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THE GREAT QUESTION



PART I

What is my duty, what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American citizen.

Here is a commonsense reply:

Before we can settle the matter in detail we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great learning or research for economic knowledge is little else than commonsense applied to the subjects.

The war will be won by the Nation which can place the greatest number of men in the greatest amount of material to be held and produce the greatest amount of foodstuffs to supply the army and civilian needs. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to dwell upon elaborate arguments to prove it.

The Government of the Nation and the people are united in the desire to win the war as quickly as possible and to produce the greatest amount of material and foodstuffs.

Now there are two courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce the greatest amount of material and foodstuffs as quickly as possible. We can endeavor to save the times as much money as ever we did before. We can lie down on the whole proposition and let Germany win.

Having described this article as a commonsense reply to a road question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

Producing the greatest amount of material and foodstuffs as quickly as possible will save several years to fight our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save the times as much as possible we have to be quite possible to produce the greatest amount of material and foodstuffs as quickly as possible.

The best solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of both the first and second which will produce the greatest amount of material and foodstuffs as quickly as possible.

How can we best produce the greatest amount of material and foodstuffs as quickly as possible? The answer is to produce the greatest amount of material and foodstuffs as quickly as possible.

By buying Liberty Bonds.

But you say, "The Campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes. The flags have ceased to wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability?

In those sections where people are indifferent to the Loan, the Bankers came forward shouldering the responsibilities of their customers, and bought Bonds far in excess of their share, because they believed that sooner or later their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase Bonds. If you have no Bond, purchase one from your Banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part, "doing your bit," shouldering your own responsibilities, instead of allowing the Banker to do your duty for you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking

their money forever in the purchase. A Bond looks like a great big \$50.00 or \$100.00 Bill, and is wonderfully like one in its use. There is one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$100.00 Bill bears no interest, whereas a Liberty Bond bears 4% interest.

How easily can a Bond be turned into money? Almost as easily as a Bill of large denomination. While you buy your Bond with the idea of lending the money to your Government, there are thousands of people ready to receive your money in exchange for your responsibility. Would you find such a course necessary?

Millions of Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere. Commercial firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money." Better, far better.

"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you may ask.

Because, when you buy these Bonds, the Government has the use of your money; can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation, insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taking up a selfish attitude, lacking in both commonsense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan Campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go now to your Banker, ask him whether this little article contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand, or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whoever you are and whatever your business, start working, saving, economizing now for future Loans. There will be others, one probably early next year, for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved Country at heart—no one makes one out of your Liberty Bonds but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another, he bids you remember this message and warning: "We must get together for greater efficiency."

"We must save or perish!"

"CASCARETS" BEST FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, SICK, CONSTIPATED, Dist For Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a box each morning, until you feel better. Cascarets will clean out your bowels, and give you a good appetite. Cascarets will clean out your bowels, and give you a good appetite.

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THE JORDAN

The Jordan is unique among rivers. Its physical peculiarities are many and striking. Thousands of streams are more beautiful and useful, but none has ever attracted so much attention or is so universally known to mankind. It rapidly drops from the limestone cliffs of Lebanon into the Dead Sea, more than 1,200 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. The Valley of the Jordan is filled with silt washed by heavy rains from the surface of the adjacent mountains. The water is clear and green where it leaves the Sea of Galilee; an Arab poet has likened it to a gigantic green serpent, but it is not green long; it gathers soil along its journey until it becomes a thick solution of clay, the color of chocolate, even darker than the waters of the Missouri River.

Between the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea the Jordan plunges over twenty-seven cascades and rapids and falls a thousand feet, more than any other known river, except the Sacramento. These rapids give it its name for Jordan means literally "The Down Comer." The Jordan is one of the crookedest rivers known. In covering a distance of sixty miles, for that is the length of a straight line drawn on the map between the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea, it runs 212 miles because of the multiplication of its windings, and its length varies, because of frequent changes in the course which it carves for itself in the soft and barren soil. The clay of its banks makes good bricks, and Solomon used it in the construction of the Temple.

The actual stream between the two lakes varies from 60 to 100 feet in width and from six to twenty feet in depth, but in midsummer during the dry season it can be crossed in several places by a man in ordinary boots. Where it is widest the banks and the bottom are mud; where it is narrowest they are rock. The immediate valley will average eight miles in width, and, on the east side is shut in by a range of mountains covered with forests and forbidding plains of naked desert, while on the other side, toward the Mediterranean, are broken ranges of hills intersected by fertile valleys.

Geologists say that the entire country which surrounds the Jordan was once filled with water from which the granite peaks of Sinai, Hermon and the Lebanon alone protruded. Modern observers will always be mystified as to how people crossed the Jordan in early times. There are occasional ferries, but the abrupt, muddy banks are difficult to climb, and the lower the water the greater the difficulty. To Israel the crossing was as great a crisis as that of the Red Sea, and several passages in the Old Testament show how great a gulf of separation the Jordan was, with the jungles, its muddy banks and rapid current. Until the Romans came there were no bridges across the Jordan.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick, Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandierine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Put what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a bottle of Klowitton's Dandierine from any drug store or mail order counter, for a few cents.

Of all kinds of pride [hold national pride] the most foolish; it ruined Greece; it ruined Judea and Rome.—Herder.

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.

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The Company is a large concern and has oil properties in six states: Wyoming, Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky, Kansas, Colorado, and is acquiring additional land, leases and oil wells. Our drilling campaign we expect to continue all winter in Oklahoma.

The stock will advance as we acquire new holdings, which will make it very profitable to the investor who buys stock in this Company now, as we expect within six months this stock will greatly increase in value. The Company should pay regular dividends.

The Government is urging all oil companies to do their best to push production and furnish all the oil possible. Invest in oil stocks and Liberty Bonds and help win the war.

GENERAL OFFICES: 830 Seventeenth St. BOSTON BUILDING, Denver, Colorado.

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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 were now perhaps in France. The boys have responded nobly to the call of Uncle Sam and have gone forth to battle for democracy and the flag they love and honor.

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 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 J. C. Britton, Loraine 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 R. Powell, Cullen Powell, John Berry, Cuthbert John Brown, Ben T. Webb, Oran Hooker, Colorado Wylie Key, Colorado Tine Walters, Arthur Filler, Colorado Charlie White, Lister Ratliff, Colorado Floyd Quinney, Colorado B. D. Lee, Jack Farmer, Colorado Samuel L. Brown, Jr., Cuthbert

- Army (Infantry and Artillery) Billy Williams, Colorado Lee Buchanan, Colorado Lynton H. Welch, Colorado Tom Terry, Colorado Bennett W. Scott, Colorado Sidney Shuford, Colorado Joe Shuford, Colorado Joe John Rhodes, Colorado Jas. Kay, Colorado Alfred Smith, Colorado I. C. Mc... 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. E. Riley,

C. H. Womack, Cuthbert E. S. Womack, Cuthbert D. M. Womack, Cuthbert Champ Carter, Colorado Bert Miller, Loraine Leroy Gressett, Westbrook Jim Metcalf, Westbrook Albert Young, Westbrook Bus. Gressett, (Corp) Westbrook Jos. H. Wathen, Loraine Pinkie G. Fuller, Colorado Will Watson, Loiarne James H. Everets, 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, Ter L. Taylor, Roscoe Irwin W. Terry, Colorado John H. Martin, Colorado Nelson McClellan, Colorado Arthur L. Land, Dunn Willie B. Mathews, 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. Odie, 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. Ypter, 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 All names followed by * * means that they gave their life for our country—died in service.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels. A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's complaint, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co." Advi

Under the terms of a decision by Secretary McAdoo, the business of all insurance companies incorporated under the laws of enemy countries is to be liquidated, with the exception of life insurance companies, which are allowed to continue existing contracts.

