just as we are about to make up our minds that this is a spring hat our eyes light upon a small cluster of velvet fur at the front which sets us to speculating—just put there for that purpose no doubt.

A lovely black velvet hat, broad brimmed and bordered with a fringe of curled ostrich, proclaims the return of the most beautiful feather as a ruler in the realm of fashion. And since black velvet makes its appearance at all seasons, this hat will be at home anywhere. Every woman who is contemplating a new hat just now will give this one consideration. The big black hat knows nothing but victory. The last hat is a chenille and is made in many colors. It is apparently knitted or crocheted—a new kind of hat—an American product which has already sailed over seas to make a conquest of Europe. It keeps its shape without a supporting frame of any kind, and is very soft and very rich looking. This particular model has a scarf of velvet about it embroidered at the front with tiny little flowers of chenille. We can imagine them blooming in any quarter of the globe and bringing a smile to the eyes that behold them.

FURS FROM TOP TO TOE



Never was such a furry winter! No matter whether midday lives down on the Gulf of Mexico or up on the Canadian border she insists upon furs of some sort and wears them regardless of the thermometer. One might think we were finally looking to the Esquimaux for style inspirations, but a countless Paris probably set the pace in furs. When even the meager allowance of coal that French women make out with was denied them, they enveloped themselves in furs of all sorts. Real utility furs for cold climates make a story by themselves. There are short and long coats and coats of all sorts of skins from undyed muskrat up to fine mink and sable. All the short-haired furs are requisitioned for these most comfortable garments. But the most universally popular furs are in smaller pieces, worn as scarfs and combinations garments, like cape-scarfs and cape-coats that are having a great vogue. A pretty cape of caracul is shown in the picture here. It is made in any of the popular furs with good effect and often the shawl collar is of a different kind of fur than the body of the cape. Upward curving scallops at the bottom add to the gracefulness of this little wrap, the curves gliding up at each side until the cape shortens to about length over the arms. The hat worn with this cape is a

"blue devil" tain of satin with a band of fur about it. Hats, neckpieces and muffs to match are very chic. The chances are if we could see this lady's dress as well as her cape we would discover a band of fur about the bottom of the skirt for nothing could be smarter than fur from top to toe. *Julia Bottomley* "Suitcase" Dresses. "Suitcase" dresses of georgette of different colors are made to wear with one slip as, for instance, a yellow slip which has dark blue georgette for morning, light blue for afternoon, low yellow, sleeveless and elaborately beaded for evening, and yellow, with high neck, and long sleeves, finished with batik effect at hem, in octagon figures, irregularly shaded in yellow and browns. Colorful Blouses. The colorful blouses attract the eye first, of course. Never were such colors combined in blouse wear, and the result is not garish and crude, as one might fancy when reading that "colored waists are the fashion." It is quite the reverse; the new colored blouses are beautiful, and they seem to add just the right tone and interest to winter costumes otherwise rather dark and severe in hue.

ORCHARD TOPICS

GET RID OF ALL DEAD WOOD

Wise Fruit Grower Will Not Wait Until Regular Pruning Time to Make Clean Up.

If a man has a sore throat in summer he doesn't wait till midwinter to gargle it. The fruit grower who finds dead wood in his trees does not, if he is wise, wait till the regular pruning time to get rid of it. Dead wood in fruit trees should be got rid of at once, whether in autumn, winter, spring or summer, points out Harold Simonds, extension horticulturist in the State Agricultural college. It is worth while right now to examine all trees and remove the dead wood.

Postpone the regular pruning of the trees till late in the winter, advises Mr. Simonds. From long experience in fruit growing in the Yakima valley and elsewhere Mr. Simonds has found that in the late fall or early winter trees are often not so dormant throughout as they seem. By doing the regular pruning late in the winter one is sure to be doing it at the safest time—when the trees have least life in their branches.

Aside from cutting away dead limbs Mr. Simonds suggests that the orchardist plow his orchard now unless it has been plowed within the last three years. "This is one of the important



Some Well-Pruned Young Peach Trees.

steps in clean cultivation, resulting in destruction of eggs and larvae of insects and putting the ground into condition to conserve the moisture from the winter snows.

Late fall and early winter are also good times to overhaul machinery and pruning tools. It is a good plan to buy such extra parts as experience shows wear out frequently. Among these are nozzles and couplings. The orchardist should have a supply of these on hand to avoid waiting for them in the busy pruning season. Now is also a good time to estimate the spray materials that will be necessary in the coming season and to arrange for their purchase.

