

FARMS FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AFTER WAR

A SUGGESTION FOR INCREASING THE PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND FOR AVERTING AN INDUSTRIAL CRISIS LIKELY TO FOLLOW THE WAR

(Note.—Senator Curtis has worked for years on behalf of measures to enable tenant farmers to become land owners. The above article was written months ago, before there was any prospect of peace, and when it looked as if the war would go on for years.)

At the end of this great war a vast industrial crisis may arise. Today there is a shortage of labor; but after the war the scales will tip the other way to the extreme, and there will probably be the greatest scarcity of jobs in our history.

One answer to this problem is to place our soldiers—that is, those who desire to engage in farming—and their dependents on their own farms. I do not expect every one of our million and a half or two million returned soldiers promptly to settle down on farms; but thousands of them will be glad to do so, and it is the opportunity of the government to have farms in readiness as the soldiers return.

At the end of the French revolution the nation parceled out land in perpetuity for France's farm-owning rural population. The time to imitate this policy is not at the close of the war, but now, by providing farms for such dependents of soldiers as may desire to go upon them. Soon many of our men will be coming back unfit for further war service. Many—a great many of them—would rejoice at the opportunity to make their homes on attractive little farms that they could easily possess for their own.

"It isn't practical—so many of these soldiers and their dependents know absolutely nothing about farms or farming," is a criticism I have heard many times.

On the face of it, this objection appears to be worthy of consideration but the fact is that by means of farm communities, such as I am working to have established, the city-bred man or woman who never saw a farm can become self-supporting from the start.

We, at home, must look ahead and prepare against the situation at the end of this war. Just now we are industrially prosperous. Two million men, the flower of the country's manhood, have been called to the colors, and our mammoth war industries throughout the country are fast approaching what is termed in Washington the "peak of production." We are short of the labor we need to produce home necessities; but at the end of the war an immense share of these industries—the war industries—will instantly cease production. Some of them, it is true, will return to their peace-time work, but many were created solely for producing war supplies, and these will go out of existence. Instead of a shortage of labor we shall have an army of civilians looking about for employment.

And then our soldiers will return, and they will have to go back to bread-winning. How will they do it? Where will all the returned soldiers and all the discharged war-workers find employment?

Millions Will Need Employment

Millions of men will be without jobs. There will be small prospect of creating jobs for them until conditions become normal, and that will not be for a long time.

"Oh," some have said, "there will be plenty of work here supplying devastated Europe!"

Will there? I doubt it. For a while we shall supply building materials, but that is about all. At the end of this war great armies will be turned back into civil life to find jobs and get a living as best they may. Thousands upon thousands of Europeans will flock over here, because they will be unable to earn a living in their war-devastated country. They will flock over here at a time when many of our own citi-

zens will be finding it next to impossible to get work.

Whatever we manufacture, after the war, to enter into the commerce of the world, must be made in competition with the labor of Europe released by the war—labor accustomed to far lower wages than our own people.

We are paying top prices these days—the highest wages in the history of labor. In many callings almost fabulous wages are paid. Men and women who, before August 1914, were earning a more or less meager living, soon found themselves getting from five to twenty dollars a day. How will they withstand the sudden stoppage of this income? How will they overcome the shock of going back to normal work at normal wages?

Conditions on every hand indicate without question, that for a time after the war there will be chaos in labor. After the war when the normal market is supplied, what of the thousands who can find no employment?

The community farm is a solution to be seriously considered.

In agriculture we lead the world. The natural advantages of our country enable us to produce more economically than can the European countries. Because of our broad and fertile lands our crops may compete with all comers and take the lead. For this reason, if for no other, we should lose no time in preparing to meet the emergencies of a possible industrial crisis by preparing homes in farm communities for dependents of our soldiers, for our returned soldiers unfit for further war service, and, at the end of the war, for the great army of boys who will come home.

Not as tenant-farmers do we want our citizens to take up farming, but as owners.

There has been a tendency of late years toward the ownership of farm lands in large blocks by absent landlords, who lease to tenant-farmers. The results, for the most part, are disastrous. First of all, in a great majority of cases, there is an almost criminal waste of opportunities for the production of crops on the hired or leased farm. The average tenant-farmer will not take the interest in a leased farm that he would in a farm of his own. He will not put the labor into it, nor make the best effort toward intensive farming.

Last year I advocated providing for the creation of a board of administration to develop a practical standard for farm colonies, and to establish such colonies for the dependent families of soldiers. I also sought to have a national colonization survey made, and asked that such a board, abiding by such rules and regulations as might be authorized by the President, should be permitted to use money from the unexpended balance of the Immigration Fund in the United States Treasury as might be necessary. I am not alone in this endeavor. Other members of congress are working along the same lines.

"In this time of crisis," Senator Smoot said to me not long ago, "there is much of value that might be learned from the farm colonization of the Mormons."

However one may view Mormonism, the fact is that the Mormon colonization was the most successful venture of the sort in the United States, if not in the world. What they did under decidedly adverse conditions should be sufficient proof that farm colonization today, as

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PRESIDENT WILSON WILL GO TO PEACE CONFERENCE

NO OTHER PRESIDENT HAS EVER ATTENDED SIMILAR CONFERENCE.

President Wilson will attend the opening sessions of the peace conference in Europe.

He expects to sail for France immediately after the opening of the regular session of Congress on Dec. 2nd, for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace. It is not likely that it will be possible for him to remain throughout the sessions of the formal peace conference, but his presence at the outset is necessary, to determine the greater outlines of the final treaty which he must necessarily be consulted. He will, of course be accompanied by delegates who will sit as the representatives of the United States throughout the conference. The names of these delegates will be announced later.

He undoubtedly will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, and it is said that besides visiting Paris, where the peace congress probably will be held, he will go to London, and possibly to Brussels and Rome.

Mr. Wilson is expected to receive abroad a reception such as has been accorded but few men in public life. He will be welcomed not only as the President of the United States and the commander in chief of its armies and navy, but also as the champion of world democracy.

In visiting Europe the President will establish two precedents. He will be the first chief executive of the United States to participate in a peace conference for the settling of issues growing out of a war in which this country participated, and he will be the first President to leave North America during his term of office.

TIME FOR MAILING SOLDIERS CHRISTMAS PARCELS ETENDED

Washington, Nov. 15.—Extension to Nov. 30 of the time during which Christmas parcels will be accepted for mailing to members of the American Expeditionary Forces in France was announced last night by the Post-office and War Departments.

DEMOLITION TO BEGIN AT ONCE

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ASKED TO SECURE RETURN OF MEN TO CIVIL LIFE

With the promise of early dissolution of the military organizations now in camps in the United States, no time has been fixed with reference to the return of soldiers from Europe. That is to be determined by General Pershing, and he will make selection of the organizations and the order of their return. Members of Congress are being besought by parents of men in the army for their early return. Employers who allowed men to leave, promising to retain their positions for them, also are asking that the War Department machinery be invoked for their return to civil life.