ALL BUSINESS CASH. On and after January 1, 1918, all material and work will be absolutely spot cash. I cannot afford to handle high priced plumbing and tinning on credit. All my customers will please bear in mind that after Jan. 1 everything is for the cash.—R. B. Terrell.

WAR TALKS By UNGLE DAN Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going home."

"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'tough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, consider-

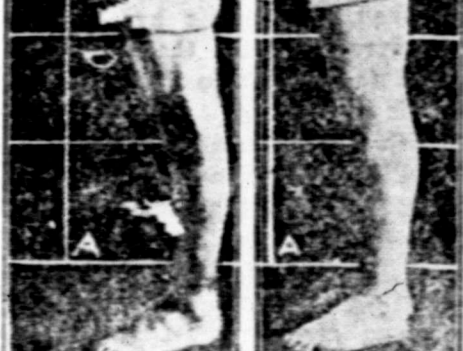
ate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing before and after taking, and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life."

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth \$100; that he would make almost another \$100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a \$100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about \$300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the phone and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over, run just as fast as you can, I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."



Note the result of six months of military training. Compare lines A-A and B-B in cut.

THE SAMMIES GET CHRISTMAS CHEER

More than a million pounds of American Christmas cheer has rumbled to the Sammies' sector of the French front and their training camps thereabouts. And it's honest-to-goodness Christmas cheer, straight from the folks they left behind. It took five transports and one naval vessel to get it over there—a grand total of 2,225,000 pounds.

The folks at home heeded the warning and mailed everything November 15, the department said, thus assuring that the men would get all their gifts Christmas morning.

The "from home" packages numbered 374,751; filled 31,341 mail sacks and weighed 1,181,055 pounds. Eighty-five French baggage cars were assigned to scatter the bundles to their destinations at the front.

Not a single bomb, not a solitary stick of poison, nor a pro-German article of any kind was found in any of the packages. Every article in every package was carefully examined by forty women in New York and forty in Chicago. A few safety matches in some of the bundles were the only forbidden articles found.

About 400 distributors were employed to handle the packages for the postoffice at the two terminals.

If it hadn't been for Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, the trench mail would have been late. When the postoffice saw what a tremendous amount of Christmas cheer was going to the soldiers in France, Secretary Daniels was told.

He came to the rescue with a fast naval vessel which sailed on a certain early date with 21,000 mail sacks or about two-thirds of the entire volume of Christmas packages.

This vessel was chosen for its speed—Speed out distances submarines.—Therefore most of Sammy's Christmas mail went over the ocean to him unconvoyed and undisturbed.

The government's vigilance, it was added, does not cense with the flow of Christmas packages. The system of search will be applied to every letter and package sent to them from an American point.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. Adv.

A GREAT NEW BOOK.

There have been many books of sermons, but Dr. George W. Truett's new volume, "A Quest for Souls," which was compiled and edited by Dr. J. B. Cranfill, is unique in sermonic literature. Last summer, Dr. Truett, who is recognized as one of the greatest preachers in the world, conducted a revival meeting at Fort Worth, which was attended by thousands, and in which hundreds were converted. This book of sermons contains a verbatim shorthand report of the twenty-four sermons he preached and all the prayers he offered in that meeting, together with the preliminary remarks and exhortations made by this remarkable preacher.

The price of the book is \$1.50, postpaid, and it can be had from The Texas Baptist Book House, 1816 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

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America's struggle is one of Men, Money, Material and Mercy. Men supply the military force. Money represents the means by which the army and navy are supplied. Material consists of guns, ammunition, uniforms and supplies. Mercy—the Red Cross. Morale Vital Factor. Comfort kits, sweaters, wristlets

Stock Selling Scheme

In a few days a stock peddler will call on you. Watch out for him. He will try to unload on you some stock in a queer corporation. The corporation is called the American Red Cross, and he'll tackle you for a membership. The price is small; only a dollar or such a matter. And he will tell you in his oily tongue about the dividends.

But don't you be fooled! There will be no dividends except in brotherhood, and if you get into the corporation you will be stuck for assessments. Lord, Man, the assessments will come in thick and fast before this war is over. Your heart will be wrung time and again by the need of our soldiers; by the hunger and want in the families of our soldiers; by the disease and famine in Europe. And while of course, the assessments are voluntary, they will come and come. And you will have your choice—meet them or harden your heart. If you meet them your life will grow. Deny them and your bank account will grow. Take your choice. Deny them or pass them. The assessments are before you, and if you buy stock in this corporation your whole life's destiny will hinge upon the way you handle that stock.

And it is a curious stock in this: The dividends, as hereinbefore stated, are in human brotherhood. From all over the earth, wherever men and women and children are in want and misery, at home, in France, in Italy, in England—even in Russia—will come to America during this war, and forever after this war, the deep, sweet abiding gratitude of those whom we have saved and succored. We are feeding the starving through this corporation, and they will not forget it, nor their children's children. We are healing the sick—the tubercular, the undernourished—covered with sores and filth. We are housing the homeless in the devastated area of Belgium and France and Italy, and the agents of this corporation are gathering up the good will of humanity in bales and shiploads and are pouring it back into America.

Now, don't you want your share? Don't you want some of these dividends? In other ages when peace shall come permanently to this world—shall come because America sowed in this great war the seeds of good will, where Germany sowed the dragon's teeth of hate—men too old to fight, and women who could not go into battle, will say, "I was a member of the Red Cross. Here is my membership. It is a certificate from the herald's college of my nobility. You children and all of yours for generations may know that in the great Peace Corporation, I was an investor. I drew my dividends in brotherhood. I paid the assessments that came from my heart. I am proud that I joined."

In a few days the stock peddler will call on you. Watch out for him. He will try to sell you something that will make you bigger and better—and kinder; something that will sting you for dividends, something that will make you or break you, in the real game of life.

Watch out for that stock seller. Don't let him fool you. If you become a stockholder in his corporation, it will cost you your heart's best aspirations, your mind's best plans, and much—exceedingly much—of the work of your hands. And all you will get out of it is your country's everlasting glory and your own soul's comfort and content. So, when that stock peddler comes around—beware. Don't let him fool you.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE RED CROSS IS TRUE PATRIOTISM REAL SERVICE TO NATION AND HER FIGHTERS AWAITS ALL LOYAL CITIZENS. SACRIFICES BEFORE VICTORY Cheer and Comfort for Boys Over There and Succor for Families Here is Organization's Aim.

Americanism, 100 per cent true, means membership in the American Red Cross. This great organization, which stands for humanity the world over and succor to all races and creeds, now is face to face with its greatest task—backing up the army and navy of these United States in a titanic struggle to make the universe safe for democracy.

In its Christmas membership drive for 2,000,000 new members in the Southwest division, comprising the states of Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the American Red Cross appeals not for charity, but for patriotism of an undivided people. Aid for America's Sons.

Up to the present time the Red Cross has gone to the front for all peoples combatting a ruthless autocracy unprecedented in the annals of mankind. Today it is engaged in recruiting its wonderful resources to aid the millions of men America is assembling for the decisive battle in the trenches, in the air and on the seas.

