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OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

<p>Friday Dec. 21 TRIANGLE NIGHT THE PINCH HITTER Featuring CHAS. RAY THE DOGS OWN TAIL COMEDY</p>	<p>Saturday Dec. 22 MUTUAL STAR NIGHT The Serpent's Tooth Featuring GAIL KANE Jerry's Whirlwind Finish</p>	<p>Monday Dec. 24 ARTCRAFT NIGHT THE MAN FROM PAINTED POST Featuring DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS</p>	<p>Tuesday Dec. 25 MUTUAL STAR NIGHT Matinee and Night The CALENDAR GIRL Featuring JULIETTE DAY Great American Game Comedy Every child under 14 years admitted FREE to matinee between the hours of 3 and 4:30 o'clock.</p>	<p>Wednesday Dec. 26 TRIANGLE NIGHT THE BAD BOY Featuring ROBERT HARRON AND TRIANGLE COMEDY</p>	<p>Thursday Dec. 27 TRIANGLE NIGHT Her Official Fathers Featuring LILLIAN GISH AND TRIANGLE COMEDY</p>	<p>Friday Dec. 28 TRIANGLE NIGHT THE SNARL Featuring Bessie Barriscale AND HIS CRIMINAL CAREER COMEDY</p>	<p>Saturday Dec. 29 MUTUAL STAR NIGHT MASKED HEARTS Featuring WILLIAM RUSSELL AND OFFICER JERRY</p>
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PROGRAM.

The following program will be given at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Song—Crown Him Lord of All.
Prayer—by the pastor.
Song—Awake.
Response scripture reading, Luke 2:1-14.
Song—Joy to the World.
Legend of Cathay—Mrs. Porter.
Song—Luther's Cradle Song by beginners and primaries.
Presentation of gifts by Cradle Roll Beginners and Primaries.
Scripture Reading by Juniors.
Song—Bethlehem—Juniors.
Christmas Story—Miss Mattie Conway.
Gifts by School.
Address by Pastor.
Summary of Gifts—by Treasurer.
White Gift Motive—Superintendent.
Benediction.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

At the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, 7:15, Dec. 23.

Hymn—No. 118.
Prayer—by Pastor.
Anthem No. 120.
Scripture—Matt 11:1-12—Supt. Luther's Cradle Song—Primary.
Reading—Rosalie Leslie, Henry Seal, Alice Spalding, Willis Shropshire.
Song—Dear Little Stranger.
Reading—Homer Hutchinson.
Anthem—There's a Song in the Air
Wise Men enter—Henry Doss reading scripture (Cradle Roll and Primary Department present gifts).
Reading—A Legend of Cathay—Miss Dorothy Lasseter.
(Enter Shepherds).
Song—Giving—by Juniors (presentation of gifts by Juniors, Seniors and Home Department).
Christmas Story—Little Pocket's Christmas—Miss Lorena Smith.
Song—Selected—Mary Jackson.
The White Gift Motive—Herbert Cooksey.
Summary of Gifts and Remarks.
Hymn—Silent Night.
Prayer.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM.

At the Christian Church, Sunday, December 23rd, 1917.

Opening song, Joy to the World.
Prayer—Rev. Burkhardt.
Song—No. 90.
Communion—Hymn, No. 300.
Song—No. 84.
Duett—Mrs. Harness, Mr. Stowe.
Address—A Christmas Message—W. Sandusky.
Song—No. 91.
Benediction.
Merry Christmas.
Save me figure on your overhauling job. Save money and have your work done right—A. J. Herrington.
Y. D. McMurry came in Thursday from Mount Vernon, and will spend the holidays at home. Maek says he is entirely well of his rheumatism and feels fine.

The Red Cross has asked for pumps to be used in France, to take the place of those destroyed by retreating Germans.

DIED.

On Monday night, after an illness of two weeks, the spirit of little Norris James Slaton, took its flight to the God who gave it.

While the little one was allowed to be with the fond parents only a little more than a year, yet he will leave a vacancy in the home and in the fond parents' hearts that no one can know who have not passed under the rod.

He was born Sept. 13, 1916, and died December 17, 1917.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. C. Garrett at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, and the little body laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Thus over a happy home the shadow of a little grave has fallen, and, as mother has said, it is wonderful how long a shadow a little grave can throw. This beautiful baby life was so precious, so fraught with blessings to his parents that he seemed a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, then recalled to its nature skies, leaving the earth road for them lonely and dark indeed.

There is a reaper whose name is Death; And with his sickle keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath; And the flowers that grow between.

The Record with a host of Mr. and Mrs. Slaton's friends sympathize most deeply with them in this sad hour.

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.

Miss Lula Mae Dulaney is expected home from S. M. U. Saturday for the holidays.

Miss Cleo Pritchett, who is teaching at Imperial, Texas, came in home yesterday for the holidays.

Mrs. Looney has returned from an extended visit to California.

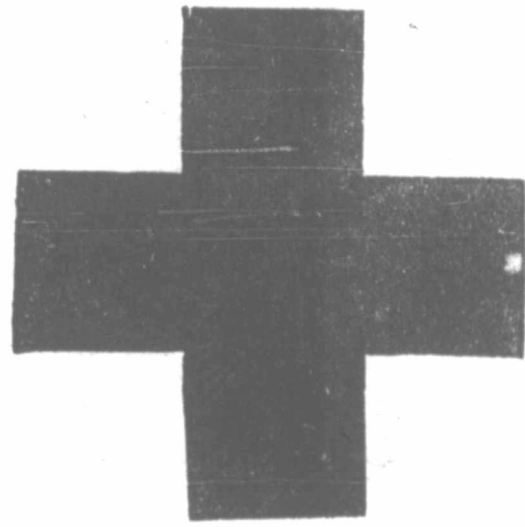
Jack Henderson and wife came in Thursday morning and went out to their home at Ira.

Winnie Vaughan in school at Georgetown is expected home today for the holidays.

Walter Whipkey, City Engineer at Paris, will spend the holidays in Colorado with his parents.

Protect your radiator with a Freeze Proof—at A. J. Herrington's.

Come West where there is no boll worm nor weevil, raise a bale of cotton to the acre and get three or four cutting of alfalfa hay to the season with a ton to the acre, at \$40 per ton. We have the land to trade. What have you? Write Box 328, Pecos, Texas.



All right, let's go! Every worker in this inspiring Campaign should realize that he is one of an army of workers in the United States who are endeavoring to mobilize the soul of the world in order to give comfort to the bleeding men and women of Europe on Christmas day.

There should not be a household in America that does not have in its front window a Service Flag which indicates that members of the household have joined the Red Cross. For humanity's sake the Southwestern Division "must go over the top" with a Red Cross Christmas Army of more than two million.

J. L. Johnston, Chairman,
Christmas Membership Campaign
Southwestern Division.

IN REGARD TO THE HIGHWAY ENGINEER.

A few days ago some discussion was had relative to the road engineer, and the Commission relative to the designated highways. A letter was addressed to the State Highway Commission making enquiry in regard to the matter, and we publish below the answer, which explains several points which may be of interest to our readers, in view of the approaching bond election:

"Dear Sir—Yours of Dec. 23rd, addressed to Hon. Curtis Hancock has been handed me for reply. Desire to say that all roads receiving State and Federal Aid will be built under the supervision of the State Highway Engineer. Also all roads constructed in the county which are State Highways will be built under the supervision of the State Highway Engineer.

"Section 7 of the State Highway Law states that 'upon request of the Commissioners' Court of any county the State Highway Department shall consider and advise concerning general plans and specifications for all road construction to be undertaken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds or other legal obligations issued by a county, or by any subdivision or defined district of any county; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners' court, county road superintendent, or official acting under the authority of the commissioners' court, to obtain all the available information and advice from the office of the State Highway Department relative to road construction and maintenance suitable to the county, political division or defined district in which such roads are to be constructed before any of the proceeds from such bond issues are expended by, or under the direction of the commissioners' court.'

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As the County Engineer must be approved by the Highway Department it would seem that the County Engineer, together with the State Highway Engineer, would be sufficient authority to supervise the road construction in the county for which the bond election is called."

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Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Office, Big Springs. For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado, I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Office with Dr. Henthorne.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WAR-SAVING STAMPS.

In offering "War-Savings Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman and child in the country a profitable, simple, and secure investment.

War-Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25-cent stamp and the \$5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrift Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrift Card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These will be put on sale from December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any post office or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War Saving Certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a "War Saving Certificate" which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are all filled with War Saving Stamps between December 3, 1917 and January 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$82.00, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War Savings Stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value), and no person may hold such stamps or War Saving Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value).

If the holder of a War Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity, he may at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money-order post office receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the postoffice where registered.

See me when you need your Ford repaired. I can save you money and do your work right.—A. J. Herrington, the Ford Man.

LATAN ITEMS.

Since our last writing the weather has changed from being so cold, and is looking very much like rain now. We surely hope we will be blessed with a good rain, which would be a great help in the prospects of dear old West Texas in the way of prosperity and good crops next year. Let us have courage and trust and pray for better times generally next year.

There is lots of feed stuff being shipped and unloaded here—some 12 or 15 cars in the last few weeks.

Mr. Ralph, the agent at Latan, has been away for some ten days, to see his daughter in the east, who has undergone an operation. He returned this week.

A Mr. Pitzer from Clyde, relieved Mr. Ralph at the station while he was away.

ANNUAL MEETING FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Colorado National Farm Loan Association will be held at the court house in Colorado on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918 at 2 o'clock. All members should be present to elect officers for the coming year.

BEN S. VAN TUYL.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE KIDS.

Mr. Taylor, manager of the opera house announces that he will give a Christmas present to every boy and girl in Colorado, under 14 years of age. On Tuesday evening, between the hours of 3 and 4:30 o'clock he will admit all children under 14 years to the matinee at the opera house absolutely free. It won't cost them a cent, but they must come between 3 and 4:30.

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MEAT HOGS FOR SALE.

