

PANHANDLE TO FIGHT HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT URGES CO-OPERATION OF THIS SECTION

To Panhandle Shippers and Members Panhandle Traffic League:

Recent developments in the procedure of the United States Railroad Administration thru its Traffic Division in the Shreveport Case seems to have gained in the last six or seven years, in the way of readjustment of Panhandle rates, is about to be taken from us unless we can find a way to prevent it.

The enclosed copy of a letter which we have recently addressed to the Dallas Freight Traffic Committee fully explains one proposition now being considered by them. This is without doubt only the first step and similar action in case of other commodities may be expected to follow as fast as possible.

The Dallas Freight Agent of the M. K. & T., Gentry Waldo, General Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific, and G. S. Maxwell, of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. As you know, Mr. West and Mr. Waldo were the two principal leaders for the Railroad Companies during the long course of procedure in the Shreveport Case and the Panhandle territory had no more bitter opponents, although themselves not directly interested in Panhandle rates. The final decision in the Shreveport Case seems to have no meaning or influence with them as the judgement of the final rate making authority of the country. Acting in their authority to accomplish what they were unable to accomplish as Railroad officials. We desire it to be understood that we make these statements only after the conviction has been forced upon us. It has been our policy heretofore not to join in the numerous protests that has been our aim to support the Administration in every particular during these war times. However, we now deem it necessary to begin a campaign of protests in this section and to defend our interest.

Mr. Edward Chambers of the Santa Fe System is at the head of the rate making division of the Railroad Administration, and Mr. C. C. Dana, lately of Amarillo, is one of his chief assistants. We have no doubt that when this subject comes up to them, the action of the Texas Committee will be approved and we will then have no recourse except in an appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This is not the only issue that we have before us at this time. The Railroad Administration has presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission for their consideration and approval a scale of class rates for application in western territory. The scale which is proposed as a basis scale consists of a schedule of rates graduated up to a thousand miles at which point they reach something near the present class rates applying from St. Louis to Amarillo. This is to apply in the middle western states, Oklahoma and Texas common point territory, etc. Then they have what they call a 120 per cent scale which is supposed to be 20 per cent higher than the master scale. This scale is to apply to Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and differential territory in Texas. In other words, the Panhandle of Texas is to be grouped in what is now known as intermountain territory, which takes the highest rate basis in the United States.

It is expected that the Interstate Commerce Commission will soon set a date for a general hearing in this class rate proposition.

The Amarillo Board of City Development will, of course, defend the interests of Amarillo, but we feel that the Panhandle interests are our interests and that this is a Panhandle fight, and we must have the united support of the whole Panhandle, morally and financially, that is to say that Amarillo must go into this proceedings with the entire Panhandle at her back. We must have adequate funds and showing of support that will convince both the Railroad Administration and the Interstate Commerce Commission that we are after justice and intend to have it. We expect shortly to call a meeting of the Panhandle Shippers and Commercial Interests in order to organize for this campaign.

Respectfully,
By **HAMLIN PALMER**
Traffic Manager
Amarillo Board of City Development
Secretary Panhandle Traffic League
Approved:
A. S. FINNETT
President Panhandle Traffic League.

PRESIDENT SPEEDS ACROSS ATLANTIC TO CONFERENCE

Thousands Cheer Nation's Chief as He Boards Transport

New York, Dec. 4.—Bound on a mission, the principal objects of which are the abolition of militarism and the attainment of a just peace, Woodrow Wilson, first president of the United States to visit Europe while in office, was tonight speeding across the Atlantic toward France to attend the greatest international conference in history.

On the transport George Washington, one time German passenger liner, manned by a navy crew and with deck guns ready for action, and accompanied by a naval convoy, the president left New York harbor today amid a demonstration without parallel in the history of the port.

The president took his place on the flying bridge as the great ship moved down the bay, River craft and ships of many nations dipped flags and tooted whistles and thousands of persons bade him God speed in cheers and flag wavings from skyscrapers and piers.

Off quarantine, where Staten Island throngs waved and shouted a second farewell and monitors, gunboats and artillerymen at Fort Hamilton joined in saluting the transport, the George Washington met its ocean convoy, the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania and a quintet of destroyers. With her official consort and ten other destroyers which joined the fleet for a cruise to the limit of American territorial waters, the George Washington disappeared over the eastern horizon shortly after noon.

Mr. Wilson left his native shores, according to persons who conferred with him before the George Washington sailed, determined against militarism in any form. He feels that the crushing of Prussian militarism is part of his plan for the future peace of the world, these informants said.

CARTER GLASS MAY BECOME NEW HEAD U. S. TREASURY

Belief Is Virginia Representative Has Been Offered Post

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, is understood to have been offered the post of secretary of the treasury by President Wilson and his nomination is expected to go to the senate immediately if he decides to accept.

Members of the house today said that Mr. Glass' reluctance to surrender the seat in congress to which he has just been re-elected after 18 years of service was the only consideration holding up the appointment. Mr. Glass himself would not talk further than to say that he was not ready make any statement.

The understanding both at the capitol and in official circles generally is that President Wilson had the nomination prepared last night after a conference with Mr. Glass. If Mr. Glass accepts, it will go in, possibly if Secretary Tumulty communicates by wireless with the president aboard the transport George Washington on his way to France.

Secretary McAdoo's resignation as head of the treasury is to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. He continues as director general of railroads until January 1, or until a successor is named. The indications now are that a new director general will not be named immediately.

Work on New Highway Progressing

Although the weather has been detrimental to work on the new highway, Babcock & Rice, the contractors have been hauling large quantities of material and installing machinery. The old bakery building on the south side of the square has been rented and will be used as a planing mill where culvert casings will be constructed.

Normal S. A. T. C. Wallops Wayland

The Normal S. A. T. C. boys won from Wayland College at Plainview Thanksgiving Day by a score of 42 to 0 in a game which was more interesting than the score would tell. Arrangements are being made for a return game with Wayland on the Normal grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The Normal boys now hold the Panhandle football championship.

On account of sickness and muddy roads, there will be no Trades Day Monday as has been the custom.—Business Men's Association.

From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos.

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



TEXAS WAS 3RD STATE TO EXCEED WAR WORK QUOTA

According to official announcement Texas will be entitled to name one Victory hut as it was the third state to exceed its quota in the War Work campaign just closed and stood second highest in the amount of over-subscription. Texas' quota in the campaign was \$3,239,500 and the amount subscribed was \$3,770,000.

Cash Store Changes Hands

C. E. Long, proprietor of the Home Bakery and C. Baker, who has been in the army for some time, have bought the Cash Store of A. E. Butterfield and will run the grocery in its present location in connection with the bakery. Mrs. Baker has arrived to take care of the business until her husband is released from the army. He is in a training camp in Alabama. Mr. Butterfield has not decided what he will do in the future but will probably remain in Canyon for the present.

CANYON BOY SENDS HOME SHOULDER STRAP AS TROPHY

Mrs. C. M. Thomas has just received a shoulder strap taken from the coat of a German belonging to the 9th Prussian Guard, which was sent by her son, Zane.—The Prussian Guards were the Kaiser's favorite fighters. He stated that he had annexed the trophy while over the top chasing these picked German soldiers. He came out of the battle whole and well.

Squire Shelnett Returns Wedded

Esquire H. T. Shelnett, who has been visiting at Marlin, Texas, returned Monday night. While he was gone he was married to a Mrs. E. P. Humber of Columbus, Ga., who was an old neighbor of his. She went to Georgia to attend to some business while he was here. They will meet later at Marlin and decide where they will make their future home.

Debbie Patterson of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving Day at the Croson home.

STRONG CAMPAIGN PLANNED XMAS RED CROSS ROLL CALL

December 15 Is Red Cross Sunday All Over 15 Should Register

The plans for the Christmas Red Cross roll call have been outlined as follows:

The work of getting membership and seeing each person in the country districts will be handled by the school trustees. Material such as blanks, receipts, buttons, etc., will be sent to each school district.

December 15 has been set as Red Cross Sunday at which time it will be the duty of each member over 15 years of age to register and pay in his dollar.

Those who fail to register on that date the school trustees are asked to see in person, and make a report why they have not registered.

On Red Cross Sunday all churches, Sunday Schools and like meetings are requested to give part of their time to Red Cross subjects, bring out the great work the Red Cross is doing and urging upon us the good we can do by backing up the work with a full membership from Randall county.

