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CHAS. TAYLOR, Proprietor

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**FREE--** MATINEE AT 10 A. M., ONE SHOW ONLY **--FREE**  
FOR CHILDREN ONLY

**MATINEE in AFTERNOON for EVERYBODY**  
REGULAR PRICES 10c and 25c  
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**Also Same Picture at Night**

**COMING — "GERARD'S FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"**

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**"PANTHER WOMAN"**

Mme. PETROVA

IN HER FIFTH PICTURE



IT'S A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION



Mme. Petrova in  
The Panther Woman

### OUR LAST DAY ON OUR TOUR OF BEAUTIFUL CALIFORNIA

AS SEEN BY THE RECORD MAN IN HIS ROUNDS; TRIP  
OIL WELLS AT BAKERSFIELD; WHY WE PREFER  
TO LIVE IN TEXAS

Smoothly speeding over the highways between Los Angeles, Bakersfield and Taft, one recalls many places and characters made famous by Bret Harte in his stories of the golden west.

Out through the beautiful west side residence section of Los Angeles, the route passes thousands of beautiful homes, where wealth and refinement have found expression. Over the Cahuenga Pass the road runs by the doors of the moving picture city, where all countries of the globe are reproduced in miniature. Across the fertile San Fernando Valley the tourist is shown the broad acres of orchard and field that supply Los Angeles with a large part of its food at the very portals of the city.

Another climb over the Newhall hills and a dip across the valley of the Santa Clara, and the road begins the long climb over the famous Ridge Road, which is considered one of the finest pieces of road engineering in the west. For thirty miles the road winds over the backbone of the Castaic Mountains, climbing to the summit, over four thousand feet above sea level, at Liebre Divide. Wide panoramas of valleys and hills are always spread before the view as the road never dips into a canyon, but clings to the sides of the ridge. From the summit the road dips into Antelope Valley by a series of easy loops, running past Crane Lake and Gorman Station, where the old stage coaches that ran from Los Angeles to San Francisco made an overnight stop.

Climbing another summit on the Tejon Range, the road drops again past the old Lebec Station near the lake of that name.

From Lebec the road continues

down through the Tejon Pass in which is located old Fort Tejon, where in the days of '49, Uncle Sam's soldiers stood guard to see that the Indians did not interfere with the peace of the Argonauts.

The road comes out of the Tejon Pass high up on the hillside, and from that vantage point the vast expanse of the wonderful San Joaquin Valley is seen. For three hundred miles this former inland sea stretches its level floor far to the north and over its surface graze thousands of cattle, or fields of grain and acres of orchards and vineyards add to the prosperity and wealth of California.

Straight from the mouth of the pass like an arrow, runs a seventeen-mile strip of highway without a curve. In the far distance the perspective narrows the road to a point that seems to pierce the valley for untold distance. From this highway branches a road that leads to the oil fields of Taft, Maricopa and Fellows, the west side section.

Here a forest of derricks makes a novel sky line, and myriads of oil pools reflect in their black surfaces an exact picture of all that looms above them. In the oil fields much of the spirit of the olden days still survives, for the men there are still digging in the earth for hidden treasure. The red flannel shirt has given way to the flannel khaki, and the high topped boots in which the "forty-niners" tucked their blue overalls have been replaced by high-aced shoes which encase corduroys; but there is still the open-hearted hospitality, and the weakling has no share in the community, for, as it was in the olden days, it takes a man to survive the

hardships of an oil camp in spite of the modern improvements.

Bakersfield is a natural center for these west side towns, and presents an appearance of thrift and prosperity much like the cities of old from which the miners set forth on their search for the yellow nuggets.

Bakersfield is a town about like Abilene, and is the natural home of the stock man. Here wheat, barley and alfalfa, with great dairy herds flourish, and the ranch interests, together with the oil derricks, make this indeed a country of prosperity and wealth.

Here we are as far north as Oklahoma City, and it gets quite cold in the winter months.

Most of the alfalfa and other crops are irrigated, but this famous San Joaquin Valley furnishes thousands of acres of natural and good grazing.

When asked if I would like to live in California, I should say yes and no. Yes, if one had a fortune to spend; and No, if one has only moderate means. It is absolutely a rich man's country. Of course there are plenty of poor people there, but the working people are looked upon as peons or surfs, and are not recognized as "quality folks" at all.

I have many strong objections to California, among them I will mention only three.

No Sunday Law.

Mixed Population.

Social (or negro) equality.

As to the first—Everybody works on Sunday. Public road work; all mills and factories; farm work; all are the same seven days in the week. I have seen pool halls and all places of amusement crowded all day on Sunday. The average "native son" fears neither God or man, but has an eye single only for the coin of the realm; and no conscientious scruples as to how he gets it.

As to the mixed population.—Will take the Imperial Valley as an illustration. Here you find Hindus, Japs, Chinese, Mexicans, Negroes and Yanks (the latter in the least number and the least thought of). They are all mixed into one huge mass, in work or play, sleeping or eating; all with but one object in view—getting

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### LOOKING BACKWARD TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN COLORADO

ITEMS OF INTEREST TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE  
STOCKMAN IN 1897; PRICE OF CATTLE OF THAT  
DATE COMPARED TO PRESENT PRICE

We have selected several items from the columns of these old papers which will no doubt be of interest to the old timers:

The following article is not complete—the first part being torn away, but we print it any way:

"Mr. Rogers says business was pretty light in those days—many days passing without a customer. But in October of the same year the Texas & Pacific railway began to grade its roadbed through the town and people began to come in. A city of tents soon sprang into existence, and a few months later when the track was laid and the iron horse came snorting over the prairie the embryo town began to take on a steady and substantial growth, from which evolved the Colorado of today.

"The firm of Dunn, Coleman & Co. was succeeded in December 1880 by A. W. Dunn. In the spring of 1882, A. W. Dunn was succeeded by Dunn, Coleman & Co., who were succeeded later by Burns, Walker & Co., and this firm in 1891 was succeeded by Burns & Bell, which is the oldest firm according to the rights of succession in west Texas.

Back in those days Uncle Pete Snyder had a little store where the town of Snyder now stands and was negotiating for buffalo hides with hunters and others who were engaged in the extermination of the lords of the prairies.

Will N. Waddell last week sold 750 cows and calves to Greene Igo and J. D. Mitchell at good figures.

Dock Shultz was here one day last week en route to the ranch from a trip out west in quest of a pasture.

J. M. Williams shipped 4 cars of fat cattle to market Friday.

A. B. Robertson shipped 3 cars of fat cattle to market Saturday.

Bert Simpson shipped 3 cars of cattle from Sweetwater Saturday.

John T. Beal shipped 2 cars of horses to Robertson county Wednesday.

D. N. Arnett shipped 2 cars of fat cattle to the St. Louis market Saturday.

J. S. McCall was agitating the erection of a school building and said "I think we must have a building that will cost not less than \$10,000, to be used for public purposes, and I will gladly give \$1000 a starter. If W. T. Scott, Sug Robertson, Frank Burns, Dr. Coleman and others will stand by me in this movement we will have the building."

John B. Slaughter has let the contract for a \$20,000 residence in Fort Worth.

Green Igo is in town and is said to be on the market for a good bunch of cattle.

Bert Simpson shipped 4 cars of fat cattle to market from Sweetwater last week.

A. P. Bush spent several days in Austin last week, looking after some land matters.

Scott W. Green bought 40 head of yearling steers from W. P. Anderson last week at \$14.

