

CALIFORNIA AS SEEN BY THE RECORD'S CUB REPORTER

A TRIP IN A PACKARD TWIN SIX TO HOLLYWOOD AND UNIVERSAL CITY; SAW MOVIES MADE AND A NUMBER OF STARS AT WORK

The writer spent Thanksgiving day on a sight seeing tour up the ocean beach from San Diego to Los Angeles, a distance of 125 miles. We enjoyed a fine \$1.00 Thanksgiving dinner at the old La Jolla Mission. This old Mission, nearly 400 years old, was built by the Spaniards in 1565. This was an ancient Spanish fort; a stronghold now known as the Mission La Jolla, of stones and saints.

The stones are prominent enough in the high wall, broken by circular towers, which surrounds the mission, and in the past kept out undesirable visitors. Some people say, however, that the term stones refers to the stone pigs which decorate the mission in unexpected places. No spot is too sacred for these roughly carved pigs, which fact recalls the tradition that when paganism ruled these grotesque animals were themselves objects of veneration. But today they provoke only jests in spite of their attitudes of haughty aloofness.

The saint part of the stones and saints epithet is adequately represented by Santa Teresa, the most beloved saint of Spain, who spent most of her life in this old mission. Santa Teresa started her career of saintliness at seven years of age, when she started to get herself martyred by the Moors. She was deterred from achieving this at the critical moment by her relatives. Later, tradition states, she was transported to heaven and given instructions on building and running a convent, after which she returned to earth and spent the rest of her life carrying out the celestial orders, and thereby winning the love of the people.

Our ride out from this old mission took us into what the natives call a "ranching suburb" here, at an elevation of 440 feet was the most beautiful lemon orchard we had yet seen. Here citrus orchards have been very productive for more than twenty years and where beautiful suburban homes are being built under old shade trees and among fine orange groves. There are about 1,200 acres of cultivated land, over 600 acres of which are in lemons, oranges and grape fruit. Olives, peaches and various small fruits do very well.

A little further on we viewed the world-famed and beautiful orange orchard where the trees were loaded with the nectar-filled "Golden Apples of Hesperides."

I think one of the most pleasant and interesting days spent while gone was the drive or tour of Pasadena, known in California as the Garden of Eden. It is a continuous panorama of unequalled scenic beauties. The Hillcrest drive and wonderful Oak Knoll residence districts are beyond description. Here are located some of the most beautiful homes in the world; the homes of this country's wealthiest men. You see their wonderful gardens, beautiful lawns and flowers.

The trip then takes you through the business and hotel districts where you view the fashionable stores and the hotels, Maryland, Huntington and Green. You continue into Orange Grove avenue, the original multimillionaire residence district of the city. Your attention is called to the homes of those most prominently and nationally known.

A stop is made at the famous Busch Sunken Gardens; the guide conducts you through, explaining the gardens, pointing out the various plants, trees and other points most interesting.

Other stops are made at the Pagoda Gardens, Alligator and Ostrich Farms allowing ample time to visit them; each one is vastly different from the other and all are very interesting and educational.

After a drive around The Arroyo Terrace and down Grand avenue, you return to Los Angeles across the beautiful Colorado street bridge, passing the Annandale Country Club,

Church of the Angels, Sycamore Grove and Elysian Park.

The next day's trip was one of pleasure, interest and education. This day was spent in Hollywood and Universal City.

We passed through the heart of Los Angeles out and over the hills through the apartment section, passing the magnificent high school (the finest in the world) then driving over the most popular automobile thoroughfare, Sunset Boulevard, viewing the Sister's Hospital and Griffith's \$250,000 Filmland, (where "The Birth of a Nation" was made) then on through an ever changing panorama of orange and lemon groves beautiful homes and country places, arriving in Hollywood, the city of typical California homes and bungalows and the location of one of the handsome hotels, Hollywood Hotel.

Leaving the city behind, we drove through Cahuenga Pass, the Silver Thread through majestic mountains and connecting Los Angeles with San Fernando Valley, the ranchers paradise; then on to Universal City, or Motion Picture City, where is located the world's largest moving picture plant. We stoped here to view the wild animal menagerie, the stage on which 21 scenes can be enacted at one time; seeing how the "movies" are made so we could have a first hand knowledge of their production.

Leaving Universal City we toured over Hollywood Boulevard, passing magnificent Colonial and Swiss villas bordered on every side by wonderful tropical flora.

On this trip I saw many wonderful and beautiful things; and as most of them are beyond my poor pen to describe we will let it go at that.

Being interested in oil, I decided to visit the great oil fields at Bakersfield, 150 miles further north. The trip was made in a Packard twin six and take it from me, we almost flew. If the old "Forty Niners" of California could come back and visit the scenes of this land they would find not much to recall—

"The days of old,
The days of gold."

Smoothly speeding over the highways between Los Angeles, Bakersfield and Taft one recalls many places and characters made famous by Bret Hartie in his stories of the Golden West. Such characters as "Yuba Bill," "Salomy Jane," "Mountain Jimmy," Colonel Starbottle, "Poker Dick" and others, along with such places as "Calaveras," "Roaring Camp," "Poker Flat" and "Tuolumne," are recalled.

If we should turn back to the pages of the early history of the Golden West we should find pictured the bearded miners in red flannel shirt and high topped boots traveling the dusty road with his burro carrying a supply of food and the ever-present pick, shovel and pan for testing the gravel of stream and hillside for the much desired gold dust.

In the old mining camps, many of which are now cities we would find the majority of the population gathered at the general store, which was usually the post-office, seat of government and source of supplies, waiting for the stage to arrive, that they might meet some friend or get a long awaited letter from home.

Now a days the motor stages come and go and excite no more attention than a trolley car, except at the smaller towns, which still have many of the old western manners. No longer does the team of fiery bronchos dash up under the lash of a driver whose vocabulary of profanity was second to none, and who was clesed as a demigod by the small boy. Instead a motor car, immaculate in varnish and upholstery, glides up to the curb with inaudible power and the passengers alight and go their way unobserved.

A trip in the old time stage coach

CALL TO DUTY IN RECONSTRUCTION ISSUED BY PEDEN

EXANS, WHO SET THE PACE IN FOOD SAVING DURING WAR, ASKED TO BE EXAMPLARS TO NATION DURING ADJUSTMENT PERIOD.

To the People of Texas:

The war is over! We and our allies have won! And, Oh! such a glorious victory. A victory not only for our country and those who fought side by side with us, but for All Mankind, for All Humanity, and for All Time.

What a meaning, what a bearing this

eventful ending of our world conflict will have upon the future welfare of our children and our children's children until the final judgment day.

And what a privilege; what an honor it was to each of us to contribute our mite toward this splendid accomplishment! How justly proud we can well feel to realize that we neglected not our duty when the call came.

The people of this great State responded cheerfully, promptly and with marked enthusiasm to every governmental war call. In many instances we set examples which helped and inspired other States onward and upward.

But now a tremendous change comes in our program: We turn from the war work, from the war conscience, to the call for world relief; to the crying need of, not merely thousands, but millions of hungry, starving people, of old men, women and children, in no way responsible for the cruel war through which the world for four years has been passing, but innocent victims—crushed, bleeding, starving, dying for want of food.

We've been saying: "Food will win the war." Now we take up a new slogan: "Food will win the WORLD." Our work is not over. A task greater than ever now confronts us, and will continue to confront us for some years perhaps, but the most urgent period is THE PRESENT—this winter which is now upon us with its chill and snow and ice.

Last week Mr. Hoover said: "There are now in Northern Russia alone some forty millions of semi-starving people, ten millions of whom will in all probability perish and die this winter for want of food and clothing." A similar cry comes from poor bleeding Belgium, from Northern France, Poland, Roumania, Serbia, Armenia, Persia and the Holy Land, where the terrible Turk, in all his devilry and cruelty, has held sway so long. These persecuted people, these weeping women, these crying children, these bent and broken old men call out to us in their despair!

It's a fight against famine, and famine, you know, is the forerunner of anarchy. In many lands now it is a question of bread or bolshevism. To America the world looks for relief. We alone can save the situation until next harvest, and Texas—this mighty Empire—has her part to play.

Mr. Hoover with a corps of able associates is now in Europe studying the situation in person and working out the details of an equitable plan soon to be announced to you.

But even now I can say that the new program will include and stress maximum production of food and feed crops and fats, coupled with continued rigid conservation and the careful avoidance of all wastefulness. While Europe remains hungry, to waste food and fats is sinful—aye, almost criminal.

Shall we fail these hungry peoples? Never, never, never! I only wish I could be as sure of the fulfillment of all my desires and hopes as I am that the noble citizenship of Texas will nobly respond to this world relief appeal to fight famine and to save starving humanity, thus aiding in re-establishing stable governments among the tired and torn nations, big and little, of Europe, and thus paving the path for peace, permanent, universal, worldwide peace.

E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

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

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

Food control made sufficient from shortages, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT AND MEMORIAL PARK

COUNTY SHOULD MAKE A FINE PARK AND BUILD MONUMENT IN HONOR OF THOSE BOYS WHO HAVE PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

A movement is on foot in many counties of Texas, and all over the United States, to honor the boys who have been in service; and more especially those who have given their lives to the great cause of freedom.

The Record man mentioned this to several of our prominent business men last week, looking to a plan to launch the move, and all expressed themselves heartily in favor of it.

The idea, as has been suggested, is to make a small park near the center of town; improve it with trees, shrubs, grass, walks, seats, etc., and then erect at a suitable point in this park a plain and simple monument, probably in the form of a fountain, carrying the names of all those in service from Mitchell county; giving special inscription to those who lost their lives.

