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CENTER POINT LETTER

(Regular Correspondence)
C. C. Mitchell and Archie Mays passed through here Sunday with a bunch of cattle en route to Lee Wharton's farm for pasturage.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Godwin and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Westmorland College San Antonio, are visiting relatives here.

Sam Hodges of Camp Travis spent a 72-hours pass with homefolks in this vicinity.

Miss Angelina Wharton is seriously ill of pleurisy.

Mrs. Leonard Witt of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Caldwell here this week.

Dr. Dickey Returns.

Dr. W. P. Dickey, pastor of the Kerrville Presbyterian Church has returned from San Antonio, Austin, and Dallas, where he has been engaged in various phases of religious work. Mr. Dickey was released several months ago by his church for the period of the war and now that it is over he has returned to take up his pastoral work again. We are all glad to see him and to have him and his estimable family again with us.

Dr. Dickey will preach at his church at the regular hours next Sunday and will be glad to meet all his congregation and friends at the services.

Baptist Church Notes

Attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was 94 and all teachers present. This was a big improvement over the Sunday previous but far short of our "before the flu" average. Mr. Orion Proctor, the new manager of the Mountain Sun, is the new teacher of the Berean class.

The Sunday School voted to have the Christmas tree, and the Superintendent will appoint committees to prepare the tree and program.

The church is still without a pastor and there was no preaching at the morning hour but Bro. King, our Missionary, brought us a good message in the evening.

A hunting party of business men from Dallas stopped here Monday on their way to the head of the Guadalupe, as follows: A. A. Jackson, C. R. Jones, Allen Jackson, W. C. Jones, and M. L. Morris.

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

KERR COUNTY'S ROLL OF HONOR

The Advance is giving below a list of our boys of Kerr County who have been killed in action, died of wounds or disease, in the recent war. The list may not be complete. If anyone should know of others not mentioned, we will appreciate it if you will inform us at once.

Randolph D. Johannessen, Ingram.
George Wells, Kerrville.
Leonard Denton, Kerrville.
J. A. Cowden, Center Point.
Eddie Burleson, Camp Verde.
Louis Floyd, Kerrville.
Francisco Lemos, Kerrville.
Sidney Baker, Kerrville.
John Reeves, Camp Verde.
Lieut. Earl Garrett, Kerrville.
Robert Spicer, Kerrville.
Harvey Merritt, Ingram.
Albert Feller, Ingram.
Eddie Kaiser, Reservation.
Edmund Caddell, Ingram.
Grover Holloman, Kerrville.
Randolph Davis, Ingram.

EXPECTS HIS SON BACK FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Capt. B. F. Kelly, Company A, 168th Infantry, 42nd Division, has been severely wounded in action, according to a letter received in October by his father, Judge Ben H. Kelly, of this city. The letter was dated November 8 and in part is as follows:

"Am feeling good today and think it won't be long before I am well. Was wounded in my left cheek and the ball came out through my left eye; also made me deaf in my left ear. They tell me that I am going back to the States soon. I think I will be walking around soon, hope so at least, for I am tired of staying in bed. Got wounded the 14th and didn't remember anything until the 25th. I am better today than I have been. Will let you know as soon as I land in the States."

The above letter came in the same mail as the one written October 25, in which Corporal Kelly says: "I've been sick, and while I am not getting along very well I am doing better than I was before I was crippled. Got wounded in head between the left ear and eye; got wounded first with gas on General Pershing's birthday, and got the last wound by shrapnel at Verdun. I am going to be sent back to the best land on earth as soon as I get able to travel. I hope to be home by Christmas, so don't be uneasy about me."

Judge Kelly feels greatly relieved as he expects his son home for Christmas. He was transferred to the Rainbow Division from the 36th, after reaching France—San Antonio Express.

Corporal Frank Kelly formerly lived in Kerrville and the many friends of him and his father here will be interested in the above news item.

Grover Kile Holloman..

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holloman received the sad message Wednesday Nov. 27th telling them of the death of their youngest son, Grover, who died somewhere in France, with bronchial pneumonia, Oct. 2nd.

He was 28 years 8 months 16 days of age when he was called home. He was a noble young man, kind and generous hearted to all. His many friends will mourn his departure, as all who knew him was a friend, as he was one who made friends where ever he went. He first volunteered and tried to get into the Navy, but failed. He then volunteered in Capt. Seeber's company here and served two months, but on the last physical examination was turned down. He was called into service July 5th last.

He answered his country's call, went to San Antonio and from there to Camp McArthur, Texas. He started to France with the 90th Division, but was taken sick with the mumps and was in the base hospital at Camp Merritt, N. J., for several weeks.

He sailed for over there about Sept. 17th and had only been there a few days when he made the supreme sacrifice that so many of our boys have made.

He was born and reared in Kerr County from childhood. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Guy, and two sisters, Mrs. D. S. Williams of Bandera and Mrs. Ernest Sommers of Echo, Ore.

May God bless his memory and may his loved ones ask God to give them strength to bear this burden.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled,
God, in his wisdom, has recalled
The boon his love had given,
Although his body slumbers now,
His soul is safe in heaven.
One Who Knew Him.

Methodist Church Notes

Dr. Felix R. Hill, Presiding Elder of the San Antonio District, was with us last Sunday, preaching morning and night. The session of the Quarterly Conference was held in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Dr. Hill is a straight-forward gospel preacher. The people were very favorably impressed with him, as a Presiding Elder, and Dr. Hill fell in love with Kerrville on this his first visit to our town.

His sermon Sunday morning on "Finding Ourselves" gave us all something to think about. He spoke of our debt to the world, not for what we have received from the world, but for what we have received for the world through Jesus Christ. His visit was an inspiration and great help to all who heard him.

Both Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues doubled in attendance and interest. The Juniors are preparing a special program for next Sunday at two o'clock. All the little folks who attend this service will be given tickets for a social in the near future. We hope all the little folks from the Cradle Roll to fifteen years will be present at this meeting.

A special program is being prepared for the Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30. Let us all attend and enjoy these mid-week services.

Saturday afternoon at the Parsonage Mr. Oliver Goss and Miss Daphne Williams were united in marriage by the pastor. The newly weds drove away in their car to begin their married life on the Goss farm six miles below Kerrville. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Turtle Creek and the groom is a son of Mrs. J. Lee Goss. Both are young people of high character and have many friends who will join in wishing for them the best and happiest life.

ROY T. HOURS, Pastor.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)
Copy of Night Letter Received From Mr. Simmons From Washington.

Chairman Davison announces that until allied governments have formulated definite plans Red Cross can not make definite future plans, but it seems assured that present Division and Chapter organizations will be maintained available for future calls as needs may develop. Immediate need of refugee garments and knitting is imperative and present quotas must be pushed. Furthermore, it is clear that with the expected returns from the Christmas Roll Call, funds sufficient for probable requirements will remain in Chapter and National treasuries, therefore as far as can now be seen there will be no War Fund Campaign for future funds. Hence Chapters should impress citizens that Christmas Roll Call offers the one great opportunity to respond to Red Cross as they will not be asked for large amounts of money next spring. I expect to continue my Red Cross work as in the past and call upon all Chapter Officials to do the same as a patriotic duty not yet completed.