The Thirty-Sixth Division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma National Guard regiments now in France probably will be returned via Galveston and taken to Camp Bowie for mustering out.

The report that the Nineteenth Division, composed of drafted men from Texas and Oklahoma, was a part of the army of occupation appears to have been an error. The Forty-Second or Rainbow Division, with which are Texas and Oklahoma detachments, is with the army that is to garrison the occupied territory for a time.

The first American troops to depart homeward as a result of the signing of the armistice will be 18,000 men stationed in England. The American Army expects to start the first ship load of these soldiers homeward within a week and to have all the men on their way back to the United States ten days later.

The plans for clearing England of American troops are incomplete, but it is desired to remove these men immediately, as some shipping is available for this purpose. Most of the 18,000 men are helping the British air force.

The American hospital units will be left in England until a policy for caring for future cases of illness among the Americans has been decided upon.

MITCHELL CO. OVERSUBSCRIBES IN WAR WORKS CAMPAIGN

WAS BANNER COUNTY OF TEXAS IN RED CROSS DRIVE; TOOK HER QUOTA OF BONDS; NOW HAS 50 PER CENT OVER QUOTA ON U. W. W.

The good people of Mitchell County have again shown that their heart and their pocket books are in the right spirit. Under the management of Judge W. P. Leslie as County Chairman; Hon. L. W. Sandusky as Secretary, and a corps of the untiring lady workers as soliciting committees, the quota for the County in the United War Works (\$4,000) was raised the first day, and since the amount has been increased to \$6,600. This was noble work and indicates that our people want to help the boys to get out of the war as gladly as they helped to carry it on.

Old Mitchell has always "got away" with everything that has been put up to her notwithstanding the drought, and that only about half our normal population remains in the country.

Comparisons are odious, but we could not help but notice the War Works map in the Dallas News of Wednesday, which showed almost the whole of Northeast Texas (where

crops were fine and money plentiful) had not raised their quotas, while nearly every county in West Texas and the Panhandle (the center of the drought stricken area) had raised their quotas or gone considerably over.

Next week the Record will endeavor to print the name and amount of every subscriber to this fund, in the county.

We quote below eight counties in Central West Texas, composing the 39th district of the United War Works Campaign, showing what they have done. They are figures of last Tuesday, and the final totals will run considerably higher:

Nolan	4000	\$ 5550.00
Mitchell	4000	6600.00
Scurry	4000	2200.00
Fisher	2000	2000.00
Jones	6000	8390.41
Shackelford	4000	3700.00
Taylor	10000	10000.00
Total	\$34000	\$38440.41

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

How to Obtain Labels for Christmas Parcels for American Expeditionary Forces.

Office of Third Assistant P. M. General, Washington, Nov. 16, 1918.

The nearest relative of any member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe not receiving a Christmas parcel label by November 21, 1918, or in case such label is lost, may obtain a Christmas parcel label for sending such parcel by applying to the local Red Cross receiving station. Parcels to which such labels are affixed will be accepted by postmasters up to and including November 30, 1918. A. M. DOCKERY Third Assistant Postmaster General.

BILL FOR SYSTEM OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Reflecting a national sentiment, which has been growing with particular rapidity of late, a bill has just been introduced in the upper house by Senator Chamberlain, empowering the Secretary of War to take over a comprehensive system of roads throughout the United States, for construction and maintenance, as a system of national highways. As expressed in its title the bill is: "To provide for the taking over, improvement, relocation, construction and maintenance of a system of national highways and State highways, designed to facilitate the movement of troops, munitions and supplies, and to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States."

The roads are to be planned to accommodate the postal service, and further, to facilitate interstate and foreign commerce, and to aid agricultural and manufacturing pursuits.

The bill provides for an appropriation of one hundred million dollars to defray the expenses of taking over, improving, constructing and maintaining the highways designated. The bill has been read twice and referred to the committee on Military Affairs of the Senate.

BUFORD OVER THE TOP.

We, the Council of Defense at Buford, were called together on the night of Nov. 14th, in the interest of the United War work. About 40 per cent of the Council was present. W. P. Leslie delivered an address explaining the work, followed by a very patriotic speech by A. J. Coe. Then an offering was taken, to which every one responded like it was a privilege to give to the great cause. The total that night was \$342.00.

The Council committee was asked to see every one in the precinct. And not only the committee worked, out every one felt it their duty to help. Monday when we made our report we had \$568.00. And the entire committee had their names on the honor roll, except nine families and one grown young man.

Just think of our 375 boys gone from our county who gave up good jobs, sold their plow tools and their horses at sacrificing prices, sacrificing their lives, that the world might be safe for democracy. And we are permitted to stay at home with our loved ones. Who could say no? I won't help; send these boys a few cheering words, while they wait and are spending the days that will seem like weeks waiting their time to come home.

J. F. BODINE.

I will buy Liberty Bonds.—J. M. Thomas.

GERMAN WAR DEBT TO FRANCE IS STAGGERING.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation taking over the consolidated express business now carried on by the American Railway Express Company and assigning the operation to Director General McAdoo. This action serves to clarify the express situation which heretofore has been based on the understanding that the express combination operated privately as the agent of the Director General. No radical change will be made in the methods of operation or in the employees of the express company, it was said at the Railroad Administration. The President's action also will aid Mr. McAdoo in dealing directly with employees who have been threatening to strike. The complete Government control becomes effective at noon next Monday and the action is taken under war powers invested in the President.

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Germany's debt to France is estimated at 340,000,000,000 francs, or \$68,000,000,000. The apportionment of the debt is as follows:

Return of the indemnity for 1871, with interest, 60,000,000,000 francs; expenses in the present war 140,000,000,000 francs and reparation for damages 100,000,000,000 francs.

Germany and Austria, should return to the allies a minimum of 7,000,000 tons of shipping in payment for that destroyed in the war, but they have at their disposal only 3,000,000 tons. Consequently the delivery of the entire German-Austrian merchant marine would constitute only half reparation.

Have that coat relined, and save money—don't put it off. TOM HUGHES, Phon 406. Expert Tailor.

YOU WILL SAY
"IT ASTOUNDS---IT IS BEYOND BELIEF;
IT STARTLES---IT ENTERTAINS"



Within the frontiers of a desolate, God forsaken jungle on the dark silent coast of Africa this giant white man, reared by an ape mother; roams and kills.

He slays the lion and tiger with his bare hands; the jaguar flees at his terrible cry; the massive elephants fear him.

The dreaded gorilla and stealthy panther are but babes in his hands. All the terrible beasts of the jungle shulk away at his approach.

Then comes the beautiful white girl and

TARZAN OF THE APES
TAKES HER TO HIS BREAST AND COVERS HER FACE WITH KISSES

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
Admission 9c and 22c--War Tax 1c and 3c
TOTALS 10c and 25c

COMING
Charlie Chaplin
in his second million dollar picture
"Shoulder Arms"

The United States Government Co-operates

with the 7,600 member banks in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System for the protection of the business interests of the country.