While there are several nice locations for this park, it has been suggested that the half block in front of the court house, would be an ideal place, as it already has the tabernacle on it, which is public property, and this block already belongs to the county. In an interview with Judge J. C. Hall, he expressed himself as being highly in favor of the move and thought there would be no trouble to have the County deed this plot of land to the City or a Park Board for park purposes. There is one lot on the South side of this plot that could no doubt be bought reasonable, which would give the entire half block.

The City should have charge of the park, which would no doubt be managed by a Park Board, composed of say five citizens, three men and two women, whose business it would be to see that it was properly improved and kept up. This board to be appointed by the Mayor, who would also be a member of the Board by virtue of his office, and to be under the supervision of the City Council.

We do not mean that the park would be a local city affair; but it would be the county's park, and every citizen of the county would be interested in it; but it would have to have some management behind it, and we merely suggest the City as being the most convenient.

Of course the initial cost would be provided for by voluntary contributions; but we feel sure that a sufficient amount of money could be raised to start the work at once. We have been liberal in the Red Cross and United War Work, and it seems to us it would be a pleasure and an honor as well as a duty to contribute to the honor of our boys, since they have so nobly won what we were fighting for.

The expense of the enterprise would be governed to a large extent by the cost of the monument, which could be planned to suit the funds that were contributed. We should think that a couple thousand dollars for the present cost of getting the grounds and putting the park in shape would be ample; then the monument could be figured on afterward.

The auditorium could be well bearded and nicely painted, which would add much to the appearance of the property.

It is imperative that the move, if one is made at all, should be started at once, as this is the season of putting out trees and shrubbery. By the time the grounds were cleaned off, leveled up, plowed, and laid out it would be time to set out the shrubbery, and put out the growing things, which would be the greatest charm of the place.

We would like for the citizens of the county to think seriously of this matter, and if the Honorable Mayor thinks enough of the proposition, let him call a meeting to discuss the matter with the citizens, and evolve some means by which this can be done.

We are sure the ladies of the town and county would do all in their

power to promote the enterprise. If any one has a word to say on this matter—and we would like to have it discussed—the columns of the Record are open for short articles from anybody who can make suggestions along this line.

Congressman Blanton has just introduced a bill along this line, and we reproduce it below. It explains itself and if it should pass, would give to this county some \$1200 or \$1400 to be applied on the monument fund:

H. R. 13174.

In the House of Representatives, December 2, 1918.

Mr. Blanton introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed.

Providing for the local commemoration in his home county of the supreme sacrifice made by each soldier, sailor, marine and aviator who lost his life while in the service of the United States during the present war:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the citizens of any or every county in any of the United States raising a local fund to erect in the county seat of such county a fitting monument to the commemoration of each brave son who made the supreme sacrifice, and making application therefor, the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to contribute to such fund by paying to the treasurer of said county a sum aggregating \$200 each for every soldier, sailor, marine and aviator giving such county as his home when inducted into the service who lost his life while in the service of the United States during the present war, that such Government contribution be added to such local fund and expended in erecting such monument.

Sec. 2. That where a cannon is desired by any county in furnishing a memorial park, upon application therefor, out of any cannon not needed by the Government, furnished by either the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause a cannon to be delivered at the railroad station nearest the county seat of said county.

Sec. 3. That to carry out the provisions of this Act there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be administered by the Secretary of the Treasury.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Food, Feed, Conservation, Cotton Holding and Readjustment of Prices After War.

Mr. T. G. Marks, Assistant Organizer of Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, will hold a farmers' institute at Colorado on December 20th at 2 p. m.

Special attention will be given to the above subjects and especially to the importance of farmers organizing to protect their interest in the readjustment of prices after the war. We especially invite the Council of Defense, the Food Administration, the Press, the Industrial Department of the Railroads, the Business Men, the School Superintendents, and all Agricultural Organizations to cooperate in getting out a large attendance to hear these valuable lectures. Ladies are especially invited.

FRED W. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

NOTICE.

I have about two-thirds of a car of stock and want to put in with some one and ship to Fort Worth. Will buy stock to fill out the car load.

EARL MORRISON.

MERRY XMAS

LASTING USEFUL PRACTICAL

A Gift of Silver

FEW GIFTS last so long or retain such a high value in comparison to their cost as does good silver. And few gifts render such long years of service, in fact good silver is passed on from generation to generation. What then could be a more useful gift than table silver--- and among these Christmas suggestions we feel sure you will find many worth considering carefully; there are numerous others embraced in a stock that is exceptionally comprehensive

Chests of Silver, Carving Sets, Bon Bon Baskets
Bread Trays, Percolators, Marmalade Jars, Sparkling Cut Glass Silver Covers, Silver Picture Frames

Silver Syrup Pitchers and Tray, Sandwich Trays--- formerly a novelty, now almost a necessity for serving. Numerous other articles of useful gifts

GOODS BOUGHT NOW LAID AWAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

J. P. Majors

PEOPLE WHO ARE LEFT OUT OF THE ROLL CALL

Population of the United States Asked to Stand Up and Be Counted.

By GERALD STANLEY LEE.

I had a friend once named Old Bill Spear, who was the curator and founder of the John Quincy Adams Memorial in Quincy, Mass. He conceived the idea of making the house into a memorial and, with his genius as a collector of old furniture, filled it with things to see.

People came from everywhere, and at twenty-five cents apiece they went about to see the things Bill had collected and hear Bill talk.

Bill felt very superior to most collectors. "Just collectors," Bill said, "collect anything."

Bill usually could size people up when they came in the door, but when he wasn't quite sure about people, and suspected he didn't want to bother with them very long, he used to take them up to the attic to size them up quick. He would show them a bushel basketful of something they couldn't quite see, and then he would wave his hand with a flourish and say in an impressive tone as they stooped to look closer, "This is the Largest Collection of Burnt Matches in the World!"

Hundreds of collectors didn't break a smile, Bill said, and just looked awed.

Then Bill knew of course, that he needn't bother to show them his best things.

Some of the people who are proposing to go out into the streets Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week and gather up everybody to join the Red Cross, seem to think that the main thing there is to tell people about the Red Cross is that if they pay a dollar to belong they will belong to the Largest Collection of People Who Have Paid One Dollar in the World.

I felt a little superior to this at first and began thinking how I wouldn't do it. But when I began thinking what the biggest Collection of People in the World could do by just being the biggest and by all wanting the same thing with a different one dollar, it became impressive.

It would even be impressive if forty million people in America all wanted the same thing with the same dollar!

All wanting the same thing would be a nation praying--all the grown-up people of a nation with their little half-conscious children round them--praying!

The dollar a man joined with, would not be a mere one dollar. The dollar would be a receipt to every man in America that 39,999,999 other men or women belonged to him, and that he belonged to them in getting what he wanted for three million soldier boys and for their children at home.

Forty million people--all the grown-up people in this country pick out three million men they have picked out. "You go and die for us, you go and be saviors of the world and die on our crosses for us!"

Then what do the forty million do? It would be something if we would all line up--the whole forty million of us to a man, with our little pallid insipid speechless dollar bills in our hands from Maine to California, Christmas Week and use our two dollar bills a year as ballots, stand up in line and be counted and cable to the men across the seas that we vote one carfare once in two weeks to stand by them, to stand by the souls and bodies of the children of the men who have made a standing offer to die on our crosses for us!


Who wants to be left out of this line by Christmas Eve?

What man would want to be stood up in a row of those who are left out while all of the children of the world file by and look at him, while the little children of nine hundred thousand dead men in England file by and look at him, or the children of the soldiers of France giving their lives to protect the skyscrapers of New York?

For that matter it need not take so many children. What man who let himself be left out would feel safe in his own house with his own children climbing up into his lap believing in him--safe with his own baby pulling on his face, jabbing his small trustful fists in his eyes--if he let himself be left out?

Of course, it seems a little like a mockery to cable over to France Christmas Eve that we give one carfare once in two weeks to the children of the men we picked out to die for us, but it would be a start.

Nobody needs to think it would be a big thing just to belong to the Red Cross, but it is going to be a big thing to be left out.



The Farmer Receives More Than Five Thousand Dollars a Minute From Swift & Company

This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Company alone, during the trading hours of every business day.


All this money is paid to the farmer through the open market in competition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

The farmer, feeder, or shipper receives every cent of this money (\$300,000 an hour, nearly \$2,000,000 a day, \$11,500,000 a week) in cash, on the spot, as soon as the stock he has just sold is weighed up.

Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country--and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound--a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



ANOTHER CALIFORNIA LETTER

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was an event; there were latent possibilities that some masked highway bandit would relieve the party of the valuables or shoot up some intrepid driver or express agent.

There is still charm in traveling over California's matchless highways.

Next week I will try to describe the run out to Bakersfield and what I saw there, closing this series of articles with my final impression of California, as a place to live--to move to from Texas.

F. B. WHIPKEY.

UNION ITEMS.

The general health of this community is good so far as I know, for there are but few here to get sick or go to see the sick. There is some sickness in an adjoining community west of Union.

Mr. B. B. McGuire came in Saturday evening from Buford, for a couple weeks stay on his farm, making preparations for a 1919 bumper crop. He is not much of a singer, but he did his best singing Home Sweet Home.

Say, Mr. Editor, can't you come out and learn me how to sing our neighbors a welcome song. As next Sunday is our preaching day I shall expect you.

We are glad to state that we still have a fine plowing season in the ground and as soon as our credit season opens up we will begin preparing our land in hard earnest.