Committees will be chosen to solicit different districts in Canyon, which will be published in full next week. Let us prove to our boys their fighting was worth while. Its your duty to see that your name is on the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call.

L. R. DILLON

L. R. Dillon, a prominent farmer and stockman of Randall county died in St. Anthony's Sanitarium in Amarillo last Friday morning of pneumonia.

Mr. Dillon was taken ill with influenza early last week and soon developed pneumonia and he was removed to the Sanitarium in Amarillo where he was given the best possible care but without success.

It will be remembered that recently Mr. Dillon sold his farm and equipment at Happy and moved his family to Canyon, that he might join the army and fight for his country. Mr. Dillon was at the time of his death 45 years of age, but he did not consider himself too old to go and fight for his country beside the younger men, and although he was unable to enlist during the temporary closing of the army to enlistment, took a part in all war work activities and his honor is no less than those who gave their lives upon the battlefield. He is survived by a wife and several children, including a boy in the army, and several brothers and sisters. He leaves an immense number of friends in this section who will miss him greatly. The writer regrets that he knew Mr. Dillon such a short time, for his brief acquaintance, he came to admire this man very much for his high ideals and red-blooded loyalty.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church, services being conducted by Rev. Fronabarger. Interment was held in Dreamland cemetery.

KEISER TAKES TWO FIRSTS AT CHICAGO STOCK SHOW

C. O. Keiser shipped two carloads of Herefords to Chicago last week. One of these he placed on the open market and got the top price—20 cents. The other he entered in the International Stock Show and with these captured first in the "Southwest Division" and first in the Hereford Special.

Texas bred cattle provided one of the surprises of the Stock Exposition. A load of common commercial Herefords captured the grand championship of carload lots. The cattle were the property of J. W. Frazier of Hardin, Illinois. A load of Angus entered by E. P. Hall, Victor, in the contest last year, finished second.

Farmers Union Meets Saturday Dec. 7. All members please attend. W. L. DOOKE, President.

PRES. WILSON READS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

IS DETERMINED THAT MILITARISM SHALL BE FOREVER ELIMINATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congress in joint session today heard President Wilson announce formally his purpose to attend the Peace conference and give his views on the part American had played. Democrats of the house received the announcement with cheers; the Republicans were silent almost throughout the address except when the president referred to the valor and efficiency of America's soldiers and mentioned the names of Pershing and Sims. Thwarted interruptions by members who disapproved of the trip and of the president's failure to include a senator among the peace delegates, however, did not materialize.

During the first hour of the new session, Senator Cummings of Iowa, introduced a resolution to send a committee of eight senators to Paris to keep the senate advised of the progress of the peace conference and in the house Representative Rodenburg of Illinois, Republican, had offered a resolution proposing that the vice-president take over the executive functions upon the departure of Mr. Wilson from the country. Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, announced later that he would submit tomorrow a resolution similar to that of Representative Rodenburg, except that it would declare the office of president vacant.

The resolution introduced by Senator Cummins proposes:

"It is resolved by the senate that there be created a committee to be composed of eight senators—one-half from the majority and one-half from the minority—which shall be charged with the duty of proceeding to Paris at the proper time in order to be there present during the said peace conference.

"The committee shall diligently inquire with respect to all the facts pertaining to or material for the future consideration of the proposed treaties by the senate and make itself familiar with all the conditions and circumstances surrounding the subject and all the reasons which may exist for and against the action to be taken. It shall report to the senate upon all such matters as often as it may deem it advisable to do so, and it shall make a final report at or before the time that the treaties growing out of the conference are laid before the senate for approval, rejection or modification.

"The committee shall be chosen in the manner provided in the rules of the senate for the selection of its standing committees.

"It is authorized to employ such secretaries, clerks, stenographers, and messengers as it may deem necessary for the discharge of the duties herein imposed upon it.

"All the expenses incident to its shall be paid from the contingent fund work in the United States and Europe of the senate upon the certificate of the senator who shall be chosen chairman of the committee."

Of the railroad question, Mr. Wilson said he had no solution to offer. He said he was ready to return the lines to private control whenever a satisfactory arrangement was offered to prevent a return to the old systems under private management without modification, and asked congress to study the subject.

Recommendations included a renewed appeal for woman suffrage and recognition of women's work in the war; a request for early and favorable action on the unratified Colombian treaty and a suggestion that authority should be given the war trade board or some other body to continue control for a time over exports.

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Bavarians and Huns Fall Out
American Army of Occupation, Nov. 25.—Bad feeling has developed between the Prussians and Bavarians in the German army withdrawing before the American army of occupation. Responsibility for the loss of the war is one of the causes of disension, according to reports. Trouble is said to have reached such a stage that the Bavarians and Prussians refused to divide their ration with each other or to share billets.

The Prussian officers continue to contend they are returning home with the hope of being able eventually to bring about the reinstatement of the former emperor to power.

The soldiers of a German division, according to reports reaching the Americans, said they favored a monarchy. The ex-emperor continues to be a popular idea, according to their views. The men said they believed William Hohenzollern eventually would be returned to the throne when the soldiers reached home and their influence was felt throughout the country.

Beyond Treves the withdrawing German troops are being received with open arms by the civilians in the villages. This is reported by British soldiers reaching the American lines.

Everywhere, the Britishers said, the civilians had strung signs of welcome over the village streets and were receiving the German soldiers as heroes.

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.
With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.
Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.
At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals. Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bostr ourselves in solution of this problem.

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found our selves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since this country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems.

"The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.
This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king ridden people surrender at capitulation.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

The Face on the Silver Dollar
Probably the average person is too busy trying to catch silver dollars to even bother his head as to who was the original of the face on the coin. There was not only a model for the design, which model was a beautiful American girl, but there is an interesting bit of history and fine illustration of the queer pranks fate may play connected with the face on the dollar.

A few years previous to the civil war a daughter of Dr. Arthur R. Williams, a wealthy southern slave owner, became engaged to marry Henry Williams of Philadelphia. Before the wedding took place, however, the bride's father suffered such financial reverses as to be left penniless. Miss Willis, however, was married to Mr. Williams, and the young people moved to Philadelphia, where in the course of years the husband made a fortune.

Eight children were heirs but later the fortune was lost by the father, and, during the civil war when the ninth child arrived in the Williams family there was scarcely enough to eat. The saying that "It never rains but it pours" was probably old then; but at any rate, it seems to have been true, for when his youngest child, a daughter, named Anna Willis Williams, was still an infant, the father died.

The mother struggled for years in poverty to bring up and educate her children, and when these were grown to manhood and womanhood, the United States Treasury department secured the services of George Morgan, a designer and engraver. It was Mr. Morgan's duty to design a new silver dollar that was about to be issued, and Mr. Morgan was attached to the mint in Philadelphia.

The reverse side of the coin gave Mr. Morgan little worry and was soon completed. But in his efforts to find a model for the face of the dollar. Mr. Morgan was unsuccessful until he chanced to make the acquaintance of the artist, Thomas Eskin, who knew a young lady, he said, who was a veritable living Venus, and suggested to Mr. Morgan that possibly she might be satisfactory for the model. Miss Anna Willis Williams, the daughter of the bankrupt slave owner, the child who, from the day of her birth had known nothing but poverty, was the young lady suggested by the artist and it is her face that appears on the silver dollar. Thus it may be said that it required

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Bolsheviki Die by Hundreds
Vladivostok, Saturday, Nov. 23.—Half dead from starvation and disease, 1,321 survivors out of the original total of 2,100 Bolsheviki prisoners and refugees in a train sent across Siberia by the Czecho-Slovak troops fighting in Samara, European Russia, have arrived in Nikolsk, near Vladivostok. The journey from the Ural mountains to the Pacific coast occupied six weeks.

The survivors reached Nikolsk in forty cars. The train carried no provisions and was without sanitary equipment.

Of the eight hundred persons missing from the original total some were shot while trying to escape from the train. Others lost their lives by throwing themselves from the car windows. Disease, starvation and exposure accounted for the remainder.

When the Czecho-Slovak forces captured Samara they loaded the inmates of the jails into trains indiscriminately along with the Bolsheviki prisoners of war.

The American Red Cross at Vladivostok has rushed doctors to Nikolsk to aid the arrivals.

