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EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT CONTINUE

All Must Continue to Buy War Savings Stamps as well as Pay W. S. S. Pledges

The Government has made public the following facts which will be of timely interest to persons who are pledged to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps:

1. The signing of the armistice and resultant peace does not mean that the Government's war expenses have stopped. Every day for months to come, the Government will have to spend an average of \$50,000 a day, or \$1,500,000,000 a month, to take care of its soldiers and sailors and to meet other expenses entailed by the war. It will probably be necessary to take care of soldiers and sailors for another year at least, as a year is the least time in which demobilization can be made.

2. Every person must be provident of expenditure and as economical as he was during the period of actual war, because every one must still continue to lend all the money he can to the Government.

3. Every War Savings Pledge must be met punctually and before maturity, if possible. All War Savings Stamp Pledges are binding personal obligations and the payment of every one is expected by the Government, which will take all necessary steps toward collection.

4. So great will expenses be for the next year, that the Government points out the necessity and duty of every person investing in more War Savings Stamps than he pledged.

5. All reports that the ending of the war has done away with the necessity of lending all available savings to the Government are false. All must continue to lend the Government money, and the cashing of War Savings Stamps already bought, save in cases of dire necessity, will be considered as withdrawal of faith and lack of support of the Government.

Methodist Church Notes

Services will be held next Sunday as follows:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 2:00 p. m.
Sr. League at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:40 p. m.
You are cordially invited to any or all of these services.

Roy E. Houts, Pastor.

Typewriter paper of all sizes and weights, including the best bonds, manifold sheets, second sheets, etc., at the ADVANCE office.

CENTER POINT LETTER

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. Mollie Belle Wharton Taylor

Mrs. Mollie Belle Wharton Taylor died of influenza which developed into pneumonia, at 314 Rosborough Street, San Antonio, Texas, at 12:10, Nov. 29, and was brought to Center Point the same night, where she was tenderly laid to rest in the Wharton cemetery, five miles northwest of town, at 12 o'clock, Nov. 30. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Worrell, pastor of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wharton and had spent all her life here, up until the last five years, which were spent in San Antonio, where she attended business college and afterwards was employed. There she met Garve Taylor of Mineral Wells, and was married March 17, 1918. She was 24 years, 7 months and 21 days old at the time of her death. She had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church since she was fourteen years of age. She was loved by all who knew her. She was too fair and tender a flower for this world, but has been transplanted to adorn a brighter world where there is no death, no pain, but Life Eternal. Surviving Mrs. Taylor are her devoted and heartbroken husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wharton, Mrs. Tom Young of Big Point, Next, Wharton of Kerrville, Mrs. Norman McMillan of Phoenix, Arizona, Lee Wharton of Center Point, Edward Wharton of Sonora, Anglica and Gladie Wharton of Center Point, all of whom were present at the funeral, except Mrs. McMillan and Edward Wharton, who were unable to get here in time for the funeral.

George Sellers attended to business in San Antonio last week.

Miss Ola Lane left Sunday for San Antonio for medical treatment.

Miss Edna Stinson of San Antonio attended the funeral of her former classmate, Mrs. Garve Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Wharton of Wharton Ranch attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. G. Taylor.

Card of Thanks.—We desire to thank those who assisted us and sympathized with us in the last illness and death of our beloved daughter, sister and wife. Especially do we thank those who tendered the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wharton and family.
Garve Taylor.

Lieut. Scott Schreiner is here from Fort Worth on a ten days' leave, visiting homefolks and joined his father and party in the big hunt. He expects to be mustered out of the army in a few weeks.

ALTOGETHER FOR ROLL CALL WEEK

Red Cross Committee Appeals to Citizens to Make Christmas Drive a Big Success

Loyal citizens of Kerr County are asked to remember that the Red Cross Roll Call starts on Dec. 16th. We want every citizen—man, woman and child, to respond to this call, pay their dollar and become a member of the Red Cross, as our President wishes.

Let Kerr County again be on the Honor Roll.

THE COMMITTEE.

CHESTER HENKE WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

On Active Service With the American Expeditionary Forces.

Nov. 3, 1918.

Dearest Folks:

Just received Laura's letter dated September 3rd, also the one before, and believe me, was awful glad to hear from home. Makes a fellow feel good to hear from home. Also had letters from Edna and Emmett. Well, I guess it won't be long until he will be on his way over.

Alama, believe me, we have had some times. Stayed at the front for 23 days but we are out for a rest now, and don't know when we will go back. The Germans put up a hard fight but our boys stayed with them and started them running and for two days we followed them but could not see or hear a German, but finally, on the third day, we located them across a river and then we dealt them misery again.

I stood everything alright just scared almost to death several times when the big guns hit close to me, and had to dodge shell-pieces, only hope the next time we have to go to the front, I will be as lucky. Tell you this war has made a Christian out of me and a whole lot of other boys. Do hope and pray that we will be home real soon. Guess Germany will have to come to terms soon, for she is the only one to fight now.

When I get back home, can tell you lots of interesting stories. Can tell you better than I can write. Am glad that everything is O. K. at home, especially that everyone is well. Guess Dad is real busy at the market, wonder if he will get to go on his hunt like he used to. Hope he does, and hope he thinks of me when he kills the first deer and makes some of that good sausage. Guess I won't get to eat any of it this winter, but hope the next winter we will be with you again.

Well, news is scarce, and don't know what else to write, so will close, hoping to hear from you real soon and often.

Tell everybody that I am well and doing fine. With lots of love, from
CHESTER.

W. M. U. Dollar Day.

The W. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, on Saturday Dec. 14, at three o'clock for their quarterly dollar day.

The Following Program:
Song—Love Lifted Me.
Prayer—Mrs. T. B. Peterson.
Scripture 98th Psalm.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Gammon.
Reading—Mrs. Clapp.
Vocal Duett—Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Newman.
Piano and Violin Duett—Misses Newman and Roberts.
Reading—Mrs. A. G. Morriss.
Piano Solo—Dorris Peterson.

Roll call of members each responding with their dollar and scripture verse.

Mrs. W. H. Rawson leader.
All the Ladies of the church are cordially invited and every member requested to be present.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

The shouting and the tumult die. The world recovers its shattered senses after the cessation of hostilities and the jubilation over victory for the forces of Liberty, only to have them staggered again by the swiftly moving panorama of events in the political upheaval following the silence at the battle fronts. Everything is awe-inspiring—too tremendous of import and too sudden of execution to be grasped as reality.

A future generation will read of the transformation already wrought, as calmly as we read the pages of history telling of the rise and fall of empires and dynasties in the past. But to have had a living part in the scenes—to be onlookers not only of the greatest of all wars, but of the subsequent happenings that in the literal twinkling of an eye have crumpled to dust one of the mightiest of modern empires; to behold the boastful, despotic ruler of millions of human beings of yesterday, the trembling fugitive today; to breathe the atmosphere as the world passes forever from the menace of militarism and autocratic power—all this seems like the roving of imagination.

One thing brings us back to earth—the misery spread broadcast upon it. No longer dwarfed by the cannon's roar, the appeal of humanity rises and is echoed throughout the world, from the ashes and ruins of the abandoned theatres of war and from the places where the by-products of war have carried their afflictions. Famine threatens. Desolation beyond description blanches the vision. In the reaction from frightfulness, brave hearts, that have withstood years of anguish, are faint with a new fear. Even from the land where the frightfulness that has spread misery over the earth was conceived.

Above the desolation that has replaced the spectacle of a world on fire, an emblem flies. It is a cross of red on a field of white. In the glowing dawn of peace it signals the suffering to keep their spirit. It calls to its own army to rally with even greater energy, now that the banners of the combating armies are being furled, for the larger task that confronts the men and women who have escaped the frightfulness inflicted upon millions of their fellow creatures. The heart of America is mobilized in the organization behind it. Its message is "Aid and Cheer," and its spirit is "Carry On."

To stop now the relief work that has been a sustaining arm to the forces of Freedom in the field and to the morale of the populations supporting the fighting men, would be to worse than half finish the task which civilization faced at the beginning.

The remaining obligation is obvious. Disease must be prevented from taking abnormal toll of the human race as the succession of the instruments of war. Hundreds of thousands of children need the care that once dwelt in happy homes. In the invaded portion of France, alone, more than 350,000 homes have been utterly destroyed. And there is the human wreckage among the warriors themselves. The armistice did not evacuate the hospitals filled with wounded. There are battered, shell-torn bodies to be reconstructed through the wonders of modern surgery. There are thousands upon thousands of men to be nursed back to health and usefulness. And there still will be armies requiring that solicitous attention which the Red Cross has made invaluable for demobilization is a slow process.

