The Haskell County Grand Jury adsurned Monday afternoon after returnng 10 bills of indictment, all on felony

The case of the State vs. Walter Veron, charged with the murder of porning until the next term of court. The case of the State against Will Membership in the organization indi-

Monday morning. No other cases of importance were

tried during the week. The following is the final report as

nade by the Grand Jury. Haskell, Texas, Dec. 3, 1918.

To Hon. Judge Jno. B. Thomas, District Judge:

We, your Grand Jury, organized as aving finished our services for the November term, beg to submit our final eport and ask to be discharged from

We have been in session four days. nd have made diligent inquiry into all iolations of the law. We have examhed about forty witnesses, and have regraed 10 indictments, all for felony

It seems that the local officers have soked into and attended to such cases misdeameanors and we have been mable to find any bill of indictment in misdeameanor cases.

We find the Jail to be kept in good sanitary condition by the sheriff and

From the investigation that we have ade, we deem it essential, and would commend that a competent auditor be ppointed by the proper authorities to and the finances of the county.

Many of us having served under your lonor as petit and Grand Jurors, and his being the last time that we will likely serve in such capacity, we wish take this opportunity in expressing ur appreciation to the court, for his aithful services, rendered to Haskell county, in upholding the law of this State and regret to lose leer of our District.

We wish to thank the Court, District PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED d County Attorneys, the sheriff's deartment and the bailiffs, for their efficient services rendered during our deliberations, and now ask that we may be discharged. W. T. OVERBY.

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

OLDIERS SURE TO GET CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

A clearing house for Christmas packges has been established at Camp Travis, Texas, in order that home folks the have not the specific address of oved ones in the cantonment may be sured that their gifts will not go stray.

The Camp Publicity Office is the ace designated, and all that donors sed do in addressing packages is to rite plainly the name of the soldier whom it is going and to add Publiity Office, Camp Travis, Texas. The ckage will be delivered straight from e post office and arrangements have n made to handle any number of bristmas farcels.

A complete list of all men in camp till be available, and on receipt of a ackage the officials in charge will tify the proper person. The Publicity frice is centrally located and easily saible to any soldier in the camp. This plan meets with the entire com

dation of post office authorities to know from past experience that in-empletely addressed mail is nearly alof Christmas and got them to the men s lay in the post office through the new home. ule tide because they were not proptly addressed.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, who has been conaed in a hospital in Fort Worth for past two weeks with pneumonia, is their future home. wly improving today, (Thursday) ording to a telegram that has been ived by relatives here.

Abdon Holt of Abilene is in the city or a few days.

Prof. B. E. McGlamery returned Sun-ly night from Mineral Wells.

MAKING THE RED CROSS ONE HUNDRED PER CENT

Reasons why every American in the world should be a member of the American Red Cross were given out Monday by representative St. Louisans who have joined hands in an effort to make membership in the organization there 100 per cent. Some of the reasons are:

When you join you assist the organization earry out its program to honor every returned soldler and sailor L Hills at Rule was continued Monday and continue to aid them while in the

juman will be called for trial next cates that you have helped to win the war.

· You assist in restoring devastated France and Belgium. The people look to the Red Cross for aid.

When all Americans join the Red Cross the world will be convinced of the unity of the United States in war and peace. A failure of the American Red Cross

gch at the November Term of the Dis. roll call would indicate a lack of aprict Court of Haskell County, Texas, preciation of the great work done by the American soldiers and sailors.

The Red Cross membership roll call will be conducted the week of December 16-23. It has for its object the enlisting of every American in the world as

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nolen are suffering from an attack of the influenza

The sing song which was given last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Symphony Club was well attended and very much enjoyed by those

The program consisted of patriotic songs, and was one of the best programs that has been rendered in the city for some time.

The Symphony Club is to be commended for their work and we hope that they will see fit to give us another "Sing Song" in the near future.

week with the "Flu."

UNTIL MONDAY, DEC. 30th

Due to sickness among both teachers and pupils, it has been thought best to close the Haskell Public Schools until

after the Christmas holidays. If conditions are favorable, school will reopen Monday. December 30th At this time we feel sure that we will be able to make up practically all the time lost. Come and get your books Saturday morning.

B. E. McGlamery.

CHRISTMAS SALE ON

AT HANCOCK & CO.

On another page in this issue will be found the advertisement of Hancock & Company, announcing their "Extrabegins Saturday morning. December "th, and continues until Tuesday, December 24th. The people of Haskell will have the opportunity of saving rioney on their dry goods purchases as will be seen by some of the items men-

tioned in their advertisement. Look up their ad in this issue.