I have a number of fat hogs, weighing from 125 to 200 pounds, for sale. My price is 15 cents per pound, gross on foot at my place. Also have a few pigs for sale. See or phone, 1-4p. W. H. BODINE.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAYS

The school closed Thursday for the Christmas holidays. That day was set aside especially for the parents to visit the school and the grades which had been doing domestic science had their work on exhibition in the hall. It was astonishing to find how much had been accomplished in so short a time and with no equipment at all. Both teachers and pupils are to be praised for this work and parents should be inspired to furnish the necessary equipment, not only for the girls but for the boys to have manual training. It can be done.

Charter Oak Stoves, Cooking, Heating and Oil.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Douglas Fairbanks Monday night.

FARMERS AND THE NEW BANKING SYSTEM

THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM with its thousand million dollars of resources stands back of its member banks and assists them in taking care of the needs of their depositors.

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The next time you come to town stop in and let us tell you how this new system enables us to help you.

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S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS BY PUBLICITY OFFICER

CAMP ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND PERSONAL ITEMS ABOUT THE BOYS.

Homer Martin of Colorado has returned to duty in 2nd Co. Military Police.

The boys of Camp Travis are being issued overcoats and O. D. woolen clothing as fast as possible and with the present cold spell are very acceptable.

The Mitchell county boys have been looking forward to furloughs for Christmas, but it now appears that it was all in vain. But maybe, as the Kaiser once said, we shall eat Christmas dinner in Paris.

The boys say they have seen sand storms in Mitchell county, but none to equal the one we had here the other day. After the storm the temperature dropped to several degrees below freezing. This weather made us glad that we had been issued our

overcoats and gloves before the change.

Pvt. Finley was so excited over receiving a box of candy from the only girl, yesterday, that he almost forgot to stand retreat.

Jim S. Martin and Jack Cosper returned from the hospital lately, where they were confined for a few days with measles. They are well now, and doing squads right and squads left again.

Newton B. Haggerton says that the best time he had since he has been in Camp Travis, was when he spent sixteen days in the hospital with mumps. He has not started a squad east or west again, but will in a few days.

Charles B. Sporer is keeping the road that leads to the canteen hot since pay day.

Edwin Hallmark thinks he is going to sleep warm since he paid \$2.50 for a mattress about an inch thick.

Drew Givens has been somewhat downcast for the last week, but he received a package today (he called it a letter) and is now more cheerful. We presume it was from—well,

never mind. Draw your own conclusions.

The fight against disease at Camp Travis never ceases night or day. Every little thing that will be of assistance to guard against ill health is given prompt and thorough attention. Just to show to what ends this fight is being carried, a general order has been issued by division headquarters requiring all barbers employed at the various shops in the camp to wash their hands with soap and water before attendance upon each man. Towels used in a barber shop on one man, must not be used again until they have been laundered. All shaving cups and shaving brushes must be scalded after each shaving.

Incidentally it may also be stated that in many of the organizations, a flat rate of \$1 a month per man is made, which entitles the holder to receive two shaves per week and two hair cuts per month. This arrangement is not compulsory, but the cheapness of the service has induced practically whole companies to enter into such an agreement.

For the benefit of those who may visit relatives and friends at Camp Travis it should be stated that the best time to come to San Antonio is on a Saturday. The next best time to come is on a Wednesday. The reason for this is that on Saturday afternoons and Sundays the soldiers not on duty—such as guard or the like—are free to do as they like. The same is true on Wednesday afternoons. There is so much to learn that all the other time of the soldiers is practically taken up in training. Christmas furloughs will be very few and given only in exceptional cases. War is no respecter of holidays or feast days and every moment must count for advancement in the making of a soldier.

Under the general option of 'Eats' all sent should be packed to stand the trip. Food packed in such flimsy containers as a shoe or a hat box, is food wasted, if sent through the mail. Only the heaviest kind of cardboard, or better still, light weight wooden boxes should be used in packing eatables.

Don't send liquids through the mail, unless in liquid proof retainers. Glassware must be in wood or double

faced corrugated paste board boxes, well packed.

It is absolutely necessary to place the correct and complete address on every package. This address must be legible, and it must show the organization to which the soldier belongs. An address of simply "Mr. John Smith, Camp Travis, Texas," is almost worthless, for there may be several John Smiths. But "Private John Smith, Co. A, 359th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas," enables the postoffice authorities to locate the party for whom the mail is intended at once.

The postoffice authorities permit requests "Do Not Open Until Christmas," or words to that effect to be placed on the outside of packages. The name of the sender should also appear.

But above all see that Christmas greetings are well packed. Insurance rates are reasonable and articles of value should be insured against non-delivery.

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.

F. S. KIPER WRITES.

Mr. Clayton this week received a letter from our old friend F. S. Kiper who is now at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Kiper used to run the brick garage, and was the first man to introduce the Studebaker car in this territory. He was a hustler and a successful business man, and not only did well here financially, but made many friends.

He traded his garage business here for some land in New Mexico. But says in his letter, "As things were not the best out there (N. M.) I have traded a good deal. I have a section in the valley, 8 miles southeast of Sierra Blanca in El Paso county, and have just traded the rest of the N. M. land for a farm in Woodson, Kansas, and expect to move up there in January.

He has a hankering to get back to the farm as he says, "I believe the farm is the proper place, while everything is so high; even at the wages I am getting one can't save anything." Mr. Kiper is now employed at the Tulsa Automobile Factory. He seems to be realizing the high cost of living as well as the people in Texas as he says, Rents are high, I pay \$32.50 per month for two rooms furnished. If your house (Mr. Clayton's) was here it would rent for about \$50.00."

"This is sure a booming town. They build houses at the rate of 200 permits a month, and it is impossible to get a house. 4-room houses rent at from \$40 to \$75 a month. The building permits run on an average of \$1,000,000 a month."

Give my regards to all my old friends, and tell them I will write some time."

Mr. Kiper compliments the Record by saying "I received the Record, and it was sure welcome news to us."

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER.

A new book giving a most comprehensive explanation of cancer and its successful treatment without the knife is offered for free distribution by medical institution of national prominence. Send for your copy to day. Address, O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 560, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Adv.

Last Sunday's issue of the Abilene Reporter was fine. Twenty-seven pages full of news and it contained six full page, eight half page and twenty-seven quarter pages of ads., in addition to its regular run of smaller ones. The Reporter is fast coming to the front and the Abilene people are nobly standing behind the enterprise.

MONUMENTS—One Price to All.

Call at my office, phone me, or write me, when you want to buy a monument, and I will do the rest.

E. KEATHLEY, Colorado, Tex.

SPECIAL PRICES ON MONUMENTS.

S. M. Johnson of Sweetwater will save you big money. Marble or Granite. W. O. W. monuments larger than agents sizes. Drop me a card. I'll do the rest.

We have several head of good young broke mules that we want to trade or sell. Write Box 523, Pecos, Texas.

The Christmas Spirit

"Good-will to men"

As Christmas is ushered in this year we are at war—at war to enforce a righteous peace coupled with justice.

We are allied with the cause of right. We are fighting for justice that recognizes the individual rights of man—justice that will forever preclude a reputation of this world disaster.

This is the spirit of America today—it is with our boys "somewhere in France"; with our sailors upon the high seas, with our great national army mobilized in the cantonments; with us at home—in our labors, our duties and our sacrifices.

May we ever maintain this spirit.

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK
COLORADO, TEXAS

\$100,000 FOR SCURRY COUNTY.

Snyder, Dec. 15.—The \$100,000 Scurry county road bond issue was carried today by about four to one. The Snyder box was 243 for and 95 against. Several of the smaller boxes have not been heard from but there will be little if any change.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

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

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\$3.50

"UNCLE SAM'S BOYS" FROM MITCHELL COUNTY

The Record believes that it has a patriotic duty to perform in publishing a complete list of the names of the boys from Mitchell county, who have joined the colors, some of whom are now perhaps in France. The boys here have responded nobly to the call of Uncle Sam and have gone forth to battle for democracy and the flag they love and honor. Some have joined the navy, some the marine corps, some the army, some the aviation corps, and in fact every branch of the service.

What we want to publish is a complete record of all who have joined the colors, what department of the service they belong to, and if possible their address. If they have been promoted we want to know it, and if they are wounded in battle we want as full information as possible. We publish 157 names, below and if there is anyone who has gone from this county, whose name we do not have on this list, we would be glad if their relatives or friends would report the same to us, so that we may have it complete.

We kindly ask that every relative of boys who have gone to the army, in any capacity, whose names do not appear below, to send them to the Record, with full particulars.

Marines—

- Gilbert Quinney, Colorado
Grady Newman, Colorado
Joe Roddy, Colorado
Clarence Pritchett, Colorado
Lloyd Quinney, Colorado
Donald Sheaf, Colorado
John Worrell,
Robt. M. Stoneham, Colorado

U. S. Navy—

- Lee Mitchell, Colorado
T. W. Nunn, Colorado
Alfred Fuller, Colorado
A. D. Smith,
W. O. Jackson,
Garrard Hargraves,
Frank Pond, Colorado
Pete Eudy, Colorado
Jeff Smith,
Roy Everett,
Jim Nunn, Colorado
William Hastings, Colorado
Richard Williams, Colorado
H. O. Smith,
Chris. Boswell,
Howard Pyane, Colorado
Alvin Farmer, Colorado
Roger Williams, Colorado

Aviation Corps—

- Carl Phenix, Colorado
Vance Phenix, Colorado
Cloize King, Colorado
Jake Shuford, Colorado

Officers Training Camp—

- Robert Shepherd (Lieut.) Colorado
Claud Muns, Loraine

Medical Corps—

- Dr. T. J. Ratliff (Lieut.) Colorado

Truck Co. No. 4—

- Roy Dozier, Colorado
Herman Griffith (Serg.) Colorado
J. B. Pritchett, Colorado
Henry Enderly, Colorado
John Majors, Colorado
Dean Phenix, Colorado
Chester Campbell, Colorado
K. Powell,
Cullen Powell,
John Berry, Cuthbert
John Brown,
Ben T. Webb,
Oran Hooker, Colorado
Wylie Key, Colorado
Tine Walters,
Arthur Filler, Colorado
Charlie White,
Lyster Ratliff, Colorado
Floyd Quinney, Colorado
B. D. Lee,
Jack Farmer, Colorado
Samuel L. Brown, Jr., Cuthbert