The iron cross of Imperial Germany has become an anathema to the Germans themselves, revolting against the yoke of their military masters. It has home-coming warriors—cursed and spat upon by those taught to hold it in reverence. It will be known in history only as a relic of barbarous militarism. The Red Cross—merciful and glorified—lives imperishable. It sum-

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Financial strength is to Nations as important as military strength. No nation can survive a war if it cannot finance itself.

The man who fortifies himself with a bank account does more than prepare himself—he contributes to the preparedness of the country.

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mons all Americans to the greater work of the future.

The local chapter has received from the Baptist Circle of the Reservation Auxiliary, two comforters. These are to be sold and the proceeds turned into the general fund.

Cables from our French, English and Italian commissions state that every chapter should be urged to make refugee clothing. Speed in making these garments may save many lives. The returning prisoners set free after four years of intense suffering are destitute and practically helpless.

We cannot fail to give assistance to these suffering ones, weak from starvation and overwork. THIS IS THE TIME FOR ACTION. WORKERS ARE NEEDED IN OUR RED CROSS ROOMS. WE ARE

FOR THE MONTH WHERE ARE THE FAITHFUL SEWERS OF OUR CHAPTER BEHIND WITH THE QUOTA

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, the Chairman of Woman's Work, has been very busy the past week preparing two large boxes of garments for shipment. One box contains 90 sweaters and 40 pairs of socks. These are a part of the first quota sent to the Chapter. The other box contains 330 Hospital bed shirts, 90 Helpless Case Shirts and 55 Undershirts.

The three sons of Mr. Ed. Smith of Ingram have the honor to be a part of the crew of the big transport, George Washington, which is to carry President Wilson and party to the Peace Conference in Europe. Another honor for Kerr County, and her splendid young men.

A Pleasant Surprise

Never before have we sold so much for Christmas in November as this year. Everybody is buying early for reasons known to all. Another good reason is that what we offer for Xmas this year is just the class and quality of goods bought by every one, useful and substantial.

With this in mind we have for your inspection a select line of the following:

Ivory, Cut Glass, Thermos Bottles, Parker Fountain Pens, Pocket Knives, Flash Lights, Dolls, Toilet Articles, Soldier's Kits, Military Sets, Brushes, Etc.

Received this week, new lot of Flash Lights and candy in Christmas Boxes.

"The Store that Has It First."

ROCK DRUG STORE

L. W. McCoy, Proprietor

Security and Satisfactory Service

is what this bank offers its depositors.

We welcome your account

FIRST STATE BANK

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

E. GALBRAITH
PRESIDENT

A. B. BURTON,
ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.



CAROLYN AND PRINCE MAKE THE ACQUAINTANCE OF AUNTY ROSE, MR. STAGG'S HOUSEKEEPER.

Synopsis—Her father and mother reported lost at sea when the Durrayon, on which they had sailed for Europe, was sunk. Carolyn May Cameron—Hannah's Carolyn—sent from New York to her bachelor uncle, Joseph Stagg at The Corners. The reception given her by the uncle is not very enthusiastic.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

A voice calling, "Chuck! Chuck! 'Chuckchuck!' came from behind the old house. A few white-feathered birds that had been in sight scurried wildly away in answer to the summons.

Mr. Stagg, still looking at the little girl, set down the bag and reached for the dog's leash. The loop of the latter he passed around the catpost. "I tell you what it is, Carolyn May. You'd better meet Aunty Rose first alone. I've my fears about this young-

"Oh, Uncle Joe!" quivered his niece. "You go ahead and get acquainted with her," urged Mr. Stagg. "She don't like dogs. They chase her chickens and run over her flower beds. Aunty Rose is peculiar. I think she'll like you better than any other girl in town."

"You've got to make her like you if you want to live here," the hardware dealer exclaimed bluntly. "Hurry up, Carolyn May. Aunty Rose is waiting on the porch."

Mr. Stagg said: "You'd better keep your feet under you. You'll see your uncle's house in a minute. The pleasant back yard was full of sunshine. On the gravel path beyond the old well, with its long pump and bucket, half a hundred chickens, some guineas and a flock of turkeys scuffled for grain which was being thrown to them from an open jar.

That man was held in the plump hand of a very dignified-looking woman, dressed in drab and with a sun-umbrella on her hand.

Aunty Rose's appearance smote the little girl with a feeling of awe. There was no frown on her face; it was only calm, untroubled, unemotional. It simply seemed as though nothing, either material or spiritual, could rattle the placidity of Aunty Rose Kennedy.

She came of Quaker stock and the severity of body and spirit brought by the sect built a wall between her and everybody else.

"Child, who are you?" asked Aunty Rose with some curiosity. The little girl told her name; but perhaps it was her black frock and hat that identified her in Aunty Rose's mind, after all.

"You are Hannah Stagg's little girl," she said. "Yes—if you please," Carolyn May confessed faintly. "And how came you here alone?" "If you please, Uncle Joe said I'd better probably come ahead and get acquainted with you first."

"First? What do you mean, 'first'?" asked Aunty Rose sternly. "First—before you saw Prince," responded the perfectly frank little girl. "Uncle Joe thought maybe you wouldn't care for dogs."

"Dogs?" "No, ma'am. And of course where I live Prince has to live too. So you brought your dog?" "Yes, ma'am."

"Of course," said Aunty Rose compassionately. "I expected you to come here. I do not know what Joseph Stagg expected. But I did not suppose you would have a dog. Where is Joseph Stagg?"

"He's coming."

"With the dog?" "Yes, ma'am."

Aunty Rose seemed to take some time to digest this; but she made no further comment in regard to the matter. Only saying: "Let us go into the house, Carolyn May. You must take off your hat and let me see your face and hands."

Carolyn May Cameron followed the stately figure of Aunty Rose Kennedy into the blue-and-white kitchen of the old house, with something of the feeling of a culprit on the way to the block.

Such a big kitchen as it was! The little girl thought it must be almost as big as their whole apartment in Harlem "put together."

The little girl took off her plain black hat, shook back her hair and patted it smooth with her hands, then plucked her hands and face into the basin of cool water Aunty Rose had drawn for her at the sink. The dust

was all washed away and a fresh glow came into her rosy cheeks. Aunty Rose watched her silently. Such a dignified, upright, unresponsive woman as she seemed standing there! And so particular, neat and immaculate was this kitchen!

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CHAPTER II.

Going to Bed.

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"That all the child's baggage, Joseph Stagg?" asked Aunty Rose, taking it from his hand. "Why—yes, I never thought to ask her, but she admitted. 'Have you a trunk check, Carolyn?'"

"Yes, sir."

"They sent you up here with only that bag?" Mr. Stagg said with some indignation. "Haven't you got your clothes and things you stand in?"

"Mrs. Price said she'd give me a trunk," explained the little girl. "You see, they aren't here."

"You greatly lack tact, Joseph Stagg," said Aunty Rose, and the hardware dealer cleared his throat loudly as he went to the sink to perform his

pre-supper ablutions. Carolyn May did not understand just what the woman meant.

"Ahem!" said Uncle Joe gruffly. "Suppose I ought to've read that letter before. What's come of it, Carolyn May?"

But just then the little girl was so deeply interested in what Aunty Rose was doing that she failed to hear him. Mrs. Kennedy brought out of the pantry a tin plate, on which were scraps of meat and bread, besides a goodly marrow bone.

"If you think the dog is hungry, Carolyn May," she said, "you would better give him this before we break our fast."

"Oh, Aunty Rose!" gasped the little girl, her rosy face all ashen. "He'd be de-light-ed!"

She carried the pan out to Prince. When the door closed again, Mrs. Kennedy went to the stove and instantly, with the opening of the oven, the rush of delicious odor from it made Carolyn May's mouth fairly water.

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Aunty Rose did not even smile. "Bless me!" Mr. Stagg exclaimed suddenly. "What's that go the minute, Aunty Rose? That other letter?"

"A telegram for you, Joseph Stagg," replied the old lady composedly. "Well!" muttered the hardware dealer, and Carolyn May wondered if he were not afraid to express just the emotion he felt at that instant. His face was red and he got up clumsily to secure the sealed message.

"Who brought it, and when?" he asked finally, having read the lawyer's night letter.

