

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO MY FRIENDS

and may the New Year prove prosperous and pleasurable. For your patronage of the past year we thank you. Every courtesy extended by you has been duly appreciated.

C. MEEK

EXPERT OPTICAL SERVICE

Appropriate gifts for Old and Young in all Walks of Life.

The many friends of Earl Yeates are glad to see him back at the old stand with C. Meek. He went away at the command of Uncle Sam and performed the duties that were expected of him and is back home now to enjoy the consciousness of having done his duty.

It is said that possession is nine-tenths of the law, but in our opinion the way you get it is a mighty big one-tenth. Don't bank too high on having a thing without you come by it honestly.

A pint of lard weighs one pound.



In 1848 Sir Arthur Garrod proved that in gout (also true in rheumatism) there is deficient elimination on the part of the kidneys and the poisons within are not thrown off.

Prof. H. Strauss attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and sheaths, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as lumbago, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric tablets, double strength, for 60 cents, at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric) is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT DAVIS

"Only a Grave Somewhere in France"
Dedicated to my nephew, Lieutenant Henry Winter Davis, whose red star has turned to gold.

Only a grave "Somewhere in France"
A simple white cross above
But it holds intact earth's priceless gem,
A Woman's wonderful love.

Maybe a mother's spirit hovers over
that grave
And her heart is buried here,
With the boy whom she gave to freedom's cause,
In the dawn of manhood's years.

Or to its dark cell a fair young bride
May have given her all and all;
The pledge of love "till death shall us part",
As he bravely answered his country's call.

A little girlish sweetheart
May mourn a lover true,
As he sailed across the ocean
Under the "Red, White and Blue."

The Marne and Meuse their sequent chant,
And blood red poppies nod;
Where rest in dreamless slumber,
Brave men beneath the sod.

The ice-bound regions of the north,
And where the palm trees wave
Every land and every clime
Can claim a soldier's grave.

Mothers, wives and sweethearts
In that land beyond the sea,
Remember our fallen heroes,
Who had come to make you free.

When the lilies and the violets,
Forget not our boys in khaki,
Shall nature's beauty enhance,
Who sleep in the valleys of France.

The eye of God keeps "watch and ward."
Over these soldiers' graves,
And His smile is the beautiful halo
That will ever encircle their names

—Mrs. J. B. Mobley,
Lubbock, Texas.

POLL TAX NOT LEVIED AGAINST TEXAS WOMEN

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21—That the act of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature granting women the right to vote in primary elections and nominating conventions does not levy a poll tax on all women of voting age, is the opinion of State Comptroller H. B. Terrell, and he has so advised a number of County Tax Assessors who have made inquiry of the Comptroller regarding this law. Comptroller Terrell construes the statute referred to to mean that women who desire to vote are granted that privilege by paying a poll tax as required of male voters, but if a woman does not desire to participate in primary elections, she does not have to pay a poll tax, and County Assessors are without authority to levy the poll tax against her.

In answer to an inquiry from Mrs. Anna Bowman of Palestine, County Assessor of Anderson County, Comptroller Terrell sent the following:

"Replying to your favor of the 14th asking for information as to whether or not you should assess women and place their names on the tax rolls for poll tax, you are advised that the law passed by the called session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature granting women the right to vote in all primary elections and conventions in this State, and requiring the payment of a poll tax of all women desiring to vote after the first day of January, 1919, does not levy a poll tax on all women of voting age.

Sec. 5 of this act is as follows: "The provisions of this act shall apply and govern the voting of women in the primary elections held during the year 1919, and from and after the first of January, 1919, each woman voter in this State shall be required to pay the poll tax now required by law of each male person who desires to vote and shall be governed and controlled by all the laws of the State of Texas requiring and permitting the voting upon the payment of poll tax in this State."

"The statute quoted above does not levy a poll tax against all women, but grants women who desire to vote the privilege of doing so by paying a poll tax as required of male voters. You are therefore advised that women should not be assessed or placed on the tax rolls for a poll tax."

Mr. Terrell pointed out that Art. 7354 of the revised statute, which levies a poll tax "on every male person between the ages of 21 and 60" is not a tax for the privilege of voting, but that tax is levied on male persons whether they desire to vote or not. The Terrell election law penalizes the man who fails to pay this tax by not permitting women to vote merely charges the woman who desires to participate in elections for that privilege. If a woman does not care to participate in elections, she does not have to pay a poll tax.

Creamed potatoes with cheese make a pleasant change.

LIBERTY BONDS

I will be glad to purchase all your liberty bonds and will pay cash for same.

CITY LOANS.

Buy, build or improve your home on the easy monthly payment plan which I offer. City Loans made payable on or before.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS.

If you need a loan on your ranch or farm, let me know your wants. I can give best terms and 8 per cent interest.

CLAUDE B. HURLBUT, CITY, FARM, AND RANCH LOANS

Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.

May the New Year

Unfold many pleasures and may happiness and health be your portion. We will be ready with what you want when you want it in the lines we sell.

Hopkins' Drug Store

Phone 22

Lubbock, Texas.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Miss Margaret Jones, one of our popular school teachers, will spend the holidays with relatives at Lubbock.

B. F. Montgomery returned the first of the week from Plainview, where he had been in the interest of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company.

Aubry Thomas, who has held a responsible position with the local yard of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company for the past year, has been transferred to the Eastland yard, of this company. We regret to see Aubry leave Tahoka, but we are glad to see him promoted to a higher position, and wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Miss Lottie Boles is visiting with friends and relatives at Lubbock. Miss Boles will return after the holidays and resume her music class in the Tahoka High School.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Dann received a message the first of the week that their son, who resides near Clouderoft, N. M., was critically ill with Spanish Influenza. They left at once by way of Brownfield for his bedside. Mrs. Dann became ill at Brownfield and was forced to return to her home here. Bro. Dann proceeded on the trip alone, and since arriving at his son's home, has wired the family here that he was some better and would probably recover. The City of Tahoka, is this week having the streets on the public

square filled in and the ditches next to the curbing cleaned out, which will make quite an improvement in the condition of the main streets of the town. When the big rains come, of which we have had some this week, the water will drain away, and not stand in pools as has heretofore been the case on some of the principal streets in the down town district. Let the good work go on, and here's giving the City Dad's full credit for this wonderful improvement.

The best rains received in Lynn County since June of this year have fallen over the country this week. A light shower fell last Tuesday night, amounting to 10 hundredths of an inch, according to the local Government gauge. Again on Wednesday night a slow steady rain fell throughout the night, and up to 8:30 a. m. Thursday morning, the gauge had registered over one-half inch. The downpour continued most all day on Thursday and up to the time the News goes to press (Friday morning) the precipitation amounts to a little better than 1.05 inches.

The good supply of moisture coming at this time will insure a season in the ground for early plowing, and will be of untold benefit to winter wheat; a large acreage of which has been planted over this section of the South Plains.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles, instantly relieving itching, pain, and you can be certain also after the first application. Price 7c.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in this county) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the date hereinafter specified, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Susie Collier, Deceased:

Stephan Collier has filed application in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the thirteenth day of December, 1918, for Probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. Susie Collier, deceased, which said application, should there appear to do so, State are required to appear and answer said application, should there appear to do so. Herein fail to do so, 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 24th day of December, A. D. 1918.

SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk,
County Court, Lubbock, Texas. (25-2)

It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bumpy Skin. Give 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

Earl Bullock is among those who recently returned from the Government training school at Austin, and is again on the job at the General Auto Supply Company's garage.

Bananas baked with orange juice are delicious.

WE WISH YOU EVERY HAPPINESS NEXT YEAR

AND WHILE WE URGE THAT YOU SEE US FOR YOUR INSURANCE WE ALSO HOPE THAT NONE OF YOU WILL NEED TO COLLECT THROUGH LOSS.

Briggs & McWhorter

INSURANCE SPECIALISTS—ALWAYS ON THE JOB
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and may you always remember that we have what you want in the best coal and feed. For your patronage of the past year we thank you. Keep us in mind.

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THOMAS

GRAIN & FUEL CO.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

School will open next Monday, December 30th and we do hope that we will not be compelled to suspend again. Our town, while it has lost some of its best young citizens, has not paid the toll that others have. Our city authorities have handled the situation admirably, but our schools have been hard hit, but since the terrible scourge is now well under control, and we can open again, every pupil should be on time Monday morning ready to do the very hardest work to make up for lost time.

The young men who have just returned from the S. A. T. C. should enter and we will do our best to assist them to make up the work gone over by their classmates, so they can complete their grades this year. It is indeed unfortunate that their schooling should be broken into but it would indeed be worse should they not enter school now and make their grades and complete their education. This is the most important period of their lives, and one day should not be wasted.

Wishing every pupil, patron and well-wisher of our schools a prosperous 1919, I am,

Respectfully,
M. M. DUPRE,
Supt. Lubbock City Schools.

RANCH FOREMAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY HORSE

Tom Manning, ranch foreman on J. B. Gamble's ranch sustained serious injury Wednesday morning at the J. A. Camp. A horse, standing in a stall, became frightened and jumping, knocked a heavy pole along the side of the stall, one end of which struck the young man a terrific blow on the jaw rendering him unconscious. He was soon found and hurried to town where his wounds were given attention. It was found that one side of his jaw bone was broken and the other dislocated. Yesterday evening he was taken to the Sanitarium at Amarillo and at last reports he was resting easy and although his wounds are painful, will probably soon mend.—Randall County News.

AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE FOR CHIEF CITIES EXPECTED SOON

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18.—S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the eleventh division of railway mail service, expressed the opinion here today that it will be only a short time until airplane mail service between the principal cities of the United States will be established. Mr. Gaines received notice that such service has been established between New York and Chicago.

UNCLE JOHN WRITES ON POLITICS AND WOODROW

Uncle John, writing in the Liberty (Mo.) Advance, makes the following comments on the political situation:

I seldom ever drap into this subject, preferin' to go through life with clean hands; I never was much of a hand to make a splash, an' never enjoy fallin' into a mud hole; but it seems to me that this is a time when the plane citizens should come to the rescue of the party.

I don't think that God loves a flopper. I don't see how he could. An' as far as I am concerned, I ain't afraid to say that I despise 'em for all I am worth!

When we put Woodrow Wilson on the track for president, the floppers said he wouldn't do—that he wasn't a leader—that he had never been nothin' but a school teacher that away, an' hence he was only fit to be in control of children or other idiots; that under his management, the country would be leader'n a door nail within six months after he tuck his seat—an' so forth and so on.

'So the plane people elected Woodrow without much trouble, an' it wern't long till things begin to happen.

About the fust thing he done was to clean out every den of polecats on the ranch, an' he did a fust-class job if I'm any judge. Then he put a end to panics, which had got quite fashionable. He hooked Mexico up with the other yaller republics in friendly way, an' she ain't bothered much since. He done a lot of other good things that you never see in the independent paper.

Then the floppers sorter showed signs of uneasiness, they wanted us to win the war, but they was afraid Woodrow would go wrong. They wanted to be led, but they didn't enjoy havin' hell jerked out of 'em in about two jerks. They wanted leadership, but preferred a constructive knocker or other. They wanted lots of fightin' goin' on, but objected to Woodrow askin' 'em to keep hands off while he demolished the enemy. An' after our boys, under the magnificent leadership of Woodrow, has won the war, the floppers object to his goin' over there to help other great men shape the future peace an' civilization of the whole world.

I am mighty certain of one thing: Woodrow won't go over there an' tell anybody they can lick us. He won't find any soldiers pizened on embalmed beef. He won't ask 'em what they done with the coffins and broom sticks they had left over. I expect he'll preside at the great peace meetin' an' I hope he does—wisht I could be a round on the outskirts and see him do it.

An' the floppers will sizzle, of course, but let 'em sizzle!

UNCLE JOHN.

HINDENBURG ISSUES CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—A remarkable proclamation has been issued by Field Marshal von Hindenburg from German main headquarters at Wilhelmshaven dated "Christmas, 1918." The Cassel Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the proclamation, which refers to "the mighty achievements in war of the German nation in arms, trained to warfare, which did not collapse before a world of enemies."

The proclamation declares: "It drew this capacity from the holy fire of patriotism, will to victory and a spirit of loyalty."

"The German Army," it continues, "has vanished, dissolved, disbanded, although until the last it was feared and respected by its enemies. To the officers, high and low, as trainers and leaders of the national army, is undeniably due a great share of the glory, and it is petty revenge to deprive them of their insignia and arms and declare them incapable of exercising command."

"The utter destruction of the national strength of the German people is the intention of those destructive, disruptive spirits who are working to impede the reorganization of the empire on a sound political and economic basis."

If curtains do not draw easily, rub the pole with paraffin.

Come to Lubbock.

A BATCH OF LOCAL ITEMS FROM LAMESA

Lamesa Reporter.
The body of William J. Hamilton arrived Friday evening and was interred in the City cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. V. Hendricks officiating. Mr. Hamilton had been in the army four years and his conduct was above reproach. He leaves a young widow and father, brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Pink Red took Mrs. Ira Smith to Lubbock to catch the train for Lockney where her sister's husband had died on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Buck Bennett went by the same car to attend the funeral of her husband's brother, Paul Bennett at Lubbock. We all knew and liked Paul Bennett and are grieved to learn of his death.

The government is urging us to plant gardens, raise poultry and anything else that will assist in the home supply. If you will thoroughly soak your garden spot all the winter it will take far less irrigation in the spring. The ground is already wet and the water will readily soak in. Put in your winter season now for the spring garden and it will surprise you how stuff will get off in the spring.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks and wife are entertaining a new preacher at their home. Perhaps a Bishop in Embryo. He arrived on last Thursday and while he did not bring his clothes and trunk with him he still seems inclined to make his stay indefinite. The family seem glad to have him as a boarder and we rejoice with them in having so honored a guest. May his reverence continually expand.

It is with deep feeling of sorrow that we pen the sad news of the death of Mrs. Annie Conklin, wife of Mr. A. M. Conklin of this City. It was never the writer's pleasure to know Mrs. Conklin but her reputation was that of a good Christian wife and mother. She leaves several little ones, which always makes the departure the sadder. The little hearts will miss a mother's love and the caressing hand and soothing kiss that none save a mother can bestow. The days will be dark for the husband and father, and the world inshrouded in a mist that will not clear by a noonday sun.

SON OF ED BURRUS IN SANITARIUM HERE

Ed Burrus, tax assessor of Lamb County came in Saturday from Olton and brought his son to the West Texas Sanitarium for treatment. It was found that he was suffering from a very dangerous attack of appendicitis and an operation was performed Sunday. The affliction had run to a very dangerous stage, but at last account he was getting along nicely and hopes of his recovery are now entertained.

ROAD BUILDING TO BE EXTENDED IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—Prospects of an elaborate extension of the road building program for Texas and the entire United States is enlarged as the result of the annual meeting of the American Association of Highway Officials which convened in Chicago last week, according to the statement of Curtis Hancock, who, with the other members of the State Highway Commission, has just returned from the meeting.

It is planned that the so-called Page bill shall be submitted to congress during the short session, says Mr. Hancock. The bill provides for the enlargement of the definition of post roads so as to include non-post roads which may become post roads after their completion, and that such roads may become available for federal aid. The bill also provides for the removal of the limitation of \$10,000 per mile for federal aid on such roads and for an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 per year federal aid. If this bill should become law, Texas would receive approximately \$6,000,000 a year federal aid.