The advertisers noticed at this time were Townsend & Mills, Arnett & Caldwell, A. J. Payne & Bro. Woods & Edwards, Dr. H. G. McEachin, Y. D. McMurry, Burns, Walker & Co., W. H. Moeser, A. B. Robertson, Sowell & Webb, Dave Mitchell, Dr. W. K. Lewis, Dr. J. W. Pearson, A. J. Roe,

Burton-Lingo Co., Doss Bros., Colorado National Bank, B. H. Kennedy, O. V. Colvin, T. J. Matthews, B. F. Mills, Dan S. Park, Jake's Restaurant, A. R. Earnest, C. C. Blandford, Terrell & Salter J. H. Haley, Gus Pertner, Cooper & Johnson, J. W. Eline, W. B. Crockett, B. F. Dulaney, E. G. Davenport, P. C. Coleman, Adams & Hill, C. D. Palmer, Pacific Hotel, Lone Star Saloon, Earnest & Shepherd, Favorite Saloon.

Rev. Sid Williams was holding a protracted meeting in a tent down on the railroad.

Stock cattle were then selling at from \$11 to \$17 around.

Thursday evening two volunteer fire companies were organized, and will at once go into training for the purpose of giving the town a thorough protection. Company No. 1 is composed of Chas. M. Adams, Hec. A. McEchan, W. M. Cox, Matt Churchill, Ben H. Kennedy, J. L. Shepherd, Y. D. McMurry, H. C. Townsend, Victor Payne, A. J. Coe, W. J. Barnett and P. A. Hazzard.

Company No. 2 is composed of Doug. Sherwin, Will Fortner, Green Dulaney, Fred Lasky, Lee Jones Andrew Cooksey, Walter Rogers, Hiram Straight, Jim Sheppard—(the rest of the names were torn off).

Prof I. P. Skinner is principal of the Colorado school, paid a visit to his brother in Roby last week.

C. M. Adams has purchased the lot adjoining his residence from the Fisk estate.

A great deal of feed will be grown in Mitchell county this year, and it will probably all be needed next winter. The Johnson grass crop is unusually fine.

Con Harness entertained Euchre Club last Friday. M. Carter and J. S. McCall tied for first prize.

Winfield Scott, of Fort Worth bought 3200 steers, 2s, 3s and 4s, from J. M. Shannon of Crockett county for about \$75,000.

Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, J. D. Wulfjen, Miss Lou Hazzard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, J. M. Murchison, Mrs. Walter Kline, Cap. Hall and others attended the district conference of

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# Put Your Christmas Money in to Worth While Gifts

Purchase them at J. P. Majors; you only have four more shopping days before Christmas. We have the choicest gifts in the world for selection. Charming presents for everyone from Grandma and Grandpa down to Baby.

Remember you do not need to own a gold mine to buy in our store. Our prices are easily within reach of all. We are showing some beautiful designs in Ivory Sets, from

**\$5 to \$30.00**

- DIAMONDS, the gift supreme, we have them from \$10 up
- Dainty Bracelet Watches from \$16.50 to \$35
- Chests of Silver \$12.00 and up
- Electric Table Lamps \$5.00 to \$12.00
- Pieces of Cut Glass from \$1.50 up
- Kodaks from \$2.00 to \$20.00
- Fountain Pens 1.50 to \$8.00

Lots of Other Gifts Suitable for Any Occasion

**ALL SERVICE GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES**

## J. P. Majors

### OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mr. Taylor, manager of the Best Theatre, announces that he has finished the renovation, cleaning and fumigation of the theatre, next door to the postoffice, and will open the house on Christmas Day. Free matinee in the morning for the children. Matinee at 3 o'clock for everybody, and the regular show at night—The Submarine Eye, will be the picture.

On Friday and Saturday night and Saturday matinee there will be shown Mme. Petrova in the Panther Woman. The prices will be as usual, 10c and 25c including the war tax. The house has been fixed up comfortable, and can be kept warm, even in the coldest weather, so no one need be afraid to come on account of the cold.

Robert Shepperd, a brother of Jim and Miss Rhoda Shepperd, enlisted early in the war and the folks here never were able to hear a word from him. A few weeks before Miss Rhoda took sick she wrote to the officer of his company to know about him, and the next day after she died a letter came from the officers saying Robert was wounded on Oct. 4th and was still in the hospital.

### ADDRESS WANTED.

The Local Registration Board of Mitchell County wants the address of Henry Clyde McCarley, formerly of Loraine. He is an 18-year old registrant, and the questionnaire has not been returned. The Board has been unable to get into communication with him and if any one knows his address it would be a favor to the boy to notify the Board, as all those who do not return questionnaires will be classed as deserters.

### SPREADING OUT.

Ed Jackson the shoe repair man has leased the building one door east of the Cozy Cafe (Davis' Restaurant) and has moved where he will put in a small line of harness and leather goods and add harness repairing to his shoe shop department. Mr. Jackson says he will build up gradually and add to his line as the trade demands, and later on may put in a line of saddles, etc. Mr. Jackson has built up a good trade in the shoe repairing line, because he does the work right and is always prompt. He guarantees every job he turns out, and if it should not be right he makes it right. We predict for him a good business in his new house, and in the harness repairing line and leather goods department.

Jake with his 1884 Restaurant is still at work cleaning, painting and papering, and says he will not stop until he makes a sure enough Delmonica Cafe out of it. Jake is doing the work himself and says he will not open up until he has it in perfect and first-class condition. He may be able to open up by Christmas and may not, but when he does get ready and opens up his old customers will greet him in his new place with much pleasure. Watch for the opening announcement of Jake's Restaurant.

Willie Doss (W. L. Jr.) returned home last Saturday from the State University. He brought with him three important papers—his diploma from the University, his honorable discharge from the service, and his certificate Ph. G. from the Pharmaceutical college at Galveston. This is an excellent showing for a boy not yet quite 20 years old, and his parents seem to be prouder of his honors than he.

**FREE MATINEE FOR KIDDIES.**  
On Christmas morning, opening at 10 o'clock there will be given in the Best Theatre, next door to the postoffice, a free matinee to children only. There will be but one show, commencing at 10 o'clock. This is a Christmas present from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, proprietor of the Best and they ask all the children in town to come. The show will be the Submarine Eye, both interesting and instructive.

Get busy, get a shirt, tie, or hose for Christmas present, they are practical.—J. H. Greene & Co.

Influenza disinfectant at W. L. Doss.

**\$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 to the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To claim thrills new to the screen is one thing; to actually give them to an expectant public is another. "The Submarine Eye" contains more thrills new to motion pictures than any photodrama ever before seen. Because the Williamson Brothers are able to work under water, they find their field practically unlimited. Picture a situation like this: A diver is trapped at the bottom of the sea by the treasure chest, he seeks to open. Above from the bridge, his betrothed sees the tragedy. The suspense is terrific. With the Williamson devices for successfully securing motion pictures beneath the sea, there is really no limit to the diversified thrills that they can obtain.—Opera House Dec. 25th.

### 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.

### 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.

### WESTBROOK ITEMS

Mrs. P. M. Van Horn received a phone message early Sunday morning that Mr. Van Horn who had been at Christoval with his parents about a month, made a change for the worse at 3 o'clock that morning. Mrs. Van Horn and the children, accompanied by her brother, H. A. Lasseter, left immediately in Emmett McCallum's car, but were unable to reach Christoval before the end came, which occurred at noon Sunday. Further particulars will be given next week.

E. V. Bell has sold his home in town to Mrs. J. E. Boatler. Mr. Bell will move to his farm one mile east of town.

W. L. Cope of Abilene, is spending a few days in Westbrook.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. S. Byrd and little Gladys are improv-



### Backache? Rheumatism?

Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer the slightest need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuric," is bound to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by simply asking for "Anuric" for kidneys or backache. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

Send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a 10c. trial package.

MADRA, CAL.—"I recommend Doctor Pierce's Anuric very highly. I have suffered for the last three years with catarrh of the bladder, having tried every remedy I heard of but without relief. I saw Anuric advertised in the paper, and like a drowning man grabbing at a straw I thought I would try it also, which I did with great success, as it relieved me almost immediately, before I had taken all of the trial package, and having great confidence in the remedy I immediately sent to the drug store and bought a full-size package. I can say to all suffering from any disease of the kidneys or uric acid troubles, try this remedy and suffer no longer. I have great faith in Dr. Pierce's medicine."—S. P. HENSLER.

ing after a severe spell of pneumonia Mr. and Mrs. Geo Slaton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith Sunday.