"A boy. This morning," said Aunty Rose, utterly calm. "And I never saw it this noon," groaned the hardware dealer.

Mrs. Kennedy quite ignored any suggestion of indignation in Mr. Stagg's voice or manner. But he seemed to lose taste for his supper after reading the telegram.

"Where's the letter that this Mr. Price wrote and sent by you, Carolyn?" he asked as he ate about to depart for the store.

The little girl asked permission to leave the table; and then ran to open her bag. "Mr. Stagg said I should give you this," she said, holding up a letter.

"You may be sure," said Aunty Rose, "that her name was ready for her a week ago. Mrs. Kennedy rejoined quite untroubled."

The hardware dealer gazed at the letter in his hand. "What name?" he nearly stammered. "That which was her mother's name," said the little girl. "It is a name that she will come to know soon."

"Hannah's?" exclaimed Mr. Stagg, who, that day, had been in the store when she was a girl. "It is quite fit, then," said Aunty Rose, "that it should be used for her child. You'd better hold that letter tight, or you'll lose it. Joseph Stagg," she added with a warning, "don't let it go."

Carolyn May did not fear this. She had introduced the letter from her lawyer's office to her father.

"It is in Uncle Joe's," she said. "I'll guess he'll get you all about it in a day or two."

"Hurry!" said the hardware man, clearing his throat and pivoting on his heel. "I'll get it down at the store."

"Oh, Joe!" the little girl asked, "you know my bedtime's half past eight?"

"Well, if you don't see me tonight again, you'll be well cared for. I haven't a doubt," said Uncle Joe shortly, and went out.

Carolyn May went soberly back to her chair. She thought of much more. Somehow they seemed to be a big leap in her thought, just which she could not force the door. As the dusk fell, the spirit of loneliness gripped her and the tears pooled behind her eyelids, ready to pour over her cheeks at the least "ripple."

Yet she was not usually a "cry-baby" girl.

Aunty Rose was watching her more closely than Carolyn May supposed. After her third cup of tea she arose and began quietly clearing the table. The newswoman was nodding in that place, her blue eyes closed with sleep and unaliquitous.

"It is time for you to go to bed, Carolyn May," said Aunty Rose firmly. "I will show you the room—Hannah Stagg had for her own when she was a girl."

"Thank you, Aunty Rose," said the little girl humbly. She picked up the bag and followed the stately old woman into the back hall and up the stairway into the ell. Carolyn May saw that at the foot of the stairs was a door leading out upon the porch where Prince was now yawning about wearily at the end of his leash. She would have liked to say "good night" to Prince, but it seemed better not to mention this feeling to Aunty Rose.

The fading hues of sunset in the sky gave the little girl plenty of light to address her. She thought the room very beautiful, too.

"Do you need any help, child?" asked Mrs. Kennedy, standing in her soldierly manner in the doorway. It was dusty there and the little girl could not see her face.

"Oh, no, ma'am," said Carolyn May faintly. "Very well," said Aunty Rose and turned away. Carolyn May stood in the middle of the room and listened to her descending footsteps. Aunty Rose had not even hidden her good night!

Like a moribund sailor upon a desert island the little girl went about exploring the bedroom, which was to be her— and which had once been her mother's. That fact helped greatly. Then she looked at the high, puffy bed.

"How ever can I get inside?" she asked Carolyn May. "She had to stand upon her tiptoes in her stately little bedroom slippers to pull back the quilt and the blankets and shove underneath it. The bed was just a great big bag of feathers!"

Just like a big pillow, thought the little girl. "And if I do get into it I'm liable to sink down and down and down till I'm buried, and won't ever be able to get up in the morning."

Table Decorations

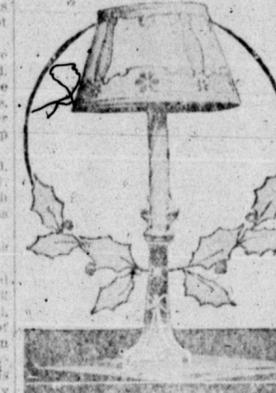


In table decorations this year Santa Claus will beam from the midst of patriotic placards and the national colors mingle with the regulation green and red. Here are little figures made of crepe paper, representing America, England and France. They are simply little pasteboard paper dolls with painted or painted faces, dressed up in paper clothes and gay paper hats. To make the table complete, Belgium, Italy and Serbia are to be represented. Each little figure ought to bear a tiny flag. They are supported by strips of cardboard pasted to them at the back and are to be used for place-cards or merely for ornaments.



A larger figured Santa Claus is also made of crepe paper with the help of white cotton. It is built on a stick, with wires attached for arms and legs. On this figure a body of cotton is fastened, wound to plump with thread. The head is a ball of cotton covered with pink crepe-paper. The eyes are painted on and cotton makes the eyebrows and beard. Red crepe paper and cotton form the coat and hat.

Holiday Candle Shades



When Christmas comes all the candles deserve to be dressed up with new shades, and everyone is happy when these are among the gifts that the morning discloses. This year's shades are mostly made of parchment, painted with conventional flowers in bright colors. Whoever can handle oil colors and a brush is sure of pleasing friends.

Hand-Knit Sweaters



One can gauge a deep affection with one of those smart, hand-knit sweaters that are worn by women, lucky enough to own them, everywhere. This one is made of turquoise blue zephyr with white dots at the wrists and across the collar. They are made in rose and white or in pale green or yellow with white bars.

RED CROSS WILL CABLE PERSHING ON CHRISTMAS

Roll Call Week to Secu's Members and Tell Boys in Hunland We Are With Them.

Houston, Tex.—Although the great struggle for Democracy is over and the battle has been won, there is still another struggle which is engaging the attention of the civilized world. That is the fight of hundreds of thousands of people in Europe for food and shelter. And in this fight America must come again to the rescue.

This message was brought in the name of South Texas by officials of the American Red Cross and delivered at a meeting of workers held in Houston last Saturday. These were present at the meeting, executives from Washington, D. C. and from the Southern division headquarters at St. Louis, and representatives of many of the districts and chapters in this territory.

The conference was for the purpose of mapping out the plan of campaign for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call which will be conducted during the week of December 22-28. J. L. Johnston, chairman of the Southwestern division, Joseph Dickson, Jr., secretary, George W. Briggs, assistant manager, all of St. Louis, and O. C. Leslie of Washington were among the distinguished guests.

The purpose of Roll Call week was explained. It is not only to raise funds to take care of the boys and soldiers who brought victory to American arms and to provide food and education to the many starving people of Europe, but to secure a universal membership for the Red Cross by enlisting in its ranks every man, woman and child in the country.

Old Christmas morning is planned to send a telegram to General Pershing and to the boys who fought so bravely under him, telling them that although the victory has been won and the fight is over, their fellow countrymen at home have not forgotten them and that they are still in a perilous situation. At the conference suggestions were delivered by the visiting officials, telling of the great need for the relief which is provided by the Red Cross.

"This is no time for relaxation," said Mr. Johnston. "We have sent our boys across the seas; we must bring them safely back; we have given them our solemn oath that we would stand guard over their homes in their absence. This pledge must be redeemed. We have said to the people ravaged by the war—the hungry, the homeless and destitute—that we would come to their aid. Even after our battle flags have been furled, our flag of mercy must be kept flying. The first flag to fly—the Red Cross flag—must be the last flag to be furled. The Red Cross army must be the last to demobilize. Our fight must go on until our pledges are all redeemed."

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It is expected that a number of stirring contests will be staged by the various counties in South Texas for the honor of leading in the number of new memberships secured by their local organizations, not only for the great honor which will go with such a victory, but to obtain one of the handsome silk banners to be awarded those chapters which enroll the greatest percentage of the population within their jurisdiction.

The campaign in South Texas will be directed by B. F. Bonner, committee chairman; E. J. Womack and Rodney Broxton and the division directors and chapter chairmen will conduct the Christmas Roll Call in their respective localities.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS TO BE ASSEMBLED IN 27 CAMPS

Washington—Soldiers who have been incapacitated in overseas service and who are convalescing in this country will be assembled at twenty-seven camps for organization into convalescent detachments. General orders issued Wednesday by the war department provide for the formation of these detachments and the abandonment of the practice of transferring convalescent men from overseas to development battalions. The convalescent men will be sent to camps nearest their homes, and the order says, "It is the intention to discharge all overseas convalescent as soon as possible, consistent with maximum physical improvement."

Intensive treatment and training of the detachments will be undertaken, the order provides, so that the bare of maximum improvement of the men and their subsequent discharge may be accomplished in the shortest possible time.