Sunday evening at the home of Judge J. Smith, Miss Ruth Stephens and Mr. Carl' Maples were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Judge Smith performing the ceremony.

Miss Stephens is the daughter of says delayed and often miscarried. The Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens of this ablicity Office, by the same arrange- city, and will make a true helpmate to ant delivered several hundred parcels the man she has honored with her heart and hand. She has a host of season, while any number of pack- friends who wish her happiness in her

The groom is unknown to us, but we are sure that he is worthy of the one he has honored with his name.

The happy couple left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where they will make

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where they were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Clark Denning- ture program. ton, who is reported to be very ill.

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



Message of Herbert Hoover to The People of The United States

the American people to set aside Sunday, December 1st, and the week following, for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

uation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied Food Conference in London that, whatever the war-food program of the Allies required, we were prepared to meet: that the Conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies, we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves by the all necessities. The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge. until another season has passed, they cannot feed themselves.

"The change in the foreign situation the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United critical period of their history, have States is not diminished, however; on the opportunity to demonstrate not only the contrary, it is increased.

"In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged. we now have the splendid opportunity fering humanity."—Herbert Hoover. and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated interesting program was rendered. Nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people, whom we have recently released from our enemies.

"All these considerations mean that upwards of two hundred million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is, therefore, larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to

"The President of the United States has asked me to take charge, for this W. E. Adams of Weinert was trans- Government of this work; to perfect also Mrs. J. T. Balley. acting business in the city Wednesday. and enlarge the arrangements for food-

To be read from all pulpits Sunday, shiffs to the population of Belgium and December 1st; and in all schools and Prance now being released, and to orbefore all fraternal and patriotic gauize and determine the needs of progroups during the week of December vision to the liberated people of Southern Europe, to prevent such debacle as "Again in full confidence I call upon has taken place in Russia.

"The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunty. It is that common re-"Last summer, when the military sit- cognition of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent "World Conscience" in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until 'hormal conditions are once more

"America, by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of voluntary economy of our people to self-defense and of vindicating the efhave the reserves in food to supply ficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the founda-The same populations must be fed and tions of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundanecessarily afters the details of our tions. No government or nation can ordinary Christmas Sale". The sale food program, because the freeing of stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

"The American people, in this most their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration by self-denial to the cause of suf-

The Magazine Club The Club met Friday, November 9th

with Mrs. Reynolds presiding. Owing to the "Flu" and the disagree able weather the attendance was small. After a short business session a very

"Antebellum Fiction", Simms and Kennedy, Director-Mrs. Sherrill. Review of "The Partisans"-Mrs.

Reynolds. Reading. "The Swamp ox"-Mrs.

Whitaker. John Pendleton Kennedy, author of Horse Shoe Robinson"-Mrs. Lewis. Round Table Comparison of Simms with Cooper-Club.

Song, "The Dawn"-Miss Boone. The Club is sorry to announce the loss of two splendid members, Mrs. T. the "World Conscience" which must C. Williams, who has gone to Cisco, be the guiding inspiration of our fu- and Mrs. Earnest Sutherlin, who has coue to Louisiana.

We were glad to have as visitors, an old club member, Mrs. Roy Shook, and

BEN CLIFTON DIES MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd.

The community was shocked last Monday morning when it was learned that Ben F. Clifton had died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton, in the east part of town. It typhoid fever and his chances for recovery were slight for several days, but change for the better.

1891, and had lived in Haskell county practically all his life. He had been at work in Wichita Falls for the past will be changed. few months anl was located there when he was first taken ill. He came home about three weeks ago with the influenza, which soon turned into typhoid fever and he continued to grow worse until the end came Monday morning.

Ben had been a member of the Baptist church for several years, and was a young man that everybody held in the highest esteem. The funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Edmonds, pastor of the Baptist church at Rule, and an old friend of the family.

Besides his parents, the deceased eaves a wife and one child and several brothers and sisters. The Free Press joins the many friends of the sorrowing family in extending condo-

MONEY RECEIVED FROM

The Commissioners' Court received the money Saturday from the sale of the road bonds of Precinct No. 1, which were voted at the election held on October 12.

After all expenses are paid it leaves the precinct a little more than \$142,000 to be expended for road purposes which is now in the bank ready for business.

We understand that a competent engineer has been employed and as soon as he can go over the situation with the Commissioners' Court and the work will begin.

