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## A HEART AND A DOLLAR AMERICAN TIES IN GREAT WAR

\* an and child is asked to become total casualties in the American

haps more so than before the boys quit fighting. The call on the Red Cross is to see the boys back home, to help France, Belgium and our allied Nations, mothers and children.

Our President, Woodrow Wilson, who is the President of the \* privilege of becoming members The casualties of the American earth.

the membership proceeds will go country either."

civilian work at home, and no can expeditionary forces already doubt there will be quite a call on in progress while the movement this branch of the work, as soon homeward of sick and woundas the boys begin to come back. ed will be hastened by the return This drive will be from Dec- at an early date of eight diviember 16 to 23. During these dat sions of national guards and nates you will be called on to join- jonal army corps, eight regiments all it takes is a HEART AND A of coast artillery and two brigad DOLLAR.

find you, call at any Bank, Drug March, on receipt of dispatches Store or the Red Cross rooms, at from General Pershing. The divithe Commercial Club, as they sions which General March said "will be special booths and they had been disignated by Genewill list your name.

You will greatly facilitate mat the sick and wounded have been ters if when called on, to not de- removed to the United States lay the workers, as they will have are:

many others to see, and that National Guards:31st Georgia, their time is given to this great Alabama and Florida; 34th Nework, not one cent is given to braska, Iowa South Dakota and any individual. You will see Minnesota; 38th Indiana, Kenmany faces at this work that you tucky and West Virginia; 39th have seen before at this and sim- Arkansas, Mississippi and Louiilar work. Do not think they are siana. National Army: 76th New getting paid for this, for they England; 84th Kentucky, Indiare not. This drive is the biggest we ana, and Southern Illinois; 86th have had and requires a larger Northern Illinois, including Chiccommitte, as every man woman ago; 87th Arkansas, Louisiana, and child is to be seen, which Mississippi and Southern Alabameans from 4000 to 5000 people. ma. We especially ask that when The coast artillery regiments you become a 1919 member that to be returned as soon as possible you wear your button until at were announced as the 46th, least the last day of the drive, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 73rd, 74th December 23. This will save us and 75th. The two field artillery brigades to be brought home are time and you annoyance. Remember all it takes is a the 65th and the 163rd. HEART AND A DOLLAR. Fifty-two aerial squadrons, 11

Washington, Nov. 23 .- The expeditionary forces up to the The work of the Red Cross is signing of the armistice were

Killed in action and died of wounds, 36,154.

Died of disease 13,811. Died from other causes, 2.204. Wounded, 179,625. Prisoners, 2.163.

Missing, 1,160.

Chief of Staff General Peyton American Red Cross, has asked C. March made this announcea 100 per cent membership, and ment today. The American forces those who are not financially in France have taken 44,000 Gerable, are not to be denied the man prisoners and 1,400 guns. of this great humane organiza- forces in Northern Russia are tion, the greatest mother on not severe. The movement of troops from France will be expe-This local branch will finance dited in every way, he added, and such memberships. One-half of "they will not sneak into the

to the local branch to be used for Demobilization of the Ameries of field artillery. This announce If a solicitor don't happen to ment was made today by General ral Pershing to return as soon as

heart's content.

OPING RAPIDLY

something beyond the limits of former. Merkel. We know that there are "I like football," he said in rewhere My. Kennard says indica- it as in baseball." tions are good. We know that During his stay at the football the oil districts.

Pepth. Mr. Underwood is a big Firilling contractor and has a KING ALBERT ENTERS THE umber of rigs at work in diferent parts of the country. He delay. Mr. Niblo of Oklahoma City

Other members of the executive committee and reception committee met the Sunday party in the lobby of the hotel and immediately a reception was held in one of the parlors. Many per- \* sons were introduced to Mr. Sun- \* Are our people asleep as re- day and members of his party \* ards the oil situation here? and the conversation became gen \* ome of them talk in a pessi- eral at once through the initia- \* nistic manner. But that cuts tive of the evangelist who is not a ittle ice. Localism may soon die. formal even at his hotel. The if this field develops in accord- Rev. F. P. Culver, chairman of \* ance with the report of the geo- the committee, was one of the |\* logist, no individual opinion is first to greet Mr. Sunday. He in- \* going to count for any thing. The troduced many other citizens \* knocker then had just as well and members of the committee. back up against a brick wall and The reception was brief. It was kick and butt and rave to his followed by an automobile ride . to Panther Park, where rival \* Here is the proposition we army teams of football players \*

Armour sent from Chicago.

ave to face. We have Mr. Ken- from Barron and Carruthers ard's report, which we publish- Fields were beginning a game. ed last week. Now who is Mr. Airships circled overhead and Kennard? We don't know, ex- did stunts. Billy Sunday looked \* cept that he is a geologist. But at the airships and at the footthis we do know that the publi- ball game alternately. He was city of his report has started obviously more interested in the

men in the oil game who say ply to a question, "but have nevthey are willing to spend money er become as much interested in

Merkel is being talked about in game-which was brief-Mr.

Sunday walked about the side-Now as to drilling: Harry Un- lines and shook hands with ca-

wood of Cleveland, Ohio, and dets and officers of the Flying rtners have the contract to Corps, asking each where he was \* t down the well on the Sears from and making some remark ich. Timbers were haulde out about that particular place. t week, the pit dug and the most of which places he seemed rrick iron has been enroute to have visited. After a while the wo weeks. Mr. Underwood is party returned to the hotel and \* ere and has the wires and nails Mr. Sunday retired to his room \* ot rushing the rig and other to rest. He was to hear the Paris \* ecessities to drill to any desired orchestra in the evening.

CAPITAL OF BELGIUM says positively there will be no Brussels in-Gala Dress Welcome **Royal Party With Ectasy** 

**Of Fervor** 

Brussels, Nov. 22 .- King Al-

bert entered Brussels this morn-

ing at 10:30 o'clock. He was ac-

companied by Queen Elizabeth,

Princes Marie Jose.

Princes Leopold and Charles and

The royal party entered at the

Porte de Flanders and proceeded

to the Place de la Nation, receiv-

ing a tremendous ovation along

the streets. Entering the Parlia-

ment house, King Albert and

his family listened to an address

of welcome. Then followed a re-

view of allied troops which form

path of King Albert as the pro-

cession made its way along boule

vards lined for miles with dense

thongs. As this dispatch is being

written the noise of cheering

rolls continuously like thunder a

Associated Press only a few

Flowers were thrown in the

ed a line ten miles long.

cross the city.