LUBBOCK LAWYER IS HONORED WITH OFFICE

W. F. Schenck, one of Lubbock's leading attorneys has been honored by appointment to the responsible position of Assistant Attorney General of Texas. This is an appointment by the Attorney General and is one of importance, and it is quite an honor to Mr. Schenck as well as to Lubbock, and the Avalanche congratulates Mr. Schenck and is pleased to make the announcement of the appointment of a Lubbock man to this high position, and while it takes him and his splendid family from our city we cannot be selfish enough to want to hold them here to the sacrifice of his well earned honors. We understand that Judge Schenck will leave for Austin about the first of the coming year.

Have the homing pigeons been demobilized yet? It will not be a difficult matter, for they are prepared to furnish their own transportation.

Editor R. B. Haynes and wife and little daughter, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Prof. and Mrs. Haynes. They returned home on Thursday and said they were going to give the people of Tahoka a News on regular time, just the same.

Tooth brushes should often be dipped into boiling water to disinfect them.

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, exclusive of the day of publishing, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which

has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, copy of the following notice:
TITLE STATE OF TEXAS.
To All Persons Interested in Estate of Homer K. Bowles:
I, E. Lawson, 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. Bowles, deceased; which said application will be heard by said Court on the 15th day of January, 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so. Herein I call out, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, also with, with said return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of December, 1918.
E. LAWSON, 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.
C. A. BOLCOMB, Sheriff,
(SEAL) (34)

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and a suggestion: Use White Crest flour and Chase and Sanborn's coffee. These two items will add to your happiness, we know.

For past favors we thank each of you and will be right at the old stand all next year trying in every way to meet your demands.

Martin & Wolcott

RALEIGH MARTIN, Mgr.

W. Broadway

Phones 309-310

MAY THE NEW YEAR

be all to each of you that you could ask. For your patronage during the time we have been privileged to serve you accept our thanks. Remember us next year.

LUBBOCK BLACKSMITH SHOP

Hopper Old Stand

Jesse E. Cannon, Manager

Lubbock, Texas.

I. L. Hunt & Son

Wish Every One

a

Happy New Year

Three Cheers for Peace!

We're out of Strife

We're now returned

to normal life

We're able now

with truth to say

May joy attend you

New Years Day

The joy, at least,

is one that's real;

Not just to say,

but there to feel.

So merry be—

let New Years come

With Peace and joy

to EVERY ONE.

RIX WISHES YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and we take this means of thanking each and every one who have contributed by their patronage to make us feel welcome in the city.

During the coming year we will strive in every way to please and you have a standing invitation to make our store your headquarters

for the lines we sell.

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THE WILD AN THE WOOLY WEST

Prof. E. A. White of Farwell, Texas, was in town last Monday enroute to Pottsville to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. B. F. White. He is county attorney of Farmer county and is also superintendent of the public schools of Farwell. Prof. White was raised in this county, and the success he is achieving is a matter of pride to many friends. During a short call at the Record office, Prof. White said that when he left Farwell on Sunday there were about eight inches of snow on the ground, and that in some places the drifts were four feet deep. Farwell is out on the Texas-New Mexico frontier.—Hamilton Record.

"Frontier." In one form of the definition to the word this is correct, but in the way that most people in those older settled communities like Hamilton think of this country is an entirely wrong conclusion. They think this great country out here is a wild, uncivilized part of the world where the people are in constant danger of being attacked by savages from across the creek somewhere. The true state of affairs is that we have the very best people in this western country—the kind that have the grit to get up and do for themselves, and make for themselves and family a home worth while. They also have advantages of schools and churches out in this country that are better than they have in some of the places where they talk continually of that western frontier. People seem to be willing to live in utter darkness as to the true conditions of this great west. They are perfectly contented to believe that it is a desert, that the people out here have no conveniences, have no schools, no society, no churches, etc.

Come to old Lubbock County, and we will show you the very nicest churches, the best school buildings, both in the city and rural districts, that you have ever seen anywhere, and you will throw aside the prejudices that you have been carrying around for years and get in the booster wagon with the progressive citizens of the state.

For best tailoring shop Lubbock Tailoring Company. (271)

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Prepare the juice of one lemon in a quart jar. Add one ounce of glycerine, one ounce of alcohol, and one ounce of rose water. Shake well. Apply to face and neck, arms and hands daily. It removes freckles and brightens the complexion. Yes! It is harmless.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine. No biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine full of vigor and ambition.

WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS

and the greatest prosperity during the coming year and ask that you keep us in mind with your produce, hides, junk, etc. In the future, as in the past we will strive to treat you right.

PLAINS POULTRY & HIDE CO.

South Side Square Phone 128 Lubbock, Texas.

SINCERITY IN BUSINESS.

Some people's idea of a business deal is two men, face to face, each suspicious of the other, each endeavoring to gain an advantage by prevarication, each making statements incorrect up to near misrepresentation.

That notion of business acumen is derived from the old horse-dealing system, where no one expected the truth to be told, and the best man was he who could work off a horse with the most imperfections.

In every community there are men whose word is as good as their bond. No statement of theirs is ever questioned, and the man dealing with them is sure of meeting fairness.

These attributes, joined with good judgment, outfit the successful business man. Perhaps he does not get the reputation of being "an awful smart fellow," but time brings him a much better one—that of a man who his fellow citizens can always trust for honor and fair dealing.

THE WHEAT ACREAGE

The federal department of agriculture reports an increase of 6,726,000 acres, or nearly 16 per cent over wheat sown this fall above the acreage sown in the fall of 1917.

With conditions reasonably favorable, the yield of winter wheat next year is forecast as 765,000,000 bushels, which is 80,000,000 more than the highest record.

When the government called upon the farmers last year for an increased acreage of wheat the response was beyond expectation. It is difficult to overestimate the effect which the magnificent wheat crop of 1918 had toward the winning of the war.

Facing the necessity of greatly increased exports in the coming year, our farmers have again shown their patriotic spirit by providing for a larger wheat harvest in 1919.

The American farmer merits the respect and honor of his country.

Picking out those who shall starve to death has become a necessity for some relief workers in western Asia, on account of shortage of relief funds, according to a telegram from United States Minister Stovall at Berne, Switzerland. The telegram is dated from Constantinople where Mr. Stovall gathered information regarding conditions among the starving, homeless refugees of the Near East. To supply sufficient funds for the immediate relief and the rehabilitation of these peoples, a campaign for \$30,000,000 will be conducted January 12-15.

Immediately upon their release, Americans who had been imprisoned during the war by the Turkish government, began to do relief work among the destitute and starving prisoners of western Asia. Among the workers were William Nelson, former vice-consul at Tripoli, Syria, and Charles Arthur Dana, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. They were accused of espionage by the Ottoman government, the charge having grown out of the help the Americans had given to Armenian refugees.

GERMANS FAVORED MAS-SACRES BY THE TURKS

That Germany backed Turkey in its massacres of the Christian Armenians as a "military necessity" toward winning the war is abundantly proved by Ambassador Morgenthau's account of his experience with the Ottoman government during the early days of the world war. The German Ambassador, Wangenheim, refused to intercede with the Turkish government for the Armenians, when Germany was the one power that could have put a stop to these atrocities. Also, Humann, German naval attaché in Constantinople and a personal emissary of the kaiser's said:

"I don't blame the Turks for what they are doing to the Armenians. I think that they are entirely justified. The weaker nation must succumb. The Armenians are against the Turks and the Germans in this war, and they therefore have no right to exist here."

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one Bromo Quinine. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine, and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 2c.

PUBLIC OPINION

-Plan to Prevent Drouth-

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 20.—Having read several articles on the question of how to prevent drouths in arid regions, some have advocated planting trees, but this is not feasible, from the fact that it would require water to make the trees grow, and this, of course, would take a large number of wells with windmills to supply water to irrigate the land to give moisture for trees growth, and, again, it would be years before any benefit would be derived at best. Now, I have lived on the plains of West Texas for about thirty years, and have observed the rainfall; in fact, have a record of the dates rain fell for several years. It has been my observation that if rain fell in a scope of country and filled up the lakes, the rains following would make the same route. Therefore, it is my opinion that the more water in reservoirs the more rain we would get in the arid regions.

Now, the Salton Sea, when it was full, in my opinion, gave us more rainfall than we have had since it went dry. Now, instead of planting trees, it is my opinion that it would be best to dam up all canyons and try and create large bodies of water and get moisture by evaporation, and by this means I believe we would get more rainfall, as moisture begets moisture. After getting these large bodies of water in our canyons, then around the banks plant trees. It is an evident fact that on the plains if we once get our lakes full of water, we have an abundance of rainfall through the best part of the year.

The trouble now with us is that we have not the vast herds that we used to have and instead of our dry lake holding water by their tramping the lakes now go dry almost at once.

In writing this it is not what my opinion is worth, but to give impetus to someone versed in the matter and who will give it serious thought. The plains is one of the richest portions of our great State and all we require is rain. Even this year the worst I have ever seen in my thirty years experience, the rains fell over the same portion of country and outside of that belt almost nothing was made, while in that rain belt good crops were made. In my opinion, the first fall caused the clouds to follow the moisture first produced, and if that was the case then impounding the waters of our canyons will give us rain. By building several dams up Yellowhouse Canyon (which supplies water the year round) we would have several large bodies of water, and Blanco Canyon has the same conditions.

Take parts of Hale County which have large lakes that hold water, also part of Crosby County, and it is a fact that in the neighborhood of those large bodies of water they have more rainfall than where these lakes are dry. Of course, to make these reservoirs the lands would have to be taxed to build them. Let us hear from someone else living on the plains of thirty years' experience.—J. B. Mobley.

MAN MOURNED AS DEAD FOR 20 YEARS RETURNS

Belton, Texas, Dec. 22.—Douglas Hamner, formerly of this city, mourned as dead for twenty years, walked in on relatives here yesterday, from California, for which point he left here twenty-seven years ago, leaving two brothers, both of whom have since died. Nothing had been heard from Mr. Hamner for more than twenty years and he had long since been thought dead, but instead he had become wealthy in California of interests.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TEXAS PUBLIC BUILDINGS APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Glass today recommended to Congress the following appropriations for completion of Texas public buildings: Comanche \$35,000; Gilmer \$15,000; Honey Grove \$27,200; Mount Pleasant \$29,500; Orange \$10,000; Pittsburg, \$29,500.

Happy New Year

Better, broader, kindlier and more true the New Year comes to us more new than any New Year ever come before. New maps, new peoples, new ways—a New World. Yes—But look at it closely and you will see it is the same old world still, the same old folks, the same old things—but with a new resolve to better ways, kindlier ways, fairer and squarer ways of dealing and doing.

And so in the Spirit of 1919 we come to you heartened with the victory of right, the power of true service, to wish you one and all as we wish ourselves, the fullest of every opportunity to benefit one another.

Here at our store our plans for the new year will mean still more to those who seek and have here found their requirements best served.

C. H. Grollman & Co.,

The Store of the Plains Lubbock, Texas

NOTABLE AND INFORMING CATHOLIC UTTERANCE

Below appears a Catholic utterance of far more than passing interest. It will be read with deep concern at this time. It was evidently written by a Catholic and was published in a Catholic paper, the National Catholic Register.

"Catholicism and Politics."

Catholicism is, and always has been a practical religion. There is no sin that it cannot forgive or absolve; there is no human soul so ignorant, lowly or degraded that cannot seek shelter and peace under its divinely protecting wings. It was founded by Jesus, the Son of God and Mary upon the eternal rock of truth; and Jesus was practical. He bestowed spiritual blessings upon every soul-weary sinner who came seeking the life eternal; He healed the sick and fed those who hungered. In founding His church He beseeched His apostles to be practical, using whatever good thing the Father placed within their reach. Be it political power, education money or other material thing. All things consecrated to the use of the Holy Catholic Church are sacred and blessed.

It is God's plan that the Holy Father of Rome should be the spiritual and temporal head of His Kingdom on earth. It is the same today as in the time of the first pope. The best way to accomplish this is through political power, through religious education and service. God has doubly blessed the Catholic Church of America by placing one of its most faithful sons at the right hand of President Wilson. Next to the President, Hon.

Joseph Tumulty, Knight of Columbus

thirty-third degree, wields the greatest political power of any man in America, and as a true Catholic he is exercising the great trust which God has given into his hands for the glory of the holy church. Through his tact and holy zeal he has created a warm friendship between the Catholic Church and President Wilson, together with the Democratic party. Other presidents have feared the power of the holy church and have courted its support, politically, by granting it childish favors, which deceived no one. But this is the first time in the history of the country when the President and a great political party have openly sought an equal and honest alliance with the Catholic Church. And before seeking this political alliance, the President and his party have shown their good faith by works. Through the efforts of Hon. Joseph Tumulty, President Wilson has practically granted that education in the Philippines (?) shall be under control of the Catholic Church; and that religious activities of the great American Army shall be under the direction of the Knights of Columbus. This means the addition to the church of one million of the country's best and bravest young men, or at least their strong preference and sympathy for the Catholic Church. We must make the most of this opportunity. President Wilson has also shown every encouragement and sympathy with the program of the church in bringing the war-orphaned children of Belgium and France to this country. Those children are solidly Catholic, and will be reared and educated in the faith.

All these things, and more, show that President Wilson and the Democratic party are sincere in their friendship for the Catholic church. This is only as it should be, because the Democratic party is the one in which is found almost ninety per cent of the Catholics. By an alliance between the Catholic Church and the Democratic party, the ideals of both will be made secure by creating a dominant political organization. This may be proved by actual figures. The country is normally Republican by about three million votes. There is not much doubt that the Catholic Church can give to the Democratic party two million more votes, especially with woman suffrage, because in their devotion to the church, the women of the catholic faith will vote first for its interest.

The Catholics will soon have an opportunity to prove their appreciation of President Wilson's friendship, and at the same time increase their political prestige and strength. The Republicans are making a desperate effort to wrest control of Congress from the Democratic party, and in this way discredit the President. Their party machinery is quiet but deadly. In elections that have already been held they have made decided gains, partly through an exceptionally strong organization and partly through the indifference of the Democratic voters. Every Catholic must awake to his duty and stand by his church.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD.

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the unhappy mother! How sad, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, loses sleep, eat or act naturally, or a feverish, stomach sour breath, 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 its 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.

CHRISTMAS PASSED OFF PLEASANTLY IN LUBBOCK

The people of Lubbock passed a very quiet, yet pleasant Christmas. The city was under strict health restrictions and no public gatherings were permitted, and visiting was requested to be very limited, hence most of the families of Lubbock contented themselves with staying at home and enjoying the company of their family. The flu epidemic had passed sufficiently that not a great deal of sickness was in the home of the town and the convalescents were able to enjoy the visit of the Santa Claus in the home, and from what we have been able to find out he was pretty general in his visits to Lubbock homes, maybe not as lavishly as in some former years, but under the conditions we believe the people of Lubbock were generously remembered.

The weather man presented the country with a covering of snow that will be worth many thousands of dollars to this section, hence we are all proud of this remembrance above most everything else.

M. F. BIHAL DIED HERE TUESDAY MORNING

M. F. Bihal, age 46 years died at his home in this city last Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of typhoid pneumonia. He with his family had recently moved here from Yoakum county, where they farmed the past few years. The remains were prepared for burial by the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, but on account of the severe weather, burial was postponed till Saturday. His parents are here from Snyder. Funeral services will be held by Elder Sanders at the cemetery.

Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually open yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so.