Now that the days of reconstruction is confronting us, let us farming people begin putting our thinking faculties in operation. Study the problems of making our 1919 crop, harvesting and disposing of it, and not wait for emergencies, but push forward to meeting them when they come.

Just here allow me to suggest to our army of correspondents, to take a lay off from reporting so many club meetings, tea parties, coon hunts, rabbit drives and so on, and write more for the farming interests and methods of building up our country generally.

One thing I want to mention just now and that is I hear frequently the feed and seed Association spoken of very highly. All concerned can make it a grand success if we will. Let us keep an old and true maxim before "United we stand, divided we fall." Thorough organization is a great prize to victory. ELI

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD WILL NOT BE RELIEVED

Notice has been received that all local exemption boards will not be dismissed, but the organization will stand just as it is, except that all the minor clerks will be dismissed. As we understand it, the boards will not be active, but will remain just as they are until further notice. The chief clerk of each board (in this board Mrs. Brooks Bell) will be retained in active duty, until officially notified. All the draft business will be closed up, the papers in each case sealed and held in the records of the government. Mrs. Bell tells us that the local board will have nothing to do with the demobilization, and that no notice of the soldiers' discharge will be given the board.

WE, TOO.

There is a move on foot in Colorado looking to contracts for the drilling of a deep test well for oil. The Record, however, has been asked to say nothing about the particulars until the final drilling contract is signed, and all matters closed up assuring the deal.

HEALTH TALK

SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's--a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anuric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Anuric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a table-spoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Ironic" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Colorado the Same as Elsewhere

Hard to attend to household duties with a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back.

And she seldom would if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands.

Have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years.

Read what this Colorado woman says:

Mrs. Allie Curry, 9 Hickory St., says: "I was troubled a lot by irregular action of my kidneys and my back was in terrible shape. I had an ache in the small of my back and I was so weak I could hardly keep about my housework. At times my back hurt me so it felt as if it would break. I had dizzy spells and headaches and black spots floated before my eyes. I had heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. The first box seemed to help me so I continued their use and was cured."

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

HOUSEHOLD CARES

PA'S VACATION

When Pa's vacation comes around, My Ma is awful glad. But you may not believe me, kid, But Pa is kinda sad; For he must dress in rough old clothes And look just like a bum, And sod the yard and clean the stove-- That's why he looks go glum.

When Pa's vacation comes around, We kids stand in a row, And beg and tease for him to take us to a picture show. But first of all, he has to dress My sis and bud and me; And then he must shine Ma's old shoes Before the show we see.

When Pa's vacation days are o'er, He back to work will flee; And tears of joy will dim his eyes, So happy he will be. For one whole year will pass before He does those joys again, I guess that's why I heard him say, "Vacation is a sin."

--Jennie Simpson Anderson

AID GAS HEROES.

On the roof of the Pavilion Bellevue, near St. Cloud, is a most interesting hospital for soldiers who have been "gassed." The Pavilion Bellevue is the former home of Isadora Duncan and is in charge of the American Red Cross.

Lieut. Wilfred H. Day of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in charge of this hospital, which treats only those who have been gassed, and is the first hospital of his kind to be established. Lieutenant Day has visited every country that was in the war, except Bulgaria and Turkey, and has worked in each one. During a recent visit to Worcester, England, he was received by the Lord Mayor and honored because of his work, and the Queen of Roumania conferred honor upon him, commending him for his work among the wounded and destitute of her country.

PLEDGE BY AMERICAN WOMEN

During Conservation Week for World Relief.

"We pledge to our country our best effort to prevent waste and the selfish use of our food reserves.

"We pledge our loyal co-operation in carrying out the conservation measures suggested by the government.

"And if economy sometimes grows irksome, or if this service works unwelcome change in our accustomed manner of living, we will think of those who have offered their lives for their country and those whose homes have been devastated.

"We will be glad that we, too, can serve in satisfying their hunger, in renewing their courage, and in re-establishing their homes."

STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapepsin at Once Ends Dyspepsia, Acidity, Gas Indigestion.

Your meals hit back! Your stomach is sour, acid, gassy and you feel bloated after eating or you have heavy lumps of indigestion pain or headache but never mind. Here is instant relief.

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS.

Restrictions on newspapers have been removed by the War Industries Board. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram will have on the Bargain Days Rate for 20 days, beginning December 15th to January 5th, 1919. The cut rate for these 20 days will be: Daily with Sunday, per yr ...\$6.50 Daily without Sunday, per yr ...\$5.00 (By mail only).

ROY FARMER, Agent.

Try a Want Ad in the Record.

MONEY NOT THE OBJECT.

Our obligation to our own soldiers and sailors and the privilege of ministering to the sick and wounded, of feeding the hungry, housing the homeless and rebuilding the waste places of our associates in the war, call the entire American people to the support of the Red Cross spirit now as never before. The money to be raised in membership dues is secondary. It is the spiritual phase that is important, for it will show the suffering people of the world that the American people will see them through their experience to the very end.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get thru with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results. (Adv.)

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

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Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and immediately the indigestion, gassy, acidity and all stomach distress ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

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That W.S.S. Pledge Must be Paid

The only expense peace relieves the Government from is that of supplying bullets and powder. The Government must spend \$50,000,000.00 every day for months to come to take care of the soldiers and sailors. It will take a year to demobilize the Army. Your money is needed to help pay the Victory Bill

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LETTER FROM JNO. QUINNEY.

Marine Detachment, Submarine Base, New London.
Dear Editor and People of Dear Old Colorado:—As I have been reading the Record for several months and have seen a great many letters from boys in different branches of the service, but none from a Marine, I have finally gained the courage to try my hand at writing to the paper, not that I want to be noticed in particular, but that the Marines may be remembered.
I enlisted the tenth day of April, 1917, at Dallas; was sent from there to Houston and after undergoing a more strict examination at that place, I was started on my way east to go through the "Boat Camp." We went through New Orleans, Mobile, and then Atlanta. After staying all night in Atlanta we took an early train for Port Royal, S. C. Then came the hardships which I shall never forget. I was there about three days and Joe Roddy appeared on the scene; then came Donald Sheaf, one of the Pritchett boys and my brother Gilbert, all of whom I was very glad to see.
After ten weeks training on the Island I was transferred to Philadelphia and into the Fifth Regiment of Marines. Was there three days then off for France. Had a very nice trip over, but was only there a few days when I took sick and was sent to the hospital, where I remained till the

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE.

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles and Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whiter and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.
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next ship sailed for home. We landed back in Philadelphia the last of July. After spending about two months in the hospital at that place I was sent on detached duty to this place and here I have remained throughout the war.
I had a letter from Harris Buchanan a few days ago and he is at Long Island. He was asking about Colorado and the people there.
I have been following Mr. Whipple on his trip west and enjoy reading his letters very much, as well as the rest of the paper. I don't see how I could get along without the Record.
As the lights go out right away I will close, with best wishes to the Record, and all the people of Colorado.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good." Adv.

A LONG SMOKE

If the 180,000,000 cigarettes ordered for distribution at Y. M. C. A. canteens in France in August alone were placed end to end they would reach something like 6,392 miles, or from America to France and back with a few miles to spare. Through a recent arrangement with the government all prices charged at Y. M. C. A. canteens or post exchanges for tobacco are the same as at army commissary stores. There were 980 of these post exchanges in active operation at the commencement of autumn. One million two-ounce cans of smoking tobacco were ordered for the same month.

The Landsdownes don't like the outlook. They have never been happy since they realized that this was really and truly a war for democracy.—Charleston News and Courier.

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. 50¢ per bottle.

OBITUARY.

Jesse Gray Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Griffin of Round Top community, passed away at his home in Fort Worth, Thursday, Nov. 7th, aged 28 years.

The deceased was a man of strong physique, but death came after a severe case of pneumonia.

He was born at Buckholts, Texas, Jan 27, 1890. He came to the west with his parents while a young man and began to teach school, which he did for several years. The last one he taught was at Round Top, where he had many friends, who received the news of his death with sadness. He moved to Stamford as motor mail carrier, and after a year or more he moved to his present home to work as railway mail clerk.

He was a faithful christian gentleman, having lived a christian life since 1915, when he became a member of the Christian church.

He was married to Miss Lyda Spratling, of Gorman on Sept. 3, 1912. To this union was born a girl on June 1916, but on August 3, 1918 she was claimed by death. Only the wife and immediate family are left to mourn his death. The father and mother; A. G. Griffin, three brothers, D. F. and L. E. of Hamlin; A. G. Jr., Camp Travis. Three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Weatherbee of Rotan, Mrs. J. D. Rountree of Hamlin, Mrs. J. O. Shurtleff of Colorado.

The remains were accompanied by part of the family as far as Cisco where others joined them, and the body was taken on to Gorman where it was laid to rest.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the friends who so kindly helped us during the illness and death of our darling Jewel. Thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and to Dr. Ratliff for his untiring service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lowe and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson Ruel Lowe.

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

Time doth tranfix the flourish set on youth. — Midsummer Night's Dream.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, Dec. 9th, County Judge J. C. Hall, presiding, with W. W. Porter clerk of the court.

The first business of the court was to examine all bills coming before them and pass on them. Most of these bills were allowed and some were not.

M. B. Roddy, county weigher, W. W. Porter, county and district clerk filed their official bonds, which were examined and approved.

W. J. Chesney filed his official bond, which was passed until next term to correct a few minor errors in same.

A petition was presented by Geo. E. Goodwin and 22 others, directors and members of the Mitchell County Feed and Seed Buyers Association, asking that the State and County demonstration work be continued. This was discussed thoroughly, and the petition granted, reappointing W. A. Dulin as demonstrator or farm agent, at a cost to the county of only \$500.

