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A WAR SAVING STAMP IN EVERY STOCKING

A war savings stamp in every stocking Christmas is the desire of the Government, which is now urging through the War Savings Committee that the season's greetings be made by giving these securities in the place of remembrances usually given.

"The best Christmas present one American can give to another are

war savings stamps and the best Christmas gift that Texas can give to President Wilson is the assurance that we have completed our \$91,000,000 quota." Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee said. "I hope that everyone will bear in mind the Government's request and make this a real war savings Christmas."

Make good your pledge on the War Savings Stamps.

KEEP ON BACKING THE BOYS IN FRANCE

Declaring that "the Government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today," William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the United States Treasury, telegraphed Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Campaign, asking that every possible effort be made to impress upon Texas people the immediate need of the payment of War Savings Stamp pledges and continued investment in these securities.

Secretary McAdoo said "this is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the Treasury Department is making plans for larger and more important work during the year."

The text of the telegram follows: "I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. The Government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period.


"These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people and their magnificent response heretofore to the Government's requirements make me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will promptly be met. Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the Treasury Department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people of your district and to urge upon them the continued holding of their War Savings Certificates, the fulfillment of their pledges and additional purchases as their means permit.

Commenting on the message, Mr. Lipsitz said:

"The necessity for continued saving and the immediate payment of outstanding War Saving pledges is made most plain by Secretary McAdoo. We of Texas hold the reputation and patriotism of Texas in our keeping. Let us all so manage our affairs that our War Savings Stamp pledges will be fully paid by Christmas; let us all by our work and patriotism make it possible for Texas to tell Secretary McAdoo Christmas morning that this State has done what the Government has asked of it and that its people are going to keep on saving and lending.

"The boys over there had for their slogan 'out of the trenches by Christmas'; they have made that slogan

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come true. Let us over here make our slogan 'all War Savings pledges paid by Christmas' and let us make it come true as the fighting men did theirs."

100,000 MEN TO BE DISCHARGED BY NAVY

Washington, Dec. 5.—Discharge of 20 per cent of the navy's wartime personnel, about 100,000 men, has been authorized. Secretary Daniels said today the men would be released as quickly as possible, with due regard to the convenience of the service.

Private yachts, motor boats and other craft taken over by the navy for the war already are being turned back to their owners. Mr. Daniels said by February 700 craft will have been stricken from the navy list.

The release of enlisted men is authorized, not because the navy is overmanned, but to permit the return to civil pursuits of youths who joined for the war and who do not intend to follow the sea.

Members of naval units in schools and colleges will complete their training and then stand discharged. In the cases of special student bodies, such as paymasters' school at Princeton, and the Ensigns' schools at Annapolis, students in the present classes upon graduation will be commissioned in the reserve.

Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh passed through Dallas en route to his new charge, Fifth Street, Waco, and called to see us. He goes from the eldership back to the pastorate. He goes to a historic charge. Dr. Sensabaugh thoroughly appreciates the assistant pastor, the Texas Christian Advocate. Among the other good things he will accomplish, he will put this paper in the homes of people.—Texas Christian Advocate.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Our office near the Galanche and Heim's tin shop will be closed after

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MRS. O. K. JONES RE-TURNS HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. O. K. Jones, wife of one of Lamasa's prominent young business

men, who has been in the sanitarium here for the past few weeks has recovered sufficiently to return to her home and went Tuesday, accompanied by her husband who came up after her.

The Kaiser wanted more territory so we gave him Hell.

The German olive branch is kin to the prickly pear.

The Man With Liberty Bonds

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Farmers National Bank
of Lubbock
WE BUY VENDOR LIEN NOTES ON FARM LAND AND MAKE FARM LOANS

TWO MORE HALE COUNTY BOYS KILLED IN ACTION

A message was received Saturday by J. J. Barton of Bartonite telling him that his son, Joe, had been killed in action in France Nov. 4. Joe was well known all over the county, as a farmer and stockman. He could have claimed exemption under the draft rules, but instead of doing so volunteered and went into service.

Sunday's papers gave the name of Will C. Curtiss of Petersburg in the casualty list as killed in action. The Curtiss family is prominent in the southwestern part of the county. His

death is greatly deplored by all who knew him.—Plainview News.

WRITTEN VOTES MUST ALL BE COUNTED

Austin, Dec. 5.—The Third Court of Civil Appeals today held in an opinion by Associate Justice John W. Brady that votes for candidates where the names were written in on the ballot counted even though not written in blank spaces provided therefor.

Every American when he hears a German beg for mercy should go deaf, dumb and blind.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT FOR BEATRICE BAILEY

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called to rest our beloved classmate, Beatrice Bailey. We, your committee, in behalf of the Junior class of the Lubbock High School beg to submit the following resolutions:

First, Be it resolved, that we extend to the sorrowing mother, father, brother and sisters, our love and deepest sympathy.

Second, That our class has lost one of the most efficient, devoted and tireless workers. There is a vacancy in our school room, which can never be filled. We shall miss her helpfulness in our class work. She seemed to love all the pupils dearly, and we have lost a true friend indeed.

Third, That the entire school as well as our class, will miss her womanly presence. Her quiet conduct was one excellent example for all of us, and no teacher ever had cause to correct her.

Fourth, That the entire community as well as the church will miss her.

Fifth, and that we, your committee, wish to express our great love and appreciation of this our pupil and classmate. We shall ever cherish the memory of her worthy life before us.

"And then, we think of one who in her youthful beauty died, The fair meek blossom that grew up and faded by my side.

In the cold moist earth we laid her, when the forests cast the leaf, And we wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief;

Yet not unmet it was that one, like that young friend of ours, So gentle and so beautiful, should perish with the flowers."

And, furthermore, be it resolved, that we send a copy of these resolutions to the family, and to the Lubbock Avalanche, and the Brownwood News.

Respectfully,
MAE MURFEE, Teacher.
ARNETT PEARSON, Pres.
ETHEL CALDWELL
MYRA CHASE
FERNE PARKS

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ACUFF COMMUNITY

December 3, 1918. We have had some very bad weather the past week, especially on the people who have cotton to pick. We are in hopes it will clear off and let them finish gathering their crops before too late.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rush and Mrs. Ashley Davis visited at Mr. S. A. Rush's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd and Eston Evitt and wife attended church at Idalou Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Evitt and family attended church at Idalou Sunday and took dinner with O. E. Eubanks and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams Saturday, Nov. 30, a fine boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pounds motored to Lubbock Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Evitt took dinner with her mother, Mrs. Davis Sunday.

Bro. Grayson will preach at Acuff Sunday morning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. L. S. Evitt is building him a buggy



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For instance — one spoonful of Calumet will positively do the work of two spoonfuls of most other kinds. You use only a level teaspoonful to a cup of flour. With other brands you must use twice as much. You use the smallest amount of Calumet because you get the greatest gas strength. Besides, Calumet never fails — stops all bake-day losses — reduces bills for baking ingredients. The great savings of Calumet are shown in these results.

Order a can today — try it. Prove for yourself the truth of these statements.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

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YOU SAVE WHEN YOU BUY IT WHEN YOU USE IT

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

Your auto troubles will double but we can save you much worry if you will see us for the service that satisfies. We have accessories, tires, tubes, gas and oils and water at the curb for you.

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There never has been a time since Life Insurance began its great career of usefulness in this world when its vital importance has been so universally recognized and appreciated, and when its values have impressed themselves upon both Nations and Individuals.

We have just held our annual meeting and the officers and directors as listed above have been elected for the coming year. The Association is in good shape, there has only been TWO deaths this year among the members, therefore the cost has been only THREE DOLLARS for the entire year. Just think what a saving that has been: Several thousand dollars which are still here in our home town.

If you have not all the insurance that you feel able to carry, and are not a member, go into the only Association that is strictly for LUBBOCK and LUBBOCK COMMUNITY. No red tape, any white person, male or female, from 15 to 55 years of age inclusive, of good health and good moral character and resides in or within twenty-five miles of Lubbock may become a member.

The beneficiary money is on deposit in the Bank at Lubbock, Texas, and our Secretary and Treasurer are under \$1200.00 bond each, so don't be afraid of the Lubbock Mutual Aid Association for death claims can and will be paid promptly after the death of a member.

REMEMBER WE ARE THE FIRST TO PAY. We would all much rather pay the dollar, than have the dollars paid to us.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, who died Saturday held Certificate of membership No. 277 and we paid Mr. Johnson the full amount due on same, within just a few hours after her death. Mr. Johnson being a man of only limited means this little help of several hundred dollars from our Association will be of much benefit.

There are thousands of other towns with similar Associations which have proven wonderfully successful.

"IF IT IS GOOD FOR OTHERS, IT IS GOOD FOR YOU."
IF NOT A MEMBER WON'T YOU GIVE US YOUR APPLICATION?

house this week.

Miss Eoff was reported sick Sunday.

Mr. Baker that lives on the Wortham place was reported very sick. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. McInroe, of Erath Co., have moved in the Eubank house. Mr. Eubank and family have gone to Idalou to live.

CAMP TRAVIS CHRISTMAS PACKAGE CLEARING HOUSE

A clearing house for Christmas packages has been established at Camp Travis, Texas, in order that home folks who have not the specific address of loved ones in the cantonment may be assured that their gifts will not go awry.

The Camp Publicity Office is the place designated, and all that donors need do in addressing packages is to write plainly the name of the soldier to whom it is going and to add Publicity Office, Camp Travis, Texas. The package will be delivered straight from the post office and arrangements have been completed to handle any number of Christmas parcels.

A complete list of all men in camp will be available, and on receipt of a package the officials in charge will notify the proper person. The Publicity office is centrally located and easily accessible to any soldier in the camp.

This plan meets with the entire commendation of post office authorities who know from past experience that incompletely addressed mail is nearly always delayed and often miscarried. The Publicity office by the same arrangement delivered several hundred parcels last Christmas and got them to the men in season, while any number of packages lay in the post office through the Yuletide because they were not properly addressed.

Charity begins at home — and we don't live in Germany.

Do Not Buy Everything

you need in the way of Christmas presents until you take a look at our assortment. We will try our best to meet every demand. And keep our prescription department in mind.

City Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE

Thomas-Cain Building

Phone 422

BERLIN IS TO BE OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The Allied and American forces will temporarily occupy Berlin in exercising police supervision, according to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, which says that an American wireless dispatch to this effect has been intercepted by German newspaper. The

dispatch says Mannheim will be similarly occupied. The reason for this action on the part of the Allies is said to be a "regrettable incident during which the supervisor of the prison camp shot three Frenchmen."

We remembered the Maine, we remembered the Lusitania, but we must not forget that we still have ships on the seas.

A QUESTION FOR RE-PUBLICANS TO CONSIDER

Various reasons are given why the resolutions introduced in Congress declaring the presidential office vacant as a result of Mr. Wilson's tour abroad cannot be adopted and cannot be made effective, even as the basis of a lawsuit, if passed, by anything less than a two-thirds vote.

With Democratic majorities in both houses; to say nothing of a respectable element on the Republican side that is not disposed to follow humbly a leadership like that of Senator Sherman, which is clearly malicious, the prospect of favorable action is remote indeed.

Even if some such measure should command a majority of Congress, it would not become a law until signed by the President, and it is understood that, except in a great emergency, the Vice-President and Speaker of the House are not to attest the passage of any bill or resolution until the President returns. It is pointed out also that Democrats as well as Republicans are expert filibusters, and, furthermore, that, even if Congress should agree to some kind of legislative violence, such as ignoring a veto executed in a foreign country, the courts would be heard from with emphasis; and, finally, that one Thomas Riley Marshall, in whose person every one of these mighty enterprises center, is no more likely to lend himself to usurpation than he is to become a candidate for one of the vacant European thrones.

All these things stand in the way of the plans of the Shermans, but there is one more, and that is the most important of all, which is the law-abiding character of the American people, their capacity for self-government and their inveterate hatred of everything having the appearance, to say nothing of the reality, of trickery, treachery and turmoil in Government.

Gentlemen at Washington who fail to reckon with this fact are going to make the mistake of their lives, whether the President's absence is wise or unwise.