This co-operation greatly increases the value of the system to us and our community.



Are you linked up with this national system as one of our depositors? If not, you should delay no longer.

The City National Bank

No Account too Small nor none too Large for us to Handle

FROM THE FRONT.

Mr. J. F. Clayton has just received a letter from his son, Will, who has been in France for some time.

I am well outside of a little cold, and that doesn't bother me very much. Our division has been in and made a rep. for themselves, although we suffered quite a loss.

There is quite a bit of peace talk over here, and the Germans are retreating in a hurry.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels.

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated.

everything will come out o. k. and us American boys can get back home. War is hell and if there is anything worse than that, that is war.

Gdeatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver.

FROM JIM DOBBS.

The following letter from France dated October 20th, was written by Jim Dobbs to his father here, and he says:

I received the Record this morning dated September 6th. I was glad to get it and to know that it has rained in old Mitchell county.

There are several boys from Colorado in the 36th division, and they all want to read the Record. They are Harry Armstrong in Supply Co. 132 F. A.; Steve Gardner in the band, 133rd F. A. and Walding Hester in Regimental Headquarters, all in the 36th Division.

When it is all over we will be web footed from wading water, but we have good hip rubber boots to wear and plenty of good warm clothes and plenty to eat; and as long as the boys get plenty to eat they are going to keep the Hun on the jump.

This leaves me well and o. k. and hope that the Record keeps coming for we sure do like to get it. The whole bunch reads everything in it, and gets all the happenings at home.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sell for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a days work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

The father of the beautiful white girl, and his party are beset by the enraged cannibals. Hearing the noise of firearms in the distance, Tarzan of the Apes leaves the girl in the crook of a tree, and off like a deer he goes.

If you have a Liberty Bend you want to sell (any issue) see me—J. M. Thomas.

Influenza disinfectant at W. L. Dom.

PROGRAM FOR DRAFT BOARDS IS OUTLINED

By direction of the Governor, Major John C. Townes, supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, notified all district, local, medical, legal advisory boards, Government appeal agents and inspectors in this State of the program for the immediate future.

The program is as follows: Complete as rapidly as possible the entire classification of registrants between the ages of 19 and 36, both inclusive. This means that after all of these registrants have been classified by local boards those boards must forward all appealed cases and cases having industrial, occupational and agricultural claims with the utmost promptness to the proper district boards and must also examine all class 1 registrants physically and carry out with dispatch the usual program of sending necessary cases to the medical advisory boards, etc.

When the Boards have completed the work referred to above, the Government will have an accurate list of men from which additional soldiers may be drawn, if they are needed, and will also have an important statistical record, which will be of great value in the construction work which is to come.

ABOUT CROUP.

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue.

NEBRASKA CLAIMS AUTOMOBILE BANNER

Figures compiled by the Bureau of Publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce show that Nebraska leads all States in the Union in the number of automobiles owned in proportion to population.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

A Colorado woman who has one of our smart men for a husband when he came home the other day, asked, "Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?" "I certainly did," he replied. "I carried it in my hand so I wouldn't forget it and dropped it in the postoffice when I went for my mail."

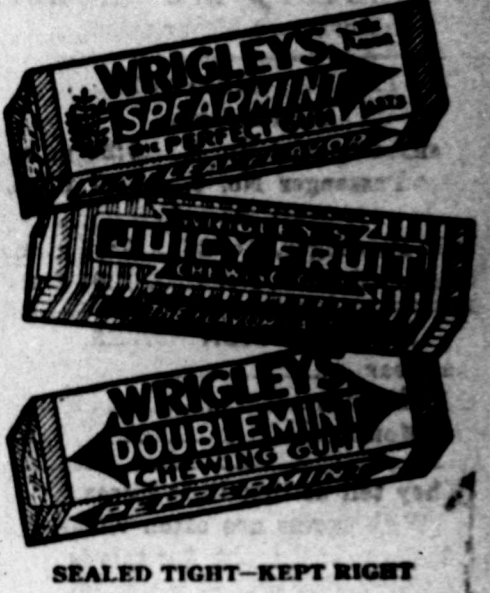
\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. It is a constitutional disease, and its only permanent cure now known to the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Doan'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 her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for free copy of "The Little Book" at once. Doan's Catarrh Cure, J. C. Doan, Inc., 28 East Main Street, Rochester, N. Y.

WRIGLEYS

Announcement: To help meet the needs of the government, Wrigley's has discontinued the use of tin foil as a wrapping for JUICY FRUIT

Hereafter all three WRIGLEY flavors will be sealed in air-tight, pink-end packages.

So look for WRIGLEYS in the pink sealed wrapper and take your choice of flavor. Three kinds to suit all tastes.



Be SURE you get WRIGLEY'S—The Flavor Lasts!

UNION ITEMS.

I wonder what has become of our Union man—guess he has gone into winter quarters. This script may call him up.

A couple of weeks ago our literary school opened with 33 pupils, a very pleasant surprise. Miss Terry is our teacher and we feel sure that we are going to have a good school.

Our Sunday school is lingering for want of someone to go besides our faithful superintendent.

Bro. Hanks was returned as our pastor, and we are all much pleased. He filled his appointment at Union last Sunday to just a few. He was much enthused and his hearers gave him marked attention.

Our neighbors are beginning to move back home; namely, Mr. Tom Plaster, George Plaster and Judge McCallum. They all came back singing Home Sweet Home. I think by Christmas the good old song will be nearly worn out.

There has been a good deal of small grain planted in this section, and it is all looking well. Some plowing is being done, preparing for another crop. There would be more if the people had the feed for their teams.

It was my good fortune to attend the war ending celebration at Colorado.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Colorado Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Read what a Colorado citizen says: Mrs. J. G. Davis, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years, whenever I have needed them, and nothing has ever done me so much good. At times my back was weak and ached and I could hardly bend down or lift anything. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Doss' Drug Store, have never failed to relieve me. They have helped me when other medicine has failed."

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

I heard lots of good things said, and as I could not pick up the courage to make a speech, I wish to stress one point which was not mentioned. Let us all not forget that the fathers and mothers of our land and country, who lost their loved ones over there, are justly entitled to a double share of our sympathy, and help when needed. The Great Book teaches us to weep with those that weep and rejoice with those that rejoice.

P. S.—Mr. Editor; I want you to see some of those men who go about supervising roads and get them to come and supervise some in this section. I can actually show washouts in the middle of the road three feet deep, and don't think I would exaggerate if I was to say four feet; and it's on the mail route, too.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

It is authoritatively announced that military training at the University of Texas will continue, notwithstanding the armistice. The Naval branch of the S. A. T. C. numbers 168. Two lines of work are open to men in this section. Some are taking engineering courses which will fit them for service, others are studying in the academic department with the view of becoming candidates for the commission of ensign. The engineers will probably be kept in Austin as long as possible in order that they may receive most of their training at the University.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known. Adv.

