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J. F. Posey The Store of Quality

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ARCHITECT DRAWS RED CROSS PLANS, CARRIES THEM OUT

LOUIS LABEAUME, ST. LOUISAN, HELPS PUT OVER GREAT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

HE THANKS NEWSPAPER MEN

Declares This Publication and Other Influential Papers in Southwest Made Success Possible.

The man behind the publicity behind the solicitors who got 3,250,000 new members for the Red Cross in the Southwestern division...

When it became apparent that the United States government had need for men of affairs to direct the various activities of the Red Cross Mr. LaBeaume volunteered his services...

"The remarkable results achieved in the Southwestern division during the Christmas membership campaign are due in no small measure to the loyal support of the press...

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POWER OF THE PRESS.

The power of the press largely was responsible for the splendid showing made by the Southwestern division of the Red Cross in the big Christmas membership campaign.

In these times, when self-abnegation is absolutely necessary in every walk of life, it is a pleasure to record that the newspapers of the Southwest are doing their share to help win the war.

Strayed:—From my home south of town two black shoats, weight about 50 pounds each, have been gone one month.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important.

Just a Habit

of having what you expect to find in the best of drug stores has made us successful in Haskell. It is a habit with us and is a pleasure to you.

Reid's Drug Store

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

GAUNTT

We are having some real winter weather. We had a sure enough snow storm mixed with sand Thursday and another light snow Monday.

Clyde Bensley from Camp Bowie is visiting home folks.

School was closed Friday on account of the bad weather and sickness.

Carl Fowler and Otis Sims have the measles.

Sammie

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMAN'S WORK.

Under the department of Woman's Work are listed all of those articles so necessary for the recovery of the wounded and the comfort of the convalescent.

Red Cross work shops through the country are busily engaged turning out great quantities of the various types of surgical dressings so badly needed in the field dressing stations and base hospitals abroad.

Knitting.

The demand for knitted articles continues unabated. The order of demand now stands: Sweaters, socks, helms, wristlets, mufflers.

Every factory company now carries the standard Red Cross patterns. If they are not carried by your local dealer get them through your Red Cross Supply Service, 1212 Olive street, St. Louis.

Patterns and Red Cross are in greatest demand. Undershirts and undershirts come next, and just now we have a call for bedspreads.

stripes, 26 inches wide, or 7/8 yards 27 inches wide. For large size, 5 1/2 yards outing flannel, light or dark stripes, 26 inches wide or 7/8 yards 27 inches wide.

Bandaged Foot Sock—Made singly. One-half yard outing flannel, gray blue, like lined pajamas, 26 inches or 27 inches wide; 8-inch twilled tape, drab color, 42 inches long.

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Directions for other hospital garments will follow. MRS. E. F. BROWN, Director of Woman's Work Southwestern Division, R. C. 1517 Railway Station, St. Louis.

16,000,000 JOINED RED CROSS IN BIG CHRISTMAS DRIVE

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION LED OTHER 12 IN UNITED STATES IN NUMBER OBTAINED.

GRAND TOTAL NOW 22,000,000

Fifth of Entire Population of This Country Belongs to the Great "Army Behind the Army."

One-fifth of the entire population of the United States belongs to the American Red Cross.

Twenty-two million persons constitute the Army Behind the Army.

Sixteen million new members were added as a result of the Christmas membership campaign. Six million citizens of the United States already were members.

Ten million new members was the goal set for the Christmas campaign. Six million more than the required number were obtained, 3,250,000 of these coming from the Southwestern division, which was made up by the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Southwestern division led the other 12 divisions of the Red Cross both as to the number of members obtained and from a percentage basis.

Wonderful Achievement.

The wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the Red Cross is less a triumph than it is a call to greater service, according to Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, who pointed out that greater service and sacrifice must be the watch word of the 22,000,000 members of this, the greatest organization of its kind the world has ever known.

"The latest reports available indicate that the Christmas drive for 10,000,000 new members for the American Red Cross has resulted in the addition of fully 16,000,000 names to its rolls. This number, added to the more than 8,000,000 members before Christmas campaign, makes the total present enrollment fully 22,000,000.

"This is a magnificent fact—an expression not alone of the patriotism but of the fine sympathy and idealism of the whole American people.

"The Red Cross War Council congratulates and welcomes every new member of the American Red Cross. Likewise it congratulates the officers and old members of the organization who have given unstintingly of their time and effort to make this membership campaign a success; but the wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the American Red Cross is less a triumph than it is a call to greater service.