We suppose that in a body having a membership so numerous as that of Congress there must necessarily be several characters like Lawrence Y. Sherman, subject to few restraints of judgment or propriety. In most cases the performances of such persons involve only themselves and they alone bear the odium of their folly or vindictiveness. In this instance, however, the purpose is to make the Republican party responsible for the contemplated disorder, and, unless the real leaders of that organization are heard from pretty soon, the effort may be successful in a way.

The President's departure being lawful, it cannot be outlawed after the fact. The absence of any law on the subject is the fault of Congress alone. Frantic Republican partisans who, with any excuse, undertake now by legislative pronouncements patterned after the recipes of Diaz and Carranza, to revolutionize this Government of the United States should be disciplined, first of all, by their own organization, which is in greater danger from such excesses than the Government, as everybody must admit. That they will be judged eventually by Americans, without respect of party, is certain.

Our people as a whole are exceedingly patient, but they will not tolerate the Shermans. Representative Mann has seen the light, and Republicans generally may as well grasp truth now as later.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TEXAS STATE TROOPS COMMENDED BY BAKER

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker in a letter to Governor Hobby, received today, explains the reasons why the newly organized troops of Texas can now be taken into Federal service, and also takes occasion to compliment Texas on the patriotism and enthusiasm displayed in forming the organizations. Secretary Baker wrote as follows:

"As you remember, the original authority given by the War Department for organization of six regiments of cavalry and three regiments of infantry recently completed in your State, was with a view of supplying a border patrol to take care of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico, thus releasing United States regular regiments on that duty for service overseas.

"At that time the plan offered a valuable method of performing a necessary duty and augmenting our fighting force abroad by the regular regiments thus set free. The patriotism and enthusiasm displayed by your State in forming these organizations was highly commendable. It is a long and exacting task to organize from the zero point such a force as Texas produced, handicapped as it was by lack of trained officers, but it was carried through most creditably.

"The cessation of the hostilities and the signing of an armistice, the

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| Bath Robes | Hand Bags |
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| Hosiery | |

Extreme values and price reductions such as we are now offering during these Money Raising Sale days, are unusual at a time when reasonable goods are most wanted and sold at regular prices. Don't wait, exercise economy to the fullest extent by supplying your gift needs at once.

Visit Our Toyland

In the basement; priced 25 per cent less than you expect to pay.

Save Money at the Men's Department

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| Silk Neckwear | Trunks |
| Cuff Links | Suits |
| Hosiery | Overcoats |
| Suspenders | Underwear |
| Kid Gloves | Sweaters |
| Wool Knit Gloves | Mackinaws |
| Fur Caps | Dress Shirts |
| Auto Gloves | Belts |
| Bath Robes | Handkerchiefs |
| Felt Comfy Slippers | Shoes |
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terms of which deprived the enemy of ability to resume the war on a dangerous scale, call for immediate reduction of the enormous military expense. One of the obvious means to which end is the immediate stoppage of inducting additional troops and the rapid demobilization of those already in service.

"The disappointment of the officers and men of Texas regiments is realized, and the undersigned sympathizes with them in their disappointment at not seeing active service, he does with thousands of other enthusiastic and patriotic officers and men whose only service was in training camps in this country. I trust that you will fully realize the necessity of the ruling of the War Department in the matter."

M. M. Crawford is this week tearing down the old building on South Singer street, which was at one time occupied by J. W. Peeler's tin shop, and will move it to his forty acres south of town and erect a dwelling with the lumber.

District Attorney Lockhart was up from Tahoka the first of the week looking after court matters.

NEW TAX LAW TO BE ASKED OF LAWMAKERS

The next Legislature will be asked to revise the present system of taxation by an amendment to the Constitution, if necessary, providing for the creation of a tax commission. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the Tax Assessors' Association Wednesday afternoon. The resolution was passed by the convention after discussion, begun Tuesday and in which several representatives from Bexar county were called in to express their opinion.

Assessor, after assessor, in attendance at the thirteenth annual convention of the association, was unanimous in speaking for the measure. The faults of the present system as shown by the assessors, is the fact that it does not provide for proper equalization. Comptroller Terrell also made issue of this point, giving a comparison of assessment on sheep in various counties, the assessments varying from \$1 to \$7.

The resolution as adopted, was drawn by Albert V. Huth, Bexar county; S. D. Shannon, Tarrant county, and Paul Holekamp, Kendall county, a special committee appointed

for the purpose. It follows:

"Whereas, since enactment of the full rendition law in 1907 and where as some have reasonably complied with same, and other flagrantly refused to do so, has created a condition of inequality of rendition values greater than that existing prior to enactment of full rendition law, and whereas, the results of these conditions are such that many counties in the State are paying twice as much State taxes as adjoining counties of same conditions and same property, and whereas, believing that such conditions are unfair and unjust and should not exist, and whereas, the statute is wholly inefficient to enforce the provisions of the Constitution, of taxation:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, as tax assessors in convention assembled, do recommend and urge the coming Legislature to amend said law, and provide for the creation of a State Board of Equalization or State Tax Commission, consisting of at least three members whose duty shall be to make full investigation of the true market value of all property in the State and make adjustments of existing inequality; and it shall be the further duty of said

board to give thorough investigation of the needs and welfare of the different departments and eleemosynary institutions of the State and to prepare and furnish a budget to the Governor and the Legislature.

"Be it further resolved that the president of the association appoint a legislative committee, composed of five or more members to urge the passage of said measure, and that the secretary of the association be instructed to write each assessor of the state, urging him to use every effort with his representative in the passage of the same; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor."

We buy rabbits all the time at Ater's Land Office. Get off head, open from end to end, take out all entrails, leave skin on. New York Buyers Assn., Inc. (241)

Ryv Medlock returned Sunday from the training school at Camp Mabray, having been honorably discharged from further duties.

J. M. Johnson has accepted a position with the Santa Fe Railway as time-keeper.

Bring us your rabbits any time, always in the market for rabbits at Ater's Land Office. New York Buyers Assn., Inc.

Howard Wheelock is among the number who returned this week from training Camp and is again at home with his parents.

Byron Dickinson has returned from training camps and will again enter business with the Lubbock Coal and Grain Company.

S. A. Richmond was up from Tahoka Saturday of last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Johnson Sunday.

Attorney Baldwin, of Slaton, was here the first of this week, looking after business matters in the courts.

Carl and Earl Hunt, C. E. Hunt and E. E. Wheelock motored to the brakes on a hunting trip this week.

Warren Moore is home from the training camps.

Major Powell is home from the officers training school.

**"SYRUP OF FIGS"
TO CONSTIPATED CHILD**

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without gripping and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

**FOREIGN PRESIDENTS AND
KINGS MAY VISIT U. S.**

The United States Government will have as its guests in the near future President Poincare of France, King George of England, King Albert of Belgium, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the heads of any other nations President Wilson may visit during his visit to Europe.

It has been a diplomatic custom from time immemorial, that the head of one Government who entertains the head of another invariably repays the visit.

The voters of Scurry county voted road bonds to amount of \$200,000 last Saturday. The vote stood nearly four to one in favor of the issue.

LETTERS FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS.

Aubry McLarry
France, 10-18.

Dear Sister:
I received your letter today and was glad to get it. It didn't take quite a month for it to arrive, but it's pretty hard for the U. S. Soldiers to get mail promptly. We have moved several times lately and I suppose the mail made the same route, probably the P. O. authorities don't know where we are located at all times. I've written the folks several times lately, I am sure they have received them by this time. We have been in action nearly two weeks and have gotten along fine. During our spare time some of us have explored some dugouts and camped in them for a while; they were very convenient, in fact they were just like a house, only underground; some were equipped with electric lights and some crude furnishings about like a Colorado summer cabin or camp, would have. We are using one of their stoves and their wood and coal now, we are very grateful to them for bringing it up here, but haven't had a chance to thank them in person. The allied armies certainly treat the German prisoners well, they receive the same rations and their wounds receive the same care that is given their own troops. We can usually get a daily paper. The Red Cross sends them out to the hospitals nearly every day. The trouble is the paper never knows any news. I received the pictures you sent a long time ago, I was on detached service and billeted in a French interpreter's house. All the family could speak English so I had a dandy time and they thought the pictures were wonderful and the "bibies" they called were the topic of conversation for many days; their age (I had a time telling them all of it) the kind of cloth their clothes were made of, how much clothes they wear (I know a lot about that) how their mother managed to keep them so clean and what kind of toilet articles you all used and what was that rope papa had on the horse so long for, also what chickens were worth and if the feathers were saved when a chicken was killed, and if rabbits were in the little houses shown in the picture (the chicken coops I suppose) and if the "bibies" could travel, far on a horse when they were both in a big saddle. I answered everything some way, but if any of them ever come to the U. S. they may be surprised at my answers. They think of the U. S. as a small place like France and cannot understand why people would want more cows than they could milk and if it would not be more convenient to keep a goat or top than to have the cows, but for all that this is a wonderful country despite the strain it has undergone during the war.

I must close if I get time will write to all the folks this evening. You write them and tell them I will write them soon.

Your Affectionate Brother,
AUBREY.

Aubry McLarry
France, 10-22-18.

Dear Home-Folks:
I received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you, it was real news and I am glad you had such good crops and the watermelons I am sure I could make way with a big one. I haven't seen one since coming here. I don't think they have time for anything like that, their vegetables consist principally of cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes and sugar beets, and the fruit is apples and grapes, more grapes than all other crops; in the parks they have English walnut and almond trees; in Bordeaux they said they had a park containing a tree from every country in the world. I never saw it though I know some news of the Lubbock boys, but don't know whether it's facts or not. I heard some of them had been wounded, but none of them

came through while I was on duty. Hope none of them are seriously injured. I was on detached service a short time ago and was billeted with a few other fellows in a house belonging to a Frenchman who could speak English. It was more like a visit than work. I received the pictures Amy sent a short while before that and they thought they were the most wonderful things they had ever seen and they asked many questions about all of you, about the country and everything else they could think of. I convinced them the American people and the American country were the greatest in the world. They all said they were going to visit it after the war and they wanted to see those two wonderful places, Texas and Oklahoma. Most of the troops stationed there were from those two places and I suppose they talked of some quite a lot. We passed over the famous Hindenburg defences, they are a marvel! We used some of their dug-outs for a few nights; they are just like a house only some of them are pretty deep, as much as twenty or thirty feet and some were equipped with electric lights and coal stoves. We are using German stoves now when the weather is cold enough. The armies have used enough barbed wire in making defences to fence the U. S. Maybe not quite that much, but enormous quantities. They are not fences, entanglements are better. It was hard for the allies to get through but after passing it's not going to be so bad.

I have good quarters and am in the best of health. Will write as often as I have a chance. Love to all.
AUBREY.

W. R. HUMBLE'S BROTHER
VISITING HIM A FEW DAYS.

Cleveland Humble, brother of W. R. Humble of this city, came in from Camp Pike, at Little Rock, Ark., arrived here this week and is visiting with his brother a few days. He has

Shropshire Racket Store



Santa Clause has now on hand Handsome gifts the trade demands Read below a partial list Of many gifts you should not miss: Pictures, purses, mirrors super-fine Shaving and Smoking Sets of Various kinds Hammers, hatchets, and rolling toys In fact everything for girls and boys Rakes hoes and shovels are there Enamel Aluminum and glassware

Rocking chairs and toy books All kinds of toys in every nook Candy in bulk, and stationery in box Knives and dolls a very full stock Ever ready with handkerchiefs, fancy and plain Tinkertoys, doll buggies, and trains Salad bowls, ptichers and many a dish Towels, face chamoise, powder puffs if you wish

Over at my store Santa has come Remember he has suitable gifts for everyone Enjoy this Christmas, because we whipped the Huns.

Shropshire Racket Store
West Broadway Lubbock, Texas

SILVERWARE, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE

Any or all of the above articles make appropriate Christmas gifts. At our store we have assortments purchased to please you and we respectfully invite your attention to these lines. General Line Hardware.