## MOTHER

Dear mother, when I read each tender phrase Each throbbing line of love you write to me, My heart grows sad, and oft I count the days Until at last I shall sail o'er the sea Back, back to you and home and all I love,

And once I cursed the fate that placed me here. But, lo! I caught a vision from above

That steeled my heart with patience, mother dear ... Before my thoughts were dark with fancied wrongs,

Of plans miscarried and of work undone, I heard faint echoes of the old home songs And glimpsed your loving faces one by one.

I knew your troubles-that I could not ease-I suffered at the worry in your heart.

I longed to rest my head upon your knees And feel my bitter loneliness depart.

To me the war had brought out bitterness; Brought discipline-that cut me to the raw-

And act unjust that promised no redress Beneath the changeless military law

All through the days I heard the homing-call; I saw your pleading eyes and heard your voice.

I prayed to come, I prayed to cheer you all

And in reunion let our hearts rejoice,

All useless seemed the changeless game we played Of endless labor, unremitting drill.

It seemed 'twould be far better had I stayed

At home with you, who love and need me still. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

And then I caught a vision from the skies Of why we fight and suffer and are sad!

I saw the reason for our sacrifice,

And, seeing, lo! my heart grew strong and glad; That I was in the ranks to fight and die,

If need be, for the millions yet unborn! I saw the Belgian women as they lie,

The spoils of Hunnish lust, undone and torn! Their children lifting mutilated arms

And babies caught upon the bayonet; Their aged mothers, slaving on the farms

To feed the German hordes unconquered yet; I saw the helpless sinking in the waves,

While German sailors laughed to see them die; I saw a row of new-made baby graves

And distant aircraft slinking in the sky;

I saw the towns of desolated France,

The fruiting trees destroyed in senseless hate; Oh, mother, these I saw as in a trance,

Having been appointed Chairman of the Red Cross membership drive for 1919 members. better known as Christmas drive \* I ask your co-operation. Our Quota is 100 per cent.

meaning that every man, wom-\* a member of this great work.

just as important now, or per- 235,117, divided as follows:

is here and is enthusiastic over the field. He has wired his associates to meet him here Saturday. They are amply able and are figuring on drilling a well on each of the other four blocks. If associates approve the plan says there will likely be active illing operations started on all he blocks within sixty days.

Messi's Boggs and Garrison re enthusiastic over the propects.

To summarize, we can but feel nthusiastic over the prospects. One well is located with a rush of activity in sight, and prospects are fine for further activity emember this is a big deal and an not be but over like swapping jack knives.

#### SUNDAY IS A MAN'S MAN

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov.23 .-ort Worth greeted Billy Sunday | King Albert and his two sons thusiastically and with noise. were on horseback. The Crown responded with pep in his Prince was on his right and andssakes and attitudes. A dressed in Khaki, while his young arge crowd met the evangelist er brother was dressed in the the station at 3 o'clock and a uniform of a midshipman. The ounted police, escorted the par- the influx of thousands during re to the hotel.

Billy Sunday and Mrs. Sunday for all to obtain lodgings. Many who is already known here as are sleeping in public halls and " Sunday—and others of the shelters.

were taken from the sta- The return of King Albert to in the car of Major W. D. his capital recalls the King's pro-

is, who was at the head of phecy in an interview with the reception committee. Il along the route to the hotel months after the Belgians, havevangelist was greeted by ing checked the first rush of the s and salutations, most of Germans, had been driven from nd or in kind. When the train Dec. 20, 1914, at the King's to the railroad station a great the following passage occurred: any locomotive whistles blew "Your Majesty, it has been pre isy greetings. As the party dicted that you will re-enter lerged from the train shed your capital within about three or Billy Sunday. Among the ly, saying: mbers of the reception com- "Not so soon, but some day I

Davis, A. B. Case, W. H. Bag- head of the Belgian Army."" W. B. Paddock and Hubb

gs. Mr. Case delivered a welhe message from J. Ogden you that Loan on your farm.

And others that my lips dare not relate! Oh, think if we had lived in Belgium then!

If France had been our home! Oh, God on High, To picture You the toy of brutish men.

Our home destroyed, my loved ones left to die! I see-I see at last-the reason why

We must forget the little things of life

And dry our tears and stifle every cry, Whatever pain may issue from the strife!

Why we must battle on, with ne'er a thought But Victory, nor stop to count the cost,

Until a sweeter Liberty is wrought

From out the old, which was so nearly lost!

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*

My mother, cheer your heart and dry your tears, For afterwhile, God willing, I'll return.

We sacrifice to-day that, through the years, We may enjoy the peace for which we yearn.

Forget all cares, forget all minor things; To-day we labor and to-morrow rest!

We fight for every mother as she sings Her babe to sleep upon her throbbing breast!

We battle for the Womanhood of Earth, For Liberty, for Honor and for Right!

Be proud, oh, mother dear, that you gave birth To one who lived to enter such a fight !- By J. W.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The above poem was received from Bill Sheppard, who is at naiderable procession, led by city is wearing its gala dress and the front, and says these lines express his and every other boy's sentiment. And, too, they express our.-New York Herald, printcent days has made it impossible ed in Paris.

## SOME THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

The hearts of mankind are made tender through tribulation. War and drouth have dealt bitterly with our beloved land, but at this glorious dawn of another Thanksgiving Day we rejoice in a m being simply "Hello, Billy. their country. In the dispatch re- peace that bears on its bosom the emblem of victory, and at the ribs, backbones and "sassage." y responded by waving his porting this interview, given on same time we are thankful that the drouth that has withered hopes

and diminished fortunes so long has given place to pleasant showrying the Sunday party drew headquarters in West Flanders, ers and our people may now look forward with hope to an era of ceived from our boys at the peace and prosperity.

It takes calamity sometimes to awaken the tender cords that lie that has been hanging like a dorment in the deep recesses of nearly every human heart. Our cloud about the battle line is bane Triumph cotton seed. If you sufferings have been mutual, and everywhere there is that mutual gradually being lifted. In a few need seed you had better call at any people in the station wait- months," the correspondent said. and sympathetic understanding that brings the whole people to- days the casualty lists will all once and give me your order, as g-room cheered and hurrahed The King shook his head sad- gether as one person. We have stood shoulder to shoulder in every be in, and it is the prayer of this is the only car I will order patriotic endeavor. We have weighed our own shortcomings and every one that they will be brou- this season. Price \$2.75 per bush frankly feel our littleness in the sight of monster events that have ght safely home The boys are el. This car will be here January tttee at the station were May- shall ride into Brussels at the taken place about us; and we have seen illumined in others a more much reserved in all their writ- 1st. R. O. Anderson at Farmers courageous spirit than we thought was enthroned there, so more ing, so we will have to be content State Bank. and more we find the fraternity of the world gathering together to await their return to tell us W. O. Boney wants to make with the veils of fanaticism and misunderstanding. cut asunder the big things of the war, and

Continued on page eight

Yours for 100 per cent. W. A. McSpadden.

