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CAMP TRAVIS NEWS BY PUBLICITY OFFICER

NEW HOSTESS HOUSE AND THE BIGGEST LAUNDRY IN THE WORLD.

Personal Mention About Some of
the Mitchell County Boys, and
General Camp News.

Roy E. Warren of Colorado, who is with the 2nd Caisson Company at Camp Travis has been made a First Class Private.

Jack Cosper says he wishes every day in the army was Thanksgiving, for we had a great feed that day.

John D Givens of Lorraine, has been having some trouble since the Thanksgiving dinner. We thought the Turkey was tender, but John D. has been going to see the dentist ever since he ate some of it.

Newton B. Haggerton, of Lorraine, has been confined in the hospital with mumps. He wouldn't mind it so much, but he got a box of goodies from home just as his face was highly unsymmetrical.

On December 4, Jim S. Martin of Lorraine, was sent to the hospital with measles.

Maurice G. Walkup of Colorado is the only amateur photographer in Co. No. 1, 315th supply train; hence, he is very busy, because they all want their pictures taken in uniform to send to the girl back home.

John D. Estes has been promoted to the grade of wagoner and John is very enthusiastic over his work. He is attending grammar school.

James H. Everets is now well and stout again. James is proud that he is one of Uncle Sam's boys and goes about his duties in a way that no one could find fault.

Pinkie G. Fuller has been promoted to the grade of wagoner. He is well satisfied with his big army wagon and the four big mules that he works every day.

Charlie Hora has also been promoted to the grade of wagoner and Charlie is satisfied with his place.

Joseph H. Wathen has been promoted to First Class Private. Joseph is a fine specimen of health. He is sprouting a little mustache and the people from home will have to look twice when they see him.

If improved physical condition is an argument for military training, the best argument along this line to be found in Texas can be seen at Camp Travis. It is not stating other than bare facts to assert that the soldiers now at Camp Travis are not the same men, physically, they were when they first reached this cantonment.

This improvement in the physical being of the soldiers is not due to any accident. It is the result of systematic training. This training has been given in such an interesting and entertaining way that the soldiers who have taken it were unaware that it was part of the work cut out for them to do; they thinking that it was part of the recreation provided for the soldiers of the camp.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the splendid tonic effect letters from home has on the soldiers of Camp Travis. These letters are looked forward to with a zest that can be compared only with the expectation of a child at Christmas time. When the mail comes and is distributed and there is no word from relatives and friends, it takes a terrible amount of mental shaking to loosen the feeling of disappointment in the heart of the soldier boy. Mother is naturally expected to write often, and mother seldom fails her boy. But Maud and Mable, Elsie and Alice are the ones the soldier boys think about the hardest and fret over the most when they fail to write. There is just a sort of feeling that can't be accurately described in the hearts of the soldier boys that, when they don't hear from their sweethearts, means some fellow who is at least 35 per cent slacker has cut a corner and has gotten in the good graces of the "girl left behind." The mere letters the soldiers receive the better soldiers they are, and then again, the extra cent put on every

letter makes it just that much surer that Berlin will be reached.

All of your laundry for one month no matter how much, at a flat rate of \$1.50. That is what Uncle Sam's big laundry at Camp Travis charges the soldier boys and collects at the end of the month. The Soap Suds factory is the largest of its kind in the world and contains some of the most modern and expensive laundry machinery. The task of sorting and classifying laundry for 50,000 soldiers is no small task when it must be taken into consideration that all of these clothes are exactly alike. This giant laundry does even more for the soldiers than guaranteeing him the return of his clothes, clean and ironed. They all come back mended. Buttons sewed on, rents neatly repaired. There are 132 machines for pressing that cost \$20,000; 24 washing machines costing \$10,000. Twenty marking machines cost \$6,700. Flat work ironers cost \$22,000. Twenty-two trucks are attached to the laundry for carrying the clothes back and forth.

A Hostess House has been erected at Camp Travis for the purpose of offering a place where soldiers can entertain their mothers, wives and sweethearts when they come to visit them. There are arrangements for a tea room with service on the cafeteria plan, and a comfortable rest room.

J. W. McGuire, of Colorado who is in Motor Co. No. 2, 315th Supply Train, writes as follows:

"We had a big dinner Thanksgiving—turkey, cranberry sauce, cakes, pies, fruits and nuts.

All the boys from Mitchell county are well and getting fat. Think John D. Estes has gained more than any body—37 pounds.

We have been quarantined since Nov. 30, but think the quarantine will soon be lifted. Most all the barracks have been quarantined in the last month or so.

I saw Henry Everets tonight. He doesn't look any the worse since his operation. He is just about as stout as he ever was.

Pay day will soon be here and the boys can enjoy it to their hearts content.

Been having warm weather for this time of year, but it is a little cool

now. Expect it will be cool for us boys to go in bathing tomorrow morning.

Had a little excitement last Wednesday morning while in bathing. One of the boys came near drowning while trying to swim 75 yards. But the rest of the boys did good work in rescuing him. In about 20 minutes he was able to talk and sit up.

We all have real guns now, and it's no little job to clean the grease and oil off of them and to keep them clean. If we don't look out for extra duty.

Well, I hope it has rained in Mitchell County by this time. Will close with best wishes to the readers of the Record, the best paper in West Texas—J. W. McGuire.

JUDGE BULLOCK EXPLAINS ISSUE

Vital Questions Answered Concerning
Proposed Road Bond Issue.

Many citizens have called at this office inquiring about the proposed bond issue, which will be voted upon January 12th, as to how much it will raise their taxes, what roads will be worked, who will be given the work, when will the work begin and who will have charge of it?

Knowing that it is necessary that every citizen should understand any proposition that he must vote upon before he can cast an intelligent ballot, I write this article in answer to the above and other similar questions.

The proposed bond issue of \$70,000 is for 30 years at 5 per cent interest per annum and according to our present valuation will require a tax of about 10 cents on the \$100 valuation to pay the interest and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the bonds at maturity. This will increase your present taxes 10c on the \$100 valuation, but it will not be levied until 1918.

Should the bonds carry we expect to be able to put the greater part of the roads in Mitchell county in first class condition. I think this can be done, as our main roads need very little work, at least they have the foundation, grade and bridges which is the most expensive part of the work.

Every cent of this money is to be spent through the commissioners' court, under the direction of a competent engineer, and Mitchell county farmers employed.

If the bonds should carry we expect to be able to start to work by the first day of February, and certainly not later than the 15th.

The Commissioners' Court will employ an experienced engineer, one recommended by the State Highway Department or the Federal Government, to have charge of the construction work. This will be carried out to the letter.