The court then took up the matter of money loaned last spring to the farmers, most all of whom were present, and the matter was adjusted satisfactorily to the court, and also to the farmers.

W. R. Morgan, Treasurer, filed his official bond, which was approved.

The per-diem was allowed, which, with other bills amounted to \$514.59.

The Court now stands: J. C. Hall, W. D. McCarley, Lay Powell, J. W. Bird and E. Barber.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child snappily will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Adv3

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS RECEIVE MONTH'S PAY EXTRA

Washington, Dec. 9.—Every discharged soldier is to receive a gratuity of one month's pay and will be allowed to retain uniform and other military clothing. This was decided upon Saturday at a conference between Senator Hoke Smith and other members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee with Chief of Staff March.

A GEORGIA FARMER TELLS OF BIG GAIN.

Had Been Losing Rapidly For Many Months—Gained Twenty-Six Pounds Since He Began Taking Tanlac.

"I am in better shape every way than I have been before, in many months and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight besides since I began taking Tanlac," said M. G. Brown, a well-to-do farmer living on route 3 out of Sparta, Georgia.

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering for months with nervous indigestion and other troubles," he continued. "My appetite went back on me and my stomach was in such a shape that everything I ate made me miserable. I could hardly sleep at night and I fell off in weight and strength until I hardly knew what to do. Nothing I tried helped me any and I was going down hill rapidly.

"The outlook is more favorable to me now. I started taking Tanlac while back and it has helped me right from the start. I have taken five bottles so far and there's a world of difference in my feelings. I can sit down and eat as heartily as if I had never had a day's sickness. My nerves are as steady as a rock, I sleep like a log at night and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight and can do as big a day's work as anybody."

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss; Loraine by Garland & Elliott; in Westbrook by J. H. Board. Adv.

MAJOR McCAULEY ON RETURN TRIP.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Major T. McCauley, commander of Taliaferro Field, Fort Worth, arrived in Phoenix by airplane at 12:40 this afternoon and left at 1:30 for El Paso, by way of Tucson. His only stop between San Diego and Phoenix was at Yuma, where he arrived at 9:45 a. m. and left at 11 a. m. From San Diego to Phoenix his average speed was 82 miles an hour, but between Yuma and Phoenix his average was 94 miles.

The Major passed over Colorado Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock and seemed to be having a good time, except he looked lonesome. He was flying rather low, but was making good time.

Cascarets Best Family Laxative

Harmless to keep liver, bowels and stomach clean, and cost only 10 cents

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will loosen your liver and clean your thirty feet of bowels without griping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet—Get a 10-cent box now at any drug store. Best cathartic for children as well as grownups. Taste like candy and never fail. They work while you sleep.

The fact that the present German Chancellor used to be a harnessmaker may account for the way he jogs along.

SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN

During this month we will accept subscriptions to the Abilene Morning Reporter and this paper, one year each, the two for only \$4.00.

This is truly a subscription bargain and is on for only a limited time. During the coming reconstruction days you cannot afford to be without a daily newspaper, and no one, regardless of his income, can well do without his county paper. Mail or send your subscription to this office.

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For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. (Adv.)

WASHINGTON STATE BECOMES BONE DRY

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 5.—Washington formally became a "bone dry" state today with the issuance of a proclamation by Governor Earnest Lister announcing the passage of the November election of the prohibition referendum. This brings a definite end to the liquor permit system which was nullified by the state legislature.

A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 50¢. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD CROWNS, BRIDGES, PLATINUM and SILVER.

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THE coming of Peace, the falling of abundant rains, and the great promise of the future for Texas make this the best and most appropriate time to plant Fruit Trees, Berries, Pecans and Ornamentals we have had in many years. We can supply you varieties of nearly all fruits adapted to this section.

Leona and Smith Peaches, Haupt Berries, Budded Pecans, Hardy Climate-Proof Native Texas Flowering Bulbs

On these and many other kinds and varieties we will stake our reputation.

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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 (1904-1918) and months (Jan-Dec) showing rainfall amounts.

THE COLORADO RECORD AND DALLAS NEWS ONE YEAR \$1.75

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One Year\$1.50 Eight Months\$1.00 Four Months\$.50

Undoubtedly the armistice will have to be renewed on December 17 to permit the foe an extension of time to comply with the terms; but this time there will be no sirens, no paper blizzards and no pandemonium let loose.—New York Sun.

President Wilson favors the earliest possible resumption and extension of highway construction under the federal aid road act and has written Secretary Houston to that effect. The Secretary of War also has written the Secretary of Agriculture in favor of highway work.

This pleasant weather following the big snow is fine on small grain, and is just what is needed. Although the wheat is small yet it is just now getting in trim to do some tall growing, and the prospects are that the wheat will soon afford much pasturage, which is badly needed.

Since our return home, everybody has told us about the snow. They all say that it was one of the wettest snows they ever saw. The ground is soft and mellow and seems to be wet to a considerable depth. Nothing could have been finer for the county just at this time. It looks like a bumper crop is fixing to hit this country next year.

GOOD TIMES COMING

We hope, and with good reason, that after the close of the war, we shall find ourselves with an enormous international bank account, with the people of Europe owing us possibly five hundred million dollars yearly in interest alone on our Loans to them, that we shall find ourselves with a magnificent merchant fleet which will carry our goods promptly and cheaply to every part of the world, and that the demand for our manufactured products will be so great that we shall have an era of prosperity unknown in the history of the nation. It takes capital to conduct business and now is the time for every sensible business man to put by money for use during that period of activity and prosperity that we look forward to in the near future.

JAKE'S.

Jake Maurer, who has been with us since 1884, is now busy making his annual clean up. He is repairing painting and papering, scouring, and giving the place a general overhauling, and says he will open up when he gets ready. It may be before Christmas or on Christmas day, he would not set a date. He just said tell the folks he would open up soon and be ready for the public with a clean and sanitary, and newest place in town. Jake has fed more people than any man in the west, and scores of his patrons are waiting for his opening day as it has become quite popular to eat at Jake's. When you leave Colorado and meet any one who once lived here, the first man they ask about is Jake. He will announce through the Record just when he gets ready to open up and all his old patrons and friends will welcome the day for a good dinner—like Jake used to have."

DEMOBILIZING FOR PEACE

It is inevitable that the public in its impatience should find the work of demobilization slow and vexatious. Of the difficulties in the way of the immediate cessation of all war activities it takes little account. Those who care it is willing to leave to the Government, which must wrestle with the problem. But the demand will grow that it proceed with all possible haste to restore the country as far as can be done to a peace basis.

At least a start has been made. At certain training camps men are being discharged daily in growing numbers. There are about 1,700,000 men in the military service alone in the United States. Before the camps and contentions can be emptied, the men must be physically examined one by one, and their individual accounts closed up. Speed at the expense of accuracy would lead to endless complications later. At every camp, depot battalions or other troops must be retained to care for Government property and stores.

Already 13,000 of the American troops in England are homeward bound. Within a few days the rest will embark. The 27th or New York Guard Division seems to be booked for an early return. It has already been moved back from next the British front, where it lately saw some of the hardest fighting of the war and lost heavily. For foreign service Gen. Pershing will require, it is estimated, 1,200,000, the date of whose return cannot be foretold until the situation clears. To transport home nearly 1,000,000 more who have gone overseas will be a severe tax on available shipping space for a long time to come. Even after the war with Spain, months intervened before the troops brought back from Cuba were disbanded. An infinitely bigger task will be on hand when the men now abroad return.

Toward checking the waste and extravagance of war an important beginning has been made. Secretary Baker announced last week that over \$1,100,000,000 in contracts had been cancelled. Gen. Pershing has cancelled a similar amount abroad. Secretary Daniels has cut next year's navy estimates by \$1,180,000,000, or 44 per cent.

We are moving in the right direction. The people of the United States were prepared to make unlimited sacrifices to win the war. But now that the war has been won they scrutinize carefully the sacrifices they yet must face.

A French army is now occupying Budapest. For a nation that was bled white every year through a long period, France certainly does act vigorously like.

For this nation to join in a worldwide movement to put an end to organized murder and robbery could hardly be considered an "entangling alliance."—Rochester Herald.

Strong Men

The Nation needs strong men and the right time to begin to build up strong manhood is during the growing period of childhood. Many mothers remember, with keen satisfaction, the days when

SCOTT'S EMULSION

was one of the determining factors in building up the strength of their children. Scott's is a source of nourishment and strength that ought never be overlooked by the mother of today who is anxious about her fast-growing boy or girl. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SP. IN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

- Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time. Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air. Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis. Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 85,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

Why Delay Your Christmas Buying?

Our Christmas Goods are all on Display

- Express Wagons, Tricycles, Games, Electric Motors, Steam Engines, Baseballs and Bats, Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll Nursing Bottles, Doll Buggies, Fire Works, Aluminum Ware, Fancy China, Vases, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Ivory Goods, Stationary, Candy, Pecans

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UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP IS COLORADO'S GOAL No Quota Is Assigned for Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Fixing quotas has been such a familiar feature of previous campaigns whether to sell Liberty Bonds or to raise welfare and relief funds that the failure to assign a quota to Colorado in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is arousing discussion.

The reason given by the local Red Cross Chapter is logical. The Red Cross now is so widely known and so strongly approved that the goal of the Christmas Roll Call is nothing short of "Universal Membership." In other words, the census figures will be Mitchell County's quota, as they will be for the whole nation.

