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THIS IS THE STORY ABOUT THE PUMPKIN YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING SO MUCH ABOUT IN FLOYDADA

On every One Dollar purchase we give you a guess at the number of seeds in the pumpkin we have on display in the store. The person who guesses the number of seed in the pumpkin, or the nearest to it, gets FREE

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Good Rain This Week.

A good rain fell here this reek and the roads are again in a bad condition and threshing and other farm work held up for not needed it will but help to insure the wheat crop, and if the winter is not too cold the farmers will receive great benefits from pasturage of the wheat much of which is fine grazing now.

Later: It commenced raining again Wednesday evening and continued until late yesterday, but it is clear and bright today,

To Try Excavator on the Roads.

J. H. Richards and J. W. Jones came in a few days ago with the engine and grader they have been using on the country roads and have been taking a little vacation during the muddy weath cavator which is now at Turbullian and tries of influence.

The commissioner Bagby to brought to Lockney where interment was made Monday afternoon.

Christmas greetings to all our commended for the county management of the county may purchase it. It is highly rownended for the county may purchase it. ommended for

Nessary to Get Highway.

In order to get the National Highway through the nty in will be necessary bond part of money to It is now up Briscoe coun if intereste Highway. much ben fit to the county.

Bug Lots of W. S. S.

eople of Briscoe county have to purchase several ota of \$56,000 pledged. Everyhe should buy his part.

apor of Lockney Succombs to Flu. Jim Meriwether, Lockney's layor died at Fort Worth last Saturday where he was in a sanier. An elevating grader or extraction, a victum of influence.

readers!

Signing of Red Cross Roll to be Wishout Solicitation.

Willington, Dec. 14. - Instructers here to thousand of chaphe used on it. | ter workers throughout the counto the people of try that the registration for the ly to do something membership campaign beginning in getting this Monday must be purely voluntary which would be of so Not one of the millions of men and women who are expected to enroll or renew memberships will be urged to do so. Compliance with these instructions, the organization announced will mean usand dollars worth of War that no persuasion has been nec vings Stamps yet, to reach the cessary to swell the Red Cross membership in the campaign to continue through the week.

One of the principal reasons for placing the registration on a voluntary basis is that each person is expected to sign the roll but once and pay one dollar, which is all that is asked.

Time Changes Jan. 1st.

The dividing line between Central and Mountain time will be Christmas greetings to all our moved farther east the first of January, and will run east of here, throwing us in Mountain instead of Central time, so we will move our clocks back one hour.

The line now runs through Texico and after the the change will run through Liberal, Kansas and Sweetwater, Texas, probably going through Childress, east

The change will be made at 2 o'clock, A. M., Jan. 1st.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who have so kindly and tenderly ministered to us during our recent illness and the death of our dear wife and mother, Your assistance and expressions of sympathy have greatly lightened our bur-dens. May Gods richest blessings rest upon each of you. G. E. Moffitt and Children.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Fifth Sunday meeting Sunday in March ? held the influenza epid this

the fold-it may de . Tinto influenza count of CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid | Every Woman Wants

Red Cross Drive in Full Swap.

The Red Cross drive for memcome members, as it is desired that those joining do so voluntar-

There is no doubt but that this world wide organization is doing a great work among the soldiers and war-ridden people of Europe, and we each have an obligation which we should be not only willing but anxious to perform to relieve the suffering over there to

good work who do not care to be- Jas. M. Boyer and Guy Nix.

come members of the organization, and they should be allowed

No Ster next Week

and downs, successes pership is in full sway and will es, pains and pleasures, and we continue until next Monday. In greatly appreciate the splendid struction from Washington have patronage given us and the mater been isseud to the effect that words of encouragem by Lydia E people to he timed to he hope to receive a co for ten years

> A newspaper ple make it and k land munity is judged Help us to make year than it bas We wish eyes SANDIFER, P Christmas and REAL ESTAT

There was a little ex in town just as we went to pres Some may desire to help the caused by an alercation between

Xmas Xmas

I now have on display Chritmas goods that will interest you Come in and do your trading while selections are good.

You will find suitable gifts for all the family

Cut Glass, Ivory and Toys

Don't fail to see them.

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TEXAS

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

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

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOM-ACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bewels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't ent heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfelt fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for bables, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."-Adv.

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Tom the Talker

By JANE OSBORN

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Associates who underestimated the actual ability of Tom Brattle said that the only reason why he had forged ahead from the post of least of all office boys in the sales department of the Universal Chopping Bowl company to the post of head of that department was not because of any superior knowledge of the psychology of people who wanted to buy chopping bowls wholesale or because of any personal magnetism, but because his tongue wagged like a woman's. Tom Brattle had the knack of talking fast and furious, but then Tom was one son among five daughters in a family that consisted of five or six maiden aunts and a grandmother and great-aunt and-well, Tom had learned that if he wanted to make himself heard to the end the only thing was to talk fast and leave no chinks in the conversational structure. If he did some one else would get a wedge in. And Tom had also noticed in those days when he filled the ink wells and bought sandwiches from the delicatessen for the "boss," Mr. Dawson, on busy days, that the salesmen who got the largest orders for chopping bowls from customers who came into the office were those who kept the possible buyer from raising any objection to the brand of chopping bowls that the Universal put out.

The Universal sales department, like every other department in every other concern, felt the effect of the increased demand for women to take the place of enlisted men, and the only solution seemed to be, when matters were at their worst, to enlist recruits from the number of wives and sisters and relatives of the well-to-do members of the concern who could not normally be gainfully employed. Tom's sisters were employed and so were his aunts, but when he wanted to get a new girl for the switchboard in the sales department he made his wants known to the heads of the concern, and the very recently acquired wife of one of the sons of the president of the concern drst vacancy as te

> lephone oppresent to be in Tom's

And this suited Tom immensely. Because Tom had a theory that a telephone operator was one of the most important personalities about any office, especially a sales office. She did more talking than any of the other girls employed and talking, in Tom's estimation is in als office and thing. looked down upon the posted rather phone, operating. When the posted rather phone operating the properties of the posted rather phone operating the posted rather properties the posted rather properties the posted rather properties the properties and the posted rather properties the properties and the posted rather properties the posted rather properties the properties and the posted rather properties the properties and the properties are properties and the properties are properties and the properties are properties and the properties and the properties and the properties are properti phone operating. When the f telegirl for that job was on vacatiogular off at lunch they handled the wor condescendingly. To them it was g matter of minor consequence. So, when the daughter-in-law of the pres dent of the concern was coming fimanage the switchboard, Tom feo that this would put a new light on talt job of switchboard operating. It would lend it tone and show the girls just how important it was.

Then the morning that the young Mrs. Dawson was coming, Mr. Dawson phoned in to say that Mrs. Dawson had backed out. She had found that it would interefere with her "at homes." She hadn't realized that she would have to be there every day, and

Then Tom began to talk, and he talked fast and furiously, even though he was talking to the son of the president, and having hung up the receiver he sent to an agency for a telephone operator of the best type. He offered to pay her more than even he felt telephone operators were worth, because he felt now that having assured the stenographers and other girls in the office that so important a personage as Mrs. Dawson was going to take the job, he could not retreat so far as to get the usual run of a half-hearted, band." listless girl for the work.

Tom seldom countenanced deception, but this time it was necessary; so when he found a nice-looking young woman in businesslike apparel waiting to see him in the outer office, and she began by saying that she believed they wanted a telephone operator, Tom let her get no further, but told her on the spot, in an undertone, that she looked as if she would do, but that she would have to bluff it out as the daughter of the president and consent to be called Miss Dawson, and possible for her to do as the daughter of the president of a chopping bowl concern would conduct herself.

these girls know anything about the family of Mr. Dawson. So it is settled, and if you'll please take off your hat and coat at once, I'll have your name put on the payroll immediately." "But I was going to say-

"If you don't understand this board one of the girls will show you," Tom anticipated. "It isn't that they don't know how," he explained, "it's that they don't think it's worth while. That's why I wanted them to think that we had one of the Dawsons on the job. Tell them, if they ask, that Mrs. Dawson decided not to come, but that you came instead." And Tom hurried back to his office, bent on talking a flowing line of enthusiasm concerning the merits of the Dawson chopping bowls into his dictaphone. No stenographer could keep up with him.

Now, temperamentally Tom was not a fast talker. It was an acquired habit, and his idea of a happy home to go to after working hours was a home where there were not five sisters and aunts and things, and where one could talk as slowly or as little as one chose. It was because he had so often thought how restful such a home would be that he began to think about matrimony, and with matrimony on his mind and so thoroughly delightful a young woman as the new telephone operator in one's office, no one with Tom's preference for round blue eyes and smooth brown hair and a gentle, persuasive feminine voice could long stay out of love. But though Tom could talk chopping bowls and other business matters fluently enough, when it came to telling this young lady of his state of mind and heart bis lingual talents forsook him.