The camps in which the detachments will be formed are: Paucard, Gard, Devens, Six, Dodge, Jackson, Gordon, Grant, Hancock, Jackson, Kearney, Lee, Lewis, MacArthur, McCallan, Meade, Logan, Pike, Sevier, Shelby, Sherman, Sheridan, Taylor, Travis, Upton, Wadsworth and Wheeler.

Sixty American Aviators Killed

Paris—At a dinner given Thursday by American aviators in honor of their French comrades in the air service it was announced by the under secretary of aviation that of 240 American pilots in the Lafayette squadron sixty lost their lives.

White Star Line Lost Ten Ships

New York—Ten large steamships, aggregating 152,375 gross tons, were lost by the White Star line during the war.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

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FREE LIBRARIES IN ITALY

Society Which Promotes Such Institutions Has Made a Record It May Well Be Proud Of.

The federation for the promotion of free libraries in Italy has to its credit the establishment of more than 2,000 libraries since the year of its first national convention in Rome in 1906 up to the present.

The federation is modeled after the Society of Milan for Popular Libraries, and has as its aims the promotion of circulating libraries of every description, and their management, and the organization of a speedy center, so that the federated libraries may buy supplies at cost.

It publishes manuals, guides, catalogues, etc. for the various types of libraries; publishes a federal periodical to be distributed free; has established a service for supplies which includes subscriptions at reduced rates, and the printing of catalogues, etc., at cost; has established a federal library, an office for technical advice on library management and is planning for the direct production of books.

Houses for soldiers with libraries were established in the Italian war zones by the federation in collaboration with the minister of studies. These diminutive libraries were found more effective than the system formerly in vogue of sending books individually to the soldiers.

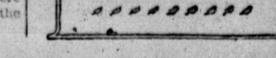
Catch Big Carp

Two carp of 16 pounds and 14 pounds five ounces have been caught at Cheshunt reservoir, England, by E. James and W. Raines, members of the Red Spinner Angling society.

Some people learn of the harmful effects of coffee by reading. Others find it out through experience. In either case it is a good idea to adopt

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What Will Be the Outcome?

What will be the outcome of the conference which is to gather next month? Will those gathered there learn the lessons written in human blood on the pages of history, or will selfishness and stupidity govern as they have governed in the great peace conferences of the past? Will the dominant object be the securing of human rights, the development of peoples great and small according to their natural and racial tendencies, or will there be forced divisions and incongruous national alignments which will breed wars in the future? Will the war that has caused the death of more than six million of young men, and the permanent disablement of many more, be the last, or is the world still to be faced with the prospect of still more terrific conflicts? Is there to be a successful league of nations to prevent future wars, or is the world to continue to be a vast armed camp with frontiers guarded by frowning forts and shotted cannon? The answer to these questions lies in the future. Let us hope for the dawning of a better day when "war drums throb no longer and battle flags are furled."

Colonel Couldn't Kid Him.

From the Stars and Stripes. An Indiana boy of 20 was doing sentry duty at a certain point in the line and he had been

firmly admonished by his captain to let nobody pass his post without the proper password. A few hours later a middle-aged soldier came down the trench and was hailed by Dick, the Indian.

"Advance and give the password," Dick commanded. "Oh, that's all right. I'm your colonel," said the other. "I don't happen to remember the password just now."

"Nix on that stuff," said Dick. "How do I know you're my colonel?"

"But I am your colonel and I demand to pass," returned the other, apparently in anger. "You can see from the insignia on my shoulders that I'm a colonel."

"That doesn't tell me anything," Dick came back. "We caught a booby the other night who said he was an American captain, and he almost got away with it. Don't come another step without the password or I'll stick this bayonet into your belly."

"I'll go and report you to your captain," said the other and he turned on his heel and left. Pretty soon the captain came to Dick's post. "Dick," he said, "you're a corporal from now on. That was fine stuff you pulled on the colonel a while ago. He was just around testing you follows out. He got by two or three by bluffing and they'll face charges in the morning. He might have been a German spy."

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King returned Monday from a two weeks' visit and missionary trip on the upper Llano. While up there Bro. King killed the biggest buck deer we have heard of. He said it was fat as a hog and was estimated to weigh 200 pounds. He killed him with a shotgun, only one shot striking him and that in the heart. He said the meat was mighty good, but we can't say as to that.

Judge R. H. Burney is holding court in the new court house at Leakey this week.

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We needs must make in thy behalf.

The sacrifices? Yea!
And, even unto These
That tear and strain
And snap asunder heartstrings!
All these we bring; and lay our precious burdens down;
Down at Thy feet!

For thou art—Our Country!
ANNIE L. ROBB
Uvalde, Texas.

Lutheran Church News

Next services will be held on the third Sunday of this month Dec. 15. On the fourth Sunday Dec. 22, two services will be conducted at the Kerrville Church, and at that occasion the holy communion will be celebrated. The Christmas tree program will take place on Thursday Dec. 26.

B. Schleifer Pastor.

MOVED

I have moved to the Domingues Drug Store next door to postoffice, and will be glad to have you call on me when needing anything in my line.
J. A. Jackson, Jeweler.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on the dates given for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes:

Center Point, Dec. 20, 1918.
Comfort, Dec. 21, 1918.
Kerrville, Dec. 23, 1918.
Ten per cent penalty will be added on all taxes not paid by Jan. 31, 1919.

J. T. MOORE,
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Next Sunday is the patronal feast of the United States, namely, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin.

A votive high mass will be sung this Friday, at 7:15 a. m., which is also St. Nicholas Day. This well-known saint, popularly called "Santa Claus," was a bishop of the fourth century, and had the habit of secretly bringing treasures to the poor of his diocese.

In compliance with the wishes of President Wilson, Thanksgiving Day, which never before had such a great significance in our history, was religiously and patriotically observed by both of our parochial schools. After appropriate services in church, the students of Notre Dame and Our Lady of Guadalupe were dismissed to enjoy this national legal holiday.

On Wednesday, the Notre Dame students sang a Requiem High Mass for their former companion, Henry Ir. Reno.

Recent advices inform us that Joe Neumann was killed. He had been an employee of the First State Bank until he volunteered in this gigantic struggle.

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The War is Over All Restrictions are Lifted
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FOR THE CHILDREN Santa Claus is a reality to the little folks, see to it that their wishes are all fulfilled. In addition to special gifts provide plenty of Dolls, Games, Toys, etc. for them. Let the little folks visit our store and tell Santa Claus what they want! See our special toy window.

Brushes

There is nothing that makes more appropriate gifts than Brushes. Our stock includes, Hair, Hat, Hand, Nail, Bath, Complexion, etc. These may be had in a variety of styles and prices. They are packed in Fancy Holiday Boxes without extra charge. Buy early and get best selections.

Gifts For Everybody

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Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Geo. W. Duderstadt of the Harper community was, in the city Tuesday.

Pyrex, the new transparent cooking ware, for sale at W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Fred Nichols and Pete Stevens from the Harper section were in the city trading Tuesday.

Deviled ham, Tongue and chicken for lunch. C. C. Butt Grocery.

J. J. Duncan and Duncan Roberts were in the city Tuesday from their divide ranch.

Hal Morris from the divide came down Tuesday and took Mrs. Morris and Hal Jr., home with him after a visit of two months with Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crum and three children of El Reno, Okla. arrived Sunday on a short visit to Mrs. Crum's father, Mr. Jas. Spicer and family.

Mrs. Henry Priour and sister Miss Mineola Moore of Ingram were Kerrville visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Priour's husband is now in France.

Mackerel and smoked bloaters. Butt's Grocery, Phone 72.

EGGS-WANTED--at the Riverside Restaurant. Highest cash market price paid. Opposite First State Bank.

Lieut. Ralph Fawcett in France writes his brother, W. A. Fawcett here, that he is happy it is all over. He came through it without a scratch, although he was under fire more than once.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason had a cable from their son, Lieutenant Charles L. Mason, in France, dated last Friday the 29th of Nov. stating he was well and happy that the war is over.

What Shall I Give? This is the answer--The Sat. Eve Post, \$2.00 per year; The Ladies Home Journal \$1.75; The Country Gentleman \$1. See T. B. Roebuck, authorized subscription representative.

