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Since Government ownership, possibly the railroads will get a little rest from their usual daily crossings.
 It looks like potatoes are going to win this war after all. Germany is practically living on potatoes. We Americans are being asked to do almost the same thing. We are willing, if we can get the potatoes.

Do not forget that the work on the Red Cross is just now started. Our new chapter will need most every kind of assistance one could think of. Make up your mind to give them everything they need that you can possibly supply.

It is said that it cost America twelve-times as much to equip a soldier as it does Germany. We can bring the captured Germans to America and make them work for nothing, and equip our soldiers as cheap as they do.

If you want a real happy Christmas, and enjoy it more than any you ever experienced, now is the time to start the foundation. Just begin right now to do kind deeds. Do more than you ever did in your life in a single year, and you will have a truly happy Christmas.

"One man rule" is what the world is fighting against today. There is some argument through, however in one ruling in time of war. The German government have certainly shown great efficiency of their one man rule policy.

Miss Ida Farrell has again started the *Glazier Review*. The Review suspended publication a few months ago while being run by one Mr. Shields. Miss Farrell has been working at Ochiltre until last week when she returned to Glazier.

You may call the Kaiser every mean thing on earth, and he may be all of them but one. We do not believe anyone can justly call the Kaiser a "slacker." Gosh, a fellow gets pretty sorry when he becomes a slacker, don't he?

The closing of last year marked many improvements in our little city. Our light and water plant were put in operation last year, and we doubt if there is anything more appreciated than it. Let us resolve to bring something during 1918 that will be of equal benefit to our town.

A writer says, "Criticism a fellow for what he does not do right, and he will hate you. Tell him how to do it better and will love you." How true, how true. If you cannot tell a fellow how to improve, how do you know improvements can be made. Criticism is necessary, but where advice will answer the same purpose, it is much more pleasant for all concerned.

The Government has taken charge of the railroads, which is a new departure in America, made necessary on account of the war. It is our prediction that government operation of railroads will be so satisfactory to the public that they will be continued under government control after war closes.—Lockney Beacon.

The socialist claim the plank of Government ownership of everything. However we shall see the test of government ownership of railroads well tried, and we see no reason why they should not continue to operate the railroads if it proves a better way than private ownership.

Our third Liberty Loan will be started February 15th. The amount of the loan asked for has not been set, and nothing has been made public more than the date of the beginning. In the mean time, before the Liberty Loan starts, let us not forget the Saving Stamp Sale. It is very important that we purchase our quota of the War Saving Stamps. We have a year in which to purchase them, but the sooner we begin to buy, the easier it will be to purchase the amount. Saving Stamps might be called little Liberty Bonds and yet if we reach our quota, we must release them in thousand dollar lots. Get a card for each of your family, and try and see how many times you can refill it this year.

Your next seasons Lyceum numbers have been signed up for. The course offered was a good one, and there was no trouble in getting the number of signatures to the contract. It will come under White and Meyers system and will consist of five numbers. This will be for the seasons 1918-1919.

The investigation committees of the State affairs at Austin, who were appointed by the State Legislature, have recommended a special called session of the Texas lawmakers. Whether or not Governor Hobby will call them, is yet unpublished.

Prof. Meyer of Amarillo has started a real live Choral club in Miami. The club held their first meeting Tuesday night and while they are studying music, they have set their goal to learn the Messiah, which will be sang in Amarillo next spring. It is planned to have the Miami club join with Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford in the big Spring festival.

We have heard and read so much about the oil business the past twelve months, that only a few months ago, the writer decided he knew more about the game than John D. Some of our friends thought so too. And we have learned a right smart. It is a very uninteresting game. It is so deceiving at times. For instance, when you get oil, you don't. When you are rich, you ain't. When you get dividends, they turn to assessments, and the only uninteresting part of the game we have found, is that when you fell like you are broke, you sure are.

President Wilson has made some recommendations to Congress, and it now appears that the burden of the big fight will fall upon the single men of our country. The latest reports from the war department state that there are enough single men to fight the war, and married men will not be accepted. Likely very soon all single men who have become 21 since registration day will have to register. Right here also let us say, that if this is going to be a single mans fight, why not raise the age limit so as to catch all able-bodied men. It looks a little unfair to take the boys just coming into manhood, and let the one over age get by.