I think the bond issue is the best thing that could be proposed at this time for several reasons:

1. Because it will be the means of putting our roads in good condition, something that every citizen should desire.
2. Because it will give employment to the farmers of the county who would otherwise be idle, or go to other parts of the state for employment.
3. This amount of money put into circulation during the spring and summer will not only enable the farmers to help buy his provisions and feed, but will in turn help every citizen of the county.
4. By issuing this amount of bonds will enable the county to receive from the Federal and State Highway Departments approximately \$25,000 as aid on State Highways and Post roads.

The editor of the small-town newspaper was in dire distress. He owed everybody and he was out at the elbows and had patches on the seat of his pants, because the local merchants would not advertise with him. So the editor took his pen in hand and wrote this item, which appeared in the following issue of his paper.

"A certain prominent merchant in this town, who is a married man, was seen hugging one of his pretty clerks the other day. We have his name."

And the next day five local merchants dropped in to see the editor, handed him good cigars, patted him on the back and gave him copy for an advertisement to be run in his paper.—Ex.

Oats, Corn and Chops, big lot on hand.—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

EVERY CENT GIVEN RED CROSS SPENT FOR RELIEF WORK

LIE CIRCULATED BY AGENTS OF
UNSPEAKABLE KAISER
IS NAILED

HOW SOCIETY IS SUSTAINED

Half of Membership Fees Provides
Sufficient Funds for Administrative
Purposes—Where
Subscriptions Go.

Headings of the unspeakable Kaiser have circulated more lies with reference to the American Red Cross than any other American organization. One of these lies was to the effect that a big percentage of the millions of dollars subscribed for Red Cross work went to officials of the organization. This statement has no basis in fact whatever.

One hundred and twenty million dollars was subscribed for the Red Cross by Americans last June, and not one penny of this money has been spent for administrative work. When a membership in the Red Cross is issued, say for \$1.50 cents of this amount is sent to headquarters at Washington for the administrative fund and the remaining 98 cents is kept by the chapter which issued the membership.

Where the Money Goes.

Not all of the \$120,000,000 subscribed in June has been collected. Collections on Nov. 1 totaled \$79,895,355.68. Of this amount \$9,129,389.21 is being returned to Red Cross chapters for local relief work and the purchase of raw materials to be made into hospital garments and supplies. In addition to this total, appropriations from the war fund up to Nov. 1 amounted to \$19,881,259.20, of which \$28,934,416.98 was for foreign relief. These foreign relief appropriations were apportioned as follows: France, \$17,581,240.47; Belgium, \$7,200,000; Russia, \$1,428,940.87; Serbia, \$490,203.76; Romania, \$1,518,398.76; Italy, \$214,000; Great Britain, \$1,000,000; miscellaneous foreign, \$113,912; Armenian and Syrian relief, \$1,000,000.

There has been appropriation for supplies, etc., for United States forces in this country, \$3,488,729; for hospital work \$379,500; for sanitary service about cantonments, camps, \$153,500; for miscellaneous items in United States \$108,487.69; a total for the United States army of \$1,129,216.60. Other appropriations advanced for hospital funds amounted to \$229,000. The sum of \$7,659,000 has been expended in the purchase of raw materials to be worked into hospital garments, bandages, surgical dressings, etc., by various lay workers throughout the country. As local chapters purchased this material at cost from the national organization, this sum will eventually be returned to the war fund.

Other German Lies.

Another lie is that American sailors are sending word to friends that they are receiving so many sweaters and other knitted garments that they are using them for mops aboard ship.

The Red Cross, through George W. Simmons of St. Louis, general manager of the Southwest District, recently appealed for all knitted garments it can possibly get. There is a pitiful shortage and winter is coming on. No matter how many knitted articles went aboard a ship, none of them would be used as mops.

Still another lie is to the effect that Mrs. Frank V. Hammer, chairman of the St. Louis Red Cross Chapter, receives \$15,000 a year for her services, and that George W. Simmons, chairman of the Southwest District, receives \$10,000.

Both Mrs. Hammer and Simmons donate their services and pay their own traveling expenses. In addition, Simmons and Mrs. Hammer have each made large personal subscriptions to the Red Cross fund.

Yarn for Sweaters is Free.

Another baseless German lie is to the effect that the Red Cross is selling yarn to women who are knitting sweaters and mufflers for the soldiers.

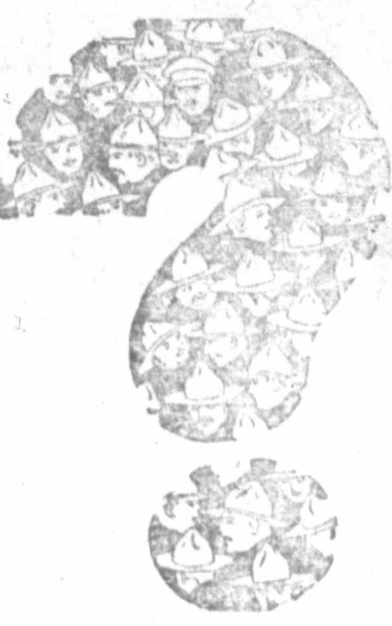
The basis for this tale is a rule enforced by the Red Cross, which requires a small deposit when yarn is turned over to applicants. The deposit is refunded when the knitted garments and left-over yarn are returned. That a sweater knit in St. Louis for the soldiers in France was sold by Red Cross workers and identified by the woman who knit it by a piece of currency sewed into the fabric is another German lie.

Heads of the Red Cross Society in St. Louis branded this as a bald fabrication. Nothing handled by the Red Cross Society is sold.


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FROM ATLANTIC OCEAN.

(Passed by Censor)

I am feeling fine. We have been on the ship two weeks. We sighted land about 8 p. m. and it sure looked good to me. We are laying out in a harbor (don't know where). It is night now and we don't know when we will unload; we may pull out to some other place. We ate twice a day coming over, 1000 men at a time. We did not come over on a transport; it was a very elaborate passenger ship made into a transport. We slept on bunks three and four high. Had a very calm sea and very few got sea sick.

I will either cable you or the Lieutenant will. I am sure you will know that we landed safe a long time before you get this letter.

I could tell you a lot about the trip, but I don't know just what I would be allowed to write, and I don't want to get into trouble.

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Dry Goods Line



F. M. BURNS

NOTICE OF MITCHELL COUNTY ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF MITCHELL:

On this, the 10th day of December, 1917, this Court being in regular session, and all members being present, came on to be heard the following petition of J. C. Hall and 278 others, the resident taxpaying voters of Mitchell County, Texas:

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell:

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Mitchell county, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable court to order an election in said county to determine whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued in the sum of \$70,000 to bear interest at rate to be fixed by your honorable court, for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in Road Improvement District No. 1, of Mitchell county, Texas, and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, as follows:

1st. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of purchasing or taking over improved district roads already constructed in said District No. 1, to have the same date of maturity, bear the same rate of interest and with similar option of payment as the outstanding bonds of said road district.