Lieut. Orvan Joy of the U. S. Field Artillery is spending a ten days leave visiting his mother at Ingram. He has just finished a three month's course at the school of fire at Ft. Sill, Okla. and will go from here back to Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Mrs. John Kountz, who is here from Bisbee, Ariz., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dubus, has just received a letter from her husband, John Kountz, of the 36th Division in France, stating that he was well and had gone through severe fighting on the front without being injured.

J. C. Galbraith, of Dalhart on his return from attending the Food Conservation meeting at Houston, stopped off here and spent Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. Galbraith and family.

Rev. B. W. N. Simms on his return to Center Point from an extensive visit to his foster daughter, Mrs. Roy Skaggs, at Junction stopped over in Kerrville for a while Monday.

Rev. M. C. Moore of Harper, Rev. R. I. Woods of Ingram and Rev. J. P. King of Kerrville left the first of the week for Dallas to attend the Baptist State Convention. They will run over to see Billy Sunday at Ft. Worth while up there.

For pastry and muffin cooking nothing will compare with the new transparent ware at Fawcett's.

Tom Tarver just received a letter Sunday from his son, Bruce, in France written on Nov. 14. He remarked that "its all over and we are all right. Expect to soon be home. Mack is in an officer's training camp."

Now is the time to bank up your sweet potatoes for the winter. Get them while they are cheap. Harvey Mosty. Phone 101 W.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowser came up from San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Cowser will visit for a while in Kerrville while Mr. Cowser is making some improvements at the ranch.

Cedar posts and logs of all kinds bought and good prices paid. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Lieut. Will Garrett, who is making a tour of inspection of all aviation posts, stopped off here for a few days visit to his parents this week. He will go west from here to El Paso and California. His family are still in Washington where Lieut. Garrett has been located for some months.

WANTED--To buy or lease a small stock farm, W. S. Farris, Lyford, Texas.

Raymond D. Edens, Chief Petty Officer in the Commissary, U. S. Navy, who has been for more than a year stationed in the Canal Zone, but who is now stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yards, is visiting his relatives in this county and at Sonora. He made the ADVANCE a pleasant visit and ordered his paper changed to his new address.

Miss Lucy Mae Lestarjett of Laredo is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John R. Leavell.

When Capt. Hurley Fuller returns from France he will be greeted by a fine young son. The youngster made his arrival Wednesday morning at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Delia Fuller, in Center Point. Mother and Hurley, Jr., do it nicely.

Local Notes

Miss Hattie Garrett returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Military training was resumed at the public school Monday.

Premier, Durkee's, Club House and Green Seal Salad Dressing also Bee Mayonnaise. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Mai Speier of Turtle Creek was a welcome caller at this office Monday.

Kellogs Prepared Bran. at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Butt on Thanksgiving morning, an eight-pound girl.

S. A. and Sam Stevens of the Medina community were in this city and Sid stopped to push his subscription to the Advance ahead for another year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dent, Friday Nov. 29, a fine girl.

F. S. Ragland was in the city Monday from Johnson Creek.

We want to buy all kinds of cedar posts at good prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hatch from their ranch on North Fork were in the city Monday.

Bruce Mackey of the U. S. Navy writes his father here from Gibraltar where he is now located.

Millinery Notice

I have bought Miss Mosel's stock of Millinery and am selling up-to-date hats at a great reduction. Call and see them. Mrs. A. J. SMITH.

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CONGRESS IS NOW TALKING ECONOMY

MEMBERS REALIZE THAT HEAVY TAXATION IS NOT POPULAR IN PEACE TIMES

WILL CUT DOWN EXPENSES

General Opinion Is That the Country's Ability to Support Heavy Taxation Is Not as Great as It Was in War Time

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Economy is the watchword these days. After spending money very extravagantly congress has begun to realize that it is time to curtail expenses wherever possible. Members of both senate and house are aware that the heavy taxation is going to be unpopular when the war is over. It looks as if members of both parties would do in talking economy even if they did not vote for it.

Of course the American people, who have come to the front, will hardly support a heavy tax on Liberty bonds and other war securities. It is not likely that they will support a heavy tax on Liberty bonds and other war securities. It is not likely that they will support a heavy tax on Liberty bonds and other war securities. It is not likely that they will support a heavy tax on Liberty bonds and other war securities.

There has been a vast deal of speculation as to who will constitute the next commission on the part of the United States. Many names have been suggested. The consensus of opinion is that the subject statement of Chamberlain might be the commission. Such has already been the practice in the past.

There was no reason for the senate for house being without a quorum after the election, save the disinclination of members to attend. Of course the leaders could have brought a quorum of either senate or house together if they had been so disposed, but the leaders really believed congress was entitled to a vacation of some kind, and consequently they took no measures to compel members to be present. The lack of a quorum prevented the transaction of a lot of business, such as the passing of many bills upon the calendar which are deemed important. Much of this legislation will have to be rushed through with scant consideration during the short session of congress.

Senator Penrose has been willing to appropriate money up into the billions for carrying on the war, but he still thinks a million dollars is a lot of money. In a letter which Senator Myers of Montana read to the senate, Secretary Lane of the interior department stated that "a million or two dollars, if appropriated now, will put this work well under way," referring to his plan for furnishing land to soldiers.

"It is a case of throwing around millions," objected Senator Penrose. "It does not much matter whether they get one million or two million, in Mr. Lane's opinion."

Congressmen will have a reason all to themselves for being glad the war is over. Since this country took a hand in it, and especially since American troops began to do actual fighting, never an opportunity has been missed for some member or another to reel off what might be called a "sprung" speech. Congress admires and approves a good patriotic speech as much as the next one, when there is thought and reason behind it, but it got to be tiresome hearing the same things over and over.

In official circles, particularly in congress, there is quite a strong feeling that it would have been much better for the allies if there had been no revolution in Germany, or at least not such a revolution as to completely overturn the government and place it in the hands of a crowd similar to that which has created the terror in Russia; if that should result. There are a great many men in this country who would have liked to deal with the men in Germany who were responsible for the war, and then accept the severe terms of the armistice, and made it an account to the German people for what they had done in the four years' horrible war.

There is also a fear that too many of the German Junker class, who were responsible for the horrors in Belgium and France, Serbia and other conquered territories, will never receive the punishment which should be meted out to them. There may be considerable difficulty in dealing with Germany in future on account of not knowing just who is responsible and in charge of the government.

A question has been raised as to whether the Republicans will be able to organize the senate, and this solely on the proposition that Senator La Follette of Wisconsin might not get with the Republicans. If La Follette refused to vote for the program which the Republicans decide upon in the way of office and committee assignments, it would result in a tie vote, as the senate will be constituted after the fourth of March. In that event, the Democratic organization would continue indefinitely. While a great many political writers have indulged in speculations as to what Senator La Follette will do, no one seems to have taken the trouble to interview the Wisconsin senator on the subject. And he long ago has decided not to speak to him on the senatorial mystery.

The rapidly with which the war development is going, about the work of Washington, indicates that there will be a necessary reorganization of the army as necessary, will show. There is every indication that many of the troops that have recently been brought into service by the draft will be reorganized and sent home. There is a great deal of talk as to when the troops in Europe will be demobilized. It will take several months to determine just what is necessary in the way of troops to assist the allies in retaining peace conditions in the war-torn countries.

One class of Washington politicians will get a job when the government reaches a stage where it can largely reduce the other forces. Veterans will not order the many buildings which have been erected in public parks dismantled, but will take them and have them occupied by government forces, and this withdrawal of these forces from buildings which have been rented to the war period something that was very much taken to the government, and at this time scores of old buildings in the city of Washington are paying their owners large rental payments. As soon as the war ends, they will get to work actively on this sort of proposition.

There promises to be a fight in congress when the next special appropriation bill is brought forward, especially if it contains the appropriation measures for largely increasing the fighting ships of the navy. The anti-war spirit, the pacifist feeling which has been compelled to be dormant since the United States entered the war, will point to the surface, and a strong effort will be made to prevent further enlargement of the navy, as it will mean maintaining this present naval force. At the same time, if the United States is to become one of the leading nations of peace, it will need a mighty strong force to help maintain that peace.

Congressman LaGuardia was given a "big hand" when he came into the house chamber a few minutes before the president's announcement of the armistice with Germany. LaGuardia was in his black uniform of a major in the United States army. Only recently he has returned from Italy, where he has seen hard service on the Austro-Italian front. Many of his colleagues had not seen him since he left for the front about a year ago, and the house rose to its feet and cheered as he came in. There was added emphasis to the cheering because of LaGuardia's defeat of his pacifist opponent in the recent election.