Miss Thelma Hudson, who is teaching the Conaway school spent the week end with home folks.

Alonzo and Beecher Airhart of Spure are guests of their sister, Mrs. Jim Oliver, this week.

H. L. Leach left Friday for Abilene to meet Mr. J. N. Calaway and accompany him on into Westbrook. Mr. Calaway was taken sick on the road while enroute to Westbrook. Mrs. Calaway, who has been very sick of pneumonia, at her father's, B. C. Kitchens, is improving.

Mrs. E. S. Hudson and son Basil, motored to Colorado Tuesday.

Misses Bessie Golden, Pauline Felker and Kathryn Gilbert left Friday for Eastland to spend the holidays.

J. T. Smith is loading out his car this week for Fort Worth where they will make their home. The people of Westbrook regret very much to see them go.

J. M. Greene of Colorado, spent several days of last week at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Byrd.

H. B. Berry and family are moving in this week from Oklahoma to make Westbrook their home again.

### 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 year \$6.50 Daily without Sunday, per yr \$5.00 (By mail only).

ROY FARMER, Agent.

### MEMORIAL IN FRANCE.

The suggestion for establishing an area of considerable ground in France as a memorial to our soldiers who died upon that soil has received a considerable degree of favorable comment, although the very nature of the project, particularly the sadness of those Americans whose husbands or sons or brothers have died in France makes its discussion wait upon or the healing influence of time—even so short a time as these autumn months.

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



## An International Service Built on Tiny Profits Per Pound

Some industries have been able to get in step with war demands more quickly than others.

In many cases mighty plants have sprung up—but at a prodigious cost.

The packing industry was able to adapt itself to unheard of demands more quickly, perhaps, than any other industry. And this was because the vast equipment of packing plants, refrigerator cars, branch houses, etc., had been gradually developed to its present state of efficiency, so that in the crucial hour it became a mighty international system for war service.

### And how had this development taken place?

Not by making vast inroads into the capital wealth of the country, but largely by using, from year to year, a portion of the profits, to provide for expansion.

Swift & Company's profits have always been so tiny, compared with sales, that they have had practically no effect on the price of meat (amounting to only a fraction of a cent per pound).

And yet the owners of the business have been content with reasonable returns on their capital, and have been able, year after year, to put part of the profits back into the business to provide for its expansion.

These fractions of tiny profits have been repaid to the public many fold in the form of better service, and better and cheaper meat, and made it possible for Swift & Company to meet, undaunted, the sudden cry for meat for overseas.

Could any other method of financing a vital industry involve less hardship to the people of the country? Could there be a better instance of true "profit-sharing" than this return in added usefulness and in national preparedness?

**Swift & Company, U. S. A.**



### A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The Government has issued its call for the complete payment before December 31, 1918 of all pledges made the United States Treasury Department to purchase War Savings Stamps, and

Whereas, The County Judge of each county has been requested by the Government to direct attention by proclamation to the official call for the liquidation of War Savings Stamp Pledges,

Therefore, I, J. C. Hall, County Judge of the County of Mitchell, Texas, do hereby announce the said Government call for liquidation by December 31, 1918, of all War Savings Stamps that all pledged persons in Mitchell county may take notice.

Done this 16th day of December, 1918.  
J. C. HALL,  
County Judge.

Your attention is called to the fact that these pledges are solemn, binding obligations; that the Government is still spending at the rate of \$50,000,000 a day; that we have 3,764,000 soldiers under arms in foreign countries and in this country and that the signing of the armistice has not materially lessened the need for expenditure of money. Our Government has no way of financing itself except by taxation and the sale of its securities. We must do our part, the patriots of Texas will do theirs and loan their money for the sake of concluding an enduring peace for which we have sacrificed the lives of our boys and are still willing to loan our savings and keep good the word which we have given. J. C. HALL.

**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.  
Record WANT ADS PAY—try them

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our companion and mother. May each and every one of you be rewarded by a higher power and we shall ever remember you for the many kindnesses shown to us.

(Signed)  
J. A. Wyatt and Children; A. E. Wyatt, Abilene, Texas; J. A. Wyatt, Lamesa, Texas; J. L. Wyatt, Colorado, Texas; Mrs. C. A. Earp, Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Colorado, Texas; Mrs. A. C. Moody, Burkburnett, Texas.

### 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.)

FROM W. R. WOMACK, FIELDS, N. M.

Please keep the Record coming—can't get along without it. We have just had the biggest snow I ever saw. It stayed on the ground about fifteen days. My cattle lived almost wholly on Russian thistles that had blown against the fences. Glad you are having rain and snow down there. I believe old Mitchell will have the bumper crop next year.

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



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# THE BOYS HAVE KEPT THEIR PLEDGE HAVE YOU KEPT YOURS? W.S.S. Pledges must be Met Before DECEMBER 31st

Your obligation to save an invest is not discharged until your pledge is paid and Texas' fighters are brought back home

May the bright light of peace bring happiness to you and yours this Christmas and throughout the New Year

MEMBER  
FEDERAL RESERVE  
SYSTEM  
Deposits Guaranteed  
by the Depositors  
Guaranty Fund  
of the State of Texas

## The First State Bank, - - - Colorado, Texas

### LETTER FRO BRO. NICHOLS.

We received the following letter from Rev. Holmes Nichols, former pastor of the Baptist church here, but now pastor of the First Church at El Reno, Okla. It is a private letter and we publish it without his permission, but guess it will be all right.

Old Man Flu has put a padlock on the doors of our theatres, churches and schools the second time during the epidemic.

I am going to take a few minutes this beautiful, crisp Sabbath morning to drop you a few lines, and will then go out into the country eleven miles with the German Methodist preacher to preach to his church which is made up exclusively of Germans. I'll preach them a good gospel sermon in Plain English, of course.

I have had all kinds of experiences first to last. I was twelve days on the lecture platform with one of the fifty men sent back from France by Genl. Pershing to tell the boys in the home

land about life in the trenches. We were speaking under the direction of the State Council of Defense, and I assure you we had a hot time in some of the German, Socialist and Slacker counties in the State. We were informed by Gov. Williams' secretary that we had been chosen for the toughest places in the State, but we enjoyed putting the brand to the Socialists and all other pro-Germans and I trust we left a brand for all time to come.

I was also in the campaign for liberty bonds, and Red Cross work, with two Roman Catholic Priests, speaking from the same platform with them. We worked well together, but our theology never got mixed up in any way. At Yukon, near El Reno, I spoke 45 minutes and announced that the Rev. Mr. Stevens, rector of the Catholic church in El Reno, would "call for mourners." And I assure you he called them with an irresistible power. He went at them a la Billy Sunday, and got \$24,000 in

Liberty Bonds within thirty minutes from the time he took the floor.

We heard day before yesterday that Marshall (Bro. Nichol's son) was in a hospital in France. He has been wounded in both hands, but we do not know how serious his wounds are. He was in the 142 Inf., Co. B., 36th Div. As you know the 36th was in the hottest of the fight in the last days of Oct. till the 7th of Nov. without a scratch, and when we heard that he was safe up to the 7th, we had hopes that he would come through without a wound, but he "got his" between the 7th and 11th of Nov. And now that he is wounded we expect him home within the next thirty days, as the wounded are being sent home by the thousands.

I appreciate very much the cards you sent me from California, and the write up of your trip was very much

enjoyed. I said to the "supreme court" (my wife) "Fred has certainly improved in his writing and in his editorial work in general. It is not necessary for me to tell you that the Record is the most welcome visitor, which comes to our home through the mails. We all scan its every page even to the ads.