PLUMBING—I want to do your plumbing. Will do it right and at right prices. all water pipe work done promptly. I have spare lines and can afford to do your work satisfactorily.—E. L. Baker. Phone 70 in water works.

Clothes cleaned, pressed and delivered the same day. J. E. Brown & Co.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

Table showing rainfall data for Colorado from 1904 to 1918, with columns for Year, Jan., Feb., Mar., April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Total.

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They tell us that little kisses With germs are often rife— 'Tis true, no doubt, for this is The way I caught my wife!

Many people will conserve on the Thanksgiving dinner this year on the account of the high price of turkeys.

There are three kinds of people in this world: the Wills, the Wont's and the Cant's. The first accomplishes everything; the second opposes everything; the third fails in everything.

The Texas school children will now have the use of public school books. They should be careful about what they write on the white page, for they'll not know whose kid will have that book next year.

It has been said that the American people were money mad and had forgotten God, but recent events show us a patriotic Christian people and the awakening is due largely to the influence of Christian leadership.

The Republicans will have control of both houses of congress, but we hope there will be enough honest, fair minded men of the party to see that the people get justice. Republicans can be good if they will, but if they listen to Roosevelt and Capper they are apt to mess up things.— Snyder Signal.

The wheat and oats, and all small grain throughout the county is doing just as fine as possible. Many of the wheat fields are a perfect carpet of green and will be ready for the poor and starving stock in a short time. Won't the poor old horses, mules and cows revel in the green and luscious pasture when they do get to it. And then call up in your mind's eye the waving fields of ripening grain and the song of the reaper and thresher next summer—all of which will be most unusual for this "semi-arid" country.

TIT FOR TAT

At the final peace conference between Germany and France in 1871, Bismark demanded the cession of Alsace-Lorraine; \$1,000,000,000 indemnity and stipulation that the German army should be allowed to "march triumphantly through the streets of Paris in token of victory." It would be only fair, right and just, should the peace conference now assembling demand of Germany that the allied armies (at least the French army) should be permitted to march through Berlin "in token of victory."

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are full of gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the tender words of sympathy and deeds of kindness in the recent death of our dear wife and mother and of our son and brother, both of whom God called last week. If such sorrows should come to you we pray that you might be as kindly ministered unto. We thank you all. J. F. DOCKREY and FAMILY

ENOUGH GLORY FOR ALL.

"The soldier boys of America who have seen service in the trenches will return home conquering heroes and will be the cynosure of all eyes, welcomed, feted and dined by the people. This will make the slacker feel mighty lonesome, for he will be asked where he was "at" during the war."—Christoval Observer.

Yes, Frank, the above is all true, but what do you mean by the slackers? Have you that kind of animal down there? We don't know of any (or very few) in Mitchell county. Those who were not within the draft age, and even those who were exempt, have done their duty in most cases. And remember that they could not have 'gone over' had they wanted to go ever so badly.

Those of us who stayed at home—stayed by the stuff—produced food, and gave our money, and gave it freely, deserve as much honor and credit for the winning of the war as the boys who went "over there."

We would give the boys every bit of honor, glory and praise that is coming to them, but at the same time we felt that those who stayed at home are not slackers, because they had to stay; and they should have their share of commendation with those who went to the front. All could not go; and we dare say that many who were beyond the draft age, or were refused by the local boards, were as anxious to go as many of the boys who did go.

America's "insignificant little army" did a great and noble thing and the Record is as proud of the soldier boys from Mitchell county as any one, and we take off our hat to them. But there are hundreds of men and women in this county who did not go, but who have made as much or more real sacrifice than some of the boys who are over there.

This county has gone over the top in the Liberty Loans. We were the banner county of all Texas on the Red Cross drive; have nearly reached our quota on War Savings Stamps; and went over the top in the War Works Campaign—and this in the face of a three years drouth, when thousands of dollars were being contributed by more fortunate sections for relief of drouth sufferers in this same section. We know personally men and women who made great sacrifices to contribute to these various funds. Does this not count for something?

Hundreds of good women and even little children, all over this county have worked faithfully and hard, and have supplied promptly and without a murmur, every quota asked for by the Red Cross; they have used every means in their power to conserve food that the soldiers and the allies might have plenty—Do these works not deserve a passing thought? And a word of praise?

Let us give the soldier boys, all honor, glory and praise; but let us also remember the larger army at home, who, in one sense of the word, made it possible to win the war, and give them too, a little recognition of work well done.

Of course there are a few slackers in the fullest sense of the word, but these, if not known now, will be found later, and that powerful and inexorable judge, public opinion, will attend to their punishment.

Also we would caution our readers to be careful about hasty judgment. You can often hear such remarks as "he ought to have taken more bonds, he has lots of money," or "he could have given \$100 to the Red Cross as easily as I gave \$10." In some cases these sayings may be true, but we must remember that no one knows a man's circumstances and financial condition as well as he knows them himself. We should not judge too hastily. Be sure that if he has not done what he could have done, his conscience will be his punishment.

While we are praising the soldier boys—and they deserve all we can give them—let us not withhold a few kind words for those noble men and women who were commanded to stay at home (as the soldiers were commanded to go), as most of them, especially in West Texas, certainly did their full part in bringing victory to the banners of the allied armies.

During the absence of F. B. Whipkey in California, the reading matter in the Record has been slighted to a great degree, especially as to local matter, from the fact that the present manager has to do two mens work. The mechanical department requires most of his time, and the clerical and editorial work is done at night or at "odd times." Being unable to get out on the street to talk with the people, naturally the local news items are not obtained. We look for Mr. Whipkey's return about December 1, and then we will try to improve this part of the paper at least.

WILL GERMANY DO LIKEWISE?

During the past two years we have had the absorbing spectacle of the uprising of a vast nation of whom 90 per cent are uneducated. Regardless of the evils which the Russian people suffered under their late czar, it cannot be claimed that, to the present moment, they have in any way bettered their condition. So absorbed were those who rebelled in an ideal they, through ignorance, could and did not comprehend that only thru wise and just government is the largest measure of individual liberty possible, or even any liberty at all. Intoxicated with the thought of freedom, they became delirious, while the pendulum swung to the opposite extreme. From a yoke of grinding authority they went to no authority at all, for authority must be delegated to and invested in the few. Instead of majors and captains giving orders, the rank and file assumed to decide for the officers; in the navy, the crews told the captain how to navigate the ship; and shortly there was neither army nor navy, but only chaos. To these soldiers and sailors untaught in tactics and navigation it seemed that to command successfully all that was necessary was to give orders.