"Charity begins at home" is a time-worn, trite axiom. But, brought up to date, it finds a real meaning in the support for this country's fighters and those they leave behind.

The millions who find protection under the Stars and Stripes are now offered an opportunity to do real service to the nation and the boys who will fight for them against the evil which menaces the very foundation of this free government.

Service is Awaiting All. The War Council of the American Red Cross has decided that a great national purpose will be served by having membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship.

Although pledged as a nation to the national purpose during this crisis, it will not be granted to a large percentage of American men, women and children to play a part in the fighting branch of our country's service. All, however, can be identified, through membership in the Red Cross, which in this case, when entire nations are organized for warfare, is big enough and strong enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, for our sailors and our allies.

America's struggle is one of Men, Money, Material and Mercy. Men supply the military force. Money represents the means by which the army and navy are supplied. Material consists of guns, ammunition, uniforms and supplies. Mercy—the Red Cross. Morale Vital Factor. Comfort kits, sweaters, wristlets

and bandages go far in promoting the welfare of Uncle Sam's fighters, but the greatest stimulant to the army's morale is concrete evidence of American citizenship's unity by an addition of 2,000,000 members to the American Red Cross in the Southwest by Christmas Eve.

No sacrifice an American can make here at home can compensate the father, son or brother manured by all the perils of warfare in the trenches abroad. Lack of proper morale has, without doubt, been largely responsible for the collapse of Russia and the crumbling of Italy's forces. No man can throw himself wholeheartedly into the business of war when devoured by the most acute anxiety as to the welfare of his loved ones at home.

More than 5,000,000 men and women already have enlisted in the ranks of the American Red Cross to minister relief to the maimed and suffering and to carry cheer and comfort to America's army and navy. In camp and cantonment, amid the roar of battle, the standard of the Red Cross challenges all forces of destruction. Patriotism is calling to Americans to range themselves with their dollars, service and encouragement behind the men in khaki who are going forth to die, if need be, in their defense.

FRENCH CHILDREN SAVED BY RED CROSS IN FRANCE How the Red Cross carries on its humanitarian work in France is illustrated in a cablegram received a day or two ago from that country. At Evian, the Red Cross opened a children's dispensary in the garage of an old hotel. It is known as the American Children's Hospital. Ten days before a general hospital was opened at Evian with 70 beds. It is already overcrowded with cases of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough. American doctors twice daily examine an average of 250 children arriving from behind the German lines and send contagious cases to the American hospitals. Every contagious case thus stopped may mean that an epidemic will have been prevented somewhere in France. An American dentist opened a dental dispensary in an old hotel at Evian, using a chair improvised from wing barrels. His first patient was an underbred boy from Lens. The boy's family of seven had been living two years and a half in the cellar of their home, which had been wrecked by the Germans. Children as Red Cross Workers. Children in the public schools throughout the country are to help the cause of the Red Cross. Many of the simple articles and supplies needed in the hospitals will be made in the ordinary course of their school work, and his material contribution to the comfort of our soldiers will be of great importance. Right now—today—is the time to help. Have YOU joined the Red Cross? Winter is here. How about flooring and ceiling that room? Rockwell Bros. & Co. will be glad to fill your bill. When you need a tire for your car see A. J. Herrington. He has them from the smallest to the largest.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

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

Table with columns for Year (1904-1917) and months (Jan-Dec) showing rainfall amounts.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

Owing to existing circumstances, surrounded by sickness and death, war, high prices, and an unprecedented death, a greeting for the New Year may seem somewhat out of place.

The year just passed has indeed been a year fraught with many perplexing problems is closing. Some of these problems have been solved; some have not.

On the field of commerce there has raged an awful battle. The squad in which we serve has been outgeneraled at times, and our line has been compelled to fall back.

Mothers throughout the world have fought fiercely; fought in silence. Maternal love arrayed against duty, yet prayer and patriotism have won and we see every day women with heavy hearts, thoughtful countenances, and willing hands, doing their bit.

These battles, great and significant though they are, pale in comparison with the battles fought by Him whose anniversary we celebrated last week.

In closing up the pages of 1917, we find it a book that has much of sorrow and little of joy for the most of us; and trust it will be the worst year we shall ever know.

To say the least, it has done its worst, and the buffeting hardships we have undergone should not crush our spirits but rather spur us on to make the bravest fight there is in us.

May sanity be restored to those who through insane selfishness have plunged the world into this frightful war, and thus light the way for the pursuit of peace and happiness to all peoples.

The editor of the Waco Times-Herald, living in dry territory, on the day before Christmas, was prone to remark: "With neither egg nor nogg, how shall we endure those red neckties?"

Have you paid your poll tax?

It is true that the roads of this county are now in bad condition, but it is solely on account of the drought. The ground has been so dry that it has been impossible to work the roads with any degree of improvement.

Many are the predictions about the rain. Some say we will have a wet January; some put it in February, while others say it will not rain until March.

"We have no assurance that we will get the state and federal road money," says one. "Rot! Have we any assurance that you will ever get the money for your Liberty Bond?"

"Graft!" Everybody is yelling graft. Especially have we heard it mentioned in regard to spending road money, or bond money for any other purpose.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW. What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Colorado Homes.

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Backache pains often come from weak kidneys. 'Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Price 60 cts. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Record has scores of subscribers who are able to pay for their paper who have not done so. We urge all who possibly can do so to come in and help us out.

The Record may probably be deprived of his semi-annual bath, (Jan. 1 and July 4) from the fact that Saturday's cold spell froze and bursted the pipes in his bath room.

STOP LUMBAGO PAIN, RUB BACKACHE AWAY.

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IN RE: Petition for determination of Water Rights on the Colorado River.

Whereas, the Colorado Canal Company, a corporation, having its domicile and principal offices at Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, 1917, file with the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, its petition, requesting said Board to make a determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of the Colorado River, and its tributaries, in Texas, in conformity with Chapter 88, General laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, State of Texas, and it appearing to said Board that such determination is justified and necessary; all parties at interest are hereby notified that a hearing on said petition will be held in the several counties of the State of Texas, which are subdivided by or bounded by the said Colorado river or any of its tributaries, especially the San Saba, Llano, Lampasas and Concho Rivers; commencing at Bay City, in Matagorda county, Texas, Monday, Feb. 4th, 1918, at 2:00 p. m.

Given under, and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. T. POTTER R. J. WINDROW C. S. CLARK. Attest:—James Hay Quarles, Secretary.

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GOOD ROADS AND ECONOMY.

Among the activities necessary to the upbuilding and progress of any community, the building of good roads plays a most important part. In the past, towns have been content with board walks and stepping stones for their street crossings, and the farmer was satisfied to take an entire day, and perhaps more to carry a load to market through mud or over rough roads.

Most of the opposition in the past to the improvement of roads and streets come from a lack of understanding of its value to our own communities. Public improvement would proceed at a much greater rate if we followed the policy of courage and wisdom, instead of that of fear and folly.

It is an axiom of common experience that the building of good roads increases the value of the land in the communities through which they are constructed. The United States Department of Public Roads gives as an example a farm of one hundred acres which was offered for sale for \$1800. The owner fought against road improvement, but later, when the road upon which this farm was located was improved, he refused \$3000 for the land.

Just at this time the question of good roads is of special importance, for we now have an opportunity to secure one of the State Highways. But in order to secure this it is necessary that we get busy and bring our roads up to specifications. In these days of tourist travel, good dirt roads are almost as important to a town as are railways.