#### A GLORIOUS SNOW

A finer fall could not have been ordered. Good rains have fallen and a considerable quantity of feedstuff was made. The top crop of cotton is still a speculative matter. Winter wheat is doing fine and will save the great Merkel country thousands of dollars in feed bills.

And now a glorious snow has fallen. It began falling last Sunday night and has made reasonable good time since. It is worth a great deal to the country.

The snow was preceded by a cold spell that caused many a illustrious father-in-law to the fine fat hog to bite the dust. Why presidency of this great nation. even now some of our people are He has already been mentioned really getting sassy as the re- prominently in this regard. His sult of a square meal of spare executive ability is unquestioned

A number of letters were re-

I have ordered one car of Me-22t2c

their many close escapes.

cial units in England will be returned home as soon as possible. SECRETARY McADOO RESIGNS The country as a whole was greatly surprised to learn of Secretary McAdoo's resignation. Possibly no man, save the Presi-

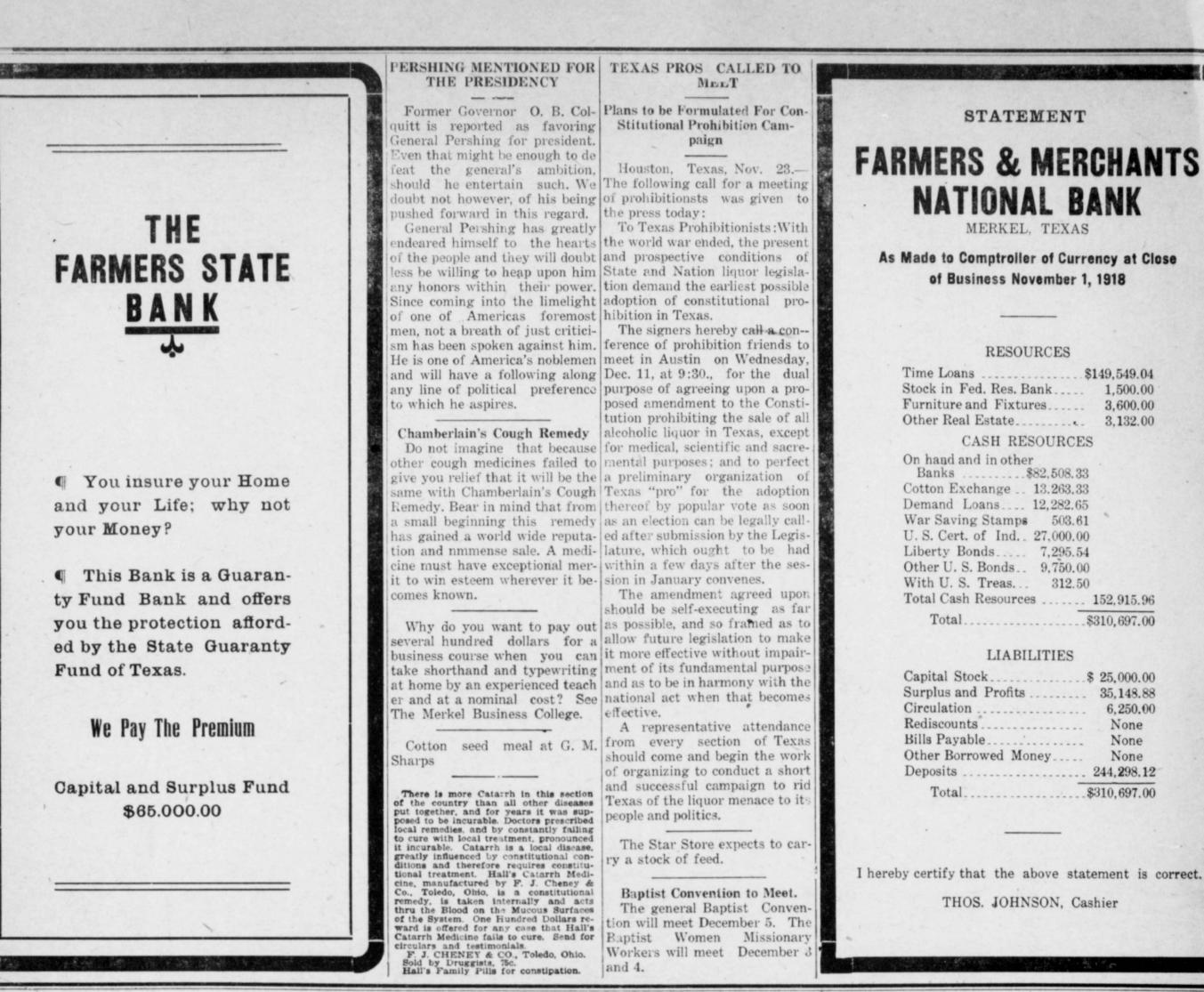
construction companies and spe-

dent, had stood in the limelight more than Mr. McAdoo, the past two years. And then again just as peace is established he relinquishes his portfolio to enter the ranks of private business.

Even at this date it is apparant that there is no better individual to aspire to succeed his and his worth to his country in her most trying hours must be recognized by every patriotic American.

W. O. Boney is still making farm loans, better hurry.

front this week. The uneasiness



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### LUCAL NEWS

The family of J. W. Childress has been sick for some weeks. One of his little girls had to undergo an operation as the result of pneumonia, but was able to be carried home Sunday evening. They are all improving now.

E. L. Rogers has plenty of corn chops, oats, barley chops and corn. Figure with him for your feed bill.

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.

G. W. Johnson is still on the sick list, though is much improved.

Cold weather is coming. Better bring in your clothers and have them cleaned up. Mrs. C. L. Cash.

Peace Maker flour is the best. G. M. Sharp.

#### CHRISTMAX LABELS

If you did not get a lable for a christmas box from your boy "Over there" you may procure one from the Post Master here. Remember all boxes must be mailed not later than Nov. 30th.

E. L. Rogers has plenty of corn chops, oats, barley chops and corn. Figure with him for your feed bill.

#### Greatly Benefited by Chamber-lain's Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these dis orders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health, has been good" writes Mrs M.P.Harwood, Auburn, N.Y.