In statecraft there was more evidence of judgment, where men of higher caliber than the soldiers and sailors sought to guide the ship of state. But here, likewise, the effort was undertaken by those who—some really meaning well—yet lacked education in the management of affairs, and thereby came to failure. Even Kerensky had not been in power 60 days when he frankly admitted that many of the decisions which as a civilian he had regarded as highly ideal and necessary, proved on trial to be both failures and utterly impossible. And so, helped likewise by treacherous German advisers, and pulled this way and that by countless upstarts determined to attain their own personal ambition, the structure fell in ruins, rent from within and stormed from without. And the answer is, the small, uneducated mind cannot grasp big ideas nor execute them.

They dreamed of great reforms, only to find that natural laws cannot be reversed and that the freedom they hoped for can be had only through

wise laws justly administered; and that in the making of laws, trained minds, and experienced, are the absolute essentials. Instead they worked social chaos, burning homes and factories, destroying warehouses and public buildings, all to no good purpose whatever.

Germany can never fall to the depths that Russia has gone, because of the great difference in the education of the people. Germany has as fine statesmen, and as great leaders of men outside the military circles, as she has within, and we predict not only a democratic government for Germany but a stable one, and one that will function in every department from the beginning.

CONSERVATION OF LIVE STOCK.

Mr. J. C. Prude, special agent county council of defense, for the conservation of live stock, received last week a number of large posters, which he has put up in all the public places of the county, as per instructions of the State Council of Defense. The poster reads: "Stock Owners, Notice!—It is your duty as a patriotic citizen of the United States to do your part in helping win this war. To allow live stock to be killed by trains when it can be avoided is nothing less than criminal. Thousands of tons of meat was destroyed last year in Texas. Keep your stock off rights of way and ask your neighbors to do likewise."—Signed by State Council of Defense.

In their letter to Mr. Prude they say "that since the inauguration of our campaign for the conservation of live stock, a great many of the railroads throughout the state report a large reduction in the number of live stock killed. We believe a successful showing can be made on every railroad in the state, by giving this matter wide publicity and calling the attention of stock owners to the great importance of this conservation movement as a war measure."

Clothes cleaned the stay clean way, by J. H. Greene & Co., and delivered the same day. Phone 154.

There have been three operations at the sanitarium the past week and all are reported as doing nicely.

NEW SCOUT QUARTERS

Scout Master Jno. W. Person has rented the rooms over the Colorado National Bank and equipped them for winter quarters for the Boy Scouts. He has them seated and all the equipment necessary to give the boys a good time. He is now putting in a library for the boys, and we are sure would be glad to receive any good books which might be donated to the Scouts. The organization is growing all the time and a keen interest is shown by the boys. Mr. Person deserves great praise for the painstaking efforts he has given this organization.

A SOUVENIR

One of the most beautiful and unique souvenirs of the war we have yet seen was received by Mrs. A. P. Allmond from her son, Sergt. Roy Allmond, from the battlefields in France. It was one of the French "75" shells, but had been hand-worked by a wounded soldier. It is beautifully chased, having leaves, acorns, etc., in relief, and all hand worked. It makes a beautiful vase, and Mrs. Allmond is very proud of it.

Advertisement for SOUL KISS Face Powder, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and a product tin. Text: "Your mirror pays constant tribute to your charming complexion, if you use delicate, fragrant SOUL KISS Face Powder. Meyer Bros. Drug Co. St. Louis, Mo. Try Soul Kiss Rouge."

Texas' Thanksgiving Tribute

WITH THE APPROACH OF THANKSGIVING DAY let us turn our hearts and thoughts to all of those things for which we have reason to be supremely thankful.

Above all, let us give thanks for the victory which has come to our nation and to the world. Let us realize that an enduring peace is approaching which has been founded on sacrifice and that there are now in France, Italy, Russia and in training camps 3,754,000 American boys who have given up everything to make safe our homes and our lives.

Every great movement in history is founded on sacrifice. The men and women who were truly great were made so by sacrifice. We treasure their memory because of their service and self-denial.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" brings the thought that each of us who has failed to sacrifice during the war has no part in the joy of victory.

Let us today be proud of the fact that we can do our part here in buying the War Savings Stamps we have promised, knowing that every dollar invested goes directly to the Treasury of our Government to buy food, clothing and comfort for those brothers who have fought for us.

Let us not think that we can go on selfishly spending our money. Our country is still paying our \$50,000,000.00 a day and will do so for a year or until every boy is back home.

So let us make this a REAL THANKSGIVING week; not of idle words, but of service. Regardless of the sacrifice necessary, let us buy the War Savings Stamps we have pledged to buy; it is a promise, keep it; it is a pledge solemn and binding; it is an evidence of our having done something to help win the victory for which we give thanks.

The Colorado National BANK logo.

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Honor Roll

"UNCLE SAM'S BOYS" From MITCHELL COUNTY



We publish below a list of Mitchell County boys who have gone into the service up to date. If anyone knows of a name left off or an error in a name please report to this office or Local Board

- List of names of soldiers from Mitchell County, organized by letter (A through S). Includes names like Adams, Dan; Feaster, Arthur; McGuire, Lon; Shelton, Shep; etc.

TO URGE FOOD SAVING THANKSGIVING WEEK.

Thanksgiving week this year is set aside for food conservation rather than for feasting, it is announced. The United States Food Administration asks the stores on every business street in the United States to picture in their display windows, the prodigious task of feeding the allied world through 1919.

Y. M. C. A. WILL CONTINUE TO SEND MEN OVERSEAS.

Recruiting for workers in the overseas service of the Young Men's Christian Association will not be discontinued on account of the armistice and peace prospects. There is special need for men who are qualified to become athletic directors.

The Philippines may have compulsory military training, if plans to be submitted during the coming session of the Legislature meet favor. It is reported that responsible Government officials look upon the suggestion with favor, and the military systems of several different countries are now being investigated with a view to their adaptability to the Philippine Islands.

SLEEP AND REST.

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

Save food or go on short rations.

"STANDING ROOM ONLY"



This is simply an overflow crowd at a concert given at a Y. M. C. A. building in Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. There is plenty of standing room—outside the building. Apparently good singers and entertainers do not need to fear a slim crowd at their performances before the soldiers.

COLD LEMONADE FOR THE WOUNDED

MANY LIVES SAVED BECAUSE SALVATION ARMY FURNISHED COOL DRINKS TO SOLDIERS.

THEIR FEVER IS KEPT DOWN

Crates of Oranges Broken Open and Strewn Along Road for Soldiers Marching into Battle.

BY CAPT. HAROLD MILLS.

The American forces met their great test on the Chateau Thierry-Soissons line with a valiant success which must make every American heart swell with pride, and—so did the Salvation Army. I have just come from that sector. Everywhere I heard stories of the intrepid courage with which the "Amex" soldiers bore the brunt of the attack.

"If you go, we shall go also," said the girls. Then, one night, the division disappeared—vanished as though into thin air.