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Unloaded Immigrant Cars
H. E. McClure, of Electra, Tex., and R. F. Herlacher, unloaded an emigrant car at Branson, Tuesday, and intends to move out to Mr. McClure's homestead 17 miles north of town, in the Glendale neighborhood.—Coloflats (Colo.) News.

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As is known by the people of Canyon and Randall county, when we put on a Sale, it means a genuine reduction in prices of merchandise. The unusual shortage in crops this year, has left us with too much merchandise on hand for this season of the year. Most of the stock was contracted for in the early part of this year, and since that time most every line has undergone an advance of from 20 Per cent to 30 per cent. In our opinion, as well as that of Jobbers and Manufacturers, merchandise can decline very little in the next 12 months. All available merchandise for spring is now in the hands of the Jobbers and is contracted for by the Retailers. In a lot of lines we have been notified already that our purchases for spring will be cut down to a delivery of about 75 per cent of what we bought. While we do not expect any advances, we do expect the greatest shortage we have ever seen—and the merchant that has not contemplated his wants for next season, will be without goods. For example, the Gingham we are offering in this sale for 24 cents, we have bought for February delivery at 27 1-2c F. O. B. mills, and have been notified that we will only receive 150 pieces of the 200 we bought. Mill prices on outing today is 28 cents F. O. B.

Our spring shipments will soon be moving, invoicing time will soon be here. We'll need the room and the cash. We have therefore decided to sacrifice our profits for 15 days. We have \$45,000.00 stock, and expect to cut it down at least \$15,000 during this sale. The prices at which we are offering this merchandise will surely accomplish the desired end. Plan an early visit. Choice will be best then. The stock will move rapidly at these prices. **Don't forget to bring the Cash.**

Take advantage of our special 5 per cent discount on Groceries during the sale. Your bill will be due in 30 days if you have it charged. Save 6 months interest by Paying Cash.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—

December 6th to 21st



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Men's Clothing

There are none better than we offer in Hart Schaffner & Marx and Curlee brands; up-to-date in style and quality guaranteed.

\$42.50 Suits, Sale Price	.....\$34.00
\$40.00 Suits, Sale Price	.....\$32.00
\$35.00 Suits, Sale Price	.....\$27.00
\$32.50 Suits, Sale Price	.....\$25.00
\$30.00 Suits, Sale Price	.....\$23.00
\$27.50 Suits, Sale Price	.....\$21.00
\$25.00 Suits, Sale Price	.....\$19.00
\$20.00 Suits, Sale Price	.....\$15.00
\$17.50 Suits, Sale Price	.....\$12.00

MUNSING UNDERWEAR

A large stock, all sizes in cotton ribbed and fleeced. All sizes. Values at regular marked prices. Entire stock will go in this sale

AT DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT

TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES

We have a large stock, all kinds and all sizes. Entire stock will go in this sale at a discount of

25 PER CENT

Odd Trousers

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Our entire stock at a discount of 25 per cent. A large stock from 75c to \$10.00. Take advantage.

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

\$8.00 Shirts, Sale Price	.....\$6.00
\$6.50 Shirts, Sale Price	.....\$4.75
\$6.00 Shirts, Sale Price	.....\$4.25
\$5.00 Shirts, Sale Price	.....\$3.90
\$4.50 Shirts, Sale Price	.....\$3.50
\$4.00 Shirts, Sale Price	.....\$3.00
\$3.00 Shirts, Sale Price	.....\$2.25

GLOVES

\$6.00 Gloves for	.....\$4.80
\$5.00 Gloves for	.....\$4.00
\$4.00 Gloves for	.....\$3.20
\$3.00 Gloves for	.....\$2.40
\$2.50 Gloves for	.....\$2.00
\$2.00 Gloves for	.....\$1.60
\$1.50 Gloves for	.....\$1.20
\$1.00 Gloves for	.....80c

OVERALLS AND JUMPERS

Carharts are worth today at the factory \$31.00 per dozen, Hawk Brand \$28.50. We own ours on a last year's contract. All sizes from 29 to 48, in this sale for \$2.00 each.

Overcoats

We have a large stock of men's and boy's Overcoats ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$40.00.

Some of these were carried over from last year and could not be bought today at wholesale for our regular marked prices.

\$40.00 Overcoats, Sale Price	.....\$32.00
\$37.50 Overcoats, Sale Price	.....\$29.00
\$35.00 Overcoats, Sale Price	.....\$27.00
\$30.00 Overcoats, Sale Price	.....\$23.00
\$27.50 Overcoats, Sale Price	.....\$21.00
\$25.00 Overcoats, Sale Price	.....\$19.00
\$20.00 Overcoats, Sale Price	.....\$15.00
\$17.50 Overcoats, Sale Price	.....\$12.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

\$7.50 Shirts for	.....\$6.00
\$6.00 Shirts for	.....\$4.80
\$5.00 Shirts for	.....\$4.00
\$4.50 Shirts for	.....\$3.60
\$4.00 Shirts for	.....\$3.20
\$3.50 Shirts for	.....\$2.80
\$3.00 Shirts for	.....\$2.40
\$2.50 Shirts for	.....\$2.00
\$2.00 Shirts for\$1.60
\$1.75 Shirts for\$1.40
\$1.50 Shirts for\$1.20
\$1.25 Shirts for\$1.00



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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—All Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats at Exactly Half Price

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

We have 30 Ladies Suits left, prices from \$15.00 to \$75.00, included in this sale at DISCOUNT OF ONE-THIRD.

About 60 Ladies' and Children's Coats, DISCOUNT 33 1-3 PER CENT.

100 Ladies Skirts priced from \$3.00 to \$20.00. All sizes, good patterns, sale price ONE-THIRD OFF.

Ladies' and Children's Yarn Gloves at discount of ONE-FOURTH.

All Ladies' waists will go at 25 PER CENT OFF.

We have a large stock of Sweaters in Men's Women's and Children's, priced from \$1.50 to \$12.50. Sale Price 25 % DISCOUNT.

Staple Department

35c Cotton Flannels for	.....28c	30 Cent Gingham for	.....24c
30c Flannelettes for	.....24c	30 cent Percal for	.....24c
80c Sheeting for	.....64c	35 cent Percal for	.....28c
30c Outing Flannel	.....24c	25 cents Black Sateen for	.....20c
45c Khaki Cloth for	.....36c	35 cent Black Sateen for	.....28c
35c Pillow Tubing for	.....28c	65 cent Black Sateen for	.....52c
50c Pillow Tubing for	.....40c	27 1/2 Bleached Domestic for	.....22c
75c Toweling for	.....60c	30c Bleached Domestic for	.....24c
30c Toweling for	.....24c	22 1/2c Brown Domestic for	.....18c
22 1-2c Toweling for	.....18c		

Twenty Per Cent Discount on

Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Oil Cloth, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Feather Ticking, Straw Ticking, 8 and 10oz. Duck, All Weights of Drills, Ladies Neckwear, Purses and Bags, Ladies Outing Flannel Gowns, Men's Outing Flannels, Night Shirts and Pajamas, Knitting Yarns, Crochet and Embroidery Thread of all kinds, Ladies Silk and Sateen Petticoats, Entire Stock of Furs, all Blankets and Comforts, Sweater Caps and Toques, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Buttons, Cuff Links, Sheep lined and Duck Coats, Hose Supporters, Men's Ties and all Woolen and Silk Dress Goods.

SPOT CASH AT SALE PRICES

Hosiery Department

We have a large stock of "Black Cat" and Onyx Hosiery, ranging in price in Ladies' up to \$3.00, and men's up to \$1.50. These were contracted for more than a year ago and would cost us at least 25 per cent more money today.

SALE PRICE, 20 PER CENT OFF



Boy's Clothing

Woolly Boy and Curlee Brands. We have always enjoyed a good reputation for the styles and quality of clothing for the lads. Prices now range from \$3.00 to \$17.50; sizes 2 to 18 years.

SALE PRICE, ONE-FOURTH OFF



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DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
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It Takes Cash to Get the Reduction

Shoe Department

We are proud of the lines we have in this department. We have the largest shoe business of any store in the Panhandle of this size.

HOWARD & FOSTERS FOR MEN.