(Signed)
Geo. Simmons, Mgr.

Gatherings in foreign countries, where the burdens of war have fallen the heaviest, are voicing appreciation of the service rendered by the American Red Cross. These expressions of gratitude, delivered personally to our own Red Cross officials, must strike a responsive chord on the part of the American people as a whole, and arouse here a feeling of gratitude that it has been given to each and every individual in the land to participate in the new service to mankind. This is the hour of momentous happenings, and there is no telling what the next day will bring forth. But the work of the Red Cross as a practical force in the world has only begun. Its school of service will keep on.

If the American Red Cross has been able through its acts to interpret in any degree the spirit of the new age which is to be, and must be, the American Red Cross shall have the reward. If the American people who entered this great war, not for any national gain, but on the broad ground of human rights in a world fellowship, shall have helped to hasten the day when world opinion shall form a world community, then the American people shall have had their reward. The best thought of America and the purpose of the Red Cross are one and the same—to create a world of equal opportunities for the comfort and happiness of all.

The workers Monday afternoon were: Mrs. A. W. Henke and Miss Clara Hersog.

The Baptist ladies at work Monday were: Mesdames Deering, Inscore, Peterson and Staudt.

Mrs. Comparette, Chairman of the Methodist Circle, reports two Helpless Case shirts made Wednesday afternoon. The workers were: Mrs. Comparette, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Mecker and the Misses Starkey and Tuttle.

Four Hospital Garments were made by the Episcopal Circle Thursday afternoon. The ladies present were: Mesdames Braudigan, Nimitz, Wheeler, Walther, and the Misses Galbraith, Fannie Huntington and Sara Huntington.

The Catholic ladies made four shirts Friday afternoon. The workers were: Mesdames Felix Allen, Kirkpatrick, Carpenter and Miss Kamper.

Frank Powell and his company of twenty people came up from San Antonio Monday to continue their work on the big movie picture in which they are using a lot of Kerrville scenes.

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That he died for justice, too,
mother—

If the blue star turns to gold,
mother,

In our country's service flag,
You will know your boy's been game;

That he faced the shot and flame,
Kept the honor of our name,
mother,

If the blue star turns to gold,
mother,

If our blue star turns to gold,
In the nation's flag for all,
You will know your boy's last word
While the feeble life blood stirr'd,
Was the first he ever heard:
Mother!

If the blue star turns to gold,
—Bert Morehouse.

ATTENTION!

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call begins next week, Monday the 16th to the 23rd. Booths will be placed in several stores and workers will be there to take your membership.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday a house to house canvass will be made. You are asked to join only through an authorized solicitor in the uniform specially designed by National Headquarters, a Red Cross cap and brassard. So be ready when she calls. All it takes is a heart and a dollar.

Flu Epidemic at Rock Springs

It is reported that the Influenza epidemic at Rock Springs is very serious and the people are almost in a panic. Medical aid is insufficient, there being only one doctor, and help to wait on the sick is badly needed. Kerrville people should take warning from this sad experience of our neighbor town, and use every precaution to keep down a more severe epidemic here.

Membership in the Red Cross is insurance against regret. All you need is a heart and a dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch and little son from Mountain Home were shopping in Kerrville Tuesday.

Two Deaths at Rock Springs.

Geo. Lowrance died on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at his home at Rock Springs of pneumonia following influenza. He leaves a wife and four children besides numerous relatives in this section. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbons of Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Henry Burton of Turtle Creek attended the funeral at Rock Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. Mahala Ralston, wife of T. A. Ralston, died at her home in Rock Springs from influenza on Friday the 6th of December. She was ill only a very short time. She leaves a husband and little eight-year-old daughter, and a sister, Mrs. Tom Johnson of Rock Springs. Mrs. Ralston was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, both of whom died several years ago.

Lutheran Church News

Next Sunday, Dec. 15, services will be held at 10:45 Sunday School at 9:30. The Christmas tree program will be rehearsed and for this reason all the Sunday School pupils are urged to be present.

B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.

The Victory Girls

What the Victory Girls have done in Kerrville proves that they appreciate the great victory won by our boys in Europe. The Victory Girls in Kerrville, including Miss Scofield's School, have pledged in total \$140.35 to the United War Work Fund. There are 108 girls enrolled and they have till March 1, 1919, to pay their pledges. In their energy, their cheerfulness in giving and their eagerness to work for what they give, they are showing a spirit that is surely commendable. The five teams led by: Laura Henke, Dorothy Doyle, Jewel Payne, Bonnie Wells and Ruby Christian, have pledged \$87.75. The Catholic Girls team, \$26.60; Scofield School team, \$26.00.

This is fine work, girls, and your sacrifices will be appreciated.

County Executive, Girls Division, U. W. W.

Episcopal Church Services.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning prayer at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Henry of Rock Springs are here to visit their daughter who is a student of Scofield School.

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There is every indication that we are to have a good crop year in 1919. Farmers tell us there is a splendid season in the ground and small grain never looked finer at this season of the year.

Never in the history of Kerr County has produce sold so high as at present. Then let us raise more produce. Eggs can hardly be bought at any price, poultry is out of sight, butter and milk are still at the top of the notch. All these things can be raised by any family. Let us get busy and help supply the tables of our town by supplying our own tables.

The small stock-farmer is coming to his own. When you see a farm of 40 to 100 acres with a flock of sheep or goats, a nice herd of high grade cattle, a few good mares with mule colts, a pen full of high bred hogs, and a yard of good laying hens, you will find there a family that is the most independent and happy of all our people. By all means let us have more small stock farmers.

Now that the war is over, and the great era of readjustment and development is upon us, let Kerr County not be found lagging behind. There is much to be done here in

the way of building public highways, establishing industries, and improving our city. The first thing we would suggest is to reorganize our Commercial Club and get it in active working order. The club has been quietly sleeping for these many months and right now is the time to revive it.

Kerrville is getting a lot of advertising these days by the hunting parties that come here from all over this and adjoining states. Our St. Charles Hotel, the most popular in the west, is a great drawing card and is enjoying an unprecedented business this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris are to be congratulated upon the splendid service they are giving and Kerrville owes them a debt of gratitude for the great improvements they have made the past year in the hotel. It is one of Kerrville's greatest assets.

Clifton Barfield, a former graduate of Tivy High School died of wounds received in action, according to last week's Express.

Very large stock of Aluminum ware for beautiful Christmas presents at

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Rev. J. P. King returned Saturday night from the Baptist State Convention. He reports a great convention and also that Billy Sunday is a wonderful man. He thinks a great deal of the evangelists power lies in the well organized working force he carries with him, and not so much in his individual preaching.

Linen handkerchiefs, neckwear, fancy towels, fancy ribbons, Jewelry, cutlery, for Christmas presents at

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Page M. Carson, son of G. M. Carson of Rock Springs, arrived in Kerrville Monday on his return home from France. Page is badly crippled from having his leg and thigh crushed while unloading a transport in France, but he is full of life and will wake good although he carries the scars of the war to the extent of being greatly handicapped.