NR Tablets do much more than merely open the bowels. They act upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promote good digestion, causes the body to get the most benefit from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes indigestion, constipation, kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleansing out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can "sway" your best. Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

S. P. HOPKINS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Lubbock County Home Demonstration Department

Dear Club Members: I trust that each of you is enjoying the Christmas holidays to the fullest extent. This is the greatest Christmas that any of us have ever seen, and did you know that Lubbock County boys and girls helped to make it so? Yes, they did. Every boy or girl who raised a chicken, pig, lamb, or calf or who grew a garden or an acre of feed, helped to end the great war and bring freedom and peace to millions of people as surely as their brothers and friends who went overseas. Food and feed were two essentials in winning the war and if you increased the supply of either by your own efforts I am sure that you feel well repaid for your work. And if you are fortunate enough to have one of your brothers, who had gone to war, with you this Christmas I know that makes you feel prouder than ever of what you have done the past year.

Just as soon as the schools reopen after the holidays I expect to visit you and see how many of you are going to continue your good work through 1919. It seems that the drought and other adverse conditions of the past year discouraged a few of our Club members, but of course, none of us are going to give up the work just because we did not do quite as well as we expected to do this year. If you made an honest, serious effort to follow instructions and do the thing you promised to do in Club work then I think you are a successful Club member whether you reached your goal or not. The boy or girl who did not try, or who gave up the very first time anything went wrong is the one who failed, not you who did your best. Would you call your father a failure as a farmer because he did not make anything on his farm last year, and, perhaps, the year before that? Does he give up every time he fails to make a good crop? Does he put all his tools away and quit work entirely when he fails to make anything. Well, I should say no!

Decide now just what you want to do in Club work another year. Be thinking of some good workers to elect as your officers and let us see who can have the liveliest Club in the County. This year some of my very smallest clubs have the best workers. Though the success of a club cannot be judged merely by the number of members on its roll, still, if you are interested in a thing yourself you usually want to know if others are interested, and to make them so if they are not. So, perhaps you would like to know that about sixty per cent of all boys and girls in Lubbock County who were between the ages of ten and eighteen years were Club Members last year. I wonder if we cannot make that one hundred per cent this coming year. Come on, and let's put Lubbock away "over the top" and lead the entire Panhandle and Plains country! Mrs. Barnes, District Home Demonstration Agent for West Texas says she has eighty counties and that she is anxious to see which one leads in Club work in 1919. I told her that she need not hunt further, that this was the county! What do you say girls?

MILIE M. HALSEY, Home Demonstration Agent.

THE FLAG ON THE FARM

We've raised a flagpole on the farm And flung Old Glory to the sky, And it's another touch of charm That seems to cheer the passerby, But more than that, no matter where We're laboring in wood and field,

We turn and see it in the air, Our promise of a greater yield. It whispers to us all day long From dawn to dusk: "Be true; be strong; Who falters now with plow or hoe Gives comfort to his country's foe!"

It seems to me I've never tried To do so much about the place. Nor been so slow to come inside. But since I've got the Flag to face Each night when I come home to rest I feel that I must look up there. And say: "Old Flag, I've done my best. Today I've tried to do my share." And sometimes, just to catch the breeze,

I stop my work, and o'er the trees Old Glory fairly shouts my way: "You're shirking far too much today." The help have caught the spirit, too. The hired man takes off his cap Before the old red, white, and blue. Then to his horses says: "giddap" And starts bravely to the field. He tells the milkmaid by the door: "We're going to make these acres yield More than they've ever done before." She smiles to hear his gallant brag Then drops a courtesy to the Flag. And in his eyes there seems to shine A patriotism that is fine.

We've raised a flagpole on our farm And flung "Old Glory" to the sky. We're far removed from war's alarm But courage here is running high. We're doing things we never dreamed We'd ever find the time to do; Deeds that impossible once seemed Each morning now we hurry thru; The Flag now waves above our toil And sheds its glory on the soil. And the boy and man look up to it As if to say: "I'll do my bit."

—Philadelphia American.
NOTE—Every rural school in Lubbock County now flies a flag and every child is proud of it. I want them to read this poem: "The Flag on the Farm."

MILIE M. HALSEY, Home Demonstration Agent

O. G. HARGIS VISITS FORMER HOME IN AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—O. G. Hargis, a graduate of the University of Texas and formerly an instructor in chemistry at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, has been spending a few days in Austin visiting old friends after three years residence in the Federated Malay States in the Far East.

Mr. Hargis went to Kuala Lumpur in the Straits Settlements as one of the plantation managers for a large rubber company. His family, who are now at their home at Lubbock, was with him during his residence in Asia.

Mr. Hargis has accepted a position with the Continental Rubber Co., of New York as manager of a rubber plantation which it will establish in Medan, Sumatra. He will leave in a few weeks for that place for an indefinite stay and will take his family with him. This plantation of the Continental Rubber Company will embrace 20,000 acres and will be the second largest rubber plantation in the world, Mr. Hargis said.

If one saves a teaspoonful of sugar a day, in one year five pounds will have been saved.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR LARIATT KILLS ONE

Clovis Journal

When a local freight train north bound failed to clear the siding at Lariat, 21 miles southeast of this city Sunday afternoon at 4:30 it met in head-on collision with passenger train No. 913 which left this city about 3:00 p. m. killing fireman Becker of train No. 913 and inflicting injuries to engineer Henry Prince which may result seriously. According to available information the local freight was limping toward the siding with a crippled engine which was running passenger, double heading, and with behind schedule when the south bound heavy equipment and running in the blinding snow, crashed into the freight train. The engine of the passenger train being turned over. Engineer Atwood and fireman Stony of the latter escaped without injury.

Many of the passenger coaches were badly damaged, with but minor injuries to their occupants. Those injured were brought back to this city. The body of fireman Becker was also brought to this city. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the difficulties in affecting certain signals in the snowstorm.

GROLLMAN & COMPANY SELLS STOCK AT CLOVIS

Mr. J. P. Pierce who was formerly with C. H. Grollman & Co. at Lubbock and who came here during the flu epidemic likes Clovis so well that he purchased the stock of the above firm here and will continue the business. Mr. Pierce is an experienced merchant and the Journal understands that he will add to the stock now carried and make it one of the best in the city.—Clovis Journal.

Come to Lubbock.

Letters from our Boys in Service at Home and "Over There"

Sergeant Clayborne Bullock. The following letter is from Sergeant Clayborne Bullock who was wounded October 8th. He was a member of the 36th Division.

Well, dad, first I will tell you how Nov. 23, 1918.

Dearest Dad:

It sure is a fine day to write a letter to my dear old "dad." I am getting along fine and my wounds are coming fine. We can write most anything now so I am going to cut loose. I may write something of interest and then again I may not, for I suppose you have read some of the letters that I wrote mama. I could not write a thing

then that was worth reading.

Well, dad, first I will tell you how I was wounded. We stayed back at Bergeres, a little village in Southern France for about one month. Then they moved us further up to the front. Then one day we went into the second line then that night we advanced into the first line. Well all this time you had to dodge the Boche artillery for they sure did shell us. Then when we was in the first line trench we had both bullet and shells. Well, we lay in little holes that we had dug to protect ourselves for two days and nights. Then one morning we went "over the top" at 5 o'clock. O' dad, you have some funny feelings believe me. Old Rankin and myself side by side run forth. We took the first bunch of woods and got about 150 prisoners. I lost Rankin when we took the first woods, then the Boche began to throw gas shells on us. And we had to wear masks about one hour. We advanced on all morning through a thick woods and they sure were killing a number of our boys. They were falling all around me, but I kept going. Well, about 2 or 4 in the evening we came upon a town and I made across a field with my platoon and a "one pounder" (other words a 1-inch gun) got me. I busted in under me and blew off my helmet hitting me 5 times in the face and 3 times in the legs. Well I thought I was done for but one of the boys grabbed me up and carried me back to the woods to the first aid. There I went to the field hospital and then to base hospital at Paris. They operated that night I got in here and next morning I found out that only my right leg was the only serious one. It went through between the bone and heel string cutting the string a little.

Well, dad, I must close up on that and write something else.

I want to tell you what luck I had yesterday. What do you suppose but Herbert came in yesterday on me. I sure was surprised, and glad to see him. You see Herb has been back at school since I left him and he got a pass and come to Paris and thus I got to see him. He told me a lot of news, and he sure could tell me lots too, for I haven't had a letter since I've been in the hospital.

Well, I think I'll be home soon, for all they talk here is "States," "we are going to the States," is all you have to say to get a conversation started.

Well, "dad" I hope to be home soon so I can tell you all. Love to all.

Priv. R. K. Arnett

Marseille, France, 11-28-1918.

Dear Friends:

I will try and write a few lines to the Lubbock Avalanche, to let you all know that I am thinking of you all at home this morning and am wondering if you all are having a big time. I hope you are and wish that I was there to enjoy myself with you all. But I can't be with you all this year, but if nothing happens I will be home next year with you all and we will all have a big time together.

Well, I am in France now and have been for nearly two months. I like France very much. It is the prettiest country I have ever seen, but still the good old U. S. A. is the place for me and I think all of my friends that are in the army are just like me, they all think that France is a very pretty country but still they all

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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,830,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

The Alfalfa Wishes You Happy New Year

and thanks everybody who favored them with their patronage during the past year. We will be ready with the best in building materials and will take pleasure in furnishing estimates and prices. Keep us in mind and be happy.

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RAILROAD FROM FT. WORTH TO BRECKENRIDGE

Fort Worth, Dec. 20.—A movement for the building of a railroad from Fort Worth to the oil fields of West Texas is being conducted here. The proposed route will go through Springtown and extend on to Breckenridge.

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 CHILI 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¢

SNOW STORM CAUSES CATTLE LOSSES IN OLDHAM COUNTY

Vega, Texas, Dec. 20.—The second great snow storm of the season is sweeping over the country. The storm began late Monday afternoon with a slow rain, followed during the night with about four inches of snow. Since Tuesday morning, snow has been falling at intervals. A total of ten inches has fallen.

Some cattle losses have been reported. The range is poor and even a light snow fall does considerable damage to stock that are not fed regularly. The continued snows are putting excellent moisture in the ground, and the farmers are encouraged.

Miss Lena V. Griswold, who has been attending the S. M. U. at Dallas arrived here Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold.

HOBBY APPOINTS LARGE NUMBER STATE OFFICIALS

Austin, Dec. 21.—Announcement of appointment of Texas state cabinet officers was made by Governor W. P. Hobby late today. Members of various other state boards and commissions approximating 150 in number, some of which are appointed by the governor in co-operation with other officials, remain to be appointed. Those named today are:

Secretary of State, George F. Howard.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, George Waverly Briggs.

State purchasing agent, D. L. Pollard.

Tax commissioner, James A. King.

Superintendent of public buildings and grounds, Bruce W. Bryant.

Assistant Attorney General for Court of Criminal Appeals, T. A. Berry.

State health officer, G. W. Goddard.

Game, fish and oyster commissioner, W. G. Sterrett.

Dairy and pure food commissioner, R. E. Hoffman.

Adjutant general, James A. Harley.

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Equally warm and sincere is our wish that your Christmas may be happy and that good fortune may attend you through the New Year.

The Citizens Nat'l Bank

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Samuel McMurtry and wife Julia A. McMurtry, and the unknown heirs of said Samuel McMurtry, if he be dead; and the unknown heirs of said Julia McMurtry, if she be dead; Joshua Morris, and his unknown heirs if he be dead; the unknown heirs of Nettie O. Hawkins, deceased; and E. B. Green, administrator of the estate of Nettie O. Hawkins, deceased; by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the court house thereof in Lubbock, on the 9th day of June, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1918, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1211, wherein H. W. McGee is plaintiff and Samuel McMurtry and wife Julia McMurtry, and the unknown heirs of said Samuel McMurtry, if he be dead; and the unknown heirs of said Julia A. McMurtry if she be dead; Joshua Morris, and his unknown heirs, if he be dead; the unknown heirs of Nettie O. Hawkins, deceased; and E. B. Green, administrator of the estate of said Nettie O. Hawkins, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

To the Honorable W. R. Spencer, Judge of said court:

Now comes H. W. McGee, who resides in Crosby County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Samuel McMurtry and wife Julia A. McMurtry, and the heirs of said Samuel McMurtry, if he be dead; and the heirs of said Julia A. McMurtry, if she be dead; Joshua Morris, and his heirs if he be dead; the heirs of Nettie O. Hawkins, deceased; and E. B. Green, administrator of the estate of said Nettie O. Hawkins, deceased; all of which said parties are hereinafter styled "defendants," and for cause of action plaintiff says as follows:

1. That the names of the heirs of the respective parties above named are unknown to this plaintiff; and that the residences of the above defendants are also unknown to this plaintiff.

2. Plaintiff represents to the court that on the 1st day of November 1918, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

The North One-half of Survey 129, Certificate 300, Abstract 188, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., except a strip along the north side thereof heretofore conveyed to the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Company, beginning at the Northwest corner of said Survey 129; thence East along the north boundary of said survey, a distance of 5,282 feet more or less to the northeast corner thereof; thence South along the east boundary of said survey a distance of 51 feet more or less to a point which is distant 50

feet southerly measured at right angles from the center line of the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad as the same is now located and staked over and across said survey; thence West along a line which is parallel to and distant 50 feet southerly from the center line of said railroad a distance of 2,733 feet. Thence South at right angles to said center line of said railroad a distance of 25 feet. Thence West along a line which is parallel to said center line of said railroad a distance of 180 feet. Thence North at right angles to said center line a distance of 25 feet. Thence West along a line which is parallel to and distant from the center of said railroad, 50 feet a distance of 409 feet more or less to the west boundary line of said survey, thence north along said west boundary a distance of 50 feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing 6.87 acres more or less.

3. That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld possession from him of said land, to his damage in the sum of \$12,800; that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$2000 per annum.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rent, damages and costs of

The Season's Greetings

The old year will soon be history. Let's face the New Year with that degree of determination that means success. May you be happy and prosper. Keep us in mind for your building needs.

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suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term hereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Sam T. Davis, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Lubbock, this 20th day of December, 1918.

SAM T. DAVIS,
Clerk District Court Lubbock County, Texas.

Issued this 20th day of December, 1918.

SAM T. DAVIS,
Clerk District Court Lubbock County, Texas.

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May Next Year---

Be the happiest and the most prosperous of your lives is our wish. And may you keep us in mind for your best groceries at right prices.

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Lubbock, Texas

Happy New Year

Your patronage during the past year is appreciated and we will be ready in every way to care for your needs during 1919. A cordial invitation is extended each and everyone to make our place headquarters for your needs in the lines we sell.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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be filled with happiness for you, our customers and friends. The past year has been very satisfactory and we kindly ask that you keep us in mind for your grocery needs next year.

Lubbock Grocery Co.

North Side Square

R. B. SMITH, Manager

Phone 39

WE WISH FOR EACH OF YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And accept our thanks for your patronage of the past year. During the coming seasons we will strive in every way to retain your friendship and ask that you remember us for your household outfittings.

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

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



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A FEW LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE SLATON SLATONITE

Fred Baldwin, from north of the Brazos Canyon, was in Slaton Saturday with a small bunch of hides which he sold to M. A. Pember. He had coyote, skunk and badger hides and the bunch sold for \$46.00, which was quite a nice little sum of holiday money from a few hours spent with the gun and trap.

The meeting of the District Stewards of the Lubbock District Northwest Texas Conference, M. E. Church, was held at Slaton Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. E. Lyon presiding.