DREWS FOR WOMEN

BUSTER BROWNS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Complete Stock, all sizes. All go in this sale at

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT



Stetson Hats

All \$8.00 Hats, Sale Price	.....\$6.50
All \$7.50 Hats, Sale Price	.....\$6.00
All \$7.00 Hats, Sale Price	.....\$5.75
All \$14.00 Hats, Sale Price	.....\$11.00

NO NAME HATS

All \$3.00 Hats, Sale Price	.....\$2.25
All \$3.50 Hats, Sale Price\$2.75
All \$4.00 Hats, Sale Price\$3.00
All \$5.00 Hats, Sale Price\$4.00

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Mr McAdoo Makes His Exit

The abdication of Mr. McAdoo is almost as startling as that of the Kaiser, and much less expected. Outside the President, Mr. McAdoo has been the most influential man in the American government. Friends and foes alike, willingly admit that "McAdoo is a wonder." The President undoubtedly was right when he wrote in his letter accepting the resignation, that Mr. McAdoo was the greatest Secretary of Treasury in history. On the face of the correspondence, and for the information of the public, Mr. McAdoo gave up his place in Washington in order to "recoup his personal fortunes." When a man has the strings to pull that will haul down a hundred thousand dollars a year as against a salary of ten thousand and for looking after the biggest administrative job in Washington, it is not strange that in his grandfather days, coupled with the possession of a beautiful and wonderful young wife and a comparatively new baby, that the mind should turn to the problem of laying by nest eggs against the days of "sans eyes, sans teeth," etc. Mr. McAdoo undoubtedly quit for the very reasons that he gave—and if it had not been for the "other reasons" it is likely that the original "reasons" might not have resulted in this sensational exit from political life.

A good deal of newspaper discussion and speculation has taken place since Mr. McAdoo resigned, and one paper that has called the turn on events time and again, declares that Mr. McAdoo has never been a public ownership man, and that his views have "brought him into continuous and acrimonious discussion with Mr. Wilson and some of his fellow-Cabinet members on the subject of the future of the railroads." At least two other members of the Cabinet are in the same frame of mind as that credited to Mr. McAdoo, and men within Administration circles believe that in this attitude the parting of the ways with Colonel House, whom the political gossipers insist reached the parting of the ways with Mr. Burleson several months ago.

This last bit of information is almost equal in political importance to the McAdoo resignation, so far as it affects the issue of politics surrounding government ownership, for Colonel House "made Burleson," in the common expression at Washington.

Overheard in a Neighboring Postoffice

Want to cash your War Saving Stamps? Going to pay a note? Well what on earth did you buy them for if you didn't intend to keep them? What would you think of the boy who enlisted and then decided he thought more of his job than he did of his Country and DESERTED. You know what happens to deserters in War Time? They are shot! Well, life in the Army isn't so blamed pleasant, but God bless those boys; they have forgotten all about money.

Now you enlisted your money by buying W. S. S. I saw your name in the paper Everyone said it was fine of you to loan Uncle Sam a good bunch of cash to help win this war, and now you come sneaking around and want your money back! Why, every dollar you take away from Uncle Sam now means just that much less food, clothes and ammunition for our boys. I'll cash your Stamps if you can give me a real reason, one you won't be ashamed to tell everyone, and, if you can't I'll cash 'em because the law says I must but the law public opinion would uphold me, I guess, if I marked every dollar with a big D in red, so that everyone might know that it was blood money and every dollar a deserter.

Think again, man! Isn't there some way you can get along without this money? I tell you Uncle Sam needs it. You're not starving are you?

Expenses Still Going

Did you think that the Government's expenses had stopped because the actual fighting had ceased? If you did, you have "another think coming." The Government's expenses are still, and will be for sometime to come, in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 a day. Does that look like there was no further need of purchasing Thrift Stamps, W. S. S. and Liberty Bonds?

It does not require much of a mathematician to figure out that this immense sum cannot be paid out of the ordinary tax receipts of the Nation, nor yet out of those receipts with

additional money brought in by the extra war tax.

It is true that we do not have to buy guns or shells or gas masks or ambulances or a number of other things necessary for fighting but we have still to clothe and feed and pay the salaries of our soldiers and sailors until such time as they can be sent home from the camps and brought home from abroad. There is also another army of civilians that cannot be just turned adrift without seriously upsetting economic conditions and creating distress, not only among these workers but among the folks at home as well.

Of the 119 Texas counties with War Savings Stamps quotas from \$10,000 to \$50,000, only Maverick county has "gone over the top." There they have not only raised their quota but have doubled it and then added \$10,000 more making the per capita sales \$41.69. That is certainly a record to be proud of and will, of course, spread around quite a bit over the deficiencies of the rest of us—if we are willing to allow Maverick to discount our patriotism for us.

Of the Panhandle counties, Deaf Smith county leads, having invested \$12.25 for each man, woman and child in the county. Donley county is second with a per capita investment of \$11.09 and the rest go straggling down the line with Potter showing only \$7.83 per capita or almost \$100,000 short of half our quota.

There is now less than a month in which to bring our W. S. S. purchases up to the quota assigned us. Certainly the boys of that gallant 36th must not come home and find us derelict in anything that we have been given to do in support of the A. E. F. There's many a one of them who will never return to us and others will go thru life maimed and disfigured as a result of their bravery in that terrible battle of October 8 to 12. The entire Nation is still ringing with the story of their brilliant exploits. We at home, are thrilled with pride and pleasure when we think of how nobly they acquitted themselves. We have praised their conduct and extolled their patriotism—but it takes money to keep them and their companions warm and well-fed and happy.

And certainly they have deserved that much at our hands.—Southwest Plainsman.

Influenza Takes Five of Family

Within the past ten days, Mr. T. A. Ross has suffered the loss of five members of his family. As reported in last week's paper he lost two daughters, Mrs. Cora Mae Graham, of Amarillo, and Miss Ruby Ross of this city.

On Sunday, November 24th, at 6:30 a. m., his wife died from the same disease, pneumonia. The following day at 5:30 p. m. his son, Roy Ross, passed away. The funeral of both was held at the same hour.

To make the shock even greater to Mr. Ross and family and many friends, on Wednesday, at 3 p. m., his son, Tom Ross, also passed into the great beyond.—Tulja Herald.



The Normal school attendance at the different Sunday Schools last Sunday was as follows: Methodist, girls 15, boys 1; Baptist, girls 29, boys 11; Presbyterian, girls 8, boys 4.

Miss Vivian Coffman who is teaching at Black, Texas, spent a part of last week in Canyon.

Miss Julia McHugh who is teaching near Tullia, spent last week-end with friends in Canyon.

At the College, on last Saturday evening, the seniors entertained the members of the Second year class in the Normal school and the S. A. T. C. boys, with a Colonial party.

The following is a letter written on October the 30th by Mody C. Boatwright, who is now in France:

"We had a pleasant voyage, the weather being fine all the way over. Two submarines were reported sunk by our convoy. I watched the chaser throw the depth bombs that got one of them. The sub never came to the top of the water. We are now billeted quite a way from the front. We will receive intensive training while here."

Twenty new pupils have enrolled this week. Our attendance is now well on its way to the six hundred mark.

Lieut. Frank R. Day, who has been with the S. M. A. unit at the University of Illinois, writes that his unit has been discontinued and that he expects to be in Canyon in a few days.

Among those who went away to take charge of schools at the end of last quarter were Misses Mary Velma Standifer and Annie Lou Brisco.

Mr. Sone, superintendent of the Tullia public schools visited the Normal Wednesday.

On last Saturday morning, the chapel period was given to the report from the boys of our foot ball eleven who played with the Wayland S. A. T. C. team. A number of the boys made one-minute speeches.

S. A. T. C. Notes

Lieut. Parker is in Austin this week.

Mrs. Hill of Plainview is here with her son, Robert, who has been ill for several days. Robert is reported much better.

Miss Mamie Hill of Plainview was a visitor at the barracks last Wednesday.

Newly uniformed soldiers are much in evidence now around the barracks and at the college.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Why Labor Shortage Will Continue

For a dozen years before the war labor came to our country at the rate of one million immigrants a year. That stream fed our expanding industries. The last twelve months only eighteen thousand immigrants arrived.

The government recently calculated in industries contributing to the war, a shortage of one million employes. While this shortage is mainly unskilled labor, it simply means that for years to come there is a place and an obligation for everyone of us to work.

In office work it means that this will continue women's field. With the expanding activities of the government and business generally, now that we have the assurance of peace, thousands more must qualify at once to fill new positions, as well as to fill the places of those who have been filling such positions temporarily during the period of the war.