WRITE A LETTER.

Write a letter to a soldier,
When you haven't much to do;
It will brave some homesick fellow,
Who is feeling mighty blue.
Oh! Our boys are lion-hearted,
And they'll whip their weight in snakes,
But they have their lonesome moments,
When their hearts are full of aches.
There are hours when they are longing
For the homes so far away;
And the girls they left behind them
And their parents, old and gray.
And a letter full of sunshine
Makes their melancholy shrink;
Therefore, get your pen in action
With a demijohn of ink.
Write a letter to a soldier,
Full of cheerfulness and joy;
Let the sob stuff go to thunder,
It won't help a lonely boy.
Tell the soldier you are betting
He will make the Teutons fly;
Tell him all is hunky-dory,
And the goose is hanging high.
Tell him all his friends are banking
On the big things he'll achieve;
Let him know he's not forgotten
Since he took his final leave.
Write a letter to a soldier,
E'er you go to bed tonight;
Some poor chap is tired of waiting
For the letter you don't write.
It will take you fifteen minutes,
Such a letter to compose.
And you'll hearten up a soldier
When he's billed to face the foe.
Make it bright and brave and breezy,
Full of courage, smiles and snags.
Show the confidence you're feeling
In the outcome of the scrap.
And some soldier boy will bless you
And prepare to shoot the gizzard
From a lewd, immoral Hun.
Devoted by Pvt. Charlie Rose,
Field Remount Squadron, No. 306,
A. E. F., Q. M. C.

Needed Some Medicine.

"Have you taken anything for your complaint?" asked an Arkansas doctor of a long, lank, hungry-looking man who came to him for advice.
"Well, I ain't been taking much of anything, doc—that is, nothing to speak of. I juk a couple o' bottles o' Pinkweed bitters, a while back, and a bottle of Quackham's Invigorator, with a couple o' boxes of Curen's Pills and a lot o' quinine and some dandelion tea my old woman made. I've got a mustard plaster on my back, an' a liver-pal on, an' I'm wearing an electric belt, an' takin' cod liver oil four times a day, with a dose or two of ginger ev'ry other day. Septing for that I ain't takin' nothin'."

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Father Kemper.

Services next Sunday will be held at 7:00 a. m. in St. Mary's on account of the monthly engagement at Comfort.

On her brother's thirty-first birthday, Mrs. Donatiano Espinosa was officially informed of the supreme sacrifice that Francisco Lemos made for the cause of liberty on the battlefield, Sept. 15th. Francisco was one of the first Mexican volunteers in Capt. Secher's local company. Besides his sister, he leaves behind his brothers, Roman and Pedro, and his aunt, Mrs. Matilde Salas.

Miss Angeline Kemper visited some of her Chicago friends at Camp Travis prior to their demobilization. She went down with Lieut. Adolph Dubus and Mrs. Alice Schofer.

The Notre Dame Junior Red Cross has 100 per cent enrollment. The better circumstances pupils paid the membership dues of the poorer ones, through the sale of hand-made articles. It is desired that every parishioner, young and old, join the Christmas Roll Call, and that all women contribute their services in the Friday sewing circle.



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The Work of the Red Cross must go on

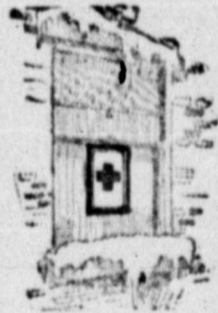
Distress calls!
The misery and sickness and destitution throughout the world make relief work necessary, on a scale never before dreamed of.

Now, the Red Cross calls!

The annual Christmas Roll Call of members echoes throughout the land this week.

When your name is called, you are going to answer "HERE!"—because you know your duty, and you'll do it.

When distress calls, the Greatest Mother in the World answers "HERE!"



Put your flag in your window



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RED CROSS AIDS FARMING IN ITALY

Through efforts of the American Red Cross scientific farming is now being taught the younger generation of Italy...

Schools of agriculture have been established, and the Department of Civil Affairs of the American Red Cross, cooperating with a similar Italian organization...

The boys of the school, all orphans, are given training in scientific and practical farming, the object being to strengthen their attachment to the soil...

BISHOP JOHN J. O'CONNOR TELLS OF RED CROSS APPEAL

Bishop John J. O'Connor of Newark thus expresses his approval of the Red Cross Christmas roll call:

"A citizen of the United States can offer no valid excuse for failure to enroll himself in the American Red Cross Society. An organization whose one great principle is humanity has the right to call all men to its standard..."

"The appeal of the Red Cross for an increased membership should be instantly heeded. The man who fails to heed this call places himself outside the pale..."

WHY AMERICA NEEDS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

E. Scott, general manager American Red Cross, thus expresses necessity for the Christmas roll call:

"At the people of the Christmas roll call, the American Red Cross will, if that response is nation-wide, accomplish these things: It will give exalted purpose and high resolve to the Soldiers and Sailors of America..."

"It will give encouragement and renewed devotion to those who are working here at home. It will give inspiration and courage to those of our people who are laboring overseas."

When the Soldiers Are Getting Well.

The convalescent soldiers are being cared for in Italy by the American Red Cross. There are sixteen hospitals in operation and twenty-nine in process of construction...

There are typewriters, and tools for cabinet work, and the soldiers are supplied with these "toys" with pleasure during their convalescence.

ANIMOUS.

For Better Drinking Water.

Because of the necessity for better drinking water in Italy the American Red Cross is manufacturing a large number of water sterilizers and disinfecting plants which are to be turned over to the Italian military authorities at Rome and used according to their discretion.

REBUILD BELGIAN HOMES

German prisoners were used to construct homes for Belgian refugees in the village which the American Red Cross is constructing for families reduced homeless by the German invasion of Belgium...

HOME SERVICE IN ACTION AT THE UNION STATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.



OUT OF MANY RACES RED CROSS MAKES ONE

ONE of the greatest services which the Red Cross is performing in this war is the unification of the many races of which America is composed through the Home Service which, through its 10,000 committees is looking after the welfare of the soldiers' families in every corner of the country...

Such work as this is valuable not only for the morale of the man, it is building the nation into one organic whole as it has never been bound before. To give concrete expression to this unity the Red Cross plans around its Christmas Roll Call...

SICK FOLKS HUSTLE FOR THE RED CROSS

Through the National Tuberculosis Association and the Journal of the Outdoor Life, its official magazine, a campaign is being organized to get other curable patients of the country to enlist every fellow "cure chaser" as a member of the Red Cross during the coming Red Cross Christmas Roll Call...