"The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organization, separate and distinct from others, but it is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people. The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the troops and civilian population of our allies in all parts of the world. It is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace. As we stand on the threshold of a new year in this hour of world's tragedy, there can be but one thought in the minds of the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross, and that is to serve and sacrifice as never before."

Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25.

NEW HOPE

The snow storm that came last Thursday was the worst snow storm that people in this community have seen in many years.

J. M. McCoy is very sick at this writing, but we are hoping he will soon be all right.

Bryan Lewis, who has been working at Lawton, Oklahoma was here visiting relatives a few days ago.

D. L. Hamilton and family spent the day with G. R. Nabors Sunday.

The services conducted by Bro. Geo. Beavers Sunday and Sunday night were well attended.

Miss Ava Rock was the guest of the Misses Nabors Sunday.

The singing at G. W. Wilson's Sunday afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Sam Florence has purchased a fine Maxwell car.

Miss Clara Florence spent Saturday night with Miss Lavada Florence.

Let Northcutt do your hauling.

Free Press, \$1.50 per year. Subscribe

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

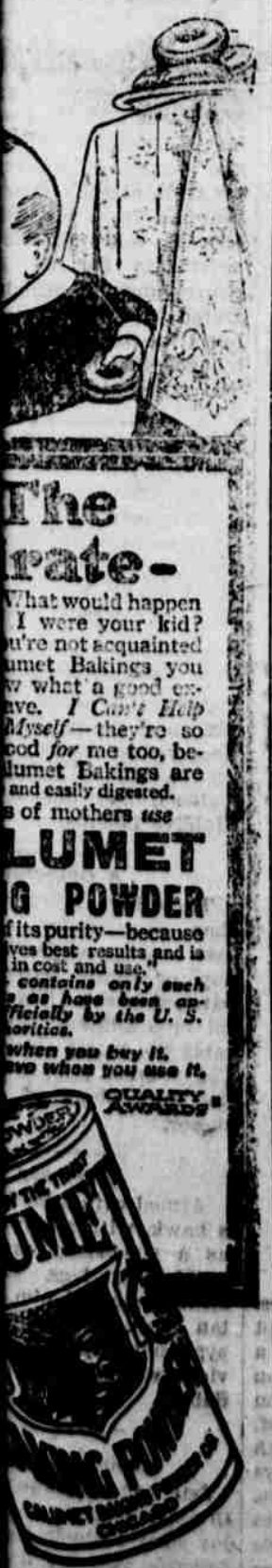
You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer.

Try Cardui

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES

A large assortment of designs for you to select from. 15 years in the business without a single dissatisfied customer. Our monuments are made of the very best marble or granite, mounted on the same kind of material for base as used for the monument, instead of sandstone base as used by some. The lowest prices and all work absolutely guaranteed. See or write

W. B. ARNOLD, Stamford, Route 4.



F. G. Alexander & Sons

OFFER THIS WEEK

Some Remarkable End of Season Prices

<p>MEN'S SWEATERS</p> <p>\$1.00 values.....\$.75 \$2.00 values.....\$1.50 \$2.75 values.....\$1.75 \$3.75 values.....\$3.00 \$4.50 values.....\$3.25 \$5.00 values.....\$3.95 \$6.00 values.....\$4.75 \$8.00 values.....\$6.25</p> <p>Most of these all wool</p>	<p>LADIES COAT SUITS</p> <p>\$15.00 values.....\$ 8.75 \$16.50 values.....\$ 9.85 \$25.00 values.....\$13.75 \$26.75 values.....\$15.75 \$35.00 values.....\$18.75</p> <hr/> <p>SILK AND SERGE DRESSES</p> <p>\$19.50 and \$22.50 values..\$9.95</p>	<p>MEN'S OVERCOATS</p> <p>\$27.50 values at.....\$19.75 \$25.00 values at.....\$18.50 \$22.50 values at.....\$15.50 \$20.00 values at.....\$13.75 \$18.50 values at.....\$12.50 \$15.00 values at.....\$11.75 \$13.50 values at.....\$10.55 \$12.50 values at.....\$ 9.00</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>\$17.00 values.....\$13.50 \$15.00 values.....\$11.75</p> <hr/> <p>ONE SPECIAL LOT SUITS</p> <p>Values \$15.00 to \$25.00 at \$8.95</p>	<p>HOWARD & FOSTER</p> <p>Men's Fine Dress Shoes</p> <p>\$9.00 values, Kangaroo...\$7.75 \$8.50 values, Vici Kid....\$7.25 \$8.50 values, Gun Metal...\$7.25</p> <p>Worth More Than Original Price</p> <hr/> <p>MASTER BUILT SHOES</p> <p>\$7.50 values, Kangaroo...\$6.25 \$7.50 values, Vici Kid....\$6.25 \$5.50 values, Gun Metal...\$4.75 \$5.00 values.....\$4.25</p> <hr/> <p>KRIPPENDORF-DITTMAN'S</p> <p>Fine Shoes for Ladies</p> <p>\$12.50 values, White and Champagne Boots..\$9.85 \$ 8.50 values, Black Kid Boots.....\$7.75 \$ 6.50 values.....\$4.75 \$ 5.00 values.....\$4.25</p> <p>These are all New Shoes</p>
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All Mighty Good Goods at a Great Saving in Price