SOME GOOD PICTURES AT DICK'S THEATRE THIS WEEK

Dick's Theatre, under the management of Richard Nolen, re-opened Monday night with a good picture-"Missing", a novel of love and the Great War, in five reels. This was indeed a good picture, one of the best of its kind ever shown in this city. The action throughout was of the best, and held the interest until the very last picture. "Missing" was shown on both Monday and Tuesday nights.

On Wednesday and Thursday night an Arteraft picture, "The Lie", featurng Elsie Ferguson, was shown. This was another good picture.

The attendance has not been what it might, on account of the epidemic of influenza. Manager Nolen has more good pictures booked for the future, announcement of which will appear at an early date.

R. C. Montgomery was celebrating the anniversary of the opening of the Farmers Bank in Haskell Tuesday morning. It had been 14 years to a day since the bank opened for business and had been under his management during all this time, enjoying a liberal patronage and growing in the confidence and esteem of Haskell county people. The bank was first opened on December 4, 1904, on the southwest corner of the square.

W. B. Anthony of Austin is in the city this week visiting old friends. Mr. Anthony has many friends here—having served Haskell county as sheriff and Tax Collector for 8 years in the early days, and out the office without having opposition. Mr. Anthony is now chief of police at Austin, which posttion he has held for several years.

Joe Maples of Temple has moved to Haskell county and expects to make his future home here.

W. A. Baker of Cooke county is another newcomer to Haskell county. He will farm the coming year on the Tompkins ranch northeast of town.

T. C. Cahill was a business visitor in

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

Haskell County will be managed durwas known that he was very low with ing the next two years by almost a new set of officers. With the exception of Sheriff W. C. Allen, Assessor the entire community was hoping for a R. J. Paxton. Treasurer Jesse B. Smith and the four County Commissioners, The deceased was born January 22, J. M. Ivey, J. C. Lewellen, A. L. Cox and P. C. Patterson, the entire personnel of the county's official family

The new County Judge, Jas. P. Kinnard, was sworn in by the retiring Judge, A. J. Smith. who administered the oath of office to the rest of the

Emory Menefee will be found in the County Clerk's office as the official keeper of the County records. Miss Pearl Lancaster will act as deputy.

C. D. Long, the new Tax Collector, is on the job in the Collector's office, and from the way he issues the receipts and takes the money, you would think that he was raised up at the game, and we do not intend to leave the impression that he is a spring chicken, either,

County Attorney, J. E. Wilfong looks so natural and so much at home in the County Attorney's office in the northwest corner of the courthouse, second floor, that we are sure that you will have no trouble in recognizing this official, for the benefit of the newcomers however, we wish to state that Mr. Wilfong has served the county in this capacity for more than one-half of the time the county has been organized.

Miss Allee Irby, the new district clerk, was unable to take the oath of office at this time on account of being confined to her home with influenza. However, we hope that she will soon recover. Miss Irby is well known to the majority of the people of Haskell county-having served as deputy coun-

ty clerk for the past three years. Mrs. Ed Robertson, the first lady in Haskell county to hold the important office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, has entered upon her duties and is going about the work in a systematic way, that bespeaks for her

the Justice Court room of Precinct No. 1. He is now ready for you to bring your troubles to him for settlementwhich we are sure will be done in the proper manner.

Sam Loe returned Wednesday night from Louisiana, where he has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

RULE REVIEW AGAIN BOOSTING WEST TEXAS

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After several weeks of suspension. Jesse D. Hall, has cranked up his old reliable Fairbanks-Morse engine, refilled his paste pot, wiped the cobwebs from his sanctum sanctorium, re-ground his editorial shears, kicked the "hellbox" out the back door and has proclaimed to the world and Haskell county that he and his first love-the Rule Review-are there to stay, through thick and thin, up hill and down hill, through adversity and prosperity. He has begun anew to sing the praises of the fertile prairies and of the molient breezes and pure ozone of the garden spot of the earth-West Texas.

Jesse is carrying a splendid patronage from the business men of that progressive little city, and it stands without question that the people of Rule realise the importance of a newspaper in their town, and are ready to back it up with their patronage. Jesse D. Hall is a prince of a good fellow and one of the best newspaper men in West Texas, and is giving Rule a jam-up good paper, which the town ought to be proud

of. Here's hoping, Jesse, that the length of your years may be three score and ten, and that you will continue to thunder out thru the years to come, the doctrine of justice and right in all of its truth and simplicity.