Speaking of frankness, let us consider what Senator Borah of Idaho said in the senate the morning after Majority Leader Martin made his plan for economy in government expenditures. "If the people really knew the method and the manner in which we expend money and the waste of which we are guilty," said Senator Borah, "they would wish us. It is by reason of the fact that the details of these expenditures are kept from the people that public opinion is not aroused to its height in regard to this matter." Speaking of the overcrowding of government bureaus here, Senator Borah said that this somewhat cynical remark: "Congress has great capacity to make twelve men do what one man did before."

It is not likely that the Red Cross will ever go back to its old scale of operation. Even before the war, of course, it did a vast amount of good, but it required a great world upheaval like this war to show people just what could be accomplished by the organization when it had enough money. Many disasters in the United States have been softened by the power of the Red Cross. Among the more recent were the influenza epidemic, New Jersey munitions factory explosions, Minnesota forest fires and the New York subway train wreck. Many people think that the need for a national organization like the Red Cross will make its operation on a large scale necessary in future.

Mean. Said the almost philosopher, "The fellow who married for money instead of love couldn't be persuaded to do it again for love or money."

Texas News

Oil from the new field north of Brownwood is considered a very high grade.

Hunters from all sections of the State are flocking to Corpus Christi for the duck shooting.

It is believed that many prices now, and many Texas farmers are making big money this year raising them.

Rainy conditions throughout the Panhandle and the western portion of Texas are in better condition than in many months.

Taylor was selected as the next meeting place of the Texas annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at their session at Thupson last week.

Orange county rice farmers have planned to start their thrashers to work to the tune of 100 percent of the crops that are now threatened by the rainy weather and high water.

Announcement has been made by the railroad administration that plans to remove the offices and shops of the Santa Fe railroad from Amarillo to Topock have been abandoned, and the railroad activities at Amarillo will continue.

Alvin Miller Jr. is the winner of first prize for the best-cared-for corn in the fall trial, and corn show, held in a Victoria last week. Young Miller is only 7 years of age, and is a member of a large family of enterprising farmers residing near Victoria.

Automobile repair shops at Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Texas, and Abilene, Tex., are to be retained as permanent establishments when the state has been reduced to its prewar basis. The other repair places, such as those at El Paso, Texas, Rockport, N. M. and other cities will be closed as soon as practicable.

The court of criminal appeals today issued a mandate ordering the release of E. M. V. of San Antonio, who was retained in the state prison for a year for a crime committed in 1914. The court has declared the law which prohibited the sale of intoxicants unconstitutional.

Dill has been broken on the first stretch of the Jefferson Davis highway through Brooks County. A large force of men and teams is at work on this road. The first half mile being completed shows up as a first-class road, and when completed will give the finest automobile road connection with northern and extreme southern portions of the state.

Farmers of the unincorporated zone of South Texas are much gratified for cause of the action taken by state and federal department of agricultural representatives in lifting the quarantine placed on certain portions of acreage in the southern section of the state on account of the boll weevil. It is believed that the cotton acreage in the non-quarantined zone next year will be unusually large.

The following Texas counties were released from the cattle tick quarantine on December 1: South Texas, Galveston, Harris and Houston counties and parts of Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells and Wilbrey counties. Total area released is 3,841 square miles. North Texas—Bosque, Callahan, Coleman, Collin, Krath, Ellis, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Mason, McLennan, Palo Pinto and Rockwall counties. Parts of Hood, Johnson, McLulloch and Parker counties, and the remainder of Crockett and Tom Green counties. Total area released, 15,841 square miles.

Legislation making industrial and military training in schools compulsory will be passed at the next general session of congress, declared F. A. Merrill of the United States bureau of education, in an address Saturday before the agricultural division of the Texas State Teachers' Association convention in session at Dallas. This will mean, he pointed out, that every public school will devote a part of its class periods to instruction in industrial arts and in military drills and tactics.

Mexican labor imported into Texas under the modified immigration regulations so as to offset the labor shortage throughout the State would be compelled to return across the border with the conclusion of the war, but Commissioner Caine of the immigration bureau has announced that he is preparing an order extending the time limit for the return of this labor for a period of three to six months. This will enable Texas farmers and persons utilizing this special Mexican labor to put in their crops and conclude projects in which they are engaged at present.

In his annual report to the governor, T. C. Jennings, commissioner of labor statistics, charges that flagrant violations of the labor laws exist in certain places in Texas and are not punished because of local political influence, where the county prosecuting officers will not do their duty when information is furnished by the state labor department. The report does not name these localities, but recommends that the venue in cases of labor law violations be placed in Travis county, and that the attorney general be empowered to prosecute such cases.

WHEN LUNGS HURT AND THROAT IS SORE

Astonishingly Quick Relief Follows the Use of Hunt's Lightning Oil

People suffering with BRONCHITIS or with that old-fashioned bad cold with its cough and sore throat, and with chest trouble, relief is found in the use of HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. It is a "time-tested and proven remedy" that has afforded relief to thousands of people for the past thirty years.

A doctor's bill for many years has been paid by HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. It is a "time-tested and proven remedy" that has afforded relief to thousands of people for the past thirty years.

A lady suffering from BRONCHITIS reports that she suffered intense pain in the lungs and throat, and that she was unable to breathe. She was surprised and delighted to find that the application of HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL to the chest and throat, and inhaling the steam, and the pain were soon gone.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL is a very powerful and penetrating external remedy. It seems to have a powerful beneficial effect on all kinds of colds and inflammations of the throat and lungs. Do not forget, however, that in cases of Spanish influenza and pneumonia a concerted, persistent, and energetic effort must be made to get the patient well.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL has been used extensively in the treatment of BRONCHITIS with remarkable success.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO.

SHEWAN, TEX.

Entered Silence. "I had a very bad cold and my throat was sore. I tried many remedies but nothing helped. I then tried HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL and in a few days I was completely cured. I can't say enough for it."—Mrs. J. W. Vasher, Inc., New Orleans, La. Adv.

Wrong Day and Name. "The Khaki Gentleman—Do you love me, darling?" "Yes, Dick, dear." "The Khaki Gentleman asked: 'My name's Harold!'" "She (who fills numerous addresses) writes each day of the week. Oh, yes, of course, I keep thinking this is Saturday."—London Tatler.

His Occupation. "One evening a short time ago a chap was standing in one of the ways, over a corner busily engaged in the stamp business. He was so wrapped up and busy that he forgot to speak with him, but his duty required the liberties taken by his admirers. He straightened his small shoulders and indignantly remarked: 'I don't care to be laughed at—I'm here to sell Pitt stamps.'"—Chicago Tribune.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS

The patriotic spirit and devotion with which American women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equaled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But, those who are already weary and weak from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and suffering at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. "Favorite Prescription" can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a ten-cent trial package of tablets.

For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been most satisfactory in liver and bowel troubles.

Houston Heights, Texas.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a 'line tonic.'"—Mrs. Julia Sisson.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



ACCORDING TO PLAN

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD GRANTS AID FOR ROADS

Many Counties Receive Allotments Where Road Construction Is Most Needed at Present.

The state highway commission at its session Wednesday granted a large number of applications for aid on roads in various parts of the state. The largest allotment going to Bexar county, amounting to \$22,000, followed by...

Delaware county, state aid of \$2,500 on highway No. 7, from the town of Bunk to the Juniper highway. Federal aid of \$5,000 heretofore granted on highway No. 7, resided at...

McLennan county, federal aid of \$5,000 on highway No. 2, beginning at city limits of Waco, thence to bridge crossing Bosque river. Also state aid of \$1,000 on highway No. 2, beginning at corporate limits of Waco, thence extending west 4 1/2 miles.

Dallas county, federal aid of \$5,000 on highway No. 5, beginning at corporate limits of Dallas, thence north west to a point eight miles, state aid of \$1,000 on the same project.

Morris county, federal aid of \$1,875 on highway No. 1, from Casa county line to Flint county line.

Palo Pinto county, federal aid of \$4,000 on southern loop of highway No. 1, beginning at a point on the north line of Highway No. 1, beginning at town of Palo Pinto, extending west through Mitchell gap to Stephens county line. State aid of \$1,000 heretofore granted on highway No. 1 was reached.

Van Zandt county, federal aid of \$4,000 on highway No. 1, beginning at Clinton, thence running east to Texas line. Federal aid of \$1,275 heretofore granted on highway No. 1, beginning at Clinton, thence southward to the Neches river was resided.