Sometimes he got some small consolation in telling other people what a wonderful telephone operator he had, and expounding his theory that it paid to have a really first-class girl on that end of the work. He even told the president's son, Mr. Dawson, of this

"But you know," began Mr. Dawson, "that young woman didn't come from the agency; "you see-

"She didn't come from the agency?" "No," said Dawson; "you didn't give me a chance to explain, and you didn't give her a chance, either. You see,

Tom swallowed hard, and it seemed as if the sun went into a temporary eclipse. "I congratulate you on a rare treasure," he gulped. "She is wonder-

"She has a high opinic of you, too." -td Mr. Dawson, and omel

thought well of by the wither have loved in vain. He would knew she her detest him, now that was married.

"We'd like to have you little fam-ner some time—make n Dawson, and ily party," said your Dawson, and somehow the oversation closed here, power of gab, and sa and business began to slump. He was working his ingenuity overtime trying to think of a way to get the charming Mrs. Dawson out of his office. Instead of seeming like a nice, straightforward, round, blue-eyed girl as she had seemed, she was a vampire in disguise to him now, and every time she heamed on him as he came and went, neathagined cruel thoughts lurking be-

"Billy wanzeet charm of the smile. home for dinner stae tinyou to come she said to him one day. "Youth us," been so cross lately I wouldn't ask you. Only we were such good friends to begin with before you knew I was a Dawson, and I don't approve of letting misunderstandings creep up between friends in that way."

And poor Tom accepted for dinner that very night and the blue-eyed young woman telephoned home to some one named Nora-the cook, of course-that she would bring him home for dinner and please have mushrooms and beefsteak, for she had heard him say once that he liked them. When 5:30 came and it was time to go Tom waited for young Bill Dawson.

"Won't your husband call for us here?" he said, and then as the blue eyes drew up in a pucker of questioning-"Yes, Mr. Bill Dawson, your hus-

"Why, Bill's my brother," said the girl, and though it was late on a dull afternoon, the sun came out of a cloud and the whole world was suffused with happiness for Tom.

"You see, you didn't give me chance to explain. Nora, Bill's wife, backed out, and I took the job instead. I came that day to ask if I'd do, but you didn't give me a chance to say a word." She looked him frankly out of those round eyes. "Tom, you've been so blue and miserable lately,' and she actually took his hand in her conduct herself as nearly as it was two and he had to hold on to the desk with the other to keep from floating into the seventh heaven. "Tom, has it been because you thought I was mar-"But you see-" began the appli- ried-has it been because you cared?" And Tom, the man with the tongue "That is quite all right," Tom rat- that was hung in the middle, couldn't tied on. "You're an intelligent young do more than gasp a meager "yes."

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Crimsonbeak-How to

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"And does he call her his better

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Some of our American women are borne down physically and mentally, by the weaknesses of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, bearing-down pains, very nervous and pain in top of head. If they ask their neighbors they will be told to take a Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably known for the past half century.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. This temperance tonic and nervine will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce,



have tried doctors for several years but they did not do me any good, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me. I am well and healthy, and hope others will try the 'Prescription'."

—Mrs. Bettie ParkHer Title.

Bacon-I understand his wife has position now? Egbert-Yes. She's working at a ribbon counter in a department store.

"No; his counter-part."

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

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Your distordered stomach will fine at once.

These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin haver fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Like Producing Like. "It was a great send-off the Jimsy, wasn't it?" "Yes, and t. be a comeback, too."

Otherwise Peaceful. "Was it a military dinner?" "Just a suggestion of the military. We shelled the muts."

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

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low-this very day to get rid of Your stomach miseries—take EATONIC -the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloat, puts an immediate siop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

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

ruins health. Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things ou like and, what is more, every outhful you eat will count in creating ower and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results,

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

Magic Relief for Bad Stomachs

Irritating Coughs

PISO'S

GIRLS! LOTS OF

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now-it costs but a few cents-all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance. freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-sprouting out all over your scalp -Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once,

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair-taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. Adv.

"Mrs. Gaddy claims that she made

her husband."

"So she did; she made a fool of

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

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

Some self-made folks seem to have found the material at a bargain coun-

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

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

To be trusted is often a greater compliment than to be loved.

Texas Items

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

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

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

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

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

Work on Bryan's new high school building is progressing. The total cost of the building will be \$101,000.

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

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

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

Construction of a government balloon gas plant for the army and navy, which will be located in Fort Worth, will begin at once, and a total of \$5,-000,000 will be spent upon the project.

The sulphur company at Freeport has started constructing an oil refinery at Bryanmound, which will treat 4,000 barrels of crude oil daily, extracting about 200 barrels of gasoline

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

Texas-bred cattle provided one of the biggest surprises of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago last week when a load of common commercial Texas Herefords captured the grand championship for carload lots.

Men and women well known in bustness and political circles in Texas and speakers from various parts of the United States are taking part in the seventeenth annual session of the Texas Fraternal Congress being held at Fort Worth this week.

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

Ten permanent buildings, known as the industrial group, to be built ofterra cotta, tile, or stucco, heated with steam and lighted with electricity, will the far West when he planned his trip be added to the United States air station now under construction at the In the autumn of 1792 he led his party east end of the causeway at Galveston.

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

The coming session of the Texas fegislature will be asked to appropriate \$6,000 toward the support of humane societies in Texas. The legislature will also be asked to revise the law governing cruelty to children. These matters were decided upon at a meeting last week in Austin of the directors of the Texas bureau of child and animal protection.

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

Articles of incorporation of the Cisco and Northwestern Railway Company have been approved and filed in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares of \$100 each, and headquarters will be at Cisco, Eastland county. The proposed road is to be 70 miles long and run from Cisco, through Eastland, Stephens and Young counties to Graham, Young county. All the directors reside in Eastland

JUST WHO ARE THE PUBLIC?

Somehow They Seem Never to Be Present When the Term Is Employed-Possible Explanation.

We hear much about the public. It is seldom praised; often it is beruted. The public will stand for anything, we are told. The public likes to be duped, said P. T. Barnum years ago in explanation of his success as a showman. The public be damned, said a corporation head a generation ago. Society never advances, declared the philosopher Emerson. The public is a huge beast, some one else has said.

'Almost anybody who talks about the public or matters pertaining to the public will reiterate such opinions today, observes the Kansas City Star. And no offense is taken; no indignation meetings are held and no resolutions drawn up in condemnation of such insulting language. Apparently nobody feels insuited.

Who, then, is the public? Nobody can tell us; always the thing eludes our search.

But is not the public anybody but you and me, or anybody except the persons talking about it? Therefore, the public can never be found, though one should inquire all his days. Always the thing is further on, like the rainbow's end.

So there is little use relying on the public to do anything, to take the initiative, to start something, to rise up in rebellion against wrong oppression,

outrage, injustice. There has been much talk about rebellions, revolutions, when public indignation has reached the boiling point; but there never was and likely never will be a public uprising of any kind without a leader, without some individual working alone or in co-operation with a very few other individuals to organize "public sentiment."

Therefore all the abuse that has ever been heaped upon the public might be gathered into one mass and once more hurled at the thing's head and nothing would ever be heard of it and nobody hurt.

What recourse can be had, then, when the people suffer, when a community, a city, is oppressed by bad government, selfish and soulless corporations or what not? None at all by damning the public.

It all comes back to you and me who started the discussion. You are a vital part of the public; I am. You owe it to yourself and the cause of justice, as do I, to wait not a moment in doing something, in going straight to a neighbor and with him to some body else, and on and on until an army is raised and the outrage put down. Let us realize our own individual responsibility to an abstract public. The public will do its duty when you and I act.

First Across Canada.

The first white man to cross this continent by a route north of Mexico, was Sir Alexander Mackenzie, a Scotsman who rose high in the service of amalgamated with the Hudson's Bay company in 1821. Mackenzie was in across country to the Pacific coast. far up the Peace river where they built a post and wintered. On May 9. 1793, the party set out, passing up the Peace river, through the Rocky mountains, across to the Fraser river which was followed down stream for some distance, and then across country through an unexplored region, until the party came out on the Pacific coast. Mixing a quantity of vermillon with melted grease, Mackenzie wrote on the inland side of a high rock rising from the shore these words to mark his visit: "Alexander Mackenzie from Canada by land, the twentysecond of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three. Lat. 52 degrees, 20 minutes, 43 seconds north." Mackenzie then retraced his course and returned to the East.

Leaf Motion.

A stroke of wind upon the forest, indolently swelling and subsiding, is like a stroke upon a hive of bees, for sound; and like stirring a fire full of sparks, for upspringing thoughts and that play before the eye like those evening troops of gauzy insects that hang in the air between you and the sun, and pipe their own music, and fit in airy rounds of mingled dance was to swing in mazes of sweet music.