Write for Information Concerning Our Courses
No Vacations Enter Any Time Day and Night School



C. Homer Wileman, President
Amarillo, Texas

Condition of the Land Banks

In accordance with the provision of the Farm Loan Act, requiring that the Farm Loan Board "shall from time to time require examinations and reports of conditions of all Land Banks established under the provisions of this Act, and shall publish consolidated statements of the second consolidated statement of the condition of the twelve Federal Land Banks as of October 31st, 1918.

The statement of conditions shows that the Banks have made loans to farmers to the amount of \$139,378,156. Their capital stock has increased from \$9,000,000 to \$15,975,220. They have issued Farm Loan Bonds to the amount of \$146,122,200. They hold among their assets United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates to the amount of \$14,850,000. Their excess of expenses and interest charges over earnings is \$211,609.09, which is a reduction of over \$200,000 since the previous semiannual statement, and amounts to less than 1 1/2 per cent of their present capital. Three of the Banks show an actual surplus. Before the close of the present month two Banks will begin the re-payment of the stock originally subscribed by the Government. The total payments by borrowers overdue on October 31st amounted to \$86,073, of which \$51,117 was less than 30 days overdue, and only \$10,730 was 90 days or more overdue.

REMOVAL SALE

Opportunity to buy the highest grades of
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC.

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**Stein Bloch and Stratford Clothes
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We can fill your order for any SEED, Poultry article, Plant, Sprays, Insecticides, Fungicides. Prices and Quality always right. Prompt shipments. Ask for list.

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that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN
is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

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BY COMING TO
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HOLLAND DRUG COMPANY

SPECIAL SALE FOR HOLIDAYS
Ladies Ready to Wear Department

If you are coming to do your shopping this season, that is before Christmas, we advise you that we will have many interesting things for you, in the ready-to-wear. We have at all times one price for everybody, the prices are always marked in plain figures as you know, so take the price on the special tag, and pay what is marked. We will have extra sales ladies to wait on you, but do not wait until the best selection has been picked. We also want to call your attention to the fact that the majority of these goods have been in the store not over four weeks, so you are certain to wear only the very latest that is to be had, that is another reason why we are ahead of the styles, is because we keep an office in New York which is always on the job. If it comes from "The Fair" the style is right.

THE FAIR

Outfitters to the Whole Family

5th & Polk Amarillo

Money to Loan

On farm and ranch lands; also on brick and stone buildings situated in town. HURRY in with your applications. The company advises me that they have plenty of money to loan on attractive securities for the month of December, 1918. Conditions after that time may be different. We mean business and shall be pleased to meet or hear from you, relative to a loan at an early date.

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with a comfortable atmosphere where you will not be urged to purchase. We take pleasure in showing specialties in Dresses, Coats, Suits, Waists, Silk underwear, Lingerie.

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Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

PERSONAL MENTION

Empty lard cans for 50c.—Veteak Market.

Mrs. H. H. Terrell was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Small front quarters at 15 cents a pound.—Veteak Market.

J. H. Garrison of Happy was in town the first of the week on business.

Miss Helen Minke has come down from Amarillo to enter the high school.

Mrs. W. T. Hay and children of Amarillo are here visiting Mrs. Lucy Thomas.

Mrs. D. M. Stewart and daughter, Miss Catherine were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Chas. Stratton and family are moving to Friona, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Miss Channie Stanley of the Normal attend the funeral of Miss Mae Morrow in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Horton was called to Amarillo to help nurse her sister and husband who have the influenza.

Mack Garner and family leave Friday for Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota, to make their future home.

Helen Powell and Mrs. Jennie Dale Powell of Clarendon spent Thanksgiving here with their brother, E. H. Powell.

Joe Service has returned from Muscle Shoals, Alabama, where he went some two months ago to work for the government.

James Guy Conner came in this morning from Burwood, La., where he is stationed in the navy. He is off on a 15-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaughn are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 30. Mrs. Vaughn will be remembered here as Miss Mary Jones.

E. A. Oberste left Friday for Falls City, Nebr., in response to a message stating that his father was seriously ill. He died before Mr. Oberste arrived at his bedside.

Car fancy spuds due here Friday; East side square. These potatoes are best keepers, fine cookers, no waste. Not irrigated. Excursion rates.—O. A. May. 38-41

A. N. Henson has been appointed and commissioned by the federal authorities as agent to issue licenses to sell and purchase explosives, to take place of T. V. Reeves, who has resigned. He will be found at the Palace Hotel.

ALLIES WILL CONSULT WILSON ABOUT KAISER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Any action looking to a demand on Holland for the extradition of William Hohenzollern will be held in abeyance until President Wilson reaches Europe, according to an announcement today at the state department. The British and French governments already have been examining into the legal questions which might be involved in any efforts to bring the former kaiser to trial.

President Wilson, so far as officials now in Washington are aware, never has expressed himself on the subject.

WAYSIDE ITEMS

Born to E. R. Wesley and wife, Wednesday, Nov. 27, an eleven-pound boy. Both mother and babe are doing well.

A heavy fall of snow, melting so fast at first, depth could not be ascertained, has covered the ground for a week past, at this writing has begun to melt. Some irregularity of passage of mail in different localities has been encountered. This is a boon to the coming wheat crop which cannot be estimated.

There has been but little wind since the big snow fell. This is good for the stock which has stood the spell fairly well.

Mrs. Ida Sluder recently spent nine days in Canyon with her mother, Mrs. S. J. McGehee and sister Miss Sallie McGehee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham of Briscoe county in Garden City, Texas, a lovely baby girl weighing eight and one-half pounds. Mother and babe are doing well and are expected back on the Plains in a few days. Mr. Cunningham has had the influenza since Mrs. Cunningham has been away visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter received a telegram on the 2nd of December informing them of the severe wounding of their son, Corporal Guy R. Carter on Nov. 4. The same day they received a letter written by Corporal Guy R. Carter on Nov. 4. The same day they received a letter written by Corporal Guy from Base Hospital saying he was severely wounded but not fatally in the right hip and elbow. His brother Edward, is in the training camp in Florida.

J. S. Sluder and his sister Grace, returned from a nine days trip to Plemons on last Sunday. Both contracted influenza while gone. They seem to be doing very well.

On the twenty-second of November, Waysiders left for Canyon to celebrate the 81st birthday of Mrs. S. L. McGehee. A few other relatives in Canyon joined in the celebration at the home of Miss Sallie McGehee, the daughter with whom this aged lady resides. Mother McGehee enjoys reasonably good health for one of her age and takes a lively interest and keen delight in this annual gathering of her many children and numerous grandchildren. May she live to enjoy many returns of this her natal day.

Miss Grace Sluder is at home after the third suspension of her school on account of the influenza. The greater portion of Plemons where she teaches is prostrated with the flu.

Why?

An old man, going a lone highway Came at the evening, cold and gray, To a chasm vast and deep and wide. The old man crossed in the twilight dim, The sullen stream had no fear for him, But he turned when safe on the other side

And built a bridge to span the tide. "Old Man," said a fellow pilgrim near,

"You are wasting your strength with building here;

Your journey will end with the ending day, You never again will pass this way; You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,

Why build you this bridge at evening tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head, "Good friend, in the path I've come," he said,

"There followeth after me today, A youth whose feet must pass this way;

This chasm that has been as naught to me, To that fair-headed youth may a pit-fall be;

He, too, must cross in the twilight dim— Good friend, I'm building this bridge for him."—Selected.

4,000 Soldiers Return

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—New York, embarkment port of many hundred thousands of American troops bound for war, heard today the first cheers of home-coming men of the victorious army—more than 4,000 of them from almost every state in the union, who joined in a shout that carried across the waters and into the streets of downtown Manhattan when their transport, the Mauretania, passed the Statue of Liberty. With Mayor Hylan and an official reception committee, accompanied by the police band, aboard, the soldier-freighted liner steamed up the bay between lines of harbor craft with the flags of American and the allies flying and with whistles shrieking a welcome. Battery Park and piers on the Manhattan and New Jersey shores were thronged with flag-waving, cheering multitudes as the Mauretania moved up to her pier on the North river.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.



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Welcome to our store.

We have bought out the stock of groceries carried by E. A. Butterfield and will carry on the business at the same place with the freshest and best there is to be had on staple groceries. We have a large new supply of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits.