I regret to learn that "Aunt Rose" has been on the sick list, but rejoice to know that she is convalescent. Ruth and I, yes, and "Pete" (my grandson, called on "Aunt Nannie" last week in Dallas in the home of her niece, whose husband had recently passed away. It was also my pleasure to meet pastor W. E. Garrett who is doing so nobly as pastor of the dear old church at Colorado, and when he comes to Geary for a meeting, I am going over to hear him preach and to further cultivate his acquaintance. I have a very tender place in my heart for the dear old Baptist church of Colorado, and for the Colorado people in general.

With love to all Coloradoans, I am,  
Yours truly  
HOLMES NICHOLS

### RETIRED LIVE STOCK DEALER TESTIFIES

Joe Terrell Says There is Something Unusual About Tanlac—Gained Thirty-five Pounds in Weight

"There is bound to be something unusual about Tanlac to make a man of my age gain thirty-five pounds and feel like he is made over again," said Joe E. Terrell, a retired live stock dealer living at Del Rio, Texas.

"I am seventy years old and I hadn't been free from suffering in five long years until I started taking this Tanlac," he continued. "I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat swelled me up with gas until I would be miserable for hours afterward and would get so dizzy I would almost fall at times. I was badly constipated, my legs hurt awfully and my back ached until I could hardly straighten up when I would bend over. I tried everything I could get hold of and I kept getting worse until I almost gave up hope of ever being able to do any more work.

"I have taken five bottles of Tanlac so far and have not only gained thirty-five pounds in weight, but I feel brimful of life and energy and am stronger and better than I have been in five years. I have told everybody I know what Tanlac has done for me and I know of at least a dozen people who are now taking Tanlac after seeing what it has done for me."

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

### 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 ministering to and putting away our dear husband and father, two daughters, and sisters and wives; also the help that was given us in nursing our dear ones back to health. 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. (Signed)  
Mrs. N. P. Browne, Mrs. L. L. Welch and Family, J. B. Hartsfield and Family, N. E. Browne and Family, A. P. Browne and Family, Reuben Ratliff and Family, J. C. Northcutt and Family.

### LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR.

Make This Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents and See for Yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smooth and beautify the skin.

All druggists will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

### ENGLAND WANTS \$35,000,000,000

Premier Lloyd George has declared that Great Britain will demand that Germany pay the English government \$35,000,000,000 which is the total amount the war has cost England in cash. Mr. George does not say how the payment will be demanded. It is known that Great Britain intends to keep the German colonies. If Mr. Lloyd George means that England will demand \$35,000,000,000 in cash and all of the German colonies, England cannot be said to be honest. But Germany cost John Bull the flower of his young manhood, and she should be made to pay well for the loss.

### For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Henssett, 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.)

Oil and Gas are now CASH at

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.

Phone 406 for Cleaning, Pressing, Tusheling Making and Dyeing. TOM LUGHES, Expert Tailoring.

### 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. 50c. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

## ED. JACKSON Shoe Shop

Opposite Post Office. All work Strictly Guaranteed. Special attention given to ladies shoe repair work.

### WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

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. United States Smelting Works. 1012 Goldsmith Bldg. Opp. P. O. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

### THE RELIABLE ABSTRACT COMPANY

It is easier to remove a cloud from your title now than it will be years from now. Have an abstract made of your title NOW; if anything required to clear it, we can remove the cloud at the least expense to you. RELIABLE ABSTRACT CO. W. S. Stoneham, M'gr.

### MONUMENTS.

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

C. L. ROOT, M. D. Office in the Dulaney Building.

Phones: Office, 320, Residence, 160. Strangers calling must furnish references.

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D. Physician and Surgeon

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M. D. WOODRUFF. FLOAT AND DEAT LINE Moving Household Goods & Furniture Careful and Dependable

## That W.S.S. Pledge Must be Paid

Peace does not affect your W. S. S. Pledge. It is a binding obligation. Peace does not release anyone from his pledge.

## 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

## Lend it in War Savings Stamps at Good Interest

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

## The Joy Recipe! Take Cascarets

Regulate liver and bowels, and sweeten the stomach—spend 10 cents and see

Enjoy life! Straighten up. Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowd poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel fine—Take Cascarets to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced—Give Cascarets to children also, they taste like candy—Never grips but never fail. Sick, bilious children love to take this laxative.

Colds, Coughs, Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE REMEDY WHICH CURE THE COLIC, STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLE. It is sold in the "Joy Recipe" form.





# The Most Sensible of All Gifts

## Can be Found at The Colorado Mercantile Co.



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Hand-Painted China by the Piece or Set. Meakin China Dinner Sets, Aluminumware, Coffee Percolators

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Carving Sets, Serving Trays, Glass Sets, China Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets

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Jardineries, Boy's Wagons, and a hundred other Useful Gifts to be found here.

We extend to one and all the season's greetings. We hope for all that 1919 will be a Happy, Prosperous Year and we will endeavor to serve our customers satisfactorily to them and ourselves. Stay by the ones who stand by you and stand together until the crops come again.

**COLORADO MERCANTILE CO. - - - COLORADO, TEXAS**

### RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

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

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.30	.63	5.04	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	2.90	5.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.39	2.77	2.89	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.94
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.49	.34	.64	.96	2.56	.81		

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**T. & P. TIME TABLE.**  
East Bound.  
Sunshine Special No. 2.....5:20 a. m.  
Daily Passenger No. 6.....7:47 p. m.  
West Bound.  
Daily Passenger, No. 25..... 9:02 a. m.  
Sunshine Special, No. 1..... 1:04 a. m.

**ADVANCE NOTICE.**  
The Colorado Record office will be closed next week on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. We will take these days getting ready for the 1919 struggle, as our next issue will be January 3rd, 1919.

**MORE RAIN.**  
Wednesday it remained cloudy all day, and big rains were reported east of us, from Dallas to Cisco, Abilene and Sweetwater. Wednesday evening a cool norther blew up, and a big snow and blizzard was reported at Amarillo, Dalhart and over the plains. A four inch snow was reported at Odessa, west of us. Wednesday night it began to drizzle, the weather moderated and it rained slowly nearly all night. Thursday morning it rained steadily, part of the time pretty hard, and at noon, when we go to press the sky is heavily overcast and looks as if it would rain all day.—Here's hoping.

The public does not realize just how hard it is to get up a live local paper with the present prevailing conditions. With the clubs, theatres, churches, schools, ledges, and all public gatherings closed down on account of the influenza, absolutely puts a ban also on local news. The merchants are all glum and all business is stagnated on account of the drouth. No public enterprise, no enthusiasm, no incentive for one to do anything. With but few exceptions no one is making expenses. Everything is at a standstill until new money can be brought in from the next crop. The Record is running at a loss, and has been for some time, and this is true of nearly every business in town. All that can be done is for everybody to stick and stay by it until the seasons come again; and he who stays will reap his reward, for 1919 is sure to be a year of great prosperity.

Our suggestion last week about the Soldiers Monument received quite a number of comments—all favorable and all this subject needs now is some one to take the lead and work it up. After the holidays are over and the New Year started, the Record will take this matter up again.

Try a Want Ad in the Record.

The papers are all very optimistic as to good times coming in the near future. The greatest building boom for many years is now on the eve of starting. Fort Worth, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Cisco and many other places announce enormous plans and millions of dollars to be spent for building purposes. Texas, and especially West Texas, has gone wild on oil. There is hardly a county in the West but what has from one to ten deep test wells going down or getting ready to be drilled. Oil experts and geologists say the West Texas oil field is yet in its infancy. Good times are coming and the year 1919 promises to be one of the best years in West Texas.

### FOR A PANHANDLE STATE.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Board of City Development of Amarillo in which they say that all that has been gained by the way of freight rates for the Panhandle during the last seven or eight years will be lost unless something is done to prevent it.

What is the matter? The rate making power of Texas is in a committee every member of which lives in the southern part of Texas, nearly a thousand miles from the Panhandle, and probably barely know that there is such a place, who have no use for us except to use our tax and freight money. They set us down as of no value in society or politics and do not care to treat us as deserving of other recognition.