## Drop in And See These! YOU WILL HAVE TO ADMIT

That we are doing things for you when a comparison is made with the other fellow's stuff

MEN! See the undergarments we sell 62½ each \$1.90 and \$2.15 Also our union suits at

## LADIES! The under garment you like is here and is at less price

Our suits for men and boys are the unsurpassable kind because they have the Quality, Workmanship and Price just so adjusted as to smash most of competition. We are in dead earnest what we say.

Good yard-wide Bleaching	22%c
Good line of outings	29c, 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> c and 35c
Our Percale at 19c is a big	

# The Brown Dry Goods Co.

LUGAL NEWS

None

None

None

W. O. Boney can get you a loan on that farm mighty quick. Better see him now.

Don Wright of Bellevue, br ther of Mrs. Ernest Woodroo has accepted a position wit Woodroof-Bragg Dry Good Company.

For Sunday dinner, get cherr and pumpkin pies with othe good assortments of pies an cakes and doughnuts. Metropol itan Bakery and Cafe.

Just received car of flour. Bob Martin.

Notice To Taxpayers Of Taylor County

I will be in Merkel next Satur day, November 30, for the pur pose of collectin g 1918 Stat and County taxes. Respectfully, G. B. Tittle, Stat and County Tax Collector.

Call on us for heaters ar stove pipe. Crown Hardwa Company.

Loyalty at Union Ridge. The school children at Unio Ridge went over the top in 1º fashion for the War Camp. Fund. They made a splet showing. Misses Garoutte Hall are the teachers.

#### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOW

has been a household reme all over the civilized world more than half a century constipation, intestinal trou les, torpid liver and the gene ally depressed feeling that a companies such disorders. It a most valuable remedy for inc gestion or nervous dyspepsi and liver trouble, bringing or headache, coming up of food palpitation of heart, and mar. other symptoms. A few dose of August Flower will relie you. It is a gentle Iaxative. So. by Grimes Drug Store. 30 ar 90 cent bottles.

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hat Germans Did to a Captured Tank

FROM COAST TO COAST

Lieutenant Conningsby Daw- A Remarkable Chain of Home the gulf, with beautiful rivers son, in the extracts from his let- Testimony. Aand Merkel Adds flowing with great velocity. ters home that are published in Its Voice to the Grand Chorus These streams, by a system of the December issue of theRed of Local Praise.

great valley, extending hundreds of miles from the mountains to canals, furnish water sufficient

have not had any sudden chang-

somewhat brackish, but appears

avocation-mining, stockraising

farming, trucking of all kinds.

it. And persons who are feeble in mind and body might do well, S. A. MISSION through the winter season, but it would be wise to emigrate before June or even May.

Well you know they have been COMMANDER BOOTH TELLS WHY guying us for many years about our avocation as fishermen. I remember that Andrew, Peter, James and John were on the lit- clare the principles upon which the tle sea of Galilee fishing when Salvation Army labors-the motives lesus called them to the apostle- that move its hands. ship. Not a bad business after all. Well I went fishing the other day, and caught 20 pounds of ine fish, some weighing three way bringing the pure elevating at ounds each. Come over and we mosphere of home and mother to ill enjoy this fine sport during the boys in the army and navy. he winter season, as in the sum ter, as the climate is mild.

Fraternally. A. A. Baker.



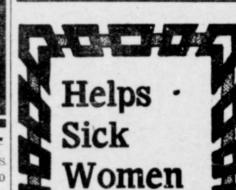
OR SALE-Three-ton wagon cale. See Merkel Mail.

FOR RENT-65 acres in Mull- age may be found within. For this cerry Canyon. Good improve- object my people are prepared to ments. A. W. Hunter, Merkel 29t2p. Texas. Route5.

FOR SALE—Typewriter rib bons at the Merkel Mail office.

#### Sick Headache.

This distressing disease reilts from a disordered condition f the stomach, and can be cured y taking Chamberlain's Tablets For sale by all dealers.



Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. Wil-liam Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui?... I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well." 1 TAKE



(1). We seek to become univer-

sally helpful to the soldier; not in

the large conspicuous way, but more

emphatically in the small, home-like

(2). We are profoundly concern

ed with the morals of the boys. We

are determined to leave no stone un-

turned that will help to bring them

back to their loved ones at least as

strong and untarnished as when they

(3). But greater man all of these is the primary impulse of the Salvation Army-that quenchless

nirst for the redemption of men.

Our manifold ministries are all directed toward one goal-the bring ing of our brave men into saving

contact with the world's one Grea

Redeemer, so that living or dying

for the principles of international

Salvation Army, October 1, 1918.

influence, physical and moral, with their doughnuts and coffee, needles

and thread, fresh bandages, words

of cheer and above all else that

pure and elevating power given only

to those who live close to the Great

The soldiers chose the Salvation

"Doughnuts For Doughboys"

but they have put into it a deeper

and more sincere meaning than the

words themselves imply for dough-

nuts and coffee bring to your boy

and my boy a touch of the home

across the seas which they fully

The work of the Salvation Army

realize they may never see again.

of home and mother

Redeemer of the World.

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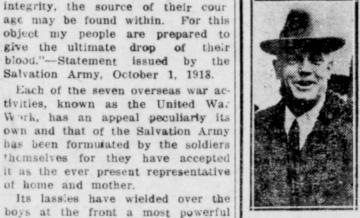
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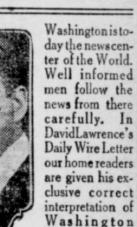


great Texas Revival begins in Fort Worth, Nov. 24th. If you can not attend these thrilling meetings the next best is to readthecomplete and accurate reportsinthis paper





Billy Sunday's



Cross Magazine, tells the follow- From north to south, from to irrigate great areas of this ing story of German brutality: east to west;

y a boy of 20, got too far ahead ty; and was captured. When the at- In every state in the Union ound him stripped naked and for Doan's Kidney Pills. utes had bombed him to death. in every walk of life. o prisoners were taken for the Publicly testify to quick relief few hours it is very pleasant.We ext twenty-five hours; I think and lasting results. ou will wonder why the twen- And it's all for the benefit of es or sandstorms. The water is r-five hours wasn't extended. fellow sufferers. he men said they got sick of In this grand chorus of local to be healthy. This part of the illing. Why we are decent to praise Merkel is well represented valley is devoted to allmost every nese vermin at all amazes me. Well known Merkel people think the reason is that origially we set out to be good sports Who can ask for better proof The latter is by the Japs. The aen and are ashamed of being of merit? rced into hatred."