In building our roads we should avoid the mistakes of others who have put a great deal of expense into road building without making adequate provision for their future upkeep. Because of their haste they have overlooked this very important factor, and in consequence after a few years the roads have deteriorated to as bad if not worse condition than previously.

But with past experience to guide us and with the addition of advice and instruction from the State Highway commission, together with the engineers' supervision, there is no reason why one cent of money should be wasted in experiments.

PREFERS CHAMBERLAIN'S

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

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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

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To all our steadfast and indulgent friends; to all who have contributed in any way to make this page of the Record a success—we wish you a happy New Year.

We want to thank each and every one who has so kindly assisted us in getting up this department of the Record, for without the help of the public it would be a miserable failure.

The past year may not have been as prosperous as we would like, but when we try to count the many blessings we have received, and many we did not deserve, and the many more for which we forgot to thank the Giver, we have been wonderfully blessed.

Let us, then, be up and doing With a heart for any fate Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to love and to wait—

May the Heavenly Father be pleased to prosper us this year, and above all give us the "peace that passeth all understanding."—Mrs. A. L. W.

MISS SHROPSHIRE HONORED.

New Years Day Miss Jaunita Shropshire was guest of honor at a tea given by the Misses Coleman, on the eve of her departure for Washington, D. C.

About thirty guests gathered to wish her all good things for the year. The young ladies and gentlemen showed varied degrees of artistic talent in sketches made by them of the honoree, and still greater poetic talent in the toasts they offered.

After the choral club practice Monday evening, Mrs. Dawes served the members with fruit cake, hot chocolate and coffee; with best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Friday evening Mrs. F. M. Burns entertained the near young folks in honor of her grandchildren, Anna Bell Gray and Francis Harrell. The house was bright with Christmas greens and flowers.

On Saturday evening Master Johnnie Prude entertained his friends with 42 and dancing. Cake and punch were served.

On Monday night Miss Jewell Mitchell had a crowd to bid the old year good bye and to welcome the New Year.

Miss Shropshire will entertain a few of her intimate friends Saturday evening with a farewell party before leaving for Washington.

Mr. Cooksey has poll tax receipts for sale. Better get one.

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

Y. P. U. PARTY.

The B. Y. P. U. had a most enjoyable party at the Sunday school rooms last Thursday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in Christmas greens and pot plants.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our appreciation of those friends who have shared with us lonely vigils by the bedside of our loved father.

Miss Juanita Shropshire leaves Saturday night for Washington, where she enters the War Department as a stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter are home after a two weeks' holiday visit at Crowell. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bost of Crowell, and Mrs. Jimmie Sanders of Benjamin.

Don't fail to pay your poll tax. You may want to vote this year.

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I have plenty of cotton seed meal and hulls.—O. Lambeth.

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We have in stock all the time, the very best cured hams and bacon. Phone us your order.—Pickens & Reeder.

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Have you paid your poll tax?

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

Mrs. Kate Pugh sends for the Record to go to her at Seminole.

All kinds of Window Glass at Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard.

A letter from Jim Metcalf at Douglas, Arizona, says he got his Christmas packages from Mitchell county all right and enjoyed them. He said that was about all the Christmas they had as they were quarantined.

Don't forget that poll tax receipt. You may want it this year.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, presiding elder of the Lubbock District has arrived here with his family and are snugly domiciled in their new home south of the First Presbyterian Church.

Get your window glass at Rockwell's Lumber Yard.

There will be an all day meeting at the Baptist church next Thursday, January 10th, and the public is cordially invited to attend. A program looking to a campaign on Christian Education will be rendered and some prominent speakers will be present.

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INGRAM—RISINGER.

Thursday evening December, 27th 1917, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson in this city occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Risinger and Mr. Jay Ingram of Decatur, Texas.

Promptly at eight o'clock the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lela Whipkey of Colorado, announced the entrance of the bridal couple, and a solemn hush fell upon the group of friends assembled there, as Rev. C. A. Engle, using the ring ceremony, pronounced the beautiful words that made Mary Risinger and Jay Ingram man and wife.

The bride wore an elegant traveling gown of taupe silk broad cloth trimmed in mole skin with hat to match and gloves and boots of ivory kid.

Miss Ruby Campbell of Merick motored over from Colorado Sunday in company with a few of her friends, to spend a few minutes with Mrs. W. H. Butler.

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Prayer meeting and the study class was well attended Thursday evening. In connection with the Sunday school lesson the home readings were studied and proved to be quite interesting.

Mr. Ingram is the son of one of Decatur's first families, his father being Dr. J. J. Ingram of that city. He has held for some time the position of Instructor in the Stinson School of Aviation in San Antonio and is looked upon as one of Uncle Sam's most promising "Birdmen."

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held while the happy couple was showered with congratulations until time for the train, which took them to their new home in Decatur. They left amid a shower of good wishes and rice—that unfailling sign of a popular couple.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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Just say that like all Ford cars, it turned over.

Jack Helton of Cuthbert, spent several days here this week with Carl and Griggs Butler.

Quite an enjoyable affair was tendered to the young people of Westbrook Christmas night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler. Games of various kinds were played. Quite a number shared the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Butler and all expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

L. E. Lasseter of Colorado spent Monday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lasseter.

Mrs. H. C. Caldwell and son, John, a daughter, Miss Mary, of Abilene, and Miss Grace Franklin of Colorado, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Culpepper during the holidays.

H. A. Lasseter is on the sick list this week.

Miss Blanche Hooks and brother Guy and Key of Cuthbert, spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. E. V. Bell. Key Hooks returned to Camp Bowie Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Morris returned from Dallas county Saturday, where she had been visiting relatives for quite awhile.

Mrs. R. M. Rembert left Monday night for home in Pelican, La. Mr. Rembert will follow in a day or two.

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RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Mrs. J. E. Hooper, who is chairman of the hospital garments department, has appointed and chairman appointed, Monday Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, chairman; Mrs. Gordon, chairman.

Meeting: Mrs. C. T. Herness, captain; Mrs. W. E. Whipple, chairman. Meeting: Mrs. E. D. Dugree, captain; Mrs. E. D. Dugree, chairman.

Mrs. E. D. Dugree, chairman, will have charge of the knitting and will have committee members to assist her.

It is desired to have every woman and gentleman to take some part in this work. If any cannot register for general work, it is hoped they will assist one of these workers in their own work. Let us all do our part and help with the new year.

Knitting Class: The Red Cross knitting class will meet with the Simons Saturday afternoon. They are daily expecting the assistance of all who will be given out as soon as possible.

Special Meetings: Mrs. E. D. Dugree, chairman of the Red Cross, has returned from Dallas and announces that the balcony of the M. Burns Store will be used as a special meeting place. She has appointed her committee for the different days, as follows: Monday, Mrs. Leslie Crowder; Tuesday, Mrs. E. D. Dugree; Wednesday, Mrs. J. E. Hooper; Thursday, Mrs. J. E. Hooper; Friday, Mrs. J. E. Hooper.

After the prayer meeting some of the younger set decided that they must have some more Christmas fun before going home; so they went to the home of Bro. and Mrs. J. W. Edgerton and stormed them with a dumb party. It was amusing and each one played their part well. Nothing that was done or said would induce them to speak, although it was impossible to keep from laughing—and thus another pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. S. H. Cromer and children of Colorado spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson, at Westbrook.