Give us a state of our own and these matters can be forced upon their attention and the powers that be will be glad to listen to our pleas and recognize our needs.—Stratford Star.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

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

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

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

Try a Want Ad in the Record.

### NOTICE TO PARENTS AND RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS.

The State Council of National Defense is compiling an Honor Roll book in which will appear the names of all Texas boys who were killed, died or wounded in the war. They have applied to the County Council for information in regard to those from Mitchell county. This article is to notify every one who has boys or relatives in the army from this county, who have been wounded or killed, to report at the Record office in person or by mail. Be sure to give the soldiers full name, his rank, the branch of service, his Company and Regiment, when and how wounded or killed, as near as possible, and all other information that is known in regard to the soldier. The Record will turn this data over to the County Council of Defense, who in turn will send it to the State Council, and it will be included in the book, representing this county's sacrifice. Won't you do this in honor of the boys?

### WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL.

Last summer Mr. Charlie Harlow and family moved from North Colorado to Burkburnett. So also did Mr. Buckalew. Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. Buckalew were daughters of Mr. C. W. Beard, an old time citizen here. Mr. Beard has returned to Colorado and reports that he lost by death, first Mrs. Harlow and two children, then Mrs. Buckalew and one child.

Mrs. Dr. Lindley has a brother living at Burkburnett and he sent her a clipping from the paper there this week, which in part explains the situation. It reads as follows:

"A condition of misery, sickness, starvation and death is existent in the tent community surrounding the town of Burkburnett that will bring tears to the eyes of anyone who will take time to investigate it.

"Parents sick and dying, children hungry, cold and sick, living in tents without floors or fuel or adequate clothing, without care or attention; funerals almost daily without means or strength to bury the dead. Starving Belgium shows nothing much worse, and this right in Wichita county; in the midst of plenty.

"This deplorable condition is a most peculiar situation. It is not Burkburnett, nor are these Burkburnett people. The citizens of the town have done their part, and more than their part, in giving aid and succor to the distressed who have come to their doors. For months past, since the drouth situation became acute in all the western counties, families have come to Burkburnett looking for work. They were good honest country folk, driven out of their former homes by drouth conditions that forced them to seek labor elsewhere. The oil field offered a Mecca and to it they came. In most cases they brought but a handful of household goods and possibly a tent for shelter. There were no houses for them to live in and they were forced to make shift as best they could. Untrained in oil well work, the men could only do such odd jobs as turned up, but until the epidemic of influenza they got along very well. Now the situation is most serious. There are from 150 to 200 families living in these tents. Of this number more than twenty are already sick and destitute, and as the weather conditions get worse there will be more."—Burkburnett Paper.

The good people of Burkburnett and Wichita Falls are doing all they can, but now they are forced to call for outside help to cope with the situation. It seems to us that this would be a good opportunity for the Red Cross to do valiant service at home.

## Why Delay Your Christmas Buying?

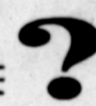
### Our Christmas Goods are all on Display

- 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

Make up your mind what you want. BUY IT NOW and save being disappointed later.

**J. Riordan Company**

## 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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# CHRISTMAS TREE! CHRISTMAS TREE!!

The First Christian Church will have a Christmas Tree at the Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, AT 7:30 P. M.

All presents brought will be placed upon the tree and called according to mark thereon. Each pupil of the Bible School is urged to be present.

J. E. STOWE, Secretary.

W. W. PORTER, Superintendent.

## LOCAL NOTES

Word comes from Christoval, announcing the death of Paul C. Van Horn. Van Horn formerly lived at Westbrook and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Colorado.

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

J. B. Smart of Admiral spent part of the week here on a visit to his sons and daughter, Mrs. H. D. Womack.

A fine bible is nice for Christmas—W. L. Doss has them.

John Worrell, who was wounded in France and is now in the N. Y. hospital, will be sent to the hospital at Fort Worth and probably reach there by Christmas. This information was received in Colorado last week.

Mrs. J. L. Doss received a letter this week from her brother Clifford Reese at Philadelphia, in which he said: "Well, Sis, I am on the outside again and will see you along about Christmas times." Clifford writes as if he had been in prison, but means only that he had been mustered out of the service.

Frank Smith came in Monday from the ranch, and reports the best season in years—weeds and grass coming and cattle doing very well. Frank says he will make a bumper crop in 1919.

Get a good book for him for Christmas.—W. L. Doss has the latest books.

W. W. Whipkey, City Engineer at Paris, Texas, is expected in Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey. Walter has never missed his Christmas dinner at his mother's table, in his entire life, and he says he'll sure be here this time.

Joe Earnest is home from the State University at Austin, for the holidays and will return in January.

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

Mrs. Clara Loving, who came in last week from Oklahoma with the body of her son, Murrell, has been quite sick ever since her arrival. This week she was operated on for a very large and aggravating carbuncle. She is at the home of her brother-in-law, Frank Loving in East Colorado. She is slowly recovering at this time.

Don't be deceived—W. L. Doss has the finest Christmas candies in Colorado.

It is rumored that Donald Sheaf was wounded in action just a few days before peace was declared. So far we have been unable to get the rumor confirmed. Mr. Sheaf was among the first of the Colorado boys to "go over" and was one of the first to be cited for bravery.

**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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Leon Jenkins received a message that his brother was wounded November 9th, two days before peace. No particulars as to what extent he was wounded has been given.

"The Submarine Eye" is one of those things, different, new, a decided novelty, nothing like it ever thrown on the screen before. Situations never before attempted and much less accomplished find their way into this thrilling romance of love and adventure.—Here December 25th.

Clothes don't make the man, but a man is usually judged by his appearances. Let us be responsible for your appearance.—J. H. Greene & Company.

J. H. Byrd who has a farm out near Dunn has moved to Snyder to live, while his boys make this year's crop.

Bert Miller now located at Ranger came up Sunday and spent the day here. Bert is getting ready to go on his land in New Mexico in the spring.

Lieut. Robert Shepherd from the Kelley Field No. 2, at San Antonio, is home for the holidays on furlough. He says he don't know when they will turn him lose.

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

Sam Franklin, down on the Capt. Jeffress place, said he raised seven bales of cotton this year and the crop did not get a drop of rain after it was planted.

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

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, who has been in Dallas with her niece, whose husband died a week ago, has returned home.

Last week we published that Dr. C. S. Musbaum would speak in Colorado in the interest of the Red Cross. This speaking date was canceled on account of the epidemic, and there will be no speaking.

Oscar Price made a short visit to Fort Worth this week.

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

Special holiday rates, worlds-famous courses, high-salaried faculty, modern equipment, and positions guaranteed, at Draughon's Business College, "The Big School," Abilene, Texas. Catalog free. 1tp

Stansil Whipkey, who has been in the S. A. T. C. State University at Austin, came in home Tuesday night, having been given his discharge from army service last week. Stansil is looking well, having gained 15 or 20 pounds. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, after which he will probably return to school.

Get a pair of those \$7.00 Florsheim shoes at J. H. Greene's, they're regular \$10 shoes—just a few pairs. Hurry and get yours.

Miss Lutie Buchanan of Big Springs spent several days here this week the guest of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

Word received in Colorado on Tuesday report a big oil well at Robert Lee. Oil, gas and mud was thrown over the derrick. Great excitement prevails in Coke County as this means a proven field.

Douglas McMurry came in Wednesday morning from Austin College at Sherman to spend the holidays at home. Douglas like all the other college students, was mustered out of service.

Fancy Vests at J. H. Greene & Co. at \$4 to \$6.50.

Be sensible and buy only useful articles for Christmas. Get them at W. L. Doss, the old reliable druggist.

It is learned that Champ Carter, who was seriously wounded in France will reach the U. S. before Christmas, and will be sent to the hospital at Ft. Worth for a time, at least.