There is a vast difference between the Knighthood and sportmanship of the Prussian and English warrior. For instance we read the story of a fight of the air between a Prussian and Englishman. The Englishman had one wing of his machine shot off. His red blooded sportmanship and nerve sent him right out on one wing to balance the machine. When the cowardly Prussian saw that he was going to land safely, he opened fire from his machine gun and shot his brave but helpless adversary to death. Another similar incident is related where a champion English flier challenged the Champion German to a dual in the air. Both sides stilled their anti air craft guns and watched the fight. The German was shot down. Immediately the Englishman returned to his lines, gathered a nice bunch of flowers and flew over the charred remains of the fighting German and dropped them upon him. Truly there is a vast difference.

GREAT TENOR WILL SING.
 Evan Williams the great concert tenor will give a recital in Amarillo on Tuesday night January 17th at the Olympia-Grand Theatre under the auspices of the Amarillo College of Music. Williams who according to so many critics rivals John McCormack is probably the greatest singer who ever appeared before a Panhandle audience.

He is a Victor Red Seal Artist having made as many as 68 records for the Victor people. These records being so popular have made Mr. Williams a favorite with every music lover and his name a household word.

Evan Williams is that type of an artist which sings heart songs and ballads (songs with real tunes) straight to the hearts of the people and not "over their heads." His programs are all English and his enunciation of that English is perfectly clear. His robust tenor voice is powerful and at the same time mellow and sympathetic to a marked degree. Every one is compelled to admire him as an artist from the severest critic to the totally uneducated in music.

Out of town patrons are given the best seats open when their orders are received. Orders received before January 10th are given best of location. Boards open to Amarillo public Jan. 10th. All orders should be addressed to Amarillo College of Music.

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 We are disposed to think in terms of TIME and for convenience have divided the day into hours, minutes and seconds; and the period in which the earth makes its orbit about the sun into days and months. And yet TIME like human service and loyalty has no bounds.

We are given to measuring war in terms of ammunition and lives and foodstuffs; and to gauging disaster by the destruction of home and palaces and temples; Yet in all the travail of the human race for higher attainment, there is no warlike, there is no disaster, there is no distraction commensurate with the immortality of a great service, a great loyalty and a great patriotism.

During 1917 we as a United American Peoples entered the world war for larger liberty for all humanity. It is not improbable that all of 1918 we shall be in this self same war; and that it shall project itself into additional years.

Just what 1918 has to unfold and 1919 and 1920 and 19 21—I cannot, nor can any man surmise. We can but Hope; and at the same time ours is the privilege of giving a continuous unwavering, unflinching service for the cause of the Freedom of the World.

I therefore, urge upon my personal staff, my district administrators, my county administrators, the housewives of Texas who are pledged to the Food Administration, the farmers who will raise food, the grocers who will distribute it; the hotels and the restaurant men; and in fact all who are part and parcel of the Federal Food Administration of Texas; to be of stout heart and great faith; to stand steadfast through the trial and the tests of the New Year; to give of their time and energy and possessions without question; to never forget for one moment that we have but one goal the winning of the war; and that our part in winning the war is to make of food a sacred and noble thing; to produce it; to conserve it; to distribute it well and finely; to make famine impossible; to make want negative; to keep the haversack of the soldier filled; and the blood of the American people red and rich because of frugality, and abstinence and self denial of foods needed, and the use of those wholesome foods that are not so badly needed.

We have a war to win and it means we must put our enthusiasm into the winning and our physical strength into the machinery of the battle. It means that we have put aside these divisions in TIME which make for hours and work, so long as there is work to be done.

It means that we put aside the garb of life—contenting ourselves with the simple things, so that no one may say of us: HE IS NOT AN EXAMPLE."

It means most of all that we are engaged in the promulgating of an idea and a principle that is new to a prodigal America; that we are engaged in attempting to perform in a few months what less enlightened nations would require generations to do.

It means not only altering the lives of others—but our own lives. It means that during 1918 we are not walking ahead of the public of Texas, but hand in hand with the public; that we are not bending down to the ears and to the eyes of the public with leadership, but that our eyes and our ears and our mouths are all consecrated to this one great aim; we are thinking and feeling and believing as ONE PEOPLE; ours alone the privilege of being the VOICE and they the ones to hear that VOICE.

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HEADQUARTERS, 90TH DIVISION.