A few days later word came to B—that the Division, together with other French and American forces, had smashed its way into the German lines and forced the enemy to retreat. At noon Capt. Violet McAllister and her sister, Alice; Adj. "Bill" Hale and Capt. Howard Margottis took to the road in Staff Capt. Coe's Ford, others following as rapidly as possible in big

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no Chances! Note Poison From Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what a's your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask our druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

TOMORROW'S MAN

What is done in childhood days to enrich the blood and build up rugged health often makes or breaks the man of tomorrow. The growing youth, with nervous energy overwrought, needs constant care and

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to help maintain strength and vitality equal to withstanding the dual strain of growth and wear and tear of the body. The reputation of Scott's is based upon its abundant nourishing qualities and its ability to build up strength.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

TEXAS BAPTISTS TO RAISE \$300,000

The Baptists of Texas are in the greatest campaign of their history to raise in cash, by the December meeting of the Baptist General Convention, the sum of \$300,000.

This is the largest amount in cash ever asked for by them in a single campaign. It is urgently necessary that this entire amount be raised in order to take care of the various important interests fostered by the state executive board of the denomination. The regular missionary work in Texas requires over \$150,000 to finance it.

At 2:30 p. m. the machine drew up at an improvised evacuation hospital in a small town from which the enemy had been driven only a few hours before. While the men were unloading a crate of lemons and a sack of sugar, the lasses reported to the doctor in charge and asked what they could do. Ambulances in an endless train were bringing in the wounded—American, French and German alike—and as rapidly as their wounds were cleansed and re-dressed they were loaded into other ambulances and shipped to the rail-head, to be carried to base hospitals in splendidly equipped American hospital trains.

For God's sake get them something cold to drink—something "cold," snapped the doctor. So while the girls squeezed lemons into a bucket Billy Hale commandeered a gallion tank at the wheel of his Ford and went out to look for water. Some kilometers distant Hale found a spring as clear and cold as ice. Within less time than the tealing takes lemonade was ready to serve. Time after time he made the trip for water, heedless of the gunfire and of bombs dropped from enemy planes. Between times he loaded the Ford with food, which he carried to the trench and distributed among men actually engaged in fighting.

The trucks arrived shortly afterward, loaded with tons of oranges and lemons, the lemons being used in the hospitals while the oranges were piled up at points passed by troops just before going into action after a long march from the rear. The fruit was handed out by Salvation Army lasses and no gift could have been more appreciated. So great was the hurry of one company that they could not stop, and so a whole crate was swung at them as they passed. It was pounced upon with cheers.

When they had disposed of their loads the Salvation Army trucks were placed at the disposal of the Hospital Corps and for four long days and four sleepless nights these men drove continually between field dressing stations and the evacuation hospital. The lasses tell of these trucks going, trip after trip, pale faces looking out over the tail-boards, but always quick to smile in spite of pain.

Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy, Glossy and Abundant at Once. To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—take one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired, and alterations done properly by J. H. Greene & Co., also hats cleaned, trimmed and blocked. Groves' Tasteless chili Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can see that its strength-giving, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

NOW that THE WAR is OVER

LET'S HELP KEEP UP THE SPIRIT OF OUR BOYS WHO HAVE SO BRAVELY MET THE TEST OF CONFLICT.

THE BOYS MAY HAVE MANY MONTHS OF WEARY WAITING BEFORE GETTING TO COME HOME. DON'T FORGET TO SEND THEM A REMEMBRANCE ON

This Christmas Day

TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED COUPONS THE TIME FOR SHIPPING HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 30th, AND TO THOSE WHO DID NOT GET COUPONS, WE HAVE A BIG ASSORTMENT OF GREETING CARDS MADE ESPECIALLY FOR SENDING

Soldiers and Sailors

AND DON'T OVERLOOK THE BOYS IN THE HOME CAMPS; WE HAVE A VARIED LINE OF SUITABLE GIFTS FOR THEM. OUR LINES ARE COMPLETE IN PRACTICAL AND USEFUL GIFTS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Shop Early and Especially Ship Early

AND HELP OUR GOVERNMENT TO KEEP THE MAILS FROM BEING CONGESTED LATER ON.

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COLORADO SWEETWATER

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN REMOVED

Rockwell Bros. and Co., received a circular letter Monday, which removes the restrictions on selling lumber and on building. The letter reads as follows:

Houston, Texas, Nov 13, 1918 To our Managers:

Restrictions on building heretofore imposed by the Government, have been entirely removed on all structures or improvements costing up to \$10,000. Therefore, we are now at liberty to carry on our business about as usual. No doubt all restrictions, without regard to the cost of a building will be lifted entirely, at an early date. Please give this information to your newspapers as a news item that the public may be advised.—Rockwell Bros. & Co.

COLORADO BOY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN SERVICE.

The following telegram, received here last Saturday, explains itself:

Washington, D. C. Nov. 14 '18 Mr. Zachariah Davis, Colorado, Tex.

Deeply regret to inform you that is officially reported that Private William C. Davis, Field Signal Battalion, was slightly wounded in action. Department has no further information.—HARRIS, Adjt. Gen.

Another card dated Nov. 14, says:

"With reference to prior correspondence concerning Private William C. Davis, Headquarters Co., 315th Field Sig. Bat., who was reported wounded in action, I beg to advise you that it is reported under date of Sept. 15, 1918, that he was in Hospital No. 359, A. E. F., under treatment for slight contusion of the right side of the head.—HARRIS, Adjt. Gen.

Wm. C. Davis is the son of our townsman, Z. M. Davis, and has been over seas for nearly a year. The friends of the family are glad to learn that the wound is reported as "slight," and sincerely hope the young man will speedily recover and can come home in the first transport. Mr. Davis has not heard directly from his son for some time.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD.

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute. Adv.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

War-Time Prices Defeated

It is to your advantage to be careful about buying, now especially when THINGS ARE SO HIGH

J. H. Greene & Co. have just what you want in Men's Wear for the right price.

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Armor Plate Hosiery (Socks) none better

Kelby, Kinsella, Stetson Hats Other things such as Underwear, Gloves, Overalls, Jumpers, Sweaters, Shirts, Etc.

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J. H. Greene & Co. PHONE 154 Yours for 4th Liberty Loan

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NEWT MILLER, Proprietor



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PROHIBITION ELECTION FOR SAN ANGELO

The Commissioners Court of Tom Green county has ordered a prohibition election to be held in Precinct No. 1 in Tom Green county, on November 30th. The petition was signed by over 300 citizens. Under laws passed by the last legislature, only in incorporated towns can liquor license be issued to dealers. As San Angelo is the only incorporated town in the county the Court held that it was unnecessary expense to hold an election in the other dry precincts. The expense of the election will be small as the judges and clerks have volunteered to serve without cost.

On October 29, 1917, Tom Green county went wet by 87 votes.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL Business College

Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantee position. Catalogue FREE

"Gypsy" Smith has preached forty-one years on five continents. For four years he has been with the British Y. M. C. A. in France, preaching under shell fire and with his gas mask on the alert. He says that he believes the United War Works campaign was the beginning of an answer to the prayer of Jesus Christ that those that love Him might be one.