2nd. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, which bonds shall mature 32 years and 7 months from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said county at any time after ten years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Said bonds to be issued within the limitation of the constitutional and statutory provisions; and that there be also submitted to the resident property taxpaying voters of said county the question as to whether or not they shall be levied upon the said county, subject to

taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

And it appearing to the court that the following named road improvement district in Mitchell County, Texas, has heretofore issued road improvement bonds under Chapter 2, Title 18, R. S. 1911, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in said district:

No. of District: 1. Amount of Bonds: \$30,000. Interest: 5 per cent. Maturity: 40 years. Date of Issue: August 10, 1910.

It further appearing to the court that the interest for the bonds issued by said road district No. 1 of Mitchell County, Texas, is payable annually and it further appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than 250 resident property taxpaying voters of Mitchell County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county:

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT that an election be held in said county on the 12th day of January, 1918, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$70,000 for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in said road improvement District No. 1 of Mitchell County, Texas, and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, as follows:

1st. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of purchasing or taking over improved district roads already constructed in Road Improvement District No. 1 of said county, to have the same date of maturity, to bear the same rate of interest and to have similar options of payment as the outstanding bonds of said road district.

2nd. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$40,000, for the purpose of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, to mature 32 years and 7 months from their date, but may be redeemed at

the pleasure of said county after ten years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Colorado Precinct No. 1; Westbrook, Precinct No. 2; Spade, Precinct No. 3; Landers, Precinct No. 4; Cuthbert, Precinct No. 5; Carr, Precinct No. 6; Loraine, Precinct No. 7; Iatan, Precinct No. 8; McKenzie, Precinct No. 9; and Buford, Precinct No. 10; and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: A. A. Dorn, Precinct No. 1; J. W. Bird, Precinct No. 2; A. R. Northcutt, Precinct No. 3; J. D. Cozart, Precinct No. 4; G. E. Goodwin, Precinct No. 5; F. P. Murphy, Precinct No. 6; A. C. Pratt, Precinct No. 7; E. B. Gregson, Precinct No. 8; Jack Smith, Precinct No. 9; and Jim Bodine, Precinct No. 10. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 compilation, and Chapter 203 of the General Laws passed by the 35th Legislature at its regular session and only resident property taxpaying voters of the county shall be allowed to vote.

At such election those favoring the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"For the issuance of bonds for the purchase of district roads and for further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

And those opposing the issuance of said bonds and levy of taxes thereon shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against the issuance of bonds for

the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and against the levy and collection of a tax to provide for the interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

Said bonds shall be issued in similar denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, having the same date of maturity, and with similar option of payment as the outstanding bonds of the road improvement district of Mitchell County, Texas, it being the interest hereof that said county bonds shall in every respect be similar to said district bonds, except that they shall be county obligations instead of district obligations.

Said bonds voted upon and authorized at the election herein ordered that exceed the amount required to exchange or offset and retire said outstanding road district bonds shall mature 32 years and 7 months from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said county after ten years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Mitchell County, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Mitchell County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and caused to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to such election.

J. H. BULLOCK, County Judge, Mitchell County, Tex.

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W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of the Camp, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Consul Commander, W. L. Doss; who has served since Jan. 1, 1903, except the years 1908-9-10-11; Adviser Lieutenant, S. D. Wood; Banker, W. R. Morgan, who has served since Sept. 15, 1910; Clerk, E. Keathley, who has served since July 6, 1905; Escort, J. A. Wilson; Watchman, H. F. McCorkle; Sentry, Louis Landau; Physicians, T. J. Ratliff, C. L. Root and J. T. Whitmore; Manager, J. C. Hooker. Our hold-over Managers are A. J. Coe and D. L. Buchanan. We have a number of members in both the army and the navy, and, instead of them having to pay 50 cents per \$1000 on account of the extra hazard, every member of the Lodge pays 10 cents a month war tax. We bought \$200 worth of Liberty Loan bonds of the last issue and will soon be able to buy some more.—E. Keathley, Clerk.

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Out of a total of 249 votes cast in Randall county in the road bond election only 28 were opposed to the issue.

We have several head of good young broke mules that we want to trade or sell. Write Box 323, Pecos, Texas.

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IT FALLS UPON OUR EARS this year as we are engaged in war—a just war.

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At the Close of Business
Nov. 20th, 1917

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$237,910.31
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House and Fix- tures	21,504.43
Other Real Estate	19,309.43
Available Cash	147,723.16
Total	\$444,147.33

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	19,595.72
Circulation	15,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$319,551.61
Total	\$444,147.33

The above statement is correct.
S. D. VAUGHAN,
Cashier.

Officers and Directors:

C. H. LASKY, President,
T. W. STONEROD, JR., Active Vice Pres.
D. N. ARNETT, Vice President
S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier
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SPENT ABOUT HALF HER TIME IN BED.

Real Estate Man's Wife Gains Fifteen Pounds On Tanlac—Now a Well Woman.

"I have gained fifteen pounds since taking Tanlac and am feeling like a well woman for the first time in six years," said Mrs. J. H. Smith, wife of a well known real estate man and living at 215 Callahan, Muskogee, recently.

"I suffered from a severe case of indigestion, nervousness and a general breakdown," she continued, "and in spite of everything I could do I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, and for weeks at a time I lived on raw eggs and sweet milk and even that would sometimes disagree with me. I had dizzy spells and my head would swim so I could not walk across the room without holding on to something. My nerves were all on edge and I couldn't hardly sleep at all for worrying about my condition and by morning I would be so weak and fagged out I was hardly able to get up at all. I was fast going down hill and I actually got so weak and listless at last that I had to take to my bed and stay there half the time.

"One day my mother came to see me and she told me so much about the good Tanlac had done her that I ordered a bottle and started taking it, and I had taken only a few doses when I knew I had at last found what I needed. I have improved right along ever since and I can now eat anything I want and it agrees with me. I don't have those dizzy spells any more, my nerves are all right again and I sleep like a baby. I have gained so much in every way that I am strong enough to do all my housework and find it a pleasure instead of a task. I have taken many different kinds of medicines during the last six years but Tanlac was the only one that really did me any good."

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss, in Loaine by Garland and Elliott and in Westbrook by J. H. Board (Adv)

RUINATION OF DALLAS BY PROHIBITION.

Since the prohibition law became effective in Dallas, many industries are suffering. The chief of police says that arrests have decreased eighty per cent in the past two weeks and that the city policemen are having to walk their beats for hours with nothing to do. The long line of prisoners, which filled the court-rooms every morning is now a thing of the past and the promising young lawyers who defended these prisoners are out of work. The housewives who had no trouble in getting wash women this summer are having to do their own work; for, since the saloons closed the men are bringing their wages to their families and the women refuse to leave their homes and babies to do washing. The citizens of Dallas spent a large sum of money a short while ago erecting a jail, which was to be a credit to their city; today the cells in that jail are occupied only by dust and cobwebs. So it seems that prohibition is ruining Dallas.—Miss Erma Brown in the Dalhi Journal.

STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper Auburn, N. Y. Adv.

The Austrian black and yellow were the colors of the holy Roman empire. They were adopted, so the story goes, by Frederick Barbarossa, whose fancy was captured at a ceremony in Mayence by the black and gold flooring of the hall.

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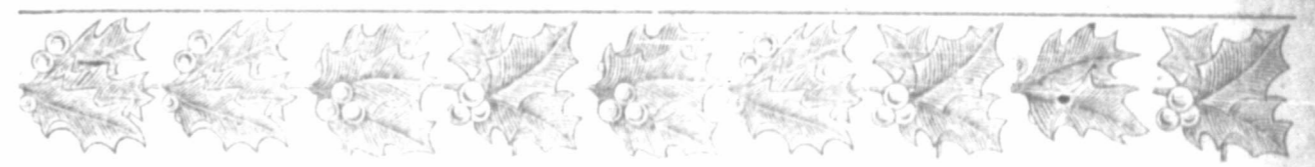
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FROM PETE EUDY.

A Colorado Boy in the Navy on U. S. War Ship Oklahoma.

Editor Record:—I am in the navy now, as you know I left Colorado and joined at Dallas. I think the navy is the only place for young men.

Some people in Colorado say I was made to join, but this is a mistake, as I volunteered among the first from Colorado. I did not want to be a slacker and remain at home when all the other young men had gone to the front.

While I was in the training camp we did not do much but drill, this we did five hours a day, and if you failed to report on time you had to go to the brig. We stayed there fourteen weeks, and drilled all the time. It is said that we are the best drilled men on the island. There are 96 of us from Dallas, and we sure have a time.

We left the island several weeks ago and went to the U. S. S. Oklahoma. It is a regular battle ship and about the best out now. Every morning we get up at 5:30 and drink our coffee and smoke; then we scrub the deck of the ship. We have to do this before breakfast, which gives us an appetite. Then at nine o'clock we drill again, but it is just two hours on the ship. We scrub decks twice a day. We sure get good meals; every thing you could think of to eat. One good thing is, we sure have to keep clean. I get to go to town every other night and on Saturdays we go in the morning and stay until Monday evening.

Will write you again later on, if we don't go to France.

MAURICE (Pete) EUDY.

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LORAIN LOCALS.
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M. D. Cranfill has traded his place in Loraine to Claude Shepherd for his farm north of town. Mr. Cranfill also sold him his Maxwell car.

J. E. Spikes began work in a meat market at Sweetwater last week.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Land that has been very sick is much better now.

John Reeder has purchased the J. M. Baker stock of groceries.

Mrs. J. B. Baird and children, left Friday for Fort Worth to make their home with Mr. Baird, who has employment there.

W. D. Green of Abilene was in Loraine this week on business.

Henry Foy returned Tuesday from Estacada.

Mrs. S. T. J. Brown of the China Grove community, who has been visiting her daughter in Stevens county, returned home Saturday.

The Red Cross met again Thursday night at the Methodist church and much interest was manifested towards the good of the organization. Several from Colorado was present at this meeting.

Alvin Brown returned Sunday from Poolsville.

Mrs. Will McArthur and son Marvin Hawkins and Mrs. Little, returned this week from a business trip to Ranger.

Miss Irene Garland and her expression class gave a very interesting entertainment Friday night at the Higginbotham building, despite the sandstorm and cold weather.

John Reeder and family have moved into the J. W. Coon residence.

Dee McCollum went to Sweetwater last week to accept a position with the Oil Mill.

Tom Scowan returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he was called to see his son, Jake, who has been real sick with measles.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Avant of Valley Springs came in Monday and will make this their home for awhile.

The Loraine Basket Ball team played the Blackwell team Saturday at Blackwell. The score was 24 to 40 in favor of Loraine.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECT OFFICERS

Magnolia Grove No. 236, Woodmen Circle elected officers as follows: Guardian, Mrs. Katie Doss; Adviser, Mrs. Callie Smart; Clerk, Mrs. Flora I. Keathley, for the ninth consecutive time; Attendant Mrs. Gertrude Wilson; Assistant Attendant, Mrs. Laura Canada; Chaplin, Mrs. Inez Byrne; Physician Dr. C. L. Root; Inner Sentinel, W. C. Smart; Outer Sentinel, F. W. Coursey; Manager, Mrs. Nettle Crockett. By virtue of her last election, Mrs. Nellie Delaney is Past Guardian. The hold-over Managers are D. L. Buchanan and M. C. Raliff. Mesdames Flora I. Keathley, Vannie Givens and Henrietta Cromer were appointed to assist the committee from the Woodmen of the World in arranging for a joint installation in January, and W. C. Smart was appointed to so inform the Woodmen Lodge. The age limit has been changed so that parties 16 and 17 years old may join by paying the rate of one 18 years old.—Mrs. Flora I. Keathley, Clerk.

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This record was made from the Government gauge, now in charge of Mr. Joe Earnest.

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.08	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.39	.63	5.06	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	50.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.66	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.04	.29	.48	.60	1.40	.13	1.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	45	2.90	19.72
1912	.03	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	1.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.76	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.94
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Sunshine Special 7:15 a. m.
Daily Passenger, No. 6 8:07 p. m.

West Bound.

Daily Passenger, No. 5 8:45 a. m.
Sunshine Special 10:55 p. m.

The average Waco citizen is now wondering how it feels to live in a town like Houston.

They are coming back! Our letters from Ioraine and Westbrook report each week the return of many prodigals.

Waco is dry, and the Times Herald says: "If you see some brother a bit unclean in his gait, don't forget that the 'drys' dealt him a staggering blow."

Reports made to the Baptist General Convention in session at Dallas last week showed that more than a million dollars were contributed by the Baptists of Texas last year for education, missions, orphanages, hospitals and other charitable, benevolent and religious purposes.

The Colorado Record is one of the West Texas papers that is advocating a division of the state and is a good publication owned and published by F. B. and A. L. Whipkey. The Record is well edited and printed and, being so, it is scarcely necessary to add that it is also well patronized by the merchants of Mitchell's county seat—Amarillo S. W. Plainsman.

The News-Record is proving a great treat to our soldier boys. It means more to them than it does to those at home. Won't you help us continue the good work? Some of the boys are getting the paper free, while their fathers do not take it at all. This is not fair. Come across and do your bit.—Sterling City News.

Send the Colorado Record to the boys of Mitchell county. We'll send it for six months for 50 cents. Don't be short—send the boy his home paper, it is better than a letter and it will go every week.

We received a notice this week from army headquarters advising us not to publish any more letters written by soldiers to their relatives or friends. So those receiving letters from the soldier boys, need not send them in for publication, as we will have to refuse to do so on that account. The Record wants to do its bit to win this war, and any request from the war department is law to us. However, Camp Travis (where most of our boys are located) has a publicity department, which supplies the Record with news of the camp each week, which will have to suffice.