T. W. Hitt, Santa Fe fireman who has been sick at the Santa Fe reading room for several days with the flu, was taken to the hospital at Lubbock Sunday evening in a special train furnished by the Santa Fe. The train men made up the crew and volunteered to take Mr. Hitt to the hospital if a train could be made up. The officials furnished an engine and caboose for the trip, and the boys were very appreciative of the courtesy. Ben Dodgen, engineer, and Clyde Pogue, conductor, had charge of the little special. Mr. Hitt's condition is very serious.

A fellow with a bucket of eggs on his way to the grocery store said: "I have heard of eggs being 75c a dozen, but I never dreamed that I should ever have the privilege of selling them at that price." And then to think that dealers predict they will be \$1.00 a dozen before spring.

TEXAS PRISONS TO BE IMPROVED BY HOBBY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Prison conditions in Texas have been the subject of recent investigation by Governor Hobby with the end in view of improving the State's property in a needed and permanent manner and of making conditions on the prison farms as bearable for the convicts as is consistent with good prison methods.

This investigation terminated with the recent visit of Chairman R. L. Winfrey of the Texas Penitentiary Commission to Governor Hobby and the careful going over of his report upon needed changes on the farms and in the prisons.

After the conference and the filing of the report the Governor took the matter under discussion and the determination to which he has come may be briefly summarized as follows:

With good crops in 1919 the prison system of Texas will own some 75,000 acres of the best land in the State and it will be practically free from debt. The object is to take the penitentiaries out of partnership with land owners and to place needed improvements upon the State's own property.

CATTLEMEN REPORT WINTER PASTURE UNUSUALLY GOOD

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18.—"I can't recall a time when conditions have been as favorable for the wintering of cattle as they are now," C. L. Brown, Fort Worth cattle owner and cattle salesman, said today. Mr. Brown is of the opinion that recent rains here and over the State will net big results for Texas and Oklahoma cattlemen next year.

Mr. Brown said that a few months ago the condition was so serious that cattlemen were fearing great loss, but that recently he has toured a considerable portion of the cattle sections of Oklahoma and many parts of Texas and conditions point toward good returns next year.

"An abundant amount of wheat pasturage in North Texas and especially in Oklahoma proved a life saver, and thousands of cattle now are being taken care of in this manner. The pasturage is far above the average," he said.

It is the opinion of Mr. Brown that cattlemen are assured of the lowest feed bill for this winter that they have had for many years.

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 SHOE THAT ALWAYS SATISFIES. IT'S A GENTLEMAN'S DRESS SHOE.—Lubbock Dry Goods Co.

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

Fervent prayer is said to avail. Pray fervently then that you may not receive for Christmas a pair of purple socks or a yellow necktie.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO
Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 300 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthily some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms which vary widely but may include pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout, gravel, disordered digestion and indigestion, dizziness, weakness, debility, etc. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone, for they have surely benefited me.

Price 50c at all dealers.—Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cooper had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

STATEMENT
The following Statement of Ownership, Management, etc., as required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912: of the Lubbock Avalanche, published at Lubbock, for October 1918:

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock

Before me, J. E. Henderson, a notary public in and for the State of Texas, and County aforesaid, personally appeared James

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is our wish for you and we cordially ask that you practice a degree of economy that will assure your prosperity.

A bank account is the best help.

Start with us.

Lubbock State Bank

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is my wish to my customers and friends. For the past year's business I sincerely thank you and shall strive to continue to please.

SHROPSHIRE'S RACKET STORE

W. BROADWAY LUBBOCK

May the New Year

be filled with happiness and love. May no clouds enter to mar your tranquility, should you need us we will strive to please.

Lubbock Marble Works

J. K. SHIPMAN, Prop.
Yard Near Depot Lubbock

L. Dow, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher and manager of the Lubbock Avalanche, and that he to the best of his knowledge and belief, has answered the following questions relative to the publication, etc., of the Lubbock Avalanche:

Name and address of publisher, editor and manager: James L. Dow, Lubbock, Texas.

Owners: James L. Dow, Lubbock, Texas and J. Marvin Dorn, Colorado, Texas.

Bond holders, mortgages, etc., holding one per cent or more of the total amount of securities: Barnhart, Brothers and Spindler, Dallas, Texas; Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York, N. Y.; Lubbock State Bank, Lubbock, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of December, 1918.

(SEAL) J. E. HENDERSON, Notary Public.

NO. 138. CITATION.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Alice and Virginia Johnson, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Lubbock County, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Lubbock, on the second Monday in January, 1919, the same being the 13th day of January, 1919, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of W. A. CLARK which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the persons and estates of said Minors.

You will serve this citation by posting copies thereof, for not less than ten days before the first day of the term of court, at which the application is to be acted upon, one of which copies shall be posted at the court house door, and two other copies, at two other public places, in the county, and not in the same city or town; and also by publishing a copy of said notice, once each week for not less than ten days before the first day of the term of court, at which the application is to be acted upon, in a newspaper of general circulation, in Lubbock county, Texas, which said newspaper has been regularly published in Lubbock County, Texas for more than one year prior to this date.

Herein, fail not, but have upon said court, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness—SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.

SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk, County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

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Next Year will be happy and Prosperous if you will only get your herd leaders from the bulls that we have for sale. It costs no more to raise the best than it costs to raise a surd. The outlook for the cattle industry is brighter today than for the past three years and those who get in line will be the winners.

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**LAUGH AND THE WORLD
LAUGHS WITH YOU**

There is nothing better established among physicians than that cheerfulness prolongs life, and also enriches and enlarges it. Whole-souled joyous laughter is a powerful health tonic. "There is no one remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body," says an eminent physician, "that does not feel some wavellet from the convulsions occasioned by a good, hearty laugh." Laughter stimulates the digestive process, accelerates the respiration, and gives a warm glow to the whole system. It brightens the eye, expands the chest, forces the poison out from the least-ventured lung cells, fills them with life-giving oxygen, poise or balance which we call health, and tends to restore that exquisite It is said that Lycurgus set up the god of laughter in the Spartan eating halls. If there is anything the American people need to learn, it is to laugh at meals. There is no table sauce like it. It is the great enemy of dyspepsia.

Some time ago a patient in an insane asylum was suffering from extreme melancholia. He did not laugh or smile. Day after day he sat or walked with an expression of settled melancholy on his face. Months passed, without bringing any change in his condition. Finally his physician resolved to try a new form of treatment—the laugh-cure. He employed a large, jovial, hearty man to come to the patient's door every day and laugh. What peals the visitor sent ringing through the whole establishment, of deep, melodious, side-shaking laughter, so joyous, hearty, and infectious that everyone who heard was compelled to join it! But the melancholy sufferer looked at the laughing man with the same deep, immovable gloom over his face. One day, while the laughter was convulsing everyone in his vicinity, the patient suddenly stopped pacing his room, and burst into a hearty laugh. The effect was magical. The light of reason shone once more in his face. He looked around in a dazed way, and asked, "Where am I?—What is this place?" The black clouds of gloom had been dispersed. The melancholy had departed. The man was in his right mind again. Laughter had done for him what the physicians, the drugs, and all the treatment at the asylum had failed to do.

If people only knew what the habit of practicing real side-shaking laughter every day would do for them, thousands of physicians would

be looking for a change of employment. If you want to be well and happy, practice laughter. Don't be afraid to let yourself out. Shake yourself with deep, hearty laughter several times a day. It will do more for you than horseback riding, a gymnasium, or solem, sober walks. It is the best kind of recreation. It is nature's great safety valve. It gives the body more resisting power. It doubles one's force, and increases capacity for endurance.—Selected.

WHEN I AM OLD.

By Geo. M. Hunt, Lubbock, Texas

I look upon his manly form,
His dark and curly hair,
Since I've been chosen as his bride,
With him, life's joys to share,
And his affections I have won,
Worth more to me than gold,
For he has promised to be true,
And love me "When I'm Old."

My journey on thru passing years,
With his strong arm for aid,
And will be happy all the way,
With faith in vows he's made,
To us, amid life's changing scenes,
The future is untold,
But he will share its smiles or tears,
And love me "When I'm Old."

We'll sit beneath the silent stars,
When twilight fades from view,
And while we wait together there,
Will pledge our love a-new,
And, wand'ring thru the flow'ry vales,
Where nature's gifts unfold,
He'll vow to keep his plighted word,
And love me "When I'm Old."

We'll stroll along the garden walks,
Where fragrant flowers grow,
Thru valleys that are clothed in green,
And gentle streamlets flow,
The fervent love he holds for me,
I trust will not grow cold,
That he'll be faithful to the last,
And love me "When I'm Old."

The time may bring us many trials,
And age his locks of gray,
Yet we'll be happy as we walk,
Along life's weary way,
While we are drifting to its close,
How beauties we behold,
He will be constant in his trust,
And love me "When I'm Old."

Cold slaw may be improved by a cupful of chopped celery.

**CABINET MEMBER
TELLS WHY W.S.S.
MUST BE BOUGHT**

Declaring that the reputation and patriotism of Texas are at stake and stressing the Government's need of money to complete its necessary war program and bring the soldiers and sailors back home, A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States, former Congressman from Texas, and member of President Wilson's cabinet, has addressed an appeal to every Texan urging that he liquidate his War Savings Stamp pledge at once and continue to purchase these Government securities.

"I wish I could say personally to every Texan that the expense of the war is not ended and will not be for some time to come; therefore, the necessity continues for every person to deny himself and save in every possible way in order to lend his savings to the Government by investing in War Savings Stamps." Postmaster General Burleson says to the people of his home State of Texas. "In doing this he not only renders a patriotic service, but at the same time he acquires habits of thrift and economy which will redound to his lasting benefit, and sets his money in what is undoubtedly the best paying Government security which has been offered during this war."

"I am sure that our State will take her proper place in War Savings Stamp sales for 1918, and while I realize fully the terrific conditions from which over forty per cent of Texas has suffered have materially affected the investment in Government securities, I believe that her quota of \$91,000,000.00 will be readily absorbed if every one of our citizens realizes that the reputation and patriotism of Texas are at stake and every individual must do his part."

"It gives me satisfaction to know that in the sale of War Savings Stamps you are having the love, cooperation and support of the Postal employees of Texas, and I am sure that you can rely upon their continued and effective activity."

All pledges for investment in War Savings Stamps have automatically come due this month and the official call for their immediate payment has been made by the Government. War Savings Stamp pledges must be paid before December 31.

Every child should eat an apple a day, it will keep the system in good condition.

Happy New Year

During the year just closing we have enjoyed a liberal patronage at the hands of our friends and we thank you, each one. May the New Year be happy and prosperous and we ask that you start the New Year by giving us your January grocery business.

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Phone 197

Lubbock, Texas



NAVY MUST RECRUIT 200,000 MEN NEXT YEAR TO FILL GAPS

men must be recruited for the navy next year to take the places of the enlisted for the war, who will be demobilized. Capt. H. Lanning, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, made this estimate today in asking the house naval affairs committee for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 for transportation and recruiting. After July 1, next, 350,000 men will be needed in the regular naval force to man the naval and shipping board vessels, Capt. Lanning told the committee. The regular navy at present has 215,000 men and 165,000 of these enlisted since the war began, 120,000 for four years, and 45,000 for the duration of the war.

More than 60 per cent of the war recruits have asked to be discharged, he said, possible- etoin etoin to Captain Lanning said, and the navy

is honor bound to release them.

TO THE PUBLIC

I want to thank the people of Lubbock and surrounding country for their business they gave me. On account of my health I have sold my shop known as Doktor Jim's Shoe Shop to J. A. Blackwell, one of the best shoe repair men west of Fort Worth. He knows the business and will treat you right.

J. S. WOODARD.

NOTICE

We have bought the Doktor Jim Shoe Shop. It will be run in the same up-to-date manner. All work guaranteed. Once our customer always our friend. J. A. Blackwell.

Happily the allies give evidence of that unity in the purposes of peace which they have found effective in the purposes of war.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEIT TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS

If you are fortunate enough to possess enough money after Christmas that you might swap for a twenty dollar bill, you should first examine said bill closely and see that no alterations had been made. The Clavis Journal is sending out the following warning to people:

Look out for counterfeit bank notes. Some crooks have passed \$20 reserve notes by peeling the bill in half and pasting the top half of a \$20 bill on the other half of a \$1 bill. This gives the net profit of \$19 by transforming a \$1 note to a \$20 note. Of course, the merchant might have detected this by turning over the bill, but he didn't.

Another trick is to paste \$20 note figures on a \$5 note. A bill can be mutilated to the extent of clipping off one corner including the figure. By snipping off the figure from one corner of four \$20 notes and pasting them on one \$5 note, a \$20 bill is manufactured out of a \$5 bill.

Mrs. N. W. Haynes left last Sunday to spend several weeks visiting with her children and other relatives. She was going to Lubbock first to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Daniel, who is employed at a sanitarium there. Her little granddaughter accompanied her there to visit her mother.—Silverton Star.

Apples, dried prunes and raisins are among the cheapest fruits.

If anybody has to go without milk it should never be the children.

One should always keep a vessel of water in a steam-heated room.

Your Office Stationery!

IS AN INDEX TO YOUR BUSINESS ABILITY. NEATLY PRINTED STATIONERY OF HIGH QUALITY REFLECTS YOUR BUSINESS ABILITY. IT SHOWS THAT YOU TAKE A PRIDE IN YOUR BUSINESS AND THAT YOU ARE ANXIOUS TO CONDUCT IT IN A MANNER THAT WILL MERIT THE PATRONAGE OF THE BEST TRADE IN THE CITY.

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PRINTED IN OUR JOB DEPARTMENT CARRY WITH THEM THAT MARK OF EFFICIENCY THAT WILL MAKE YOUR BUSINESS A SUCCESS.

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Lubbock, Texas

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Lubbock Drug Company

Phone No. 152

"The Yellow Front"

Lubbock, Texas

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Gentlemen:

The call for this meeting has arisen from the conviction that the interests of the cities, communities and counties of West Texas are one and the same and that as one develops so does the other. Fort Worth is selfish in this call to the extent of seeking to promote the development of her neighbors in order that she may prosper herself. With this as a frank and ultimate expression of the motive for this call, I will proceed to enumerate some of the benefits that might be derived from a closer organization of the business interests of West Texas.

At this time it should be stated that other portions of the State have not been contemplated in the now organized effort, for the reason that the soil, the climate, the agricultural pursuits, the mineral resources and the people of West Texas are distinctly unified as no other portion of the state is unified. The problems of the development of its resources are entirely different from those of any other section of the state. The people are cemented into a common friendship. Their destiny is dependent upon the fortunes of each other. What affects one community likewise concerns all other sections. The interests of West Texas should be fostered and promoted, not by individual or sporadic action, but by common effort. West Texas needs an organization to represent it as a whole just as an individual community needs a local Chamber of Commerce. In other words, West Texas should be viewed

them at home. The proposed organization should afford such a medium.

Agricultural.
The masses of West Texas population are directly dependent upon agriculture for a livelihood and the importance of the farming industry should not be minimized. For example, improved and scientific cultural methods, systematic marketing and distribution of farm products, assisting the tenant and farm laborer to become home owners, improvement of dairy herds, the encouragement of poultry raising, stabilizing the price of cotton; etc., are some of the many farm problems that could be considered. Surely there should be some medium for the expression of the common judgment of the people on these vital matters. Matters affecting the livelihood and happiness of the people should not be left to chance or to the untried judgment of inexperienced persons. Organized effort is necessary for common good. No less important is the need of a campaign of education for the conservation of rainfall, the utilization of flood waters for the production of crops. At the present time there is scattered activity along this line, but no general concerted movement exists. There is no more important question than this and it is a problem in which all are vitally concerned. Conservation of the rainfall is the greatest single need of Texas today.