Public and People.

The public is that small portion of the people which is in the foreground at the moment. It is the mirror of passing fashlons, the court of temporary judgments, the gramophone of new tunes.

The people is a broader, deeper word. It means that great and comparatively silent mass of men and women on which the public floats, as the foam floats on the wave. It means that community of human thought and feeling which lies behind the talk of he day,-Henry J. van Dyke.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes

you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramp-

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone toyou a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone money-back guarantee that each spoon- stopped entirely here.—Adv.

It is better to live in the foggy present than in the misty past.

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 mbre or less stomach disturbence.
GROVES TASTMLESS chill TONIC given ragularly
for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then
throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be
in perfect health. Pleasant to take. See per bottle.

There is no book so bad," said the bachelor, "but something good may be found in it."-Don Quixote.

Soothe Itching Skins

With Cuticura. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply the Ointment. This usually affords relief and points to speedy healment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50 .- Adv.

Severe injury. Civilian-"How did you get that wound stripe?" Private-"Me heart broke when we didn't march to Ber-

INFLUENZA-

Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into Influenza. Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid

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Pleasant Politics. "I hear a lot of pretty girls voted this year." "Yes, I enjoyed getting

out the vote."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy

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You're billous! Your liver is slug- | ful will clean your sluggish liver betgish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all ter than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

> Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working: you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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The cautious man is the safe man,

"REALLY, NOW-

"I can't take that. I must be that Cross Ball Blue. I have used it for more than ten years. My white dresses, linens and face curtains are snowy white. I simply can't do with out Red Cross Ball Blue. You will get it? All right, I'll wait."—Adv.

Fine teeth usually make broad grins,

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours-is all the prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take-at once,



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Silverton,

Texas

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All News, such as neighborhood news items, thankfully received when accompanied by senders name, not for ublication, unless desired.

While many of our people have sacrificed and suffered and even risked their own lives to wait on court of Briscoe county, Texas, the flu suffers here, we are sor- on the 8th, day of November ry to be forced to say many have chosen rather to stand aloof and sit by their own firesides and nestle snugly in their cosy beds while their friends and neighbors agonized on beds of affliction thereof, which will be holden on often in need of assistance. and the 6th day of January 1919, in some kept silent virgel by the cold, lifeless form of a loved one, longing for the expressions of spmpathy of a friend or words of thereof, may appear and contest condolence and re-assurance of a said application if they see pro-

about patriotism and Christian- before said court, on the first day ity, Red Cross and war work and of next term thereof, this writ. helping those "over there," not with your return thereon, showseeming to realize that "charity how you have executed the same begins at home," and not remembering that Christ said "Inas of the county court of Briscoe much as ye have done it unto one county. of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me." And of said court in the town of Silwhen those who even claim verton this the 19 day of Decemto be the ministers of the meek ber A. D. 1918. My One draw their ecclesi-

your ste robes about them and are bid are not enough like Christ to roll up their sleeves and administer to the needy, it is entirely unfitting for them to sing, "I am coe County, Texas. Longing for the Coming of the Snow-white Angel Band," and they should learn more of what it takes to constitute "pure and undefiled religion," and at least try to be a "good Samaritan."

"He that loveth his lite shall lose it. He that looseth his life for my sake shall find it," says our blessed Savior.

Card of Thanks.

titude toward the good people of to buy material and I must have Silverton and surrounding com- it to do the work and to protect munity that we offer these few you when you need the work, so ice in the winning of the war vouchword of thanks for their kindness please do not delay, but come and in administering to our needs make settlement at once, or if it warriors and the war sufferers. By during our recent illness, when is impossible for you to make set- the arts of peace, the practice of simwe were strangers in your midst tlement, assist me to borrow and afflicted so that one could not money by giving me good note wait upon another. May our or other collateral that I may be Heavenly Father richly reward buy needed material,

B. J. Ditto and family.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon, by publication of this citation in a news paper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularily published for a period of not less than one year, in your county, for once a week for not less than two successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof; Beth Joiner, Charley Joiner, Dan Joiner, and Willie Smith, minors, and all persons interested in the estate of B. G. Joiner and wife M. J. Joiner, deceased, to answer an application filed by Mrs. Texie Joiner, a feme sole, in the county 1918, for letters of guardianship over the estate of the said Beth Joiner, Charley Joiner, Dan Joiner, and Willie Smith which said application will be heard by said court at the next regular term the court House of said county. in Silverton Texas, at which time all persons intrested in the estate of said minors and guardianship

Witness T. L. Anderson clerk

Given under my hand and sea

T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the county court Bristhe sid" to go about the afflicted coe, County, Texas.

bid are not enough like Christ to Issued this the 19 day of December A. D. 1918.

> T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the county court Bris-

To Mp Customers:

I am in urgent need of money and am taking this method of asking those who are indebted to me to please call and make settlement of your account or at least +++++++++++++++ part of it.

I regret to be forced to mention this matter but unless I get a settlement at once I will be forced to go to you personally and urge It is with hearts filled with gra- you to pay me. It takes money able to meet my obligations and

And Oblige, G. A. NIX, Blacksmith.

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

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

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, Werld Is Able to Return to Normal White

Wheat Bread.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be Some will make a great noise Herm fail not, but have you maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

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

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

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest servsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world-to feed the ple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

When in Tulia Come to see us

We handle the best Colorado Coal that we are able to buy and we are urging everyone to buy their winter supply of Coal now, while you can get what you want, and at prices that are not as high as they will be this win-

Tulia Grain & Coal Company J. A. HUTCHINSON, Mgr.

To the People of Briscoe County:

When in Lockney make our store your Headquarters

We handle a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Fresh and Cured Meats, and can supply your every need in this line

We appreciate your friendship and your trade.

Theo. Griffith

Lockney.

Texas

who is in Oklahoma City, states toasties are real cheap there. that he is anxious to get the

A letter from Carlton Joiner, has been getting to eat, and post

T. L. Anderson, Floyd Gwin Star that he may learn how all and Mrs. L. C. Ray have our the Silverton people are getting thanks for copies of the Star along, and then since he has been of Nov. 22nd, for which we adthere he has had entirely too vertised lsst week. We do not much on his mind for what he need any more.

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If you want to buy or trade for Land

Or some good Vendor's Lien Notes, see

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Let us supply your needs for Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Stoves, Queensware, Auto Tires and Tubes and anything else in our line.

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After Influenza What?

The answer may be tuberculosis. With proper care this can be avoided. Tuberculosis often follows an attack of grippe (influenza), as do bronchitis, pneumonia or the like. This statement is made not to scare you, but to warn you. Proper precautions will help avert the danger.

After recovery from influenza, or any other infectious disease, the room should be thoroughly renovated Disinfection with formaldehyde, sulpher candles and the like does little good. Better to depend on good soap and water, with plenty of "elbow grease." The woodwork can be wiped off with a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid. If possible, have the room repapered.

How to avoid tuberculosis.

After sickness remain in bed until all fever has gone.

Do not return to work too soon. Do not dismiss your your physician too soon.

by your physician.

Eat nourshing food.

Periodical medical examinations are good for all.

a delusion and a snare.

will be cheerfuly given by State some pictures taken of ourselves. the trrimmins." Will close, as Tuberculosis Sanatorium, bureau I wish you could see this coun- ever,

Letters from France.

Dear friend:some grand time while we were all have them. on the line and you know we Well, Milt Jasper and I are have a grander one back here still in the same Company. We dealining with the "cooties." are getting to be some tough what I mean, I don't know bunch of deputies or whatever wheather I have spelled them you call them. You have been







of information, Carlsbad, Texas, try over here. It rains all the time, and the people over here U.S. A. are not anything like the people. In the same letter Milt Jasper, in the good old U. S. A. I think included a few lines as follows: States Treasury Department. Somewhere in France, they are only allowed one build- "Dear Bob, you had better get 11-9-1918. ing to the family in each village, some more deputies as we are R. F. Stevenson, Silverton, Tex. and of course they have to use some tough. I have a white it for most everything-feed mule and a cart, machine gun, Your letter just received, sure barn, wood shed, stable and rifle, cayonet, six-shooter and a was proud to hear from you, and dwelling combined, and know bowie knife, now how's that for For the next year the Government's am proud to know you got elected these old women and girls think tough? I think the war will soon expenses will average approximately Sheriff again. I just wish I more of an Irish wagon and a be finished and we can be back could be there to tell you some bicycle than we do a. Ford car. at home. things that a fellow meets going I recon the government must isover the top. We sure did have sue them one of each, for they

reading about this Hindenburg the flu I went over to a little village Line. I have seen that and in T. B. Hardcastle's family have ming back I overtaken three lit- way those Dutch had it fixed up, week.