Army (Infantry and Artillery)

- Billy Williams, Colorado
Lynton H. Welch, Colorado
Tom Terry, Colorado
Bennett W. Scott, Colorado
Sidney Shuford, Colorado
Joe Shuford, Colorado
Joe John Rhodes, Colorado
Jas. Kay Hooks, Colorado
Alfred Stevens, Westbrook
I. C. Muns, Loraine
W. B. Morgan, Colorado
A. L. Maines, Colorado
Junius Merritt, Colorado
Roscoe Dobbs, Colorado
Andrew Wright,
Homer G. Simpson (Serg.), Colorado
Harry Landers (Serg.) Colorado
George Hunter, Colorado
Miller Mitchell, Colorado
Stanley Van Tuyl, Colorado
Anthony Van Tuyl, Colorado
Shep. Shelton, Westbrook
Frank Robinson, Colorado
Aaron Hooker, Colorado
Willie Key, Colorado
Boyd Green, Colorado
Bill Davis, Colorado
Roy Smith, Colorado
J. B. Henley,
Wayne Cook,
J. R. Riley,
C. H. Womack, Cuthbert
E. S. Womack, Cuthbert

- D. M. Womack, Cuthbert
Leroy Gressett, Westbrook
Jim Metcalf, Westbrook
Albert Young, Westbrook
Bus. Gressett, (Corp) Westbrook
Jos. H. Wathen, Loraine
Pinkie G. Fuller, Colorado
Will Watson, Loraine
James H. Everetz, Cuthbert
Allen G. Birmingham, Colorado
S. E. Hallmark, Loraine
Alonzo A. Strain, Cuthbert
Albert E. Brooks, Cuthbert
John D. Estes, Westbrook
Luther E. Hagood, Loraine
Russell E. Kidd, Loraine
Clarence G. Wright, Colorado
Thos. H. Nunlee, Loraine
Roy Allmond, Colorado
Luther T. Reese, Colorado
W. C. Davis, Colorado
Jack H. Cosper, Colorado
Willie B. Mathews, Westbrook
James P. Felts, Colorado
Charlie Horn, Colorado
Maurice G. Walkup, Colorado
N. B. Haggerton, Loraine
Samuel E. Meadows, Loraine
Charles Sporer, Loraine
Arthur L. Holder, Loraine
James H. Finley, Loraine
Hugh K. Saddler, Loraine
James G. Waers, Colorado
R. E. Birmingham.

- Tom L. Taylor, Roscoe
Irwin W. Terry, Colorado
John H. Martin, Colorado
Nelson McClellan, Colorado
Arthur L. Land, Dunn
Willie B. Matthews, Westbrook
Clarence Rowland, Colorado
F. W. Brown
J. M. Daniel, Colorado
John L. Cargill, Colorado
Jim S. Martin, Loraine
David P. Land, Loraine
Walter Washburn, Loraine
Cullie C. Logan, Westbrook
John D. Givens,
B. L. Anthony, Cuthbert
Albert C. Taylor, Roscoe
Homer A. Wimberly, Loraine
Burrell D. Taylor, Colorado
Wm. B. Robertson
Claude E. Odle, Westbrook
J. L. Moore, Westbrook
Arthur Rucker, Loraine
Robert H. Bennett, Loraine
Howard R. Rogers, Cuthbert
R. E. L. Porter, Loraine
R. E. Warren, Colorado
William M. Yater,
H. B. Derryberry, Colorado
Sewell M. Shultz, Colorado
Lewis C. Bledsoe, Colorado
Earl C. Green, Colorado
John W. McGuire, Colorado

Colored—

- Robert Bables, Colorado
Raymond Dorn, Colorado.

At the Baptist church Sunday afternoon an auxiliary of the Mitchell County Red Cross Chapter was organized.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, chairman of the extension committee, Mrs. H. B. Broadus, chairman of military relief; Judge Bullock, county chairman, and Earl Jackson, came out from Colorado and addressed the people of this place on this important subject. Despite the cold, disagreeable weather, quite a good crowd was present. Interesting and patriotic addresses were made by each of the above mentioned. After the hour had been fully explained the Auxiliary organization was perfected with the following officers:

- Chairman, Miss Hattie Petty.
Treasurer, Miss Thelma Hudson.
Secretary, Miss Margaret Lasseter.
Membership Committee, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Felker, and Mrs. J. W. Bird.
Seventeen enthusiastic members were enrolled, and we hope to more than double this number before Christmas. The membership committee is already at work and they are putting forth strong efforts to have a good report at the next meeting. It just takes one dollar to become a member and it behooves all of us to get behind the work and push it between now and the 25th. As it has been explained the campaign is not primarily for the funds, although the more money that is given to the cause the more good will be done. Let's get busy and bring the Westbrook Auxiliary up to an A1 standard. We must not shirk and we don't have to be glackers unless we will it so.

Mrs. P. M. Van Horn and little daughter, Pauline, of Cuervo, N. M., came in Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lasseter.
Misses Bessie Golden and Pauline Felker spent the week end in Colorado as guests of Miss Iva Harper.
W. H. Rogers came in from the east Saturday, where he had been with a car of mules.

Mrs. J. W. Fulton is able to be out again after being confined to her

room several days this week.
Mrs. Strickland and daughter, Miss Alice, returned home Friday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. T. Golden of the U ranch is in to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Felker.

Dick Gregory and Garland-Oliver left last week for the mines in Ariz.

The first quarterly conference will convene in Westbrook on Saturday before the fifth Sunday, 29th of Dec. It is especially requested that all of the official board be present. The presiding elder will remain over and there will be services on Sunday—the fifth Sunday.

Coit and Griggs Butler, who are attending school at Simmons, came in Tuesday on a belated train to spend the holidays with home folks.

Bro. J. W. Fulton made a flying trip to Big Spring Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Beal returned from El Paso Wednesday much improved in health. Mrs. Beal underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Word was received here Tuesday morning that the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaton, died at eleven o'clock Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Slaton lived at Westbrook most all of their lives until a year ago they moved to Colorado, where Mr. Slaton accepted a position in the First State Bank. They have many friends here who deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little child. Among those who attended the funeral service from here were, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty and daughter, Miss Hatze.

Rev. J. W. Fulton and A. D. Leach were Colorado visitors Thursday.

S. P. Reed of Stanton, was looking after business in Westbrook Tuesday.

E. V. Bell left Friday morning for Van Horn.

A. W. Brooks left Monday for Bisbee, Ariz.

E. Keathley and son, J. G., of Colorado, were in Westbrook Saturday.

Roderic Cromer of Colorado spent the week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY HELPED

Tanlac Proves Relation To Booth Family—Wife Gains 18 Pounds

"When my wife first started on Tanlac she weighed only ninety-five pounds and when she finished her third bottle she tipped the beam at one hundred and thirteen," said F. L. Booth of 201 Furnish Avenue, San Antonio and, while remarkable, it is only one of many hundreds of wonderful endorsements that have been published in connection with the "Master Medicine."

"For six years," he continued, "my wife was in a general run-down condition and had no appetite. She couldn't eat herbs and many other things and the gas on her stomach made her heart flutter and it seemed like at times she would almost smother to death. She was constipated all the time, had awful headaches and backache. She lost weight and got so weak and nervous she could hardly sleep.

"I bought Tanlac for her because I read and heard so much about it and I'll tell anybody it's good medicine, and I don't believe there's anything can come up to it. When my wife finished her third bottle she could eat anything without it hurting her and sleep every night like a log. Her headaches, nervousness and backache were all gone and she had actually gained eighteen pounds. I have two little girls, eleven and fourteen years old, who took Tanlac, too and they just want to tear up everything. I can't begin to tell how much Tanlac has been worth to my family and I believe there are lots of other people here who could get relief if they would only give Tanlac a fair trial."

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

SUGGESTS THAT BLANTON STAY IN WASHINGTON

Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 17.—Congressman Blanton today asked that a speaking date be arranged for him in Brownwood on Dec. 28, to discuss "The War and Our Government Policies." The Chamber of Commerce, which was asked to make the arrangements for the speaking, wired Mr. Blanton the following message: "Replying to your request for speaking date in Brownwood, we beg to suggest to you that Congress is in session and matters of grave importance should demand your presence and thoughts there."

Good stock of feed on hand, especially meal a hlls—at O. Lambeth's

Christmas Greeting Ad. WE GREET YOU for the holidays with this advice. Do not waste your money on foolish or worthless toys or fireworks. Come to our store and get good and useful presents. Below we mention a few: SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF HAND PAINTED CHINA This is genuine goods, every piece guaranteed and sells much less than Jewelers prices. We are selling at less than the goods can be bought for to-day. MEEKINS' DINNER SETS EVERYDAY DINNER SETS STERLING SILVER TEA POTS JARDINERS, PERCOLATORS POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS KNIVES AND FORKS CARVING SETS A Full Line of Aluminum Ware Auto Dimmers, Warner Make, Complies with the Law Any of the above will make handsome and useful presents. Fancy Sanitary Groceries We have nice fresh stock of all kinds of Fancy Groceries for your FRUIT CAKES, CHRISTMAS DINNERS and other "doins." Big line of NUTS and FANCY CANDIES. We extend in Advance HOLIDAY GREETINGS. Colorado Mercantile Co.

VELVET BEANS TO RELIEVE FAMINE

Feeding Value Discussed by State Livestock Specialist.