If a \$70,000 road bond issue is voted, Mitchell county will receive at least \$23,000 Federal and State aid. The proposition is very attractive. The money would be spent with home people and there is no denying that the people of the county would find it mighty useful. And no improvement would be of a greater general benefit than a good highway for the man who does not own a tin Lizzie or a Missouri tractor need not argue about the taxation, for if he has neither an automobile nor a mule his is not likely to have any great amount of taxable property. As to the tax. It is a safe bet that it would be less than if money is borrowed by individual farmers. It may even be that a great number of the farmers could not borrow as large a sum as they would have the privilege of earning if we vote the bonds.

BUY A WAR THRIFT STAMP

The Record has not urged our people to buy Liberty Loan Bonds, and have said little about the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other funds for the different war helps, because of conditions of this country, and knowing full well that but few people could buy bonds, or even contribute to the other worthy causes. But now comes the thrift stamps, which cost 25 cents each, and makes it within the reach of every man, woman and child in the county to contribute something to the war work—not giving it but loaning it to Uncle Sam, 25 cents at a time. Every parent should start a stamp card for the child. 25 cents every few days, or once a week, or just as often as you have a quarter to spare, you can buy one of these stamps instead of spending it for something that you can do without.

It is the safest investment in the world; every stamp has the United States behind it as security, just like the bonds, and it draws 4 1/2 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. Another advantage the stamps have over the bonds, is that any time you feel that you just have to have the money, you can get the money back from any postoffice by giving them ten days notice, and you get the interest for what time it has been invested. The Record thinks that every man in the county should start one of these cards for his children, and by the time they mature (in five years) you have saved enough to send the child off to school or start them off in business. Go to the postoffice and Mr. Person will explain the whole matter to you, and show you how easy it is to save money by buying war stamps, 25 cents at a time. Of you can buy \$5 or \$10 worth, or any amount you want, up to \$1,000. No one person is allowed to buy over \$1,000 worth. This is such a splendid and safe investment that the rich capitalists would buy up the whole business were they not limited. But this plan was gotten up for us little fellows that can maybe save \$100 in a year, if we can invest it a little at a time. Ask about the stamps at the postoffice.

THE ROAD BOND ISSUE

The people of Colorado and this county should give the road building proposition the most thoughtful consideration. There are a number of features that enter into the proposition that should command earnest thought. It is a fact that to build the roads will mean some additional taxes to be paid and it is a fact already well known that the taxes are high. Upon the other hand Mitchell county is fortunate in having a great highway laid out through the county. If this highway is to be retained, it must be made to meet the requirements at some time in the future. It is pointed out by the proponents of the road bond issue that now would be the best time to do the work, inasmuch as the people of the county need the work badly and additional benefits would result.

It is also pointed out that the Federal and State Governments will pay approximately \$25,000 to the county fund in case the work is done. This money of course will not come this way unless the people of the county dig up what has been designated as their part of the fund. Other adjoining counties as well as those all along the line of the great highway are making arrangements to comply with requirements of the national and state government and it is argued that Mitchell county can ill afford to lay down upon the proposition. It is a question that every voter should give the most earnest consideration and then vote his honest sentiments regardless whether it be for the bonds or against them.

The Record is heartily in favor of the bonds and hopes to see the measure carry, which it will do on Jan. 12th if those who favor the bonds will do their duty.

BETTER LOOK OUT.

"The worst kids in this town I ever saw." We heard this remark the other day, and while we are not inclined to believe that we have the "worst" we must admit we have some very bad ones. We have in mind the depredations on vacant houses,

breaking windows, and doors and otherwise wrecking and destroying property. Only last week, a vacant house in South Colorado was completely wrecked as to its windows, eastern was despoiled and filled up with tin cans, and other debris. The owner is without remedy, no one knows who did it, or if it should be discovered it would in most instances make little difference so far as bringing any relief to owner. In North Colorado, within the last ten days one vacant house lost 11 large windows, completely wrecked. Neighbors heard the crash of glass, done in broad daylight. Some very small boys were seen leaving the premises soon thereafter. No one could be found who knew anything definite, nor cared to know, and so it goes. The parents are responsible guardians of these kids may sometime realize that failure to keep track of the daily employment of their little ones may result in their reaping the whirlwind. It is not such a far cry from wrecking vacant houses to more disreputable acts.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH BEFORE CONGRESS.

President Wilson's address to Congress sounds a clear, ringing note of leadership to all the nations that are battling against Prussian autocracy.

It is both a great war message and a great peace message—a great war message in its uncompromising determination that the war must be won, and a great peace message in its enlightened statement of the principles upon which the security of civilization must rest.

The President's address was in the spirit of his war address of April 2 and of his reply to the Vatican. Although he sums up the case in somewhat different terms, it is the same case with the same conclusion.

There can be peace "when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world." There can be peace "when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done." Nor does the President hesitate to be specific in defining some of the conditions of that settlement, and it is sufficiently comprehensive to include a "peace of justice and generosity" for the German people themselves when they have given the guarantees that are required.

For weeks the Bolsheviks who seized the Government at Petrograd have been demanding through their Lenins and Trozky's a restatement of the aims and objects of the Allies. Last week the Marquis of Lansdowne joined in this demand. So far the United States is concerned the President has answered, and answered frankly. We may take it for granted that this answer will receive the same measure of approval in Great Britain and France that was accorded to his reply to the Vatican's peace proposals.

The matter stands now where it stood then. There has been no change. We are dealing with the same German Government, dominated by the same men and actuated by the same motives. We are seeking permanent, not temporary, foundations for the peace of the world, and such being the case we must push the war to its righteous conclusion.

Delivered to Congress and to the American people, the President's address is intended for a far wider audience. It is spoken directly to the people of Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy. It is spoken emphatically to the Russians, for whom he has a special message. It is spoken as well to the Germans, with whom we are at war, to all the allies of Germany and to all the peoples whose future depends upon the outcome of this conflict. At all times it is a message of democracy, of justice and of law, which cannot fail to exert a tremendous influence everywhere.

Unquestionably the President has voiced the sentiment of the American people, both in his definition of the kind of peace that can be accepted and in his call for the most vigorous prosecution of the war of which the nation is capable. We believe, as well, that he has voiced the sentiment of all the great peoples who are spilling their blood and treasure in resisting the domination of the most ruthless military autocracy known to modern history. In him the democracies of the world have found a leader whose eyes look steadily and unflinchingly toward the light.

Bring all your car troubles to me. I am prepared to care for them and know how.—A. J. Herrington.

AN ARMY OF FIVE MILLIONS.