Camp Travis, Texas, Dec. 31, 1917
 Brigadier General Williams H. Johnson, commanding the 90th Division, National Army, extends in behalf of the officers and men of the Division, to their families and friends at home, his wishes that during the year 1918 their families and friends may be happy as they and that before another new year, the war for protection of the rights of American citizens may be terminated by the defeat of the enemies of this country.

The members of the 90th Division will present the States of Texas and Oklahoma, when, with the Allied States breaks the Western Line of the Teutonic forces and renders it forever impracticable for any despotic power to threaten the lives of American citizens.

At Camp Travis, the soldiers of Texas and Oklahoma enjoy the peculiar privilege of taking advantage of climatic conditions permitting continuous training throughout the winter. The quarantine imposed for measles and mumps has been raised. Hospital facilities here are ample for those who may become sick. Training at the rate of eight hours per day, interrupted by Sundays and half holidays on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and by frequent opportunities to participate in field sports, the men of this Division are gaining in health and physique, and are as well clothed and fed as they would be outside the Army.

They have rendered a magnificent example to all American citizens by responding to the call of the President to offer their time, their money, and perhaps their lives for a cause which has compelled this great republic to enter a war without precedent in magnitude. These men are entitled to all the praise accorded by Him who said: "Greater Love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." Complying with the law, all these men have made this sacrifice; even those who, having fought a successful campaign abroad, return to their families and friends as more valuable citizens of a country which has never known defeat.

The 90th Division will be ready to go whenever and wherever the President directs. Whether they "only stand and wait" in training camps here or abroad, or participate in the campaign which may lead to the city of Berlin, they "also serve" as honorably as any soldier has ever served in the Armies of the United States.

I assure the families and friends of the men of this Division that the utmost efforts of the officers of the Division will be exerted to maintain the health and comfort of all of the men of the Division until the emergency which leads to their call having been terminated, they are honorably discharged and permitted to rejoin those whom they love with consciousness that they have "fought the good fight," "have kept the faith" and with pride can point to the service they have rendered their country.

William H. Johnston.
 A real Majestic Theatre, with the same prices and the same shows as found in other cities, is the latest convenience added for the pleasure of the soldiers at Camp Travis, Texas. This theatre building, which is practically completed, is 180 feet long and 90 feet wide, with a stage 70 by 30 feet, and has a seating capacity of 3000. Unlike most theatres, however, it has only one floor. This condition, coupled with the large number of exits, affords complete protection from fire. The building was constructed by the Majestic Theatre Company and the president of that organization has just completed an inspection of same and pronounced it one of the best in the country. The theatre will be conducted in the manner as others of that circuit, with complete change of shows every week. The opening program is expected to appear the first week in January. The introduction of this theatre, added to the many other conveniences that the soldier now has, will cause him to have a desire never to leave camp until he is ready to board the train for Berlin.

Ray C. Crosson seems to be the black sheep from Miami, for he has had every disease that floats in the air. He has been quarantined for several days and got beat out of his Xmas. He will soon be back with his company for duty.

Corporal Alford M. Black was robbed of the many joys that goes with him every Xmas by being on duty all the entire day.

Private Troy W. Adams has been detailed on special duty will soon be with his company.

Sgt. David M. Keehn of the 44th Company, 11th Training Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade is the proud recipient of many Christmas presents this year. Just now he is all smiles because of the pleasure of hav-

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Cpl. Geo. A. Kerley has come back to town from the Target Range at Leon Springs, to enjoy civilization.

Cpl. Kerley says he don't mind the work—in fact he hasn't done any since he has been on the range—but he gets mighty tired of his own company. Still like the soldier he is, Kerley doesn't complain at anything that may be given him to do.

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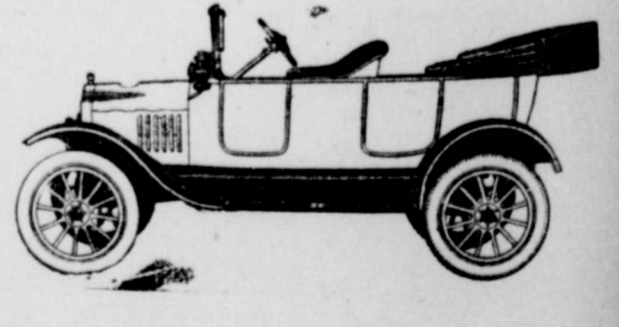
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