The urgent demand for feeds in the drought stricken portion of Texas is causing the shipment into the state of large quantities of this valuable legume as a concentrated feed. It is reported to our Bureau of Markets that many tons of the velvet bean in the pod is available at a reasonable price in several of the southwestern states. Although this is regarded as the most vigorous of all legumes, with records of many striking instances of the effect in renovating soils, it is as yet practically unknown to Texas farmers and stockmen. Because of our unfamiliarity with this nitrogenous concentrate, it seems expedient to give here its feeding value in comparison with the feeds we know. The following table will give its comparison with prime cottonseed meal in terms of digestible nutrients, or that portion actually assimilated by the animal:

- Cotton Seed Meal, protein, 33.4; carbohydrates, 24.3; fat 7.9.
Velvet Bean Seed, protein, 18.1; carbohydrates, 50.8; fat 5.3.
Velvet Beans in Pod, protein, 14.9; carbohydrates, 51.7; fat 3.8.

In feeding tests at the Florida Experiment Station, one pound of cotton seed meal has been found to equal 1.5 lbs. of velvet beans. A balanced ration containing 8.4 lbs. beans in the pod, 5.6 lbs. corn, and 7 lbs. cotton seed hulls made a gain on 700-lb. steers in 84 days, averaging 2.9 lbs. per day, which is a greater gain than was made by feeding cotton seed meal, corn, cottonseed hulls and silage.

For wintering stock cattle where it is desired to utilize velvet beans, one of the following rations may be adaptable:

- 1.—Silage 25 lbs.; velvet beans, 1.5 lbs.; straw 5 lbs.
2.—Oat straw, rice straw, cane butts, or bundle kafir ad libitum; velvet beans, 3 lbs.
3.—Prickly pear 105 lbs.; sorghum hay, 3.5 lbs.; velvet beans 1.5 lbs.
4.—Prickly pear 100 lbs.; velvet beans 3 lbs.

They make a satisfactory feed for dairy cows, producing milk cheaper than cottonseed meal, but should not be fed to horses without roughage, on account of the nitrogen's effect upon the kidneys, and should be tried with other feeds if supplied to hogs, because of the appearance of the meat after killing.

It is considered that there is little advantage to be derived from grinding the beans, except in cases where cattle refuse to eat the whole beans. Many dairy men practice soaking the beans twenty-four hours before feeding, thereby assisting in making them more palatable and saving the expense of grinding.

The price should range from 28 to 30 dollars per ton delivered in car lots. Those purchasing the beans for feed should pick out enough of the best seed for next spring's crop.

The most common method of utilizing the crop is to pasture it after it has fully matured. Good velvet bean pasturage, with corn or some similar feed, will finish animals very cheaply. There is also a growing market for velvet bean meal, prepared by grinding the entire pod and seeds. The yield per acre of these ranges from 25 to 50 bushels.

The stock men of Mitchell county have ordered three car loads of velvet beans, and if they prove a success as a winter feed for cattle, and cheaper than cotton seed products, there will be a large acreage planted in this county next spring. Especially will this be the case on the large ranches, so that the bean fields can be used for winter pasturage.

The Record is a regular authorized agent for the Star Telegram at Fort Worth, and we can give our subscribers a bargain at all times:

Table with 2 columns: Publication Name and Price. Includes Star-Telegram, Daily and Sun. \$7.50; Colorado Record \$1.00; Regular price of both \$8.; We give you both for \$7.25; You save \$1.25; Or we offer you: Star-Telegram without Sunday \$5.50; Colorado Record \$1.00; Regular price of both \$6.50; We give you both for \$5.50; You save \$1.00.

BELIEVES IN IRRIGATION

Rev. George W. Parks of Abilene is a strong believer in irrigation. He owns a farm that is located five miles northwest of Abilene and on the farm is four acres of bottom land that overflowed twice during the spring and summer of 1917 with the result that the four acres planted to cotton made three bales which sold for \$385.00 and left the seed in the owner's barn.

WANTED!

From four to ten sections of good grazing land in a body within forty miles of Colorado, Texas. I will pay spot cash for this land not exceeding \$8.00 per acre, must be a bargain. Write full particulars, giving location of land, what improvements, water and fences upon the same, and how much in cultivation and how much in pasture; how much of land is suitable for cultivation, and send the plat of the land, showing the different positions of the sections. Address P. O. Box 481, Abilene, Texas. 1221c

\$5.00 to \$7.50 saved on a Charter Oak Stove if bought in the next ten days.—Colorado Mercantile Co

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

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	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.80	.63	5.05	2.72	2.75	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	33.32
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.32	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	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.09	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	.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	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.90	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	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	.08	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.88	.38	.02	.90	.30	.31	7.94
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	.00	.57					

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

To those of us who are in the drouth stricken section, the Record advises to read from the bible, for consolation, Haggai 2:7-11; Amos, 4:6-9; James 5:17-20.

Of 1,348 soldiers of the United States who have died since the war began, 937 died from "natural causes," 352 from accidents and only 11 were killed in action.

The thrift stamp is the school children's part in winning the war. Aside from this element, the thrift stamp licks early tendency to spending and promotes the cultivation of saving. Grown-ups have a fine opportunity at hand to boost the desirable habit in youngsters.

The Fort Worth papers—Star, Telegram and Record tried to outdo themselves last Sunday. Each contained 63 pages of well written and selected matter. From a financial standpoint they seemed to score a success. The Telegram contained 24 full pages, 19 half page and 30 quarter pages of ads. and its regular quota of small ads. The Record had 20 full pages, 22 half pages and 20 quarter pages. Prosperity reigns in Fort Worth and the people are wild with the holiday spirit.

If the road bonds for Mitchell county should be voted, and the Record believes they will be, we have a big advantage over most counties, in an abundance of material, with a short haul. The gravel of this county, which can be secured at several places, is said to be the best for road purposes in the state. And we have inexhaustible supplies of this fine road material right at our door, while many counties will have to ship their gravel or use some other and more expensive substitute. With three or four good 2-ton auto trucks with dumping body, the roads of Mitchell county could be graveled very rapidly and comparatively cheaper than in almost any other county of the West. Mr. Nash, the road expert of Texas University says that gravel clay and sand is the best available material for Texas roads, and as this county has all three in abundance, we should be able to better and cheaper roads than the counties not so favored by nature.

In another column will be found an article explaining the War Savings Stamp system, and the Record would urge upon everybody to start one of these certificates. They are the same as a Liberty Loan Bond—they have the same security behind them, which is the United States government. The only difference is that instead of paying \$50 or \$100 for a Liberty Bond, all in one lump, you can obtain these "Baby Bonds" by paying 25 cents at a time. Every school child in the county should begin one of these cards, as nothing will teach the idea of saving in a better or stronger way, and besides the Government gets the use of this money to help win the war. You will not only be saving your quarters and getting a good rate of interest, but you will be doing your bit to help in the war. If you do not thoroughly understand the plan of the War Savings Stamps, see John Person at the postoffice and he will explain it to you.

Douglass Fairbanks Monday night.

The Record has been asked about a Christmas Special. We will issue the regular paper Christmas week, but no special, as we are trying to conserve in stock and expense.

The Palmer Rustler, down in Ellis County, came out this week in a holiday edition of 22 pages. The paper is well edited, but the best part of this edition was the ads. It contained six full pages, four half pages and fourteen quarter page ads, besides a large number of smaller ones. In the display of these ads we see the artistic handiwork of Mr. W. E. Bostwick, who worked in the Record office for a number of years.

H. B. Beck, superintendent of buildings and grounds of the University of Texas, has kept a rain gauge record for many years. He says that the total precipitation for the period beginning Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 7, was 15.90 inches as compared with 30.23 inches for the previous twelve months' period. The total rainfall during the months of May and June of this year was only 5.60 inches, which accounts for the corn crop failure in the Austin territory.

It seems that West Texas is not the only place that suffered for the want of rain. However had West Texas gotten as much rain as Austin (15.90 inches) she would have made more than half a crop, in fact this country has made good crops on a rainfall no greater than this.

Many West Texas counties are waking up to the necessity of better roads, and are voting bonds to build them according to the Government Engineers' specifications. Until this is done there will be little hope of getting roads in anything like first class condition.—Lubbock Avalanche
West Texas people are indeed patriotic. This good road building is helping many counties over some very hard times. Good roads building now has a two-fold mission, in that it relieves the drouth situation and gives the people permanent roads, which, in time of prosperity as well as adversity, is a permanent investment. It is said that the good Lord helps those that help themselves, and the saw is very applicable with the West Texas counties that have undertaken good road building during these drouthy war times.—Slatonite.

This week the Record's neighbors sent in a large batch of sausage and by-the-way, on the very same day a country friend brought in the whole spinal column of a very large hog. Even though we are placed upon a food ration basis by the Government and have our supplies distributed through licensed dealers, the order, as we understand it, will not affect the sausage makers and backbone distributors. We feel perfectly safe in asserting that there will be no rule promulgated that will bar any friend of this paper from leaving the usual consignment of delicious products of hog killing time at the sanctum's entrance, or he may walk right in and cover the desk with his peace offerings for all we care.

Some day a great poet is going to rise up and properly celebrate the glory of the common sausages porcinius. It is not likely that a newspaper man, newly stuffed on the delectable dope, will be able to do the subject justice. However, if lack of the delectable stuff could inspire a poor newspaper man to write the Song of the Sausage, we could write a humdinger right now.

BAD WORK IN TAXATION

The opinion, growing rapidly in Washington, that the War-Tax Law passed by Congress at the recent special session must be rewritten, promises an intelligent solution of many vexatious problems. In addition to various taxes known to be either unjust or unwise, certain sections of the act are so involved and contradictory that they defy construction.

This is true in particular of the clauses relating to excess profits. If the authorship of the measure could be traced to any one man it is possible that he might explain his meaning, but as this masterpiece of verbal convolution resulted from the unintelligent patchwork of a conference committee, it defies analysis even by legal experts.

What was supposed to provide a tax upon excess profits is hardly worthy of the name. It hits some people and misses others, often the wrong ones in both cases, and by its clumsy attempt to make a basis for the tax it discriminates outrageously against true capital and is exceedingly favorable to all enterprises whose financial resources embrace quantities of water.

BONDS VS. TAX.

Taxation is the only just and equitable way to build and maintain public roads, whether it be a paved highway or a common dirt road every citizen should pay in proportion to his wealth in the construction and maintenance.