Dan Beeman was in Saturday with his 9th and last bale of cotton. Dan says he raised plenty of feed and some to spare, besides the nine bales of cotton.

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

Miss Lucile Roddy of Hamilton, came in Wednesday night to spend the holidays with her cousin, Miss Hallie Roddy.

### BE SENSIBLE

## BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS THAT ARE UTEFUL

### FINE DRESSES

GREAT VALUES, LARGE COLLECTION finest quality Satin, Georgette and Satin, and Georgette and Taffeta combinations tastefully trimmed with embroidery, beads and sou-tachs; many have smart silk cord sashes. New arrivals of dresses never shown before are included in this collection. A wonderful opportunity to choose.

### BEST TAILORED SUITS

Fine Trycotines, Men's Wear Serge, Gabardines and Broadcloths—sizes for women and misses, representatives of the season's finest styles and tailoring. Because of the limited number and the unequalled values, we urge you to buy early. Sensible, serviceable Coats of all W.Wool materials, many having collars of plush, every one well tailored; sizes for misses and women Wool Pom Pom and Velour Coats; others of Silk Plush; many have large collars of fur; sizes for misses and women in a great array of individual styles, each one finely tailored. Exceptional Coats of fine Broadcloth, Velour, Silvertone, Bolivia and Pom Pom with large, protecting collars and featuring finest tailoring. All the new fall and winter colorings, all sizes for misses and women.



We invite you to come in and see these beautiful Coat Suits and Dresses whether you buy or not

Positively the finest Coats of the season are found in this splendid group—choice Velour de Laines, Silvertones, Broadcloths and Bolivias, with large collars of Hudson Seal and other fine furs.

PAY YOUR WAR STAMP PLEDGE AND DO IT NOW

# F. M. BURNS'

Oldest Dry Goods House in the West extends the Season's Greetings



## Health About Gone

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

**TAKE**

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

**All Druggists**

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**S.S. AT BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
There will be regular Sunday School at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hour. Everybody cordially invited. The Sunday school pupils are especially urged to be there so that their names can be put on the Christmas list and handed to Santa Claus. He will want to know how many have been faithful; so be sure and be there on time.  
J. H. GREEN, Supt.

If you are looking for silk ties and collars come to J. H. Greene & Co.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
The health authorities have granted us permission to have services next Sunday. At the Methodist church there will be Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:45; preaching at 11 o'clock and 7 p. m. It has been our custom for several years to make a contribution to our Orphanage at Weaco on Christmas Sunday; so next Sunday you are urged to remember these orphan children, who look to our church for their support. We will be glad to meet you at all the services next Sunday.  
W. P. GARVIN, Pastor.

J. M. Haygood, Missionary for this (Sweetwater) Baptist Association, spent Saturday here, having come over to preach here on Sunday, but the flu ban was on and he returned home.

Rev. W. C. Garret and wife returned home Tuesday night from Dallas. Mrs. Garret is not well yet but is slowly improving. Rev. Garret will fill his regular pulpit next Sunday.

Ben Van Tuyl received word this week that Mrs. Robert M. Webb, now living at Boston, will move back to Texas about January 1, and will make her home in Fort Worth. The many friends of Mrs. Webb in Colorado will be pleased to learn of her return to the state.

Mrs. W. L. Doss returned home last Saturday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Motley, at Marshall, and reports the grand-daughter to be the finest lady in the land.

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A. W. Cooksey and family left early Thursday morning in their Overland car for San Pedro, California, where they go to make their future home. They left in rain and will no doubt strike a snow storm before going very far.

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Let every one be in his place and on time, with a heart to worship our Lord and King.  
GUY B. DUFF, Pastor.

**TO THE KIDDIES.**  
It has been reported in Colorado that Santa Claus had the influenza. Such is not the case and the little ones will enjoy the visit of this jovial old fellow as always.

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**LETTER FROM 2nd LIEUT. HARRY RATLIFF**

J. W. Person has received the following letter from Harry Ratliff, who has been recently promoted to Second Lieutenant:

Well Uncle John it is me again, but this time I have some good news that I thought you would like to know and that is I received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Ordnance Reserve Section of the United States Army. There were 399 fellows that took the oath of office last Monday morning and I was the youngest of the class, being a few months over 20 so I helped to put the old burg on the map. This class was the first class to graduate and be commissioned in the history of the United States. I'll tell you I worked pretty hard for it and received the commission exactly six months to the day from the time I landed in this camp.

I expect to be discharged sometime within the next ten days and think it possible that I'll be there for New Year. It seems somewhat odd that no men are being discharged from this camp, especially the Ordnance Camp, and all the other camps in the States are already sending men home and I think that we will start about the last part of next week.

You should see me dolled up as a Lieut. There's one thing that doesn't go very well and that is the saluting part of it. Gee, but that gets old. Guess I'll get use to it though.

**MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED**

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

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's complaint, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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**PROGRAM.**

Fifth Sunday Meeting Sweetwater Baptist Association at Merkel, Friday December 27, 1918.

10 a. m.—A Scripture Study—Millard A. Jenkins, Abilene.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Missionary J. M. Haygood, Sweetwater.

2:30 p. m.—A Scripture Study—W. C. Garrett, Colorado.

3 p. m.—Denominationalism and the New Era—Round Table, led by J. C. Burkett, Abilene.

7 p. m.—A Song Season—Prof. Anderson of Simmons College.

7:30 p. m.—Baptists and Other Christians—Round Table, led by T. Y. Adams, Sweetwater.

Saturday, Dec. 28, 10 a. m.—The Whole Educational Outlook in Texas—Round Table, led by President Sandefer.

11 a. m.—Sermon—E. T. Miller, Abilene.

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2:30 p. m.—Women's Auxiliary of the Association.

2:30 p. m.—Board Meeting

7 p. m.—Season of Song.—Mrs. Howard, Misses Campbell and Sharp.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Frank McNair, Abilene.

Sunday's program will be announced on Saturday afternoon.

Let every board member of the Association take note of this meeting and be on hand; many important matters will be up for adjustment.

**UNION ITEMS.**

Another week has passed into history. Its closing day was a pleasant one spent at Union church, it being our regular preaching day. Bro. Hanks was on the ground in good time for his task, and, all things considered, a good crowd had met to hear him. But just a few minutes prior to the opening service Rev. W. I. Garvin, pastor at Colorado, appeared with as good a look as possible, and a pleasant smile on his face. He was met with a hearty welcome, and was soon called to the front and readily responded with an interesting and instructive sermon. His theme was taken from the first chapter of St. John's writings. Come again Bro

Garvin, we like to have you with us. Mr. Calaway, we learn, came in from the east with influenza.

Our school is moving along nicely and our Sunday School expects to set out afresh the first of the year.

As a matter of thought for the farming class of people, let me say that in order to meet the demands that will confront us next year, if we make such a crop as we hope and expect to make, it will be necessary for every man who expects to make as much as thirty bales of cotton to put up his own gin, consisting of one gin stand, press and upright engine. This as I see it, will be a protection and profitable investment. For surely the gin is a farm industry. If some one will answer this then he may expect to find a partner to enter into the details of the whole matter. ELI

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### LOOKING BACKWARD 25 YEARS IN COLORADO

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the Methodist church at Big Spring last week.

J. M. McMurry, a member of the state ranger force, is here on a visit to his brother, Y. D. McMurry.

A. P. Bush came in from the ranch Saturday evening, where he has been supervising the gathering of the 1000 steers recently sold to Hereford John Scharbauer.

Dave Earnest says the outbreak of fever among the cattle in the Iatan neighborhood is abating.

J. S. McCall and H. C. Beal went down to the Anderson pasture Saturday to look at the bunch of cattle they are pasturing down there.

Ben Van Tuyl sold 90 cows to W. W. Brandon Friday at \$16.

W. P. Prestridge, the stirring manager of the scouring mills, has been scouring the country for wool during the past week.