Those who attended the week end house party of Miss Kenia Smart at Colorado from here were: Miss Hoodie Pool, Ramelle Hamilton and Bessie Golden; Messrs. Golt and Griggs Butler; George Candler and Clint Myrick. They returned very much elated over their trip and report an unusual good time.

J. M. Helton and Misses Lela and Ruth of Cuthbert, came over Thursday to witness the basket ball game between Westbrook and China Grove. China Grove failed to come, so the first and second team of Westbrook played, the score being in favor of the first team.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met Friday. The weather was cold and disagreeable, and only nine members were present. Those present pledged

to serve all the people with the highest type of service to welcome every account regardless of its size, and to extend to each customer the utmost courtesy, is the aim of this store.

All Winter Goods Must be quickly moved out

Some Great Bargains For the New Year

The Colorado Bargain House

WILLS ART GALLERY Sweetwater, Texas.

See the smiling hero—Douglas Williams—over house Monday.

Catarrh of Throat advertisement featuring a woman's face and text: 'Miss Amalie Ruzicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."'

TO SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE advertisement for The Colorado Bargain House, featuring text: 'With the highest type of service to welcome every account regardless of its size, and to extend to each customer the utmost courtesy, is the aim of this store. All Winter Goods Must be quickly moved out. Some Great Bargains For the New Year. The Colorado Bargain House.'

RECOLLECTIONS OF CIVIL WAR TIMES.

I just want to say to the people of the Western portion of the great State of Texas, as I am living, it seems, in the heart of the drouth-stricken part of the West and hear so much said about the drouth, the war, high prices and hard times, I thought I would give you good people some of my experiences in boyhood days in the mountains of Arkansas during the Civil War.

We were a long way from market and could hardly get out of the mountains with an empty wagon as we just had marked out ways over the best routes. Our freight was hauled by a little yoke of oxen and a cart; so you see we could not get our farm products to the market and could get very little from the market, which was from 50 to 80 miles away and as we neither had railroads nor wagon roads that we could travel, we were almost isolated from the world, but with few men with great minds and strong hearts the problem was solved.

I will now tell you of our habits, costumes and manner of farming: Though only a long-garment boy too young to join the army, I well remember what real hard times we had, yet it didn't seem like such hard times to me.

All the able bodied men had gone

to war and the women done farming. A woman would hitch a yoke of steers to a bull-tongue plow about as broad as your hand, and she held the plow while a boy or girl walked by the side of the near steer and done the driving. The plowing was done in the winter, and after plowing all day they would sit up far into the night carding or spinning the cotton or wool into thread until she had enough to make a piece of cloth, then she would weave it, cut it into garments and sew them up by hand, so little by little she made clothes, a crop of corn, plenty of potatoes and vegetables.

Fruit grew wild in abundance. Hogs thrived on the outside, there being plenty of acorns and other feed. So the little woman managed to make a living for her family by working all day and at least half of the night, strange to say, but most of these women were happy as they went about their work singing.

We planted patches of cotton which was gathered and stored away in sacks. At nights while mother and older sisters were carding and spinning the smaller children picked the seed from the cotton with their fingers. The majority of the families kept enough sheep to make our woolen clothes, but we didn't have style and fashion in those days.

The boy's entire suit consisted of one long, straight shirt (much longer

than women's dresses of to-day) and very narrow, in fact so narrow that like our "hobbled-skirts" of a little while back, it had a "slit" from the knee down on each side so we boys could step when mother said the word. Sisters' clothes were nearly the same, only made different and called by another name.

Our mothers never wore silk or calico, but they striped their cotton dresses and they were fine and pretty in those days.

We had no sugar, coffee or spices then to flavor with.

We had a few of what we called a Steel Mill. It was fastened to a post and had a crank on each side so that a boy or girl on each side would use those cranks to make our flour and meal. And talk about good bread! If you will grind your wheat or corn on an old fashioned steel mill it will make the best bread you ever ate. For making flour or meal this way is sure a fine appetizer.

The women and children were doing fine until about the third year of the war when the "bushwhackers" made their appearance. The "bushwhacker" are robbers' murderers, thieves and devils that never joined either army but handed themselves together to rob, steal and kill every soldier that came home on a furlough from either army. They came to our house and took everything of value that they could carry off, and last of

all they drove all our cattle and horses to Texas and sold them. They were not satisfied with taking their means of support but drove them out of their houses and burned their houses, barns and rail fences—in fact left them to starve and without shelter, so there was nothing for the women to do but take their children and walk a distance from forty to a hundred miles to where the soldiers were stationed along the Arkansas river and they stayed there until peace was made.

I remember well how mother, us children and three or four other families went through those mountains on foot a distance of seventy miles.

While I wasn't old enough to make a soldier, I think I saw some of the hard part of the Civil War.

S. KELLOGG.

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LETTER FROM FAUNTLEROY

To the Secretary of the State Highway Commission at Austin.

In regard to the allotment of Federal Aid for various counties in Texas by the State Highway Commission, I wish to state that, whereas the Federal Aid Road Act contemplates cooperation to its fullest extent, it appears that such action on the part of many of the counties is conspicuous by its absence.

For example: The United States Government has done its part in appropriating this money and in providing its engineers to look after it; the State, in like manner, has done its part by providing a Highway Department, and the Highway Department has done its part by advising the counties how to secure aid, and by allotting aid to practically all that have made applications therefor. There the whole business seems to stop, as very few applications in proper form have yet come forward, and some of the counties which were allotted aid as far back as September have made no attempt at all to comply with the law.

It seems to me that here is where the local road organizations, the various organizations for special roads, and the Texas Good Roads Association can aid very materially; and I would respectfully suggest that you take up with the president and secretary of each one of the highway associations, for each of the roads in Texas upon which aid has been granted, the importance of following up the action of the Highway Commission in allotting funds, by keeping on the trail of the county or district officials until the proper applications have been made out and forwarded to the State Highway Commission.

On the Fort Worth El Paso Highway aid has been granted Culberson County, and this application has been duly forwarded to Washington, recommended for approval. The same applies to Ward county.

In regard to Howard county, over two months ago Mr. Merriweather and I visited this county and inspected the roads, and made up their application, but nothing has resulted therefrom, and in consequence the Commission has not been able to act intelligently in regard to allotting funds to that county.

After some delay application has been received from Mitchell county and probably will be forwarded to Washington at once.

In Nolan County, notwithstanding that Mr. Merriweather, two months ago visited the county and practically made out their forms for them, nothing has been done, although the Commission has allotted them \$22,000.

In Taylor county, although the Commission has allotted them \$20,000, the application has been made in such a rudimentary form that it has been impossible for the State Highway Commission to forward it to this office for action.

Application has come forward from Shackelford county, been approved and gone to Washington.

In Stephens and Callahan counties no effort at all seems to have been made to secure Federal Aid.

In Eastland county, though \$35,000 has been allotted, the application has not been made.

Although Palo Pinto, Parker and Tarrant counties want aid in improving their respective sections of the above highway, they have not submitted applications.

Now it seems to me that the proper thing to do is to get in touch with Judge Penix and Mr. Starr, and advise them to get onto the trail of these counties which have not gotten their applications, and to keep on their trail until said applications come forward.

J. D. FAUNTLEROY, U. S. District Engineer.

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According to Secretary Daniels, there was turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner of every man in the Navy. A naval supply ship arrived in European waters in time to furnish the men on the submarine hunting destroyers with the traditional Thanksgiving fare.