Under our laws there are two ways in which we may build roads by taxation, one is by a special tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the \$100 valuation of property; the other is by issuing bonds and levying a tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity.

The special fifteen cent tax, at our present valuation would provide approximately \$10,000 per year for constructing and maintaining our roads, this amount, if properly handled would in 12 years accomplish what a bond issue of \$70,000 will accomplish in one year in the way of building up our roads, and in order to accomplish this it would be necessary to start on our main roads and build them first and afterwards take up the second class roads and rural roads for the last.

The bond issue provides the money to build the roads now, and, if it is large enough, put all of our roads in first class condition and no class or section of our county need wait until they can be reached by the slow method of the special tax.

The contemplated bond issue is large enough to put most of our first class roads in good shape and when once all our roads are in good condition it will be very little expense to keep them up.

The \$70,000 bond issue will cost the property tax payers about 8 or 10 cents on the \$100 valuation (less than the special road tax) and will give you the road now besides give many citizens in the county that has a team employment.

Another good argument in favor of the road bonds is that after we have built this main road, the State and Federal Government will keep it up, which will leave all our county money for the next ten years, to be used on second class and rural roads. Vote the bonds.

GOOD ROADS.

More money is being spent for the construction of good roads in Texas than ever before. It is estimated that in the fifteen months more than \$35,000,000 in bonds will be issued for that purpose. In a recent article on this subject by J. P. Nash, testing engineer of the Bureau of Technology and Geology of the University of Texas the importance of road materials was pointed out.

Counties should use those materials in the construction of roads that are the cheapest and most available. Mr. Nash also gives the various materials available in different sections of the State. Along the coast country the material which obviously should be used is shell, with oil, asphalt and sand mixed. Further inland, sand-clay roads are the most good sand and clay can be found.

But, Mr. Nash emphasizes in his article, gravel must be the characteristic material for Texas roads, as it can be found in almost every portion of the state.

Mr. Nash says: "It will be seen that the economic material is the one best material that can be found with the shortest haul and not the most convenient material without regard to its quality; and for Texas as a whole this material is gravel. When a system of through gravel roads exist in the state, the time will be right for the more improved bituminous and concrete construction, but not until then."

WILL OVERTHROW KAISER

Australia's former Premier says that the wrath of the German people will overthrow the Kaiser and the strength of the United States will

end the war in one year.

A great revolution will take place in Germany, culminating in the overthrow of the Kaiser, when the German people realize that they are being defeated in the European war and that they have been deliberately kept in ignorance as the result of monstrous untruths of the government controlled press.

The noted Austrian statesman predicts that the entry of the United States into the war will greatly aid in bringing about an early and victorious termination of the conflict.

No peace can be agreed upon except on the terms of the allies, which means the abdication of the kaiser, the sultan of Turkey, and the rulers of Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

"Even today the great mass of the German people believe the Kaiser is ruling by divine right and that the United States is not capable of offering any greater obstacle to her path than did Rumania."

"As soon as the German people learn that they are being defeated Germany will undergo a great revolution and the kaiser will be the scapegoat."

"Now that America is in the fight it is only a question of time when victory will come."

"In this opinion, many of the officers at the front are even more sanguine. One general who has spent three years on the western front said not long ago that he confidently looked for peace long before the end of another year."

The Abilene Reporter commenting on our notice last week about not printing soldiers' letters, says:

The soldier boys would be the last persons in the world to reveal anything of value to the enemy, but in their enthusiasm they may unknowingly reveal something of tremendous importance. This, we suppose, brought about the request from the officials. The American censorship is entirely voluntary, and since nearly all the letters are censored before leaving the camps, it is hard for the layman to see any danger in printing them. But the newspapers, however badly they want to print soldiers' letters, will willingly obey the voice of authority.

OH, YOU JACK RABBIT.

The jack rabbit, now a pest in many parts of the state, can be converted into a source of large revenue. Their meat is nutritious, savory, may be served in many ways and their pelts are in demand at satisfactory prices. During the very high price of meat the use of rabbit meat will be economical both for local consumption and for shipment to northern and eastern markets.

The National Provision Company, 215 South 8th St., Waco, is in the market for both jack rabbits and cotton tails by the dozen or in carload lots. This company says: "We have arranged to open buying stations at Lamesa and Henrietta, Texas, and will open others at Amarillo, Sweetwater, Abilene, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Enid Oklahoma."

Word was received as we went to press that Wm. Wilkes of Post City had shot and killed himself. No particulars. Wilkes was well and favorably known in Colorado and still retains his Masonic membership here.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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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

CHRISTMAS, 1917.

For the fourth successive Christmas the words that the world has been accustomed to associate with Christmas seem a bitter mockery: "On earth peace, good will toward men." What more inappropriate sentiment could be uttered? Is it not, in fact, a blasphemy that nations engaged as most of the Christian nations are engaged today should observe Christmas at all?

The question troubles many who are not to be dismissed contemptuously as pacifists. There are many people who cannot reconcile Christianity and the war. But it is necessary that we should reconcile Christianity and the war.

We must remember that, although the angels announced the coming of Christ to bring peace on earth, good will to men, Christ Himself had a different conception of His mission. "Think not that I am come to send peace, but a sword." The Christ who uttered that tragic saying is the Christ whose birth we must this year celebrate.

Christ foresaw that there could be no permanent peace on earth until it had been fought for and paid for. The angels had a heavenly vision of the glory and the peace that should ultimately flow from Christ's coming, but they were angels and took no thought of time. Christ the practical, no dreamer, said sadly enough, "I came not to send peace, but a sword."

So long as there are powerful rulers and nations whose spirit and purpose are evil, whose spirit and purpose are opposed to the ultimate spirit and purpose of Christ as expressed in the song of the angels, just so long must the civilized world grasp the sword that Christ put into its hand.

Does anyone believe that, if the Kaiser and the Crown Prince and Tirpitz had been permitted to execute without resistance the plans that they are now seeking by force of arms to impose, there would ever have been peace on earth, good will toward men? Is it conceivable that the domination by the Hohenzollern house, first of Europe, then of Asia and Africa, then of America, would have meant the beneficent spread of Christian charity and humility, would have promoted the spirit of cheerfulness, happiness, unselfishness and love? "Ye shall know them by their fruits"—and we know the Kaiser and the Crown Prince and the Prussian war lords with accurate and intimate knowledge. The rulers who in war have perpetrated atrocities as un-speakable as any ever committed by Zulu or Sioux, who have strewed the seas with the bodies of women and of babies, who have torn young girls from their homes and given them over to a bestial soldiery, who have ordered the massacre of civilians without regard to age or sex, would be satisfied with a world at peace only if it were a world enslaved.

It is Christ Himself who, sword in hand, leads the Allied armies. His spirit—the spirit of compassion, pity, unselfishness and love—burns in the

hearts of those troops that are holding back the Kaiser's hordes. Hatred is in their hearts, too—hatred of the murderer, the ravisher, the despoiler; hatred such as Christ Himself, who sent the sword, felt for the forces of wickedness. This Christmas, and every Christmas until those gigantic forces of wickedness are subdued, we must consecrate to Christ, the sword bringer. So consecrating it, we shall receive from Him new strength to swing his sword.

Even while the world is in the midst of war part of the angels' prophecy is being fulfilled: "Good will toward men." Surely the common suffering in a common cause is planting the spirit of good will in those who endure. Frenchmen, Belgians, Englishmen, Canadians, Australians, Serbians, Roumanians, Italians, South Africans, Indians, Japanese, Americans, Cubans, Portuguese, Siamese, Brazilians, Uruguayan, Chinese, Greeks and other peoples still to come—the war in which they are making common cause against the great menace to the world has awakened as nothing else could ever awaken a spirit of good will, one to another. Here and there among them there is friction, there is dissatisfaction; but the tide of common interest and sacrifice is rising to submerge the prejudices and the grievances, and to sweep together into a democracy of mutual respect and mutual forbearance the civilized nations.

And when at last peace on earth comes, shall the rest of the prophecy be fulfilled? Good will toward men—toward Germans? It is not in human nature that their misdeeds will soon be forgotten or forgiven. There will be for them a period of moral isolation—a period in which they may awaken to a sense of the monstrous moral failure of their leaders and of themselves. When such an awakening occurs, the world will not be disposed to prolong their punishment; it may even show a readiness to help a miserable and misguided people upon the new path of prosperity and peace. Then will be the happiest Christmas in history, a Christmas when the sword of Christ is sheathed forever and the song of the angels rings true over all the earth.—Editorial in Youths Companion.

Read the program of the opera house holiday attractions. The eight days' program given here is one of the best and most expensive series of attractions ever offered the people of Colorado. Every one of them are specials, and are among the very latest releases. They are from the famous Arterraft, Triangle, and Mutual Companies, and are all produced by the leading stars of motion picture world. You cannot miss it if you attend either or all of them.

Blooming Cyclamen, red geraniums and other blooming plants suitable for Christmas presents at the Colorado Green House.

Every child in Colorado, under 14 years of age will be admitted free to the matinee Tuesday evening from 3 to 4:30 p. m., only.



RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The committee on Woman's Work, announces that the Red Cross work rooms (over F. M. Burns' Store) will be open to all workers Monday, January 7th, 1918.

The rooms, for the present, will be open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, for surgical dressings and hospital garments; and on Saturdays to knitters. The hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Hooper, who is chairman of the hospital garments department, has her captains and chairmen appointed. Monday Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, captain; the chairman to be appointed.

Tuesday Mrs. C. T. Harness, captain; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, chairman. Wednesday Mrs. Ed Dupree, captain; Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, chairman.

Miss Eleanor Coleman, who is chairman of the Surgical Dressings is in Dallas taking special instruction in her work and will announce her captains later.

Mrs. H. B. Broadus will have charge of the knitting and will have competent workers to assist her.

It is desired to have every woman and young lady to take some part in this work. So if anyone cannot register for special work, it is hoped they will notify one of these workers and do volunteer work. Let us all do our bit, and begin with the new year.