## tacking line caught up they Rings out the grateful praise creases, and north it gets cooler.

Tell of personal experiences.

oth will relieve the pain almost the complaint."

d Cross Does Not Participate N. Y. in United War Campaign

d Manager of the Red Cross at

r of the fact that:

ited War Fund.

of its needs until next zed and be at home Xmas. Rob- to \$40 per acre.

ring.

Sleep and Rest.

me of the most common caus- I will give you a brief outline of ses of men who would make a of insomina and restlessness this part of the State, thinking success by immigrating to this digestion. Take one of Cham- it might interest you. Well just State. One is the man with plenain's Tablets immediately af- immagine you are standing on ty of money to carry on a large supper and see if you do not an imminance, on the east bord-business, another is the man who better and sleep better. They ers of the great American Desert has a full stock of physical abili- Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails looking west you discover a ty cost a quarter.

vast plain. The climate is varied "One of our tanks, commanded In every city, every communi- in different localities in this section. It is very warm in June and July. Going south the heat in-At this season of the year in this ound to his tank-dead. The 50,000 re presentative people locality the nights are real cool with occasional frosts, but in a

principal money crops, are wheat, E. W. Dennis, retired mer- barley, alfalfa and cotton, togetchant, N. Main St., Merkel, says: her with all kinds of fruits, such What Would You Do? . "My kidneys annoyed me, due to as figs, peaches, apples, pears In case of burn or scald what their being congested. The kid-- oranges, grapes, grape fruit and ould you do to relieve the pain? ney secretions were scanty and in fact all kind of fruits and berich injuries are liable to occur painful in passage and my back ries, that grow in a semi-tropic

any faily and everyone should ached. Doan's Kidney Pills cor- climate. This section raieses the prepared for them. Chamber- rected those ailments and I used long staple or Egyptian cotton. in's Salve applied on a soft them until I was quite free from It grows very tall, some eight feet high. There is not a very stantly, and unless the injury Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't large area of land adapted to the a very severe one, will cause simply ask for a kidney remedy culture of the variety owing to e parts to heal without leaving -get Doan's Kidney Pills the climatic conditions. This is a car. For sale by all dealers. same the Mr. Dennis had. Fos- three lock cotton land, while it is ter-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, very prolific sometimes three hundred boles on one stalk, yet

it is teadious gathering. It re-I am instructed by the Gene- REV. A. A. BAKER WRITES quires a good hand to pick one hundred pounds a day. The lint Vashington to ask that you Phoenix, Arizona, Nov 20,- is very fine and long, and deake unusual effort to give full A. J .Douglas, Merkel, Texas: mands a fine price on market. blicity throughout your Chap Dear sir: As I have no wireless Last year it sold for eighty cents telegraph, will write you giving per pound. It is an unsolved prob "The Red Cross, while urging you feebly the unexpressable lem which is the best money ost cordial support and co-op- joy that thrilled all of our hearts, crop, the long or short staple. ation on the part of all its mem when we received the news, that The short staple is not raised in s, does not participate in the the war was ended. So I said let this locality as it is prohibited the earth rejoice and all the peo- on account of its adaptation to t is quite evident there has ple sing praises. We heard from the long staple. These irrigated n a misunderstanding by the our boys, Lee is in a government lands are very high, from \$250 lic in many places on this school in Saltlake City, and Con, to \$500 per acre, varying on acnt. The Red Cross is equipped is in a contonmine in California. count of location and improveh funds with which to take We hope they will be demobi- ments. These lands rent for \$20 high salaries for competent sten

> ert and Andrew filled out their Money appears to be plentiful course now at the Merkel Busiquestionnaires, but were not cal- and wages very good. In my judg ness College. led. The families are all very well ment, there are only a few clascard? Be sure you keep it grow-

a determined will to use Instantly relieves

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered-it should help you back to health. 

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There is no whim of the injured they do not try to satisfy. They take as their model the American mother and that they have succeed ed in partially filling her place is evidenced by the almost pathetic love and admiration shown them by the boys.

"Tell dad, when you get back, that they are the real thing over here," was the message sent to T. R. by his son, Lieut. Col. Archie Roose velt. "Don't let him forget."

The former president has not for gotten, neither have thousands o American families that once scoffed at the tambourines and street meet ings of the days gone by. In many a household there is now a deep reverence for the organization that had the courage to send its women to the firing lines that they might bring comforts to the boy who fighting the ruthless hosts of autocracy.

In the letters of the boys will be found the story of the overseas work of the Salvation Army. It needs only presentation to strike home fo. it has that same deep appeal as the old song of the Civil War. "Just before the battle, Mother I am thinking most of you." which for sixty years has brought tears to the eyes and a tug at the heartstrings of all who hear it.

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#### SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR **TELEPHONE No. 61**

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel be shortened. Texas as second class mail matter.

Abilene is short of gas. Wonder why they don't attach a pipe line to their Commercial Club.

The derrick irons arrived Wed nesday. They weigh 11,000 lbs. They will be haulde out Friday and construction will start Satur day or Monday. This is another Thanksgiving item.

Since peace has been declared Connor. Pancho Villa has again broken in on the front pages of the dailies. Chapter. We got good and tired of him a long time ago, and as a matter of diversion, would suggest it as good sport if some of our boys from the front would return by way of Mexico and go a hunting expedition.

We notice where a Republican for the purpose of promoting the Hardware Company. candidacy of General Pershing for the Presidency. Democrats have also been working for his Bob Martin's candidacy. Don't the idiots know to which party he belongs? Mc-Adoo is good enough for us. We know where he stands.

Merkel is without a park. The pass this up. Commercial Club talked of arran ging for one some time ago, but the drouth prevented. Some months ago, while our honor flag ceived several letters from him was being planned, a suggestion this week, and we are pleased to was made to start a movement to quote extracts from them: build a monumet in honor of the with a place set apart for the ular as to what we write. Honor Roll-The boys killed and ent park. What think ye?

#### CHURCH NEWS

At The Baptist Church Everything will be on Sunday -as for as the weather and the 'Flu" will permit. The house will be warm and cozy for those who attend and all services will

Hope you can come ... E. E. Dawson, pastor.

Epworth League Program Subject. All For Christ. Leader, Annie Mae Costephens Scripture, I Cor. X 23, 24, 31. Song, Prayer, Song Scipture Reading. Talk by Leader. The High Standard, Earl Thornton. League Opportunities, C. E.

Topics for Discussion Entire

Song, Business, Benediction.

Star Store is expecting a car of feed.