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is the thriftiest truck ever built. A penny counter, a general expense reducer. The greatest single force for better business that the past year has witnessed. At this moment when conservation of energy, time and dollars is so vital to national welfare, when merchants are making so many unexpected outlays—the Maxwell is fighting for economical administration, laboring day and night at a minimum wage and furnishing competent and reliable transportation at the lowest load cost at which goods have been carried in our time.

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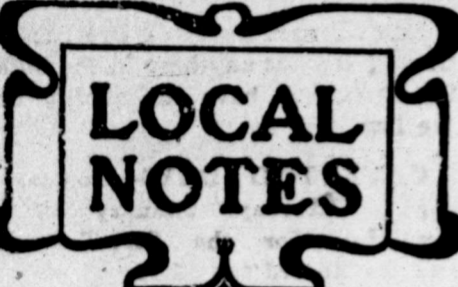
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Only rheumatic sufferers know the agony of its darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Rowena Hester sends a dollar for the Record from Dallas. She wants it to keep coming.
Hay, Grain, Feed, Cotton Seed Products, Wood and Coal.—Lambeth
R. O. Williams, who was one of the first boys to enlist in the navy from Colorado, writes for the Record to come to him on board the U. S. S. Michigan. He is in the 9th Division Radio service. He is apparently getting along fine, and says he is anxious to know what is going on in his old home town.
Plenty of coal in the yard at \$7.25 per ton, as long as it lasts.—See or phone A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.
Field, N. M.—Enclosed find check for \$1 to keep the Record coming. It's just like getting a letter from home. I still like to hear from old Mitchell and may come back to pick cotton when times get good. I am doing fine here but we are getting pretty dry and having some cold, windy weather.—W. R. Womack.

Helps Sick Women
Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? . . . Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should tell you for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.
Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.
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VOTE NO BONDS.
Mr. Editor.—You have published so much in favor of the road bond issue, I would like to say why I think it would be very foolish to vote more bonds on the county at this time.
The property owners of Mitchell county cannot afford to hire people simply to stay here, and no man of energy and nerve ought to ask or expect it. Those who own the property would have the debt to pay, when as a general thing they have lost more by the drouth than the tenants have. Tenants could easily go, most any day, where crops and wages are good, but the land owner must stay with the stuff and "bear the burden and heat of the day."
To vote the bonds is to mortgage your property, against you and your heirs, for thirty years to come. Think of that. Do you want to do it? Why are we now begging congress for fifty million dollars to help us out of our deplorable condition, and out of the same breath blowing that we are able to plaster our little farms over with \$70,000 more bonds. How ridiculous and inconsistent. Our taxes are so high now that many people cannot and do not pay them, and they are getting higher every year. This year counting all taxes, the cost of government will be about 20 cents on the dollar's valuation. State tax 60 cts., city tax 97 cts., county tax \$1.16, commission paid the assessor, collector and treasurer, 16 cts., poll tax \$2.75, automobile tax, occupation tax stamp tax, extra postage, "false alarms and excess baggage" ad nausea. God only knows what it will amount to before we are done with it.
Our burdens are now very many and onerous. Remember we are now in the worst drouth ever known, in the worst and most expensive war ever known, paying the highest prices for the necessaries of life ever known. Do you want it worse? If so vote the bonds, and remember "Jones, he pays the freight." And the property owner has to pay the same prices the other fellow pays and the bonds besides.
If the bond issue should carry the benefit would be small. Of the amount \$30,000 has already been spent in precinct one, and the roads probably worse now than before. Why should you, in the other precincts, rush in to mortgage your property to help pay the debt of precinct No. 1? Especially since you cannot see where the money went, and do not travel it roads much anyway?
That will leave only \$40,000, and by the time you pay the usual per cent to the assessor, collector, treasurer, engineer, contractor (and watch out for the grafter), the commissioner for "reviewing" it, and Tom, Dick and Harry generally, there will hardly be \$30,000 left. Not enough to build the road thru the county from east to west. And how will that benefit those living in the northern and southern parts? Why should they want to assume such a debt, especially under our present circumstances?
We may get some money from the federal government and we may not. It may keep up the road afterward and it may not. We will have to be shown to believe it. Or as Sam Jones used to say "the proof of the pudding is in the chewing of the bag." We are given no guarantee. The money usually goes the other way, and this would just about do it too, and be only the beginning of our troubles.
The wise ones now admit that a man cannot lift himself over the fence by his boot straps, but he can stand in his own light. Are we still foolish enough to try that same old gag and thus jump out of the frying pan into the fire? Get \$30,000 for the road and pay \$175,000 for it (interest and principal). Would any business man be so stupid?
The fact that the money will be spent under the direction of the commissioners' court does not guarantee that it will be wisely and economically spent, or that we will not want a still greater bond issue next year to keep up the roads. A word to the wise is sufficient. Vote down the bonds and be on the safe side.
As the result of the long drouth some of our roads are not good. But most of our people are gone. Nineteen business concerns in Colorado have closed out. Not many of us here to use the roads now. The need for good roads is not so great. We have a road tax now and are using it. Wait until it rains, till we come back again and the county gets to feeding itself. Then we will be able to do more and no one be pinched.
C. W. SIMPSON.

The farmers in the Angelo country are preparing to plant a large acreage in velvet beans this spring.
Plenty of coal in the yard at \$7.25 per ton, as long as it lasts.—See or phone A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.
The business men of Snyder are working on a plan to dam the Colorado river near Knapp, and put some 50,000 acres of land under irrigation.
Read the notice in this week's issue headed "Conscience Money."
Jim Metcalf is now at Douglas, Ariz., and is waiting for the rains to come back to old Mitchell.
\$5.90 Star Telegram, Daily and Sunday, and Colorado Record, one whole year for only \$5.90—Only two more days—Friday and Saturday. You'd better hurry.
Fred Meyer was the first man to pay his bill on New Year's Day at the Record office.
Charter Oak stoves at Colorado Mercantile Co.—Heaters, Cook and ranges.
A. J. Henley, out at Hermleigh was here Monday and said he had everything in the way of feed and supplies to last until April, and if no rain fell by that time there would be something doing out his way.
Let me figure on your overhauling job. Save money and have your work done right.—A. J. Herrington.
J. B. Cranfill of Abilene was a business visitor here this week.
Get your winter stove now at the old price.—Colorado Mercantile Co.
Our good friend, G. W. Hooks came in this week to cheer the editor on his way through the days of 1918.
Better hurry! Star Telegram and Record \$5.90 good only until tomorrow (Saturday) night.
Roy Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan came in from North Carolina on a holiday visit to his parents. Roy is making good in the engineering department of a large construction company, and likes the work fine. While here Oscar Buchanan from Hill county also came in, and all enjoyed the holidays very much.
Go to Herrington's for your car repairing, especially the Ford car.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keathley and the boys are home from their holiday trip down in Eastland county, and report a very pleasant visit and lots to eat while there.
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.
Nearly all visitors, soldiers and students who came in to spend the holidays at home, have returned to their respective places and nearly all who went elsewhere to spend the holidays have returned home.
STOMACH TROUBLES.
If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.
Bruce Phenix is taking his annual vacation and Earl Hallmark is acting as substitute carrier on the rural routes.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. Chambers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillip and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, at a family dinner Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. Garrett of Colorado, Misses Johnnie Gardner and Zona Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Christmas.
Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Phenix, Monday, Dec. 24, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambeth of Colorado and Mrs. M. C. Jones of Merkel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchens.
W. P. Leslie of Colorado was a business visitor here Saturday.—Loraine News.
MONUMENTS—One Price to All.
Call at my office, phone me, or write me, when you want to buy a monument. 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.
Buy it in Colorado.