John Brock came in Saturday night on a furlough and is visiting homefolks near Haskell. John was one of the first Haskell county boys to answer his country's call and volunteered in the U. S. Navy in April, 1917, and has been on the cruiser Raleigh and made some trips across the seas and visited coast points in Africa and Liberia. His ship is now at Key West, Florida. Haskell County always has a glad hand for the noble boys that have been serving the

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Berlin is getting to be very fraternal. There is talk of inviting President Wilson to visit there while he is in Europe.

food conservation.

Secretary McAdoo's resignation takes from President Wilson's official heads in the history of the nation.

nor heed their call.

him to stay on the job.

PAYING THE PIPER

ly. It has been a sort of inherent weakness of the human race since the days of Adam. But a big lot of these same folks object to paying the piper. If the dance is fine, inspiring music art combined can make near perfect, fellowmen? the price is likely to be high. And the piper must be puid.

Germany today is facing the day of For forty years she planned this dance for Europe. With characteristice German efficiency she set the stage letter perfect for the occasion. Europelife. She was to be made to dance, whether or no. It was to be Germany's party and Kaiser Bill was dancing master. And though Europe had been expecting something of the sort it came somewhat as a surprise for all that. Few of the real guests of honor were dressed for the event as they should have been. They weren't up to date in their martial accoutrement. They were a little rusty

rough and tumble step that Germany of the terms of the truce. ready for the next loan.

WILHELM, THE OUTCAST

After a reign of over thirty years Whom all blessings flow." as emperor of Germany, Wilhelm 11 has abdicated, bringing to an end the Hohenzollern dynasty which decended from Count Thassilo who built a the 5th century. During Wilhelm's forcibly home to us in this war is Just because you are again eating reign the German people enjoyed white bread, you shouldn't let up on prosperity and under his leadership they were taught to believe that they were God's chosen people and destined by Him to rule the whole world. So carefully did Wilhelm groom the German people for the day on which family one of the most able treasury he should launch them upon the greatest war of all history, the war that was to make the German people and If the French people want President Wilhelm the masters of the world, Wilson to come to Europe there seems that he became the very epitome of to be no valid reason why he should German hopes, ideals, ambitions and erganization.

And now after over four years of ruthless spilling of blood, his armies The allied armies of occupation are defeated in the field and his people enjoying on honor never before known rising against him, he has been comto victorious armies, that of marching pelied to lay down the imperial scepunopposed into the enemy's territory, tre which has been wielded by a Hohenzollern since the modern German state was moulded from a mass Guess McAdoo must have made good of jenious and conflicting kingdoms as director general of the railroads and grand duches, the derbris of the when some of the railway men offer to Holy Roman Empire, and has fled his go down into their own pockets to get country. He now finds himself an onteast in the world, a person whom no nation welcomes as its guest. A man without a country, he must en-Most mortals like to dance in one dure for the rest of his days the conway or another, actually or figurative- tempt of a civilized world which looks ful play. upon him as a crawling, writhing serpent. He must be punished for the crimes he has committed against hu- supplies could be saved for our war manity, but what greater punishment expenses, can be saved to buy better could be be forced to undergo than clothing, planoes, homes or whatevand surroundings all that nature and of have to endure the scorn of his

OUR FUTURE SECURE

With full hearts the American peopayment. For Germany gave a dance, pie received the news that the signing of the armistice by the German envoys had brought an end to the awful bloodshed on the fields of France and Belgium and makes possible the was to be shown the time of her young return of nearly four million brave American boys before many months to the homes which gave them so cheerfully to the nation in its hour of need that the freedom which our forefathers secured for us might be preserved to posterity.

America entered into the war with the true American spirit, determined to accomplish her purpose of bringing about the downfail of autocracy and militarism once and for all and now in some of the steps. And they didn't the whole nation rejoices that our like the music. But Germany made aims have been accomplished. The them dance anyway. It was Ger- terms signed by the envoys of Ger-