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McClures Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McClure entertained a few of their friends in their hospitable home Thanksgiving Day. At two o'clock those present were ushered into the dining room where a table was groaning under the weight of a large brown delicious turkey and other eatables. Everybody showed their appreciation and gratitude by eating a bountiful supply of the good things. The afternoon was spent in a social way at old time singing. Those present were Misses McMillon, Ida Rowan, Viny Johnson, Bean, Nannie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson and Paul.

Will Publish Letters to Santa Claus

The News has received word from Santa Claus that he will be in Canyon as usual this year and he would like to hear from the children of this county. We have placed him on our mailing list, and we will be glad to publish any letters addressed to him and the children may rest assured that he will read them. All letters will be published in next weeks issue.

Mrs. M. R. Leatherman and little daughter, Virginia, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shotwell. They are on their way to Charleston, South Carolina to their winter home, where she will join her husband, M. R. Leatherman.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows

Prepare Now to Withstand the Crisis.



Do not anticipate with a shuddering dread the beautiful event of childbirth. You can avoid discomfort during the period and strain at the crisis by preparing your system and putting yourself in splendid condition to meet the time. For just this purpose women all over the land, in every walk of life, have used for over half a century the time-honored and famous remedy, Mother's Friend. It is prepared to give the mother-to-be that direct help she needs. The muscles, nerves, tendons and cords are made and kept soft and elastic. Thus strain is avoided, and as a result nervousness, nausea, bearing-down and stretching pains are avoided. The abdominal muscles expand easily and gently when baby is born. Naturally, pain is less and the hours are fewer. The system is prepared and the crisis is one of much less danger. Write the straddled Regulator Company, Dept. M, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their helpful Mother's Friend Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drugist today. It is just as standard as anything you can think of. And remember, there is nothing to take the place of MOTHER'S FRIEND.

TRY THE SCALES

The scales seldom fail to reveal the truth, they are a fair gauge of health. If you are losing weight and are not feeling up to the mark, it is high time to replace the loss and build up the powers of resistance.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a unique combination of tonic and nourishment, having definite reconstructive properties, enriches the blood, restores weight and imparts vigor and tone to the whole system. If you feel yourself losing ground, try Scott's Emulsion—the Strength-Builder. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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A Six Days' Sale

Owing to the fact that we are behind on our bills and our creditors are wanting their money, we are going to sell for one week beginning Monday, Dec. 9th and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 14th, for cash only at the following discounts.

Women's Boys' and Children's	KNIT GOODS	BLANKETS
Shoes at 20 per cent off.	Men's, Women's and Children's	Wool Cotton and Mixed Blankets at 20 per cent off.
Ladies Serge Poplin, Silk and Satin Dresses at 25 per cent off.	Unions, 20 per cent off.	Sheeting and Domestic 28 per cent off.
Georgette Waists 20 per cent off.	Caps and Gloves 20 per cent off.	MILLINERY
Coats and Suits 20 per cent off.	PIECE GOODS	Trimmed Hats at 1-3 off.
Sergeant, Poplin and Mixed Goods at 20 per cent off.	35c Outing at 30c.	Shapes at 1-2 off.
	35c Gingham at 30c.	Ribbon 20 per cent off.
	40 Gingham at 35c.	

VARIETY STORE

**READ THIS BEFORE CASHING
YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

A deserter! In war time! Did you know him? They say he is hiding here somewhere. I'm glad he isn't my boy. It will disgrace him for life even if they don't catch him. Just think how his mother feels!

He's not the only one! I know—and—and—who sneaked around to the postoffice and tried to cash their War Savings Stamps. Old Bill, our postmaster, called them 'Deserters', yes Sir, right to their faces; Old Bill just told it to them straight that the Government was glad to give the money to any person who had had a death, or fire, or some calamity but any one who didn't just HAVE to have the money was a Deserter because a man enlisted his money to help fight and Uncle Sam said he wanted it to stay in until January 1st, 1923. Old Bill told—that our country was going to buy enough War Saving Stamps to fill our quota and he was going to print in the paper the name of every deserter who asked for his money back when he could get along without it. Old Bill's a fighter and I believe every person in this town will back him up; of course, we can't MAKE people keep their Stamps but we can make it mighty hot for the fellow who cashes when he doesn't have too.

If the people in this county cash W. S. S., every dollar they draw out has to be put back by someone else or we'll be just that much short of our quota. I'm in favor of backing up Old Bill and seeing that every person who cashes War Saving Stamps has a good reason. I'll cash mine when I'm starving for something to eat but not before then. Any one who cashes Stamps needs education in patriotism, and I'm for starting some of 'em in school, Old Bill and Public Opinion will be the teachers all right.

Exploits in the Air

While the war was at its height remarkable feats by aviators were so numerous at the battlefronts but little attention was paid to any accomplishments except those which seemed to be almost superhuman, and indeed many events which come clearly within this class have never been featured in the press. Many remarkable victories have never been mentioned or facts only half told. The closing days of the actual fighting in Europe contained many thrilling stories of the war in the air. On one of these days, the British Air Service alone destroyed sixty-six

German planes and drove down fifteen others out of control. A single British aviator in a combat with sixty German flyers succeeded in bringing down ten of them and although seriously wounded landed safely within the English lines. Our own aviators on one of the last days of the fighting period bagged twenty-one German planes. During another period of four days one hundred and fifty-four German planes were put out of commission by American fighters and, during the last six months American airmen have destroyed over six hundred planes of the central powers.

It is said that the fact that France had made such remarkable advances in the development of aircraft prior to 1914 was the deciding factor in the matter of aviation supremacy in the great war. Indeed—but for the fact that this situation enabled France to supply England, Italy and America with the engineers and technical advice necessary to build up their aircraft industries, it is not only possible that the Germans would have been able to gain control of the air, but such control might have enabled them to win the war, for at one time, only a comparatively few weeks ago, the war situation was so nearly balanced between the allies and the central powers, that aerial supremacy was sufficient to decide the issue.

One of the most distressing chapters in the history of the war—at least in so far as American pride is concerned—has been the story of the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars in the ill-advised and almost futile manner indicated by the report of Justice Hughes. Although these enormous expenditures failed to supply the needs of our aviators in Europe for fighting planes and compelled them to rely almost entirely on French and English manufacturers for such machines, it is to be hoped that the airplane industry in this country has as a result of such expenditure received an impetus which will enable us at least to keep pace with the progress of the world in the utilization of aircraft for commercial, recreational and scientific purposes.

The world's long-distance non-stop flying record was recently broken by Major M. J. Boote and Lieut. Elmer Spencer of Detroit, Michigan, in a flight of seven hundred miles from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, to Yonkers, New York. The trip was made in 4 hours and 30 minutes, or at a rate of more than 150 miles per hour.

Perhaps the most remarkable long-

distance flight thus far reported is that of Lieut. John E. Davis of the United States Air Service, who made the trip from a point on the Gulf Coast of Texas to Mt. Clemens, Michigan and return—a distance of four thousand miles—in the actual flying time of 64 hours.

An interesting illustration of the remarkable manner in which air travel can be utilized in an emergency is afforded by the trip of 228 miles recently made by James M. Schoonmaker, Jr., son of the Vice President of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad. Upon receipt of a long-distance telephone message that his father, who was at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, had undergone a serious operation and was dangerously ill, he made a flying visit to his bedside, covering the distance between Dayton and Pittsburg in 1 hour and 40 minutes, or at a rate of more than 130 miles per hour.

Army Food Cost.

The War Department authorizes the following from the office of the Director of Purchase and Storage:

The cost of living in the Army has advanced 350 per cent in the past 20 years, according to statistics of the Subsistence Division. In 1897 the average cost per meal for each soldier in the Army throughout the year was a little over 4 cents less than 13 cents per day being allowed. The present ration approximates 50 cents per man. By ration is meant breakfast, dinner and supper for one soldier. No arbitrary sum is fixed for the feeding of our troops; the emphasis being placed upon quantity and quality rather than price. Due to large purchases, however, prices paid by the Army are considerably below the current market quotations. The prices quoted here are actual cost of food to the Army and do not include fuel, help, or overhead expenses in preparing meals.

In 1908 the average cost of the ration had advanced to 6 cents per meal, or about 18 cents per day. During the campaign in Mexico the cost of the ration reached 25 cents. During the next two years the increase was very slight, the average cost being 25 cents in 1915 and 26 cents in 1916. The beginning of the war with Germany brought sharp advances, the daily cost in 1917 going as high as 40 cents. Today from 48 cents to 50 cents is expended for the food of each soldier in the United States, the prices varying in different camps. Out of this sum the troops are allowed to make certain savings with which to buy food products which

they are not able to secure from the quartermaster commissary stores.