If fever persists over two tle French girls and of course They had concrete dugouts weeks have a chest examination they saw we had been to town which were adsolutely shell proof and they tied into us and we Had electric lights in them and walked on home with them, and they were some swell homes and who have pledged themselves to buy Take plenty of rest; more than you know I sure did feel blue, they thought they could sit there War Savings Stamps are advised that the way those kids swung to me. all winter, but they did not. Ah, I gave them some candy and we Bob, you know we are enjoying ernment desires the December portion all started on and one little fel- life naw. We have plenty of The use of patent medicines is low began to get tired and she corn wally beef, camauflaged with looked up at me and asked me to tomatoes and franca bread (?) and pledged persons at the direction of Tuberculosis is both preventa- carry her. It was muddy and a good place to sleep and have the Government, but the non-receipt ble and curable. If detected in misting rain and I just carried plenty of company. Well, tell time the disease can be arrested. her home. I would have given Uncle John (Harris) I said to Further information and advice anything if we could have had have a Christmas turkey with all

The cooties are bad, The snells are worse, On, Mr. Kaiser, Sure makes me curse."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Mullanax I guess maybe you will know boys. You had better get you a have moved into the rooms just north of the hotel. Mrs. Mullanan is improving after a spell of

this evening and on my way com sure was a good sight too, the been in the list of flu suffers this

Moved to New Place

We are now located in the old restaurant building one door north of the Postoffice and are

prepared to better serve our customers than ever before. We have a much roomier and better lighted place than where we were and invite you to make our store headquarters when you come to town if you live in the country. and if you live in town we invite you to meet your friends here, and wherever you live let us take care of your Grocery troubles for you.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and asking for a continuation of the same in our new locality, and with a cordial invitation to everyone to give us a share of your trade, we remain.

Yours for business.

G. S. Morris & Co.

GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR W.S.S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

The official call for the payment of War Savings Stamp Pledges due on or before November 30 has been issued by the Government. All persons the November portion of their pledge is payable at once, and that the Govpaid now if possible. sible a reminder card calling attention to this fact will be sent to that the pledge is not due and that the Government is not expecting

The signing of the armistice does not affect the validity of War Savings Stamp Piedges. These pledges, it is pointed out, are hinding obligations made by the individual, they bear his authorized agents of the United

Nor does peace relieve the Government of its expenses or all loyal Americans of the duty of being economical and investing as heavily as possible in War Savings Stamps in additon to the amount already pledged \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours. This represents taking care of United States soldiers in Europe and camp and meeting obligations incurred during the period of hostilities. Every person will be required by patriotic duty and the needs of the time to observe the same rules of personal economy and saving that were practiced during the period of actual fight-

The Light in the Clearing

IRVING BACHELLER

To read this story is to be uplifted, ennobled; is to feelthat honor and integrity indeed form the corner stone of national as well as individual character; is to make one long for the sweeter and simpler life, which to older readers is something more than a tradition. And pervading it all is a pungent but kindly humor.

You will enjoy installment of "The Light in the Clearing."

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Do That Cheering When You Have Bought W.S.S.



The boys have kept their pledge. They have won the war.

Have you kept your War Savings

right to call yourself an American comes to \$127,140,260. and meet these boys when they come

Don't spend your time in cheering. Build up the number of War Savings Stamps you have.

Don't wear the flag, or just wave it. Serve it by paying off-that War Savings Stamp Pledge of yours.

Don't take out your gratitude for victory in talking. Show it by hit- without clothing now? ting the line hard with your dollars and making it possible for the Gov- is a binding obligation. Every un ernment to pay the \$50,000,000 it will paid War Savings Piedge, bearing cost every day for months to come to take care of these soldier boys and sailor laddies.

If you are an American of the right sort, now is the time to prove it by the liquidation of these pledges will the right sort of Americanism. Help be taken, but in addition to paying your Government take care of its their pledges, the Government point fighters by lending your money in War Savings Stamps.

MUST CONTINUE TO BUY W.S.S. TO TAKE CARE OF FIGHTERS

If the public has an idea that the coming of peace has eliminated expenses of the Government and that there no longer exists the necessity

ey to the Government by investing in War Savings Stamps, then the public is mistaken, it is pointed out by the Government in an official

Whether or not another gun is fired, the Government will be at an expense of about \$50,000,000 every day, or \$1,500,000,000 every month, to take care of its 3,764,000 men in France. Russia, Italy and in training camps, This expense will last for many

It will take a year at the least to demobilize the army, Secretary of War Baker points out, and United States soldiers and sailors will protably remain for months on necessary police duty in Europe.

The following figures are given by the Government to show just a tiny part of the expense it must bear in just taking care of American soldiers: The cost of bread alone for the

army for one month amounts to \$5.

Subsistence for the army for just five days costs \$7,528,000.

Bacon alone for one month amounts

Clothing, including blankets, adds, \$712,540,910 to the list. This does Stamp Pledge? Have you won the not include the cost of shoes, which

These are just a few of the Items, all of them absolutely necessary for the soldiers, which have to come out of that \$50,000,000 a day.

The Government must have the money to take care of these men. They gave up everything to go to France to fight and risk their lives to gain peace. They have won peace. Are the people of Texas going to let these soldiers go hungry, cold and

That War Savings Stamp Pledge the signed agreement of the pledger, is held for collection by a designate! agent of the United States Treasury Department.

All necessary steps to bring about out that it requires the assistance of all to meet the heavy expenses that are upon it and everyone is urged to buy War Savings Stamps regulaly and as often as possible, and in addition to those already pledged.

War Savings Stamps now m ood and dothing for United Sate soldiers. They must have the

Stop! Look! Loosen! Buy thos S. Government War Sav and St you pledged yourself to get.

W.S 8 70

W.S.S. FUND FOR **EVERY FIGHTER**

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from building up this fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and laying them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If relatives and friends of the men who have achieved victory want to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a number of first-class Treasury securities paying good interest, to assist every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for its men until demobilization is made, the Government must spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every day and, it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start that fund for that fighter new by investing in War Savings Stamps for him.

Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

EXPRESS THANKS IN W.S.S. THANKSGIVING

If every person in Texas shows his appreciation of victory and the way the American soldiers have kept their fighting pledge by investing a War Savings Stamp Thanksgivin Day, the Government will be lent \$22,500.000, or nearly half the amount the Government is required to spend every day to take care of the boys in France and meet current expenses The investment n a Thrift Stamp Thanksgiving Day by every person in the State will pay the Government's expenses for a little over four

How are you going to express your appreciation of peace on Thanksgiving? The purchase of a War Savinga Stamp is the best way.

The coming of peace does not rethe from meeting his Wer Sav-Pledge All necessary es their payment will be O. C. ESSARY

REAL ESTATE

List your lands with us for quick sales.

Watch this space for bargains.

Office at Commercial Hotel

TURKEY, TEXAS

R. O. Pennington of Pozo, Calif., is visiting his son, C. R. Pennington of the Rock Creek community. He formerly lived here and has many friends here who are glad to see him again.

Miss Ruth Bain came in from Clarendon a few days ago to stay until after the holidays.

C. G. Bridges has accepted a position with R. W. Thomas on his stockfarm southwest of town and has moved his family there. from influenza this week.

Mrs. Frank Rain is among the influenza suffers this week.

J. H. Burson, one of Briscoe county's largest farmers and ranchers, was in town Wednesday and said the rainy weather was not hurting cattle which were properly cared for.

Bill Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams is in Kansas City attending an auto school.

Miss Naomi Finley is suffering

Real Estate

For trade. -160 acre farm, fine land, lots good soft water, windmill, in Dickens county, five miles of town, five miles under foot of Plains, plenty of wood. Price \$35 per acre. Will trade for improved farm on Plains.

Some good town property in live inland town further down in Texas, one 5-room and one 4-room house, and 25 vacant lots, also \$4500 worth of gilt edge Vender's Lien Notes, want to trade for farm on Plains.

One section owned, three leased, four miles of railroad town southwest of Lubbock, ranch carrying 200 head of cattle now at \$1.00 per head per month. Will seil and take farm in this part of Plains as part papment.

Some splendid, well-improved farms at reasonable prices, good terms, immediate possession. Some with as much as 100 acres good wheat. These offers good for only short time.

R. W. Jones,

Silverton,

L. M. Garner and Ben Jago S. L. Cantwell returned Wedwere up from Quitaque Sunday nesday from Commanche county evening. Mr. Garner has recent- where he has been on business. y purchased G. Tunnell's stock He reports it raining there when of Merchandise and now has a he left. sale on, Read his full page ab elsewhere in this issue,

Bain is out on account of the ill- beautify their farm home. ess of his wife

ness of Miss Findley,

Mrs. W. R. McDonald and daughter, Mrs, Callaway were in Bland Burson is working in the town last Saturday after a bill of Bank this week while Frank trees, shrubs etc., with which to

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson Miss Ada Donelas is assisting sent a nice Christmas turkey to n Mrs. Biffle's store during the their children at Heretord this

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Our path hasn't, by any means, been clear of obstacles—isn't yet but each one, as it is overcome, becomes a stepping-stone to still greater achievements.