Bezark county, state aid of \$2,000 on highway No. 15, beginning at Austin, thence southward to Darr, 12 miles. Highway No. 15 was more definitely designated as beginning at Houston by way of Fritch, thence to Austin, thence to Austin.

Wilhelm Held, quality. New Castle, England. In a speech delivered Friday Premier Lloyd George, dealing with the question of the responsibility for the invasion of Belgium, said the British government had considered some of the greatest jurists of the kingdom and that they had not in their judgment, the German emperor was guilty of an indefinable offense for which he could not be held responsible.

Representatives to Peace Conference. Washington. The representatives of the United States at the peace conference will be: President Wilson, Robert Lansing, secretary of state, Henry Wilson, ambassador to France, and General Tasker H. Bliss, representative of the American people with the supreme council at Versailles. This announcement was made Friday at the White House.

Mail Must Have Return Address. Washington. Under direction issued Friday by postmaster General Harrison, no letter mail will be sent by postoffice in the United States for delivery to members of the American expeditionary force without a return address on the envelope.

GOVERNOR COMMUTES MOONEY'S SENTENCE

California Chief Executive Changes the Death Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to death for the slaying of two persons from a bomb explosion in San Francisco in July, 1918, was commuted by Governor W. W. Stephens Thursday to life imprisonment.

The governor's statement reflects the fact that Mooney's case is unique in the history of California. It is the only case in which the governor has commuted a death sentence to life imprisonment.

Looney Holds State Still Dry. Notwithstanding the fact that the court of criminal appeals has declared the Texas statutory prohibition law prohibiting sales of intoxicating liquors unconstitutional and refused a motion for rehearing Wednesday, Attorney General B. P. Laddley declared that the state is still legally dry.

October Deaths Increase 25 Percent Over September. Austin, Tex. The Texas death report for October shows an increase of 25 per cent over the September report. This increase is due to influenza and its complications, according to Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, as announced this week.

Entire British Casualties in Naval Arm Now Given. London. The British naval casualties in the battle of Jutland, the admiralty announced Wednesday. These were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 2,105, men 33,895.

Texas Cavalry Brigades Will Not See Service. Washington. The new Texas cavalry brigades will not be mustered into the federal service, according to a report received by representatives of the Texas legislature from the secretary of war.

League of Nations Will Not Take Place of Strong Fleet. London. Winston Churchill, minister of marine, speaking at Dundee Wednesday, said he would not be taking any steps to make a league of nations a practical and powerful reality. But a league of nations, he contended, was no substitute for the supremacy of the British fleet.

British Indian Army Loses 101,439. London. Casualties in the British Indian army during the war, according to figures given on Friday, totaled 101,439, of which number 33,051 were killed, died of wounds, or are missing.

DECISION IS MADE FINAL IN STATEWIDE LIQUOR LAW

Court of Criminal Appeals Holds Sale Section of Prohibition Law Unconstitutional.

Austin, Tex. The attorney general's motion for a rehearing in the statewide prohibition test case was overruled by the court of criminal appeals Wednesday.

Judge Prendergast dissents. The prohibition test case originated from a writ of habeas corpus proceeding by P. Meyer, arrested in Bexar county for selling intoxicants. Meyer contended that he was illegally restrained, as the law was unconstitutional, and the case came direct to the court of criminal appeals and was not considered in the lower courts.

The question of constitutionality of the law entered into civil courts when the district court of Travis county, on petition of the attorney general, enjoined common carriers from transporting liquors.

However, the attorney general has held the portions of the act which forbid transportation, receiving and delivery of intoxicating liquors to be unaffected by the decision of the court of criminal appeals and he has obtained various rulings in the state court admitting these above named acts.

The Gal. Colorado & Salt Co. railway appeals to dissolve this injunction and the constitutionality of these portions of the law will likely be carried to the supreme court.

In the opinion, which was written by Judge Morris, overruling the attorney general's motion for rehearing, the court stressed the fact that the court believes military necessity does not become authority for passage of laws which are unconstitutional.

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The state comptroller, following an opinion given him by the attorney general, states that he will not issue permits to secure license to sell liquor in Texas.

The attorney general holds that only the portion of the law which prohibits selling of intoxicants is affected by the recent decision and that those parts which make it a felony to transport, advertise, manufacture, deliver or receive or store liquors are still in force. He also holds that all liquor licenses became void when the act went into effect and that no law authorizing the issuance of new licenses is in force.

Higher Freight Rates. "Say, pa, I came the other with the dog infection, rising for the stretch time."

For Toothache. Nothing gives quicker relief than Yacher Balm. It is harmless. Use in jars or tubes. Made by J. W. Yacher, Inc., New Orleans, La. Adv.

A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



Every mother knows, after giving her child "California Syrup of Figs" that this is a real laxative because it does not irritate the bowels and does not harm the tender stomach.

Millions of mothers know "California Syrup of Figs" highly they know a teething child suffers sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle.

Wanted to See It, Too. Mary had been taking her mother to her first dancing lessons, for she had a great desire to learn to dance.

Professional Pride. "Do you think the Holienollers are trying to play politics?" "I hope not," replied Senator Sarshin. "I hate to see good old politics disgraced by such a crowd as that."

Meant Business. Mrs. Hatterston: "Shopping." Mrs. Catterston: "Oh, no, I went out to buy something I wanted." Life.

Let It Go at That. "Do you drink coffee in the morning?" "That's what my wife calls it." Louisville Courier-Journal.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore necks, the joints or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a box of imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem-Oil Capsules.

Tonight! Take Dodson's Liver Tone! Better Than Calomel For Liver

Calomel sickens! If bilious, constipated and head-achy read my guarantee.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening purgatives, Calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work. Calomel sicken you as much as you sicken your children. It comes into contact with your hair, reaches into it, breaks the it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee: Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. That's a Liver Tone that's destroying the sale of Calomel because it is a real liver medicine, entirely vegetable, therefore it can not sicken or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless, doesn't grip and they like its pleasant taste. —Adv.

From an Individual Viewpoint. A man, slightly wounded in the Argentine fighting, sat down beside the road to wait for a chance to ride back to the field hospital. A man, hunched forward to his place in the line and anxious for the latest news of the battle, asked for a report from his colored brother. Had he been in the fight? How were things going?

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WELL & STRONG WAS A WRECK

Tis a Very Interesting Story Louisiana Lady Tells About What Cardui Did for Her.

Echo, La. "Sixteen years ago, a year ago," writes Mrs. J. O. Guerin, of this place, "I suffered and suffered from all kinds of pains, until I got so run-down and weak I couldn't walk across the room. I was a physical wreck... I kept getting worse and worse and was confined to my bed for three months."

Then some friends of mine advised me to try Cardui. After using three bottles... I was much improved... In a month I was able to get up... and do a little work, and soon after was built-up, well and strong...

I used 13 bottles of Cardui all together. Have been well and strong ever since. I am giving Cardui now to my daughter. It did me so much good, I want her to try it.

I am glad to be able to make this statement so other sufferers may be benefited. I can never be thankful enough for what Cardui did for me. Many thousands of women have had similar experiences with Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Try it, if you suffer pain, feel run-down and weak. Cardui taken in time, when you feel the first symptoms of trouble, may save you a long spell of sickness. At all druggists.—Adv.

Cutting Him Short. "I belong to a 'Don't Worry' club." "Well, don't worry me then," said the business man briefly.

The Sign. A lover's ardent devotion is rarely lasting. "How can it be when it is so much in service?"

GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem-Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill. Take a small swallow of water if you want to. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gallstones, gravel, "brickdust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem-Oil Capsules. None other genuine.—Adv.

Advertisement for EATONIC. You Are Dying By Acid. When you have Heartburn, Gas, Bloat, and that Full Feeling after eating. TAKE ONE EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE. Rids you of the Excess Acid and Overload and you will fairly feel the GAS driven out of your body—THE BLOAT GOES WITH IT. IT GIVES YOU REAL STOMACH COMFORT.