WESTBROOK AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Merritt, chairman of the extension department of Red Cross, with county chairman, Judge J. H. Bullock, Mrs. Broadus and Earl Jackson, motored to Westbrook last Sunday to assist in organizing an auxiliary to the Mitchell county Red Cross Chapter. Miss Margaret Lasseter and Miss Hattie Petty had done most of the valuable work in advertising the proposed organization and a good crowd greeted them. Judge Bullock made an inspirational talk on Red Cross work; then Mrs. Broadus talked on the home work and Mrs. Merritt talked on organization of the auxiliary. The organization then followed, with Miss Hattie Petty chairman; Miss Margaret Lasseter secretary; Miss Thelma Hudson, Treasurer. Seventeen members were enrolled. They will take hospital garments and knitting for their work. This auxiliary is most encouraging to the Mitchell County Chapter, as that part of the county has perhaps suffered more than any; yet they are willing and anxious to do their part, and will help much in this most needed work.

CHAIN TEAS.

The Chain Teas of the War Relief Department of the Needle Work Guild, will begin with the first link early in January, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Earnest. Those who have already entertained will please send the money to Miss Elsie Hooper, Secretary of the Needle Work Guild. Ladies expecting to entertain will please not invite their guests until after they have been entertained themselves, to avoid confusion.

Mrs. N. J. Bryan who lives at Plainview, on her way home from a visit to Douglas, Ariz., stopped off here on a visit to her grandson, Myrtle Vaughan, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors and Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan. Mrs. Bryan is a twin sister of J. I. Green at Snyder, with whom she will spend a few days before returning home.

The Coast Artillery troop train passed through yesterday morning with 18 coaches and 403 men. Three got on here and left for Los Angeles, where they will be placed in the department of coast defense.

Mrs. Geo. B. Root left last night for their new home at Sherman, where their daughters enter Kid-Key college. The Root home here was rented to Mr. Ausley.

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.

Mr. W. F. Hughes, who has been in bad health for the past week or two, was taken to Mineral Wells on Wednesday, and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Dick Arnett.

Douglas Fairbanks Monday night.

HONORING VETERANS.

On Tuesday afternoon the U. D. C. entertained at the home of Mrs. Lindley, honoring the Veterans of the Robert E. Lee Chapter. The house was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens and Chinese lilies, and the Daughters extended the true Christmas greeting—"Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men," to these few war veterans, and also Veterans of the Cross, who still remain with us. The following program was given:

Prayer by Rev. Shuford. A Christmas Story (Mary Carey) Mrs. Gustine.

Piano and Violin Duet—Miss Lottie Landers and Stansil Whipkey. Interesting talks by the veterans and ladies of the 60s.

Piano and Violin Solos by Miss Dorothy Lasseter and Stansil Whipkey.

Reading—Music on the Rappahannock—Miss Dry.

After this the veterans were invited to the dining room where a most delicious turkey dinner, with its accompaniments, was served. The other guests were served by the Daughters in the other rooms.

Misses Dorothy Lasseter and Lottie Landers and Mr. Stansil Whipkey played old Southern Melodies while the dinner was being served.

At the closing hour the president, Miss Dry, announced to the veterans that they claimed their presence for the beginning of the Christmas festivities next year, and all other years while they were spared to them.

The number is indeed small, only six of the Chapter remaining, but they were all able to attend. They were: Rev. J. B. Shuford, Col. T. Q. Mullin, Messrs. F. D. S. Pond, W. S. Justice, J. W. Nunn and Harrison.

When Rev. Shuford was asked for his talk, he responded with a Georgia song (after first finding out there were no other Georgians there). This caused lots of fun and brought up other pleasant thoughts.

THE CLUBS.

Mrs. Royall G. Smith was hostess for the Bayview, with Mrs. T. W. Stonerod leader. The time was spent studying Shakespeare and Washington Irving's Sketch Book. Light refreshments were served at the social hour.

Mrs. G. G. G. was hostess for the Standard at Mrs. Hooper's. Although Mrs. Guitars has been in California for the winter, yet she has kept in touch with her club, and sent fresh dates to be served at the social hour. The roll call was famous German musicians. Mrs. Smoot gave a paper on the life and works of Wagner, and the remaining time was spent discussing his operas. The club adjourned until after Christmas holidays.

Miss Jo Dry was hostess for the Hesperian, with Mrs. Merritt leader. The lesson was the Princess, part 6. Miss McGill made a talk on Sketches of Lady Blanche and Psyche. Mrs. Riordan read a paper. The round table was practical Christmas aid. Owing to the extreme cold the hostess broke the rules and refreshed her guests with tea and wafers.

Mrs. O. Lambeth was hostess for the Merry Wives last week. Besides the members her guests were Mesdames W. L. Doss, D. C. Byrne, S. D. Vaughan, Lee Jenkins and Jim Coughran of Sweetwater. Their club was made into an auxiliary to the Red Cross. They will take up surgical dressing and knitting as their special work. The officers of the auxiliary will be, Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan chairman, Mrs. Vivian Shropshire, secretary; Mrs. Earl Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Leslie Crowder, captain. The hostess served a solid course with tea.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Mitchell County Red Cross Chapter at F. M. Burns, last week, good reports were given by all the committees.

Mrs. Whipkey having been informed that the Needle Work Guild would discontinue their chain teas, asked permission to start them for the Red Cross, which was granted; but it was afterward decided by the Guild to continue their chain of teas, for which reason the Red Cross will not take them up at this time, as there is not room for both, and the Needle Work Guild began them, so they have the field.

The main question now before the Chapter is to increase its membership and this they are striving to do. Mrs. Allen, who represented the membership committee asked that she be allowed to conduct a parade at the close of the Christmas membership drive. This was granted, and she is visiting in Fort Worth this week getting points to make it a success. "All Right, Let's Go."

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS MEMBERS NOW ON

ENROLLMENT OF 15,000,000 BY CHRISTMAS EVE IS THE GOAL SET.

SOUTHWEST QUOTA 2,000,000

Every Person With Red Blood In His Veins, Who Is Not Already a Member, Will Join by Dec. 25.

"Make It a Red Cross Christmas!"

This is the slogan of the Southwest division of the great American Red Cross, which will begin a drive Monday, Dec. 17, to obtain 2,000,000 new members in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

A similar drive is to be made at the same time in the other 12 divisions of the Red Cross throughout the United States. The Red Cross has 5,000,000 members at the present time. Fifteen million members by Christmas Eve is the goal of this wonderful organization.

Outside of the army and the navy the Red Cross is the most important instrument for winning the war. Facts and figures dictate this statement and not sentiment.

Much has been said and written regarding the sentimental side of the Red Cross and too little has been said and written of the actual work which the Red Cross does. As a matter of fact, the Red Cross is nothing more than God's own instrument for making the world safe for democracy. All of the armies and all of the navies of all the allied countries would be impotent unless back of them there was a Big Something making for the morale which is the backbone of every fighting machine.

Morale Makes an Army.

Every soldier and every sailor must know that his country is backing him up with something more than munitions and a uniform; he must know that the spirit of the country is behind him, that its humanity is reaching out to him and reaching out to his, that the All-Seeing, All-Powerful One, the Big Director of Humanity, is going to take care of him and take care of his family while he is fighting.

Morale and munitions win wars. The Red Cross is morale with a big M, and without the Red Cross there could be no such thing as morale.

A few facts covering a few of the activities of the Red Cross since the United States went into the big war is sufficient proof of all these statements. No man with red blood in his veins can read these facts and then refuse to become a member of the Red Cross, unless he already is a member.

Because of the enormity of the task and because of the fact the United States was unprepared for war, the War Department has been slow in getting supplies to cantonments, and in many instances soldiers would have suffered had it not been for the quickness of the Red Cross in coming to their relief. Some red tape, of course, attaches to the Red Cross. At a Southern cantonment 2,000 of the men were without shirts, the War Department was not able to furnish the immediately. The Red Cross stepped in and within 24 hours every man was properly outfitted.

Blankets Are Supplied.

At another cantonment the men had an insufficient supply of blankets and the government could not put through a requisition in time to alleviate the suffering which followed. Again the Red Cross went to the rescue of the government, and it proved it was the government's best ally.

At still another cantonment sweaters were furnished for more than 2,000 soldiers who were without overcoats.

One of the biggest things the Red Cross is doing in America is throughout the countries of the Allies is civilian relief. Here are some cases in point which alone are sufficient to make membership in the Red Cross synonymous with citizenship in the United States.

CASE ONE—Mother with daughter twenty-five, son twenty-two and daughter thirteen. Son is drafted. Mother taken dangerously ill, without hope of recovery. Only daughter must resign her position, paying \$55 per month, to nurse mother. The soldier's allotment of \$20 only income.

Home Service Section investigated, found an excellent family never in want before, now in dire straits and needing great assistance. Chapter made a grant of \$10 a week to provide finances for living expenses, medicines, doctor bills, etc., and are making encouraging calls to the family and assisting the daughter in nursing her mother. Financial relief alone would not have been enough in this case.

Splendid Home Service.

CASE TWO—Man enlisted in army and married in June, 1917, asked for discharge in October on the grounds of a dependent wife who was an expectant mother. Army officials refused discharge because marriage took place after declaration of war. Woman has no relatives and soldier's relatives, who live in another part of the United States, are unable to assist. Home Service Section found facts as stated correct, made arrangements for the wife's confinement, assigned a big hearted motherly woman as coun-

selor for her and assisted her with additional funds necessary over and above the soldier's allotment. This was splendid home service, for it comforted an expectant mother and by the same effort relieved the worried mind of the soldier father.

CASE THREE—An aged farmer and his wife had two sons, twenty-five and twenty-two years old, respectively. The older boy was drafted. Two weeks later the second boy was taken ill suddenly and died. The old folks were distressed, not only because of the loss of both sons, but because they had a growing crop, their only means of support, without anyone to gather it.

Home Service Section marshaled the neighboring farmers, gathered the crop, helped to market it and gave kindly advice and assistance to the old people. That was all that was needed, but it was good home service.