THIS MAN COULDN'T WALK ACROSS ROOM
Says Condition Was Almost Hopeless When He Began Taking Tanlac—Troubles Now Over.
"I was in such a weak and run-down condition before taking Tanlac I couldn't walk across the room without becoming exhausted," declared L. E. Hortman, of 2403 Gold Street, a well known employee of the Great Western Oil Co., El Paso. Before coming to El Paso three years ago Mr. Hortman was for many years assistant superintendent of the Shreveport Electric Company of Shreveport, La.
"About four years ago," he explained, "I had an attack of the grip, complicated with pneumonia and my health gave way entirely. My system seemed to be full of malaria and I had a very bad case of stomach trouble, too and for months all I could eat was raw eggs and butter-milk. I had terrible headaches and was so nervous and tormented I just couldn't sleep hardly at all. I was in such a terrible condition I had to resign my position and thinking a change of climate might help me I came out here but did not get any better.
"I had about given up all hope of ever getting well again but when I saw what Tanlac had done for one of my friends I got a bottle. Well, sir, it went right to the seat of my trouble and I began to feel a big difference right away. My appetite improved and I can now eat things that would have been like poison to me a few weeks ago. My skin seems to be clear and I have no more headaches, my nerves are all right and I sleep like a log. I have more vim and energy than I have had in a long time and I am so much stronger that I am now working every day."
Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss, in Loraine by Garland and Elliott and in Westbrook by J. H. Board (Adv)

CALLAHAN CO. \$100,000.
Baird, Texas, Dec. 27.—Precinct No. 1, Callahan county, voted road bonds today to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of building the thirty-one miles of the Fort Worth, El Paso highway through this county from east to west. The towns included in the precinct are Baird, Clyde, Eula and Putnam. The vote was 424 for to 166 against. The people of this city are elated over the results.

ARE YOUR SEWERS CLOGGED?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.
Dickens county recently voted a road bond issue of \$400,000. Dickens county people are not afraid to take on an obligation for their children to finish paying off.

EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS
"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try It!
Try it! Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.
If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.
Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of indigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.
Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion. Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.
These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home. Adv

NOTICE OF MITCHELL COUNTY ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF MITCHELL:
On this, the 10th day of December, 1917, this Court being in regular session, and all members being present, came on to be heard the following petition of J. C. Hall and 278 others, the resident taxpaying voters of Mitchell County, Texas:
The State of Texas, County of Mitchell:
We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Mitchell county, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable court to order an election in said county to determine whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued in the sum of \$70,000 to bear interest at rate to be fixed by your honorable court, for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in Road Improvement District No. 1, of Mitchell county, Texas, and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, as follows:
1st. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of purchasing or taking over improved district roads already constructed in said District No. 1, to have the same date of maturity, bear the same rate of interest and with similar option of payment as the outstanding bonds of said road district.
2nd. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, which bonds shall mature 32 years and 7 months from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said county at any time after ten years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.
Said bonds to be issued within the limitation of the constitutional and statutory provisions; and that there be also submitted to the resident property taxpaying voters of said county the question as to whether or not 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, graveled 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, graveled 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, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, to mature 32 years and 7 months from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said county after ten years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.
And whether or not a tax shall be

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Try it! Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.
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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of indigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.
Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion. Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.
These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home. Adv

NOTICE OF MITCHELL COUNTY ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF MITCHELL:
On this, the 10th day of December, 1917, this Court being in regular session, and all members being present, came on to be heard the following petition of J. C. Hall and 278 others, the resident taxpaying voters of Mitchell County, Texas:
The State of Texas, County of Mitchell:
We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Mitchell county, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable court to order an election in said county to determine whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued in the sum of \$70,000 to bear interest at rate to be fixed by your honorable court, for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in Road Improvement District No. 1, of Mitchell county, Texas, and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, as follows:
1st. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of purchasing or taking over improved district roads already constructed in said District No. 1, to have the same date of maturity, bear the same rate of interest and with similar option of payment as the outstanding bonds of said road district.
2nd. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, which bonds shall mature 32 years and 7 months from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said county 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, graveled 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, graveled 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, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, to mature 32 years and 7 months from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said county after ten years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.
And whether or not a tax shall be

levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.
Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.
Said election shall be held at Colorado Precinct No. 1; Westbrook, Precinct No. 2; Spade, Precinct No. 3; Landers, Precinct No. 4; Cuthbert, Precinct No. 5; Carr, Precinct No. 6; Loraine, Precinct No. 7; Iatan, Precinct No. 8; McKenzie, Precinct No. 9; and Buford, Precinct No. 10; and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: A. A. Dorn, Precinct No. 1; J. W. Bird, Precinct No. 2; A. R. Northcutt, Precinct No. 3; J. D. Cozart, Precinct No. 4; G. E. Goodwin, Precinct No. 5; F. P. Murphy, Precinct No. 6; A. C. Pratt, Precinct No. 7; E. B. Gregson, Precinct No. 8; Jack Smith, Precinct No. 9; and Jim Bodine, Precinct No. 10. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 compilation, and Chapter 203 of the General Laws passed by the 35th Legislature at its regular session and only resident property taxpaying voters of the county shall be allowed to vote.
At such election those favoring the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes shall have written or printed on their ballots:
"For the issuance of bonds for the purchase of district roads and for further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."
And those opposing the issuance of said bond 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, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and against the levy and collection of a tax to provide for the interest and sinking fund for said bonds."
Said bonds shall be issued in similar denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, having the same date of maturity, and with similar option of payment as the outstanding bonds of the road improvement district of Mitchell County, Texas, it being the interest hereof that said county bonds shall in every respect be similar to said district bonds, except that they shall be county obligations instead of district obligations.
Said bonds voted upon and authorized at the election herein ordered that exceed the amount required to exchange or offset and retire said outstanding road district bonds shall mature 32 years and 7 months from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said county after ten years from their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections.
A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Mitchell County, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Mitchell County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and caused to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to such election.
J. H. BULLOCK, County Judge, Mitchell County, Tex.

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.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Have you paid your poll tax?
Don't miss Douglas Fairbanks next Monday night.
During Christmas week Mrs. J. A. Buchanan was called to Lubbock on account of severe illness of her sister, Mrs. Moss. Mrs. Buchanan is now home and Mrs. Moss reported improving in health.
Charter Oak Stoves, Cooking, Heating and Oil.—Colorado Mercantile Company.
Stewart Cooper came in this week from Albuquerque, N. M. to spend a short vacation with his wife and baby.
Bring all your car troubles to me. I am prepared to care for them and know how.—A. J. Herrington.
Mrs. John Doss is absent in Corpus Christi, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese. Her brother Blake-more Reese, who is in the service has been assigned to a post in Chili and Mrs. Doss went down to see him before he sailed.
Rockwell Bros. have in stock all kinds of glass. Buy your window glass at Rockwells.
Fred Meyer came in Saturday last from a week's stay in San Angelo with his old friend, J. W. Cline. Fred spent Christmas with him and they had a fine dinner and a good time.
Miss Hazel McKenzie is visiting Miss Omiel Payne in Sweetwater this week.
Wood, wood, wood—of all kinds, split or in blocks.—O. Lambeth.
It is reported that Bruce Phenix, down at Lorraine is off on his annual vacation from his mail route; but we opine that becoming a proud father of an exceedingly fine boy was the cause of his missing the mail route.
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.
A. B. (Bert) Robertson, building superintendent at the Benbrook aviation camp, came in Wednesday morning in answer to a wire that his wife had been operated on the evening before at the sanitarium, for appendicitis. As his wife stood the operation exceedingly well and was rapidly recovering, he returned to his work Friday night.
Anthony Van Tuyl of the Aviation Corps at San Antonio spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Tuyl.
Hay, Grain, Feed, Cotton Seed Products, Wood and Coal—Lambeth.
U. D. Wulfjen came in this week with three bucks to pay for his three papers he is having mailed to friends.
Sergeant Everet Bryan of Camp Bowie, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.
As usual, tomorrow, Saturday, Doctor Buchanan will be in his office over City National Bank. Practice limited exclusively to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of glasses.
Miss Eril King returned to her school at County Line, Monday.
Douglas Fairbanks, the most popular movie star in the world, will be at opera house Monday.
Misses Lorena Smith, Carrie Mae Mitchell and Winnie Vaughan spent the week end in Sweetwater, the guests of Miss Alice Majors.
Don't forget to phone Lambeth for Wood and Coal—He has it.