Petroleum.
West Texas is on the threshold of the greatest prosperity in history, owing to the discovery of what seems to be the greatest oil fields in the United States. The influx of population and new capital is bringing about new problems and new opportunities and we should be organized to meet them. A direct service that could be rendered the various cities by a central body is thorough publicity. Reports of activities in the different localities can be reported by an organization and wide publicity secured through the newspapers, oil and other trade publications throughout the country, whereas the individual communities could secure little or no publicity for their particular items. It should be said in this connection, however, that such an organization would not foster any discrimination between one community and another. Any such plan would defeat its purpose.

The first work of the new organization should be to assist and encourage the full development of our vast petroleum deposits. Oil development has increased land values in West Texas around \$2,500,000,000 during the past six months and has brought approximately \$600,000,000 into our section of the state. There will arise in all probability occasions where concerted action of the business men of West Texas will be necessary to protect and defend this great industry. Who will speak for this vast industry? Certainly some central organized body should voice the sentiment of the people.

Another matter which is not entirely foreign to the general purpose of this organization is that there are many problems that should be called to the attention of our state and Federal Governments they would be handled more seriously if presented by a non-partisan organization representing all the interests of West Texas. No doubt these will be many matters that could be effectively presented by a central body that could receive want hearing if handled individually or by separate communities. This feature alone manifests the pressing need for a central organization, and with such an organization West Texas would become a potent power in shaping the destiny of our great state. In the past this section of the state has not had the voice that it should have had and will still remain unknown and unneeded if it does not organize itself. This section contains more than half

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Depends on the condition of your auto, provided you are a motorist. And we will strive to keep you happy if you will come to us for your needs in the lines we sell. For the patronage of the past year we thank you. Keep coming.

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Lubbock, Texas

A Happy New Year

and we wish to thank our patrons and friends for their liberal trade during the time we have been in business in the city. In our consolidation with Barrier Brothers we ask that you keep us in mind.

May the New Year be all that you would have it.

Hy-Style Dress Shop

MALLARD SISTERS PROPRIETORS

DARBY & KIMMEL

wishes their patrons and friends a Happy New Year and extend many thanks for the patronage of the past year. During 1919 we will be right here to serve you to the best of our ability and assure you that every order will be appreciated.

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Lubbock, Texas

Phone 57

M'ADOO CALLS FOR PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF W.S.S. PLEDGES

Relative to the payment of War Savings Stamp pledges, which are binding obligations to the United States Treasury Department, Secretary William G. McAdoo has, in a statement issued last week, directed Louis L. Lutz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, to immediately take all necessary steps to secure the prompt liquidation of all War Savings pledges, for which the last day of payment is December 31.

Following the delivery of his annual report to Congress, graphically pointing out the imperative need of continued saving and lending to the Government in War Savings Stamps, Secretary McAdoo issued his statement concerning the immediate payment of War Savings pledges.

The official communication follows: Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1918. Most honorable members of Congress, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the War Savings Stamps, and to advise you that the Government's monetary requirements are being met by the prompt payment of War Savings pledges.

The Government's monetary requirements are being met by the prompt payment of War Savings pledges. It is imperative that you should be able to pay your pledges promptly. The Government is unable to meet its obligations unless the War Savings Stamps are promptly paid. The Government is unable to meet its obligations unless the War Savings Stamps are promptly paid.

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(Signed) W. G. McAdoo

W.S.S. Pay Your Pledge

It saves time and fuel to cook a whole pumpkin at once.

JAP THINKS NEXT WAR BE OUTCOME RACE PREJUDICE

Tokio, Nov. 30.—Belief that the next war will be the outcome of race prejudices is expressed by Yukio Ozaki, formerly minister of justice, and a prominent member of the constitutional party. Mr. Ozaki said that in his opinion the colored races which steadily were developing their civilization would demand finally the same treatment as the white races, and that the result would be an armed collision.

Mr. Ozaki recommended that at the peace conference, Japan acting on the behalf of all the Asiatic races should introduce the racial and population questions for consideration and if possible secure a solution.

In a country like Japan where the population is increasing with alarming rapidity, he said it was but natural that the surplus population should try to obtain an outlet even by resorting to arms. From Japan's standpoint, said Mr. Ozaki, the racial or population questions are most important than President Wilson's "Fourteen Points" as laid down for a basis of Germany's surrender. These racial questions, he said, concerned the future of millions of souls in Asia.

Mr. Ozaki warned the Japanese not to develop the German system of state organization which in the present war had proved to be a mere machine for destroying civilization by trampling under foot the rights of other nations and people.

On the question of Japan's occupation of the German South Sea Islands Mr. Ozaki declared that the United States should demand her parts in the Philippines and Hawaii, and that this would be more important for Japan than the taking over of the Marshall Islands.

STARVING TURKS EAT FROM GARBAGE PAILS

Major Stephen Trowbridge, a relief worker in Palestine, writes of seeing starving people eat out of garbage pails. Many times he has seen women and children in the streets stoop to gather orange peels from the mud and thrust them into their mouths. In western Asia there are nearly four million war refugees who have suffered at the hands of both the Turks and the Germans, and who are now destitute and in actual danger of death from starvation.

Geo. W. Briggs left Thursday for Llano, Texas, to spend a few days with his father, who is not in real good health just at this time. We hope he may find his father much improved.

Germany has forfeited its citizenship in the world and can redeem it only by persistent good behavior.

Wishing You a Happy New Year

And thanking you for your custom during the year just closing. We have established the fact that the best merchandise can be bought at proper prices in Lubbock and your extensive and continued purchases shows your confidence in our claims. During next year we will be better prepared than ever to serve you. May you enjoy continued health and prosperity and keep our place in mind.

Cash Dry Goods Company G. L. MILLS, Proprietor

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

N. R. Porter has changed his address from Jacksonville, Tenn., to Lubbock.

J. E. Alexander has changed his postoffice address from Redlands, New Mexico, to Bluff, N. M.

J. F. Hamm, at Battles, Ark., will read the Avalanche a year the courtesy of his sister.

R. I. Castle, Lubbock becomes a subscriber to the South Plains big weekly this week.

S. Lester Guinn, recently moved to Lubbock from Hereford has added his name to our sub list the past week.

Eugene Emery renewed his subscription to the Avalanche last week for another year.

Rev. C. E. Lynn is among the list of new readers of the Avalanche. He is preacher in charge of the east half of the old Lubbock Mission work, Methodist church.

A. G. Chauncey is a recent addition to the Avalanche list.

A. Judd has had us run his date up in advance for the Avalanche, so is fixed for another year's good reading.

J. B. Mitchell is among the large number who have subscribed for the Avalanche recently, to be sent to them at Lubbock.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett is a recent subscriber to the Avalanche.

Homer Guin is also a new name on our list.

Guy Hufstetter has changed his address from Petersburg, Va., back to Lubbock.

Henry Mahoney has moved to Denver, Colorado, and had us change his address to that place, R. F. D. 3, Stock Yards Station.

J. R. Montgomery of the Farmers Mercantile Company, Sulphur, Okla., is among the new subscribers this week.

Ward Crim was among the number that showered down with a year's subscription to the Avalanche.

Van Sanders has moved to Kansas City, Mo., where he has accepted a position with the Stock Yards Company, and has had his Avalanche changed to 1613 Central Station.

J. V. Voyles of Idalon has changed his address to Antelope, Texas.

A. H. Fulcher has changed his post office from Lubbock to Tahoka.

Mrs. J. C. Stanford was in to see us last week, and handed us the wherewith to send the Avalanche to her address at Slide for another year.

Chester A. Henderson, France, has changed his Company address from 156 Infantry, APO 904 to Co. I, 345 Inf., AEF.

Roscoe Wilson is keeping the Avalanche going to his father at Brazoria, Texas.

T. H. Sears, Whitewright, Texas, is among the new readers of the Avalanche.

Y. E. Douglas, of Waco, Texas, had us send him the Avalanche for a year beginning with the issue of last week.

Eugene H. Brown Co. E Am. Train, APO 745 France, and John W. Brown Co. G. 142 Inf. APO 796, also in France will read the Avalanche beginning with the issue of last week.

E. Butler is now living at Bellville, Austin County, and ordered the Avalanche sent to his address there.

M. M. Coleman is now living at Dattie, N. M. and has had his copy of the paper sent to him at that place.

Mrs. I. M. White, 130 West Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., is a new subscriber to the Avalanche.

Mrs. R. A. Eubanks will read the Avalanche at Hamilton for the next twelve months being one of the many new subscribers during the past month.

Mrs. Leona Holt, Jacksonville, Texas, has had her copy of the Avalanche changed from Lubbock. She is now with the Alexander College.

Alex. Weaver, route 1, Lubbock, has joined the large circle of Avalanche readers and also took advantage of the Avalanche Star-Telegram offer.

Mrs. Gladys New has had us send the Avalanche to her at Littlefield.

D. P. Brown is among the number who has ordered the Avalanche among his collection of papers for another year to be sent to Topeka, Kansas.

C. E. Farris, of Nara Vista, N. M., will read the Avalanche and its combination of Farm and Ranch and Hollands, courtesy of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris of this city.

C. A. Walton, route one, Lubbock,

IT IS HAPPINESS

that breaks the monotony of life. Therefore we wish you a Happy New Year. For past favors we thank you and ask that you use our phone often during 1919. We'll please you, sure.

J. D. SETTLE GROCERY
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YOU WILL BE HAPPY

all through the coming year if you remember to buy your groceries at my store where you get the best for less.

FARMERS GROCERY
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Plainview Nursery

has a good supply of cedars and arborvitae suitable for Christmas trees from 2 to 20 feet high. Also fruit trees for your orchard and shrubbery for your lawn.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

ALL NEXT YEAR

You will need the service that you have learned to appreciate and we shall contribute to your happiness by giving the best service that is possible to achieve.

MARTIN'S

was added to our list of readers this week.

Mrs. W. S. Cook, Shallowater is a new subscriber to the South Plains Big Weekly beginning with last week's issue.

C. R. Elkins, formerly of Lubbock now at Bryan, Texas, has ordered the Avalanche sent to his address there. He writes that he is well pleased with his position there, but still likes Lubbock and is liable to come back. He burnt no bridges behind him.

S. R. Jackson has had his address changed from Lubbock to DeLeon, Texas.

J. W. Richter, Schulenberg, Texas, Route 2 will read the Avalanche for the next twelve months, the courtesy of Mrs. E. H. Foester, of Route 1, Lubbock.

Jim Robinson Jr., is temporarily making his home in Wichita Falls and has his paper sent to that place.

O. E. Rush is among the renewals received the past few days. Route 1, Lubbock.

Ed Schoppa, of Vernon will read the paper another year, having called at our office and renewed his subscription last week.

E. H. Poester, of route one was among the renewal subscriptions received the past week.

J. E. Watson is also among the old reliables who has played safe on a batch of good reading for another year by renewing for the Avalanche.

S. Collier is a renewal on our list the past few days.

W. O. Sheeley renewed his subscription to the Avalanche and took our combination offer on the Star-Telegram which is a very attractive one.

Jno. M. Hettler, had his subscription dated up a year in advance several days ago.

Joe Herzet, route two, is among those who have paid up and told us to "keep 'er comin'."

W. P. Parker of Littlefield is another one who has taken up our clubbing offer and secured a fine lot of reading for the coming year.

J. M. Johnson renewed his subscription this week. He is with the Santa Fe railway and will not be at Lubbock much, but wants to keep up with the news here just the same.

A Happy New Year

And we ask that you allow us the pleasure of keeping your clothes clean and neat. Just use the phone.

G. C. JONES & COMPANY
Phone 365
LINDSEY BUILDING LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Still Loaning Money

I make it easy for you. No red tape about it. Just tell me your needs and I get busy and you get the money.

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F. M. MADDOX
Lubbock State Bank Bldg. Phone 302.

inches of snow.—Amarillo News, Friday, Dec., 17th.

Plainview business people are planning to change their work hours to conform to the new time which will be effective January first. They propose to begin work at seven o'clock, and quit at five instead of the usual 8 to 6 schedule.

Joe Henderson was in from the farm Saturday. He brought in a load of turkeys and disposed of them on the local market.

NO. 10 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 of 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 day, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly issued in Lubbock County, Texas,

for a period of not less than one year; and you shall also deliver a copy thereof, to Hollis Green, and Orvis Green, ten days exclusive of the day of service, before the return day thereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Hollis Green and Orvis 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 Orvis Green, and on the 26th 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 13th 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 such appointment, as they so desire, at said time, said appointment, shall be made and become permanent, unless, in writing, filed with the court before said term, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, showing how you have contested the same.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Lubbock, Texas, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1918.
SAM T. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Court, of Lubbock County, Texas.
A true copy I certify.
C. A. HOLCOMB, Sheriff.

Your Happiness May Depend

May be you couldn't be a "went" but you can be a "lent." Pay that W. S. S. pledge today.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

First 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 lustrous, 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 scurf 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 famish, 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.

1,400,000 FRENCH SOLDIERS KILLED DURING WAR

Paris, Dec. 20.—French soldiers, to the number of 1,400,000 were killed during the war, according to a statement by the Socialist deputy, Lucien Voilin, in the chamber of deputies this afternoon during an interpretation of the government on demobilization.

Deputy Voilin asked that the soldiers be returned to the soil and the factories without delay, and continued:

"I betray no secret when I say the problem of demobilization presents itself thus: We have mobilized 6,900,000 men; we have had about 1,400,000 killed, while 800,000 recovered from wounds. We are going to demobilize 1,200,000 reserves, territorials and heads of families."

Eggs in potato nests are a good substitute for eggs on toast.

NEGRO TROOPS LAND IN NEW YORK FROM ENGLAND

New York, Dec. 19.—Rows upon rows of flashing white teeth greeted the crowd which waited on docks yesterday to meet the White Star steamer Celtic bringing troops from Europe. The bands that waited with uplifted instruments to burst into the familiar "Home, Sweet Home," suddenly laid them aside, for over the water from the approaching troopship floated the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home."

The big ship glided into her moorings, the gang plank dropped and over it came a band leader in an overseas cap and a swagger that might have created jealousy even at Great Lakes.

There wasn't much business transacted on the pier until that band got through. Young officers looked inquiringly at the pretty Red Cross canteen workers. They found themselves of the same mind and in a few minutes were floating about the pier to the dreamy strains of a waltz played as only a negro band can play it.

The police and fire department bands that waited patients to play "Home Sweet Home" never had a chance after that negro soldier band made the White Star docks.

The band was from the Eight Hundred and Fourteenth Pioneer Infantry which trained at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. There were several hundred negro troopers aboard also and they were glad to get back to this old U. S. A.

"The war, it ain't so bad," declared one of the dusky soldiers, "but this heah ocean doan make no hit with me. All I asks is to be taken away from this heah ocean—dey doan ever want to see watah again, no sah."

Most of the negro soldiers aboard had been in England, as they arrived too late to take part in the fighting.

SOME SHORT NEWS ITEMS FROM POST CITY POST

Last week Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Baker of Bronte, Texas, arrived in Post, to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, of Snyder, who were here the guests of their daughter Mrs. Jim Gosnell. This was one of the rare occasions where three generations were gathered together. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are hale and hearty and left here for an extended visit to another daughter in El Paso which Mr. and Mrs. Moore are still the guests of Mrs. Gosnell. On last Saturday at the residence

of Carl Clark, Mrs. Mollie Williams departed this life to embark on the voyage from which no traveler returns, after a short attack of the influenza. Mrs. Williams was born in Monroe, La., October 14, 1848, and is the mother of a large family two girls and three boys, who are still living and several children who have gone before.