Only Once in a Great While are Such Savings Offered

These prices represent a great sacrifice on our part. The goods offered are all clean, high class merchandise and many will take advantage of this economic opportunity.

SAVE MONEY HERE ON YOUR PURCHASES AND BUY THRIFT STAMPS.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

The Big Store

<p>CLIFF</p> <p>It snow fell in this community also last Thursday we had a snow storm and sand storm. Bad weather prevented S. H. from returning home from a trip to the Cliff boys enjoyed a trip on Croton Creek last Friday and Friday.</p> <p>Mr. W. M. Teague of Stamford visiting T. A. Park and family. Park has sold his farm to Sam</p> <p>is quite a lot of pneumonia in the neighborhood.</p> <p>Mr. White entertained a few of his last Wednesday night.</p> <p>Mr. Lee Turner entertained a group of people of Cliff one night last</p> <p>Mr. Vance is visiting relatives in</p> <p>The school is striving to make the school in the county, and is looking nicely toward that end.</p> <p>Chatterbox</p> <p>Mr. Atchison, of Roberts was in the city Monday and reports the recent weather one of the worst he has ever known as far north as southern Missouri and some of the northern states.</p> <p>Mr. Atchison and J. C. Lewellen were in a car of hay when the storm came and they carried a load of hay to their homes. Mr. Atchison reports that he suffered considerably the trip and his face was so swollen that it is peeling off. He reports some losses of live stock in his community and a heavy hail from every quarter. They did not have the best protection.</p> <p>Left in Race.</p> <p>Mr. Atchison reports that he suffered considerably the trip and his face was so swollen that it is peeling off. He reports some losses of live stock in his community and a heavy hail from every quarter. They did not have the best protection.</p>	<p>Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administrator</p> <p>Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, sitting as Probate Court, made on the 8th day of January, 1918, notice is hereby given that I, Scott W. Key, as Administrator of the Estate of James M. Robertson, deceased, will sell at public auction for cash the land hereinafter described belonging to said estate, such sale to be made on February 5th, 1918, same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the Court house door of the County House of Haskell County, Texas, in the city of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date.</p> <p>The land so ordered to be sold lies about twelve miles north of the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, and is described by metes and bounds as follows:</p> <p>First Tract:—Part of One League survey patented to Jane Wilson, August 27th, 1856 by patent No. 518, Vol. 12, Certificate No. 1077, 1076, Abstract No. 413, being all of Block No. 12 of Swenson's Subdivision of said Jane Wilson Survey, and by metes and bounds as follows:</p> <p>Beginning at a stake in the north boundary line of the Jane Wilson survey, 144 1-2 varas south 88 degrees 38' east of the southeast corner of survey 208 for the southeast corner of 29 1-2 acres tract conveyed by J. C. Cockerell to E. W. Stephens for southwest corner; Thence North 1288 varas to the south boundary line of survey 194, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; Thence south 89 degrees 21' east 458 1-2 varas to stake 403 north 88 degrees, 21' west of the southeast corner of survey 194; Thence south 2 degrees, 3' west 1277 varas to north boundary line of the Jane Wilson survey; Thence North 88 degrees 38' west 412 1-2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 98 7-10 acres of land.</p> <p>The said land will be sold to the highest bidder for cash and the purchaser will take title to same free from any lien or encumbrance whatsoever with the exception that the Administrator of the estate has rented the land for the year 1918 to G. W. Hammonds, J. W. Warren and E. W. Stephens and the purchaser will take title subject to their rights as tenants, the purchaser succeeding to all rights under the rental contracts. Parties desiring to bid on the land will please see the Administrator and arrangements will be made to start the bidding at an hour convenient to all.</p> <p>SCOTT W. KEY, Administrator.</p> <p>Lame back may come from over-work cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 50c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jno. W. Foss.</p>	<p>A Poem</p> <p>She stood beside her cabin, With her little barefoot lad, Her face was very lovely, Though her thought were very sad. Her gaze it seemed had settled, On an object far away, And she stood there 'til the shadows, Foretold the close of day.