Cole-Myrick Hardware and Implement Co.
NORTH SIDE SQUARE PHONE NO. 105 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The Christmas Store for Men and Boys

Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

Please Don't Give Us Any Hand Painted Celluloid This Christmas

Men and Boys appreciate things that come from a place which "they themselves" would have purchased them. Things to wear and things to make their lives more comfortable are likely to be the most appreciated presents in every Man's and Boys' stocking.

Following are suggestions timely, appropriate, giveable and all are reasonably priced:

- Men's Christmas Neckwear**
In a great variety of beautiful effects, priced at 50c to \$3.00.
- Men's Street Gloves**
Of Mocha Leather in soft gray, silk lined \$3.25
Men's Silver Belt Buckles with cowhide belt \$2.00 and \$2.50
- Bathrobes \$7.50 to \$12.50, Silk Shirts \$5 to \$10,
Vassar Underwear \$2 to \$5, Florsheim Shoes \$8.50 to \$12.50. Hats in all the popular shapes and colors \$3 to \$20.

THE NAME "I. L. HUNT & SON ON A GIFT TO A BOY, MEANS A WHOLE LOT TO HIM.

For Real Boys, we suggest the following useable gifts:
Belt, with silver buckles at \$1.25. Four-in-hand ties 50c. Fancy Madras Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.25. Shoes, in black and brown \$3.25 to \$6. Blouses, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Black Cat Hosiery 35c to 65c. Raincoats \$3.25. Boy Scout Hats \$1.25. Mackinaw coats \$6.50 to \$9.50.

I. L. HUNT & SON
The Christmas Store for Men and Boys

ORANGES and APPLES

We save you money if you buy at our place. Buy by the box. It is the best and only way to get close prices. See us for your Christmas good eats.

FARMERS GROCERY
North Side square J. E. GARRISON, Prop. Phone 12

been honorably discharged from his duties in Uncle Sam's service and is en route to his home in New Mexico, where he will take up his former pursuit in one of the educational institutions in that state.

NO. 127 IN PROBATE.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before return day hereof, in three public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice; and you shall also cause a copy thereof, to be published for ten days before the return hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly issued in Lubbock County, Texas, or a period of not less than one year; and you shall also deliver a copy thereof, to Hollis Green, and Orvie Green, ten days, exclusive of the day of service, before the return day hereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Hollis Green and Orvie Green, Minors:
E. B. Green has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estates of said minors, Hollis Green and Orvie Green, and on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1918, by order of the County Judge of said Lubbock County, Texas, the said E. B. Green was appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the Court House, thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are cited to, appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested, at said time, said appointment

shall be made and become permanent. Herein, fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Lubbock, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

SAM T. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Court, of Lubbock County, Texas. I certify.
A True copy C. A. HOLCOMB, Sheriff. (21-3)

**THICK, GLOSSY HAIR
FREE FROM DANDRUFF**

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and strong, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scour robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots furnish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

We Have Consolidated our Business

and now invite you to visit us in our brick building near the city water tower. We sell coal and grain, wholesale and retail and are always pleased to quote you money saving prices either way.

Jackson Brothers

Lubbock, Texas

When Johnny comes marching home Suzie will be waiting for him with her prettiest frock and her most winning smile and her best chocolate cake.

HOW TO FIGHT SPANISH INFLUENZA

BY DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and crows, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, sassa, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a bad cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If a fever develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuria (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pain and aches take one Anuria tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and bark of American forest trees, or his Ironic (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SOLDIERS RELEASED IN U. S.

The personnel assigned by General Pershing for early return home was given by General March as 5,325 officers and 125,515 men.

Additional units of the 92d and the 87th divisions, with some coast artillery regiments and engineers, are included.

So far as transportation is concerned, General March said, it would be easy to bring home all national guard and national army troops within four months.

Five additional divisions have been definitely assigned to the army of occupation now advancing into Germany, the chief of staff announced. They are the 2d and 7th regulars, 28th and 33d national guards and 79th national army.

General March announced that at home during the past week over 200,000 men had been released. The total number of officers released, included yesterday, was 7,658. The discharge system is being rapidly speeded up as the men in charge become more accustomed to the operations.

A Tonic Laxative

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.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative, excellent in its effect on the system, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children, as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 5c.

Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic.

22,000 WOUNDED AMERICANS REACH NEW YORK

New York welcomed home last Saturday more than 22,000 wounded American soldiers, representing virtually every state in the union. The men came on three ships—the United States transport Sierra, which carried about 1,560 officers and men; the United States hospital ship Comfort, which carried four hundred and the French liner Chicago, which carried 260.

All of the ships were warmly cheered by crowds which lined the water front and clustered on house tops. Craft in the harbor tied down their whistles to augment the welcoming din and fire boats shot streams of water high into the air, while a police patrol boat, bearing Mayor Hylan's welcoming committee, circled about, radiographing greetings.

Two military bands played patriotic airs as the steamers came to dock. Red Cross workers rushed aboard to serve sandwiches, coffee, candy and "smokes" to the returning soldiers.

The Comfort which left St. Nazaire on November 22, reported the roughest voyage in months. Fears for her safety had been expressed by officers of the transport service as for several days during the storm no wireless communication could be established.

Many of the men who arrived today were members of the Rainbow Division and Marines who had been wounded in the American thrust at Chateau Thierry.

65 COUNTIES DELINQUENT IN MAKING ELECTION RETURNS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Sixty-five counties have failed to make returns of the November general election to the Secretary of State. Every effort is being made by Secretary of State Howard to have all the returns in by the time the State Canvassing Board meets on Dec. 16 to canvass the returns of the election.

The following counties have failed to send in returns: Anderson, Calhoun, Callahan, Clay, Comanche, Culberson, Delta, Denton, Donley, El Paso, Fannin, Foard, Freestone, Goliad, Gregg, Hall, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Howard, Jock, Johnson, Kaufman, Kimble, Kinney, Lamar, Leon, Madison, Ochiltree, Oldham, Orange, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Rockwall, Rusk, San Jacinto, Schleicher, Shelby, Stephens, Terry, Trinity, Upton, Van Zandt, Ward, Washington, Wharton, Wichita and Yoakum.

THE CARLISLE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

We are having some pretty weather the last few days, and farmers are making use of it.

The flu is going through the community again. Four of Mr. Self's family have it.

Roy Spence received a telegram Friday morning that his brother, Allison was dead. Roy left on the noon train for Dallas.

Cecil Bond was in town Saturday. Miss Phyllis was in town shopping last Saturday.

J. H. Goodpasture's father and family came in Saturday from Vernon. They will make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland were in town Saturday.

Messrs. J. B. Moore, Rice, and Altman were in town on business Saturday.

The Yanks "over there" refuse to fraternize with the bloody Boche. We "over here" are poor partners if we fail to follow suit.

Full Line of Nuts Fresh Crop

We have a complete line of new crop nuts. Pecans, Wallnuts, Almonds, Brazilnuts, shelled or unshelled. See us for nuts. We also sell the famous Heinz and Schilling lines. Full assortment. Priced right. Buy your Christmas apples by the box.

Fair profits and lots of friends is the only way to do business. We have the goods and the price. Money back if not satisfied. Green trading stamps with each purchase. See us first.

Hugh L. Henry Grocery Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE PHONE 434



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks who have been afflicted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bellevue, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics in the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not strong enough in their action, merely simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring suggested doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first pass the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild but thorough stimulation of the bowels and the usual sickening sensations, and thus the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes further

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and that they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

A common-sense thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that satisfaction from any person, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction is my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy (N. R. Tonic) and will be better, happier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

Arthur H. Lewis, Pres.
A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

B. P. HOPKINS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

N. R. Tonight - Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25¢ Box

NAVAJO RUGS--LITTLE RED ROCKERS

See our Navajo rugs and little red rockers. And ask to see our cedar chests. Keep our auto top work in mind. We buy and sell second hand furniture. New furniture too, priced worth the money.

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North Side Square PHONE 65 Lubbock, Texas

BRIEF MENTIONS FROM BADGER LAKE COMMUNITY

Mr. E. L. Grant and family have moved to Abilene, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

J. W. Perkins happened to an accident last Friday when he was kicked by a horse, cutting an artery on his limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hettler and family from Canyon City, are the guests of the former's brother, J. M. Hettler and family, for an indefinite time.

Gordon Come is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Oldham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyd Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Showalter is visiting her daughters in Canyon, who are attending the normal for the session.

BRITAIN WILL DEMAND \$40,000,000 OF GERMANY

Great Britain will demand of Germany 8,000,000,000 pounds for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says it understands that David Lloyd George, the premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds today.

This, the Daily Mail adds, is what the war cost Great Britain and her dominions and British tax payers will be relieved 400,000,000 pounds sterling per annum by the German payment.

ABILENE PEOPLE WANT NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT

To care for increased litigation from counties in the oil fields, the Abilene Bar Association in session Thursday afternoon endorsed a movement for the creation of a new district within the borders of the 42nd judicial district, composed of Taylor, Shackelford, Calahan, Eastland and Stephens counties.

It is recommended that Taylor, Shackelford and Calahan form one district and Stephens and Eastland the other.

STATE TREASURY HAS LARGE BALANCE

Austin, Dec. 6.—The report of the State Treasurer for the quarter ending November 13, shows a balance to the credit of the various funds of \$28,547,193.73.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY ADOPTS LOCAL OPTION

Returns from the principal voting boxes in the county indicate that the county has gone dry by a safe majority, probably 2 to 1 in the Williamson County prohibition election held last Saturday. Taylor gave only a majority of about 100 to the anti. Granger, Bartlett and Georgetown gave a big lead to the pros. The vote was light.

GENERAL FOCH MAY COME TO U. S. WHEN DUTIES PERMIT

That Marshal Foch may visit the United States when his duties permit was indicated by a cablegram received by Mayor Hylan of New York from the marshal in response to a recent message in which the mayor invited him to visit New York and offered him "the freedom of the city."

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diagepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no flatness, bloating, food sticking in the stomach.

Pape's Diagepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the most, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent box of Pape's Diagepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

At the peace table Germany's part is to wait until the Allies are satisfied.

Opportunity is Knocking!

It is claimed that opportunity knocks once at every man's door. Today opportunity is knocking at the door of every man in Texas and the great Southwest. The oil industry is the biggest, safest and altogether best investment that any man can make and the opportunities are before you. Read every word of our advertisement and see if we cannot interest you. This is a home company. We ask you to keep home money at home. **WE ARE NOT A WILD-CAT NOR A SPECULATING CONCERN.**

We Offer You an Investment in Money Making Property--Read:

OUR PROPERTY—Five acres about 1-3 mile Southeast of Burkburnett Townsite. With production on three sides, and a deep test going down on the fourth side, and being on the Main Dome and in direct line with the best wells in the field, such as the Fowler, Harvey, Staley, Big Pool, and Smith well it is one of the most attractive propositions in the field today.

OUR PROPOSITION—We have a capital stock of \$50,000.00 and sufficient land for four drill sites, but \$50,000.00 will not buy the lease and drill four wells, but it will buy the lease and drill one well. We propose to put down one well 2000 feet or to satisfactory production, and equip it from this production we propose to pay dividends every thirty days, if there is sufficient for a dividend, until all the stockholders have received their money back. After that, if it is satisfactory with the stockholders we propose to keep back one dividend for the purpose of putting down another well and so on until we have four wells on the tract.

WHAT WE CAN EASILY EXPECT—Pipe line reports showing the receipts from thirty-one wells in Burkburnett field, show a daily production of from 300 barrels to 1685 barrels, or an average of practically 600 barrels daily production.

Taking the average well and it will more than pay back each stockholders money every sixty days. Take the minimum well and it will more than pay it back in Ninety days.