Professor W. T. Bowers and family are spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends at San Saba, Texas. The Professor says he intends to forget the duties of school for a few days and take some good old hunts. We envy him this outing.

ALL REGULATIONS ON FLOUR MILLING ARE WITHDRAWN

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cancellation of all flour milling regulations including fair price schedules and the price and quantity restrictions on the sale of wheat flour by millers, which officials expect will result in cheaper flour, was formally announced late today by the food administration.

Notification of the action was telegraphed last night to all zone agents of the food administration's grain corporation and today there was a sharp rise in the price of wheat, bran and other mill feeds on the Minneapolis market, which officials expect to be followed by a drop in flour prices.

Existing regulations restricting margin of profit on flour and mill feeds remain in effect, as do general regulations of the food administration prohibiting profiteering, hoarding and unfair practices and officials said these would be strictly enforced.

The prediction of cheaper flour to the consumer, it was stated at the food administration, is based on the immediate rise today in the price of mill feeds, amounting to several dollars a ton. Close observation of the market trend in flour and mill feeds, made by the food administration's milling division and grain experts, it was said, showed that with every upward movement of feeds came a fall in the price of flour on a basis of an average drop of three and four hundredths cents a barrel on flour to every \$1 a ton increase on mill feed.

Plainview reported 1.52 inches of rain last week, and several inches of snow Sunday, which will insure a good season for the beginning of the crop year of 1919.

Get square with Uncle Sam.

NO. 12, 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 the return day hereof, in three public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one of 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

Jackson Brothers Lubbock, Texas

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is our wish for each of you. The favors of the year are fully appreciated and you will find us ready at all times to serve you to the best of our ability during the New Year just at hand. For every favor granted we thank you and wish you every pleasure.

L. B. WRIGHT

WEST SIDE SQUARE

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May your every wish for happiness and prosperity be gratified. And accept our thanks for the patronage of the past year. Visit us often during 1919. We'll do our best to please.

K. CARTER'S STORE

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY
NORTH SIDE SQUARE PHONE 434

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the new year prove prosperous and pleasing in every way. And remember we will strive to serve you more fully than ever before and thank you for past favors.

Hugh L. Henry Grocery Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 434

Happy New Year

to everybody. We have tried to make you happy in the service that we give and your liberal patronage during last year is gratifying. Let us serve you next year in the Manhattan way.

MANHATTAN PARLOR

O. R. PHILLIPS, Proprietor

May Happiness Be Yours

is our wish for the New Year. At our store you'll find the same high class service and if your needs include our lines it will please us to await your pleasure. Many pleasant returns.

City Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE
Thomas-Cain Building Phone 422

be published for ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continually and regularly issued in Lubbock county, Texas, for a period of not less than one year.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Ed P. Bevington: Olive Bevington has filed an application in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1918, for Probate of last will and testament of Ed P. Bevington, deceased, which said application will be heard by the court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the court house of said county, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. If you are interested in said estate, you are hereby notified that you should appear on the first day of the next term thereof, how you may be executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1918. SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain 2nd Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, for the 26th Judicial District, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1918, in a certain cause No. 3654, by the docket of said court, wherein Lina Creutzfeldt is plaintiff, and W. M. Mills, R. H. Knight, W. M. Mills, T. G. Brown, Geo. Wiesenborn, and Geo. Richardson are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen & 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 14th day of October, A. D. 1918, in said cause against said defendants I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1919, being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House Door, in the City of Lubbock, in Lubbock

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rattling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Some cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

County, Texas, proceed to sell, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. S. Morris, W. M. Mills, R. H. Knight, T. G. Brown, Geo. Wiesenborn, and Geo. Richardson, as it existed on Oct. 9th, 1916 and has since so continued to exist, as well as to accrete, 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 E. L. & R. B. R. Co., containing 500 acres of land. And also to so sell said property as to forever extinguish and bar the liens held by the said Geo. Richardson on the same or any part of the same, as well as all other rights he has in and to said property. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy said judgment for Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen & 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. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. Lubbock, Texas, December 9, 1918. (203)

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Heaven lies about us in our infancy, says Wordsworth. And who of us has not felt rebuked and humbled under the clear and open countenance of a child?

as I have of revolting toward another who has gone through life with a cold and supercilious bearing toward children...

BE FAIR

The Avalanche editor wishes to say right in the beginning that he is not going even to pretend to make a local mention of every boy that returns from the army...

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There is no one more to be envied than a good-natured man watching the workings of children's minds or overlooking their play.

There is no one more to be envied than a good-natured man watching the workings of children's minds or overlooking their play.

There are none of us who have stolen softly behind a child when laboring in a sunny corner digging a Lilliputian well...

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A man may have many vices upon him, and have walked long in a bad course, yet if he has a love of children and can take pleasure in their talk and play...

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the news and we will print it, and print it correctly, while on the other hand if we are compelled to find out the best way we can...

MEN, BOYS, THINK, STOP!

If the present condition continues, there will be a lot of Lubbock boys wind up in the state penitentiary or reformatory...

LIQUOR FORCES FIGHT HARD TO RE-ENTHrone OLD BOOZE

Hardly had the ink become dry on the written opinion of a majority of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals declaring the statutory State-wide Prohibition law unconstitutional...

The first application for a liquor dealer's license reached the Comptroller's Department Dec. 2 from a point in DeWitt County...

In a written opinion Judge Calhoun held that the statutory prohibition law is constitutional on the ground that the legislature has the power to pass any law that is not directly or by strict implication absolutely prohibited by the constitution.

PROHIBITION EMPTIES FORT WORTH JAILS FOR CHRISTMAS

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—Two days before Christmas there were but two prisoners in the city jail, and one of these was a holdover from yesterday.

A year ago today there were sixty-two for breakfast, while a year ago yesterday there were fifty-two.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP LUBBOCK

"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika."

For best tailoring phone Lubbock Tailoring Company (271)

Dried corn is much more excellent than canned corn.

BREAKS A BAD COLD IN A JIFFY! TRY IT

You can eat grapes and drink up a fever cold either in head, nose, belly or lungs by taking a dose of "Paper's Cold Compound"...

Happy New Year

To all our customers and friends. During the year just coming to a close we have endeavored to give service that would satisfy. If we pleased you then we will continue to please. Keep us in mind for your motor needs.

Lubbock Buick Garage

WEST POSTOFFICE C. L. GRIFFIN, Manager PHONE 353

W.S.S. PLEDGES MUST BE PAID BEFORE DEC. 31

Pledges made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps are due for payment now.

War Savings Stamp pledges are binding obligations upon the persons who made them.

War Savings Stamps may be purchased from postoffices, banks, United States mail carriers and designated agencies.

War Savings Stamps are not subject to taxation.

Recapitulation of the Official Government Call.

Before December 31 every W. S. S. pledger has been called upon to meet the obligation he assumed to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

Money lent to the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps is used to feed and clothe soldiers and sailors and bring them to their homes in the United States.

Through the mails, by proclamation and public notice the Government is now calling for the final settlement of these pledges.

ANOTHER HINDENBURG LINE TO BE FORMED SOON

Paris, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has telegraphed the Berlin government advising that it is his intention to form a new front six miles behind the neutral zone fixed by the armistice, according to a Zurich dispatch.

One would think that the experiences that the Germans had on the Original Hindenburg Line in France would be enough for them let alone the establishment of another. Hindenburg line can be broken, so we have observed.

H. H. Nixon and little son of Slide were in the city Saturday. Prof. Nixon said the school at that place had been stopped for about two weeks on account of the flu scare, though they have had no cases in their community.

Get square with Uncle Sam.

LETTERS FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS.

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want to go back to the U. S. A. to see their dear ones at home. And the report is out that we will be on our way home by the 15th of January and we all hope that the report is true to us.

We hate to think that we had the hard luck of losing two men out of my own company, for they both were honest and true soldiers and we hate to think that we had to give them up but we could not help it.

And we all hope that we don't lose any more men out of our company before returning back home.

I will close for this time. A soldier in France.

Priv. R. K. ARNETT, Motor Truck Co. 528, Motor Supply Train No. 425, American E. F.

FOOD FOR GERMANY

(Louise Driscoll)

Let Germany ask of the cold, gray sea The wheat that might have been green again

In generous fields for the good of men. Let her ask for fruit of the murdered trees—

Has she already forgotten these? In the midst of her crying who has heard

Any regret for deed or word? Is there repentance in Germany?

Let Germany ask of the mothers who Have heard their children crying for bread

While insolent brutes were warmed and fed. There is wheat enough in the cold, gray sea

To feed a city in Germany. Let her send her submarines today To find the food that she threw away.

This is a thing she can do!

Let Germany say to the world one word Of her broken faith and her bitter shame.

Let Germany call herself by name, And after her victims' wounds are bound, After her last sad slave is found, When her looting and lying all are done,

And the truth at last has its place in the sun, Then let her cry for bread be heard!

W. C. WILSON IS KILLED IN AMARILLO ROOMING HOUSE

The Amarillo News states that W. C. Wilson was shot and killed Christmas night in a rooming house in that city, by a man named Fincher, following a controversy. Fincher was arrested and jailed immediately.

"Christmas comes but once a year" and very fortunately Christmas bills follow the same custom.

NATIONAL VOI

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Special Announcement

Owing to the illness of Mr. G. C. Barrier and members of his family, the time of our closing to take stock has been extended by mutual consent from shutting December 26, until Monday morning December 30th.

Hence our store will be open for business Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

This condition was of course unforeseen and unexpected when our bills and last announcement was made.

During these Remaining Days prices will be continued as heretofore during our closing out sale. Its a very good time to secure anything you have overlooked--Don't fail to utilize it.

Lubbock Dry Goods Company

NATIONAL GUARD SYSTEM VOIDED BY NEW RULING

Washington, Dec. 24.—An opinion of the Judge Advocate General's office, approved by the Secretary of War, holds that officers and enlisted men of the National Guard will revert to civilian status when discharged from the Federal service. The effect of the ruling practically is to wipe out of existence the National Guard as it was organized prior to the war.

RESTRICTIONS RAISED IN COLORADO FOR CHRISTMAS

Colorado, Dec. 21.—The county health officer, feeling that the influenza epidemic has sufficiently subsided and that the danger is practically over, has raised the quarantine, beginning Sunday. The town has been closed for two weeks on account of the flu.

Delicious muffins may be made of dried breadcrumbs run through the meat chopper.

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Epsom" Diaper" 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 gases, or irritations of undigested food, flatulency, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Paris seems to be large enough to accommodate two presidents.

Many of the public utilities have been "getting along" the best way they could awaiting the return of the boys from France, and there will be a general opening up of work in the various towns early in the coming year. This will be a great help to those who need work, and will also improve the service to the general public.

Paved streets would save our merchants several thousand dollars every year difference in the damage to goods on the shelves. They are all in favor of paving.

Now and then we hear talk of an oil well at Lubbock. Who knows that there is not an ocean of oil beneath our sea of water. A trial might prove very profitable.

It certainly takes nerve for a visitor, uninvited in the first instance, to make a second visit without an invitation. Yet this is what the flu is doing throughout the country.

The most dissatisfied persons in this country are the young lieutenants who had just paid three hundred dollars for their outfits when the armistice was signed.

A foot ball match is an imitation of two ball teams taking a hard fall out of the umpire.

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DAMAGE IN BELGIUM DESCRIBED BY HOOVER

Washington, Dec. 25.—Physical damage wrought in Belgium by the Germans is described in a cablegram received by the Food Administration from Herbert Hoover, who with William B. Pollard, has just completed a survey of conditions there.

On the basis of Mr. Hoover's report, the Food Administration announced today that hereafter 100,000 tons of supplies, including clothing, would be shipped to Belgium each month. As this will require 150,000 deadweight tons of shipping in addition to the 340,000 tons now on charter to the relief commission, application for addition tonnage has been made to the Shipping Board.

The cost of the entire relief program will be borne by the Belgian and French governments from loans made by the American government. France's part of the expense will be for supplying the people of Northern France as well as several hundred thousand refugees who were forced from that section into Belgium during the retreat of the German forces.

Mr. Hoover's report says: "Relief Work Beyond Praise. Together with Mr. Pollard, European director of the commission for relief in Belgium, I have now completed a survey of the entire Belgian situation as disclosed by the evacuation. The work of the American relief officials in Europe in the last two months is beyond all praise. They have followed up the retreating army with distributions, and there has been no break in the food supply at any point.

"Prior to the armistice the German army had completely enclosed a zone of railroads and canals, some twenty miles wide, extending entirely across Belgium. After the armistice there was comparatively little destruction of transportation to the rear of this zone and with the rapid rehabilitation of transportation facilities across this zone of destruction, the problem of distribution of food and reconstruction can be undertaken with much less difficulty than at present.

"The Germans in their final retreat removed but little of the relief supplies.

"Their action toward the native harvests and cattle in their withdrawal differs widely in different areas. They started to take all remaining crops from those hidden by the peasants in underground caves. After the armistice, however, and with the demoralization of the German army

in its final retreat, many of these beasts were abandoned or sold by soldiers to the peasants further back, and in practical results there appears to have been no widespread cattle stealing in the retreat, although during the four years of occupation there has been a great diminution, probably over one half in the total number of cattle and hogs. It can be said almost literally, that horses have disappeared out of Belgium, and probably not being 15 per cent of the original animals.

Steel Furnaces Destroyed.

Investigation proves that industrial and residential destruction in Belgium varies greatly in different localities, and with different industries. For instance: out of the fifty steel furnaces in Belgium thirty-five or forty have been deliberately destroyed by Germans in their determination to end the Belgian steel industry. Many of the textile mills have been put out of commission either through deliberate destruction and removal of machinery or by removal of the copper and electric motors. Some of the textile mills of the more antiquated type of equipment can be gotten into action at an early date. The Germans seem to have focused their efforts on the modern equipments.

"The glass industry had been but little interfered with, and the stern promise of retribution of President Wilson seems to have saved the coal industry except for very few mines, although actual explosives and wires were laid in place for the destruction of a large number of the mines.

Refugees Returning.

"There are some 300,000 French refugees in Belgium, driven out of Northern France by the Germans. They have been cared for out of the meager stores of the Belgians and by the commission of relief in Belgium. They are, however, like homing pigeons in their resolve to return to their native villages. As there is no transportation the roads southward into France are a continuous stream of these pitiful groups of men, women and children, pulling their carts and trudging through the cold and wind toward their destroyed homes. Everything is being done that is humanly possible, but in the present state of demoralization, with moving armies and the necessity of using every truck and horse with which to feed the population, their plight is heartbreaking. They refuse all persuasion to wait in the crowded Belgian villages until their affairs can be organized.

"The Americans of the commission are working night and day providing shelter stations, clothing and food for them, but like many other human migrations in Europe today there is no solution to the suffering that must go on.

"One of the great difficulties of Belgium lies in the enforced currency circulation imposed upon them by the Germans. This currency runs in millions of paper money and presents an extremely difficult financial problem to the Government.

"The Belgian Government is rapidly taking hold and the Belgian manufacturers are engaged everywhere in the rehabilitation of their works so far as materials are available, and spirit of Belgium was never better than today. The Belgians are resolved to find a solution of their manifold difficulties with as little assistance as possible from the outside. They are, of course, dependent upon continued government financial advances for the provision of imports pending German indemnity and the reconstruction of their export business."