RED CROSS CARRIES TONS OF FOOD TO BELGIANS

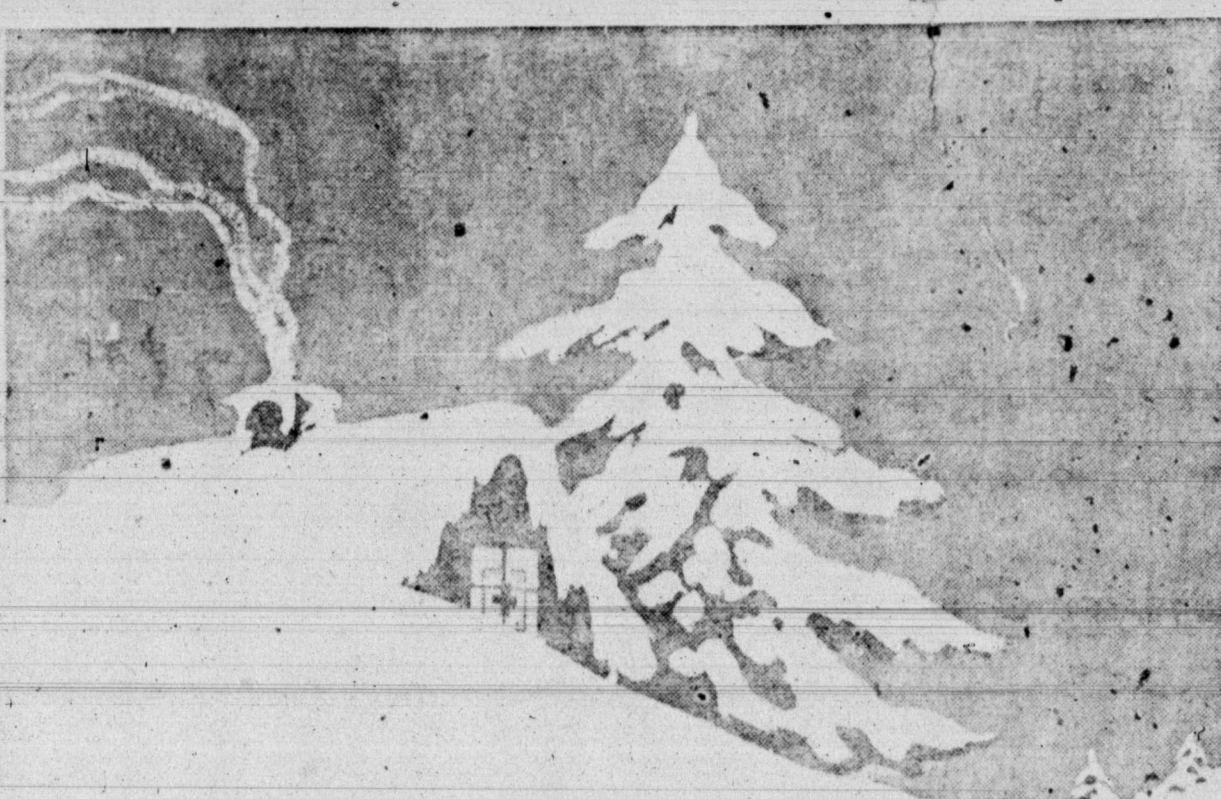
American Red Cross trucks are constantly in action along the Belgian front. This report of the work of these trucks was recently received by the Commission for Belgium: "In the last two weeks we handled 240 tons of foodstuffs and a large quantity of salvaged material..."

RED CROSS SUNDAY

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call week begins with a special Red Cross Sunday on December the fifteenth. From every pulpit throughout the country will be told the message of the American Red Cross. Special programs should be arranged in the Sunday Schools on this day...

GERMAN PRISONERS REBUILD BELGIAN HOMES

German prisoners were used to construct homes for Belgian refugees in the village which the American Red Cross is constructing for families reduced homeless by the German invasion of Belgium. Many prisoners have been put to work in the fields of France in 8 1/2 sections, harvesting wheat and other crops and thus lessening the burden on the women and very old men who have been operating the farms while their men are fighting at the front.



Answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. All you need is a heart and a dollar.

SERVICE ON WHEELS GERMAN RETREAT BRINGS NEW WORK FOR RED CROSS RED CROSS TAKES HOME TO THE BOYS

In modern warfare there is much portable relief work done. Instead of carrying the wounded man to hospital and canteen, canteen and hospital are moved to him. The first thing that is done for a man after the battle is to give him something to eat. The American Red Cross has rolling canteens that take hot bouillon, coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and sandwiches right to the front line trenches...

In France the retreat of the German armies and the redemption of wide territory has produced a tremendous expansion of all Red Cross activities. The German retreat widens the very main arteries of relief work, not only of food and clothing, but of practically everything in the evacuated territory...

The French soldiers have furloughs which they can spend at home. The English fighters go back to England. But our boys have the ocean between them and home. They cannot come home on furlough, and it remains for the American Red Cross to try and take home to them...

SHOES FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN.

Faced with the fact that Belgian children are no different from any other in their ability to wear out shoes, the American Red Cross, figuratively, has gone in the shoe manufacturing business at Limoges, France. It will endeavor to make shoes for all the children in the various colonies in France which it is maintaining...

THE EVERLASTING MERCY.

"For the sins of men God gave them repentance and for their wounds a healing balm." "For the fears of men God gave them truth and for their sorrows a great consolation." "For the hate of men God gave them love and for their greed the gift of sacrifice." "And for the wars of men, which bring sin and sorrow, error, evil and greed, God gave them repentance and a healing balm, truth and a great consolation, love and the gift of sacrifice."

AMERICAN GIRLS BRING CHEER TO WOUNDED.

"My wound hurts like hell, but I don't intend to pass up this chance to talk to an American girl." This sentiment, voiced by an American soldier, reflected the feelings of many of his wounded comrades when they arrived in Paris after the recent Franco-American drive north of Verdun, according to reports just received by the American Red Cross from workers in Paris. These reports, testifying to the wonderful cheerfulness of the wounded men, say that many of them refused to continue their journey to the hospital until they had a chance to chat with the American women in charge of the canteens...

Experimental Red Cross Dairy.

The American Red Cross has established an experimental dairy at one of the base hospitals in France. The French government has loaned 1,000 cows for this purpose and it is expected enough milk will be produced to supply some 20,000 injured fighters daily. For army doctors agree that fresh milk is vital in the speedy convalescence of the wounded men.

Work for the Refugees.

At Leghorn, Italy, there is a little shoe factory, which is furnishing work for the refugee families who are under the protection of the American Red Cross. It is but a little factory, but it is providing work, which means salaries, food and clothing for more than two dozen families from Spreziano every month.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Of all the observances of Christmas the American people have known the one this year will be most in keeping with the true spirit of the day. Self-centered exchanging of gifts will be little in evidence because our resources are pledged to much more important use.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is conceived in the new light. When the American man, woman or child pays the nominal membership dues the action far transcends an ordinary contribution. Wherever people are starving, wherever they are sick, wherever they lack shelter, the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will stand for renewed hope and the promise of efficacious relief. How necessary, then, that the answer of the American people should be overwhelming. The amount of money raised is secondary. The world will measure our humanitarian purpose by the number of names enrolled. If the world goes out that FORTY MILLION Americans have joined the Red Cross as a greater number of mankind will be revived by the practical proof of our health.