Thelma Black of Canyon City is attending school here.
Better buy that oil stove now—Cookers and Heaters.—Colorado Mercantile Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith spent New Years Day in Sweetwater with their daughter Mrs. Singleton, in company with all the other children.
Mrs. A. J. Coe, who has been in San Antonio for quite a while returned, much improved in health.
Cow feed, meal and hulls in great plenty at O. Lambeth.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith spent New Year's Day in Sweetwater.
"Ma" Crawford is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.
When you want lumber don't forget Rockwell Bros. & Co. can supply your wants.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green and family spent Christmas in Ira.
Mrs. R. E. Gracy and baby returned to their home in Roscoe Tuesday.
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.
Miss Ruby Campbell, a former teacher here, but who now teaches at Merkel, spent the week end with Miss Lela Whipkey and Miss Mable Smith.
Misses Cecil and Hattie Conaway spent Sunday with friends in Big Spring.
Winter is here. How about flooring and ceiling that room? Rockwell Bros. & Co. will be glad to fill your bill.
Mrs. Erwin Martin and little daughter, Mildred, returned to Midland Thursday, after spending Christmas with relatives here.
Good wood, a plenty, either split or in blocks at O. Lambeth's.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dupree returned from their visit to Mt. Vernon, Monday.
\$5.90 Star Telegram, Daily and Sunday, and Colorado Record, one whole year for only \$5.90—Only two more days—Friday and Saturday. You'd better hurry.
Miss Winnie Vaughan returned to Southwestern University Tuesday night.
Miss Lula Mae Dulaney returned to S. M. U. Tuesday night.
How about a sack of lime for disinfectant?—Phone 21, Rockwell Bros. & Company.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal and daughters, Miss Margaret and Mrs. D. H. Snyder and children left Wednesday for Fort Worth.
Plenty of coal in the yard at \$7.25 per ton, as long as it lasts.—See or phone A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.
A letter from W. O. Jackson, dated December 21, from U. S. S. Los Angeles, New York, and addressed to the Eastern Star, thanks the ladies very sincerely for the box of Christmas cheer sent him. He wishes them all a Happy New Year.
Your favorite will be here Monday night at the opera house—Douglas Fairbanks.
We kill the choicest and fattest cattle only. Meats bought at our market is clean, sanitary, and the best that can be had.—Pickens & Reeder.
Mr. J. L. Pidgeon had as his guests during Christmas, his mother from Muncie, Ind., and aunt, Miss Laura Benedict of Bloomington, Iowa.
Mrs. W. C. Smartt returned from her visit in Admiral, Sunday night.
Don't wait, but buy your stove now. We sell at old last year price. Colorado Mercantile Co.
Phone us your meat orders, beef, pork, lard, ham, bacon, sausage, etc., fresh, clean and the best.—Pickens & Reeder.

Plenty of ear and shelled corn on the track. Come and get it as long as it lasts. Save drayage by getting it off the car.—Come quick. See or phone H. C. DOSS.
Mrs. John Herd and baby of Post are visiting her mother, Mrs. Shropshire, on their way home from Fort Worth.
If its wood you want I have it in abundance either split or in blocks.—O. Lambeth.
Plenty of ear and shelled corn on the track. Come and get it as long as it lasts. Save drayage by getting it off the car.—Come quick. See or phone H. C. DOSS.
Albert Julian came down from Big Spring Sunday. His wife who had been visiting here during the holidays, returned home with him.
Don't forget Rockwell Bros. & Co. when you want anything in the building line, they have the quality and the lowest prices.
ONLY TWO DAYS—Tomorrow Night, Saturday, January 5th the time closes for the Star-Telegram and the Record for \$5.90.

LORAINNE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and children came in Tuesday morning from the plains, where they spent the summer and fall. Mr. Thomas will be in the latter part of the week. They will spend the remainder of the winter on their farm south of Lorraine.
J. C. Waller who has been real sick with fever, is now able to be up.
W. B. Wimberly, who has been visiting his son, Connet, in Waco, returned home a few days ago.
George Bryson and family returned Saturday from a visit to Cross Plains with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Baum.
Mr. and Mrs. Lane Allen, of China Grove community have moved to the J. H. Preston place, east of town.
Hubert Nelson and sister, Mrs. W. N. Brown and children of Valley View community returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives near Huntsville.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Burrus of Dora are visiting relatives near Lorraine.
The people of Lorraine met at the Methodist church Monday night and enjoyed a few hours "watching the old year out and the new year in." A program was rendered and lunch was served, after which came the tolling of the bells, which could be heard far and near.
Hardy Watford of Monday, Texas, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Lorraine, the guest of D. K. Nelson and family.
John Johnson and W. L. Edmondson made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.
Willie Martin of Arizona, visited homefolks in Lorraine last week.
Mrs. M. L. Mullin and daughter, Miss Dorris of Abilene, spent last week in Lorraine.
Jerry Walker and family and Mrs. E. N. Ridens returned Monday from Comanchie, where they spent the holidays with relatives.
Mrs. Allie Erwin spent the latter part of the week in Fort Worth, with relatives and friends.
H. R. Stanefer and family left last week for Dallas to make their home.
R. E. Thomas and family who have been visiting relatives near Lorraine, returned Sunday to their home at Spur.
Mrs. M. D. Cranfill and sister, Bessie Langly, spent the holidays with homefolks in Hamilton.
I. C. Crowneover of Camp Bowie, spent his furlough with relatives and friends in Lorraine last week.
Dewey Norman of Arlington was at home on a few day's visit last week.
Mrs. L. E. Crutcher and children visited in Abilene last week.
Harvey Mums came in Monday from a trip to Paris, Texas.
Miss Jossie Vensin and O. H. Carr of Ralls, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vensin. Alonzo Phillips of Roscoe, said the words that made the happy couple husband and wife. Miss Vensin is a popular young lady of Lorraine and Mr. Carr comes to Lorraine with a good recommendation from his friends in Ralls. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations.
Miss Ethel Gregg returned Monday from Paradise, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Fairbairn.
Reynolds Martin of St. Joe visited relatives in Lorraine last week.
Miss Cora Nelson returned Monday from Merkel, where she visited her friend, Miss Ida Meeks.
Mrs. B. Wilkinson and children left Wednesday for Cisco, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

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