We have no idea that it will be necessary to send to Europe 5,000,000 troops, or half of that, but the president has a sound idea in insisting that the plans for the next fiscal year shall provide for an army of that number. We are not trying to kill Germans; we are trying to make Germany see the hopelessness of the struggle and give up. If the Kaiser won't give up so long as his subjects consent to die for him, it is important to impress his subjects with the conviction that it is of no use to die for him because Germany cannot win in any event, and it might as well give up before it is exterminated.

It is important to make the German people understand that we can send 100,000 troops to Europe every month, not only till next summer, but all the year, and all the next year, and all the year after. We've got the men and we've got the ships, and the ships we are getting in increasing numbers. Hundreds of new American steamers will go into service before the end of 1918. Scores have gone into service lately, and will continue going into service.

So far as it can, the German Government will try to keep knowledge of the fact from its subjects and victims, but it cannot succeed. A good deal of news percolates into Germany, and pretty much all gets there eventually, even if some of it arrives a little late. The war will be shortened by every demonstration that Germany cannot possibly win. In the course of time the German people will discover that they have been crushed, but that is a slow process. We need to make our war plans on so vast a scale that the German people will realize the hopelessness of going on with the struggle.

So long as the Germans were in the ascendant, the result of their elaborate preparations for this war, they were eager to have the war stop "in the interests of humanity." Now, the allies have caught up with the Germans in military equipment, and, while their supplies are unlimited, the German supplies are approaching exhaustion. Now, humanity demands that the Germans give up and save the useless effusion of blood. They have been pretending that the responsibility for continuing the war was on their enemies. Now, it is palpably on the Germans. The longer they resist, the more Germans will get killed, but under no circumstances whatever can the Germans win.

The spectacle of an army of 5,000,000 men in the United States from which we are sending 100,000 or 200,000 as it may be, in a year to France every month will make an impression on the German mind. The bigger the force we can collect, the shorter time will it be necessary to use it. An army of 5,000,000 would be powerful peace argument. Even the Germans could feel the force of it.

While the authorities should be very tolerant of American Socialists, many of whom do not know why they are Socialists, the self-proclaimed Bolsheviks in New York ought to be closely watched. Their great leader in Petrograd is known to be in the service of the enemy.

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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

THE MOTHER OF A SOLDIER NEVER CRIES.

He stood before me—oh, so big and strong!
I scarcely could believe he was my child—
My little boy who never had grown up—
Who always seemed so care-free, young and wild.
But his grim khaki and its solemn thoughts
Had brought a world-old sorrow to his eyes
As tenderly he whispered, "Dear, be brave!
The mother of a soldier never cries."

And all alone, in ceaseless agony,
I try to hope and work, to wait and pray.
But oh, how hard it is to sit at home
With all my fears and hopes so far away.
Then comes a letter—what a wondrous joy!
And tremblingly I read, with tear-dimmed eyes:
"Just keep on smiling, honey. Don't forget,
The mother of a soldier never cries."

He's dead—just numb, I sit and try to think;
All I can realize is a big dull pain
The world's so empty, robbed of all life's joy,
How can I go on living just the same,
And keep up courage when my heart is lead,
With nothing left to live for, or to prize,
But hark! His dear voice whispers,
"Don't give up!
The mother of a soldier never cries."

No, I will not give up! For there's a thought
That gives me strength to live my empty life:
A man must die some day. The noblest death

Is surely in the glorious heart of strife,
Where man, by courage and true sacrifice,
Can prove to God his manhood as he dies.
And so my heart is glad, and I see by—
The mother of a soldier never cries."
—Rosalind Goldsmith

THE CLUBS.

The Bayview met with Mrs. R. O. Pearson with Mrs. D. H. Snyder leader. The time was spent studying Merchant of Venice and Washington Irving's Sketch Book. Light refreshments were served.

The Hesperian met with the president, Mrs. M. K. Jackson, the vice-president, Mrs. Whitmore presiding, and conducting the parliamentary drill. The lesson was the Princess, Part V, led by Mrs. McGill. Mrs. W. L. Doss gave a talk on the preceding chapters. Mrs. M. K. Jackson read a paper on what was the Northern King's idea of the relation of the sexes. Miss Dry made a talk on the events that led to the combat. Owing to the exceedingly cold day, the hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. Fowlkes was hostess for the Standard at Mrs. Prude's. The time was spent studying Henry VI and on makers of English history—Earl Kitchener. Mrs. Snyder gave a paper on Royal Castles.

SENIOR '18 DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Senior '18 Dramatic Club met with Miss Geneva Holt last Friday evening, with thirteen present. The roll call was the discussion of a play or an actor by each member. Stansil Whipkey played a violin solo, "The Tyrolean Waltz," with Miss Lottie Landers at the piano. Joe Earnest had a paper on the life of Edwin Booth. Immediately after the program the club went in a body to the Red Cross benefit at the opera house. After the show delightful refreshments were served at the home of the hostess. This was the last meeting with Miss Wilson as director, as she soon leaves for her home in Corpus Christi.

CENTRAL CIRCLE.

The Central Circle of the M. E. Missionary Society met in the basement of the church Monday afternoon. Arrangements were completed for the Christmas bazaar which will be held Friday and Saturday at W. L. Edmondson's store.

Dues and offerings amounting to \$7.65 were received. After the business Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Cooksey gave a pleasant surprise by serving hot tea and gingerbread. The next meeting is with Mrs. Cromer.

LORAIN BRANCH OF RED CROSS.

On last Thursday evening two car loads of Red Cross workers motored to Loraine to assist them in the completion of their Branch of the Red Cross Chapter of Mitchell county.

Although the evening was exceedingly cool and blustery, yet a good crowd met at the M. E. church to have part in this necessary work.

Splendid talks were made by L. W. Sandusky and Dr. Williams, telling of the needs of the work.

The temporary chairman, W. L. Edmondson, then took charge of the meeting and permanent officers were elected. They were: Mr. Hazelwood, chairman; Mrs. Pratt, vice-chairman; Mrs. Hubert Toler, secretary; Mr. Edwards, treasurer. The executive committee is Rev. Moody, Mrs. W. L. Edmondson and Mrs. Irwin.

They are all wide awake workers and much good and a large membership is prophesied for the Loraine Branch of the Red Cross.

If you haven't time to finish your Christmas gifts you can supply your needs at the bazaar, Saturday at W. L. Edmondson's store.

SPECIAL PROGRAM.

The Y W A. will have a special Christmas program with their Counselor, Mrs. Simon, next Tuesday, December 18. At that time the free-will Christmas offering for China will be turned in. All members are urged to be present.

NEEDLE WORK GUILD TEAS.

The link teas that were started by Mrs. Dawes last week were for the War Department of the Needle Work Guild, and have created much interest. The chain was to have four links and those who are guests at the third link will not be required to entertain, as the chain is completed with this entertaining.

In making out your Christmas list remember nothing would be more appreciated than the Ladies Home Journal for a whole year.—Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Agent, Phone 257.

THE BAPTIST REMINDER.

Just come next Sunday—a blessing for you.—That's all.—W. C. Garrett Pastor.