Those who have been on the bring life, know that the work of the Red Cross will not end with the proclaiming of peace. In many respects the demands upon the Red Cross will increase as new fields of relief are opened. The readjustment period will present many opportunities for showing our abundance with our world neighbors, who are at rock bottom in every human respect. Every American will be thinking along this line because the needs in Europe and Asia will stand forth with insistent call to his and her sympathy. In the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call the aim is to place the entire American people on record as approving the Red Cross spirit. Such approval will make every dollar expended abroad have a sacred significance to the beneficiaries. To register YOUR approval of the Red Cross all you need is a heart and a dollar!

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHTERS JOIN WITH RED CROSS

Fifteen hundred anti-tuberculosis associations in every state in the Union have set aside their ordinary work and are giving their time and attention during the next month to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, according to an announcement from the head quarters of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Instead of the usual sale of Red Cross Bonds which has been conducted for the last ten years jointly by the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross, this coming year the tuberculosis movement will be supported by a direct appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the Red Cross, and in turn all of the machinery of the tuberculosis campaign will be turned into helping swell the membership of the American Red Cross in an effort to enroll every man and woman in the country.

In every state there is a well organized state organization, and under it there are strong local branches. These trained workers will co-operate with the Red Cross chapters in their community and will endeavor to organize their districts so that no one can escape solicitation. Universal membership in the Red Cross will be the aim.

WILL GIVE COMFORT KITS.

Because of limited room on the transports the Army has now barred comfort kits from the personal baggage of soldiers. However, since these have furnished such real comfort and pleasure to our boys, the American Red Cross is arranging for as large freight shipments of these as possible to be distributed through its Foreign Commissions. For these have made universal appeal. One big burly soldier boy was as pleased as punch over some simple puzzle that had been shipped through the box he drew. Still another instance is told of a soldier boy who came from the trench covered with grime and dirt and with not even as much as a toothbrush to his possession. When he was handed a comfort kit with comb, brush and even a toothbrush his joy knew no bounds, and he immediately made a mental allotment from his next pay day to go to the American Red Cross which had proved his friend in his hour of need.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL DECEMBER 16-23.

The Red Cross flag was the first to float over the battlefields of Europe; it will be the last flag to be furled. As long as our own people or those of our allies need help we must give it. We are getting ready for the Roll Call; getting ready to take a part in the greatest crisis of the American people. Every good citizen will answer "Here" when his name is called.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

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



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

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a "teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well-pinked child again.

The Overflow. Flatulence—When your wife writes to you does she write on both sides of the paper? Bensonhurst—Sure, she does. She couldn't get all the P. S.'s on one side.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

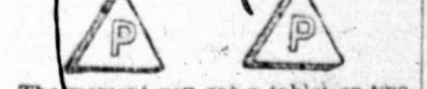
The "Come-back" man was really never down and out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, his kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach development or other ailments that befall the overzealous American. The best known, most reliable remedy for these troubles is GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules. This remedy has stood the test for more than 200 years since its discovery in the ancient laboratories in Holland. It acts directly and gives relief at once. Don't wait until you are entirely down and out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haaren Oil Capsules.—Adv.

Made It Practical. "How did Jones get his start in life?" "He invented a sprinkler system from watching his fountain pen work."

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

EAT ONE TABLET! NO GASES, ACIDITY, DYSPEPSIA OR ANY STOMACH MISERY.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain and dyspepsia distress stops. Your disordered stomach will feel fine at once. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail and cost very little at drug stores.—Adv.

He Hears It. "Money talks." "Yep, even the kaiser can hear ours talking."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

INFLUENZA—

Do not neglect an aching, grippy cold—it may develop into influenza. Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND PARTY ON WAY TO EUROPE

Length of Stay Not Longer Than Six Weeks—May Visit England, Italy, Belgium and the Battlefields.

New York.—Bound on a mission the principal objects of which are the abolition of militarism and the attainment of a just world peace, Woodrow Wilson Wednesday departed for France to attend the greatest international conference in history.

On the transport George Washington, the first time German passengers traveled by a ship, and with deck seats ready for action, and accompanied by a naval convoy, the president left New York harbor Wednesday amid a demonstration without parallel in the history of the port.

The president took his place on the flying bridge of the great ship moving down the bay. River craft and ships of many nations dipped flags and tooted whistles and thousands of persons bade him Godspeed in cheers and flag waving from skyscrapers and piers.

Off quarantine, where Staten Island pharos waved and shouted a second farewell and monitors, gunboats and artillerymen at Fort Hamilton joined in saluting gun fire, the George Washington sailed, determined against militarism in any form. Its task that of crushing of Prussian militarism is part of his plan for the future peace of the world, these informants said.

In command of Admiral Mayo, the peace squadron is heading. It is understood, for Brest, an American departure point in France. Its date of arrival is uncertain, but a quick passage is not required, as ample time remains for conference preliminary to the main peace assembly.

The president does not expect to be abroad for more than six weeks, which would give him just a month on European soil. Before the peace conference meets he will confer with President Lloyd George of Great Britain, Clemenceau of France and Orlando of Italy and probably with King Albert of Belgium to discuss the salient points of the peace treaty.

While in Europe Mr. Wilson plans to visit England and Italy as well as France and he may go to Brussels. He also is understood to intend to make a pilgrimage to some of the battlefields in France. Great preparations have been made in London, Paris and Rome for the president's reception.

Those in the president's immediate party include: The president and Mrs. Wilson, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician, General Croel, chairman of the committee on public information; Gilbert T. Cloze, confidential clerk of the president; E. L. Hoover, head usher at the White House, and Miss Edith Bonham, secretary of state and Mrs. Lansing. Secretary Baker, who was to leave the party at Hoboken; John W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Davis; Henry White, a member of the peace delegation; Mrs. Benson, wife of Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, Major and Mrs. Scott, Lieutenant Commander Hatch, Mr. Harfis, Mr. McNeer, Mr. Welch, Sidney Smith, the French ambassador and Mrs. Jussierand, Count de Cellere, the Italian ambassador, and Colonel R. H. Jordan of the general staff, transportation officer.

AMERICAN WOUNDED TO BE BACK HOME BY CHRISTMAS

London.—All American wounded in England, with the exception of about 500 of the most serious cases, will be back in the United States by Christmas, according to present plans.

Aboard the Empress of Britain are the 397th, 361st, 337th, 256th and 834th aero squadrons, the Tenth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Fourteenth air service construction companies, and a number of casuals and sick and wounded. There are eleven officers and 241 men among the casuals, not regarding special attention and 154 enlisted men who are bedridden from wounds or illness.

The Adriatic carries the 828th, 528th, 336th, 334th, 413d, 377th and the 637th aero squadrons; the Twelfth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth air service construction companies. There are thirty officers and one enlisted man among the casuals on the Adriatic.