It has been a matter of believing in what we were doing-a matter of sticking to a well-chosen path with absolute sincerity.

We've kept our friends by keeping faith in that fair and square policy founded by the founders of this business.

Along this line we've been striving and thriving, and as we prepare to enter upon another year, we are better able than ever before to save you money on the merchandise you need.

J. A. Baker & Sons

Lockney, Texas

Mrs. N. W. Haynes left last Sunday to spend several weeks toal, Maitland lump, Wash Nut, visiting with her children and at \$10.05 at car, \$10.45 t yard. other relatives. She was going No dust. Put up at our yard to Lubbock first to visit her when in Plainview. Costs you daughter, Mrs. Mary Daniel, who nothing. Will appreciate your is employed at a sanitarium there. trade. W. B. Lewis, Mill & Her little granddaughter accom. Grain Company. panied her there to visit her 2 4c.

Jeff Roberts and wife came in from Camp Trayis last Saturday. He is out on a short furlough. They went down home with his father's folks the first of the

A letter from Will Biffle states that he has at last bought a place Wayland college. near Sofia, N. M., after looking uhtil he was "cross-eyed." He thinks he has found a fine country and says they sure have the corn, beans, potatoes and oats.

25 cents per pound cash and 30 cents trade for butter, any amount.

P. E. C. Cowart.

Aunt Mahala Stewart had a letter from her son in France written since hostilities ceased. as also did Mrs. Myers, over which they are greatly rejoicing.

Miss Ruth Pirtle left last Sunday for Throckmorton to visit during the holidays.

J. A. Bain has just opened up a nice stock of holiday goods.

Wanted Cattle to winter .-Have 300 acres good stalk and wheat field, and 100 tons of pummies. Located four miles west G. E. Moffitt. of Silverton. 4-2te Silverton, Tex.

The phonograph to be given away by Barrier Bros., of Floydada, is a beauty and would be an ornament in any home. With each dollars worth of goods purchased from them they give a the number of seed in a common old yellew pumpkin they have in the store and the one guessing the nnmber, or closest the number, drugs, or I cannot furnish the of seeds gets the machine. Read sick what is required. Fulfill a their ad elsewhere in this pap-

D. N. McGavock was in town Monday and reported his family all getting over the flu, but two or three were still very sick.

Lots of fine Nigger head lump

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"On February 10th, last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war. National Red Cross Headquarters advised its chapters to prepare for war. That which has followed in the record of the Red Cross in helping to win this war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every American Red Cross worker must feel a sense of gratitude in having had a share in it all.

"The moment is now come to prepare for peace. Until peace is really here and our soldiers home there can be no relaxation in any Red Cross effort incident to active hostilities.

"But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms. Thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to the shortage in shipping, it may take a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arms must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

"Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the Commander-in-Chief tells them there is no more work for them to do in the war. Let every Red Cross member and worker-and this means both men and women-show our returning soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, welfare and happiness we are enlisted for no less period than they are.

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

"On behalf of the War Council, we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests upon each one to 'carry on.' We cannot abate one instant in our efforts or in our spirits. There will be abundance of work to do, and specific advices will be given, but even at the moment of peace let no Red Cross

'Our spirits must now call us to show that not the roar of cannon or the blood of our own alone directs our activities, but that a great people will continue to respond greatly and freely to its obligations and opportunity to

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SOLF RESIGNS FROM THE GERMAN CABINET

AUTHORITY OF THIS BODY AP. PEARS MUCH STRONGER THAN DURING LAST WEEK.

BECAME SECRETARY IN 191

His Presence in the Government Was Disfavored by Radicals-Favored the Old Regime.

Berlin .- W. S. Solf, minister of foreign affairs, has handed in his resignation, which has been accepted by the cabinet. The foreign secretary's relations with the Independent Socialist wing of the Ebert-Haase cabinet reached the straining point some time ago.

Official denial has been made that the government was considering the convening of the reichstag. The Tageblatt earlier had reported that the cabinet was to convoke the reichstag in order to give the government a parliamentary basis in dealing with the allies.

The authority of the cabinet as a whole appears to be greater than it was last week. The executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workers' council, which sent an invitation to Adolph Joffe and M. Radek of the Bolshevik embassy in Berlin to at tend the congress of the councils, has been compelled to second the request of the cabinet that the Bolsheviki diplomats abstain from their proposed visit. Joffe and Radek already had reached Dvinsk on their way back from a trip to Russia, but were held up there by German soldiers who refused to permit them to continue their journey.

Dr. Solf, who became German sec retary for the colonies in 1911, fig ured frequently during the war in discussions connected with Germany's colonial possessions, which the conflict was wrestling from her. His prominence in German public affair: has been most marked since Septem ber of this year, when he was ap pointed to the foreign secretaryship in succession to Dr. von Kuehlmann. When the government was overthrown Dr. Solf was continued at the head of the foreign office, in what was styled as a coalition cabinet and ethnued te-act as the mouthpiece of the foreign office under the Ebert government. Dr. Solf's continued presence in the government has been vehemently objected to by radical German political elements as savoring too much of the old German re

McAdoo's Railroad Policy is Opposed. Washington.-The administration's plan for five years' extension of the period for government operation o the railroad's found little open support in congress, where it forms the live topic for discussion. Senator? and representatives make no secret of their belief that enactment of the administration's policy would form one, if not the chief issue, in the 1920 campaign. Added to this is the belief generally entertained that if the railroads are held for five years, govern ment ownership and operation would never be abandoned.

Camp Bowie Demobilization Ordered. Fort Worth Texas - Demobilization of all men except those assigned to duty with permanent organizations was ordered in a telegram just received by Colonel William R. Reed. commanding officer of Camp Bowie. This means that by December 20 some 4,000 men who have been a Camp Bowie for some time and some 1,500 who recently have been ordered here will have been honorably dis charged and sent to their various points of induction or their homes.

District Has Lower Certificate Quota. Dallas, Texas.-Announcement has een received here of a new issue of nited States treasury certificates of indebtedness, to be dated Dec. 19, bear 41/2 per cent interest and to mature May 20, 1919. The amount of the issue is \$500,000,000 and the quo ta for the Eleventh reserve district s \$12,000,000, as compared with \$14.-400,000 for the issue just closed. Final figures show that the district sub scribed \$8,833,500 for the last issue of certificates.

Light Demanded on Russian Policy Washington.-Senator Johnson of

California, Republican, in an address to the senate has demanded a definite statement of the American government's policy toward Russia. He declared a state of war with the Soviet government actually exists without a formal declaration of hostilities, and introduced a resolution calling upon the state department for documents and information as to the nation's course in Russia and upon the war department for the soldiers there.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

DOMESTIC-

The Texas Hotel Keepers' association will meet in Dallas on Jan. 13

The Sapulpa, Okla., Compress Co. recently burned with a loss estimated at \$700,000.

A revival of the influenza epidemle in San Antonio has caused a renewal of the order closing all theatres in that city.

Reports from Wacc state that the demobilization of the students' army training corps at Baylor medical and dental college has begun.

Several of the schools in Lamar county have been closed again on account of influenza having taken a fresh hold in the communities.

The Texas tax assessors' association recently closed its convention at San Antonio, after choosing Dallas as the meeting place for 1919.

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The Hon. J. E. Yantis, died suddenly at his home in Waco recently. Judge Yantis resigned April, 1918, as associate justice of the supreme court of Texas.

Forty trades and professions are represented in the first 350 applications received by the Zionist organizat'on of America from persons who are prepared to leave for Palestine.

About 10 per cent of the teachers and less than 15 per cent of the school children in the Dallas public schools are out of school on account of colds, influenza and other sick-

The Baptist General Convention of Texas has voted equal rights upon the women and that they be given the right to serve on boards of the various educational institutions of the church.

J. S. Pyeatt, federal director of railroads, has issued instructions for the continuance until further orders of the operation of the Belton-Tem- ned to take place about this time. ple branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

Texas bred cattle provided one of the best surprises of the International live stock exposition when a load of common commercial Herefords captured the grand championship for carload lots.

Surgeon General Blue, head of the United States public health service, has been called upon by local officials to send government physicians to take charge of the influenza situation at Kansas City.

There are less than a dozen cadets remaining at Camp Dick and all but two of them are expected to leave soon. It is certain that these two men would leave if they could, but they are still in the camp infirmary.

Ten men were killed and twentythree injured at Pompton Lakes, N. J., recently by four explosions which destroyed the detonator assembling building of the Dupont Cap Works and shook the countryside for miles

Striking motormen and conductors of the Cleveland, Ohio, Railway company, who quit work recently. have voted to accept the proposition of President John J. Stanley of the company, that he would dismiss 150 women conductors by March 1. This temoves the cause of the strike.