</p> <p>When the sun rose in the morning, On the cabin down the lane, And she heard the lonesome whistle, Of a distant soldier train, The pangs of sorrow came again, As she lay there in a trance, For her husband soon would join Our boys who are now in France.</p> <p>The time passed very slowly, But a year had edged away, And we see this little woman In a very different way. As a Red Cross nurse she kneels Besides her husband, joy in her eyes, In that foreign land across the pond Where the A. R. C. flag flies. —Louis Fields.</p> <p>W. E. Dickson, who has been with J. F. Posey grocery store for a long time moved his family to Austin this week where he will make his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson made many friends during their stay in the city who wish them much happiness in their new home. J. A. McKee, formerly with the City Meat Market, has accepted the place made vacant by Mr. Dickson at Posey's store.</p> <p>Notice</p> <p>On December 2, 1917, I sold my interest in the Weiser Mercantile Co. to E. Meyer and G. H. Malcom, and I am no longer connected with the business and will not be responsible for any obligations that may be made by the company after the above date.</p> <p>E. H. COCKERELL, Weiser, Texas.</p> <p>Woman Makes the Home.</p> <p>A man may build a palace, but he can never make it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.—Exchange.</p>	<p>NOTICE!</p> <p>We will not sell any more meal, cake or mixed feed in less quantities than one ton at the oil mill. Western Cotton Oil Company, Haskell, Texas. 2-4c</p> <p>Mrs. Walton of Santa Anna is visiting Mrs. T. E. Bowman this week.</p> <p>Saving creates independence. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.</p> <p>Marion Shook came in Monday for to ten days furlough from Camp Bowie. Mr and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill received a telegram from their son, Louis, that he had reached France, and would go on to Italy.</p> <p>J. E. Bernard visited his wife and children Sunday and Monday. Mr. Bernard is with the Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation.</p> <p>Nuts of all kinds at the Bottling Works. 51-2c</p> <p>Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards teacher of the Weiser High School were shopping in the city Saturday.</p> <p>Prohibits Use of Images.</p> <p>The Koran prohibits the use of images and symbols in the religious ceremonies of the strict Turks, of the ceremonial decoration of the temples and mosques, the rule being so strict as not to permit the martial or civic decoration of the greatest generals or other distinguished persons. The adoption of the crescent by the Turks as a national emblem is an oddity which has so far remained unexplained.</p> <p>Buckeye Has No Value.</p> <p>The leaves of the buckeye tree are poisonous to animals that sometimes eat them in the spring and the fruit is edible, and has no medicinal qualities nor commercial value.</p> <p>Free From \$1.00 per year. Subscribe</p>	<p>WHITMAN</p> <p>How did you all enjoy the blizzard? We were snow bound out here. No mail from Wednesday until Monday.</p> <p>Grandmother Blount spent last week with her grandson, Jim Perdue and family.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Will Welsh attended the funeral of their little niece at Votress Saturday.</p> <p>Mrs. Oscar Harcrow of Abilene is visiting her father T. H. Decker.</p> <p>Jim Perdue and Ergal Johnson helped J. R. Johnson of Foster kill hogs Saturday.</p> <p>Mrs. Ray Hays and baby have been suffering with cold several days.</p> <p>Raymond Otts has been real sick several days.</p> <p>Mrs. S. M. Leflar has the misfortune to lose several of her fine Rhode Island chickens last Wednesday night during the blizzard.</p> <p>Mrs. J. B. Bailey has been real sick but is able to be up again.</p> <p>The Club meeting has been put off until next regular meeting day on account of the bad weather.</p> <p>Mrs. Jones who has been real sick for the past two weeks is able to be back in the school room again.</p> <p>Buy Bee</p> <p>Heartburn, indigestion, and all the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Foss.</p> <p>For automobile insurance, fire and theft, see T. C. Cahill. 2-4c</p> <p>J. D. Davis of Rule was in the city Wednesday looking for a location in the capital city. Mr. Davis is a good business man and is also a band leader, which would be a big help to our band should he decide to make this city his home.</p> <p>Mrs. Bert E. McClanery returned from Gorman Sunday where she had been visiting her mother. Mrs. E. W. 2-4c</p>
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