OIL HEATERS

many amount virtually to uncoudi-And now that it is all over, Germa- tonal surrender and forever shackles ny has to pay the piper. She isn't do- Germany against a repetition of the ing it gracefully. She is whining con- maelstrom of bloodshed in which she siderably about the terms. For al- plunged the world over four years though the dance began finely for her ago. The truce not only protects the something went wrong toward the fin- Allies and the United States, but also ish. And instead of being a howling guards against anarchy in Germany. ing success from the German view- There shall be nothing in Germany point it wound up in a very complete which borders on the Bolshevik. The and disastrous fiasco. And Kaiser Allies and the United States will con-Bill and most of the other German trol Germany until every stipulation dancing masters are out of a job. Ger- of the armistice is compiled with, no many is in for a series of lessons in matter what the internal conditions deportment in consequence. She is to may be, but they intend to see that be taught better manners and some order prevails within the fatherland new steps. The "hoe-down" sort of as order is essential to the fulfillment

favored is to go into the discard. It Right has prevailed again as it alisn't nice parlor amusement anyway, ways does and knowing that their Germany's schooling is already on, cause was just the allied nations re-Uncle Sam and some other very polite joice all the more over their great gentlemen of Europe will get together victory over oppression and unrightshortly to determine the full course of cousness. Many homes have been instruction. And strangely enough saddened by the loss of dear ones on American dollars will have to pay the field of battle, but now their sorpart of German's tuition. But after row should be assuaged by the cerall the experiment will be worth while tain knowledge that their loved ones for the peace of the world. So get have not died in vain and that like the crusaders they fought and died for the sake of Christianity. Confident of the future the people of the allied nations can "Praise God from

KEEP THE HABIT

ne valuable if not especially palatable thing which has been brought that we were a nation of wasters. We wasted time, money, coal, sugar, flour-in fact, pretty much every-

War came and enforced an era of economy at which we felt compelled to grumble a little, but which we secretly enjoyed and which never hurt us a bit.

We have proved that we can save time for an enormous amount of warwork, money for war-bonds and relief famils, supplies for great armies and needy thousands, and yet keep happy and healths.

Now that peace seems fairly on the way, the problem arises of what we shall do with our new-laid habits. Shall we weakly revert to the good old hard-wasting days before the war or shall we continue to use our strictly methods of energy and economy?

Why not go on practically as we are, easing up just enough to prevent economy for its own sake from becoming our objectives?

Some which could be saved for war-work can be saved for philanthropy, music, art, the development of neglected talent or sheer delight-

Money which, by the practice of economy in the purchase and use of er is the individual heart's desire.

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot



operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it "-Mrs. A. W. BINZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the bluea" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

We will pay 5c per pound this week for clean white rags. Haskell Ice and Light Company.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the best blood purifiers. with some of the best bio The perfect combination dients in Hail's Catarrh Me

estimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

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

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR

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

Since the advent of the latest 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 inacces sible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found our selves at the beginning of the barvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticlans 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 cerems 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 be take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

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

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

+++++++++++++++++++ Our exports since 's country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Ad. + ministration shortly after its con- + ception, outlining the principles 4 and policies that would govern +

the solution of this country's +

food problems.

"The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Ad- + ministration, "lies in the indi- + vidual initiative of its people + and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with com- + plete self effacement in the time + of emergency. Democracy can + vield 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 being Prussianized."

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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 service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world-to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the praetice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king 4 ridden people surrender at com-pulsion.—Herbert Boover, August 10, 1917.

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

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400 000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 260,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 279,-000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American dlet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cansugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Efrope, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win disagreeable to everything except the the world's good will by saving to share.



DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality

of burdep."
The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our ex-ports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

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JOE BAILEY

We have experienced a week of cold, snowy weather, which has been very wheat. Bob Davis of Spur spent from Mon-

day until Thursday with G. L. Hanson and family. On account of the influenza raging

the school at this place has been suspended for an indefinite time. W. B. Pennell and W. T. Overby are

out on a wolf chase this week.

Miss Ople Middleton, our teacher, returned to her home at Haskell Sunday, where she will remain until the Flu subsides.

Misses Carrie and Pearl Coleman left Sunday for Littlefield, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Quite a number of the farmers have taken advantage of the cold weather

and have killed hogs. A. J. Lewis went to Stamford Saturday. We wonder if he found the

roads very muddy? Misses Nell Shelton, Earle and Essie

Hanson, Flossie and Ople Pinkley, Dolphus, Charlie and Delbert Pinkley, Santford Shelton, Earnest, and Hubert Wells have the "Flu" at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Stamford pent Sunday with Roy Overby and

Brown Byes





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COAL - COAL - COAL

I have the following Colorado coals for sale at Oil Mill at Haskell.