THIS AD WILL NOT APPEAR AGAIN---Buy Stock Now so That Drilling May Begin by the 20th of this Month---The Center of Attraction is Near Our Location

Some Interesting Figures

from United States Census showing wealth produced per capita:

Farming	\$ 297.00
Forestry	435.00
Manufacturing	764.00
Mining	910.00
Oil	1000.00

Did You Know

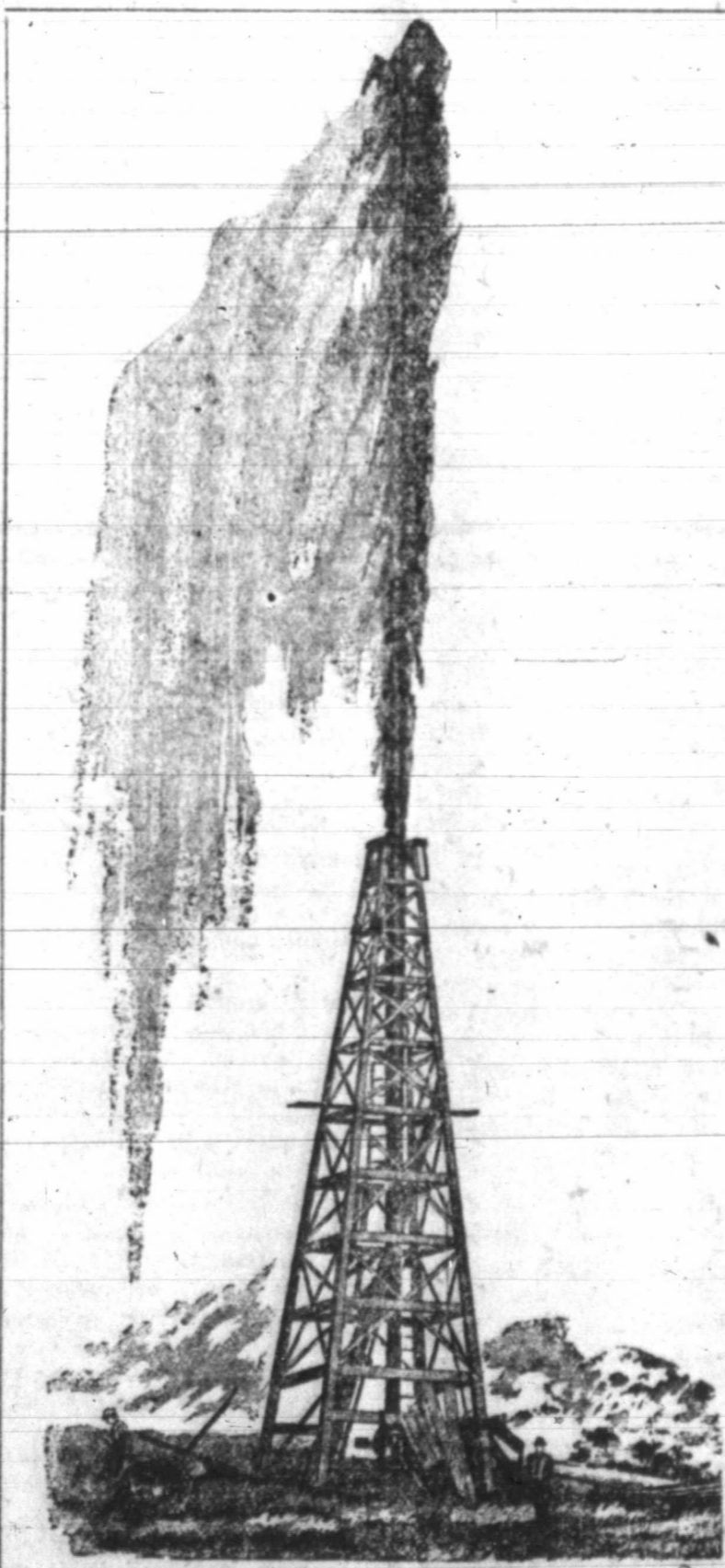
that the average returns from oil investments are:

- 30 times as great as from National Banks
- 60 times as great as from railroads
- 18 times as great as from Insurance
- 14 times as great as from Lumber Industries
- 10 times as great as from manufacturing

E. H. Harriman the Railroad Magnet said "One good investment is worth the savings of a life time."

DOES THE LITTLE MAN GET ANYTHING IF HE PUTS HIS MONEY IN STOCKS?

\$100.00 invested in Lucile Oil Co. paid owner	\$16,000.00
\$100.00 invested in Pinol Oil Co. paid owner	\$10,000.00
\$100.00 invested in Central Oil Co. paid owner	\$ 6,800.00
\$100.00 invested in Peerless Oil Co. paid owner	\$ 6,180.00
\$100.00 invested in Imperial Oil Co. paid owner	\$ 4,500.00



A Few of the Big Things

In the Healdton field 12 men invested \$175.00 each, organized the Coline Oil Co. Two years later they sold the company's holdings for \$1,000,000.00.

John Dietrich borrowed \$250.00, invested in oil, and two years later sold for \$250,000.00

The Hoffman Co. of Houston, in nine months paid \$29,000.00 on the \$100.00 investment.

F. M. Butler, bank clerk at Floydada, Texas, and his mother invested \$250.00 in Fowler No. 1, at Burkburnett, and it is reported that they have refused \$37,500.00 for their interests.

A widow lady in Snyder, Texas, invested \$600.00 in Oil and has been offered \$9,000.00 for her holdings.

The Burkburnett field is practically five months old, and already some of the stock is worth four and five to one.

The Big Pool Oil Co. of Burkburnett has just declared a 100 per cent dividend, and will drill another well from profits already received.

Operating in the Wonderfield of Burkburnett---An Extraordinary Opportunity to Make a Profitable Investment--No Speculative or Gambling Element in it.

We ask you to carefully consider our proposition and write us at Lubbock or call in person at our office. We will be pleased to go into details of the matter at any time and if we did not have the fullest faith in what we are selling we would not offer these shares for sale. Come to see us or write.

LUBBOCK-SLATON OIL CO.

Office With Guaranty Abstract Company

Lubbock, Texas

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The New Edison reproduces music exactly as it is rendered by the artist. This reproduction is different from anything you can hear on any other instrument.

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"THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION"

Lubbock

TEXAS BAPTISTS TO ISSUE \$1,000,000 BONDS

A bond issue of \$1,000,000 to provide for the growth and expansion of educational institutions under the jurisdiction of the Baptist General Convention of Texas was authorized at the afternoon session of the convention yesterday following the report of the ways and means committee.

In addition to the bond issue of \$1,000,000, a State-wide campaign to obtain \$300,000 for the use of educational institutions in caring for their immediate needs was authorized. The bonds will be issued in two series of \$500,000 each and in denominations of from \$50 to \$10,000. The first series shall mature at the rate of \$50,000 annually and the other in ten years, with the option of twenty years. The bonds will carry 6 per cent interest.

The report of the ways and means committee was read by Rev. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth and was probably the longest and most important which has yet come before the meeting. In addition to providing for floating the bond issue, the methods of spending the money thus obtained and the plan of retiring the bonds was set forth in detail.

The bonds will be placed on the open market, but preference will be given purchasers in the Baptist Church and an effort will be made to keep most of them in the denomination.

The educational institutions which will benefit from the bond issue are Baylor University, Waco, with its medical department at Dallas; Baylor College, Belton; Simmons College, Abilene; Howard Payne College,

Brownwood; Wayland Junior College Plainview; Decatur Junior College, Decatur; Budeson Junior College, at Greenville; Junior College, Marshall Junior College, Rusk; San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth--Dallas News

SEVEN PRINCIPAL PEACE ISSUES DEVELOPED IN WEEK

Paris, Dec. 7.—The international issues that have developed this week may be summarized as follows:

One—Extradition of the former Kaiser.

Two—Questions as to what indemnities the enemy shall pay and how. Both the French and English Governments seem seriously to propose making Germany pay the entire cost of the war.

Three—Exchange of notes between England and France over Damascus and Aleppo, which both in the partition of Asia Minor.

Four—The desire of certain governmental elements in France to include the Sarre basin in Alsace-Lorraine and make the west bank of the Rhine an autonomous State.

Five—The question of the abrogation of the secret treaties made between the Allies since the war began, some of which seem incompatible with the American peace program which all the Allies accepted.

Six—The question of undertaking a serious campaign in Russia against the Bolsheviks.

Seven—Questions of procedure at the forthcoming conference.

Your duty to save and invest in W. S. S. has not been discharged until the sailor and soldier boys are back in America.

THE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM SLIDE

The hay-baler was at Pen Posey's two days last week.

Mr. B. B. Ater and family passed through the community Tuesday on their way to Lubbock.

C. L. Rieger and family motored to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Williams has been on the sick list the past few days.

B. T. Sumner motored to Lubbock Tuesday.

J. E. Hubbard was in Slaton Monday.

J. B. Nail went to Lubbock Tuesday.

J. C. Stanford and daughter, Winnie, went to town Tuesday.

C. L. Rieger purchased an Irving piano last Wednesday from G. A. Beaman.

W. A. Chisholm was in the community Thursday.

Dad Arnett went to Tahoka Thursday.

W. B. Copeland worked for E. C. Morman Wednesday.

Little Paul Nixon is on the sick list.

Mr. Benton of Ralls, was at the Slide store Thursday.

B. T. Sumner went to Slaton Thursday.

The Magnolia boys delivered a load of gas and oil out at Slide Wednesday.

There was no school Friday on account of the examination for the teachers at Lubbock.

B. T. Sumner and J. E. Hubbard motored to town after Bro. Rankin, who preached at New Home Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis and little son, Bernie, motored near Brownfield Friday.

Baxter Honey went to Lubbock Thursday.

H. H. Nixon attended the examination at Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Dad Arnett went to town Friday afternoon.

H. A. Morey and family passed through the community Friday on their way to Rochester, Texas, where they will make their home for awhile.

Gilbert Northam and brother, of Lakeview, were in the community Friday.

Sam Moore went to Lubbock Friday.

Dudley Arnett went to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Nixon and Emma Harist motored to town Saturday.

Auto Repair Work

Is properly executed at our garage. We have only experts on the job and we guarantee satisfaction. Bring your crippled cars to us. See us also for accessories, tires, tubes, gas and oils. Use the free air and water at the curb for your convenience.

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Are very friendly at this time and Old Santa would be pleased to meet all the people of every age at our store. Invite the spirit of Christmas cheer into the home. Little folks should be happy. It is theirs by right.

Hopkins' Drug Store

Phone 22

Lubbock, Texas.

If You Need Blacksmith Work You Are Invited

to give us a chance at the work. If we can't do the job as it should be done it will not cost you one cent. We guarantee our work. Bring us the broken auto springs. All kinds machine work, wood work and the best horse shoeing too.

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that need mending as long as you can bring them to me and get proper work at live and let live prices. I buy and sell second hand shoes.

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Lubbock, Texas.

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WANTED--Liberty Bonds. Pay highest cash prices.

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Lubbock State Bank Bldg.

Phone 302.

Bill Honey of Lubbock was out at the ranch Monday.

Thelma Copeland is on the sick list this week.

Horace Ater was in the community Tuesday.

J. H. Rieger was out at Lee Rieger's Sunday.

J. E. Hubbard and J. Walter Smith went to town with a bale of cotton Tuesday.

W. B. Copeland was a caller at the home of J. B. Nail Tuesday morning.

16,000 SOLDIER DEATHS YET TO BE REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of War Baker in a statement issued last night said there remain to be reported to the War Department from France the names of about 16,000 American soldiers who were killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and other causes, wounded severely and missing.

"It is estimated," Baker said, "that 110,000 cases of discrepancy as to the wounded may be accounted for as follows:

"Ten thousand men seriously wounded and reported by cable are

being checked up because of discrepancies in initials or enlistment numbers and 100,000 men less seriously wounded, including many slight casualties, are still to be drawn from the hospital records which have been forwarded by courier from France.

"These records are not alphabetized and work upon them necessarily is slow as the same name usually appears more than once. In one case a single name appears in twenty different places."

W. S. S. always meant "Wilhelm Shall Surrender;" Keep on buying W. S. S.—Be a lender.

JIM AND RAB KIMMEL'S SISTER DIED AT MT. CALM

Rab. B. Kimmel, of the grocery firm of Durby and Kimmel, received a wire this week that his sister, Sallie, was very low. Mr. Kimmel left immediately for home at Mt. Calm and wired his brother Jim Kimmel Wednesday morning that his sister was dead. The Avalanche and a host of friends extend sympathy. Mr. Jim Kimmel was unable to go home on account of sickness in his family.