It is said our base ball boys stood pretty even showing with Sweetwater Saturday up to the seventh inning, when Pitcher Cooksey hurt his arm, and was incapacitated for good work.

J. D. Earnest came in from Iatan Saturday with his little son who had been hurt in a runaway accident.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper will rejoice with them over the birth of a son.

Vincent Vincent, the Colorado sheep raiser, in an interview a few days ago said he thought an era of prosperity was surely at hand for the sheepman.

Colorado City folk want their town incorporated again, but the moss-backs are in the way. It is said that there are men in Colorado who want to turn backward in the scale rather than to go forward.

The Toledo Construction company, a corporation having the contract for constructing the Colorado Valley railway, have notified Mr. H. B.

Smoot that they are ready to begin work on the line just as soon as the first \$6000 of the required bonus is placed in the Colorado National Bank subject to terms of the contract.

Fire destroyed nine sections of Ben Van Tuyl and nine sections for Joe Merritt last week.

Col. Thomas Q. Mullin left for Nashville Sunday morning to attend the Centennial.

Sam C. Wilkes says he has lived in this country for over 17 years and never before has there been as little wind at this time of year.

Joe W. Merritt was in town Friday and says rain is very much needed down in his section where but little has fallen this year.

H. A. Wulfjen made a business trip down into Coke county last week and reports good rains and fine grass down there.

Seriff McMurry carried the little negro "Rastis" down to Abilene Monday, where he was taken before a United States Commissioner on a charge of burglarizing the Colorado postoffice.

There has been something of a change among the grocery clerks during the past few days. R. B. Terrell has left McMurry and taken charge of his own business with Frank Salter. Tyre Hardy has McMurry and Jim Shepperd has a place with J. C. Meeks.

#### 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.

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### ANOTHER CALIFORNIA LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

money. It is safe to say that at least 75 per cent of the Valley's population are foreigners, and among them all the Hindu is the most undesirable.

As to social equality.—This is by far the worst feature to a Southern man or woman. The negro in California is a colored gentleman and is so addressed. Call one a negro and you have a fight on your hands. And the majority of the crowd will side with the black man. They all go to school together, attend the same churches, dine together, and are rated with the white man in all things. There are no "Jim Crow" laws in California.

Among all the people in California the Texan has the lowest rating, or standing. As an illustration I will relate a conversation I overheard in the hotel lobby. Some three or four men were sitting close by talking. I pretended to be reading, but was in fact listening. They were talking about the country and the question of mixed population came up, when one said something would soon have to be done to keep the Californians from intermarrying and the mixing of foreign blood. Then one of them said, "Yes, first thing you know our women will be marrying some of these d—d Texans." Well, I left at once as my stay in the Goden West was drawing to a close anyway.

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### WITH RECORD READERS

B. F. Daugherty down at Brady, sends in \$1.50 for the Record.

M. P. Meyers renews from Stamford.

R. B. McDonald at Breckenridge renews.

New ones this week are Mrs. M. K. Lewis, Westbrook; J. L. Allen, Calico, Calif.; W. W. Eaton, Colorado; H. L. May, Westbrook; O. E. Avery, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. J. Eddleman, Colorado, Rt. 2; A. F. Bledsoe, Westbrook.

Changes made: Harry Hall, San Antonio to Lorraine; Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter Colorado to Big Springs; H. E. Green, Okla. to Colorado; J. H. Byrd Dunn to Snyder; Pearl Bennett from Post to Lorraine.

Mrs. D. C. Byrne sends the paper as a Christmas present to Mrs. H. A. Nichols at Douglas, Ariz. Miss Irene Earnest at Crockett renews. T. W. Walding Colorado, Rt. 4 renews; W. J. Adams, Col-Snyder Rt. renews; Ben C. Cook comes in and takes the Record and Abilene Reporter; Bruce DeGarmo gets the Star-Telegram and Record; W. R. Womack of Fields, N. M., renews. S. E. Brown at Lorraine renews.

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### DATE CANCELED.

Mr. Editor:—Our Mr. T. G. Marks was advertised to hold a farmers' institute at your place on the 30th of December. This is to advise you that we are requested by the State Health Officer to discontinue all work until after the holidays. This is due to another serious outbreak of influenza. Please give wide publicity to this. I will arrange to have Mr. Marks or some other member to visit your community soon. J. W. NEILL, Director of Institutes.

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MISS IRENE GARLAND, Editor and Manager

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**C. M. ADAMS, Colorado, Tex.**

## LOCAL NOTES

O. Thornton of Ranger spent last week with his family in Loraine. He returned Sunday night.

Alphonso Dunnahoo spent this week in Iatan.

Miss Pansy Copeland of Roscoe came over Friday for a week end visit with Mrs. Clyde Fairbairn and Mrs. Allie M. Erwin. Miss Copeland is assistant postmaster at Roscoe.

Mrs. R. H. Looby and little daughter Richard, spent Saturday in Santa Claus shop in Colorado.

Misses Ethel and Grace Mann spent the week end with their parents in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens of Colorado were among the visitors to Loraine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reeder of Ft. Worth are spending this week visiting friends in and around Loraine.

Miss Nellie Norman who is teaching the Silver school was home for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett were among the Loraine folks who spent Saturday in Colorado.

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

Mrs. O. Thornton and children will leave Sunday for Ranger, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Thornton, who is in business there.

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

Miss Alta Kimble was a guest of Miss Ivan Black Sunday.

Benton Templeton, Charlie Thompson, Charlie Coffee, Dewey Winstead and Allen Kuykendall arrived in Loraine Tuesday, having been discharged from Simmons College Army Training Corps. They visited the high school and had a grand reunion with school mates. The families, as well as the soldiers themselves were delighted at their return.

Miss Annie Norman who is teaching at Bridgeport, Texas, is expected to arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Norman and family.

Miss Myrtle Huchins entertained a number of friends with a party at her home Saturday evening from 8 to 11. Music and a jolly good time was the program.

A bill proposing to allow soldiers to retain one uniform for celebrations instead of turning all back to the government within four months, has been introduced.

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

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

Friends of Barna Haney, who formerly lived in Loraine, but now of Okeene, Okla., will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered from an attack of influenza and pneumonia

Rev. Butler of Roscoe preached from the pulpit of the Baptist church here Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Special childrens services were held at three o'clock p. m.

Lieut. C. E. Ehrenberg, Lieut. M. T. Agee and Lieut. L. M. Bishop of Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., who made a trip as far west as Pecos, landing at Midland and Barstow, passed over Loraine Saturday afternoon on their return trip. These planes delivered a package of mail to the West Texas Electric Co. at Big Spring, just 45 minutes after it was mailed at Sweetwater, on the west bound trip.

Beecher Bennett of Camp Springs has been visiting Elmer Mahon this week.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill left Sunday night for Dallas, in response to a telegram stating that her sister, Mrs. Standifer, was quite ill at her home at that place. Mr. Stndefar was away from home and two of their children were also ill, all having influenza.

R. L. May and family were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson left Sunday night for Ranger to join her husband who has business interests there.

Mike Ferguson of Dallas, State Insurance Agent, was a business caller in Loraine one day this week.

Dr. Broyles veterenary surgeon, left Sunday night after a visit to friends here.

Jesse Tubbs, bill poster at the T. & P. Station, Sweetwater, visited Mr. H. C. Griffith Sunday.

Miss Helen Stevenson who is attending the Normal at San Marcos, came in Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson. Miss Stevenson's numerous friends were delighted to welcome her home, and to know that she is recovering nicely from a recent attack of influenza.

Ties, Ties, Ties, Yes scads of 'em at J. H. Greene & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson are in receipt of a letter from their son, Pvt. Otho Thompson who has been ill in a hospital in Scotland for weeks, stating that he has at last recovered and has been discharged from the hospital. The letter was dated Nov. 18, and stated that he was feeling fine.