The cost of the ration in France is considerably higher than in the United States, due to the added expense for overseas packing. The Army is not allowed savings in France, the straight ration being used. This is the only practical course, as frequently there are no opportunities to buy extras.

When there is an opportunity to do such buying it is not taken advantage of for the reason that the Army is not desirous of entering into competition with the French Government and thereby raising the prices of foodstuffs and probably depriving the civilian population of France of some of its necessities.

The following table shows the cost of the United States Army ration from the fiscal years of 1890 to the present time:

	Cents		Cents
1890	13.18	1905	16.18
1891	14.71	1906	15.16
1892	16.05	1907	15.74
1893	15.94	1908	18.60
1894	15.10	1909	21.05
1895	14.42	1910	21.44
1896	14.15	1911	23.35
1897	12.51	1912	23.78
1898	12.81	1913	23.41
1899	13.62	1914	24.39
1900	16.97	1915	25.32
1901	16.18	1916	26.87
1902	16.24	1917	33.03
1903	17.56	1918*	40.46
1904	17.33		

*July 1, 1917—Mar. 31, 1918, inclusive.

A New High Record

E. H. Lehmann, Eureka, Kans., shipped a carload of Hereford steers to the Kansas City market Nov. 16 which sold at \$25 a hundred pounds, the highest price ever paid on an open market anywhere in the world for beef cattle other than show cattle. The consignment arrived during the American Royal Show and the fact that a new record in prices had been established by Mr. Lehmann caused a great deal of interest among the visitors at the show as well as among breeders and cattlemen at the stockyards.—American Hereford Journal.

\$30 Corn on \$12.50 Land

Bedford Baker has just finished delivering a part of his corn crop to Texas buyers. Mr. Baker says he had 650 bushels of corn, 400 of which he sold at \$1.00 per bushel. This crop made 30 bushels to the acre and was raised on \$12.50 ground.—Texline Enterprise.

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A Destructive Fire

The Tansill Power House east of the river, burned to the ground Saturday night, about six o'clock. The fire was caused by the explosion of a heating torch which they were using to heat oil with which to start the engine, the oil having become cold. The ceiling over the engine caught and all effort to extinguish it with Pyrene extinguishers were in vain. Two oil engines, two high pressure pumps, one generator, a lot of belting, etc., were destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Policies are in companies represented by Swigart and Prater. Mr. Pritchard, manager of the company during the absence of Mr. Tansill, says they will probably rebuild in the spring.—Carlsbad (N. M.) Current.

America's minimum food pledge is 20 million tons—Save Food. We have promised to feed the hungry millions of Europe—the Allies and the liberated nations.—U. S. Food Administration.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

BY DR. FRANKLIN DUANE

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water, and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food. If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink plentifully of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron-ionic tablet called "Irontic" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.

Fight Two Fights

—BY ENROLLING IN THE—

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

1—A FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

The Red Cross brought heroic France the first help from America to turn back the onrush of Democracy's foes.

Then it provided healing care and comforts to strengthen America's great democratic army.

Also it fights now beside our soldiers over there by looking after the needs of their loved ones over here.

2—A FIGHT FOR HEALTH

By sending health workers to Italy and France—by appropriating millions for fighting tuberculosis both there and in America, the Red Cross gives every member a share in a winning war for health.

Red Cross funds enable American tuberculosis associations to combat the disease that most of all kills those needed as workers and soldiers.

You are not asked to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals this year. They are awarded to you as a Red Cross member for helping in the health fight.
Either one of the fights is reason enough for joining.

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W. J. Flesher, Sec.-Treas.

Canyon National Farm Loan Association.

Packers Again on the Griddle
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Federal trade commission in a supplemental report submitted to congress today, charged the five big meat packers companies of the country with a combination of restraint of trade and with controlling the sale of livestock and fresh meat.

Evidence is cited at length to support the charges. Swift and Company, Armour and Company, Morris and Company, Wilson and Company, Inc., and Cudahy Packing Company are named.

Denials that the packing companies named in the report of the federal trade commission are guilty of restraining trade or of conspiracy to control the prices of livestock or fresh meats were made to day by officials of the accused concerns.

New Kind of Grazing

Anent the problem of how to eradicate the Russian thistle, it may be of interest to the general public to read the experience of Schuyler Tucker, of near Goodwell, with this so-called pest. This year he paid cash rent on 65 acres and, after preparing a good seed bed, let it grow Russian thistles. As soon as they were ready to graze he began systematically herding his dairy cows on the thistles, using his children as herders and rotating the grazing so as to always have the cows on tender thistles. His cattle were of ordinary breeds, yet his cream check has averaged \$6.00 per day and, in addition, he has raised 17 good calves—all with no feed beyond that furnished by his 65 acres of Russian thistles.—Goodwell (Okla.) News.

Care of Fruit Trees in the Panhandle.

While giving pruning demonstrations in the lower Panhandle several weeks ago, the writer noticed that the sand had banked up rather high on some of the trees in the orchards. Quite a few of these trees which had the sand banked up on their trunks were dying. This sand, when banked up on the tree trunks, prevented the proper circulation of air around the trunk and roots, consequently the weaker trees died. It should be harrowed or plowed until it blows away or should be shoveled away from the trunk.

The trees on the southwest side of the orchard had the soil blown away from their roots. Grass roots or some other material should be plowed around the roots so as to catch the sand. The roots should be covered and not exposed to the severe weather during the winter.

If cover crops, such as wheat, rye, or winter barley are planted in the orchards in August or September they will keep the soil from shifting. Besides keeping the soil in place they add organic matter when turned under in the spring.

There are quite a number of diseases attacking the different fruit trees, among which is the Fire or Pear Blight. This disease was attacking the apple and pear. The limbs which are diseased should be cut off from two to four feet under the affected part and burned, or the affected parts cut out. The pruning tools used in cutting these trees should be disinfected with corrosive sublimate of formaldehyde (commercial 40 per cent) after every cut. This blight attacks the tender buds of the limb and fruit spurs, also the water sprouts, which come on the trunk and lower limbs. These water sprouts and the affected buds and spurs should be removed or pruned back.

The San Jose scale was found in some of the orchards, and one tree was very badly infested with this insect. These same insects have killed many trees in East Texas and will do likewise to the trees in West Texas, if not controlled. Spraying with lime sulphur when the trees are dormant will control these pests.

The peach trees in the section visited were not pruned. Peaches produce their fruit on the wood grown the year before, and by pruning the tree more growth is forced out for next season's fruit, as discussed in Bulletin B-29. There is always found on the healthy peach trees more fruit buds than should be allowed to mature. Pruning the limbs helps to get rid of some of the surplus fruit buds and at least one-third of the new growth should be removed. The head or top of the tree should be low and open. This will prevent the trees from being destroyed by the winds as is often the case when allowed to grow in their natural state. Also the fruit and young limbs on the inside of the trees need plenty of air and sunlight to develop properly.—J. D. Tverett, Garden Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

Hold Your Hogs

A congestion of hogs still prevails at many packing centers. The receipts of hogs have been materially in excess of the increase in production over last year. Embargoes, coupled with the permit system, have been applied at Chicago, Louisville, Nashville, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis. This will be extended to other points as necessity may indicate.

The permit system is operated thru a Stabilization Committee representing the Food Administration, commission and packing house men and the Railroad Administration. Permits are issued through them to the full extent of the local market to absorb the hogs. In this way, the full facilities of the packing houses are utilized, but over-supply of hogs is prevented.

The United States Food Administration has arranged for additional export facilities. These will supply an outlet for the entire surplus hog-product on the basis of the stabilized price. A most serious difficulty is the unwise marketing of hogs weighing under 150 pounds. These are immature, and should not be marketed until their weight exceeds 160 pounds.

In view of the heavy receipts of hogs weighing under 150 pounds, which are too light for converting into meats suitable for export trade, the Food Administration, after a conference with Governor Stuart, chairman of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, has determined to include in the throwout from Packers' droves all hogs weighing less than 150 pounds.

The continuation of this program will be determined at a meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee and representatives of the hog producers, packers, commission men, Department of Agriculture and Food Administration, to be held in Chicago, December 3rd.