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IF YOU SEE US FIRST

When you are making purchases of Dry Goods you will not see the other fellow at all. The reason of this is plain: WE HAVE THE GOODS AND THE PRICES. As we stated last week: Old Santa Selected our store for headquarters this year and asks that you meet him face to face. And bear in mind that the Baby Grand Piano will be given to the person holding the greatest number of tickets on the evening of December 24th.

Every Visit to Our Store Convinces You That There is Yet One Place Where Good Goods are Sold at Reasonable Prices

Cash Dry Goods Company G. L. MILLS, Proprietor

MISSTRIAL IN THE WILKES INSURANCE CASE

The case of Mrs. Lillie Wilkes vs. the Federal Life Insurance Company tried in the District Court at Post last week, resulted in a mistrial, the jury being unable to reach a verdict.

Standers, Walkers, "Gets-It" for Corns

World Has Never Known Its Equal. "What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn



Corn-Pain Is Eased—the Corn Is Doomed! on earth peel right off like a banana skin—and that's magic—"Gets-It." Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-peeler, not a corn-fooler. You don't have to fool with corns—you peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "gone" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Memories of the Past in Lubbock and Nearby

AVALANCHE FILES DEC. 2, 9, 12, 1902.

An account of the teachers institute which had been held in the latter part of November was given in the issue of the 5th, and the following teachers were mentioned on the program: Maud Nevils, R. R. Holland, M. R. Usleman, Lena Grady, Tee Detwiler, Mrs. R. R. Holland, J. K. Miller, Mary Mahoney, J. D. Burleson.

spending a few days there were going on to Hopkinsville, Ky., to spend Christmas.

J. D. Wood, wife and baby left that week for Big Spring, where they took the train for Ashford, Ala. to spend the holidays.

SHALLOWATER CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Shallowater Food Conservation Club members had a very interesting meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Crump.

Not as many members were present as usual. Miss Halsey was with us and demonstrated on canned fresh pork in a steam pressure canner.

At the close of the meeting brown bread sandwiches were served. This brown bread had been cooked in a steam pressure canner, a saver of fuel, work and time.

Chas. H. Boyd, foreman of the mechanical department of the Avalanche, went down to Stamford Sunday and spent Monday with his wife and baby, returning to his duties here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. William Hohenzollern, coming to join her husband in Holland, brought him a supply of wines. It is not stated whether they were French wines, but they were evidently intended to relieve his spirits.

Who did their triumph share, While some survived the shot and shell, They sleep in silence there, No more they'll hear the bugle call, Nor clasp a comrade's hand, But calmly rest in lonely graves, Far from "Their Native Land."

They'll sadly think of fallen ones, Who did their triumph share, While some survived the shot and shell, They sleep in silence there, No more they'll hear the bugle call, Nor clasp a comrade's hand, But calmly rest in lonely graves, Far from "Their Native Land."

They leave them in a foreign clime, And speak their last good-bye, Who in defense of freedom's cause, Were not afraid to die, And aching hearts will wait in vain, For this heroic band, As they will not return again, To view "Their Native Land."

Thus many broken homes will mourn, For loved ones over there, And they will look with falling tears, Upon each vacant chair, They sleep beneath the azure sky, Beyond the ocean strand, And they no more will cross the wave, To see "Their Native Land."

—GEO. M. HUNT, Lubbock, Texas.

THE CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL OF THE RED CROSS

What is perhaps the last opportunity the people of America will be given to contribute to the War Work of the American Red Cross, is afforded by the Christmas Roll Call for membership, to be held during the week of December 16th to 23d. "It is clear," says Geo. W. Simmons, Manager of the American Red Cross, "that with the expected returns from the Christmas Roll Call, funds sufficient for probable requirements will remain in Chapter and National Treasuries, therefore as far as can now be seen, there will be no war fund campaign for future funds. Hence, the Christmas Roll Call offers the one great opportunity to respond to the Red Cross, as they will not be asked for large amounts of money next spring."

Mrs. J. H. Moore has been selected as soliciting Chairman for Lubbock. Mrs. Moore has divided the city in six districts, and has appointed as

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GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost of one cent per quart. Care should be taken to strain the lemon 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 of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

—GEO. W. BRIGGS, Chairman Christmas Roll Call.

It is to be hoped that all the khaki colored articles in the shops will be sold before Christmas. By next Christmas there may be nothing for them to match.

To the list of "less" things which we have undergone add now the beer-less brewery.

Give Useful Gifts This Christmas

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There's nothing like Jewelry to satisfy every demand in giving to a close circle of friends and relatives. There is an individuality, a refinement about the JEWELRY GIFT that sets it above all others as the most desirable for presentation this Christmas.

OTHER GIFTS WILL FADE AND BE FORGOTTEN, BUT JEWELRY CARRIES ITS CHARMS THRU THE YEARS.

Long after the beauty of other gifts have faded Jewelry will shine on in undimmed glory a daily, hourly reminder of a thoughtful donor. It's value is always great and as years pass it becomes a treasured possession that money cannot buy.

THE CHOICE OF DIAMONDS WILL FILL MANY GIFT NEEDS.

The diamond should enter strongly into your Christmas buying, for it's ever increasing value, it's unequalled beauty, makes it a gift that is essentially one of thrift and wisdom.

Whatever may be your JEWELRY wants, we are prepared to serve you with the best, advertised, standard makes in Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver and Plated Wares, French Ivory, Fountain pens and Eversharp Pencils. Examine our stock and get our prices before selecting your Christmas presents.

The Gift Shop

West Side of Square Lubbock, Texas

NOW FOR THE SEASON'S CHEER

We have put the Hun across the Rhine and decency once more is an established fact among the oppressed across the way. We should be happy now and leave no duty undone that will add to the cheer of the Yuletide hours. At our store are many attractive presents that will meet your instant approval. Come and see and select.

Lubbock Drug Company

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Lubbock, Texas

Do you know what the Hun's left hand is doing while he raises his right.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

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WILSON MAY NOT BE DELEGATE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

President Wilson probably will not sit at the peace table but will be represented by delegates, while remaining in close contact with the heads of the other nations and prepared to decide questions referred to him.

H. C. Shelton, of the Lubbock Sanitarium made a business trip to Rottan Sunday returning Tuesday. He made the trip by automobile.

Good to buy, good to hold, good to give for Christmas—War Savings Stamps.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM BROWNFIELD

Mr. Rodgers, of the west side, assisted by his neighbors, Messrs. Jim Parks, Bert Shepherd and son, Houston, loaded out a car of his corn this week, consigned to the Parks Grain Co., of Lubbock.

Miss Rhoda Barrier came in this week to visit her brother, Raymond, and wife. Miss Rhoda has many friends here who were glad to see her, as she lived here several months before her parents located in Lubbock from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. I. M. Smith, who lives two miles northwest of town, was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium this week for treatment.

The body of Miss Lela West, of Roswell, N. M., arrived here Wednesday, and was carried to Gomez for burial. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West of Gomez, who have lived here for several years, and was attending school at Roswell, we understand, when she was stricken with influenza pneumonia. We certainly sympathize with this bereft family in the loss of their beautiful and dutiful daughter and sister, just in the prime of youth.

Local grocery men took pity on the poor package carrying public and re-installed city delivery Monday. While grocery men are obliged to charge an advance to cover this expense, it is nevertheless a convenient luxury.

S. M. Bihl, of Broncho, Texas, died last Friday of typhoid pneumonia and the body was shipped to Snyder for burial. A brother, F. M., was also stricken with the same disease, and Will Mathis carried him to Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment. Will remarked on his return that the sanitarium up there was sure full up.

W. L. Barclay received the sad news recently, that his brother, Clarence, was wounded in action and as a result, accompanied by pneumonia, he died the 19th of November. He was a member of the 141st infantry, 36th Division, and was trained at Camp Bowie.

BROWNFIELD PEOPLE POUND METHODIST PASTOR

In the Brownfield Herald we read that the pastor of the Methodist church there, Rev. Hicks, advertised a get acquainted meeting for a certain date, and the people of that town took advantage of the advertising, and assembled at the appointed time and gave that pastor and family a genuine pounding. They brought arms full of good things to eat and such like, and surprised the pastor and filled his pantry to overflowing. Luckily however, he was not injured during the pounding ceremony, and was able to express thanks to the good people for the kind tokens of appreciation.

It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples or Rough Bumpy Skin. Leave skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 50c and \$1.00 at the drug store, 8-52

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Was it a Lesson?

During the period of the late war you were continually urged to save. Did the lesson drive home? Have you secured something out of the war that will be a benefit during the remainder of your life. Economy is the shield of the wise. Be wise. Conserve your forces through proper channels. Open an account with us. We will help you.

Lubbock State Bank

AUTO SEALS WILL BE NUMBERED THIS YEAR

Automobile seals for 1919 in Texas are being numbered with identification numbers, Curtis Hancock, chairman of the State Highway Commission, has announced. It was found necessary to number the seals in series, he said, so as to prevent their theft. The Highway Department has received a portion of the 300,000 1919 seals, ordered last April, and is sending them out this week to County Tax Collectors, who will handle them this year.

The Tax Collectors are being asked to write in every receipt with which a seal is issued the identification number shown on the seal issued with it. Registrants are cautioned to remember their seal numbers, so that they may be verified, if necessary, from the records of the Highway Department.

A count of the number of licenses issued and transfers recorded up to Dec. 1, 1918, has just been completed by the registration division of the department. The following table shows the result of this count: Motor vehicle licenses, 250,201; motorcycle licenses, 22,455; dealers' license numbers, 4,188; transfers recorded 23,891.

Dallas County in Lead.
Dallas County lead in the total number of licenses issued with 19,075. Other counties in the State having more than 10,000 to their credit were Harris, 15,144; Bexar, 13,162; and Tarrant, 11,836. The record for Loving County showed only a dozen licenses, for Winkler, 13; McMullen, 19; and Zapata 17.

The total number issued for entire State is 291,507. Of this total number of license numbers assigned it is estimated that 40,000 numbers have been assigned for cars that have since been junked, put in storage, removed from the State, or registered under an entirely different number. There are about 250,000 "live" registered motor vehicles in Texas.

Don't Delay That Christmas Shopping

Many, daily, are taking advantage of the complete lines that we are now showing. If you don't wish to take the goods out, just have them put back and call for them later. Come now and take your time and come back again and keep on coming, until your purchases are just as you would have them. No trouble to show goods. You are always welcome.

K. Carter's Store

Everything for Everybody.
North Side Square Phone 434

THERE IS NO LIMIT

to the good things you will find to eat at our store. And you will be pleased at the prices we make, too. Now that Christmas approaches we cordially ask that you keep us in mind. Just use the phone.

Lubbock Grocery Co.

North Side Square R. B. SMITH, Manager Phone 39

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part of the same, as well as all other rights he has in and to said property.

Said sale to be made by me in conformity with judgment for Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen and No/100 Dollars, and interest thereon, in favor of the said Lina Creutzfeldt, together with all costs of said suit, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. A. HOLCOMB,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
Lubbock, Texas, December 9, 1918. (343)

By virtue of a certain 2nd Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Lubbock, Texas, for the 26th Judicial District, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1918, in a certain cause No. 3015, on the docket of said court, wherein Lina Creutzfeldt is plaintiff and W. S. Morris, R. H. Knight, W. M. Mills, T. G. Brown, Geo. Wingenbren, and Geo. Richardson are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and No/100 Dollars, against said defendants, with interest thereon, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of judgment together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of the judgment recovered by the said Lina Creutzfeldt, plaintiff, in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, for the 26th Judicial District, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1918, in said cause against said defendants, I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1918, as I do hereby certify, in and to the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Survey number eleven (11), in Block "D", surveyed by virtue of Certificate number Twelve Hundred Forty-one (1241) issued to R. J. & R. R. R. Co., containing 60 acres of land.

And also to sell said property as to soever remains and has the same held on the said Geo. Richardson on the same or any

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THE CAUSE OF THE SPIRIT OF HATRED IN GERMANY.