Purity, Maitland, Domestice Lump and Domestice Nut

PRICE as FIXED by GOVERNMENT as FOLLOWS:

Freight to Haskell......\$4.05 Unloading Charges \$.40 My profit, which includes war tax and shortage \$1.60

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I can recommend this coal highly, and will be glad to supply you. I also ask you to remember that I am the one who kept you from freezing last winter when it was hard to get. Respectfully,

F. T. SANDERS

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Many Break Downs and Failures Due to Exposure and Hard Work

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Every farm family has its medicine cabinet and in almost every one will be found a bottle of Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For coughs, colds and catarrh it is invaluable. It's use is indicated in all cases of catarrhal inflammation and congestion whether of respiratory organs, stomach, bowels or other organs of the body.

Mr. W. J. Temple of 300 Lincoln Ave., Delaware, Ohio, suffered for years with inflammation of the mucous linings of the stomach and without dis ress. He says: "I am a farmer and must be exposed to all kinds of weather. After years of suffering, a druggist recommended Peruna. I took all together five bottles and am a well man. mended Peruna. I took all together five bottles and am a well man. Formerly, I could not do a day's work. Now, farm work does not fatigue me in the least. Peruna is the best medicine and tonic on the market. Time only strengthens my man's Health Book. The book is admiration for it, especially for free and may help you. Ask your

bowels. According to his own story he did not eat a meal for five years

dealer for a Peruna Almanao.

Citation on Application for Letters Administration

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause

to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. L. Hills, Deceased, will take notice that Mrs. Lula B. Hills has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said W. L. Hills, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January. A .D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1918

R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk (seal) County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Miss June Smith is confined to her home this week with an attack of the "Flu."

ROVE'S TASTELESS CHIN TONGC

PLEASANT VIEW

We are having some cool weather it this writing.

W. T. Ford and Walter Dr. 2 this place have returned from Burkburnett Mr. and Mrs. Latamer of the Ferris Ranch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Love.

Mrs. W. T. Ford and Mrs. J. I Price were in Munday Saturday.

Miss Caton and Mrs. Jones were shopping in Weinert Saturday, We are sorry to report that Mrs. W.

I. Sargent is still very ill. Muril Lowe is on the sick list. The singing given by Mr. Ashby Sun-

lay night was enjoyed by a large crowd Our school is progressing nicely. The snow we had last week was very nice and will do the grain a great

STREET STREET

Reporter.

Weak Women

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The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardul. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other woment it should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . ," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk ... I read of Cardul, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite off I fest much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when runwa. I had no appear saw." Try Cardet,

TEXAS PHYSICIAN DECLARES TANLAC IS WITHOUT EQUAL

Says It's Best Reconstructive Tonic To Be Had For Building Up Influenza Patients.

The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin one of the most prominent phyicians of Southern Texas, was recently received at the Tanlac office and gives indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstruction tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after effects of Spanish Influenza. His letter follows:

Humole, Texas, Nov. 5, 1918,

Just a few lines in reference to Tanlac. I have found your preparation to be a wonderful reconstructive tonic, and in my opinion it has no equal in its line. I have found it to be the best tonic to be had to build up my patients who have Spanish Influenza. I have treated within the past mouth about fourteen hundred cases, and have never been able to get sufficient Tanlac to supply our people.

"Yours very truly, (Signed) Dr. J. W. Sandlin." Dr. Sandlin not only enjoys a very large practice as a physician, but he is also a man of wide influence and ranks as a leading citizen of the enterprising lttle city of Humole, Texas.

As a practicing physician of sixteen years' experience Dr. Sandlin was quick to recognize the superior tonic properties of Tanlic over other remedies and unhesitatingly and voluntarily gave Tanlic his unqualified indorsement." Tanlic is sold in Haskell by Reids' Drug Store.

Notice!

The following list of names are perons who have failed to submit questionnaires to the Haskell County Local Board as is required of each person who had reached his 18th birthday on or before Sept. 12th., 1918, and who had not reached his 37th birthday prior to that date.

Chas. Wilkerson Robertson, Haskell, Texas.

Edward Lucas Huntsman, Rochester.