RED CROSS FLAGS.

The Red Cross window flags are now ready for distribution. If any member has not received one they can have one by calling at Mrs. V. W. Allen's. They are to be placed in the windows and a little red cross put on for each member of the family who are members of the Red Cross.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be regular service both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend one or both.

C. W. B. M.

The Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. C. T. Harness last Thursday, with Mrs. Ed Jones leader. The roll call was a prophecy of the birth of Christ. Mrs. Jones gave sketch of the life of Jacob Kenoly. Mrs. Hale read a paper on The White Man of Africa. Mrs. Sandusky was a guest after the lesson the hostess served tea and cake.

TO ENTERTAIN VETERANS.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain the Veterans and their wives at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Lindley on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th, at 4 o'clock. An informal program of music, readings and reminiscences of the boys in gray will be given. Come and make the annual Yuletide meeting for the veterans the best yet.

Winsome Marguerite Clark will appear on Monday at the opera house in "Bab's Diary," the first film version of the famous "Sub-Deb" stories which appeared in Saturday Evening Post and were written by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, who has been agent for the Ladies Home Journal for twenty-five years, asks that you let her send in your subscription for either the Journal, Saturday Evening Post or Country Gentleman. In all that time she has had fewer than a half dozen complaints. It is her pride to send subscriptions for these publications. Renew your own subscription and send the Post to some soldier boy—he'll appreciate it.

Once the rain gets started, we shall have a series of wet days.

CHRISTIAN PROGRAM.

There will be a Christmas program given at the Christian church Sunday, Dec. 23rd, and a Christmas tree for the children on Christmas eve.

CUTHBERT NEWS.

On account of bad weather Rev. Duff did not fill his appointment Sunday afternoon but will come next Sunday instead.

J. L. Pidgeon of Colorado came out Friday to do some car repairing for W. R. Burrus.

Mr. F. E. Crabtree came in from Colorado Wednesday where he has been attending court.

Dr. Parsons of Ira was called to see a sick child at M. White's Saturday night.

Miss Eiril King who is teaching the County Line school spent Saturday with home folks in Colorado.

Mr. M. L. Burrus and Miss Bessye Berry were quietly married at Big Spring, Wednesday Dec. 5th. Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Berry and little daughter attended from this place.

Mr. Russell Burrus and Miss Ina Goodwin were married Sunday, Dec. 9th at the home of the bride's parents. This was quite a surprise to their many friends here, who join in wishing them a happy life.

Mr. G. W. Womack and Mr. J. B. Autry returned Sunday from a turkey hunt on the San Saba. They reported a fine time but failed to bring back any game.

Miss Bessie Buckner is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Wilson at Plainview.

Mr. Reuben Carruthers is now working at the Reynolds's ranch. He has taken the place of Ray Ellis who left last week to work on his brother's ranch near Colorado.

Messrs. M. E. Hewett and S. L. Brown left several days ago for Olton Texas. Mr. Hewett is expected home in a few days, but Mr. Brown will stay longer.

Star Telegram daily (without Sunday) one year \$4.25; Star Telegram (with Sunday) one year \$5.65; by adding 25 cents to either of these you get in addition the Record for a year. Saturday is the last day.

IATAN ITEMS.

The general health of our community is good so far as I know.

The flu still hangs on, but we are having some cold weather in connection with it now.

Bro. Shuford of Colorado preached at Iatan Sunday. He had a good crowd out to hear him and preached a good sermon. Hope he will come back again.

Mr. Hiram Snyder shipped about thirteen hundred head of cattle from Iatan last week. Also Mr. Brooks Bell and Mr. Ed Dupree shipped five cars Sunday. The cattle are almost all gone from this country now.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY—Saturday Dec. 15th is the last day on which we can take your subscription for the Star Telegram daily and Sunday and the Record, all for \$5.90.

Get your winter stove now at the old price.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

It doesn't necessarily follow that because a chap has what is termed a massive brow that his head is made of oak.

The Sign of the Red Cross



Millions and millions of stricken people in devastated Europe must depend on the activity of the Red Cross alone for the most meager necessities of life—just enough to keep body and soul together. The Red Cross organization is the universal helping hand. But in order to extend this hand to the sorrowing and afflicted, it must have your support. In fact, if you would do your part to relieve the suffering in the world, you can do it most directly and efficiently through the Red Cross. Become a member today.

LOSES THREE SONS, WIFE; SUCCORED BY RED CROSS

A catastrophe from France to the American Red Cross says:

"At one of our Red Cross canteens last week an old polio, with tragic face, came up to the director of the canteen and pulled out three photographs of very fine boys which he said were his sons who had enlisted in the same regiment and who had all been killed."

"A month before he had received word from the French authorities that his wife, who had been caught in the invaded district, had been shot by the Germans. He was started back on his furlough with no family to whom he could go."

"The director suggested that he had his parents to visit, but he answered that both his parents were killed by the Germans in 1870."

"He said to the director, 'I have had rest and comfort here in your canteen. You have all been very kind to me. I have found plenty of good food to eat, something to read and a place to sleep. I think that I will stay here for a few days before returning to the front if you do not mind.'"

"And it is true that he will spend his leave here. These are the men the Red Cross canteens reach, nearly thirty thousand of them a day."

"Cold cash given through the Red Cross will cool the brow of some suffering soldier."

"You can 'Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,' by joining the Red Cross."

Help the Red Cross Do This Work; Save Your Boy, or Your Neighbor's



Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give in little underground dressing stations in War records show that as many Red Cross men fire as regular soldiers in the trenches.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Candler were visiting in Lorraine Friday as guests of Mrs. H. S. Little.

Miss Ruby Branson returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers and children visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Smart in Colorado, Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Stevens came in Saturday from Beanoke, and volunteered for service in the U. S. army. He left Monday for El Paso to enter the training camp.

Miss Thelma Hudson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Winnie, Virgil and little brother returned from Hunt county Monday.

Rev. A. D. Leach has recently purchased the farm about three miles south of town owned by the City National Bank of Colorado, and will make it his homestead.

Jim Oliver, who has been at Longview for quite a while with a car of mules, came in Monday to spend a day or two with home folks before returning to his work.

Horace McDonald is confined to his bed this week with the grippe.

E. V. Bell, H. A. Lasseter and A. M. Bell were Colorado visitors Monday.

Mrs. Earnest Smith was called to Colorado last week to the bedside of

her little nephew, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaton.

The churches of our little town, the Baptist and Methodist, have recently organized prayer meetings. The Baptists will have theirs on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock. We have not learned yet what course they will follow. A good attendance was out Wednesday night and the meeting was enthusiastically carried on. The Methodists will hold theirs on Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock, in connection with the prayer meeting, choir practice and a study of the Sunday school lesson will be had.