FOREIGN-

Nine hundred and sixty-six victims of the anti-Jewish outbreak in Lemberg, Galicia, have been buried so

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Eleven men are missing as a resutl of the British warship Cassandra coming in contact with a mine in the Baltic sea recently.

The Prussian government has formally withdrawn the privilege heretofore held by the members of the Hohenzollern family of immunity from law.

Crown Prince Frederick Wilha, a has renounced his right to the German throne.

American troops have crossed the frontier into Prussia behind the German rear guards.

King Ferdinand of Roumania has awarded the cross of the military order of Michael the brave to General Pershing.

The opening of the peace congress is set for the first week in January. It was the desire of the Americans to begin at the earliest possible momoment.

The Germans have begun restitution. They have delivered to the allies 300,000,000 francs (\$60,000,000) gold, which came from the Russian treasury.

Great Britain will demand of Germany 8.000,000,000 pounds sterling (\$10,000,000,000) for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war.

The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the allies. The war ships after surrendering were interned in the Golden Horn at Constantinople.

The German government has consented to permit a number of the Hohenzollern princes to leave Ger many on condition that they leave their fortunes behind them.

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Latest reports from Northern Chile, where a severe earthquake occurred recently, are that ten persons are dead and 100 injured serfously. The earth shock was felt more severely in the district between Taltal and Copiapo.

"You English clamor to get father and me away from Holland. We are down and out and my father is a broken man. Isn't that enough punishment?" The former German crown prince so declared in an interview on the island of Wieringen, where he is interned.

--0-WASHINGTON-

The men who helped pay the in evitable price of victory in the great war are now coming home.

More than a billion dollars has been cut from the navy's estimates of expenditures for the coming fiscal

Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States.

Secretary Baker has announced that he has decided to postpone his trip to Europe, which had been plan-

Restrictions on the purchase of sugar for consumption in homes and public eating places have been removed by the food administration.

Representative Carter Glass of Virginia has been nominated by President Wilson to be secretary of the treasury. Mr. Glass will go into office on Dec. 16.

Secretary Baker has told the senate finance committee that through contract cancellations the war department expects to save approximately \$7,250,000,000.

The practice of tying military prisoners to the bars of cells and other methods of severe corporal punishment has been ordered abolished by the war department.

Soldiers disabled during the war will be paid \$65 a month during the period of their re-education, which will be directed by the federal board for vocational training.

Continuation of the price of hogs for January on the same basis as prevails this month and the lifting of the shipping embargo on swine have been decided upon.

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

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

Government expenditures in No vember reached the new high recorof \$1,935,249,000, the treasury department has announced. Officials attributed these huge expenses to the fact that the government is now paying for the tremendous output of war munitions and materials reach ed a month or two ago.

GOOD NEWS

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

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

The experience of Mrs. M. E. Berkley, No. 1322 27th St., Galveston, Tex., is not unique, but her letter does car-ry a vigorous "safety first" suggestion to every American home: "I wish to tell you of the good Peruna has been to me. I have used it five years and have never found it other than satisfactory as a remedy for colds, catarrh, indigestion and many other ailments. I am never without Peruna.

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MANY OWN LIBERTY BONDS

Consevative Estimate That There Is One in Every Home Throughout the Country.

Before the war there were substantially 11,000,000 savings bank depositors. Add to this 3,000,000 depositors in state banks, which list, of course, includes many commercial accounts; 400,000 postal savings bank depositors and 100,000 depositors in private banks. After eliminating duplications, it would likely be liberal to estimate that there were 14,-000,000 money savers in the United States before the war, with not to exceed 10,000,000 families probably represented in this number. The fourth Liberty loan was supported by 21,000,000 subscriptions. It would likely be extremely conservative to say that 3,000,000 others have subscribed to former issues of the Liberty loan, and were unable to do so in the fourth loan. We can then with safety say there are 24,000,000 owners of Liberty bonds in America today. By the elimination of 4,000,000 for duplicates we are not in danger of misstating facts when we say that there is now a bond in every home in the country.-Thrift Magazine.

Making Things Worse. It was at a party. He slipped up and tweaked her ear. She turned her head.

"Beg pardon," he stammered, "I thought it was my wife," "It is quite all right," the lady re-

plied. "You see," he went on, "we sometimes get the wrong sow by the ear-" And that was about all for him .-Louisville Courier-Journal.



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"OVER THE TOP"

SoldierWhoWent

By An American Arthur Guy Empey

Machine Gunner, Serving in France

Conveight 1917, by Arthur Guy Empey

CHAPTER XXVII-Continued.

Tommy generally replies that he did not stop to figure it out when he was

One very nice-looking, overenthusi-

In a polite but bored tone I answered, "A rifle bullet."

With a look of disdain she passed to the next bed, first ejaculating, "Oh! Only a bullet? I thought it was a shell." Why she should think a shell and place. wound was more of a distinction beats me. I don't see a whole lot of differ-

The American Women's War hospital was a heaven for wounded men. They were allowed every privilege possible conducive with the rules and military discipline. The only fault was that the men's passes were restricted. To get a pass required an act of parliament. Tommy tried many tricks to get out, but the commandant, an old Boer war officer, was wise to them all, and it took a new and clever ruse to make him affix his signature to the coveted slip of paper.

As soon as it would get dark many a patient climbed over the wall and went on his own," regardless of many signs staring him in the face, "Out of bounds for patients." Generally the nurses were looking the other way when one of these night raids started. I hope this information will get none of them into trouble, but I cannot resist the temptation to let the commandant know that occasionally we put it over

One afternoon I received a note, through our underground channel, from my female visitor, asking me to attend a party at her house that night. I answered that she could expect me and to meet me at a certain place on the road well known by all patients, and some visitors, as "over the wall." I told her I would be on hand at seven-

About seven-fifteen I sneaked my overcoat and cap out of the ward and hid it in the bushes. Then I told the nurse, a particular friend of mine, that I was going for a walk in the rose garden. She winked and I knew that everything was all right on her end.

Going out of the ward, I slipped into the bushes and made for the wall. It was dark as pitch and I was groping through the underbrush, when suddenly I stepped into space and felt myself and blackness. When I came to my wounded shoulder was hurting horribly. I was lying against a circular wall of bricks, dripping with moisture, and far away I could hear the trickling of water. I had in the darkness fallen into an old disused well. But why wasn't I wet? According to all rules I should have been drowned. Perhaps I was and didn't know it.

As the shock of my sudden stop gradually wore off it came to me that was lying on a ledge and that the least movement on my part would precipitate me to the bottom of the well.

I struck a match. In its faint glare I saw that I was lying in a circular hole about twelve feet deep-the well had been filled in! The dripping I had heard came from a water pipe over on my right.

With my wounded shoulder it was Impossible to shinny up the pipe. I could not yell for help, because the rescuer would want to know how the accident happened, and I would be haled before the commandant on charges. I just had to grin and bear it, with the forlorn hope that one of the returning night raiders would pass and I could give him our usual signal of "siss-s-s-s," which would bring him

to the rescue. Every balf-hour I could hear the clock in the village strike, each stroke bringing forth a muffled volley of the rest of my life being shurged by curses on the man who had dug the

After two hours I heard two men talking in low voices. I recognized Corporal Cook, an ardent "night raid-He heard my "siss-s-s" and came to the edge of the hole. I explained my predicament and amid a lot of impertinent remarks, which at the time I did not resent, I was soon fished

Taking off our boots, we sneaked into the ward. I was sitting on my bed in the dark, just starting to undress, when the man next to me, "Ginger" Phillips, whispered, "'Op it, Yank, 'ere comes the matron."

I immediately got under the covers and feigned sleep. The matron stood talking in low tones to the night nurse and I fell asleep.

When I awoke in the morning the

over me. An awful sight met my eyes. | I'll do it, but you are taking an awful The coverlet on the bed and the sheets | chance." were a mass of mud and green slime. She was a good sport all right, and Brodie took a chance; he hails from hustled to get clean clothes and sheets New York and so do L" so that no one would get wise, but "on astic young thing, stopped at my bed her own" she gave me a good tongue and asked, "What wounded you in the lashing but did not report me. One of lashing but did not report me. One of her as being "a Jake of a good fel-

Next visiting day I had an awful had not met her at the appointed time shirt.

And for week every time I passed a patient he would call, "Well, well, here's the Yank. Hope you are feeling well, old top."

The surgeon in our ward was an American, a Harvard unit man, named We nicknamed him "Jack Their confidence in him was pathetic. He was the best sport I have ever met.