Emmet Louis Mathis, Sagerton, Tex. James Dempsey McMillian, Sagerton,

Roy Gable McNeill, Haskell, Texas. William Preston Curtis, Rule, Texas, Claude Caldwell, Knox City, Texas, James Henry Brewer, Stamford, Tex-

Clyde Allen Boyles, Haskel, Texas. Wilson Martin Abbott, Rule, Texas, Claude Liney Ashley, Rule, Texas. Henry Corson Cross, Rule, Texas. Stanley Seaborn Dozier, O'Brien, Tex-

Charlie Roy Day, O'Brien, Texas. Ralph Bernerd Goodwin, Haskell,

Acie Landers, Rochester, Texas, Author Monta McCarty, Rule, Texas, Floyd Albert Norman, Rule, Texas. Gilbert P. Proctor, Sagerton. Texas. Floyd M. Rogers, Haskell, Texas. A. V. Stanfield, O'Brien, Texas. Allen Thomas Tucker, Haskell, Texas,

The first seven names appearing on the above list have already been reported to the police authorities and to the State Adjutant General as delinquents and the remainder will be reported on the 9th day of this month unless questionnaires are receivel from them between this and that date. Any person knowing any of the above parties who name appears in the list a favor by may chance to read this article will do calling the parties' attention to this arthe Local Board and the party whose ticle.

FLAT TOP

FLAT TOP Vernon and Gordon Wilson have reurned home from Burkburnett where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Dobbins is visiting her son at

NOT MADE BY THE TRUS

Mrs. Freenwood and Miss Ocie Green are spending a few days with home

folks. Mr. Wilson is moving close to Stamford. We regret to lose these good

Several in this community are hav-

ing spare ribs and sausage to eat. Mrs. Burrow was in Sagerton on business Monday.

A. T. Grisham of Capron spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Beene.

We are still rejoicing because the war is over. The Hun knew it was time for them to surrender when they saw the boys in khaki coming. I believe that the Lord was with President Wilson in everything he undertook to do.

Mrs. Geo. Scales spent several days in Abilene this week visiting reatives and friends.

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Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for

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for us - light, tender biscuits -

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

spent several days last week with Anson friends, returning Sunday morning. Dr. L. F. Taylor was confined to his

Misses Gladys and Lucille Talyor

bed for several days this week with a severe case of la grippe.

E. H. Wall, manager of the Fields & Hunt's Store at Rule, was transacting business in the city Monday.



SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS TIME EVERYWHERE WORTE

Federal Land Loans

It may seem odd, and most people will question it, but the facts show that a farmer, in borrowing from the Federal Land Bank, is actually paying but three and six-tenths per cent interest, though the note reads a rate of five and a half. How does this come about?

He borrows \$1,000. The length of time is thirty four and a half years. The rate is five and a half per cent. Each year, in addition to interest payments he pays one per cent, or \$10 on the face of the loan in the time he pays as principal only \$345, yet the loan is paid off in full. What has become of the rest of the principal?

Put it another way. During the life of the loan, he will have paid, principal and interest, \$2,242.50. Deduct from this the amount of the principal \$1,000 and he has paid during the time only \$1,242.50 as interest for thirty four and a half years on \$1,000. Dividing this it appears that the interest rate he has paid is three and six-tenths per cent per year. Yet he thought he was paying five and one half per cent. Yet these are the facts and figures. They can be verified by anybody, and the Federal Land Bank is ready to loan millions and millions, and is doing it on these terms.

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Our	Regular \$39	2.50 Values, now	21.65
Our	Regular \$3	.00 Values, now	23.3
Our	Regular \$42	2.50 Values, now	28.3
Our	Regular \$45	.00 Values, now	30.00

CHRISTMAS SALE OF LADIES COATS All Ladies Coats during this sale will be specially priced at a 33 1-3 per cent discount. Our Regular \$25.00 Quality, now_____\$16.69 Our Regular \$35.00 Quality, now 23.35
Our Regular \$42.50 Quality, now 28.35
Our Regular \$50.00 Quality, now 33.35

XMAS SALE OF LADIES BLOUSES Our Regular \$12.50 Quality, now_____\$9.48

 Our Regular \$10.00 Quality, now
 7.48

 Our Regular \$ 8.50 Quality, now
 6.38

 Our Regular \$ 7.50 Quality, now
 5.68

 Our Regular \$ 6.50 Quality, now
 4.88

 Our Regular \$ 5.00 Quality, now._____ 3.75 Our Regular \$ 3.50 Quality, now______2.65

LADIES AND CHILDRENS HOSIERY Our Regular \$2.00 Silk Hose, now_____\$1.75 Our Regular \$1.50 Silk Hose, now _____ 1.35 Our Regular 40c Lisle Hose, now ______ .35 Our Regular 35c Lisle Hose, now_____ 30c Our Regular 25c Lisle Hose, now ______.20

Xmas Sale of Fancy and Solid Outing Our 35c Quality to close out at_____ This Outing is the Best Quality.