The week of December 16-23 will see this apparently formidable task accomplished, because there will be an eager spirit of co-operation. More than 22,000,000 present members in the United States will answer "Here"

and it is the hope of the Red Cross War Council that treble or quadruple that number will join and so permit a Christmas Eve cable to Europe that the American people are solidly behind the Red Cross spirit.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is not an effort to raise money, and no one in Colorado will be asked for contributions. The annual membership dues amount to only one dollar. Colorado undoubtedly has as many dollars for the Red Cross as there are adults in its population.

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Call at the Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy for Christmas presents—Jacob's Candies, Ivory Goods, Fancy Stationery. Agent at publishers prices for all magazines.

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County Judge J. C. Hall, on Wednesday received the following telegram:

"Dr. C. S. Nusbaum can address the people of Colorado Wednesday night, December 18th, on the Christmas Roll Call. He is from National Headquarters, and a naval lecturer. Arrange for him if possible on that date. Wire me as soon as possible.—J. Dabney Day, Dallas.

He has been notified to come and all arrangements will be made to have Mr. Nusbaum speak here on the date mentioned.

Abilene Daily Reporter and Colorado Record, regular price \$5.00. We will send both one year for \$4.00. This offer is good until Jan 5th only.

All kinds of fancy stationery just the thing the ladies want, all prices, all kinds—Jno. L. Doss.

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted.—Auerbach.

HAVE You Redeemed YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE ?

Meeting your War Savings Stamp pledge at this time is of the greatest importance. It is true the war is at an end, but the expense account of Uncle Sam runs into the millions of dollars daily and will continue to be heavy until demobilization of the Army is completed and our boys are safe at home. We should feel it more our privilege than ever to buy War Savings Stamps. DO IT NOW

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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

LOCAL NOTES

A. J. Smith has rented out his farm up the valley, northeast of town and he with his son-in-law, Stewart, will move down on the San Marcos river, near San Antonio and try an irrigated farm.

Get influenza disinfectant at W. L. Doss' drug store.

I. J. Simpson has returned to Mitchell county from Murchison and will plant this year for a bumper crop

Stansil Whipkey, who has been in the Students Training Corps at State University, was mustered out Tuesday and went to Dallas on Wednesday where he stopped over to come on out home with his mother who is there with a sick relative.

Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy is agent for all the magazines. Make a Christmas present with a magazine subscription.

W. C. Calvert, county farm demonstrator of Nolan County was here on Monday, the guest of Mr. Dulin.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Mrs. Bert Wulfjen received a wire Monday that her father at Georgetown was quite sick and she left immediately to be with him. She will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Canada returned home last Sunday Mrs. Canada had been to Waco at the death of her mother, and Mr. Canada at Waxahachie where his mother and sister were quite sick, but who are now reported better.

Have that old suit made into a late style. TOM HUGHES, Phone 406. Expert Tailoring.

Jo Sheppard represented the Royal Arch Chapter at the Grand Lodge in Waco and J. S. Vaughan went down for the Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M., which held its grand lodge session at the same time. They returned home Sunday and reported a nice trip, a good time, but a light attendance at the session of the grand lodge.

Jacob's candies are the best. Make it safe with your girl with a box for Christmas—Jno. L. Doss sells it.

Everybody rubbered on Wednesday morning to see the airplane go over. The writer can remember when it was the same way with automobiles.

D. L. Buchanan has leased the Brown section from Franks & Hale, near Seven Wells and will try Mitchell county farming this year.

Shoes are too high to buy: Have Ed Jackson repairs your old ones on strict guarantee.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

Messers Conner of the State Highway Commission and Fuller connected with the federal road department, both spent Monday here on a final inspection of Mitchell County's highway and pronounced it good. The county is now in line to receive more state and federal aid.

Jacob's Christmas candies, made last night, 65 cents to \$3.50. Best Christmas gift in town—at John L. Doss'

Mrs. J. E. Stowe returned home from Dallas Tuesday night. She had been called there on account of her sick mother and sister, both of whom she reports better, and slowly improving.

Rev. W. C. Garrett is still absent. He attended the General Convention at Dallas and from there went to Geary, Oklahoma to hold a revival meeting. Mrs. Garrett was in Waco and went to Dallas to accompany her husband to Oklahoma.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Corley Bozeman came in from the army camp on Wednesday, bringing with him his honorable discharge, having been in the service just a little over one month. Corley said it was no fault of his that peace was declared, as he was anxious to go over.

Begin now to clean up for Christmas—Let us call for your cleaning, pressing and dyeing, or hat work. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.—J. H. Greene & Co.

An important telegram was received in Colorado on Monday morning, sent by L. J. and Lola Vaughan Dimit from Beaumont to Grandpa and Grandma J. S. Vaughan, announcing the arrival of a fine eight pound girl at their home. The grand-parents are, of course, elated, and Mr. Vaughan is getting his flier ready for a speed limit run to Beaumont.

Silk shirts, soft collars, and neckties, make excellent Christmas presents—Get yours from J. H. Greene & Co.

Nearly all of the sick folks, so far as we know, both in town and country, are reported as improving, and the situation seems considerably better.

Geo. M. Thomason asks for the Record to come to him at Cottonwood Texas, until he can get back to old Mitchell County.

Leonard Simon came in this week from the Barron Aviation field, having been discharged from the service. He has been in the aviation department all his army life. Leonard will remain here until after the holidays.

Oscar Majors, although weak, is at his place of business, after a tussel with the Flu.

Ivory goods of all kinds, the best and the kind that will last. These articles make beautiful Christmas presents—at Jno. L. Doss.

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

The better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this.

DEATH OF MISS RHODA ELLEN SHEPPERD

The entire town was shocked and saddened Friday afternoon when it was learned that Miss Rhoda Shepperd was dead. She was ill four days with influenza-pneumonia scourge that is sweeping the country. Her going saddened her many friends as well as her loved ones.

Miss Rhoda Ellen Shepperd was born in 1886 in Scurry County. When a child her parents moved to Colorado and she has lived here ever since, making her home with her brother, J. W. Shepperd, both of her parents having preceded her to the other world.

She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, J. W., of Colorado; Robert, who is with the A. E. F. in France; and Mrs. J. V. Clark of Post and Mrs. George Wilkes, of Tatum, New Mexico.

For years Miss Shepperd has been with Miss Mills in the Millinery business, and her courteous good temper has won for her a host of friends. Quiet and unassuming, but always cheerful and happy, she greatly endeared herself to all with whom she was associated. Their words of love and appreciation are spoken so feelingly that we must conclude that those who knew her best loved her most.

She had been since a child a member of the Christian Church, and in it as in her business life, she was loved and appreciated for her genuine sincere worth. In the absence of a minister of her church Rev. Guy B. Doff conducted the funeral service at the cemetery Saturday at three o'clock. She was laid to rest beside her father and mother beneath a mound of fragrant flowers to await the resurrection morn.

To the friends and loved ones who will miss her cherry presence in the days that are to come we extend our deepest sympathy and commend them to the Father who says "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

BURIAL OF MR. JENKINS.

The body of Mr. Jesse Jenkins was brought in Monday night from Afton, where he died of influenza, and was buried at Iatan beside his father. His mother, Mrs. Jenkins, lives here and Mr. Kindred, her brother, came in from Plains. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young of Afton, a sister and brother-in-law; also by Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins of Afton. The deceased was 32 years of age and was not married. The friends of the family, both here and at Afton sympathize with the bereaved ones.

McDANIEL DIES AT DALLAS.

A week ago last Wednesday Mrs. A. L. Whipkey received a wire from her niece, Mrs. E. F. McDaniel, at Dallas, that her husband was very low with pneumonia. Mrs. Whipkey went over on the night train, and reported that Mr. McDaniel had died the day of her arrival, and that Mrs. McDaniel was sick with influenza. Mr. McDaniel was a prominent newspaper man from Dallas, and at the time of his death was city editor of the Times-Herald. He leaves a wife and two little children, to grieve for the husband and father. Mrs. Whipkey will stay with the sick wife for several days.

DEATH AT SAN DIEGO.

Word was received here this week from Mrs. Rosa Goodwin at San Diego, that Mrs. V. Vincent, her daughter, died there on Monday and was buried at San Diego on Wednesday. Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Vincent are both ex-Coloradoans, and are remembered here by many of the older citizens.

MRS. WYATT DIES.

Mrs. J. A. Wyatt died Friday morning at her home in East Colorado and the funeral services were held at the cemetery Saturday evening at four o'clock. In the absence of her pastor, W. C. Garrett, Dr. W. A. Williams conducted the last sad rites.

Mrs. Wyatt was advanced in age, and was the mother of twelve children eight of whom are still living. She was a good wife and mother, having raised this large family to maturity in the love and fear of God. Besides the husband and eight children she leaves a number of grand children and many friends to mourn her departure.

The remains of Murrell Loving who died in Oklahoma, was shipped to Colorado his former home, arriving Sunday night, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Loving. The burial occurred on Monday at the Odd Fellows cemetery. We learn that Mrs. Loving is now quite sick.

THE KAISER'S REPLY TO THE CROWN PRINCE

Mine heart is preakin mit anguish and voe. For der Yanks vant to send me vere I dont want to go. "To hell mit der Kaiser," dey yell in der glee; But if I have to go you must come mit me.

And Hindenburg, too, he is vone of der mob, Ond dot Hertling also I gif him der job Mine peoples, dey say get off der throne. Dey say dey can run things much better alone.