We have known the Germans who have settled among us as a kindly, patient, enterprising and inoffensive people. Such also was the estimate which most nations had formed of the German race. The atrocities which Germany committed in the war its relapse into the cruelties of barbarism—have been the marvel of the world—impossible of belief until proved by unimpeachable testimony.

The original cause of these cruelties was the spirit of hatred which the German government instilled into the army. In the early days of the war the author of the "Hymn of Hate," a rancorous and bitter poem directed against England, was decorated by the government, and the verses themselves were sung with acclaim throughout the army. The same spirit was shown when the German government struck a medal commemorating the destruction of the "Lusitania."

The evidence of hatred has been notably absent from the French armies. France has suffered more cruelly from the war than any other of the allied nations, but we read

that her soldiers as a rule have showed much kindness toward German prisoners.

We trust that our young men will hold the same humanity in their hearts—that as our president has always done, they will discriminate carefully between the cruel and autocratic German government and the misled people who obeyed and trusted it.

We shall look for our boys to come home with just indignation, indeed toward the German war-time excesses and cruelties, but with only sympathy in their hearts for the German civilian and peasant classes, who have suffered much in the years of war.

THE BLOOD ON THE GROUND

Loving your enemies does not signify that you must fail to protect yourself from them.

Showing mercy does not mean that you must free the murderer.

Too often in the past we have forgotten the blood on the ground while some criminal cringes at the judgment seat.

Today we are dealing with the arch-enemy of all time, the super-criminal of all ages. With his hands

still warm with the blood of American boys and with his clothing still stinking with his befouling crimes, he fawns at the feet of the world, whining for mercy that he would not himself give.

His same treacherous "Kamerad" cry has changed only in its intonation. From "World conqueror to World beggerman" he has changed because fear of a righteous and terrible wrath possesses him, but the heart within his breast is the same. It is the Hun heart.

Given another opportunity and will he not commit the same heinous crimes? Allowed to breathe the same pure atmosphere with the nations who have "kept faith" and will he not again poison it with his "cankerous breath"? Pity him and will he not repay just as did the adder of methodology, by stinging the breast that succored it.

With the end of the war our dealings with the Hun have only begun.

Our work of purging the world of such infection is merely in its inception.

"Brotherly Love" cannot be afforded men who by their very natures cannot be brothers.

Nothing but stern punishment is his meed and he must receive it, and we must deal it.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Christmas is the only one of our holidays the observance of which is based upon love and thoughtfulness for other people than our individual selves. Other holidays are for the most part, as is fitting, in recognition of a great national event or in memory of those who have done and suffered great things for their country.

Thanksgiving expresses gratitude for our blessings, and New Year's, if we keep it with thoughtfulness, is an occasion for a little self-examination and some fresh resolves.

But Christmas is rightly a day of generosity and love.

We make the children happy with toys and candies, we think of the gift which will please mother, wife, sister, husband, we plan pleasant home entertainments. But Christmas lacks something if our observance of it is bounded by our family circle and friends.

The festival will be an especially joyous one for America this year. The shadow of a great and cruel war has been lifted from us. We look forward to an era of peace and prosperity.

But at the same time there has never been a year when generosity was more needed. Prices of all commodities are appallingly high, and the little income of many a family has been sadly diminished by the absence of one or more of its wage earners in the army. If we consider this and, not forgetting our own dear ones, do what we can to bring relief and pleasure to those in need, we shall indeed feel the blessedness of a real Christmas. As we have been prospered, so let us give.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

President Wilson's trip abroad to attend the peace conference is a wise and appropriate undertaking. There are several reasons why he should be at hand.

In the first place, the German advances for peace have been made to him and presented to the Allies through his agency.

In the second place, at the conference many questions will naturally

come up which will be subject to marked differences of opinion. The Allies, necessarily harmonious in time of war, may disagree in regard to the terms of peace. President Wilson's authority and personality are likely to be a strong factor in composing any such differences. The fact that America has nothing to ask for herself will strengthen his position.

In the third place, though America seeks neither indemnity nor annexation of territory, she has a real and grave interest in many of the adjustments to be made. Who can handle these matters as well as Mr. Wilson? We applaud his decision to go.

VOTES WANTED

I again thank you each and every one for their votes in the Lubbock Dry Goods Company contest. Respectfully, Mrs. W. B. Thorp. 242

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM CENTER COMMUNITY

Everyone enjoyed the results of the snow but are enjoying the fair weather equally as much.

The "flu" seems to be raging most everywhere again. Several of this vicinity have been very sick and there are some few new cases breaking out.

Everyone greatly sympathizes with Mrs. Ches. Shaw since the loss of her husband, besides her own suffering and the worry over her children. We hope that she and her children will soon be able to come home.

W. A. Dunn hauled a load of lumber Friday, he says that he will begin a new dwelling soon.

There were only six students in school Friday, some were afraid of the flu and some were working and others were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haney and Miss Grace Horne visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon. Miss Theodora Goebel is on the sick list this week.

The trustees had a notice from Judge Moore to stop the school, so there is no school this week.

Several of the neighbors stacked feed for Mrs. Ches. Shaw, Tuesday. Dick Habbings built the stage and fixed the windmill at the school house last Wednesday, but since the "flu" is raging so, we will not use the stage.

Mrs. R. H. Haney had an attack of heart trouble last week, but is able to be up and going now.

R. P. Haney made a purchase of some hogs, the other day, to feed the surplus milk to.

Major Abney was seen in Aberrant Tuesday with a bale of cotton. He says this is his fifth bale off of about fifteen acres of land.

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LIQUOR INJUNCTION SUITS ARE HEARD AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—The two Fort Bend County liquor injunction suits brought in the Fifty-Third District Court of this county, by Attorney General Looney, were heard before Judge Calhoun today. Judge Calhoun did not announce a decision, granting time to the Attorney General in which to file briefs. Judge Calhoun said he would not announce his decision until next week.

The defendants in the suit were some time ago temporarily enjoined from selling, receiving, delivering and transporting intoxicating liquors. The cases came up today on final hearing.

There was a murderer once who cried because he felt sorry for himself, but he was hanged just the same. The Hun is crying but he hasn't paid yet.

Come to Lubbock.

LOCAL CLIPPINGS FROM THE LAMESA REPORTER

Since the snow melted the ground puts on a regular East Texas appearance. It has been muddy once more. This is no longer dry west Texas but a very damp west Texas. Thank you. Come to Lamesa while you can and be in on the bale of cotton to the acre next year. Dawson County has done it and it is just before she is going to do it again.

Mrs. Edna A. Fisher of Pride received a telegram from Adjt. Gen. Harris on Monday that her son, Jas. B. Fisher had been severely wounded in action. Mr. Fisher is a brother of Mrs. Guy Simpson. We sincerely sympathize with these good people and hope a later message may bring news of his convalescence.

Demobilization has begun and our information is that Drs. Beuret and Brices return may be expected any day now. Dr. Brice writes us that he is leading a strenuous life and will be glad to be home again. We are sure this will be good news to their many friends.

Chas. Christopher and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy who came to be at home with them Saturday night Nov. 30th. All seem to be doing well and we rejoice with you. May the little man prosper.

The Commissioners Court was in session Monday and swore in the new officials.

GERMANS WILL NOT GET CLOTHING SENT BELGIANS

Stories have been afloat lately, inspired perhaps by German propagandists, that clothing to be collected for the Commission for Relief in Belgium by the American Red Cross for distribution by the commission to the civilians in Belgium and the occupied regions of northern France, will fall ultimately into German hands.

The following telegram has been sent out by the Red Cross at its Washington headquarters. It is suggested that the public be on the alert for anything that looks like enemy propaganda throughout the campaign of gathering old clothing for the destitute French and Belgians.

"All clothing collected in America for Belgians is consigned to the office of the Commission for Relief in Belgium at Rotterdam, Holland. It

is placed in sealed barges and sent into Belgium to Neutral Holland-Spanish Committee which, working under protection of Holland-Spanish ministers in Brussels, controls final distribution of this clothing to Belgian civilians and accounts to commission for every article of clothing sent it. Absolutely none of the clothing falls into German hands.

"HERBERT HOOVER."

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK AT SLATON

A letter from J. G. Wadsworth at Holly, Colorado, states that during the winter storm we had a few days ago the thermometer registered four degrees below zero at Holly, and that snow was knee deep on the level. Says he is going to come back to the South Plains to spend his winters after this.

G. H. Witt was called to Ralls last Thursday to attend the funeral of his mother, who had been at eternity's door for several days. Grandma Witt was born in McMinn County, Tenn., on Dec. 28, 1836, and died on Nov. 24, 1918, being 81 years, 10 months and 26 days of age. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom survive her. The children are: J. C. Witt of Ralls, J. M. Witt of Lubbock, G. H. Witt of Slaton, Mrs. Taff of San Saba, Mrs. Taylor of Ralls, and Mrs. Jones of Clayton, N. M. Grandma Witt had 56 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

CASCARETS' WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Livers and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Malarious Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which soured and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental depression, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

She was buried in the cemetery at Old Emma.

Henry Leininger was in town Saturday from Justiceburg. Mr. Leininger is just recovering from an illness of several weeks. An injury to one of his legs caused an abscess to form and he had to go to the hospital and submit to an operation for its relief. He has almost entirely recovered from the injury.—Slatonite.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We appreciate the patronage of our friends and try and merit same, but we must insist that you pay cash when the work is finished. We are strictly on a cash basis. And we will try to treat everybody with the same courtesy and merit your continued

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60¢

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

The stock of the Tahoka Hardware is being shipped out to Eastland, Texas, this week. Mr. S. A. Richmond of Lubbock, who is overseeing the work, stated to the News man that he wished it was possible for him to remain in Tahoka and run the business here. But Mr. Wright, the owner of the stock, thought best to move to other fields. Tahoka will be minus an exclusive hardware store. We hope to announce the opening of a first-class hardware establishment in Tahoka at an early date.

Judge G. E. Lockhart returned yesterday from Post, where he attended District Court. W. R. Spencer of Lubbock, the District Judge, was not present to hold the court and E. L. Klett of Lubbock was substituted for the term.

Rev. L. F. Parker received a message the latter part of last week stating that his brother and family at Chilloothe, Tex., were dangerously ill with influenza. Bro. Parker left at once for the above city. He expects to attend the Baptist Convention at Dallas before returning home.

Miss Lottie Boles returned Monday from Lubbock, where she had been visiting homefolks. She left her sister, Miss Georgia Lee, who had an attack of appendicitis, greatly improved.

Miss Edna Montgomery came in with her parents this week from Post, where she attended the funeral of her nephew, Allen Lasswell. Miss Edna is taking a business course in the Draught Business College, Abilene, Texas, and will return in a few days to continue her studies.

Prof. Brown and Hugh Clark, of Lubbock, were in Tahoka, Wednesday looking over the oil developments here. The gentlemen seemed well pleased with the situation here, and said Tahoka stood a good chance to turn into an oil town at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery returned from Post the first of the week where they had been attending the bedside of their grandchild, Allen Lasswell, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lasswell of Post, who died the latter part of the week. The boy was afflicted with gastric fever and had been ailing for several months, until death relieved him of his sufferings.

There has been 404 bales of cotton weighed out at the public weigher's scales this season. Quite a few bales have been ginned that have not been weighed out, however.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days, consecutive of the day of publishing, before the courts, by being in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, prior to the date of the foregoing notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in Estate of Homer K. Bowler:
J. T. Woolridge has filed an application in the County Court of Lubbock County, on the 4th day of December, 1918, for Probate of Last Will and Testament of said Homer K. Bowler, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 13th day of January, 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Lubbock, Texas, which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of December, 1918.
SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk,
County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.
(SEAL) C. A. HOLCOMB, Sheriff, (30)

HOME LAUNDRY.

Washing and ironing. Hand work neatly and quickly done. First house south of Avalanche. Mrs. Anna C. Eubanks. (243)

Do you wear the Best Shoes? We sell the STAR BRAND and NETTLETON at 20 per cent off. You save \$2.40 on a pair NETTLETON shoes and get a good that always satisfies. It's a GENTLEMAN'S DRESS SHOE.—Lubbock Dry Goods Co.