CASE FOUR—Referred by Canadian Patriotic Fund. American citizen enlisted in Canadian forces, leaving a wife and four children in United States. Man formerly earned \$150 per month and took excellent care of his family. He made an assignment of 2/3 of his pay; the Canadian government made an additional separation allowance of \$30, total of \$48 per month. Woman willing to readjust her mode of living, but to drop from \$150 per month income to \$40 per month was impossible without great sacrifice to health and environment of children.

Allowance Made for Wife. Home Service Section investigated, found an excellent family and enthusiastically recommended grant of \$10 per month to be added to the \$40. This was enough to relieve this woman of the constant worry and fear which was rapidly driving her to a neurotic condition. There will be many cases like this for the Red Cross.

CASE FIVE—Referred by Commandant Army Post. Soldier had deserted and was recaptured, gave as his excuse that the fear of his wife and three children starving in Chicago drove him to it.

Home Service Section investigation showed man well known to all charities of Chicago because of his absolute failure to support his family and his frequent desertion, and long absence from them. Soldier compelled to make an allotment of \$20 per month for their support, and at wife's request (this being her first dependable income from him) man was kept in the army. Our Home Service Report helped the commandant, too, for he no longer felt like a brute in handling this "poor man" and began at once to make a real man out of this soldier.

Hospital Units Replaced.

In the recent German offensive which resulted in the invasion of Italy the Germans captured 86 hospital units attached to the Italian army. Thousands of Italians were wounded in the movement, requiring immediate medical assistance. The Italian army was unable to furnish them. A quick call was put in for the Red Cross and within a few hours Red Cross surgeons, Red Cross nurses and Red Cross supplies were being rushed to succor the thousands of wounded Italians.

Here, indeed, in all these cases, is proof of the necessity and the practical worth of the Red Cross; here also, is infallible proof that every citizen of the United States should be a member of the Red Cross.

In the Christmas drive for members, which is to begin Dec. 17, membership will be issued upon the payment of \$1.

With each \$1 membership there will be given a Red Cross service flag which is desired members will display in a front window Christmas Eve from 7 to 9 o'clock. The flag is transparent and with a lighted candle behind it will make a most impressive patriotic display.

Is the blood in your veins RED? If it is YOU will have a Red Cross service flag in YOUR window Christmas Eve, and when the news is flashed to the battlefields Christmas morning that 2,000,000 people in the Southwest have declared "We are behind the boys in the trenches" down in your heart you may be thankful that it has been your privilege to be one of those to send this inspiring message.

KINGS DAUGHTERS.

The Kings Daughters met with Mrs. Costin last Thursday. The Sunday school lesson was studied and hands were busy making flowers for the Christmas decorations, while the lesson was heard. A committee was appointed to pack the Christmas boxes for the soldiers who are in training in the different camps in the state. The next meeting is with Mrs. Cromer.

Young Mothers

Reserve strength for motherhood is of two-fold importance and thoughtful women before and after maternity take



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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Give United States War Saving Certificates for Christmas gifts instead of gold pieces. They cost \$4.12 each in December, 1917. They are little five-year Government Bonds, bearing 4% Compound interest—worth \$5.00 at maturity. Each one you give may save a life.

GIVE A FIVE DOLLAR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BOND FOR CHRISTMAS INSTEAD OF A GOLD PIECE

Every loyal American will be glad to receive such a gift. Every one given aids your Government to save some American soldier's life. United States War Saving Certificates are the best investment in the world. They cost \$4.12 in December, 1917 and bear 4 per cent compound interest. They are better than gold.

SAVE A LIFE FOR CHRISTMAS

Save a life for Christmas by helping to buy one of these great guns. Give United States War Saving Certificates instead of gold pieces for Christmas gifts. They cost \$4.12 each in December. They are little five-year United States Government Bonds, bearing 4% Compound interest—worth \$5.00 at maturity.

Have written on them the names of the person you give them to and on Christmas morning they will have the evidence that in their respective names help has been given toward preserving—perhaps some American boy spared for many Christmas Days. And you will be giving as a Christmas-present the safest, best investment in the world today—something better than gold.

You and your neighbors together may win the war for America—you can **STRELY** help to save the lives of some of our boys. Great guns and many of them will do it. Squadrons of Tanks, moving steel will do it. Help your country to buy them. Instead of giving gold pieces for Christmas, give this year, United States War Saving Certificates. They are little \$5.00 Government Bonds, bearing 4 per cent Compound interest. They cost \$4.12 during December. They are better than gold, and when you buy them you aid your country. Won't you give them instead of gold pieces this Christmas?

WIN A BATTLE FOR CHRISTMAS

War Saving Certificate Stamps are \$5.00 Government obligations. They bear 4 per cent Compound interest, and are the best investment in the world. They cost \$4.12 this December. The interest rolls up just by keeping them. They are better than gold.

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THE ROAD BOND ISSUE.

Editor Record:—

Disagreeing with you as I do in regard to the advisability of a road bond issue at this time, I will try to tell you why.

In the beginning I will state that I am in favor of good roads, and road tax, under normal conditions. All money RIGHTLY spent on roads is a good investment, but the unusual situation in which Mitchell county is placed by reason of the drought, I believe, calls for curtailment of expense; and even if these conditions did not exist, I don't believe it good policy to issue bonds to build roads.

Now, lets figure a little. In order to pay interest at 5 per cent on \$70,000 and create a sinking fund to pay it off in 30 years, will cost the county \$5,833.33 each year. Now multiply this by 30 and we have \$175,000 the amount we must pay for \$70,000. We have paid \$105,000 interest. Don't you think this \$105,000 would build a good bit of road, and don't you think it a bad idea for a county that is practically bankrupt, with three-fourths of the tax payers calling for extension of time on taxes, to saddle itself with a bond issue of \$70,000?

Now, as I understand it, \$30,000 of this bond issue has already been spent in Precinct 1. This will leave \$40,000 to be spent at this time. Figuring on the basis of the amount of roads graveled with the \$30,000, we can tell about how far the \$40,000 will go. But remember the Federal engineer must be paid, and these fellows come high. There will be just about enough to fix the National Highway and the other roads will go begging and the \$70,000 bonds to pay will keep them begging.

The value of the work to the farmers would amount to very little; for few farmers would be able to leave their homes and families and camp on the road in order to obtain the work, and even if they could do so at the present price of feed and provisions he would have to get at least \$5.00 a day in order to clear anything over expenses.

Now, as to the ability of the commissioners to spend this money to the best interest of the county—they MIGHT do it, but if you will take stock I believe you can locate about

\$10,000 spent in the last six years that was not spent to our interest.

T. H. HOLBERT.

ABOUT ROAD BONDS.

I noticed in your paper that the county commissioners have ordered an election to be held in this county on January 12, to vote \$70,000 road bonds, which I think surely will carry. I am sure if every voter will give this matter a thought, knowing the conditions of the roads and of the people that need the work, they will vote for the bonds. It will help to tide over at the least 200 to 300 families until spring. If there was ever a time the poor people needed work it is now. Quite a number of them have their teams mortgaged for the years' supplies. Most of them did not make a boll of cotton or a stalk of feed. There are a number of them that cannot see their way thru unless these bonds carry.

If they can make from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per day from February to April they can pay some back debts and supply their families and feed their stock until something is made another year.

I am sure this is the sentiment of the majority of the voters.

Now, Voters, give them this help by voting the bonds. All the mistake that I see is made is this, that the road bonds wasn't \$200,000 instead of \$70,000, and that they were not voted three months ago.

The roads badly need the work. If it should rain some four or five good rains, some of the roads would be impassible. The sandy roads badly need graveled on account of washing and blowing out so badly. Good roads make property worth more, saves your time, teams, wagons and cars; so lets all get right and vote these bonds.

A. B. C. Colorado, Texas.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Don't wait, but buy your stove now. We sell at old last year price. Colorado Mercantile Co.

CUTHBERT NEWS.

Mrs. Edwards and children were visitors in Cuthbert last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Holley made a business trip to Colorado last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and baby and Miss Viola Bozeman left for Ft. Worth Sunday to spend the holidays.

Mr. G. W. Womack and Misses Ora Ethel and Lesbia spent Saturday in Colorado.

Mr. S. L. Brown and H. E. Hewitt returned from Olton last week. Mr. Brown said he had to come back to a warmer climate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Womack and little son, spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. R. Rogers.

Mr. Solomon and family from Freestone County moved to the M. Wheeler place this week.

Mr. Frank Womack spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and children of Westbrook visited Mrs. H. R. Rogers Sunday.

C. H. Womack took R. C. Webb to his home in Lovington, N. M. last Sunday.

Corley Bozeman brought a truck load of feed to the Reynolds' ranch Saturday.

Mr. N. T. Womack went to Colorado Monday.

Mr. G. W. Womack, W. W. Loyd and Miss Ethel Womack went wolf hunting Monday but failed to kill any wolves.

Mrs. Bessie Strain visited Mrs. J. M. Strain Monday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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OBITUARY

On the Death of John Barleycorn at Waco, Texas.

Won't it seem queer? You have been down the river to bag a few ducks. Your clothes are damp. You return to town "all dressed up and no place to go." Or maybe you are about to pull off a big real estate deal. You think a bit of sociability would facilitate matters, and the best you can do is a grape juice limeade. Won't it seem queer? You stop to talk with a friend on the curb, and all the while first one foot and then the other will be reaching for the rail. Won't it seem queer? You invite a friend home for dinner, and all unconsciously you say, "Mother, can't we have a little reminder of the old Kentucky home before we begin to carve the turkey?" then suddenly remember that the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, and for the next six weeks your friend scarcely speaks to you for perpetrating that practical joke at his expense. Won't it seem queer? You start on a little journey in the world; going out west to look after some business matters. You go to the closet for the familiar decanter to put in your grip to head off the grippe; cage door open; the bird has flown. Won't it seem queer? We wake up this morning, brethren beloved, to find that what was, is not; all its lovely companions are faded and gone. "I wandered to the village Tom," and found that it had grown into a "dry" city. Won't it seem queer?—Waco Times Herald.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle. Adv.