The exclusion of hogs weighing under 150 pounds, which cannot be utilized for export trade, is necessary

for the maintenance of price stabilization. The Food Administration urges that they be retained on the farm until they reach proper marketing weight. This is of prime importance as all pork which can be produced in the next few months will be urgently needed to supply the wants of our export program of pork products.

The supply of fats and dairy products will continue to be inadequate to meet the world's needs until the producers have had time to restore the balance between demand and supply. This cannot occur this year. While the disproportion will be reduced next year, it will probably not be equalized until the 1920 stocks and crops have been garnered.

Russian Thistle Used for Cow Feed

The Russian thistle, considered one of the most noxious weeds in New Mexico, is now declared by many stockmen in that section to be of value as a stock feed. Some farmers in Santa Fe County already have put up large stacks of from 5 to 50 tons to be used for wintering stock this season. Its value as a feed was discovered during the last two years of drought when it was the only thing which stood between the livestock of the region and starvation. The county agricultural agent of Santa Fe county is urging the building of silos to be filled with Russian thistles, which it is also reported, make excellent silage.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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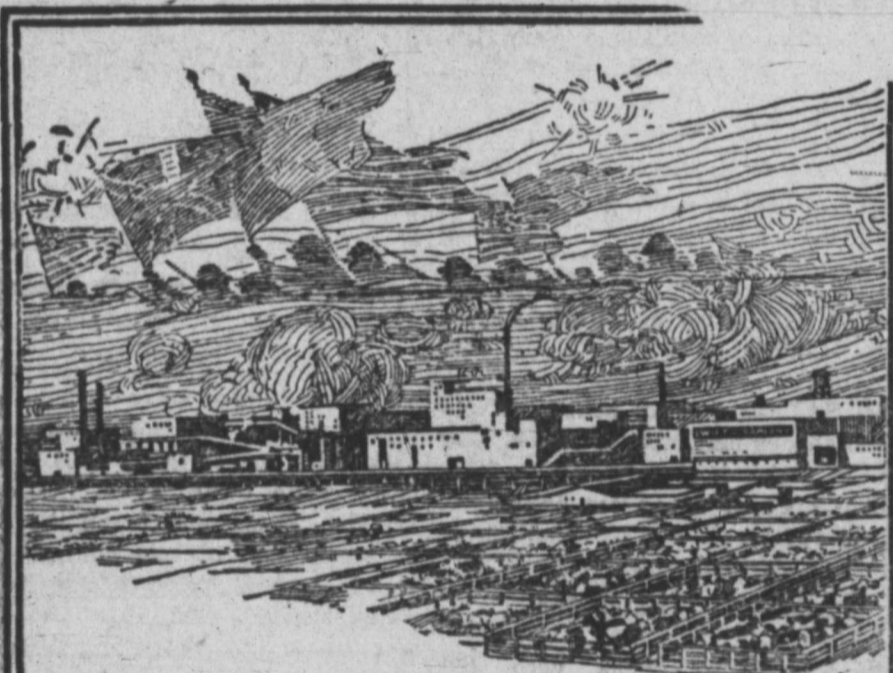
HOGS—Receipts 25,000; market closing steady on best, others weak; rough heavy hogs, \$15.10@16.55; heavy hogs, \$16.95@17.65; mixed and butchers, \$16.75@17.70; light hogs, \$15.85@17.55; pigs, \$10.50@14.50; bulk, \$17.10@17.50. Estimated receipts tomorrow 21,000 with fair clearance on markets.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000; market steady to 15 cents higher; lambs, \$14.50@15.15; ewes, \$8.50@9.25; wethers, \$9.25@10.00.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—Corn closed firm, 1 1/4@2 1/2c net higher, with December and January both \$1.28 1/2@1.28 5/8. Oats finished 1-4c off to 1 3/8c up and provisions at an advance of 10@60c.

Oats averaged higher in sympathy with corn. Firmness in the hog market, together with the strength of corn, lifted provisions. Packing interests appeared to lead the buying.



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Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentina and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,203,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel
eat less
serve less
waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

Patriot's Plenty

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Waste nothing
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Buy at Home

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Every dollar you spend in your home store helps to make a bigger and better store in your town. Making your purchases from a mail order house helps to make more prosperous the mail order house and the community in which it is located.

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Germans Rescued by Americans

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 1.—Four American soldiers dispersed a mob of thousands at Tach, after it had wrecked twenty-eight shops in revenge for the overcharging of Americans. Most of these establishments were conducted by Germans. The loss is estimated at between 4,000,000 and 7,000,000 francs.

The trouble began when a soldier was charged 2 francs for a cake of chocolate and the same amount for an apple. The Luxemburgers, who have long protested against high prices, resented the overcharging of their "deliverers." They entered the shop destroying its contents.

Someone raised the cry to wipe out all German establishments and the mob soon grew to thousands, who began systematic destruction.

A department store owned by a Hollander was wrecked and he reported his loss to his Government. He was the only foreigner other than Germans whose property was attacked.

The anti-German spirit was superseded by ordinary mob enthusiasm and the destruction finally was extended to the shops of Luxemburgers themselves.

Two American Lieutenants, who arrived while the campaign of destruction was at its height, called upon four enlisted men to arm themselves with broken boards and disperse the crowd. The soldiers shouted to the excited men and women to go to their homes and they dispersed quickly, accepting the command without question.

Agricultural Agents Meet in Amarillo

The county agricultural agents of Northwest Texas will hold a two days' session here next Monday and Tuesday, December 9 and 10, according to a telegram received here yesterday by L. W. Hillam, county agricultural agent, from T. O. Walton, director of extension work in Texas, whose headquarters are in College Station.

Although the attendance of agents will total only about 25, it is believed that this will be one of the greatest agricultural treats that has ever been had here. J. R. Edmonds, district agent, has arranged a program which will take up two full days and possibly the evening sessions, as well. Part of these sessions probably will be open to the public and it is seldom that a community will ever have an opportunity to hear so many addresses by expert agricultural leaders.—Southwest Plainman.

Many Inquiries for Feeders.

Many inquiries are being received lately by L. W. Hillam, county agricultural agent, from stock raisers in other sections of the country in regard to purchasing feeders. Two were received yesterday one being from a Louisiana man, who wants 7,000 head of stocker cows. Another person from Illinois wrote asking for information in regard to buying 200 feeders, which weigh on an average of 900 pounds each.

In practically every instance, Mr. Hillam is able to give the desired information at once because of being in close contact with the cattle situation in this section.—Southwest Plainman.

CLASSIFIED ADS For Sale

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey sow, and six pigs. Also a good 50 foot rubber hose. Phone 245. 35-2tp

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile roadster in good running condition. Very low price.—G. W. Garrison, phone 28, 3 shorts, Happy, Texas. 36-2tp

FOR SALE—3 room shack; to be moved. Good material.—J. T. Berry, 36-2tp

FOR SALE—A few pigs, just weaned. Also a few bales of alfalfa hay.—John Knight. 36tf

FOR SALE—5 room house just repaired throughout, quarter block, near church and school. Terms. Must sell at once at a bargain price. C. W. Warwick. 36-1tp

Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—My home with 400 acres of grass and 300 acres of farming land with natural protection and running water, adjoining city of Ianyon. Would sell 20 head of Jersey cattle, 15 or 18 head of hogs. Also teams and tools.—W. E. Bates. 30-tf

WILL BUY a few Liberty Bonds for next few days.—T. E. Money. 36-1tp

TAKEN UP—1 Hereford bull with 091 on right horn. Owner can have same by calling at my place, paying for keep and this ad. 6 miles South East from Wildorado. P. Kunze. 34-tf

FOR RENT—One large furnished room. Phone 251. Mrs. Chas. Hartner. 34-tf

ESTRAY—Taken up one black cow. Owner can have same by calling at my place, paying for keep and this ad. One and one-half miles east of Umbarger.—L. L. Bader. 34-tf

Appreciates Hale County's Progress

Hale county does more to put the South Plains before the world than does all the rest of the Plains combined. For two years in succession now Plainview has sent an exhibit of farm products to the Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco and secured the first prize, and this year also took first and second prizes on individual farm exhibits, thirty-nine blue ribbons and fifteen red ribbons on individual products. When it is considered that this is in competition with the entire state, you can understand just how big the victory was for Plainview.—Slaton Slatonite.

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