Frank Vaughn and others left last week for a two weeks hunt in south Texas.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECT OFFICERS FOR TERM

To the Editor of the Avalanche:—
Thursday Dec. 5th, was election night for the Woodmen Circle. The attendance was good. During the evening a message was read from our Supreme Guardian, Emma B. Manchester, sending us greeting and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the grove. These periodical messages are always full of encouragement.

Wednesday, Dec. 11th, was also designated by our supreme officers as Woodman Circle day of Thanksgiving and praise. The members were to meet to give expression to patriotic and grateful sentiment. Since Thursday, however, the continued invasion of the influenza has made this meeting impossible.

The elected officers are: Mrs. W. C. Bryan, Guardian; Maggie Mallard, Adviser; Mrs. W. B. Thorp, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Williams, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Mitchell, Attendant; Annie Mallard, Assistant Attendant; Mrs. Heim, Past Guardian; Mrs. Claud Peek, Clerk; Miss Blanks, Assistant Clerk; Claud Peek, Banker; Mrs. L. Gunn, Chaplin; Mrs. Adelaide Summers, Musician; Messrs. Bryan, Mitchell and Simmons, Managers.

As a reward for faithfulness and efficiency, many of the old officers are retained.

A veritable picnic supper was enjoyed in the dining room, sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate were served also. The ladies secured many compliments to their culinary ability.

After a session of the business part of the meeting, Sovereign Benson gave us his idea of conditions as they will exist now that the war is ended. He very ably discussed the open door policy of America. He showed his deep interest in the subject by explaining that our next war must be between capital and labor. It is hard to imagine that the middle class has been obliterated and has been made extremely rich or poor as a result of the war. We should rather think that all patriotic rich Americans had deviated to the middle class and that our baptism of blood must mean only a survival of the fittest, physically, morally and most important of all, religiously.

Just now our beloved America is very much interested in the fact that the seat of government, the "George Washington," is speeding across the Atlantic, and we are listening with all ears for the first glad shouts of welcome and for the first inspired words that will tell us what Europe thinks of President Wilson, and how he is greeted by the nations that have acclaimed him as their deliverer. What will the common people think of him as a man, and will they not feel that he had their welfare at heart when he decided to be present at the peace conference?

SOVEREIGN

SHORT NEWS ITEMS FROM SEMINOLE SENTINEL

J. T. Woolridge, of Lubbock, was a business visitor here this week. He was here in connection with moving the business of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Assn., from Seagraves to this place. We understand the tanks and warehouse will be moved in the next few days.

W. W. Nelson and family will leave next week for Snyder, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Nelson has leased his ranch here to the Slaughter Cattle Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover were in from their ranch in the southwest part of the county the first of the week. They had with them a number of war trophies belonging to their son, Lieut. Reube Hoover, captured from the Huns.

THE KANSAS CITY LIVE- STOCK MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 9.—
Cattle receipts were 2900, market steady to 15 lower on all kinds, some prime cattle unsold at noon held around \$20. Hogs today 22000, market steady to 5 lower, top \$17.70. Sheep and lambs 5000, market 15 to 25 higher, top lambs \$15.60 ewes at \$9.40.

Beef Cattle.

There was some weakness, but no positive decline in beef steers after Tuesday last week which left them slightly above the close of the previous week. Cattle receipts continue heavy at most of the markets. Chicago reporting 47000 today and prices here were 10 to 15 lower on most of the above steers. Short fed steers from nearby territory are selling at \$14.50 to \$17.00, one load of prime steers \$20.10 last week though a shipment of extra good steers here today held around \$20.00 up to noon. Western range steers are still coming freely and sell at \$12.25 to \$14.50 including shipments from Western Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. Choice heavy native cows bring up to \$12.50, grass western cows \$7.50 to \$10.50, canners \$5.25 to \$6; veal calves \$11 to \$13.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Prices are not much changed from a week ago good range yearlings and two selling at \$9 to \$10.25, a few two year olds heavy enough for feeders at \$10.50 to \$11.25 best stock steers \$12.25, top feeders \$14.00, some common stock steers down to \$6.00. Best demand is for steers weighing 800 lbs. and upwards.

Hogs.

Hog markets continue absolutely reliable for country shippers. Out-drum weight hogs today, packers paid side buyers paid \$17.70 for best medium and heavy hogs, top on light weights \$17.60, bulk of sales \$17.20 to \$17.60, average price of packers' droves in Chicago is now practically down to the \$17.50 minimum, but the average here last week ranged from \$17.35 to \$17.40 from day to day which is still a margin above the \$17.10 minimum established for Kansas City during December and January. Stock pigs are active and prices are higher, sales \$13.50 to \$14.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Fat lambs advanced 50 cents last week, fat sheep 25 cents and prices are 15 to 25 higher today, the good lambs selling at \$15 to \$15.60, fat ewes \$9 to \$9.40. Feeding lambs are \$1.00 lower than a week ago, good weights at \$13.25 to \$13.50, light lambs and heavy pelted lambs around \$12.50. Dealers here predict higher prices this week for fat stock.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Jones and I wish to take this opportunity to express to friends, doctors, and nurses in Lubbock our sincere appreciation for kind attention and favors shown to Mrs. Jones during her operation and convalescence at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

The lovely flowers sent her surely gave cheer to one so situated, helping to dispell lonely or home-sick thoughts that may have come, for our small children who could not visit the mother's sick room.

We shall never forget these kindnesses and beg to remain,
Your sincere friend,
O. K. JONES,
Lamesa, Texas.

We are ordering no new goods but goods previously ordered coming in every day go in the sale at prices advertised. Bear in mind there is nothing reserved from sale or escaped discount.—Lubbock Dry Goods Co.

Lieut. Dick Jarrot came in Wednesday to visit home folks for a few days. He will return to camp as he will be some time engaged as an instructor in aviation and stated that he did not know when he would obtain a discharge.

Arrange Now For Your 1919 Reading

You will want your home paper the coming year. If you are not already taking it come now, and join the list of progressive people and if you are a subscriber now is a good time to renew. You will more than likely want a good daily or state paper and we are enabled to offer you a VERY ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION:

Read carefully the proposition below and you will readily see that we are saving you money.

AVALANCHE, Weekly and Star-Telegram Daily and Sunday, Regular price for both \$9.00
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You save75

AVALANCHE, Weekly and Hollands Magazine or Farm and Ranch, regular price for both \$2.50
Special offer, Avalanche one year, Holland's or Farm & Ranch two years \$2.25
You save25

AVALANCHE and Dallas News Daily and Sunday, Regular price for both \$10.00
Special offer, both papers one year \$8.90

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Miss Ann Mallard will have charge of the millinery department, and Miss Maggie will be retained for the ready-to-wear for women department.

This is another move on the part of Barrier Bros. for greater economy in operation and for better service to their customers and we are sure that all the customers of three business merged into the new concern of Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co., will be pleased by the change.



We will Continue to Give S. and H. Green Stamps

This is the opportunity that we will take to announce that the new concern will continue to give those profitable (to both us and our customers) S. & H. Green Trading Stamps; for we have had a number of inquiries in this regard.



Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co. Inc.

THE SALE PRICES Announced Last Week Continue In Force Until December 24th

A big reduction, 10 per cent off on every thing in the store that is not specially priced below that amount. Come to us for your gifts for all the family, which also, bear in mind, bear the special discount.

FOR MEN	FOR CHILDREN	FOR WOMEN
Shirts	Dolls	Fancy Towels
Shirts	Doll Carts	Fancy Towel Sets
Shirts	Books	Ivory Dresser Articles
Shirts	Picture Handkerchfs.	Shirt Waists
Shirts	Table Sets	Handkerchiefs
Shirts	Mittens	Silk Petticoats
Shirts	Ribbons	Silk Camisoles
Shirts	Perfumery	Silk Teddies

Look for all other things that you might expect to find in a dry goods store.

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DECEMBER 7th TO DECEMBER 19th

The above dates should prove of interest to every lady purchaser in the Lubbock trade territory. Keep them in mind. Beginning Saturday morning, December Seventh and continuing up to and including Wednesday, December Eighteenth, we will sell at the following discounts:

Coat Suits	33 1-3
Sweaters	33 1-3
Knit Unions	20
Coats	25
Dresses	25
Dress Skirts	25
Petticoats	25

REMEMBER—We are the exclusive local dealers for the celebrated "PALMER GARMENT"—None better.



Millinery Going at Half Price

And everything in stock not listed above is reduced ten per cent during the sale. We urge our customers and friends to take advantage of our reduction sale as we know that you will find satisfactory purchases in every department, prices and quality that will justify heavy buying. Come to see us every day.

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BUT TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR FLUES. MANY A FIRE STARTS FROM A POOR CHIMNEY.

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INSURANCE SPECIALISTS—ALWAYS ON THE JOB
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Mrs. E. H. Smith, is visiting in Dallas, Denton, and McKinney, and will be away several months.

There's too much Hun in this made in Germany honey.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui, "Is it a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE AROUND BIG SPRING

Big Spring Herald:

Conditions pointing to a favorable year are so much superior than those which have been in style for a number of years that our people have cause to feel optimistic. The rains and snows have put a fine season in the ground and things look mighty good. Had we such a season for planting in the spring of 1918 or for several years before, as to that, there is no getting around the fact that Howard county would have produced some crops too. This section has shown that it can produce crops with less moisture than any other section under the sun and can do so without any under season to begin with. Give on a good season in the ground to plant on and it must be a year of the scantiest rainfall to prevent us from making a good showing.

The weather man has been mighty good to us so far and if we can have some more rain and snow along the coming months we are going to enter 1919 with prospects for good crops.

Those who took advantage of the opportunity to plant wheat are now able to laugh at the fellow who was afraid to take a chance. Nearly four thousand acres has been planted to wheat in this county and much of it will soon be ready to pasture. As pasturage alone it will be worth far more than the cost of seed and planting, and, if favorable seasons permit the harvesting of a good yield of grain they will come out away to the good.

Not only do conditions favor farming alone, but the lack of severe weather has been of great benefit to stock raising. The plentiful moisture and mild weather has enabled the stockmen to carry their stock along in good condition without feeding them, and they are not up against the costly upkeep which proved such a burden last year.

With a good crop year in prospect with good prices assured for all crops raised, and with no war to worry about, old 1919 should prove one of the happiest and most prosperous years old Howard County has ever experienced.

BAD ROADS COST MORE THAN GOOD ONES

Communities frequently count the cost of good roads; the less frequently take account of the cost of bad roads, says Good Roads.

The reason for this is simple. Building good roads necessitates the outlay of cash or its equivalent. It means a very real diminution of the public funds or the public credit and is quite apparent to the taxpayers. Continuing to use bad roads cost the taxpayers as much—usually more—but they do not always realize what they are paying for, because the actual expenditures are for tires, wear and tear on vehicles, gasoline and oil and a hundred other items of a similar nature.

Under almost any conceivable circumstances road improvements is a paying proposition. Bad roads almost always cost more than good ones, and money spent for their improvement is an investment that will bring large returns.

More prominence given to the cost of bad roads and less to the initial outlay required for their improvement would result in more good roads and better care of those already improved.

San Angelo adopted prohibition on Dec. 2, by a heavy majority. The old tough knots are gradually falling into the line of sobriety.

Good Will Given a New Impetus

A statement of Dodge Brothers war activities is due the owners of their cars.

Dodge Brothers refrained, during the progress of the war, from any reference to the performance of the car in Government service.

It seems proper now, however, to disclose the facts, because they are creditable facts intensifying that good will which owners of Dodge Brothers cars have always manifested.

Dodge Brothers car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department.

In a separate Ordnance Works, built especially for the purpose, costing millions of dollars and employing thousands of their skilled motor workmen, Dodge Brothers undertook an important duty designated by the War Department.

Without the aid of their great motor organization, Dodge Brothers could not have fulfilled the heavy obligation which they were asked to assume by the Ordnance Department.

The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue to furnish

their cars as they were needed.

They were furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

The great work in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work.

Naturally, it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

Gradually Dodge Brothers will resume the grateful task of continuing to deserve the good will of America—and indeed of the whole world.