O! vat shall I do; O, vere shall I go? O, dell me dere Villie, I really don't know. Ve can't go to England, Belgium nor France

Ve can't go to Russia, it's too big a chance;

America wants us, but you never can tell— Maybe dey vants us for to send us to hell.

O, hurry back home, you are much viser

Dan your miserable fodder, der Ex-German Kaiser.

—Jennie S. Anderson

DEATH AT CUTHBERT.

On Monday night the body of Mrs. M. M. Cornett was brought in from the home six miles northwest of Cuthbert. The remains were embalmed at the J. H. Greene undertaking parlors, and shipped to Waco for burial. Mrs. Cornett was 82 years of age, and death came as a relief after her long and useful life. She was the mother of W. A. Cornett who is well known here.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross is hereby called to convene at C. M. Adams store (balcony) on Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 4 o'clock. Every chairman of standing committees expected to be present, as well as all officers and members of the executive committee, as important business is to be transacted.

W. P. GARVIN, Chm. MRS. J. G. MERRITT Sec. pro tem

COLORADO BOY WOUNDED.

In Wednesday's Star-Telegram's list of wounded soldiers from overseas, was noticed the name of R. E. Birmingham, Colorado, Texas. This was under the head of severely wounded. Mr. Birmingham lived out near the Shepherd school house, east of town, when he enlisted, and every effort has been made to find out more of the particulars, but no further information has yet been obtained.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation through your paper, of the many kind words, deeds and sympathy extended to us by our friends, in putting away our darling husband and father, son and son-in-law. Friends in time of sorrow are friends indeed. We shall never forget your kindness. Command us whenever sorrow comes your way. May god's richest blessings and love rest and abide in each and every heart.

Mrs. J. T. Wright and Daughter. Mr. H. H. Wright and Family. Mr. G. W. Ausley and Family.

DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY. "There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden." The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

\$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 curable disease, and the only positive cure now known is the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hays' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying its foundation. The disease, and giving the patient a strength by building up a constitutional and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for particulars, FREE, to Dr. J. C. Hays, One of the great medical authorities of the world. Sold by all the druggists.

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COMMITTEES FOR RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL The following committees have been appointed for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, December 16-23. Judge J. C. Hall, County Chairman South Side—Mrs. G. W. Donaldson and Mrs. Robert Terrell. East Side—Mrs. S. H. Beal, Miss Lois Prude. Business District—Rev. W. P. Garvin, Mr. Prude, Rev. G. B. Duff, Rev. W. C. Garrett, Dr. W. A. Williams. East to Prude's Corner—Mrs. Marcus Snyder, Mrs. Thos. Dawes. Prude's Corner to Riordan Corner—Miss Eleanor Coleman, Miss Ruby McGill. Riordan's Corner to Court House, Miss Mamie Riordan, Miss Mabel Smith. Court House to River—Mrs. Merritt, Miss Winnie Vaughan, Miss Ethel Dyas. Westbrook—Miss Margaret Lasseter, Miss Florence McAfee. Cuthbert—Mrs. Crabtree, Miss Womack. Fairview—Mrs. Goodwin and W. C. Berry. Iatan—Byrdie McNairy. Car—Miss Jones, W. N. Gibson. Union—Mrs. Bob McGuire, Mrs. Roney. Buford—Mrs. J. P. Hutner, Mrs. Jim Bodine. Looney—Mr. Morgan, Jess Thompson. Lowe—Urda Wulfjen, J. W. Kay. Horn—Mr. Ben Horn, Mr. Roddy. McKenzie—Mrs. Fred McKenzie. Spade—Otto Jones, Bob Northcutt, Miss Mabel Hood. Loraine—Mrs. Allie Erwin, Miss Irene Garland, Hubert Toler, O. E. Stevenson, Mrs. A. C. Pratt. Bauman, Silver, Lauders, North Champion, Valley View and Lone Star to be worked from Loraine.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WORLD

MESSAGE OF HERBERT HOOVER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Read From All Pulpits Sunday, Dec. 1; And In All Schools and Before All Fraternal and Patriotic Groups During the Week of December 1.

DECEMBER 1, 1918

AGAIN IN FULL CONFIDENCE I call upon the American people to set aside Sunday, December 1, and the week following, for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

LAST SUMMER, when the military situation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied Food Conference in London that, whatever the war-food program of the Allies required, we were prepared to meet; that the Conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies, we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves by the voluntary economy of our people to have the reserves in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge. The same populations must be fed, and until another season has passed they can not feed themselves.

THE CHANGE in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however; on the contrary, it is increased.

IN ADDITION to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies.

ALL THESE considerations mean that upwards of two hundred million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is, therefore, larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to the "world conscience" which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

THE PRESIDENT of the United States has asked me to take charge, for this government, of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the population of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the needs of provision to the liberated people of Southern Europe, to prevent such debacle as has taken place in Russia.

THE DETERMINING factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent "world conscience" in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

AMERICA by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government or nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world is to be not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

THE AMERICAN people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration by self-denial to the cause of suffering humanity.

HERBERT HOOVER.

conservation allowed the Food Administration to build up a reserve, and to tide over the period of scarcity until the new crops of Louisiana cane and beet sugar were ready for distribution.

The records of the Food Administration show that in July, August, September and October 995,000 tons were distributed. Normal consumption for that period is 1,600,000 tons. This shows a definite concrete saving of over 600,000 tons. These figures apply to sugar consumed on the table, in the kitchen and in the various industries, and show conclusively that in the homes and public eating places of America, where 70 per cent of all our sugar is consumed, the sugar consumption has been reduced by more than one-third.

In the four-month period beginning with July this country normally uses 400,000 tons of sugar per month. Last July 260,000 tons entered into distribution. In August only 225,000 tons were distributed. In September the figures showed only 275,000 tons and then fell to 230,000 tons in October.

Meat Eaters Cut Ration. The contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compiled to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of 819,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Increase Hog Production. Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919, the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,277,589,000 pounds, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

"FATS AND STILL MORE FATS" IS SAVING PLAN OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS AND PUBLIC

Fats of all kinds and all descriptions take the limelight in the conservation of foodstuffs under the direction of the U. S. Food Administration. Prior to his return to Texas Mr. Peden was told by Mr. Hoover that "butter and condensed milk are also two of our greatest world needs now."

Winter, and especially the bleak winters of mountainous and central Europe, makes great inroads upon the supply of world fats to keep the bodies of human beings in health. Europe now has a dearth of fats—just as she has a dearth of all foodstuffs. Chilly and cold days may only be discounted by the body fuel of fats, and the goal of the Food Administration is to send sufficient fats abroad so that there will be a minimum of deaths from a lack of it.

With this especially in mind, and with a view to securing the minutest control of all fats and oils which enter into human diet, the president's proclamation of November 2 extends the power of the Food Administration over all persons, firms, corporations and associations not already so licensed, engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing or distributing:

- Chinese vegetable tallow
- Cocconut stearine
- Cocconut olein
- Cod oil
- Coburne oil
- Fish and marine animal oils
- Lard oil
- Lard stearine
- Lined oil
- Mustard seed oil
- Mutton tallow
- Neatsfoot oil
- Neutral lard
- Oleo stearine
- Oleo stock
- Olive oil
- Rape seed oil
- Sesame oil
- Shea nut oil
- Sunflower seed oil
- Tallow

And all other animal or vegetable fats and oils, including hydrogenated fats or oils, which are in whole or part edible, or which may be made edible.

IF EACH OF US DOES ALL HE CAN.

To the Girls and Boys of America:

Now that the terrible war is over you must be glad that you helped to win it by saving food for our soldiers and our unhappy friends across the sea. But our work of feeding hungry people is now to be greater than it has ever been. Many millions of people have been made free by our victory, but they are in the greatest danger of death from starvation. They look to America for food until the next harvest.

We must go on saving and sharing with them as faithfully as ever. And of course you will want to do your part as you have been doing. We have a greater task than any of us can imagine in saving the world from famine, but we can do it, if each of us does all he can. I am counting upon you.

HERBERT HOOVER

WESTBROOK ITEMS

Word was received here Friday that Arnett Daniels died of measles in England on the 16th day of November. This was indeed sad tidings to the people of Westbrook and community, especially the family. Doubly so, in view of the fact that his baby brother died of pneumonia just a few days prior to his death, in Bisbee, Arizona. We deeply sympathize with his loved ones in this dark hour of their tribulations and may the great Physician touch and heal their broken hearts.

Mesdames D. C. Riley and S. L. Smith and Miss Eldie Riley of Coahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Yates, Monday.

Bro. A. D. Leach has just returned from the Baptist Convention which convened in Dallas. He reports a great convention, and a pleasant trip, having stopped over to hear the great evangelist, Billy Sunday.

Ralph Bronson came in from Fort Worth Saturday after a stay of several months with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stribling of Abilene were guests of Mrs. Bessie Young, Saturday.

Miss Bessie Golden, who was sick of the flu, last week is able to be up again.

Bro. Hanks delivered two excellent sermons Sunday. At eleven o'clock Sunday morning he delivered a Thanksgiving sermon. At the evening service his theme was "A Divine Purpose of Life," and was given principally to the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, who recently moved in from Midland, and have taken the place of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, are now at home to the Westbrook people. We are glad to have them with us.

We are glad to report Miss Rosa Howell improving after a severe spell of sickness last week.

A. M. Bell was a business visitor in Kent the first of the week.

Miss Eliza McCollough, of Spade, was the guest of Miss Georgia Miller, Saturday. Miss Georgia returned home with her and remained over Sunday.

G. T. Warner is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Ben Horn, at Horn Chapel.

Cassie Allridge of Merkel, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller.