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LOCAL NOTES

W. F. Sharpe writes from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma for the Record. Mr. Sharpe moved from Colorado route two, and says he will return in the spring.

Will trade clear Pecos Valley land for your farm and pay difference.—Box 328, Pecos, Texas.

In last week's Record, in giving the election of officers of the Woodmen circle, through the printers error the name of Mrs. Anna Donaldson was omitted. We should have said that she was elected to the office of Banker, a position she has held for thirteen consecutive years.

The most famous and popular high class comedian in the picture world today is Douglas Fairbanks—at the opera house Monday.

S. P. Reed writes in from Stanton for the Record and Star-Telegram.

Wood, Wood, Wood—in all kinds, split or in blocks.—O. Lambeth.

J. C. Bullock out on Route No. 4, comes in this week as a new subscriber.

Abilene Reporter, Daily and Sunday, the best daily in the west, and the Colorado Record—all one whole year for only \$3.50.

Byron Byrne of Sonora, away down in Sutton County, is here for a few days with home folks, and was a welcomed caller at this office.

Better buy that oil stove now—Cookers and Heaters.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

All those people who live South of town are clamoring for a better road, and especially a causeway at the second river crossing. If the road bond election is carried these people will no doubt get relief, and the Record will help boost a concrete crossing on the river.

If its wood you want, I have it in abundance either split or in blocks.—O. Lambeth.

H. J. Free killed hogs last week and now has plenty of meat put up for his own use and some to sell.

Made last night—Jacob's candies at Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Douglass Fairbanks Monday night.

Tom Smith came in home last week from the Pyron and Hermleigh country, and said he had gathered all the bolls in that whole end of the county. Tom is a good cotton picker and was a great help to all those cotton raisers in these communities.

All children under 14, free to the matinee Tuesday evening between 3 and 4:30 p. m.

Read F. M. Burns' half page ad this week, which he so generously donates to the government, urging all to buy War-Thrift Stamps. This is the greatest money saving plan yet put before the public.

We have some of the best alfalfa and cotton land in Reeves County that we will trade for eastern land. What have you? Write box 328, Pecos, Texas.

Oscar Price came in from Bonham Tuesday and reports cold, rainy weather, with plenty of mud.

RADIATOR HOODS—I carry in stock the best radiator hood made. Protect your radiator in cold weather with one of these hoods.—A. J. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier left this week for their new home at Troupe, Texas. Mr. Collier came in Monday to help move the household goods, and paid us a farewell but pleasant call before his departure.

Get your winter stove now at the old price.—Colorado Mercantile Co. J. H. Tiller and family returned from Brisco county this week, coming back to Mitchell county to stay.

Don't fail to see Douglas Fairbanks Monday night in his best picture "Man From Painted Post."

Hay, Grain, Feed, Cotton Seed Products, Wood and Coal.—Lambeth Mercantile Company.

Richard Sparks and his brother, Clint, came in this week to spend the holidays at home. They have been working in the aviation camps at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Lake Charles, La.

Go to Herrington's for your car repairing, especially the Ford car.

Plenty of coal in the yard at \$7.25 per ton, as long as it lasts.—See or phone A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Good wood a plenty, either split or in blocks at O. Lambeth's.

When you need a tire for your car see A. J. Herrington. He has them from the smallest to the largest.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR COAST ARTILLERY.

Three More of Mitchell County Boys Gone to Help Uncle Sam.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 10.—Governor Hobby today received a telegram from Provost Marshal Crowder at Washington, advising that there has been an emergency call on the selective service system to furnish men directly to coast artillery posts. The local board at this place were notified that the quota for this county would be three men. They at once got busy and called. I. C. Muns, Loraine. W. B. Morgan, Colorado. A. L. Maines, Colorado. These boys left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, where they will be placed in some of the coast defense stations on the Pacific coast. Thus three more of Mitchell county's young men go to do their bit.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our profoundest thanks to the people for the kindness and help they showed us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Also extend thanks to the ones that sent us the nice flowers. May God bless each of you, and surround you with His choicest blessings.

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Colorado Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

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R. B. Terrell announces that he now handles the Eclipse Windmill and repairs, also all kinds of water pipe and fittings. Fred Harris now has charge of the tin shop and plumbing. All work done promptly and guaranteed.

O. E. S. RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His wise providence to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, Theodore H. Roe, and Whereas, Brother Roe was a zealous member of our Chapter, foremost in every good work of the order, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Colorado Chapter that in his passing from us we recognize that the O. E. S. has suffered an irreparable loss; that this community has lost an unselfish, christian gentleman of the highest type, whose noble character and purity of life, have never been questioned. Be it further

Resolved, That his death brings with it a sense of personal loss, and that he will be sadly missed by every member. That we extend to his daughters and relatives our tenderest sympathy in the loss of a devoted father and relative, offering them the consolation that he died loved, honored and respected by all who knew him. That his record through an upright life and useful career may always be contemplated with pride, and satisfaction, and that the halo left behind by his exemplary life will ever guide and direct to the Light that falleth not.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes, and a copy of same be sent to his daughters.

Fraternally submitted. MOZELLA DRY, ANNA DONALDSON HARRY GIVENS.

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NOTICE OF MITCHELL COUNTY ROAD BOND

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, gravelled 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, gravelled 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 a tax shall be levied upon the property of 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, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof:

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, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout such 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, gravelled 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



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For Her:

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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; Seade, 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. Horn, Precinct No. 1; J. W. Bell, Precinct No. 2; A. R. Northcutt, Precinct No. 3; J. D. Casart, Precinct No. 4; G. F. Godwin, Precinct No. 5; E. 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 293 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, gravelled 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 thereof 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, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

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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 notice 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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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. S. D. Vaughan and little daughter Marie, leave tonight for Leander, for a visit with the mother and grandmother.

Don't miss it—Douglas Fairbanks Monday night—Come early and avoid the rush.

Don't forget to phone Lambeth for Wood or Coal—He has it.

Mrs. Samuel Gustine left Thursday morning for San Antonio to spend the winter.

Big supply of fresh Jacob's candies "made last night," at Jno. L. Doss.

Miss Mattie Conaway came in Sunday from Simmons for the holidays.

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

Born, last Tuesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, a fine girl.

Jacob's Candies, fresh and fine, at Jno. L. Doss—"made last night."

Cloize King is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony on Champion, this week.

Plenty of coal in the yard at \$7.25 per ton, as long as it lasts.—See or phone A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Archie McDonald, who has been with his grandparents in San Angelo going to school, came in Tuesday for the holidays.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

Born. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pond became the proud parents of an 8½ pound girl.

I have plenty of Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls.—O. Lambeth.

Will Henderson with his family have returned to Mitchell County and will live on the Nat Smith place the coming year. Mr. Henderson while in East Texas made and saved enough money to make a crop on here this year.

Get those brackets to hang your number on the front of Ford cars—Herrington has them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keathley and family will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays at the old home in Stephens county. They will spend most of the time at Crystal Falls and Breckenridge.

Hay, Grain, Feed, Cotton Seed Products, Wood and Coal.—Lambeth

We Extend the Seasons' Greetings:

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Free matinee Tuesday evening to all children under 14 years—come between 3 and 4:30 o'clock.

Don't forget Rockwell Bros. & Co. when you want anything in the building line, they have the quality and the lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett have moved in Mrs. Simon's house.

All kinds of cut flowers for Christmas at the Colorado Green House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal, daughter Miss Marguerite and little granddaughter, Mary Snyder, of Fort Worth, are expected in tonight to visit friends and relatives.

When you want lumber don't forget Rockwell Bros. & Co. can supply your wants.

Mrs. Sam Wulfjen is visiting her sister in Abilene.

Mrs. P. G. Avery has returned from her visit to Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter Maxine Avery, who will spend the holidays here.

How about a sack of lime for disinfectant?—Phone 21, Rockwell Bros. & Company.

Oda Lindley, who is in a medical school at Fort Worth, is expected in today for the holidays.

Celebrate Christmas Eve by taking the whole family to see Douglas Fairbanks in the Man from Painted Post.—It's at the opera house Monday night.

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Mrs. Ed Dupree left yesterday for Mount Vernon, where she will join Mr. Dupree and spend the holidays with home folks.

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LORAIN LOCALS.
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Elbert Martin of Camp Bowie, spent a few days last week with home folks near Loraine.

W. H. Harris made a business trip to Colorado, Monday.

Rev. A. R. Lawrence of Abilene was in Loraine Monday on business.

The Sweetwater girls' basket ball team played the Loraine team Friday afternoon. The game was won by a score of 21 to 28 in favor of Loraine.

Sergeant Graham of Camp Funston, Kansas, was a pleasant visitor in Loraine last week, the guest of W. E. Gandy and family.

John Simers who is working in Sweetwater, spent Sunday with home folks in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Compton of Oregon came in last week. Mr. Compton was examined for military service.

Miss Ida Nelson, who is teaching school at Wastella, spent the week end with home folks and went to Sweetwater Sunday night, where she is attending the institute this week.

W. J. Nunlee visited in Colorado Sunday.

The Loraine basket ball team went to Roby Saturday and played the Roby team. The score was 31 to 11 in favor of Loraine.

Isom Cranfill went to Sweetwater Sunday where he has accepted a position with the oil mill company.

Mrs. Ross Gregg and father, Dr. J. A. Avnt visited in Sweetwater last Wednesday.

Lee Davenport returned last week from Ralls, to see his mother, who has been sick.

H. L. Holder, who recently moved to El Paso, was a business visitor in Loraine last week.

J. V. Davis and Malcom Blakley returned last week from a trip out west, near El Paso. They reported that they were near by when the Mexicans raided the soldiers.

W. L. Edmondson's boy, J. D., who was seriously burned a few days ago, is recovering rapidly.

JUNK WANTED.
Now is the time to clean up your junk, while there is a market for it, as the market is likely to go to pieces at any time. I am paying 35c per hundred pounds for scrap iron and 60c per hundred pounds for bones, delivered at Colorado, Texas. Located at Cotton Yard.
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