The pastors and leaders of both prayer meetings earnestly request their members to do all in their power to aid these meetings. Remember that the pastors can do nothing without the hearty co-operation of the christian people, and they most earnestly appeal to you to attend these prayer meetings. Especially are the Sunday school teachers urged to attend. The aim of the study class is to raise up a company of trained local workers in the Sunday school. It is evident that the successful carrying out of this plan will mean a vast improvement in the Sunday school work. A good live prayer meeting will greatly increase growth in both the membership and the efficiency of any church.

C. E. Danner, who underwent an operation at the sanitarium on the 2nd, returned home Monday. He is doing nicely at this writing (Tuesday) and is able to sit up sme.

S. H. Crmer of Colorado and Holland of Abilene, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine, were business visitors in Westbrook Wednesday. J. W. Walker, George Candler, Clint Myrick and Edgar Conaway left Tuesday for a big bear hunt on Devils river. They expect to be gone about a week.

Rev. W. C. Garrett of Colorado, has accepted the call of the Baptist Church at this place. His next appointment will be on the 4th Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sparrel Morris, Claude Bell and Emmett Morris were among those who attended court in Colorado this week.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidneys' warning, look out for urinary disorders.

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C. N. Payne, Hickory St., Colorado says: "I was troubled by my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and aching. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. One of my friends who had used Doan's Kidney Pills, with good results, advised me to try them and I got a box. They helped me so I got another box, which relieved me of the complaint. I am glad to recommend such a good medicine as Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Payne had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Winter is here. How about flooring and ceiling that room? Rockwell Bros. & Co. will be glad to fill your bill.

Friendship is the warp and woof of human oneness; love is the dye and pattern which makes the fabric splendid.—Richard Wightman.

Take your county paper.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Court met in regular session on Monday, December 10, with all the commissioners and county judge present. The following bills were presented, examined, approved and allowed:

Hill Printing Co., mds. 85 cents. Gulf Refining Co., oil and gas \$31.92.

City of Colorado, water, \$8. Colorado Merc. Co., mds., \$3. Drummond Electric Co., mds., \$17.35 West Tex. Electric Co., lights, \$2. Telephone Co., \$5.95.

The Selig Co., mds., \$40. The Selig Co., floor sweep, \$10.50. A. W. Cooksey, attending court, \$36.00.

A. W. Cooksey, boarding prisoners, \$19.50.

H. L. Hutchinson, mds., \$6.70. Pockwell Bros. & Co., mds., \$17.50. Toler & Petty, repairs, \$1.50.

C. H. Lasky, mds., \$1.50. Winn & Payne, repairs, \$1.35. R. B. Terrell, labor, \$2.50. Austin Bros., mds., \$50.00.

O. Lambeth, coal, \$3.75. W. W. Porter, deeds to county, \$25.00.

D. T. Bozeman, surveying, \$5. Whippley Prtg. Co., stationery \$15.

J. H. Bullock, stamps, \$3.00. J. H. Bullock, court trial, \$5.30. Jake Maurer, board of county charge, \$16.80.

Lay Powell, supervising roads, \$30. J. M. Helton, supervising roads, \$24.

B. O. Joyce, supervising roads \$30. W. D. McCarley, supervising roads \$18.00.

Green Delaney, \$6. Avery Co., repairs, \$1.84.

Per Diem allowed, \$15.00. The quarterly report of Picketts & Reeder was examined and approved.

J. C. Hall, et al, comes with a petition praying for a road bond election for \$70,000 of bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, due in 30 years from date, with option of payment after 20 years. It appearing to the court that said petition contained 279 signatures of property tax payers, the required number all of the same being property tax paying voters, it ordered that said election for \$70,000 of bonds due in 30 years from date, with option of redemption after 20 years, bearing 5 per cent interest, be ordered. The date of said election to be January 12th, 1918.

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Besides these a number of changes have been made in addresses. Our members are moving about some this year.

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GOING TO THE DOGS.

If we are to Hooverize, why not begin where the waste is the least called for?

From as far back as we can remember one of the first things necessary for house-keeping, or building a home, was a dog. No home was complete without some kind of dog to sit out in the yard and howl like a socialist, and call all the coyotes in the neighborhood up, and thereby become the chief cause of a raid on the hen roost that night. For the privilege of having our midnight slumbers disturbed by the howls and yelps of a pesky pup, what are we Americans paying?

We have about 100 million people in the United States, and it is estimated that the average family is five persons. So we have 20 million families. We think we are perfectly safe in estimating one dog to each family. We know there are many families that do not keep a dog, but there are many that have more than their share. Not long ago we passed a house and counted six, so we think that an estimate of 20 million dogs in the United States is reasonable.

What does it cost to feed these 20,000,000 dogs?

We will estimate that each dog eats one pound of food each day, so we have 20,000,000 pounds of food going to the dogs in one day. Reduce this 20 million pounds to tons and we have 10,000 tons; and estimating 20 tons to the car we have 500 car loads of food, which is being, in most instances, wasted. But in order to be safe, let us cut this estimate one-half, and say 250 cars of 20 tons each. Now multiply this by 365 days in the year and we have the enormous amount of 91,250 cars, or 3,650,000-000 pounds.

Estimating this food stuff to be worth 7 cents per pound, we have the enormous amount of \$255,500,000, thrown to the dogs of the United States in one year.

This would feed 2,500,000 men, allowing four pounds of food to each one every day in the year. But you say the dogs eat scraps that would otherwise be thrown away and wasted.

If these scraps from the table and smoke house cannot be used in any other way why not feed them to the pigs. If 25 pounds of this dog food will produce 1 pound of pork, we have produced if we feed it to the pigs) 142,000,000 pounds of pork, which would go a long way in feeding the boys in the trenches.

Besides the waste of feeding all this food stuff to the dogs, think of the waste material and energy in distributing this food. Estimating 30 cars to the train, it would take over 8000 engines to pull them over the road, and if they were all strung out on the road, one behind the other, they would reach from Colorado to Fort Worth.

All this trouble and expense, that we may have a dog, which is not only worthless, but a menace—a pesky pup to raise a howl every time a neighbor comes on the place, or to chase his car for 400 yards every time he passes along the road.

Why not a government tax on dogs—a tax that would prohibit a poor man from having a pack of them around him all the time. Say a revenue tax of \$25.00 on each dog. If a person loved his dog \$25 worth he could keep him, otherwise do away with him and put a pig in his place. Let's Hooverize. JIM NED, the Coon Hunter.

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MEN WANTED.

W. A. Dulin has received a letter from the mine owners at Miami, Ariz. to send all the men he could get, and promise good wages. All the Mitchell county men at these mines are doing well and are well pleased.

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After a trip, smooth the cream over the skin. Let it remain on for a few minutes, then rub off with a soft cloth.

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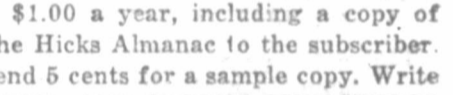
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