SPRAY FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

Work Done While Trees Are Dormant Gives Best Results—Prevents Breeding of Insects.

An increasing number of the most experienced orchardists throughout the middle states and New England will apply the dormant spray to their orchards this winter. This practice has given better results than dormant spraying in March or early April, which has been generally the custom heretofore. The San Jose scale seems to increase and multiply during the warmer days in winter. If autumn spraying is thoroughly done with the right stuff, it sticks on until the new leaves are well developed and thus prevents San Jose scale from breeding or multiplying in either winter or spring.

BEST SPRAYER TO PURCHASE

Knapsack is Suitable for Fruit Bushes and Grapevines—Tank Sprayer is Handy.

In buying a sprayer one should have definitely in mind for just what purpose it is to be used. For example, if there are only fruit bushes and grapevines a knapsack sprayer has many good points, especially the compressed air ones. They hold about five gallons, and two or three pumpings nearly empty the tank. If there are a few fruit trees of the semidwarf or dwarf variety the small tank sprayer on two wheels will answer, as it is easy to get about both in the garden and orchard. Of course, for the owner of an acre or more of fruit the power sprayer drawn by a horse is needed.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE ROOSTERS.

"Cock-a-doodle-do," crowed Mr. Rooster. "I can crow louder than any of my mates."



As if He Were Half in Wading.

"No matter," said Mr. Silver-Spangled Rooster. "I am very handsome."

"I don't care," said Mr. Black Rooster. "My body is covered with glossy black feathers, while my head is white and fuzzy. A very interesting and remarkable combination."

"What's a combination?" asked a rooster whose feathers were shaggy and hung at either side. One of his feet was in a pan of water, as if he were half in wading and half not.

"A combination," said Mr. Black Rooster, "is a mixture of things—it means more than one thing. Now I am not simply a black rooster. I am a black rooster with a white head. Therefore I am not all black, therefore I am not all white."

"I know that," replied the rooster, "without being told. But where, pray tell, does your combination come in?"

"Don't you see," said Mr. Black Rooster, "that I am a combination of black and white? I combine those two colors; they're both joined on me."

"Oh," said the rooster, cackling to himself of this annoying creature who would use big words.

"Ah!" said Mr. Red Rooster. "My headlet—"

"Your what?" asked the rooster with a rose comb on his white head.

"Well," said Mr. Red Rooster, "they speak of helmets which are things worn on top of the heads—but I don't just know what a helmet is, so I didn't think I'd better say I had a helmet. So I remarked I had a headlet—something to wear upon my head."

"Pretty queer, pretty queer," said the other roosters. "It's a word never heard in the barnyard before."

"It's fine to make a beginning," said Mr. Red Rooster. "Ladies and gentlemen, he crowed, standing on a stump; but a buff, or tan-colored rooster, with a tan and white collar, stopped him, saying: "There are no ladies and gentlemen here."

"Oh, all right!" said Mr. Red Rooster. "Hens and Roosters."

But once more he was interrupted by another Mr. Buff Rooster, who had a white collar and white touches for decorations.

"There are no hens here at present," he said.

"Very well," said Mr. Rooster. "I shall continue in spite of these interruptions. 'Roosters! Roosters! It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you this evening—"

"But it's not evening," said Mr. Black and White Rooster. He had a green and white collar and other green and white feathers.

"It makes no difference," said Mr. Red Rooster.

"Oh, yes, it does," said Mr. Black and White Rooster. "If it were evening we would be sleeping."

"But it sounds better to say evening in my speech," said Mr. Red Rooster.

"Don't be ridiculous," said Mr. Black and White Rooster.

"Well, then," continued Mr. Red Rooster, "I will begin all over again."

Suffered For Years Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble

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NOVELS THAT RELIEVE MIND

Confessions of Some Men Well Known to the World Concerning Their Literary Relaxations.

"There are some blessed moments when I am able to forget that I am president of the United States, and one means of doing so is to read stirring detective stories and imagine myself in the place of the detective chasing criminals."

While making this confession, however, Mr. Wilson remarked that "no novel is worth the loss of an hour's sleep," in reply to some one who said that he was in the habit of lying awake at night reading exciting novels.

Instances of the literary relaxation of famous people during war-time are also given in the Autumn Book Monthly, says a writer in London Tit-Bits. G. K. Chesterton has been soothing

Harraden has found great consolation in Shakespeare's "Sonnets." The popular novelist, W. J. Locke, has also been reading Dickens, as well as Scott, Pepps and Boswell. The readings of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle for the past year have been almost entirely physical.