"The fire and blood," he says, "is burning the dross from the souls of the boys over there, and bringing all that is strong and noble and unselfish to the surface, and they are dying for us, Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, white, yellow and black.

Maddened by the death of his Ape Mother at the hands of the cannibal chief, Tarzan races through the jungle. Leaping from tree to tree with the speed of a bird, he overtakes the fear-stricken black, grasps him in his great hands, and when life has flown flings him far out into the soggy alligator infested lagoon. Then Tarzan returns to mourn over his wild apemother as he would over Lady Alice—his real mother. Then calling his friend the elephant, he raids the cannibal village and destroys it.—At the opera house, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23.

MILLER'S GARAGE announces that from this date on, it must be CASH. Don't Forget it.

MONUMENTS.

E. Keathley has my designs at his office, Colorado, Texas. Call there and select what you want in the monument line.

S. M. JOHNSON, Sweetwater, Texas.

8,000,000 ACRES OF LAND AVAILABLE FOR SOLDIERS

More than 8,000,000 acres of land in the six Southern States of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas have been tendered to the Federal Government to provide farm homes for soldiers and sailors, according to a statement by L. G. Sinnard of the United States Reclamation Service. The lands comprise State lands subject to homestead entry and tracts privately owned which have been listed with the department. Large tracts of cut-over timber lands are said to be included in the acreage.

A FEW BARGAINS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CAREFUL AND THRIFTY

- GOOD GINGHAM AT, PER YARD..... 25c
- GOOD CHEVIOT SHIRTING AT, PER YARD,..... 25c
- GOOD OUTING, FLANNEL, AT..... 30c and 35c
- GOOD COTTON FLANNEL AT..... 25c, 30c and 35c
- GOOD UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC AT..... 25c
- GOOD BLEACHED DOMESTIC AT..... 25c, 30c and 35c
- LADIES BLACK BOOTS AT..... \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 to \$10
- LADIES BROWN AND GRAY BOOTS FROM..... \$5.00 to \$10.00

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of Ladies Field Mouse Gray Boots at \$10

As usual we have a full line of holiday goods suitable for the Christmas trade. Uncle Sam asks you to do your Christmas shopping early. DO IT NOW! Help the United War Work Campaign Fund all you can.

C. M. ADAMS, Colorado, Tex.

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DISTRICT COURT.

District Court of Mitchell county convened Monday morning, with Judge Beall, Clerk W. W. Porter, and all court officers present.

The grand jury was empaneled and instructed by the judge. The outlook is that there will be no cases returned, but then one never knows what a grand jury might find out. It is composed of:

- J. M. Helton
- R. P. Price
- C. H. Lasky
- W. H. Rogers
- Eugene Brown
- G. F. Adams
- T. M. Grant
- G. W. Ousley
- B. L. Wulfjen
- D. L. Beeman
- A. E. Maddin
- Jas. T. Johnson.

Bailiffs: Green DeLaney, Emmett McCallum.

The civil docket was called, and civil cases set for Monday, Thursday and Friday of next week. The criminal docket will be handled on the third week of the court. There don't seem to be much doing for this term. The docket is very light, and outside of a few civil cases, nothing of interest is on hand.

We noticed among the out of town attorneys, George Wilson, of Sweetwater; Jas. L. Shepherd of Cisco; E. Douthitt of Sweetwater; Judge Yong of Snyder and Judge W. P. Stenson of Abilene.

J. F. Dockrey with his family of three sons and one daughter left Wednesday night for Ladonia where they will make their home. The boys, J. O., J. A., and Rance have been farming in that country. They came out to their mother's funeral and their father and sister, Annie, will accompany them home.

Oil and Gas are now CASH at Miller's Garage.

BUYS BIG STOCK.

The Record failed to say last week that F. M. Burns had been to Plainview, looking after the interests of the Burns & Pierce dry goods business. While there, he, with his son Douglas and Mr. Charley Pierce, bought the complete establishment of the largest dry goods firm in that goodly town. The stock and fixtures in this new business amounted to about \$150,000.00. This, together with the stock of goods already carried by this firm will give them the largest stock in this line in all West Texas. Mr. Burns says that this now gives them not only the largest and best stock of goods, but the best store building and location in the city. Mr. Burns is well pleased with the trade, and says Plainview and that country was a surprise to him, this having been his first visit to the plains, though living in Colorado for some 35 years. With Doug. Burns and Mr. Pierce at the head of this new concern we predict for them a great success, as they are both first-class dry goods people, having been all their lives in that line of business.

CALLED SESSION.

The County Commissioners Court will meet in called session on Monday December 2nd, for the purpose of installing the newly elected county officers.

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Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Little Mary was attending her first class in domestic science, and was asked to tell briefly the surest way to keep milk from souring. And Mary, who is a practical child, said: "Leave it in the cow."

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Food souring, gas, acidity! If your meals hit back causing belching, pain, flatulence, indigestion or heartburn here's instant relief. No waiting!

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LORAINE NEWS

MISS IRENE GARLAND, Editor and Manager

This Page of the Record will be devoted to News and Advertising of Loraine and East Mitchell County.

A FEW BARGAINS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CAREFUL AND THRIFTY

GOOD GINGHAM AT, PER YARD..... 25c
 GOOD CHEVIOT SHIRTING AT, PER YARD..... 25c
 GOOD OUTING, FLANNEL, AT..... 30c and 35c
 GOOD COTTON FLANNEL AT..... 25c, 30c and 35c
 GOOD UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC AT..... 25c
 GOOD BLEACHED DOMESTIC AT..... 25c, 30c and 35c
 LADIES BLACK BOOTS AT..... \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 to \$10
 LADIES BROWN AND GRAY BOOTS FROM..... \$5.00 to \$10.00
 JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of Ladies Field Mouse Gray Boots at \$10

As usual we have a full line of holiday goods suitable for the Christmas trade. Uncle Sam asks you to do your Christmas shopping early. DO IT NOW! Help the United War Work Campaign Fund all you can.

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We will appreciate your business
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RESULT OF THE RED CROSS ELECTION, NOV. 13, 1918.

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Miss Minta Finley 3
T. R. Bennett 12
S. H. Hart 1
Secretary:
Mrs. Hubert Toler 11
Mrs. Allie Erwin 5
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M. L. Moody 11
J. M. Bruce 2

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Mrs. A. C. Pratt 9
T. J. Coffee 3
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W. J. Coon 4
George Hutchins 12
Chairman Finance Committee:
J. A. Clements 14
C. W. Palmer 2
Chairman Womens Work:
Mrs. W. L. Edmondson 7
Mrs. J. D. Norman 9
Chairman Junior Work:
Mrs. Malcom Blakely 10
Miss Annie Bodine 6

Knitting Department
Mrs. R. B. Pratt, chairman of the knitting department for the Loraine Branch of American Red Cross, reports their quota of knitting finished. 64 pairs of socks have been made since Oct. 1. Work will begin immediately on ten sweaters. We have gone over the top in everything so far and our knitters are "there with the goods."