Little Mary Florence Van Horn is on the sick list this week.

Miss Xenia Smartt spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Pool.

Miss Vinnie Heizer is confined to her room this week with the flu.

A. Petty has recently returned from quite an extended visit with relatives in Hempstead and Brenham.

Mrs. J. M. Calaway came in from East Texas Sunday and has been real sick of the flu ever since her arrival.

J. A. Thompson of Colorado, was a Westbrook visitor Monday.

GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

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Within ten minutes after an application of Danedrine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danedrine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danedrine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danedrine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danedrine. Adv 6

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Influenza disinfectant at W. L. Doss.



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LATE BUT STILL GOOD.

All the county officials elected in the November election filed their bonds, took the oath of office, and got on the job for the county last week. There are several new faces at the court house. Judge J. C. Hall, succeeds Judge Bullock as County Judge. He is an amiable and accomplished gentleman and will fill the place to which he has been called by the people of Mitchell county, with efficiency and dignity.

Jake Chesney is the new Sheriff. He has made a host of friends who predict that he will make a number one Sheriff. He has selected Ocie Green as office deputy.

The new commissioners are: Joe Eird and E. Barber, succeeding Munroe Helton and Mr. Joyce. Messers McCauley and Lay Powell succeed themselves, all of which makes up a business like body of men and will serve the county well.

Rube Morgan still holds the keys to the county's strong box and as Treasurer, will make good.

John Holt was sworn in as county Tax Assessor; for the past year he has been serving out an unexpired term. Everybody knows John Holt, and he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. As tax assessor he will be a dandy.

W. W. Porter remains at his post, or rather at his desk, as District and County Clerk, and the good people of Mitchell county will have to make out another two years with Mr. Porter, and his faithful and efficient deputy, Will Stoneham.

The retiring officers are a splendid bunch of gentlemen and the Record with a host of friends throughout the county wish them much success in whatever enterprises they may embark. They have been faithful in a few things; may they become rulers of many things.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves all Grippé Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippé misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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NOTICE

I have bought the Shoe Shop of the late Fred Meyer and will continue to do first-class work at reasonable prices. I will appreciate your business. I will also collect all accounts of the late Fred Meyer and those indebted to him will please call and settle same.

V. SCHONKA.

MR. DULIN REAPPOINTED.

One of the most important businesses attended to and transacted by this sitting of the Commissioners' Court, was the re-appointment of W. A. Dulin as county farm demonstrator.

Some of the farmers are opposed to this, but they are clearly in error, as Mr. Dulin saves the county his salary many times over. As an illustration of this we publish below a letter from Judge Stevenson at Loraine, in support of our contention:

Loraine, Tex., Dec. 9, 1918
W. A. Dulin, Colorado, Tex.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the half rate freight, want to say that I have handled twenty cars of feed for the farmers, and the saving to them has been over Three Thousand Dollars. I have several cars more on the road. This is a great thing for our people, and I feel that you are doing a good work.

Yours truly,
O. E. STEVENSON.

More than a year ago Mr. Dulin went to work on this freight matter. He organized at Loraine and elected Judge Stevenson as secretary, to serve without compensation, and his letter tells what they have saved the farmers, so far. The same condition prevails in Colorado, and Mr. Dulin services are indispensable, as the Court and the Record see it.

Men's New Clothes are too high in price to buy. Let Tom Hughes, the expert tailor, fix up your old suit. Phone 406—He will do the rest.

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SAVE MONEY.

Now is the time to arrange for your next year's papers. The Record can save you money. Abilene Daily Reporter and Record, both one year for \$4.00. Star-Telegram and Record both one year for only \$6.50.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1919 will be ready November 20, finer, better than ever. A beautiful valuable weather book with weather forecasts for every day of 1919, written by Irl R. Hicks, Jr. and Rev. J. B. Noyes, the same as last year. 25 cents by mail, 30 cents on news stands. Our monthly magazine, Word and Works, one year with one Almanac, \$1. The Hicks Almanac and Publishing Co., 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

GIN NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that we will gin only on the three last days of the week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, until further notice.

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WANTED—Tenants for several good farms. No use to apply unless you have teams, tools and ability to finance yourself. Have not quit gambling altogether, but must curtail my operations. C. H. EARNEST

PIE-MELONS—Lots of pie melons for sale at \$1 per wagon load in the field, 2 1/2 miles north of town. Get 'em for cow feed.—Jack Smith.

WANTED—to trade 40 acres of land in quick silver region of Terrell County for automobile.—Apply to L. S. care Record.

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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! Buy more Stamps and Pay your W. S. Pledge Today.

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COLORADO, TEXAS

G. R. Sims, a new farmer in Mitchell county, came in on Monday and had his name enrolled on the subscription list for the Record. He also sends the paper to his brother at Honey Grove. Mr. Sims has just come in from Fannin county and is located on the Chessir farm near Seven Wells. Mr. Sims shows good judgment by coming in and taking his county paper among the first things he does in the county, and it goes without further proof that he is a progressive farmer and will make a good citizen.

While in California this writer met personally Douglas Fairbanks, the great screen artist. We were at the Lasky studio in Hollywood. Fairbanks was just finishing his new picture "Arizona." It was on the day when news came to him of the New York divorce case, and we were in company with a Los Angeles newspaper man who tried to interview Mr. Fairbanks. He said "I have nothing to say. I don't want to be rude, but I can say nothing about this matter. I shall go on living at Beverly Hills and continue to make pictures here." And he gave us one of those wonderful smiles which has made him famous.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work

Calomel salivates! It's mercury Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of energy and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. Adv.

Clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired, and alterations done properly by J. H. Greene & Co., also hats cleaned, trimmed and blocked.

On a CASH BASIS. The Miller Garage is now on a Cash basis. Newt Miller says he has to pay cash for Oil and Gas and Parts, and he must have cash.

Record WANT ADS PAY—try them

W. A. Dulin left Tuesday night for Dallas to attend a meeting of District Agents. The following program will be given at this meeting, in which Mr. Dulin will have a part:

Division of time among the different activities of the county agent—W. C. Calvert, Sweetwater.

County Agents agricultural advisory board and community organizations.—J. A. Pipkin, Waco.

Systematic record keeping as an aid to making annual reports.—T. M. Marks, Gatesville.

How to make an agricultural survey of a county, benefit thereof.—H. B. Ross, Marlin.

The necessity for terracing rolling lands.—I. W. Griffin, Comanche.

How to conduct field meetings.—I. B. Cupp, Baird.

How to obtain cooperation of business men.—P. L. Telford, Hamlin.

Agricultural problems for 1919—W. A. Dulin, Colorado.

Advantages of seven feed rows in corn and forage crops.—J. G. Drake, Granbury.

Community canners.—A. B. Copeland, Meridian.

Management of small irrigation demonstrations.—T. J. Sisk, Pecos.

County Plan of Work for 1919—J. C. Wells, Big Spring.

CHARLEY SEAL HURT.

Early Sunday morning near the passenger depot, Charley Seal was knocked down and run over by an automobile driven by A. L. Stewart. Mr. Seal was taken home and given medical attention, and at this time is resting well, and slowly recovering. It was found that he had received a broken collar bone and the left hip was broken or thrown out of place. There are quite a number of conflicting statements as to how it happened. So far as the Record could learn Mr. Seal was standing talking to some one, when the car approached, and his companion remarked to Mr. Seal to get out of the way. Mr. Stewart mistook the motion, thinking it was for him to come to them, so he immediately turned the car toward them, blowing his horn. This seemed to have confused Seal, who, up to this time had his back to the car. The result was that he began to dodge this way and that, so also did the car, with the result that he was knocked down and injured as stated. No one regrets the accident more than Mr. Stewart, and those who saw the affair say that the driver was not to blame for carelessness or fast driving. We understand that Mr. Seal himself does not put the blame on any one, and looks upon the accident as one of those things that just will happen. The friends of both parties hope that his injuries will not prove serious and that he will be out in a short time.

LORAININE 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.

LOCAL NOTES

C. H. Thomas and family moved back to Loraine Saturday from Colorado where they have spent the past several months. They are at home at the McArthur place.

Mrs. I. J. Kelley has been quite ill at the home of L. W. Rhodes.

Mrs. Ross Marshal arrived Saturday from Narivasa, New Mexico. Mrs. Marshal is a sister of D. Land, who is here on furlough.

Christmas Cards, Toys, Seals and Folders suitable for the boys "over there," at Phillips' Novelty Store.

Dewey Winstead of S. A. T. C. was a guest of his parents this week.

Little Miss Kathryn Pratt has been a victim of Tonsillitis several days this week.

Miss Jewel Pierce entertained the young society set with a jolly evening party Dec. 7. The hours sped pleasantly, with music and games.

Misses Aline Moody and Marie Coffey arrived this week from Austin, the University of Texas having closed until Jan. 3, on account of influenza. Both these young ladies are students in the University.

Miss Pearl Templeton, who for some time past has been in business college, later having accepted a position at Strawn, arrived in Loraine Friday and will remain at home with her parents for awhile. Miss Templeton was quite ill for several days after her return.

Miss Gay Ballard arrived Friday from Fort Worth and will spend a while here visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Norman arrived home Friday from Bokoma, Oklahoma, where she was called last week by the death of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Len Duren. Mrs. Norman has brought the three young children of Mrs. Duren to make their home with her.

The supply of rubber was considerably increased by two airplanes which passed over Loraine Thursday enroute to El Paso.