Dodge Brothers consider good will their most valuable possession.

They will never knowingly do anything to lessen it.

W. W. ROYALTY, Dealer
Lubbock, Texas.

WOMEN ARE GIVEN EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN BAPTIST CONCLAVE

Dallas, Dec. 6.—Women were granted the right of equal suffrage with men by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which held its first session yesterday. Women may now hold any of the offices and also serve on boards for the various educational institutions of the church in the State. The suffrage right was granted following a general report on church activities by the Enlistment Commission.

The Enlistment Commission dealt with the membership problems of the church throughout the State. It was shown that for the past three years this branch of the Baptist Church has gained about 20,000 annually in membership, but that practically 7,000 have deserted the church for the same period. With the view of correcting this a training camp for pastors is to be established for two weeks of each year. The pastors will be taught the best methods for keeping new members active. Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated to the Buckner Orphans Home.

PLAN RAILROAD LINE THRU TEXAS OIL BELT

Austin, Dec. 6.—Articles of incorporation of the Cisco & Northwestern Railway Company were approved and filed today in the office of the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each, and headquarters will be at Cisco, Eastland County.

The proposed road is to be seventy miles long and run from Cisco through Eastland, Stephens and Young Counties to Graham, Young County. All the directors reside in

Christmas

is coming nearer, so near in fact that it is about time to look around for the good comestibles for the dinner service. If you come to our store you'll find what you want and it is always priced right.

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CLOSING OUT!

That is What we Claim is Going on at Our Store

The prices quoted in last week's paper will hold good until the close of business, Tuesday Night, December 24th

If you will make a list of your needs, and come to OUR STORE, you will then be convinced that we ARE DIVIDING PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS, and not only are we dividing profits on everything in OUR STOCK, BUT IN MANY INSTANCES, the prices quoted last week represent WHOLESAL COST TO US AT THE TIME THE GOODS WERE BOUGHT, which is far less than what they would cost, if bought on the wholesale market today.

We are not making an extensive advertisement this week, merely asking you to REMEMBER that we ARE CLOSING OUT—QUITTING THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS and therefore you will then fully understand WHY YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY MAKING YOUR PURCHASES OF US.

Also don't forget, that in addition to the LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE, that we are GIVING AWAY \$500.00 in PRIZES, to be awarded at close of business, December 24th.

ASK US TO MAKE EXPLANATION OF THESE PRIZES, and don't FORGET that we have provided a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CALENDARS FOR 1919, and that we ask you to call and register your name and address on a book already provided by us for the purpose, and get your CALENDAR FREE.

We appreciate more than mere words can express the extensive patronage that has been accorded us from the buying public, and trust that OUR LAST MONTH IN BUSINESS, will be the LARGEST VOLUME, and the BIGGEST SAVING TO ALL WHO BUY THEIR GOODS AT OUR STORE.

Cordially yours,

LUBBOCK DRY GOODS COMPANY

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CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

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united with another substance, heat is produced. As oxygen is plentiful everywhere, oxidation is producing heat all the time. When easily inflammable material is crowded into so small a space that the heat of oxidation can't escape, the heat accumulates until a fire starts. Moisture hastens the oxidation, and so does oil, especially linseed oil; so sawdust, coal dust, hay, cotton bales, piles of fish scrap for fertilizer, oily rags, lampblack, and many other materials need only a little moisture from oil or water to start a fire in the middle of the pile.

Everyone knows the phenomenon of heat in manure-piles. Heat can be started the same way in a pile of oily rags or rubbish. Spontaneous combustion can therefore be prevented by keeping the moisture out of the piles of inflammable material, or by opening them up so that the heat can escape.

Fires from oily waste and sweepings of various kinds often start in machine-shops. In a number of cases munitions plants have been set on fire in this way. A pile of oily brass or steel filings and other waste accumulates in an unregarded corner and gradually grows hotter and hotter until one day, without any warning, it bursts into flame. If the moment of the flame burst happens to be at night, the whole plant may go up in smoke.

The best safeguard against this danger is good housekeeping.

Fire-Prevention by Good House-keeping.
The factory-owner and the house-keeper who keep their premises neat, clean, and in order receive many rewards not put down in the books. The rubbish pile is not only fuel for a ruinous fire; it may actually start the fire itself.

Good housekeeping is especially important in flour-mills and grain-warehouses, for to the ordinary dangers from rubbish is added the danger of dust explosions. In October, 1917, a dust explosion set off by a spark either from friction or static electricity destroyed a great quantity of grain on the Brooklyn water front intended for shipment to Europe, the damage amounting to more than a million dollars.

Lower systems are used to collect dust in the flour mills; but they get it all. Sweeping rafters and gets only the larger dust; the articles, which are the most

dangerous, are missed. Lately the miller has borrowed an implement of the housewife, and is using vacuum cleaners of the regular household variety to keep his premises clean.

In the home, in the factory, on the wharf, on shipboard, from sunrise to sunrise, the war-time necessity is good housekeeping. The clean plate is a symbol not only of economy in use but of a new era in which old, careless, untidy, haphazard, dangerous ways shall give way to care in the present and forethought for the future.

Next week, we are going to have a clean-up day. Let everyone do his part, morning and evening, not only around the square, but in and around our homes.

GEO. W. BRIGGS.

PERSHING WIRES AMERICAN ARMY REACHES RHINE

Coblenz, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Coblenz tonight is under the complete military control of the Americans with the municipal authorities co-operating.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The American Army of Occupation marching into Germany has reached the Rhine, General Pershing under date of last night reported:

"The American Third Army continuing its advance into Germany today, reached the Rhine from Rolandseck to Brohl, and at nightfall was on the general line: Rolandseck-Brohl-Was-senach; Munstermaifeld-Rheinbollen."

CHILLICOTHE BANK CLOSED, DUE TO DROUTH

Austin, Dec. 10.—The First State Bank of Chillicothe was closed today by the State Banking and Insurance Commission on account of insolvency resulting from the conditions arising from the long drouth.

The bank had a capital stock of \$20,000, and the commission says that depositors are fully protected by the guaranty fund. Commissioner C. O. Austin is now in Chillicothe supervising the liquidation.

Capt. D. G. Sherrard, of Burnet, Texas, is a business visitor in the city this week. Capt. Sherrard and E. M. Jones are old time friends and are enjoying each others company during the Captain's stay.

We understand that H. C. Anderson, formerly with the Avalanche, is now holding a position with the Amarillo News as linotype operator.

BREST PREPARED FOR PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

Brest, France, Dec. 10.—4:10 p. m.—The steamship George Washington, carrying President Wilson and the American delegates to the peace conference at Paris, was reported by the naval wireless as passing the Azores at 1 o'clock this afternoon. All on board were well after the stormy weather through which the presidential liner passed.

Preparations for receiving President Wilson here have now been completed. The city is fairly humming with expectancy.

The progress of each step taken by the American visitors now is followed with eager interest. The first plan for sending an American dreadnaught fleet seaward has been changed. According to the new plan the fleet will go out early Friday morning to encounter the American party a short distance off the coast and accompany it to port.

French warships also will take Foreign Minister Piehon, Minister of Marine Leygues and Andre Tardieu, head of the General Commission for Franco-American war questions, for the first greetings by an exchange of salutes.

French officers arrived here today from Paris to make final arrangements with the local authorities for the President's landing.

Will Anchor Off Shore.
The George Washington draws too much water to enter the inner harbor, so the President's ship and the entire fleet of warships will anchor in the outer harbor about a mile off shore.

An American party consisting of

General Pershing, General Bliss, Admiral William S. Benson, Admiral Henry B. Wilson and Colonel E. M. House, then will board the liner and bring the President and Mrs. Wilson ashore aboard a naval tug.

The landing will be made at Quay Three, where the French Ministers will extend a formal welcome to the American President as he sets foot on French soil.

The George Washington is expected to arrive about noon Friday. The landing of President Wilson is planned for 3 o'clock in the afternoon and he is expected to arrive in Paris at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. This schedule would leave less than an hour for ceremonies here, which necessarily will be restricted, although the Breton peasantry is gathering from miles around to give Mr. Wilson an enthusiastic greeting.

Will Travel Slowly.
President Wilson will drive direct from the quay to the depot, passing along the Cours Dajot, a splendid terrace overlooking the harbor. The populace and soldiers and sailors will be massed along the course, and if time permits there will be a brief address of welcome by the Mayor and a response by the President.

The President's train will proceed slowly, stopping for several hours during the night, so as to arrive at the Dauphine Station in Paris exactly at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

WE WANT A CAR LOAD OF RABBITS

At Ater's Land Office. Bring them any time, always in the market. Cut off heads, take out all the entrails, open from end to end, and leave skin on. New York Buyer's Assn., Inc.

WHEELER SHELL OF RALLS SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Ralls, Texas, Dec. 10.—Wheeler Shell of the Ralls garage died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, following influenza.

Quest C. Couch of the Security State Bank and Trust Company, who joined the army early in the game, has accepted a position in one of the strong banking institutions of San Antonio.

We want your rabbits any time at Ater's Land Office, New York Buyers Assn., Inc. (241p)

Bennet Slagle is home from the training camps, much to the joy of his relatives and associates.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

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

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is conceived in the new light. When the American man, woman or child pays the nominal membership dues the action far transcends an ordinary contribution. Wherever people are starving, wherever they are sick, wherever they lack shelter, the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will stand for renewed hope and the promise of efficacious relief.

How necessary, then, that the answer of the American people should be overwhelming. The amount of money raised is secondary. The world will measure our humanitarian purpose by the number of names enrolled. If the word goes out that FORTY MILLION Americans have joined the Red Cross or a greater number all mankind will be revived by the practical proof of our idealism.

Those who have been on the firing line know that the work of the Red Cross will not end with the proclaiming of peace. In many respects the demands upon the Red Cross will increase as new fields of relief are opened. The readjustment period will present many opportunities for sharing our abundance with our world neighbors, who are at rock bottom in every human respect.

Every American will be thinking along this line because the needs in Europe and Asia will stand forth with insistent call to his and her sympathy. In the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call the aim is to place the entire American people on record as approving the Red Cross spirit. Such approval will make every dollar expended abroad have a sacred significance to the beneficiaries.

To register YOUR approval of the Red Cross all you need is a heart and a dollar!

1,000 MEN SOON TO BE DISCHARGED AT CAMP BOWIE

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9.—One thousand enlisted men from the Ninety-Seventh Division at Camp Cody, New Mexico, will reach Camp Bowie tomorrow to be demobilized. The men are from Texas and Oklahoma and are being brought to Camp Bowie in accordance with the recent order issued by the War Department specifying that all enlisted men shall be discharged within a radius of 320 miles of the place of their enlistment or induction. The 163d Base Hospital unit was demobilized today. The unit was composed of 200 enlisted men. A total of approximately 500 men have been discharged at Camp Bowie since the demobilization machinery was inaugurated. It is expected that fully 1,000 men per day will be discharged when the system is thoroughly worked out.

Major George W. Clarke, formerly medical officer at the detention camp, assumed his duties today as surgeon of Casual Camps Nos. 1 and 2. These new organizations are composed of the detention camp and the troops who are to be demobilized shortly.

Sergeant John F. Weiborn died at the base hospital last night. He was taken from a troop train several days ago enroute to Fort Sill, Ok., and placed in the base hospital. He was attached to the Headquarters Company of the Fifth Field Artillery. His home was in Myerstown, Pa.

Lieutenant Colonel Bowers Davis, recently assigned as divisional inspector of the 100th Division, reported for duty at camp headquarters today. He will very likely act as camp inspector inasmuch as the 100th Division has been ordered demobilized. Major Jack Shelton, present camp adjutant, will be assigned to other duties.

A number of enlisted men at Camp Bowie are taking advantage of the recent War Department order and are asking for discharges direct from the Commanding General. Soldiers who have dependents or who are engaged in business that is suffering on account of their absence are granted the privilege of making application for immediate discharge. Fully 100 enlisted men have been discharged under this system.

D. K. Russell of Plains was here Monday.

A. J. Anderson, of Midland, was over looking after business matters the first of this week.

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