KILLING CHARGED TO WEST TEXAS COWMAN

El Paso, Dec. 24.—George S. Johnston, former surveyor general of Louisiana, was brought here yesterday from Van Horn, Texas, charged with murder in connection with the shooting Friday afternoon of Arthur Wilson on a ranch twenty-five miles from Van Horn.

Johnston has been engaged in the cattle business in West Texas for twelve years.

Dr. J. T. Griswold returned Saturday from a business trip to Colorado City and Sweetwater. He reports that country has a very fine season now, and the prospects for a great crop is now very promising.

FOR SALE—Extra good registered Daroc Jersey bred gilts. W. F. Boerner, Phone 2777. Farm one and one half miles west of Lubbock. 261f

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

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is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headaches, Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.
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A Liberty Bond is a certificate of patriotism. Do not sell your bonds but hold them to show to our boys when they return from Europe. This bank will loan 90 per cent of any issue of Liberty Bonds on one or two years time with privilege of partial payments at prevailing rate of interest.

Farmers National Bank of Lubbock

WE BUY VENDOR LIEN NOTES ON FARM LAND AND MAKE FARM LOANS.

TWO AIRPLANES VISIT LUBBOCK LAST SATURDAY

Two airplanes passed over Lubbock last Saturday afternoon. They were following the main line of the Santa Fe, and after sailing about over the city for a few minutes hit a beeline toward Clovis, where it was reported they were headed for. This was the first visit of airplanes to Lubbock, and it was quite an enjoyable scene to many of the Lubbock people.

Some reported that these men were looking out a route for an air mail route, and will include Lubbock in the number of cities that will receive this service when it is finally permanently worked out. We have no doubt that the latter will be the case, but as to the mission of the men above spoken of, we have no information, further than a mere rumor.

Mrs. A. S. Hopper and children who have been visiting Mrs. Hopper's father at Sanderson have returned home. Mr. Hopper is in a sanitarium at Fort Worth, and his condition is not very encouraging at this time.

A FEW LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

The Banner failed last week to mention the marriage of Troy Brown and Miss Mattie Campbell, worthy young people of the Old Emma community. Rev. H. L. Hughes said the words that blended these two lives into one. That they may find a full measure of happiness along the pathway of life is the wish of their many friends.

The first quarterly conference of this year was held at Ralls last Monday, with Presiding Elder W. E. Lyon in the chair. All Methodists and their friends are urged to cooperate to make this the best year of the Ralls charge.

Miss Dorothy Barlow is reported to be improving rapidly again at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Her parents took her over last week for treatment, and she has been very sick for several days. They had intended returning in a couple of days, but her condition has been such that she could not be moved. They will likely be home again this week.

About the highest price paid for cotton this week was 26 1-2 cents, and few of our farmers felt disposed to sell at that price. No prophet can peer into the future and give us any information as to what the price is likely to be later on, but long experience has proved that seldom, if ever, is there any money made by holding. On the contrary, loss generally results. Prices of everything else considered, cotton should be worth 30 or 35 cents. It may reach that price and it may go still lower—those who are holding are taking a gambler's chance.

Mrs. Owens, who has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium for quite a while is reported to be improving steadily now, and it is thought she will be able to return home in the next week or ten days. She has had a very severe seige, and has displayed wonderful fortitude, and it is hoped her recovery will be complete and the results permanent.

SIMS-JOHNSON DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED AT SNYDER

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 23.—The December term of District Court was organized today by Judge W. W. Beal and adjourned to Dec. 30. The damage suit of Mrs. Mildred Sims vs. W. A. Johnson et al, was dismissed at cost of plaintiff. This was a suit for \$100,000 alleged damages, brought by the widow of E. C. Sims, who was killed in Snyder early last year.

Read the Lyric ad this week. Mr. McElroy will open for business again Monday afternoon at the usual matinee hour. Read the offerings and remember the date.

TO REBUILD ORPHAN HOME AT GOODNIGHT

Improvements at the Panhandle Buckner Orphan Home, located at Goodnight, to take the place of the educational buildings recently destroyed by fire, will be made some time during the spring by the board of directors. A minimum of \$30,000, which will be raised by voluntary contribution, will be invested in new buildings. Construction will begin as soon as prices of materials and cost of labor decreases sufficiently to render the step possible with available funds. School work is being done in the city schools at present, pending the erection of new buildings.

Since the destruction of their school rooms, and other buildings used for educational purposes, the twenty-five orphans who are taken care of at this branch of the Buckner Home, have gone to school at the city schools of Goodnight. They have become regular attendants of the city schools in all subjects.

Previous to the fire, it was so arranged that these children might attend local schools for instruction in some subjects and obtain others at the home. The home was known as the Buckner Home High School, and co-operated with local schools in teaching children of the neighborhood. All musical classes were held at the home, and all literary work was done in city schools. The fire necessitated a change. Inmates of the home are now instructed in music, but there is no room for others. Pianos and other musical instruments have been moved into the dormitories and classes are held there.

Dormitory Not Damaged.

The twenty-five children of the home are housed in a two-story concrete dormitory, which is fireproof, and was not damaged by the fire which destroyed the college buildings several weeks ago. This dormitory was erected three years ago for young women of Goodnight College. It is supplied with all modern conveniences, including an up-to-date kitchen and other fixtures. When the property was taken over by Buckner Orphan Home, it was at once converted into a dormitory for the children. The orphans will remain in this building when the others are erected in the spring, as the new ones will be used solely for class rooms.

The Panhandle department of the Buckner Orphan Home was established about eight months ago. All administrative affairs are managed from the Dallas office, and funds for its support are raised by voluntary contribution, as are those for the Dallas home. Special requests, however, are made of people of the Panhandle for the home, as it is located there to care for children of that district. At the recent Baptist convention, on the evening devoted to subscriptions for the home, \$18,000 was raised, and this money will be expended only in the ordinary upkeep of the institutions. Building funds will be raised in addition to this, and it is expected that sufficient money will be obtained to erect modern college buildings at the Panhandle home, and also permit some \$25,000 in improvement on the home at Dallas.

Not Under Baptists' Control.

These institutions are not under the control of the Baptist convention and funds for their support are not appropriated by this body. One evening is given over to a report from the homes and to voluntary subscription among delegates of the convention, but no definite sum is voted by

the convention. This body, however, nominates twenty-seven men, and the board of directors for the Buckner homes, consisting of nine men, is chosen from this number. Administrative and executive affairs of the institutions are left entirely to the board. The Baptist convention exercises authority only indirectly through the nomination of men from whom the board of directors is chosen.

Children at the Panhandle home will have their Christmas on Jan. 3, upon the birthday of Dr. R. C. Buckner, founder and general manager of the homes. A Christmas tree and a rally will be held in the dormitory. Neighbors of the home will join with the children for the party and the Christmas dinner.

In the spring the new buildings will be erected. At present the children are shut in by snow, and will spend the holidays building snow men and engaging in snow fights. No work of construction, however, can be undertaken until the snow has melted. As soon as this comes about, and as soon as costs of construction are materially reduced, construction will be started on the educational building for the Panhandle department of the Buckner Orphan Home.

PARTIALLY FILLED THRIFT CARDS GOOD AFTER JAN. 1

Washington, Dec. 24.—To clear away a mistaken idea reported from many sections that war savings certificates must be cashed before Jan. 1 Lewis B. Franklin, director of war loan organization, today issued this statement:

"War savings stamps and thrift stamps are as good as gold whether your certificate or thrift card is completely filled or not. The idea that unified certificates must be cashed before Jan. 1 is absolutely baseless. The Government will continue to sell thrift stamps so that you can fill out these cards and exchange them for the 1919 issue of war savings stamps."

PROHIBITION ISSUE BEFORE LEGISLATURES

When the Legislature of the various states, north, south, east and west, meet early next month, the issue of Prohibition in various forms will overshadow all other measures of reform.

Nebraska will have the question of the National Amendment up for action, and the prohibitionists are assured of a majority sufficient to make ratification certain. This is also the situation in Iowa, where friends of the Amendment have large majorities in both house and senate.

In Missouri, also, the Federal Prohibition Amendment will probably be approved. Both the Democrats and Republicans had planks in their platforms in the recent election pledging their candidates to an early vote on the question.

In Kansas it is expected that one of the first acts of the assembly will be to ratify the Amendment.

The Wisconsin legislature will have before it action on the Federal Prohibition Amendment and measures to prohibit the teaching of foreign languages in public of parochial schools below high schools are prominent matters to come up.

Statutory prohibition will, in all probability, be enacted in Minnesota, where, at the fall elections, a proposed constitutional amendment received a lead of about 15,000 in the vote recorded for and against the measure though it failed to receive a majority of all the votes cast, and was therefore defeated. Proposed woman suffrage will also be passed upon.

As this issue of Home and State closes for the press, the people of Arkansas are holding an election for ratification or rejection of the proposed new constitution, submitted by the recent convention held for that purpose. Should the new constitution be endorsed, a general revamping of statutes would be necessary. It contains stringent prohibition safeguards and will extend full suf-

frage to women. The 1917 Legislature passed a prohibition law, but later the Supreme Court ruled it was not a violation of law to bring liquor into the State. Suffrage in primary elections was extended by the last Legislature.

The Ohio Legislature, overwhelmingly "dry" will have up for adoption a State-wide prohibition amendment and legislation revamping the taxation laws to meet the deficit resulting from the loss of liquor revenues.

In Michigan bills will be introduced to strengthen the State prohibition law, to create a State budget commission to pass on appropriations and to establish a central board to purchase supplies for State institutions.

One of the principal contests at the Illinois session is expected to develop over the Federal Prohibition Amendment. The Senate is "dry" and both sides claim the House.

Besides suffrage and the prohibition issues, the North Dakota Legislature firmly controlled by the National Nonpartisan League, is expected to take up the measure favored by the league which in effect provide a new State constitution.

After her last sad slave is found, When her looting and lying all are done, And the truth at last has its place in the sun, Then let her cry for bread be heard!

V. C. WILSON IS KILLED IN AMARILLO ROOMING HOUSE

E. T. Daniel, of Idalou was in v first of the week looking after business matters. Mr. Daniel is raising some fine chickens and will soon have some stationery printed advertising them.

For best tailoring phone Lubbock Tailoring Company (271)

Dried string beans can be used in salads.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Anderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

Thanking you for favors of the past I extend to all sincere wishes for a New Year filled with abundant health Happiness and Prosperity.

In soliciting your business for the New Year I offer you unsurpassed service in Insurance and kindred lines.

Will E. Ballew

An Auto Top and Happiness

We have found that the happy motorist is the one who has a good top. Last year we made many people happy in this way and ask that you keep us in mind along the same lines for your top needs next year. Wishing you every pleasure

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A Happy New Year

The year just coming to a close has been memorable in many ways that places it ahead of any year in history. Our business has been very satisfactory, under prevailing conditions and we thank each of you for the friendship shown. May the New Year be Happy and satisfactory.

The Gift Shop

Jewelers and Opticians
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CURETON RETAINS ASSISTANTS IN ATTY. GENERAL'S OFFICE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—Attorney General-Elect C. M. Cureton announced today that he will retain the present office force and fill the two vacancies in the department with F. R. Smith of Snyder and W. F. Schenck of Lubbock.

Assistant Attorney General Walter A. Keeling will be promoted to First Assistant Attorney General, succeeding Mr. Cureton when the latter becomes Attorney General on Jan. 1, 1919. Mr. Keeling has been in charge of all liquor matters in the department. The other assistants will be assigned later. Under today's appointments the following remain in the department:

Luther Nickels of Hill County, C. W. Taylor of Navarro County, John C. Wall of Grayson County, W. P. Dumas of Kaufman County and W. J. Townsend of Angelina County. Mr. Keeling hails from Limestone County.

Mr. Cureton retained the present clerical and stenographic force in the department, of which L. C. Sutton is chief clerk and R. V. Nichols is special agent.

Of the new appointees Mr. Smith has been practicing law at Snyder and resigned as Mayor to come to Austin. Mr. Schenck was formerly Mayor of Lubbock and at one time County Attorney of Bosque County. He and Mayes Cureton were school-

boys together and became mates when attending school at Waco, also in the first days of law practice.

FLU SITUATION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE IN PLAINVIEW

Plainview News:

Dr. E. F. McClendon, city health officer, informed the News editor this morning that the influenza situation is improving rapidly, and while there have been two deaths since Tuesday—Meri Hester and Rev. W. M. P. Rippey—and a number still have pneumonia, the disease is letting up, and there are not very many cases in town now. The wet weather of this week has caused some people to contract the disease, especially where they have not taken the proper precautions, and the weather has also been hard on those who already had the disease or had contracted pneumonia. If the present clear and warmer weather continues the community will soon be free of the epidemic.

There were fourteen patients in the emergency hospital in the basement of the Presbyterian church last night, and they were reported to be doing well, and possibly none will result fatally.

Onions stuffed with minced ham are a good luncheon dish.

Egg stains may be removed from spoons with common salt.

ZONE POSTAGE RATES TO BE LOWERED JULY 1

Washington, Dec. 19.—By adopting the Finance Committee amendments to the war revenue bill affecting second-class postage and insurance companies, the Senate today cleared the way for disposal of the few other contested but important features remaining. Leaders now have increased confidence of passing the bill before adjourning next Monday.

By a vote of 34 to 22, the Senate approved the committee amendment proposing repeal next July 1 of the present zone system of second-class postage rates and substitution of a rate of 1c per pound within 150 miles and 1-1/2c beyond. Most of the day was spent in spirited discussion of this amendment and one by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, for a modified zone plan, which was rejected without a roll call.

New Insurance Rates.

The Senate also approved the committee plan for new rates on casualty, fire, marine and other insurance companies, except life insurance. The new rates, based on premium receipts are, respectively: Fire insurance companies 1-3/4 per cent, casualty, plate glass and similar companies 1-1/2 per cent, and marine 2-1/4 per cent on inland and 1-3/4 per cent on export policies.

Disposal of these and many minor administrative and verbiage changes left virtually only the income war excess profits, inheritance and luxury tax sections to be considered.

A substitute for the committee's bill, proposing large tax increases, principally on big incomes and war excess profits, was introduced late today by Senator LaFollette (Rep.) of Wisconsin, who is expected to make a lengthy address tomorrow in its behalf.

Fight on 1920 Taxes.

Senator Jones (Dem.) of New Mexico plans to advocate an amendment to continue war profits taxation through 1920, and Senator Thomas (Dem.) of Colorado is expected to propose elimination of the inheritance tax provisions, with Senator Kenyon of Iowa and others prepared to urge reinsertion of the 20 per cent tax on luxuries.

Besides these questions, that of prescribing 1920 tax rates, opposed by Republicans, remains for disposition.

Disposal of the second class postage section today was regarded as removing a considerable obstacle from the bill's path. Senators Hardwick of Georgia and McKellar of Tennessee led the fight on the committee amendment which was defended by Senator Smoot of Utah.

On the roll call on adoption of the committee amendment, thirteen Democrats and twenty-one Republicans supported the new periodical rates, with fifteen Democrats and seven Republicans in opposition.

LaFollette's Substitute Bill.
The substitute bill, which Senator LaFollette will advance tomorrow,

proposes mainly large increases in the war excess profits rates and individual income surtaxes.

The LaFollette substitute also proposes to retain the 12 per cent tax on corporation incomes, but would cut the individual normal rates from 12 to 2 per cent and secure the bulk of individual income revenue from surtaxes.

From individual incomes Senator LaFollette estimates that his bill would raise \$1,784,000,000, compared with \$1,432,000,000 estimated under the pending measures.