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FOR HER, HIM, BABY---

The Whole Family

LOOK FOR OUR NAME SOMEWHERE ABOUT THE PACKAGE

<p>WATCHES For the boy or for the girl, for the man or the woman—the price \$2.00 to \$47.50</p> <p>RINGS Set Rings, Plain Rings, Engagement Rings, Wedding Rings and Baby Rings. Select them at \$1.25 to \$5.00 and up.</p> <p>NECKCHAINS All in solid gold and with every link soldered. Excellent values at \$1.75 to \$15.00</p> <p>BROOCHES In both gold and filled. Diamonds, Cameos, Opals, other stones and plain. Some beautiful patterns, \$1.75 to \$20.00</p> <p>BRACELETS Will always be worn—if girls continue to have pretty arms. In gold and filled at \$2.50 to \$20.00</p> <p>LOCKETS AND CHAINS For the baby or for the sweetheart. Gold and filled lockets, suitable for engraving, up to \$12.00</p> <p>THIMBLES Gold, gold band and silver. Sizes up to No. 12. 50c to \$6.00</p> <p>CUFF LINKS Solid gold, gold front, gold filled and pearl. Double end links that you cannot lose if you try. Buy them at 50c to \$15.00</p> <p>COLLAR BUTTONS There's a best in collar buttons and we have it. A one-piece button that will not green your neck, 25c to \$5.00</p> <p>TIE CLASPS In gold, gold front and filled. Short ones and long ones. Plain and fancy, 50c to \$5.00</p> <p>WATCH CHAINS Regular style vest chains, Waldemar chains, coat chains and belt chains. You buy them at \$1.00 to \$14.00</p>	<p>WATCH FOBS With Gold trimmings and gold filled mountings. Some silk body, some metal body—and some just leather. The price, 25c to \$6.00</p> <p>WATCH CHARMS Royal Arch, Blue Lodge, W. O. W., K. P., and M. W. A. Up to \$6.00. Engraving extra.</p> <p>SCARF PINS Plain, fancy, cameos, diamonds, wish bones and skull and cross bones. Take your choice at \$1.00 to \$10.00</p> <p>FOUNTAIN PENS Each one a self-filler and pointed with hard iridium, at \$2.00 up.</p> <p>SAFETY RAZORS The two best—Gillette and Autostrop—\$5.00</p> <p>BELTS With silver buckles. Buckles have patent catch to keep belt from slipping above waistband of trousers, \$3.00, with engraving extra.</p> <p>MILITARY SETS \$2.00 to \$6.50</p> <p>HAIR BRUSHES \$2.00 to \$6.50</p> <p>CLOTH BRUSHES In silver and ivory, at \$3.00 to \$5.00</p> <p>TOILET SETS Something that will sure please HER at \$6.00 to \$25.00</p> <p>MIRRORS There's where we reflect. Some beauties at \$3.50 to \$8.50</p> <p>PERFUME BOTTLES Encased in ivory, price 60c to \$2.00</p> <p>Puff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Hair Receivers, Combs, Buffers, Trays, Comb and Brush Sets.</p>
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This ad. gives only an outline of the tasteful articles we have in stock for your inspection. Call early. Remember it is the early buyer that gets what she wants. We have Cut Glass, Rogers' 1847, Wm. Rogers' and Community Silver. See our Baby Cups, Picture Frames, Thermos Bottles, etc.

KODAKS—The Gift that Gives the Most Joy for the Least Money—\$2 to \$18 and up

Goods priced in plain figures, and the same price to each customer. The price is right.

SELF

Local Notes

The editor and family are indebted to Oliver Goss for a nice mess of fresh pork.

Buy your coffee from us and get valuable premiums with each purchase.
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rees were in the city Tuesday from their farm near Center Point and called to add their name to our subscription list.

Kerr County is again honored in having three of her boys of the navy distinguished as a part of the crew of the transport George Washington, which is to convey President Wilson and party to Europe to attend the Peace Conference.

Lieut. Adolphe Dubus of Fort Sam Houston is here on a short leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dubus. Adolphe is now a first lieutenant, having received his promotion a week ago.

Oat bran, the new cow feed, a car just received at
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

A. C. Schreiner, Jr., Mrs. Schreiner and their little daughter arrived Sunday from Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Schreiner has been attending the officer's training camp at Camp Taylor. He is now a private citizen again.

Sweet Potatoes.
Our sweet potatoes are now ready. We have a fine lot. Price 3 cents and 3 1-2 cents pound at our farm.
Harvey Mosty, Phone 101 W.

August Bernhardt is having to be set up with over killing a big buck the other day. He put just one buckshot in his heart at something less than a hundred yards, and then carried him on his back for two miles. But August says he was worth it.

Cleaner, better and cheaper, is the way they describe the new Pyrex cooking ware on sale at Fawcett's.

A. V. Pae of the Medina community was a visitor to this city Saturday.

Oat bran for cow feed. Try it, Mosel, Saenger & Co.

J. W. Bailey, the tailor, has moved his shop from the Rawson building to the new Schreiner building in the room formerly occupied by S. P. Benton.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The County Commissioners were in special session Monday for the purpose of qualifying the officers recently elected for county and precinct offices.

The following officers received the oath of office and their bonds were approved:

W. G. Garrett, County Attorney.
Lee Wallace, County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent.

John R. Leavell, County and District Clerk.

J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

W. G. Peterson, Tax Assessor.

A. L. Starkey, Surveyor.

Arthur Real, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

Jas. Crotty, Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

C. A. Rodgers, Commissioner Prec. No. 3.

Hugo Wiedenfeld, Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

E. H. Turner, Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1.

Henry Staudt, Constable Prec. No. 1.

Thirty-sixth Division Officially Commended.

The following official commendation of the 36th Division sheds some light on the fighting in which our boys of Company C participated, that company being a part of the 36th.

General Order.
Headquarters 21st French Army Corps, October 14th, 1918.

The 36th Division, U. S., recently organized, and still not fully equipped, received during the night of 6th-7th October, the order to relieve under conditions particularly delicate, the Second Division to drive out the enemy from the heights to the north of St. Etienne-a-Arnes, and to push him back to the Aisne.

Although being under fire for the first time, the young soldiers of General Smith, rivaling in push and tenacity, with the older and valiant regiments of General Lejeune, accomplished their mission fully. All can be proud of the work done. To all, the General commanding the Army Corps, is happy to express his cordial appreciation, assurance of the future.

"General Naulin."

Notice to the Public.

All persons leaving dead animals or other offensive matter within 100 yards of any public road in Kerr County will be prosecuted. By order of the Commissioners Court of Kerr County.

LEE WALLACE,
County Judge.

Parent-Teachers Club.

There will be a meeting of this organization Dec. 11 at four p. m. in the school Auditorium, to which all the mothers are invited.

Child welfare will be discussed at this meeting, and there will be a talk on this subject by Mrs. Dawson who understands the care and attention that should be given the children. The basis and center of all earthly life is the family health. It is not by medicine, but by acting in accordance with natural laws, that health of body, and mind and morals can be secured at home. Without a knowledge of such laws, the mothers love too often finds its recompense only in the child's coffin.

A good mother has been called nature's chef d'oeuvre, for she is not only the perfection of womanhood, but most beautiful and valuable of nature's productions; to her the world is indebted for the work done by most of its great and gifted men.

Let us attend these meetings which deal with child welfare, and inform ourselves upon the best methods of bringing health and happiness into our homes. Every parent is urged to come whether or not they are members of the Parent Teachers Club.

At the close of the meeting there will be an informal getting together of those present over cups that cheer but do not inebriate.

Hog sops and taters am shore good. We have the finest lot of sweet potatoes you ever saw. Harvey Mosty, Phone 101 W.

Fourth-Class Postmaster

Examination Jan. 11th.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Center Point, Texas on Jan. 11, 1919, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Medina and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$473 for the last fiscal year.

Application blanks, Form 1733, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mexican Baptist Church.

The Mexican Baptist people have great cause for rejoicing and thanks to God for His wonderful mercy to our Baptist families during the influenza epidemic.

We greatly sympathize with all and we did what we could. Many of our people were sick but not a death among our membership or children.

Thanksgiving was observed with great praise and rejoicing in honor of our great Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

We have a fine worker in Bro. Lopez, a talented and consecrated man from San Marcos.

Cora Rodriguez Vallejo,
Church Treasurer.

For Sale.

A 14-inch sulkey plow in good condition. You can see me and the plow at the Garret Martin ranch.

J. E. Palmer.

Canned Chili for these cold days.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Trespass Notice.

Hunting with gun or dogs in the Spicer pasture on the Tuttle Creek road is strictly forbidden and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Troop 2, Boy Scouts, News.
Troop No. 2 met last Saturday afternoon at their headquarters in the old postoffice building. Instead of having a business meeting, the time was devoted to improving the club room. A stove was put up and a table brought in to serve as a desk.
The next meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 at which time several important business matters will be taken up.
Press Reporter.

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