"Last year," says Robert Hichens, "I reread 'Monte Cristo,' and found in it the same spell as I found when I reread it in my school days." Sir Gilbert Parker has been reading widely in fields that have indirect relation to war, like books on the French Revolution.

"Of living writers who have published since the war began," he says, "I set first Hewlett, in his masterpiece, 'The Song of the Plow'—a great poem that will outlast these days."

Mrs. C. N. Williamson says: "When the world looks gray and grim I turn to Browning and Shelley and Keats, to remind myself of the eternal beauty and glory of things."

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NEWS AND NOTES OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

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mass of ruins. France's one-time beautiful cities and villages are mere heaps of stone and dirt. The former population of these ruined homes have been forced upon the mercy of the world, homeless, hungry and almost naked. The once fertile fields are stretches of shell holes, and the former beautiful forests are cemeteries. In Luxemburg, and far more so in Germany, one sees the streets of the cities alive with people. Little children are well clothed and play in the streets. The men and women are well dressed, and young men, such as in France are seen only in uniform, walk the streets in pride, and all are well dressed. The shop windows are elaborately decorated and contain all that could be desired. They are not starving.

In France I never saw a theatre of any kind in operation. The people were too sad, too poor, too sorely tried. In Luxemburg I attended a theatre and on Sunday, too. Went to a hotel and ordered a four-course dinner—had everything anyone could wish for. I went into stores that were selling confections and all kinds of sweets, ice cream, chocolate, etc., something never seen in the war-torn area of France.

But thank God, we now have the hideous monster responsible for all this wreck and ruin by the throat! Should we pity them? I believe, with all my heart that they should be made to realize what they have brought upon the world.

We expect to resume our march toward the Rhine tomorrow, and we are anxious to go on, feeling that the sooner we reach there the sooner we shall be turning our steps homeward—and home is uppermost now in all our thought and hearts. God be with you each and every one until we meet again!

Will Grimmer, our first Navy volunteer, is on the mine layer Saranae, and is at Norfolk. The ship was at sea Christmas and New Years, reaching our shores on the night of January 3rd.

"After leaving Scapa Flow, Scotland, we touched at Weymouth, England. Starting across we hit such a storm in the Bay of Biscay that we had to put into the Azores. At Ponta del Ganda it was so warm we barefooted it, and went in swimming. I have gone to bed at sea without a blanket over me and woke with snow and sleet coming through the port. We had a crew of over six hundred in going across, but only brought back 463.

"Some died of flu and some fell overboard, and the rest are sweeping mines—the most dangerous job of all. We laid about ninety thousand mines. When a mine goes off it seems like the bottom of the ship has blown off. We got credit for twenty-three submarines. Did you ever get a medal sent you from Washington for my services in the mine-laying fleet? If you didn't get it, you will. There is also a book, The History of the Mine-Layers, that will be sent home soon. I wear two gold service chevrons for fifteen months foreign service. None of the boys on our ship have got discharges yet. The reserves and men who came in from January 1917 will be first; then is our chance. Very few will be discharged from the Navy until all the soldiers get back home. I hope, however to be home by the first of June, maybe sooner. When I get home to Ozona I'm never going to get as far away as Barnhart again."

NOTE.—Very fine letter, but lack of space compels us to cut it short. Watch for more of it next week.—Kuzn Bill.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY NOTICE.

In compliance with the law providing for a system of county depositories, I hereby give notice that the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, at a term to be held on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county desiring to be selected as depository of the funds of said county.

All bids shall be sealed and shall be delivered to me before 10 o'clock a. m., February 10th, 1919, stating the rate of interest the bidder offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of said bid and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

The Commissioners' Court will publicly open said bids at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 10, 1919, and select as the depository of all the funds of the county the banking corporation, association or individual banker offering to pay the highest rate of interest per annum for said funds. The interest upon said funds to be computed upon daily balances of the credit of the county with such depository and shall be payable to the County Treasurer monthly.

All bids shall be in conformity with the requirements of this notice, and no proposition aside from a straight per centum bid will be considered.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) CHAS. E. DAVIDSON,
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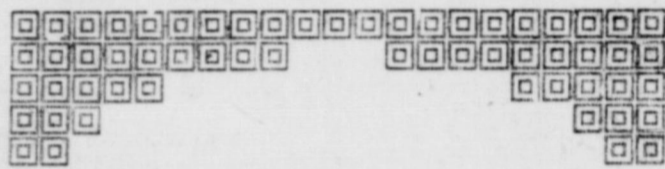
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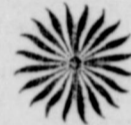
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