A slow rain began falling Tuesday morning and continued in slight showers throughout the day. It will be of benefit to growing crops of small grain.

Mrs. I. J. Kelly and daughter Miss Louise, accompanied by the four children of L. W. Rhodes returned to their home in Arizona, this week.

### IN THE GLOW OF CHRISTMAS.

We should celebrate Christmas 18-18 as we have never before celebrated. Since the shepherds who watched their flocks by night received the glad tidings of great joy, that in David's town was born a Saviour who is Christ the Lord, we have had no such cause for rejoicing as we have this year. Peace has come to us after four years of cruel, relentless war—four years of bloody battle fields, hospitals crowded with shattered men, besieged and destroyed cities; of noble boys buried in shallow ditches, right where they died; four years of poverty and hunger and widowhood and orphanage; the madnes and the sin of war—Peace by Christmas.

Let us make it an old time Christmas. Let the Yule log brightly burn; light the Christmas candles; sing the Christmas carols; mail the Christmas gifts; sit with friends and loved ones at the Christmas feast; make the children to understand that once again Peace reigns triumphant—Peace, which is our heritage from Him, over whose cradle shone the Star of Bethlehem. Let's not forget the aged ones; make Christmas mean happiness to them. There is enough Christmas cheer for all the world. Let's herald the not far distant day when man to man shall be a friend and brother, and let the Christmas message be "Good Will" henceforth and never end. With "Tiny Tim" Riley's little cripple, we wish for our readers a Merry Christmas and "God Bless us Every One."

### OUR SOLDIERS' WELCOME HOME

When our boys come marching home they will find the arms of a grateful nation open to them. They will find a nation prepared to give them a welcome in a practical way; a nation prepared, and anxious to look out for their welfare. Don't think for a moment that these sons of America who have fought and suffered for a triumphant democracy will be neglected. No, our far-seeing and affectionate government, and our patriotic organizations have planned to look after them. The wounded will be rehabilitated, and re-education awaits those who have been incapacitated for the work they did before they sacrificed their own interests for those of their nation. If he cannot hold down his old job, he will be enabled by the government to hold down a better one. If he is actually rendered unable to support himself, by his experiences in the field, generous provision will be made for his support. The doors of opportunity and employment will be thrown wide open to those who have come through the horrors of war and yet are safe and sound, and capable of marching in the parade and taking part in the jubileations which will celebrate their return. Secretary Lane proposed the plan, and it is favored in Congress, that the fifteen million acres of irrigable land now remaining in the governments hands, be opened to the soldiers. This proposition appeals to us as a means of expressing a nation's gratitude to her gallant defenders.

It seems that influenza has taken a heavy toll among the young, and comes to those whom we least expect to die. Our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.

L. B. Walker received a telegram stating that his nephew, Henry Lee Morrow, aged 19, died of influenza at his home at Cresson, Texas, at 11 a. m., Friday, Dec. 13. The young man had registered for military service and was awaiting his call to duty when peace came. Many young people of Loraine will remember his having visited in Loraine the past summer, and making friends among them.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau at Washington has become the largest life insurance concern in the world. Up to November 3rd, \$4,000,000 officers and enlisted men had applied to it for \$36,000,000,000 of insurance. This amount of business far exceeds the total transactions of all the regular companies in the United States during the same period.

Up to Dec. 14, 1373 officers and 30,750 enlisted men have actually sailed from France, while 135,262 and 5653 officers were designated for early convoy home.

Undoubtedly those \$7 button shoes at J. H. Greene & Co. are the best bargains you ever saw. Only a few pairs—get yours. They are regular \$10 values.

**NOTICE.**  
 The regular annual stockholders meeting, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, of the First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, and the transacting of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the banking house, Loraine, Texas, Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at 10 a. m.

**NOTICE.**  
 If you wish to breed to my registered Jersey bull, the terms are \$1.50 cash when cow is bred. It takes money to feed a male.—R. L. May. 12-27p

Influenza disinfectant at W. L. Doss.

### OUR SOLDIERS' CORNER

Few civilians realize the variety of the duties of our soldiers when on active service. Below are given a few of his duties as compiled by Private Frank Proudfoot Jarvis, First Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, France—in a letter to his brother on the closing day of the big fight and published in Leslie's Weekly:

"Hey there, Serjeant!  
 What do I do next?"  
 I've groomed many horses and fed them their hay.  
 I've cleaned out the stables and ridden all day.  
 I've done horse-line pickets all night in the rain.  
 I've led horses down and helped lead them on train.  
 I've been hors de combat when the horses stampeded.  
 I've been Johnny-on-the-spot whenever needed.  
 I've acted as brakeman and transport limbers.  
 I've loaded up wagons with dug-out timbers.  
 I've done all sorts of sanitary fatigues.  
 I've plodded through mud for leagues upon leagues.  
 I've peeled the potatoes and dished up the hash.  
 I've swabbed army dishes and hung out the wash.  
 I've dug in the trenches and strung the barbed wire.  
 I've chopped and hauled wood for a hot kitchen fire.  
 I've carved up the bacon and bagged up the spud.  
 I've carried rations down trenches through water and mud.  
 I've put up the tea and the jam for the troops.  
 I've rustled munitions for dozens of groups.  
 I've laid down the rails for the narrow gauge jigger.  
 I've hoisted the sandbags—forefinger on trigger.  
 I've been guard of honor to his majesty the King.  
 I've stood to "attention" for good General Byng.  
 L'Envoi  
 I've done every duty no soldier should shun  
 To put the kibosh on the damnable hun,  
 I've done the foregoing with a heart and a will,  
 To annihilate that demon—old Kaiser Bill.

### A. R. C. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The committee for arranging details of the 1919 membership drive of the American Red Cross, met at the home of Mrs. Allie M. Erwin, Wednesday, Dec. 18, and the following details of the drive marked out:  
 The town of Loraine was divided as follows: Corner of J. L. Pratt's residence to the Baptist Church—Mrs. Hubert Toler and Mrs. A. C. Pratt.  
 From Christian Church east to Main south to Methodist parsonage—Mrs. Huchins, Mrs. Tom Bennett.  
 All blocks west, between Pratt's residence and Christian church—Jewell Spikes, Esther Dunlap.  
 East of Dunnahoo corner to Main and north to T. & P. tracks—Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. J. Ridens.  
 West of Dunnahoo corner, north to T. & P. tracks—Mrs. C. M. Black, Mrs. Shipp.  
 College Hill—Miss Marie Coffee, Miss Aline Moody.  
 Main street southeast to Templeton residence—Jewell Pierce, Katie Lee Clements.  
 Northeast from Templeton's to T. & P.—Miss Annie Fine, Miss Urna Northeutt.

Booths will be placed in the principle business houses in town and in postoffice lobby, and will be in charge of the following soldiers, and young ladies: Dewey Winstead, Allen Kuykendall, Benton Templeton, Charlie Coffee, Charlie Thompson, Misses Elizabeth Wilson, Helen Stevenson, Opal Jackson, Swan Farrar, Myrtle Huchins, Roxie McGown, Mattie Thompson and Wilson Hurd.  
 Teachers of all rural schools are appointed to solicit membership among their pupils and patrons.  
 A fee of \$1.00 must be paid for each adult member, new or renewals, Junior fee 25 cents.  
 Miss Ethel Mann was appointed to solicit Junior membership.  
 Captains to work in country as follows: Mrs. L. T. Draper, Miss Myrtle Beight, Miss Marchie Narrell, Mr. S. M. Hallmark, Mrs. H. C. Griffith, D. E. Gunn, Wm. Cardwell, Miss Nell Norman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, Miss Opal Jackson, Miss Rena Block, C. L. Hiser, W. M. Richards, J. M. Bruce, T. J. Newton, W. H. Harris.  
 Judge Hall requests us to announce that there will be no Teachers Institute for Mitchell County on account of the influenza epidemic.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall have moved to the Haney residence. Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill will occupy L. W. Rhode's residence.

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