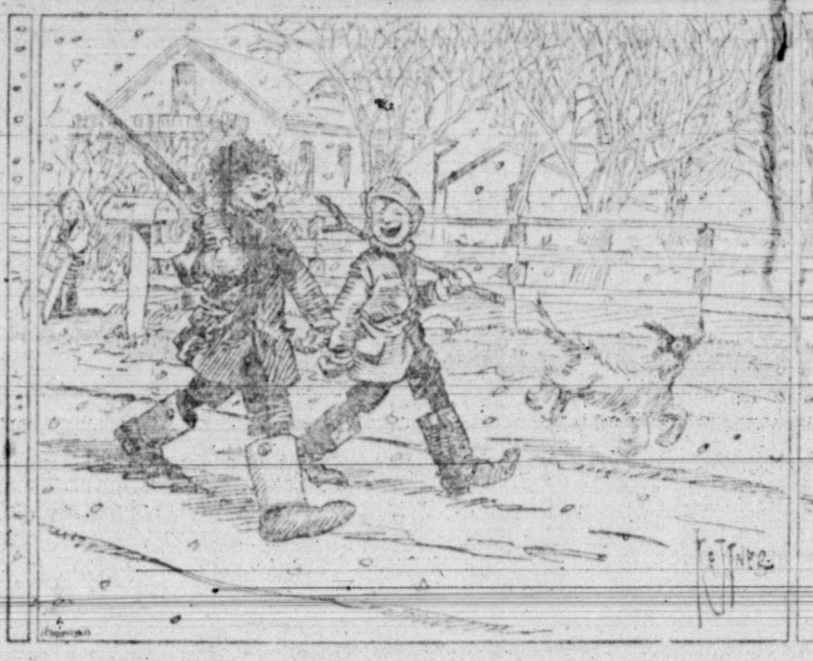
Total Loss World's Merchant Tonnage. London.—The world's total losses of merchant tonnage from the beginning of the war to the end of October, 1918, by enemy action and marine risk was 15,053,786 gross tons.

Mrs. Gates Remembered Relatives.

New York.—Bequests amounting to more than \$700,000 were made to near relatives under the terms of the will of Mrs. Delora R. Gates, widow of John W. Gates, who died last Thursday in New York.

Aviators Killed at Call Field. Wichita Falls, Tex.—Lieutenant C. E. Holborn of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Cadet A. K. Lincoln of Pittsfield, Mass., were instantly killed in an air plane accident at Call Field Tuesday.

The First Bit of Snow



HAVE YOU HELPED KEEP HOME FIRES BURNING?

Question on Lips of Boys Who Faced Enemy's Bullets. Now Returning From Across the Seas.

Houston, Tex.—When the boys come home from across the seas to be welcomed back as conquering heroes there will be an important question on their lips, and we who have remained at home must answer it. They are going to ask, "What have you done to help win the war?" and "What have you done to help us boys while we were over there facing the enemy's bullets?"

We may not have been fortunate enough to share in the glorious fighting by which they achieved victory. We may not have been so fortunately situated that we were able to sacrifice our all for the cause of democracy and freedom. Many of us were compelled to suffer keen regret and disappointment because we could not go across.

But there left a one of us that has not been given the opportunity to "keep the home fires burning." In a hundred different ways we have had the chance of helping the boys over there to win victory and it was the knowledge that we at home have backed them up with our dollars and our hearts that has sustained the boys under General Pershing.

Now the opportunity has come for us again. And it is up to you to put in money—just a single dollar.

This is the sum that the American Red Cross is asking us to invest in order to make the world a little happier. For that is what the Red Cross has been doing throughout this war and will continue to do—make the world happier by providing food, clothing and warmth to those in need, both in the war-stricken countries of Europe and at home.

This dollar will buy a membership in the Red Cross. It will buy a place of honor in the world's history of goodness and mercy. The Red Cross is not a selfish every man, woman and child as a member this year, and when this dollar is put in, it will be a contribution to the great work of the Red Cross. It will be a contribution to the great work of the Red Cross. It will be a contribution to the great work of the Red Cross.

The war may be over, but the work of the Red Cross must go on without interruption. There are thousands of starving people in France, in Belgium, in Holland. The released American prisoners must be fed and clothed. The Red Cross has pledged itself to carry on this relief work and its pledge must be redeemed. It is up to every individual to help.

All you need is a heart and a dollar. B. F. Bonner of Houston is the Texas member and director of the Red Cross Christmas Roll campaign of the Southwestern division and in charge of South Texas.

OVER 28 MILLION CREDIT BALANCE IN STATE FUNDS

Austin, Tex.—Cash balance to the credit of the various funds in the state treasury on November 30 aggregated \$5,268,732.47 and bonds amounted to \$23,278,969.26, making a grand total of \$28,547,701.73, according to the statement of Treasurer J. M. Edwards for the quarter ending November 30, which has just been compiled. Total disbursements for the quarter amounted to \$4,806,156.35 cash and \$22,887.59 bonds.

On November 30 there was to the credit of general revenue \$1,889,975.47; available school funds, \$318,822.66; permanent school funds, \$141,822.66; cash and \$21,838,037.78 bonds; prison commission funds, \$99,499.43; confederate pension fund, \$19,777.93; and state highway department fund, \$668,189.98.

During the quarter \$3,189,168.41 was drawn against the general revenue fund, \$2,192,976.55 available school fund, \$218,822.66 cash and \$25,887.59 bonds, against permanent school fund, \$310,900 pension commission fund, \$346,138.31 confederate pension fund and \$578,926.71 state highway fund.

To Save Over Seven Billions.

Washington.—Secretary Baker told the senate finance committee Thursday that, through contract cancellations, the war department expects to save approximately \$7,250,000,000 of the \$24,281,000,755 voted by congress for the army during the war.

Aviator at Fort Worth Killed. Fort Worth, Tex.—Charles Flores of Santa Barbara, Cal., mechanic at Bar on Field, was instantly killed Monday when struck by an airplane propeller.

Texas News

The new oil refining plant at Cisco is now in operation.

Deep wells are being drilled for oil near Albany, Texas.

The turkey crop of Brazos county is considered the best in years.

The city of San Angelo, in Tom Green county, voted dry in a recent election.

Several hundred homeseekers from various Northern States are touring South Texas this week.

Work on the \$1,000,000 High School building is progressing. The total cost of the building will be \$191,000.

No such expansion of oil explorations has ever been seen as that now under way in the counties of Western Texas.

Property of the El Paso & Southwestern Railway system shops at El Paso, valued at \$250,000, has been destroyed by fire.

The governor has appointed J. Q. Henry of Del Rio as district attorney of the sixty-third judicial district of Texas, to succeed C. C. Feilcher.

Construction of a government balloon plant for the army and navy which will be located in Fort Worth, will begin at once, and a total of \$900,000 will be spent upon the project.

The sulphur company at Freer has started constructing an oil refinery at Bryanwood, which will treat 100,000 barrels of oil daily, extracting about 200 barrels of gasoline from same.

Governor W. P. Hobby has appointed County Judge Chester H. Bravin of Houston, Harris county, as representative of Texas at the twelfth annual conference on taxation, to be held at St. Louis on December 17.

Twelve hundred cattle provided one of the biggest exhibits at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago last week when a load of common commercial Texas steers was compared with the grand champion ship for each breed.

Men and women well known in business and political circles in Texas and speakers from various parts of the United States are taking part in the Texas State University convention at Fort Worth this week.