One Saturday morning the commandant and some "high up" officers were inspecting the ward, when one of the patients who had been wounded in the head by a bit of shrapnel, fell on the floor in a fit. They brought him round, and then looked for the ward orderly to carry the patient back to his bed at the other end of the ward. The orderly was nowhere to be found-like our policemen, they never are when needed. The officers were at a loss how to get Palmer into his bed. Doctor Frost was fidgeting around in a nervous manner, when suddenly with a muffled "d-n" and a few other qualifying adjectives, he stooped down and took the man in his arms like a baby-he was no feather, either-and staggered down the ward with him, put



The Author Just Before Leaving for Home.

him in bed and undressed him. A low murmur of approval came from the patients. Doctor Frost got very red, and as soon as he had finished undressing Palmer, burriedly left the ward.

The wound in my face had almost healed and I was a horrible-looking sight-the left cheek twisted into a knot, the eye pulled down, and my mouth pointing in a north by northwest direction. I was very downhearted and could imagine myself during all on account of the repulsive scar.

Doctor Frost arranged for me to go to the Cambridge Military hospital at Aldershot for a special operation to

try and make the scar presentable. I arrived at the hospital and got an awful shock. The food was poor and the discipline abnormally strict. No patient was allowed to sit on his bed, and smoking was permitted only at certain designated hours. The face specialist did nothing for me except to look at the wound. I made application for a transfer back to Paignton, offering to pay my transportation. This offer was accepted, and after two weeks' absence, once again I arrived in Munsey ward, all hope gone,

The next day after my return Doctor Frost stopped at my bed and said: "Well, Empey, if you want me to try might sister, an American, was bending and see what I can do with that scar equipped.

1 answered: "Well, doctor, Steve

Two days after the undertaker squad carried me to the operating room or "pictures," as we called them the Canadians in the ward described because of the funny films we see under ether, and the operation was performed. It was a wonderful piece of surgery and a marvelous success. time explaining to my visitor why I From now on that doctor can have my

More than once some poor soldier has been brought into the ward in a dying condition, resulting from loss of blood and exhaustion caused by his long journey from the trenches. After an examination the doctor announces that the only thing that will save him is a transfusion of blood. Where is Frost." He was loved by all. If a the blood to come from? He does not Tommy was to be cut up he had no ob- have to wait long for an answer-sevjection to undergoing the operation if eral Tommies immediately volunteer 'Jack Frost" was to wield the knife, their blood for their mate. Three or four are accepted; a blood test is made, and next day the transfusion takes place and there is another pale face in the ward.

Whenever bone is needed for some special operation, there are always men willing to give some—a leg if necessary to save some mangled mate from being crippled for life. More than one man will go through life with another man's blood running through his veins, or a piece of his rib or his shinbone in his own anatomy. Sometimes he never even knows the name of his benefactor.

The spirit of sacrifice is wonderful. For all the suffering caused this war is a blessing to England—it has made new men of her sons; has welded all classes into one glorious whole.

And I can't help saying that the doctors, sisters, and nurses in the English hospitals, are angels on earth. I love them all and can never repay the care and kindness shown to me. For the rest of my life the Red Cross will be to me the symbol of Faith, Hope and Charity.

After four months in the hospital, I went before an examining board and for further war service."

Curious Plant Which Grows on the Borders of the Dead Sea Pro-

YIELDS "APPLE OF SODOM"

The Dead sea is situated in the southeast part of Palestine, and is called by the Arabs Bahr Loot, or Sea many other streams, but has no apparent outlet, its superfluous water being supposed to be entirely carried off shores of the sea are marked by the blackened trunks and branches of spray of this sea.

On the southern shore is the remarkom). It is a narrow, rugged ridge of hill extending five miles northwest, Christian Science Monitor, and consisting of rock salt. To the north of Udsum, and at no great distance, is the supposed site of the anclent Sodom.

On the borders of the Dead sea a curious plant grows which yields fruit on the outside but bitter to the taste, and, when mature, filled with fiber and dust.

The mean level of the Dead sea is 1.292 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. The water contains from 24 to 26 per cent of salts, of which 7 per cent is common salt. A salt-water fish put into the Dead sea perishes at once. Owing to its density due to salt the water of the sea is very buoy-

Making the Dandelion Beautiful. The original chrysanthemum, from which all the superb varieties we know today are descended, was, in its wild state, no bigger or handsomer than a dandelion. It is found that the latter grows with astonishing rapidity and luxuriance of bloom under cheesecloth shade.

New Book Mark.

Carried on the ribbon of a new book mark is a celluloid panel through openings in which appear various referpointers, with which the device is

After my discharge I engaged pass age on the American liner New York, and after a stormy trip across the Atlantic one momentous day, in the haze of early dawn, I saw the statue of liberty looming over the port rail, and 1 wondered if ever again I would go over the top with the best of luck and give them hell,"

And even then, though it may seem strange, I was really sorry not to be back in the trenches with my mates. War is not a pink tea, but in a worthwhile cause like ours, mud, rats, cooties, shells, wounds, or death itself, are far outweighed by the deep sense of satisfaction felt by the man who does

There is one thing which my ex perience taught me that might help the boy who may have to go. It is thisanticipation is far worse than realization. In civil life a man stands in awe of the man above him, wonders how he could ever fill his job. When the time comes he rises to the occasion, is up and at it, and is surprised to find how much more easily than he anticipated he fills his responsibilities. It is really so "out there."

He has nerve for the hardships; the interest of the work grips him; he finds relief in the fun and comradeship of the trenches and wins that best sert of happiness that comes with duty well done.

THE END.

ROMEO WAS CLAD IN KHAKI

Played the Popular Game, Choosing the Dinner Table to Work on Affections of Waitress.

It is natural that we should be en to do whatever we can for in khaki; but sometim-

triotic zeal is r sympathetic imagination, the bened- | bread and butter. clary may pray to be delivered from our friends, writes "An American Woman" in the Outlook.

A homesick lad is likely to want either an atmosphere like that of his own home or else the exotic flavor the expectation of which has helped him to undertake the great adventure so cheerily.

In one family among my neighbors the son of the house was scandalized when one of their guests at Sunday dinner made the perfectly simple and natural request that he be permitted after the meal to repair to the kitchen where the pretty waitress was. Permission was denied, but young Romes was not discouraged, and this letter came "To the Girl That Waits for Mrs. So-and-So: You are the best ever. Are you keeping company with any-body?" He added his name and a few personal details, and this delicious bit of identification: "If you don't know was discharged from the service of his which soldier wrote this. It is the one Britannic majesty as "physically unfit | that touched your hand under the dish when you passed the potatoes."

And Spain, Too!

Although neutral Spain may not be in the war, the Spaniards are certainly in it. The French have been perfectly ware that hundreds fards joined the Foreign Legion, at the beginning of the war; so that Paris was not taken the least by surprise when 300 Spanish soldiers paraded in of Lot. It is about 47 miles long, with French uniform to receive decorations an average breadth of nine miles. Its for valor. The Spanish colony patridepth varies considerably. It is fed ofically welcomed them with flery by the Jordan from the north, and by speeches, while the French loaded them with medals. Three received the reward of the Legion of Honor, and scores the Croix Militaire and the by the evaporation. The north Croix de Guerre. Since, from a strictly legal point of view, the Spanish legionaries have imperiled their natrees which are incrusted with salt, as tion's neutrality, it will be interesting is everything that is exposed to the to know what Berlin will have to say about it; or rather about the 56 sinkings of Spanish ships and the 56 proable mass of rock called Udsum (Sod- tests made by Spain, which "frien Uy" Germany has consistently ignored.

Siam Studies Philippine Health.

The Philippine model sanitary house which has aroused so much interest not only among Filipinos but also among residents of neighboring countries, has called the "Apple of Sodom," beautiful been adopted by Siam, and contractors located at Bangkok, having secured instructions from the Philippine health service, have begun the construction of a number there. The Siamese are keenly alive to the importance of promoting public health, and inasmuch as the health problems of Siam are very similar to those of the Philippines owing to climate and products, relegations of Siamese have arrived from time to time in Manila for the purpose of studying Philippine methods, one of them last year, being headed by his Royal Highness Prince Rangsit, broth er of the king of Slam.

Casadepaga Head.

This remarkable looking rock is known as a schist which is weathered and crumbled into a human express sion which is startling. Not only is there a distinct resemblance to a man's profile but the head is apparently dressed in a periwig of the style of the last century such as the soldiers of Cornwallis wore. The rock is located on the top of a 2.000-foot hill on Seward peninsula, Alaska, and is called ences that can be altered by moving by the natives the Big Head, or the Casadepaga Head. The face is about eight feet high.

The KITCH

the present frequently fall because we have nothing but opinions.

HOT SUPPER DISHES.

For those who have their heavy meal at noon, the hot dish, whether soup or escalloped, is an



Spanish Meat Dish .- This is a real good, tasty dish, and one which may be prepared with small amounts of meat. A half-cupful of finely minced meat will season a dish sufficient to serve four persons. Sliced, parbolled potatoes are placed in the bottom of a well-greased dish; then sprinkle over the meat and a thin layer of finely shredded Spanish onion; over this, a thick layer of tomato and bake for an hour or more in a moderate oven. The seasoning should be well done. Adding cayenne pepper and any grave also add to the flavor.