Miss Garland—this is to remind the people in and around Loraine that I am still selling Tombstones, Singer Sewing Machines, Oil and Needles. E. Keathley, Colorado, Texas.

MRS. L. W. RHODES DEAD

After a short, but very serious illness Mrs. L. W. Rhodes died at her home in Loraine November 19th. For several years Mr. Rhodes has been employed as station agent at this place and for the past several months Mrs. Rhodes has been assisting in the office work. Her death was a shock to the entire community, coming unexpectedly. The husband and four children—three sons and a daughter, survive her.

The funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 22. The body is being held awaiting the arrival from Arizona of the mother and sister of the deceased. Funeral services will be held by the Eastern Star.

The Angora Goat has risen to a new dignity. If you are possessed of an Angora goat and live in the drought stricken area, you can put him up as security and borrow money on him.

Representative Sloan of Nebraska has introduced a bill proposing a pension of \$25 per month to widows of officers and enlisted men of the Texas National Guard who served on the border during the recent Mexican trouble, before the war with Germany began.

Dr. Haase in addressing the Reichstag charges that the German people have been lied to. Why good gracious, is he just now finding that out! We wonder if he ever heard of a boat called "the Ark". The ignorance of the German people is only surpassed by the amount of wool which the Hoenzollerns have pulled over their eyes.

Prayer services are held every Wednesday evening, 8:30 at M. E. Church, M. L. Moody pastor. Baptist church Thursday evening at 8:30; Rev. A. J. Leach Pastor.

The Baptist Aid Society meets every Monday at 4 p. m. Always at the church. All members urged to regular attendance.

Our sugar ration will be increased to four pounds instead of three on December 1st.

LETTER FROM "SOLDIER" GIRL.

Below is given a letter from one of our "soldier" girls—Miss Ethel Gregg of Loraine:

Let's see—you wanted me to tell you about the city, my department, myself, my roommates, etc—so the City comes first.

You may well imagine that after four days and nights travel I was moderately weary and not exactly in a condition to see things with an appreciative eye, but when I had made my way out to the street the first thing I saw was the Capitol. It dominates the city, being near the center, and from it run the four streets, East, West, North and South Capitol streets, which divide the city into four divisions, hence this putting N. W. on our address. In the S. E., very near the Capitol is the Congressional Library, a wonderful building, every inch a work of art, but I could not possibly describe it. We lived near there for some time and went in often. We also went in the Capitol, the Senate Chamber and House. In the Hall of Statuary it gave to me a feeling of being among friends to see there the Statutes of Austin and Houston.

It does give one a thrill to be in our Capitol. Just like me, I suppose, to chance upon something queer to admire above all else. In this case it was the mirrors and chandeliers in the President's room. But it is all so beautiful, and I insist that you come and see them—the Federal buildings I mean. I am especially delighted with the postoffice. It seems you can obtain any information and almost any article there and I make it my headquarters. It is quite the fashion for one building to cover two squares. When one does the poor street which is so interfered with resumes its arrested progress on the other side of the building and is usually an unimportant street.

The monument is down near the river. Somehow pictures had never given me any adequate idea of it. Mildred says it gives you the same feeling as being in a wonderfully beautiful church. At any rate it is awe inspiring. Then there's the White House—above all things I have wanted to go in there, but of course one can't. We were so amused at the sheep on the lawn. We have been to almost all the Federal buildings, as well as the restaurants and theatres and churches, so where is there left to go? Always somewhere. There are more parks here than in San Antonio, even, and I grudgingly say they are prettier. So many statues and fountains and flowers. But there is one park of all parks. Last week the lady with whom we board, and her husband, took four of us for a drive through Rock Creek Park. There are thirteen hundred acres of natural woods through which the creek winds its way. The most unexpected hills suddenly loom up, or a valley spreads before you, and just now the glory of autumn coloring runs riot. Of course you have seen it, but I never had, and oh, I could not contain myself. We drove more than forty miles, all in one park, and came back by Arlington and along the river front.

Standing on the porch of Robt. E. Lee's home you get from Virginia an unexcelled view of Washington—the river lies between. All the important buildings in the city can be seen and you marvel that so many are white. Then there's Arlington itself—the rows and rows of graves—all soldier's graves. Such emotions as you stand in their midst and involuntarily think of those other soldiers now who are giving their lives.

Mrs. Buchanan, with whom I board is a dear. She has twenty-eight girls in her house and looks after each one as though she belonged to her. Last Sunday was my birthday and quite as a surprise she brought in a cake with candles on it and we had a merry party making wishes and cutting the cake. In the afternoon of that same day Mildred and I took the kodak and went to walk and make pictures. By and by when we get them I'll send you some.

The day I arrived, I went out to Mrs. Chakals for advice, etc., but as her work was several miles from mine we decided it would be impossible

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker spent Monday in Colorado.

W. E. Dickerson of Valley View, spent this week in Loraine.

J. A. Pickens and family of Colorado were in Loraine Sunday afternoon.

N. S. Copeland and family have moved to Terry County near Brownfield.

Harris Toler entertained his young friends with a jolly party at his home Friday evening.

R. W. Shipp returned to Eastland Tuesday, after a visit to his wife and son, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McMurray of Roscoe are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt.

Harry Hallmark is home again after several months in Virginia, in government employment.

Miss Myrtle Newton returned Sunday from Post City, where she has been employed for several months.

C. H. Thomas came to Loraine on business Saturday, from Colorado, where he has been employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Blakely and little daughter, Juanita, returned Sunday, from a visit to Wichita Falls and other points to the east.

Scott Robertson contributed to the pleasure of his many friends with a party, Saturday evening. All report a fine time.

Miss Pearl Bennett came over from Post City Sunday for a few days' business transaction. Her mother, Mrs. Johnson will return to Post with her.

Jack Payne left Sunday for Arizona, where he goes in search of a location. When he finds a place which he thinks desirable, his family will go to him.

S. H. Hart and family entertained a number of friends at midday dinner Sunday. B. D. Smith and family and Miss Annie Bodine of Loraine, were among the number. They report a splendid dinner and a most pleasant day.

Miss Bessie Green of Colorado, who is attending school in Loraine, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Colorado last week, and we are glad to say, is doing well, and her relatives expect a speedy recovery.

J. E. Spikes left Monday for Ranger, where he will have charge of a meat market. Mr. Spikes and son, Sam, only recently returned from Virginia, where they were in government employment.

Miss Garland—You may tell your people in and around Loraine that they have a special invitation to try our 50 cent beds when in Colorado over night. Keathley Rooming House

Mr. Kelly of Dallas, arrived in Loraine Wednesday, having been called here by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

A. C. Pratt made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill was in Colorado a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Givens have been advised of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Jones of Miami, Ariz., on Nov. 14th of influenza. The sincere sympathy of the Loraine community is extended to the bereaved parents in their sorrow.

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