The Texas Tax Assessors' Association at a meeting in San Antonio last week chose Dallas as the meeting place for 1919 and elected officers for the ensuing year. George H. Sheppard of Sweetwater, Nolan county, was unanimously elected president.

Ten permanent buildings, known as the industrial group, to be built of terra cotta, tile or stucco, heated with steam and lighted with electricity, will be added to the United States air station now under construction at the east end of the causeway at Galveston.

Revision and reform of the Texas system of taxation as a whole, so as to centralize the collection of taxes, rather than have those functions divided among a number of state departments, and the creation of a State Board of Equalization, are recommended in the annual report of State Tax Commissioner Harbo to the governor.

The coming session of the Texas legislature will be asked to appropriate \$600,000 toward the support of humane societies in Texas. The legislature will also be asked to revise the law governing cruelty to children.

The matters were decided upon at a meeting last week in Austin of the directors of the Texas bureau of child and animal protection.

Governor Hobby has appointed J. Howard Audrey of New York, formerly a citizen of Dallas, to have charge of the decoration of one of the blocks along Fifth avenue, in New York city. This street is used for reviewing troops, and as the American soldiers return from France they will parade along it in a national review. Each state has been given the privilege of decorating a block in any manner it may see fit. Mr. Audrey will be assisted by members of the Texas Club of New York City in this work.

Articles of incorporation of the Cisco and Northwestern Railway Company have been approved and filed in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares of \$100 each, and headquarters will be at Cisco, Eastland county. The proposed road is to be 79 miles long and run from Cisco, through Eastland, Stephens and Young counties to Graham, Young county. All the directors reside in Eastland county.

During November the Federal Land Bank of Houston loaned to the farmers of the State a total of \$1,950,582, bringing the total loans made by the bank in Texas since organization to \$13,568,461. During the thirty days ending with November 30 loans totaling \$2,502,351 were approved and are in process of being finally closed, and during the same period loans aggregating \$3,342,649 were applied for.

Optimistic Thought. Bravery to contend for a good cause is noble; to suffer for it, heroic.

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Prepared for Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attend the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation, which has made this medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtues.

Forget to Mail 'Em. Mr. Flathead—I see by this paper that the United States government last year produced 6,772,424,000 postage stamps.

Mrs. Flathead—it would be more interesting to me to learn of that number how many you forgot to use.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are usually due to the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c by Suggs & Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

HEATER LOOKS LIKE RULER

Electrical Contrivance That is Designed Primarily for Use in Outdoor Construction Work.

The latest development in electrical heaters is one that provides for building it like a flat ruler. The heater was designed primarily for use in outdoor construction work. The cables of digging cranes, for instance, often become so cold that the men cannot work. Flat resistances of large capacity have been devised, which are only two feet long, and three-sixteenths of an inch thick. These can be placed in almost any nook or corner. They can also be used for warming the feet. For this purpose a perforated plate is placed over one or two heating units, according to Postmaster Science Monthly. When a man stands on the plate a current of warm air is released and flows over it.

The outer casing of each unit is of steel, while the heating element is wound flat inside. To insulate the element from this casing layers of mica completely enclose it. Each unit is capable of being used on either alternating or direct current. When it is desired to use a number of them they are connected in a circuit.

Half a loaf is better than the average railroad sandwich.

A girl hasn't much use for a man who is too cowardly to propose.

Although macaroni is hollow, it is said to be a solid food.

Solid Winter Nourishment

The real food elements of wheat and barley so made as to be rich in sugar, and ready to eat from package with milk or cream. That is Grape-Nuts. A Substantial Food and Economical.

KING OF MOUS MEDICINE

E. Pinkham's Compound Remedy For Mice's Use.

Laboratory where this medicine is made impresses on you with the reliability and cleanliness of this great medicine.

Thousands of various herbs and all have had to be on of the year when medicinal and medicinal substances are used.

Thank that comes in medicine is sterilized in cleanliness and sealed.

Combination of together with the in its preparation a famous medicine the treatment of

women who have with by the use of a Veritable Gem continually published.

Mail Order. We by this paper the government last \$12,000 postage would be more in arms of that number of to use.

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Like a ruler. The appearance of those face would be. There is not a bit of Tetter and you will quickly disappear.

Use That is Different. Use in Outdoor Work.

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GOOD NEWS

A Lady in Texas Tells How She Regained and Keeps Her Health.

Every household should have at hand all the time a dependable remedy with which to fight catarrh and catarrhal conditions.

The experience of Mrs. M. E. Berkeley, No. 1322 27th St., Galveston, Tex., is not unique, but her letter does carry a vigorous "safety-first" suggestion to every American home.

Coughs, colds, catarrh, grip and influenza cannot safely be neglected. Any disease due to catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining, whether of the nasal passages, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder or other organs, is to be feared.

Thousands place their entire dependence upon the well-known time-tested remedy, Peruna. Dr. Hartman began selling Peruna for catarrh forty-five years ago.

Tablet or liquid form. Sold everywhere.

Not Running. Every day they are in line running on the Rhine now.

CATARRH, COUGHS, AND CROUP are quickly relieved by Vacher's Balm. Every family should keep it in the house this time of year.

The Cause. "I saw Jennie in a fit yesterday." "Good gracious. What caused it?"

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Stomach Pain. "I have had this for some time. I feel as if I had a ball of lead in my stomach."

Another Mrs. Blunderbuss. A sympathetic old lady on seeing a little girl remarked: "The poor little; it must be cold with nothing on her feet but those cottons."

Soothe Itching Skins. With Cuticura. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply the ointment.

Film Fugitives. "How are the films from the front lately?" "Mostly chase pictures."

When Baby is Teething. GIVES BABY COMFORT. GIVES MOTHER RELIEF. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

More history is made than ever is written.

Many a girl catches a husband by looking her back with indifference.

Acid-Stomach Ruins Health of Millions

Besides those painful attacks of indigestion, that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and downward stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well, besides disgusting belching, food-rejecting, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH undermines the health and saps the strength of millions.

If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

Start now—this very day to get rid of your stomach miseries—take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief.

There can be no fair excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has just all its joys. Remember, just as acid-stomach ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can eat the things you like and what's more, every mouthful you eat will result in creating power and energy.

Take one's advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That's guaranteed, you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE Magic Relief for Bad Stomachs

A Christmas Decoration

By WALTER DELANEY

IS Christmas present had been a bullet in his left arm from an enemy gun.

"The most resigned, heroic patient we ever had," spoke the Red Cross nurse to the surgeon.

"Yes," nodded the surgeon, "the man is made of hero stuff all through. He rooted eighteen of the foe out of a trench and marched them into camp all alone, that shattered arm hanging useless at his side."

"Sergeant Dexter Marsh has something on his mind," said the nurse. He keeps his eyes fixed with a faraway gaze.

"Tell him the general is coming to see him," advised the surgeon.

But the patient simply smiled his thanks when the nurse imparted the intelligence.

When the general appeared he was self-contained and abstracted.