Plenty of oats and cowfeed at Bob Martin's

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Plenty of oats and cowfeed at

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BILL SHEPPARD WRITES Relatives of Bill Sheppard re

I have had some wonderful ex boys. We would like to see this periences and have, seen many plan put into effect. On the stone wonderful things since I saw you we would like to see the name of all last and certainly, would enevery local boy inscribed that be- joy telling you of them but the longed to Uncle Sam's army censor is just the least bit partic-

I am in an old building that wounded. And further we would looks like it is 100 years old and wasn't for those beer kegs loaded and the glass falling on me wak- eat.



## The Government wants tin

So hereafter all three brands of WRIGLEY'S will be wrapped in pink paper and hermetically sealed in wax.

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like to see the stone placed in the everybody had gone to bed and I dynamite right beside it and I would give a month's pay for center of a nice, clean, conveni- guess I would get lonesome if it knocked all the window glass out all the chocolate candy I could

with dynamite that Fritz sends ed me up. The nearest I have If you could see the towns all come to being hurt was when I torn up, the old women and crip fell down in the mud the other ples working the fields, it would night. It didn't hurt me but made make you say, "To hell with the me mad as the dickens. I have al Kaiser and his peace notes.

#### HONOR ROLL

Following is a list of our boys Skyler Dunn, Trent. who are in Uncle Sam's service.

Willie Leo Miller, Trent. Lester Earl White. G. C. Hodges. Z. T. Lamar. Jas. Coleman Wasson, Noodle. **Oran Edwards** Nall Perkins. Fauss Banner.

Earnest Yancy W. A. Hellums. Geo. Ferrier. Will Cox. Sydney Cox. John Kyle Blair. Wm. A. Bond. John Clyde Bond. Luna W. Tittle, Jr. Jas W. Mayfield. Ora L. Mayfield. Birt Mayfield. Paul McMurray. Ulric Forrester. Andrew Archer. Roy Adams. Britt Baker. Edgar Breeze. W. B. Brown. Arthur Derrington. Frank J. Ferrier. De Gorcus. Wm. R. Green. James F. Holloway. B. Jobe. Pete Meek. F. O'Brient. Herbert Ricker. Paul Stamford. Bill Sheppard. Paul Turner. George White. L. B. Wells. Riley White. L. Powers. Emzi Burroughs. Thos Bearden. Jas. Brown. Emmitt Grimes. L. M. Hutchins. Chester A. Duncan, Trent. John T. Morris, Trent. Joe L. Evans, Trent. W. W. McElmurray, Trent. Hurbert J. Swan, Trent. John Moore, Merkel. Lieut B .B .Brown Chester Hall. Stuart Grimes. Jas. Clyde White. Lloyd Shepard. L. A. Dudley. Robert Vernon Boring. Sherley King. O. A. Horton. Ira Huss. Archie Rose. Fred Harrell. Chas. C. Jones. Glen Thompson Roscoe Sharp. John Ware. John D. Dudley. John Edward Hunter. E. M. Harris. George Smith. Geo. N. Reynolds. J. H. Rister, Tye. Wayne Abernathy, Trent. H. W. Beckham, Trent Dee H. Donnell, Trent Hollis Brown, Trent. Royce Dowdy, Trent. Robt. B. Parker. Frank E. Smith Luther Grimes. W. L. Diltz, Jr. William B. Tarpley. Arthur E. Windland, Tye. James O. Dulin. Kirby L. Vidrine. Leonard Morrison. Joseph A. McMurray. Rufus H. O'Neal. Willie E. Pool. Ennis Grimes. Charley Fitzgerald. Berry Forrester. Joseph A. Pruit, Trent John T. Mattingley, Noodle. Reuben C. Hall Henry D. (Doc) Hall R. O. Stevens. Tom Smith Martin. Leland L. Martin. T. J. Bird. R E. Harris Robert Rainbolt. Lee Raymond Campbell Euless McNees. John P. Gibson. Leonard Wills Winslow J. Beckham, Trent. John Rex McClain. O. R. Burns. Joe Thomas Hartley. John Robert West. **Robert Grady Collins** Jim F. Winters. Arthur McMurray. to learn any particulars. It was Charlie Clifton Smith, Trent. Ernest Massey, Trent.

Lee Massey, Trent. Hosea Winn, Trent. Eimer Dunn, Trent. Will E. Smith, Trent. Leldon Goode, Noodle Jas. Harmon Peterson. W. Clarence Melton. Dalton Blackmon, Trent. Otto Blackmon, Trent John W. Hassey, Trent Roy Stevens, Trent. Spurgeon Scott, Trent Robert W. Kelly. Jno. Earnest Costephens. Wm. Roy Costephens. Jake Eason, Noodle. Henery Eason, Noodle Guy Bradley, Stith. Guy Sibley, Trent. Wm. Wills. Sam H. Rosson, Trent. Claude Rosson, Trent. Alfred Wesley Costephens. Ulyses McNees. W. Clarence Cameron Vessie E. Browning. Clyde Garrett. Bailey Frazie John Coomer. Bailey Frazier. Leo Shepard. Frank Millican. . Dem Rusk. Q Rusk. Tucker Horton. John Tucker. Wilba Whitaker Rufus McLean. Dillard Snow. Vernon Simpson. Dr. Robert I. Grimes. Floyd Dean Guy Bradly. Cecil McRee, Trent Clayton Hall, Trent. Samuel D. Swann. Lee Harrell. W. P. Banner. M. G. Russell. J. M. Tucker. David M. Floyd. Dee Ash. Lake J. Renfro. H. B. Strode. Dr. Wm. M. Gambill. Vernon Sublett. Yates Brown. Dean Robinson, Trent. Orville Foster. Clyde Foster. Jodie Bright, Trent Barney A. Garrett. P. M. Hutchins. Roger F. Haynes. O. S. Burns. Roger V. Wells. Jas. Parker Sharp. Will Brown. Judson McRee. Frank Hart. Albert Vessell. Trent Jim Skillern, Trent. Denzil Cox. Lee Tipton. Jim Burfind Homer Tye. Roy R. Coats. Denzie Cox. Lee Tipton. Jas. Dent Gibson. Roy R. Coats. Sydney B. Coats. Chas. F. Thornton. Albert Vessell. Jim Skillern. Fred B. Deutschman, Noodle Will Merritt. Louis Swann. Arl Sharp. John T. Morgan. Frank Cook. Will Brown. Joel Counts. Homer Laney. Mason Pee. Sam J. Gafford. Joe Owen. Wm. Cox. Owen Ellis. Stanley King. J. O. McMurray. Joe Gunn. Bowie H. Floyd. Martin Gold Riggans. L. E. Perkins, Jr., Ralph Bigham. DeWitt T. Johnson Russell T. Johnson. B. Martin. Homer L. Easterwood. Bourdon Smith. Loring Hamblet Allen Eason Houston Parker.