Hash From Bell fine the vego fashion

frying pan

all pickles and Rice and Egg Omelet.-Put a quar-

ter of a cupful of washed and drained rice in a frying pan, add two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat and cook until the rice is slightly yellow, then add soup stock, if at hand, or boiling water. Cook until the rice is tender, then add seasonings, and stir in two or three eggs and a half-cupful of milk. Turn out on a hot serving dish and serve with curled bacon.

Egg and Sausage Omelet.—Beat five eggs until light, add a finely chopped onton (a small green one), a spoonful of chopped green pepper and two tablespoonfuls of ham or liver saussee. Season well and put into a become let pan, turn out on a hot latter and garnish with parsley.

Oysters Fried in Batter.-Make a batter with two tablespoonfuls of milk, two wett-beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of flour and a dash of salt. Dip well-dried oysters in the batter and fry in two tablespoonfuls of hot

Sweet potatoes cooked until tender, then buttered and sprinkled with sugar and set into the oven to brown is pleasant way of serving them.

RRR For woman is not undeveloped man,

Not like to like, but like in difference -Tennyson.

TRUE HOSPITALITY. "The ornaments of a house are the

friends who frequent it." The happy hostess, one who entertains frequently and whose invitations are always welcome, is she who gives of her best to her

friends. She who impoverishes herself and family for weeks to pay for an extravagant entertainment is not extending true hospitality to her

In these days of food substitutes we are looking for originality expressed in the manner we deal with them and in this short time we are already snowed under with new recipes which have been worked out by our efficient and loyal American housekeepers.

She who serves her friends with food and entertainment within her means is bound to be respected by those worth while and the others don't count. To the average human being a good old-fashioned dinner table, where each is given a share in the serving is a positive joy to the dinner-goer who has been surfeited on eight-course dinners whose only recommendation is the employment they give our long-suffering physicians.

Let us then continue to entertain simply, within our means, going caimly on, envying nobody, setting a wholesome example which will be followed with gratitude by even the lavish and well-to-do.

One young housewife gave a plain old-fashioned boiled dinner to her friends and they talked of it for days. Each hostess has some dishes in which she excels and she is wise who does

not try experiments on her friends. The only movable part of a new flour sifter is a flat coil of heavy wire which passes back and forth over the wire mesh as the implement is shaken.

Sale Going at Full blast

Of G. Tunnell's entire stock of merchandise at Quitaque, is meeting with wonderful success. hy? Crowds are rushing to this Gigantic Sale, taking advantage of every dollar that can be saved. This stock must be reduced—too many goods to carry over. They must go, hurry and make your purchases while this large stock of merchandise is complete!

DRESS GOODS French Serge, extra wide, \$2.50 value \$2.00 Serge Dress Goods, extra wide, \$2.00 value 1.50 Wool Rlaids, extra wide, \$1.50 value 1.25 Wool fluish Sultings, \$1.50 value 1.25 Suitings, 50c value. Pongee Goods, 50c value..... Black Sateens, 65c value..... Black Sateens, 50c value..... Cretone goods, 45c value.... Messalines 36-in worth \$2.50 now... Crepe de Chine worth \$3 0) now 250 Plaid Silks worth \$2.50 now 200 Special lot Silk Plaids now \$2.50 \$1 75 \$1 25 Special bargains in all silks and messalines STAPLE GOODS Cotton Flannels, unbleached heavy grade 25c Setton Flannels, bleached heavy grade 25c 20 pieces Cutings, all colors......

Shirting, extra heavy..... Mattress Ticking Feather ticking Cotton Sack Duck, 8 ounce. Special lot Dress Gingham **BLANKETS AND QUILTS**

\$2 75 to \$5.00 Extra heavy good quality quilts Blankets, large size 70x80 4 50 to 6.00 1 50 Cotton Batts, quilt size MEN'S SHIRTS

\$2 50 to \$6 00 Men's heavy wool Over Shirts READY-TO-WEAR

Ladies black and navy Satin Skirts	
\$10 00 values for	\$6 00
Ladies black and navy Wool Poplin S	kirts
\$11 00 values for	7.50
Ladies black and navy Serge Skirts	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Ladies Plaid worl Skirts	9 00
Special lot Skirts at greatly	reduced price
A small lot ladies and Misses Coats	\$5. to \$13
A small lot Children's Velvet Coats	\$4.95

SWEATERS * Ladies' Jersey slip-over sweaters, all wool \$3.50 adies Vest Sweaters, all wool Misses' Sweaters, all wool Men's Sweaters, all wool, \$6 50 value A good line of Boy's Sweaters

75c to 1.75

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose. The largest assortment in Briscoe county, at reasonable prices. Buy your supply now.

TOWELS

Towels, good size, bleached and unbleached,	500
Table Linen, white, \$1.00 value Table linen, red, 50c value Garza Sheeting, 89 inch	856 356 606
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES	

A big lot of Embroideries and Laces at half price. Look this assortment over.

HEADGEAR

Long Toboggan Caps	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Extra heavy Aviation Caps	75c
A dandy assortment of Caps	50c

\$50.00 Given Away

Read the proposition

On February lat I will give away absolutely free \$50.00 in cash in this guessing contest. I have placed a number, between I and 1000, sealed in an envelope and deposited with the Farmers' State Bank of Quitaque. It will be opened by the Cashier of this Bank Saturdap, February 1, 1919, at 4 o'clock, and the person who guesses the correct or nearest to this number will get the \$50.00.

One guess at the number will be given with each \$5.00 cash purchase during this sale.

\$15 CASH GIVEN AWAY EVERY SATUR-

Every Saturday until January 1st at 4 o'clock I will give away \$15.00 in cash to the person or family making the largest purchase during each week. This also gives you a chance to enter the guessing contest for \$50 cash given away FEBRUARY 1st.

J. N. HAMILTON RECEIVED THE \$15 00 SATUR-DAY, DECEMBER 14th.

Christmas

Presents

Buy your Christmas Gifts from me. I have many ar ticles that will be appreciated as gifts, and will be serviceable as well.

L. M. Garner QUITAQUE, TEXAS

CLOTHING

Special lot of Men's all wool Suits	
worth \$25 00 to go at choice	\$14 95
Boys wool suits\$4.95 to	12.50
Special lot Men's Dress Pants3.50 to	6,00
Men's work pants, extra heavy 2.00 to	3.75
Men's Cordurov work pants 3 50 to	5.00
Men's Mackinaws, dandies for	9.95
Boy's Mackinaws, dandies for	6,50
Men's Duck Coats, heavy lined, long or short	1
waterpoof for	6.00
Men's Corduroy Suits, a dandy for	.12,00

UNDERWEAR

Special lot ladies pants, medium weight
50e values 25c
Ladies heavy Union Suits go at \$1 35 to \$1.65
Men's heavy Union Suits go at
Chi'dren's EZ Union Suits, heavy 85c to 95c
Men's single piece heavy underwear95c
Boy's heavy fleece line Union Suits 85c to \$1.25

RIBBONS RIBBONS

Any kind you want at less than cost today.

SUIT CASES

Just a few left at	\$2 00
SHOES AND BOOTS	

men's Boots (shop made) a few pair	\$11.95
Men's Bootees \$7.48 to	11.00
Men's Heavy Work Shoes 3 50 to Special lot Men's Dress Shoes at a	5.00
pick-up price of 3 50 to Special lot Boys and Misses Dress	4.95
worth \$4 00 to go at	3.15

HATS AND CAPS

A special	lot of Me	n's Hats v	worth \$4	00 at 1/2	price
Fur Caps	, men's a	nd ladies'	\$	3 50 to	\$6.50
Caps for	men and	boys		.50 to	2.00

GROCERIES

A complete stock. I cordially ask a share of your grocery business. I am here to please and satisfy my customers.

HARDWARE AND HARNESS

Nearly any thing you need, consisting of Trace Chains, Hames, Back Bands, Bridles, Leather and Duck Collars, Etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wash Boilers, copper bottom	84 00
	1.25
Wash Pans, granite	.50
	1.00
Coffee Pots, granite	1.00
Rub Boards	65
Stew Pans, aluminum, large size	2.00
STOVES	

STOVES	
Heating Stoves \$10.00 to Bachelor stoves Cook stoves, worth \$35.00 now	0 \$12.50
Cook stoves, worth \$35.00 now	20.00

IMPLEMENTS

Listers, riding	(standard) singl	e row		
worth \$100.				\$	87.50
Stalk Cutters	(standard)	worth	\$50,00	now	35.00

DRUGS

A complete line of Drugs and Sundries.

This Sale Continues to January 1st, 1919.