"Bravest of all my dear 'war children' spoke the war-weary veteran. "You have added to our glory and our army, acknowledge it with gratitude and esteem."

"Get well, my boy," spoke the general. "Well now that you help win the war behind the lines as a directing force, just as you have with that mad, reckless dash that has invalidated you."

"The whole company wanted to come," explained the latter, "but I told them that wouldn't do."

"The nurse accompanied him to the anteroom. "Do you know Lieutenant Marsh very well?" she inquired, pointedly, and as he nodded, "then can you tell me what is so constantly on his mind?"

"It's Ada Wilbert."

"Who is she?"

"She was his wife. Back home he injured her on an impulse. He had half an hour to catch a train. She had insisted that she would become a war nurse and follow him abroad. They were married by a clergyman, near the depot. Marsh had just time to search a kiss and catch the train. He has never heard from her since, but a month ago a relative wrote him that Ada had managed to leave the marriage annulled. She had disowned him, and it broke his heart."

"Poor soul!" murmured the nurse sympathetically.

Marsh closed his eyes as dusk came on. The blinds outside were playing old, familiar tunes. His tortured mind went back to home scenes of which Ada had been the center. The nurse fancied he was asleep, and left the room. In the corridor outside a girl wearing a gossamer spoke to her.

"Miss Arnold?" she inquired.

"From the chief of the medical staff?" The nurse read an order transcribing her to another ward, substituting Miss Ada Wilbert. She stared in amazement.

"You know who I am?" spoke the intruder.

"Way, yes. I—I cannot understand."

"As to my being here? It has been the one impulse of my life, ever since the military authorities released the restriction that no wife could accompany her husband abroad. My marriage went for naught. I had it annulled. I am no longer a wife. I am only a loving, loyal girl whose place is beside the man for whom she would give her life."

Ada sweetly made the evangelizing monk to reveal a Red Cross costume. "You noble creature!" quavered the nurse. "Come."

And after a while, when the shock and surprise of her presence had been subdued, Ada related her story to Dexter Marsh.

Outside his comrades were singing Christmas carols, but within his happy soul the very harps of heaven seemed to echo, with an angel of love and mercy at his side!

U.S. NOT LIKELY TO KEEP BIG ARMY

PRESIDENT WILSON AND SECRETARY BAKER BOTH OPPOSED TO SUCH A POLICY.

EFFORT EXPECTED, HOWEVER

Washington. Since the close of hostilities there has been discussion as to what shall be done with the army, and already the suggestion has been made that it is going to be necessary to maintain a very large army in the United States.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN. Washington. Since the close of hostilities there has been discussion as to what shall be done with the army, and already the suggestion has been made that it is going to be necessary to maintain a very large army in the United States.

Occasionally there is a suggestion that the states have some rights in our system of government. The matter came up when the navy senator from New Hampshire, George H. Moses, was presented.

Senator Ashurst was very anxious to get a bill through the senate, and in his eager manner said: "The reason I am so earnest about it is this: the senate will 'blow today or tomorrow' until December."

"Yes, sir, until December; and when it does adjourn and meets in December it will be utterly impossible to pass little bills of this sort," declared Ashurst.

"Why does the senator say the senate will adjourn on that day?" asked another senator.

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PRESIDENT WILSON AND SECRETARY BAKER BOTH OPPOSED TO SUCH A POLICY.

EFFORT EXPECTED, HOWEVER

Washington. Since the close of hostilities there has been discussion as to what shall be done with the army, and already the suggestion has been made that it is going to be necessary to maintain a very large army in the United States.

Occasionally there is a suggestion that the states have some rights in our system of government. The matter came up when the navy senator from New Hampshire, George H. Moses, was presented.

Senator Ashurst was very anxious to get a bill through the senate, and in his eager manner said: "The reason I am so earnest about it is this: the senate will 'blow today or tomorrow' until December."

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L. W. McCoy, Proprietor

Vernon Powell, from his ranch on Spring Creek, was in this city yesterday on business.

H. Welge, of San Angelo, was in this city yesterday looking after business matters. He says his family and himself like their new home fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederich of Morris Ranch were among Saturday's visitors here. Mrs. Frederich called to renew for the Advance another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olinger of Boerne visited Mr. R. J. Burkhalter and family here last Thursday. Mr. Olinger was prospecting with a view to locating in Kerrville.

Our report of the county officers qualifying failed to include the name of County Treasurer A. B. Williamson who was elected to succeed himself without opposition.

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.

Through the Red Cross all the pride of race, all the love of kindred and country which gives our National soul its greatness, find expression. All you need is a heart and a dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Center Point, were visitors to this city yesterday.

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

Mrs. W. E. Newton has bought the brick building on Main Street next to the Cohron property and is having a porch built and otherwise improving it.

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. A. M. Morriss have returned from an extensive visit with their daughter, Mrs. Owen Anderson, and family at Oney.

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

W. A. Moore and family of Quitman, are recent arrivals to make their home in Kerrville. They have leased the Robb place for a year.

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

The friends of Rev. M. S. Osborne are glad to see him able to be on the streets again after a tussle with the flu.

Those who love America, believe in humanity and have faith in God, must count themselves proud to answer all the appeals from the Red Cross. All you need is a heart and a dollar.

M. J. Materne arrived home here Sunday having received his discharge from the army. He had been stationed at Camp Bauregard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hagens recently had a letter from their son, Nick, in France. He had been gassed and had the flu, and had been in the hospital for 40 days. He only weighed 140 pounds, whereas his usual weight was over 200.

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— SELF —

Judge W. D. Love of Uvalde was here Monday on legal business.

Lieut. D. D. Caldwell of Camp Stanley, visited friends here over Sunday.

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

C. A. Lundell of Taylor is here on a visit to his son who is a patient at the Thompson Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Small of Junction were registered at the St. Charles hotel Saturday.

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

Let R. D. Incore, with Lawson's shop, do your plumbing and repair work. Phone 167.

J. A. Martin and J. H. Chiles of Austin were among the guests at the St. Charles Saturday.

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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.

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Local Notes

C. H. Utterbach, now of San Antonio, is here on business.

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

W. H. Page was in the city Tuesday from Hunt with produce to sell.

Canned Chili for these cold days. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy of Center Point were Kerrville visitors last Friday.

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

J. R. Hodges of Camp Verde and son Sam of the army, were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

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

Chas. McCurdy was here from Bandera Saturday looking for pasturage for some sheep.

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

G. M. Carson of Rock Springs was here the past week to see his wife and daughter, both of whom are patients at the Secor Hospital.

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

J. W. Holloway, a prominent merchant of Hallville, Texas, is here on a visit to his wife who is a patient at the Thompson Sanatorium.

Soldiers' letters feature two subjects—mother and the Red Cross. All you need is a heart and a dollar.

Mrs. Orris Garland and Misses Elsie Mae Smith and Edith Leinweber were pleasant visitors at the Advance office while in the city last Saturday.

Kellogs Prepared Bran. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. John Walker of Reservation, accompanied by Miss Lila Russell teacher of the Reservation school and Miss Mildred Walker, teacher of the white school, was in the city Saturday.