During the absence of Supt. Holbert and Prof. Ridens, Friday, Mrs. Myrtle Chambers and Floyd Coffee were in charge of the high school and the seventh grade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Porter returned to Loraine Thursday from Fort Worth and other points.

Clyde Fairbairn, who for some time has been employed in electrical service for the government, arrived in Loraine Sunday to join his wife and little son, who arrived several weeks since.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd are at home in Loraine again, to be in readiness to welcome their soldier sons who will be returning from service at an early date.

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

Mrs. W. L. Edmondson entertained the Womans Missionary Society at her home Monday, Dec. 9.

Claude Thompson of Abilene, who was enroute home from Colorado City where he was called by the illness of two sisters, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis.

Page Henderson who was called home on account of the illness of his family, returned to Strawn, Monday.

Mr. Desmond and children have been quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reeder and baby are expected to arrive Sunday from Fort Worth, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. E. Grantland has returned from a visit to her son and family in Colorado City.

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

J. B. Holt and J. B. Stowe of Colorado were business visitors to Loraine Monday.

S. D. Donnahoo of the Mitchell county good roads company, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Reeder are happy over the arrival of another son, who was born Sunday, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children and Wylie Walker were guests of J. S. Muns and family Sunday.

Mrs. France James and Floyd Coffee spent Sunday in Abilene.

T. O. Cowen of Sweetwater was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. D. Donnahoo Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Reeder is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Pickens of Colorado, this week.

The following young people of the Loraine high school passed the county examination for teachers' certificates: Miss Lillian Reeder, Scott Robertson, Winfred Hoibert.

W. B. Crockett came in this week to spend the holidays with home folks. W. B. is now in the quartermasters department for the U. S. Shipping Board and is stationed at Boston, but plies on the vessels along the coast from Maine to Florida. He looks like a major-general and says he has been enjoying life.

Miss Cordie Mullinax is here on a visit from Arizona.

The family of Wallace Pendergrass will leave this week for Gorman, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and little daughter, Elva Laura, arrived at home in Loraine after having spent several months in Corpus Christi. Their many friends are delighted to have them return to us.

Major McCauley of Taajoferra Field passed over Loraine Wednesday about eight o'clock a. m. on his return trip from San Diego, California, to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Allie M. Erwin received a cablegram from her nephew, Lieut. John A. Myers, who has been in the aerial service in France since August 12th, stating that he is safe and sound. This young soldier has had many thrilling adventures in the big war.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin, Miss Emma Martin and Mr. David P. Land were united in marriage, Rev. Charles Jamison, of Hamlin, speaking the marriage ceremony.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance which had its beginning before our country went to war, and Miss Martin is one of the brave girls who sent her lover across the sea to fight for liberty and justice, while she bravely worked and waited at home, until he came sailing back to her—not, however, without having felt the sting of German bullets and breathed the poison of German gas—back to the sweet girl whose prayers and whose love kept him clean-hearted and soul-bright, and sustained him through his weary days in the hospital of pain.

Mr. Land is still in military service. The ceremony was pronounced with the young couple standing against a background of two American flags carried by Lorie and Marvin Martin, brothers to the bride.

The bride never looked sweeter than on this occasion, gowned in a dainty creation of white crepe-de-chine, beside her kahki clad hero who was all that an American soldier is expected to be.

A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors were present, with whom Loraine joins in wishing for them that the blue birds of happiness may ever nest in the eaves of their home and that their future life may be brightened by the thought that when their country called they were not found wanting.

The bride and groom left Tuesday night for San Antonio, where he goes to be mustered out of service at Camp Travis. They will make their future home in Loraine.

PROGRAM.

High School Auditorium Dec. 13, 1918
Opening song, led by Worth Bruce.
Vocal Solo, Johnny Rhodes.
Piano Solo, Ora Coon.
Declamation, Harris Toler.
Male Quartette, Worth Bruce, Mr. Holbert, Floyd Coffee, Glenn Coon
Piano Solo, Myrtle Hutchins.
Jokes, Roy White.
Class Prophecy, Fay Spikes.
Reading, Gwendola Dunnahoo.
Vocal Solo, Maye White.
Charades, Ira Coffee, Roxie McGowan, Cecil Mahon and Mattie Thompson.
Newspaper, Wilbur Coffee.
Reading, Gwendolyn Clements.
Debate, Affirmative, Willie Crownover and Floyd Coffee.
Negative, Fred Brown and Alphonzo Dunnahoo.
Resolved, That military training should be adopted in all high schools.
Closing Song, led by Mrs. Anthony.
Report of Critic.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away.

On December 5, 1918, Loraine witnessed the passing into the great beyond of one of her pioneers. One who may well be called the father of Loraine—William Thomas White, aged 80 years, 2 months and 9 days. On January 26, 1839, Mr. White was married to Miss Willie Cays, at Veto, Alabama. In them were born five children, William, Annie, Maye, Homer and Ora, all of whom, with the wife, survive.

In 1863 he professed religion and joined the Methodist church.

About eight years ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. In November of the present year, another stroke occurred, from the effects of which he grew steadily worse, until the morning of the 5th, when the gates of life were lifted and let in the worn out pilgrim into eternal springtime and youth, where limbs never ache, and eyes never grow dim, and the staff of the exhausted and decrepit pilgrim becomes the palm of the immortal athlete.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence by Rev. M. L. Moody at 3 o'clock, December 6th. The following words of consolation and hope were spoken to the bereaved ones:

"The end has come; the day has closed, and while he was unable to converse the last two weeks, by reason of the great affliction, we trust that all is well with him now. Let us who survive, know that we previously determined what our destiny shall be, and so pray day by day, 'So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.' It matters not when, where or how we die, but it is a matter of vital, eternal moment as to how we live. We must live holly, and righteously and godly in this present life if we share the inheritance of the saints in glory everlasting. To Him who is able to sustain us in all things, we commend the bereaved hearts."

At 4:30 the remains were laid to rest in the Loraine cemetery.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our good neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the sickness, death and burial of our dear father, husband and brother. We feel especially grateful to the good christian ladies who were more than kind. Only God can reward such kindness as the people of Loraine have shown to us during this great sadness.

Mrs. W. T. White and Children.
J. C. White and Family.

Emerson says: "A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere; before him I may think aloud. I am arrived at last in the presence of a man so real and equal that I may drop even those most undermost garments of dissimulation, courtesy, and second thought, which men never put off and may deal with him with the simplicity and wholeness with which one chemical atom meets another."

How Do You Write It?

How many of our readers write Christmas "Xmas?" Had you ever thought that when you do so we are leaving Christ out. What is Christmas with Christ left out? Why do we write it with an "X?" X represents an unknown quantity and Christ is not unknown, but He is a living, breathing friend—King of Bethlehem! Christ—the one great word, well worth all languages in earth or heaven. Let's remember this year when we weave the holly round the Christmas hearth, that it means Christ. The King and Savior has come, and take the trouble to leave off the "X."

Death of Mrs. Harry Scown.

On December 11th, at 11 a. m. Mrs. Harry Scown died of influenza at her home one mile north of Loraine. She leaves a husband, an 8-months old child and a host of relatives and friends. The sympathies of our entire community are enlisted in behalf of the bereaved husband.

Mrs. I. D. Cranfill received a message from Riverside, Fort Worth Tuesday, stating that her youngest daughter, Mrs. Burnett, is very low of pneumonia.

A FEW BARGAINS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CAREFUL AND THRIFTY

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GOOD CHEVIOT SHIRTING AT, PER YARD.....	25c
GOOD OUTING, FLANNEL, AT.....	30c and 25c
GOOD COTTON FLANNEL AT.....	25c, 30c and 35c
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C. M. ADAMS, Colorado, Tex.

OUR SOLDIERS' CORNER

Below are given copies of letters received by Mr. W. E. Wimberly, father of the young soldier mentioned, whose home is near Loraine.

University of Texas Unit Students Army Training Corps Vocational Section B.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 15th, 1918.

To the family of Sidney J. Wimberly.—The officers and men of the Twentieth Company do offer their condolence and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement. Private Wimberly has been called while serving his country as a soldier. He made a good record during the short time he was with us and his conduct and character have been excellent. Many have been called during the past few weeks to make the supreme sacrifice of their lives for their country. When the epidemic struck Camp Mabry, doctors, medical corps, men and nurses were rushed from the Base Hospital to our assistance, the very best care and attention was given Private Wimberly. We are indeed sorry that we can only extend sympathy in our mutual loss. Private Sidney J. Wimberly died this Tuesday morning at 3:15 at the Seaton Infirmary.

Signed for the Company,
LINDEN K. ASHFORD
1st Lieut. U. S. A. Commanding

Headquarters University of Texas Unit Students Army Training Corps Vocational Section B.

Austin, Oct. 24, 1918

Mr. W. E. Wimberly, R. F. D. 1 Loraine Texas.

My Dear Mr. Wimberly.—The commanding officer, and the members of this command wish to express to the relatives of Private Sidney Joseph Wimberly who died at this camp of pneumonia, their deep sympathy in your bereavement. His record since enlistment has been excellent and he has rendered true and meritorious service to his country.

WALTER CHANNING, Jr.
Major, Infantry, U. S. A. Commanding.

Mrs. McCasland Dies.

At the home of her father L. T. York, who lives a few miles north of Loraine, Mrs. Fred McCasland, who was on a visit from her home in Tranquility, California, died of influenza, Saturday, December 7th. It seems that she contracted the disease from her husband, who recently came in to visit them. She is survived by the husband and two children, and a number of other relatives. The sympathies of all are extended to the bereaved ones in their irreparable loss.

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

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