See the Star Store for corn, over every few minutes. corn chops, oats and barley feed.

Store. Doing well. Better get another chance in a few weeks your part, come and see.

fressh eggs. Metropolitan Bak- every day since we have been ery and Cafe.

G. M. Sharps.

Cakes suitable to send your to how different things are over soldier boy in France. Metropoli. here than they are at home. In tan Bakery and Cafe.

pany.

I had a chance to go to an officers training camp a few days The sale is still on at Jobe's ago, but turned it down. I will get

and I think I will try it out. This is the wettest country in Highest prices paid for good the world I guess. It has rained over here it seems like.

I slept in an old church last Plenty of fresh groceries at night, and they have the grave yards around the church, and

we were talking this morning as civilian life you couldn't have tied me that close to a graveyard.

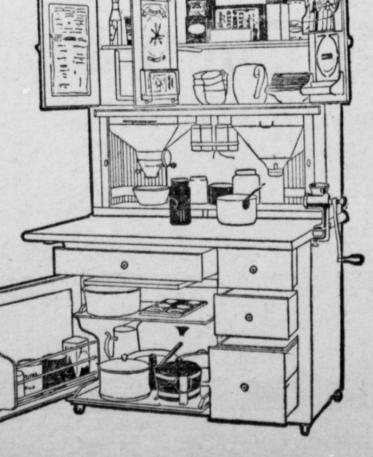
Plenty of cowfeed and cotton I slept like a log until about 3 seed meal. Crown Hardware Com this morning when Fritz dropped one of his beer kegs loaded with

## Christmas Suggestions

The War Industries Board says sell practical and useful Christmas Gifts.



There's nothing more suitable than a Hoosier Cabinet for a Xmas present.



WE have a good selection of Christmas gifts to choose from Watch our Bargain Window this week

ways said it would be my luck to Roy Adams was made a sargo through this war without an geant today, and I sure was glad accident and then get run over for he has soldiered faithfully by a Ford after I got back home. since he has been over here.

I have often read of religion in | Got a Merkel Mail this morn the trenches and I don't believe ing and liked to have had to a man has very much of the real fight to get away with it for all stuff until he goes over. When the boys wanted to read it.It was Fritz starts dropping those big the first one we had received, alshells that make a hole big en- so containing W. L. Diltz letter. ough to run a wagon and team I believe that one time at the in, you sure do get next to your front will do more to make a man God and believe me you will call religious than going to church on Him for help. I don't know for years.

whether to feel sorry for the boys who will not get to come over or to say they are lucky to be at home.

Merkel Herds Always Win The C. M. Largent cattle took irst prize on the young herd

and second on calf herd in the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City a few days go. This was about the strongst competition this herd has one uu against. Other winnings vere also made by this herd.

Try a sack of Peace Maker lour. G. M. Sharp.

Buy your groceries and grain rom G. M. Sharp and save enough to buy war saving stamps Miss Emma Houston is spend

ng the week end with her 'parents in Abilene. Just received car cow feed and

cotton seed meal. Bob Martin. Plenty corn and corn chops at G. M. Sharpe's

Miss Minnie Graham took sich the past week and had to go to her home at Escota. Hooverize, and get your child-

ens' winter underwear at A.L. Jobes. Save half.

School is out until Monday. Feed oats at G. M. Sharp's P. L. McClary of Ranger visited homefolks during the cold spell.

WRECK ON THE T & P A wreck occured on the T. .P. early Thursday morning delaying traffic for no telling how long As we go to press we are unable B. BARROW FURNITURE COMPANY somewhere I Sweetwater. somewhere between Escota and Fred Pribble, Trent.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Dr. Miller has been removed to her home from the sanitarium at Abilene, where she under went a serious operation about two weeks ago. She is reported improving nicely.

Keep your clothes new by having them cleaned and pressed. Mrs. C. L. Cash.

Vena Mae Jackson has been on the sick list the past week.

I have ordered one car of Mebane Triumph cotton seed. If you need seed you had better call at once and give me your order, as this is the only car I will order this season. Price \$2.75 per bush el. This car will be here January 1st. R. O. Anderson at Farmers State Bank. 22t2c

Merkel Mail.

farm while you can get it.

Mrs. C. L. Eoff and baby of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barbee.

Buy groceries at A. L. Jobes, and save money. Come around.

Miss Lorena Dry has been on the sick list all this week.

Rogers has everything you Come get our prices.

Do your Christmas shopping early and get'em at the postoffice -W S. S., you know.

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Remember: Peace or War the



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It is a great hour, this in which we live. We have read history and studied some of the logic resulting from cause and effect, but all we have read and studied during the long ages past does not equal by half the tremendous course of affairs for the past four years. Back of all the horrors of war we find the cause in overmastering selfishness. Before Almighty God the accounts have been settled, and for fear of over indulgence in the pride of our own strength, it is fitting that we kneel down to the great Architect of the universe and give him all the praise for the glorious victory that is ours.

Our boys have gone forth and performed such acts of heroism as to startle us. They had done that which seemed a human impossibility. We are lead to wonder if we are made of the same kind of stuff. We wonder what we would have done under similar circumstances. Thankful, thrice thankful, are we for the boys that stood between us and the liberty we hold deared than life.

The crowning crown of thankfulness comes in a blessed knowledge of the fact that the boys are coming back. And we must make up our minds that they will not be the same fellows that only a few months ago stepped forth from our firesides untutored in the arts John B. Sherrell of Beevile of war. They are men now, men made in the cauldron of fire that sends in his subscription to the tests mens souls. They are coming back with a purpose, with a holy zeal with high ideals and a temperment to go ahead. They have had an opportunity to compare the best in the New World to Better see W. O. Boney and the best in the Old, and we predict a forward march all along the let him make you a loan on that line. These boys have been over the top. The best trained troops the world has ever seen melted before their charge. When they return they will not be content to reside in the trenches. All along the paths of civil life they will be going over the top. Mossbacks,

pessimists and non-progressives will stand mighty small beside them. Then again we are thankful for the promises of material pors perity, and the dawn of a spiritual life that will move the hearts

of men as never before. Let us now on this glad Thanksgiving Day resolve in our hearts that some day we will build a monument to our boys, the remembrance of which will teach us to hold dear to pair of slippers. our hearts the great and broad brotherhood of man, and not to could want, fresh or canned. forget that the price of liberty was purchased by the thousands of young men who freely offered their lives for the liberty and progress of the world.