In disposing of the miscellaneous provisions today, the Senate adopted committee amendments to give mutual insurance companies the same tax privileges as life insurance companies basing their taxes on net income instead of on policies issued.

Greve's Tasteless Chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strength. Kind. Investigating Free. Price 50c.

SOME WEATHER REPORTS FROM TEXAS POINTS

Orange, Texas, Dec. 19.—The incessant rainfall in this section for the last two days has rendered travel by automobile between Beaumont and Louisiana points almost impossible. Rice farmers, who were saving their crops at a rapid rate, have suspended thrashing because of the rain.

Cleburne, Texas, Dec. 19.—A steady rain has been falling here for the last thirty-six hours.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 19.—A good rain fell here today and last night, amounting to one inch. This gives us the best season we have had in the ground for two years.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 19.—A steady downpour of rain has fallen over this entire section today.

Sweetwater, Texas, Dec. 19.—Rain fell slowly almost the entire day, precipitation being about one inch. This being the first rain since the big

snow, the grain crops were in fine condition to receive the moisture.

Gainesville, Texas, Dec. 19.—Rain has fallen almost continuously since yesterday.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 19.—A heavy rain fell here today.

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 19.—Three fourths of an inch of rain fell here last night and today. Fall grain and winter pasture will be much benefited.

Stamford, Texas, Nov. 19.—One and sixty-three hundredths inches of rain has fallen here this week. The wheat crop is looking well.

Vernon, Texas, Dec. 19.—It has been raining here all day, giving the finest outlook for wheat in the history of the county.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 19.—Rain fell here for several hours last night and today, estimated at one inch.

Too much heat gives bread a thick crust.

Christmas Greetings have been passed around the whole world.

"PEACE AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" to the remotest part of the earth, has been heralded through our land and other lands through the American Red Cross—(Their Roll Call.)

Now, that the war is over, the rains have come—point us to a New Year—predicted to be a most prosperous one.

We greet you one and all with the happiest "New Year's Greeting"

Thanking you for having made it possible for a reasonable success for such a strenuous year. We thank our friends and customers, trust we may still be YOUR FRIEND and continue to serve you—with OUR ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Henderson & Jones

LUBBOCK'S DEPENDABLE CLOTHIERS

The Postoffice is Still One Door West of Us

NEW YEAR'S SHOES

should be neat and warm. Your health depends on dry, warm feet and happiness comes through health. Nuf Sed

W. B. THORP

West Side Square

Lubbock, Texas.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

to each of our people of the great South Plains. During the New Year you will likely be for building materials and it will be a pleasure to extend every possible courtesy. For we thank you and ask that you keep us in mind for your future needs.

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You can get quick sales or purchases by placing an ad in this department.

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FOR SALE—Worth the money, an Allis-Chalmers (10-18) tractor with 3 fourteen inch bottom guard detour plows. S. C. Rouse. Phone 326.

FOR SALE—One 8-hp mogul 1 H. C. tractor with 3 disc plows. Has plowed about 200 acres; 100 bundles

good maize stalks. See Elmo Wall. Phone 585. (243)

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn pullets. \$1.00 each, at Veal Manley's henery. Phone 625. (243p)

FOR SALE—Two binders, worth the money. See Elmo Wall. Phone No. 585. (243)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 large 5 room house. Will accept horses, mules, cows, (feed and part cash). J. Dillard. Phone 136. (251)

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red cockstrels, Airhart and Pennick strains. Very cheap at \$1.50. Mrs. F. Fuchs. Ir. Abernathy, Tex. 252;

FOR SALE—Frost proof cabbage plans, \$2.50 per 1,000; 500 for \$1.50 100 for 50c. Bermuda onion plants \$1.50 per 1,000; 500 for \$1.00. All delivered and guaranteed to arrive in first class condition. By parcel post or express. Milano Plant Company, Milano, Texas. (274p)

WANTED

WANTED—One man every day

during the coming year to come to my office and borrow money on his farm yesterday there were fifty-two farm or ranch. J. O. Green, Security State Bank Building. (271p)

WANTED—To trade good comfortable five room house; and some cash for larger house. Address Box 990, Lubbock. (252)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—By January 1st, 3 fully furnished rooms for housekeeping by Mrs. Wadlake. 251f

FOUND—Fug. Collarett. Owner may recover same by paying for this ad and describing the article. 261

SNOW TWELVE INCHES DEEP AT DALHART

Dalhart, Texas, Dec. 23.—The third big snowstorm since Dec. 17 raged here Sunday. The depth is now about twelve inches on a level. Transportation is about blocked and railroad traffic is delayed.

Paducah, Texas, Dec. 23.—Six inches of snow covers the ground here and snow still is falling.

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 23.—The second big snow of the winter covers the ground this morning. Coming after a bountiful rain, the largest wheat acreage in the history of the county is looking fine.

BIG CROWDS VISIT LUBBOCK FOR CHRISTMAS

Regardless of the restrictions on account of the flu, there were large crowds here Saturday, Monday and Tuesday preceding Christmas. The business houses were crowded, and the sidewalks were thronged with people. Physicians are expecting quite a number of new cases of flu as a result of the crowds.

PROMINENT FLOYDADA CITIZEN DIED SUNDAY

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 23.—W. T. Montgomery of this place died last night of pneumonia. Mr. Montgomery had been a citizen of this place since before the county was organized in May, 1890. Mr. Montgomery was 60 years old, a member of Plainview Commandery K. T. Royal Arch Chapter of Floydada, also Hella Temple of Dallas.

NEW GERMANY TO ELECT A PRESIDENT ON DEC. 29

The German Government has decided to convocate a conference of representatives of all the States of the former Empire on Dec. 29 to elect a President of the German Republic, according to a Berlin report. This step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY RESIGNS AT GLOVIS

Rufus Jones, who has for a number of years been Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Clovis, has resigned that position to accept a like one at Williams, Wyoming. Mr. Jones is recognized as one of the ablest men in that line of work in this section of the country.

FRANK VAUGHN AND PARTY RETURNS FROM HUNT

Frank Vaughn and party returned this week from a hunting trip to South Texas, and they report a very successful hunt and also a very pleasant time, except that they got into the snow pretty heavy after they got on the plains.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. R. K. Henderson left Thursday for Temple, Texas, to visit friends and homefolks.

Judge and Mrs. Bledsoe are spending a few days in Dallas and Hillsboro, Texas.

Miss Jessie McCarter who is teaching in Plains was guest of Mrs. R. K. Henderson the early part of the week.

Miss Annemue Murphy of Ochiltree is the guest of Misses Vera and Myra Perkins this week.

Miss Elsie Arnn spent last week with her sister in Shallowater, returning Saturday morning.

Miss May Morrison is spending the Yuletide with her aunt Miss Marjaret Huff.

Mrs. Oscar Tubbs and Solan arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Andersop and other relatives.

Mrs. Tom McGhee of Lockney and Miss Margaret Jones of Tahoka were guests of Mrs. Robb Tubbs last week. They left Friday for Lockney where Miss Jones will visit. They were accompanied by Misses Lula and Lena Jones of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Pierce are visiting in Waxahachie, Texas, during the holidays.

COURT HOLDS TRAMMELL BANK NOT BANKRUPT

Judge Ellis Douthit said this morning that information had reached the attorneys that the United States Circuit Appeals sitting at New Orleans had reversed the decision of the lower court which placed the Trammell Bank in bankruptcy.

When the bank closed its doors the state courts named Dr. P. C. Hamilton who had been cashier, and Henry James of Abilene, receivers. They took charge of the institution and were engaged in adjusting its affairs when several creditors of the bank filed a petition in the Federal court asking for bankruptcy. Hearings were held at Sweetwater by K. K. Leggett, of Abilene, referee. Mr. Leggett recommended that the petition be granted and his recommendation was accepted by the District court. Attorneys for the Receivers appealed to the higher court and the decision dismissing the proceedings has been announced.

Those who are interested in the bank as well as many friendly creditors believe that with the favorable prospects now in evidence the bank will be able to meet its obligations in full.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutson died at their home on South Cedar street last week, and was buried in the Lubbock cemetery. The little one was only a few days old.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS FLEET REACHES HOME

New York, Dec. 25.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's returning overseas armada, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook. They will enter the harbor tomorrow in triumphal procession; and under the shadow of Liberty Statue pass in review before Secretary Daniels.

The titans of the sea, leading scores of smaller craft in the race for the homeland, were headed by the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, which with Admiral Henry T. Mayo aboard convoyed President Wilson's ship to the coast of France.

The first word from the battle fleet early today was received here when the dispatch yacht, from whose mast flies the flag of Vice Admiral A. W. Grant, picked up a wireless message signed by Admiral Mayo, the commander in chief, expressing to the officers and men of the fleet the Christmas greetings of thousands of the sailors returning home from war duty.

MANY SLEDS HAVE BEEN USED THIS WEEK

For the first time in many years sleds have been brought into use as means of traveling over the plains and some of them have been put into commercial use. The snow has made the use of automobiles almost prohibitive and it has been heavy on vehicles of all kinds and some of the dairymen we note are using a sled on which to make their milk deliveries. We also note that a number of people have made their usual trips to the city from the rural districts by this means of travel. The snow is great. It is rough for a while, but it will put this country in very fine shape for the farmers and the range for early spring. Come to Lubbock.

CHURCH HEADS PREDICT PROHIBITION IS CERTAIN

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states by Feb. 1, is predicted in a survey of the prohibition situation made public today by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Fifteen states have approved the amendment and the board leaders declare thirty other states, the legislatures of which will meet next month, will vote favorably on the proposal for nationwide prohibition.

LUBBOCK COUNTY IS STILL FAR BEHIND

The time is short, and Lubbock is far behind with their quota of War Saving Stamps. Everyone who has subscribed should make their pledge good between now and the 31st of December. This county did not subscribe her full quota to begin with and has not paid all of the amount they subscribed. Make the best of the remaining days of this year and fill out all your pledge cards and if possible go over. The war is over but expenses are going on just the same.

W. J. SPIKES WRITES PARENTS THAT HE'S OK.

S. C. Spikes received a letter from his son, W. J. Spikes in France, Friday morning stating that he is ok, and had so far gone through the scrap without getting a scratch. He was reported by the war department as being severely wounded, and the receipt of the letter Friday was the source of much genuine joy by the Spikes family. The Avalanche with hosts of friends join the family in their joy in receiving the good news.

J. W. Person and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett received the sad news Sunday of the death of the little four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne at Lubbock, where they had the child at a hospital for treatment. The little body was taken to Post for burial.—Colorado Record.

Now is the time to get in the collar and pull for Lubbock. The season has come and a good crop is apt to follow, which will put the plains in fine shape again.

OUR LAST ISSUE FOR THE YEAR 1918

This issue of the Avalanche finishes out the year of 1918 and we can truthfully say that under the circumstances, and general conditions of the country, and the state of mind in which the people have been that it has been a good year with us. The people of Lubbock have been as liberal in their patronage as their business would justify, and under the uncertain conditions that have done remarkably well. They have bravely pushed forward, and kept their business up to a high standard, and though the war conditions indeed made hard and difficult places for them to cross over coupled with light crops and short cattle range, still they are in the ring and will enter the new year with that determination that brings success. The Avalanche feels that the Lubbock merchants are an extraordinary set, and this is largely responsible for their great success, and the success of the Avalanche. In some towns that we know of the merchant has closed himself up in a shell, and said I will do no more till after the war is over and the seasons return, and if we are any judge of business methods they will likely not do much since those obstacles have been removed. It is the fellow that has kept hooking on and has kept his business in good condition by keeping it thoroughly alive is the fellow that is going to reap the reward of the faithful. The people will appreciate him and when better times come they will remember him for his good business qualities and will give him their business.

The Avalanche, as other newspapers, has had a hard pull. Paper of every description has gone sky-high in price and hard to get at any price, therefore making it difficult to turn out the class of work that we have the reputation of doing. The labor situation has also been a hard problem for us, at times being unable to get help at any price sufficient to carry on the work in our plant, but the people have been patient and considerate and under the circumstances we feel that the year just passing has been a good one, and look forward to the incoming year as one much better. The Avalanche holds out no great promises to the people for another year. We will state however, that it is now and has always been our intention to keep the paper right up in the front row of developers, and we shall continue to advocate those things for the betterment of the town and the development of the great South Plains country. Our plant is well equipped, possibly the best on the South Plains, and when Lubbock has grown to those proportions that a Semi-weekly or a Daily is justifiable we are ready to furnish it, but in our judgment that time is not yet at hand, but our eyes are on the indicator and we will take care of the newspaper situation as the needs of the town demand.

Here is wishing all a prosperous New Year, and we pledge our undivided support to every enterprise that is for the betterment of Lubbock and mankind.

Lubbock is going to start building operations again soon and carpenters and workmen of various classes will be in demand.

ELDER PENNEY IS DANGEROUSLY ILL HERE

Elder Penney is reported to, be dangerously ill at the Lubbock Sanitarium, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His family had come to Lubbock from Abilene to spend Christmas with relatives and he came a few days later, and was taken ill soon after his arrival here.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY DIED AT SHALLOWATER

The thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Samsill, of the Shallowater Community, died at their home the first of this week, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. The Robinson Undertaking Company prepared the body for burial.

SNYDER BOY REPORTED KILLED REPORTS TO COMPANY

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckabee of Snyder were informed a month ago that their son, Lazelle Huckabee, had been killed in action. Today they received an official telegram saying he has returned to France from a German prison camp and is well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mrs. J. A. Whitley. They returned this morning for their home in Lubbock.—Amarillo News.

Soon the boys from France will be coming back. Lubbock should start up a good line of public improvements to furnish work for all of them.

ENSIGN GWINN HARRIS, OF CHICAGO, IS HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. HE WILL RETURN SHORTLY TO HIS DUTIES AND WILL SOON BE PUT INTO REGULAR SERVICES IN THE U. S. NAVY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

A. J. Stricklin, editor of the Terry County Herald spent several days here the latter part of last week, looking after business matters and visiting relatives. He reports conditions very favorable in his county considering the dry year just passed through, and is looking for big business to pick up the coming year.

Arthur M. Howard visited in Amarillo this week.

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CASCARETS' WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP!

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

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

You Just Try NR For That Indigestion

Get your organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination working in harmony and watch your trouble disappear. NR does it or money back.

One Day's Test Proves NR Best

The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestines where the food is mixed with bile from the liver. It must be plain to any sensible person who realizes that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome. This fact also explains why sufferers from indigestion, who suffer more or less from headaches, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) right today and start taking it. Give it a trial for a week or two.

B. P. HOPKINS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25¢ Box

Happy New Year

And a wish that you may have every honorable desire fulfilled. Our abstract plant is complete in every way and it will be our pleasure to serve you during 1919 and guarantee absolute accuracy.

R. A. Holland
Security State Bank Building

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

I wish each one of you, my customers and friends a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.** Should you need money during 1919 I would be glad to let you have it.

I hope one of your **NEW YEAR** Resolutions will **WILL BORROW MY MONEY FROM J. O. GREFFINSON IS KILLED IN MARILLO ROOMING HOUSE**

We will make you a loan for five, seven, you pay it back any time you want to and still **BE SURE TO SEE ME WHEN YOU**

J. O. GREFFINSON
The Farm and Ranch Leasing and Security State Bank Building, Down Street

E. T. Daniel, of Idalou was in W. first of the week looking after business matters. Mr. Daniel is raising some fine chickens and will soon have some stationery printed advertising them.

For best tailoring phone Lubbock Tailoring Company (271)

Dried string beans can be used in salads.