For the wonderful visions our eyes have beheld, we are profoundly thankful.

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON Russian Thistle Used or Cow billy goat. And, by Joe, I'd give WRITES Feed

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and in rehabilitating France, Bel

gium and the devastated coun-

tries of our Allies. The blood of our brave soldiers demands it.

Burleson and the Administra-

me, as I am here for no purpose

Sincerely your friend,

Thomas L. Blanton.

Well, the Republicans licked

Kindly advise me to what date clared by many stockmen in that trainload of these little frizzle my subscription to the Mail is section to be of value as a stock headed sissies of our day, my marked paid on your books. I feed. Some farmers in Santa Fe friends, and the way they are want to check up my list. The County , already have put up living and how they are going. papers published in the district large stacks of from 5 to 50 tons

furnish me a great deal of valu-able information, necessary in this season. Its value as a feed Cold Better Than the Weak able information, necessary in this season. Its value as a feed order to give the best service pos was discovered during the last Cold Better Than the weak You must have Health, Strength and En-durance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

#### SINS OF SOCIETY

The head of this article was the subject of Billy Sunday's sermon last Sunday evening. The following extracts are taken from his sermon:

Many of our young men will splutter, splurge, spend their daddy's fortune, engage in four hours' conversation and never utter a sensible sentence, spend their money on fast women and wine, haven't brains enough to amuse and entertain a playful kitten; and many of our girlsoh, they will flirt and they will paint-if you would kiss one of them you'd die of painters colic. When a little sissy comes in with a dress six inches above her shoe tops a man can't look on her with a rig on like that and have prayer meeting thoughts. No sir!

Oh, the painted-faced, manicured fingernailed, pencil-eyebrowed, fugeeating, gun-chewing rag-time singing, little frizzleheaded sissies that can't turn a flapjack without splattering the batter all over the kitchenthey will sit down at the piano and sing, "Oh, does the spearment lose its flavor on the bedpost over night?"

And the fool girl who insists on spooning with every marriageable young fellow of her set ought to be backed into the woodshed and relieved of her oversupply of affection with a

It's a good deal harder to marry off a girl that has been pawed over by every yap in the commu: ity than it is to fatten a sheep on baled shavings or pineapple ice. You can't goldbrick a sharp-eyed suitor any easier than you can fasten a pair of pajamas on a more for one good, God-fearing, The Russian thistle, consider-pantspatching, sock- darning, weeds in New Mexico, is now de- Israel than I would for a whole

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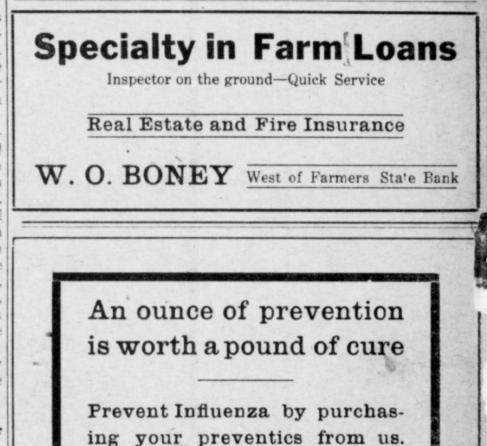
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What is said to be the finest drop-shaped pear ever found in Australian waters was recently brought up by a diver on the northwest coast of Australia. It weighs 100 grains, or twice as and rehabilitation." Added to much as the famous Mayer gem stolen in transit between Paris and London, the purchase price of which had been \$70,000.

The new Australian pearl is the size of a sparrow's eggs and has been named "Star of the West." It is remarkable for its perfect shape and coloring. The skin is of a beautiful iridescent luster, diffused with a pinkish glow.

We are going to place our exclusive listings in book form and send agents to the moneyed centers "where there is something However I got one consolation can do for me. out of it all: Congressman Milldoing."' If you really want to sell list with us quick. The Mer- er, who made such a vicious atkel Realty Company, at the Mer- tack upon Postmaster General kel Mail office.

**Properly Prostrated.** Mrs. Clancy-My husband do

be sufferin' wid prostration.

tion?

Mrs. Clancy-Ye may call it by taking his office away from so. He made me that nervous him. I am afraid that instead of when he came home drunk last being adjourned, politics is now Bring your old clothes to me. need seed you had better call at night thot Oi prostrated him wid warmly convened in the Halls of Mrs. C. L. Cash. a flatiron-San Francisco Chron Congress. Whenever I may be of service icle.

#### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures Kid- other than beneficial service to ney and Bladder troubles, dis- my constituents. solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both Why not look at that 160men and women, regulates blad- acre farm 15 miles north of Merder troubles in children. If not kel. It is a big bargain at \$26.50 sold by your druggist, will be per acre. See The Merkel Realty sent by mail on receipt of \$1. Company. One small bottle is two months'

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sible to the people, enabling me two years of drouth when it was to get better acquainted with my the only thing which stood beconstituents, and I want them all tween the live stock of the region to reach my office regularly, with and starvation. The country agri out interruption. At each exipra- cultural agent of Santa Fe Countion, let my subscription renew ty is urging the building of silos automatically, by sending me a to be filled with Russian thistle. bill, which will be promptly paid which it is also reported, makes by remittance. excellent silage.

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Notice To Merkel People I am running a city delivery, us to a finish. Wasn't it a shame? and will appreciate any thing you pires on November 30.

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I will treat you right.

W. P. Duckett.

Why not take a business edution, was defeated. My speech cation and be of some help in answering his attack was sent to winning the war. The Merkel Mrs. Casey-Nervous prostra- part of Minnesota punished him hand and typewriting to be had. for not supporting the President, A new class is just starting.

#### A Tonic Laxative

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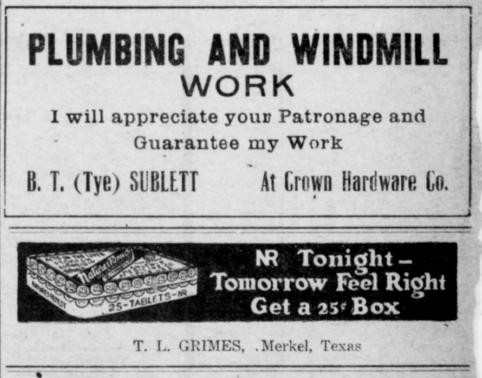
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