We are figuring on making some changes in our Shoe Department for the coming season. Therefore, we are going to give our customers the opportunity of saving some money on their shoes during this Extraordinary Christmas Sale. Now is your time to make your dollars count. We have a complete line of the White House Shoes for men, Maxine Shoes for ladies and the Buster Brown School Shoes for boys and girls. -

Come early as our stock will not last very long at these special reductions.

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Our Regular \$2.50 Values, now_____

CHRISTMAS SALE OF GINGHAMS Our Regular 25c Quality, to close out at_____171/2c Our Regular 35c Quality, to close out at _____291/2c HOPE DOMESTIC Well worth 35c per yard. During this Sale we are making a special price of 28c per yard. (Not Over 10 Yards to a Customer.) COTTON FLANNEL Our Regular 25c Quality, now_____ Our Regular 35c Quality, now_____271/2c Only 10 Yards to a Customer. SHEETING Our Regular 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 75c, now__59c Our Regular 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 85c, now__68c Our Regular 9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 65c, now_55c One Lot of Men's Khaki odd coats. Regular \$4.00 values, to close out quickly at _____\$2.95 One Lot of Men's orduroy Coats. Regular \$10.00 values, to close out quickly at _____\$8.50 Our Men's \$2.50 Sweaters, now_____\$1.95 Our Men's \$5.00 Sweaters, now_____\$3.75 Colors, Red and Gray, Good Sizes. Now is the Time to Buy Your Blankets Our Regular \$3.50 Grade, now______\$2.95 Our Regular \$4.00 Grade, now_______ 3.45

Our Regular 50c Values, now______.40 One Lot of Men's Sweaters, our regular \$1.50 values,

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The object of this Extraordinary Christmas Sale is to convert everything possible into cash, therefore we can not make any charge tickets and would appreciate you not asking us to violate this rule. For we simply cannot do it at the concession made. Our stock is heavy and must reduce same by January 1st. Now don't wait until last days of sale. Try to be one among the first and you will receive better service and come nearer finding just exactly what you want at prices which will please you.

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ked for lower food prices he wasn't lookour way. We have always been noted r low prices. Just compare this list-

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ches, per box	5c
ne-pound packages T. T. Coffee	\$1.00
gish Walnuts and Almonds, per pound	40e
dozen cans best Hominy	
sh Potatoes, per pound	3e
bars P. G. White Laundry Soap, 10c bars	\$1.00
tine Crackers, 2 boxes for	35e
s. Tucker's Lard, large bucket.	\$2.40
rans Prince Albert Tobacco	25e
ons, per pound	436c
pound can Pork & Beans	100

The High Quality of our groceries and r reasonable prices makes this store the vorite with every thrifty housewife.

. J. REYNOLDS North side Square :-: Haskell, Texas

Interesting Letter From Cole Menefee such as we saw in that church has ful.

October 24th.

ry Menefee,

Il. Texas,

applement of our daily news-

gazed upon many castles, that ing.

Spot and I, after getting all wecould together, left our ocaton on October 5th and Paris the same evening. The

Paris are crowded to over-

Mediterranean toward Alger-

A Tonic Laxative

t has also been quite a while and that is the way we went to Paris, stone floors,

on to crumble and fall, hang- When morning came we threw our not see what we desired to in a few crowded that it reminds one of our keeper chased us out. The palace is and it will probably be some time becliffs or crowning the peaks haversacks on our shoulders and start- hours and luck favored us in getting modern Chinatown. French bread on the train for lunch Permissionaires when we saw an opand supper.

> posited our light baggage we started train was locked and we saw an M. P. surprised at the success we had in through a window and did so, thereby reaching places of interest that we securing a good seat for the first time wished to visit. We had no guide and I slept very soundly most of the neither of us knew east from west, but night. we just turned ourselves loose and course we were lost nearly all the time Y. M. C. A for breakfast, but the "Y" but by asking questions and quite a at Lyon is very small and they only deal of walking and riding sub-ways, had chocoate and sandwiches and we street cars, cabs omnibusses and other means of conveyance we saw many interesting things.

After all. Paris is all that it has been After all. Paris is all that it has been represented to be and there are so many places of interest, spots of beauty look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

and historic places to visit that one could spend quite a while there and always find something attractive. Of course some of the interesting places are closed to the public now and some of the works of art are covered with sand bags, yet there is more than enough to keep one going all the time.

About the only thing that failed to impress me as much as I thought it would was the Camps-Elyses, which as you know is supposed to be one of the finest, if not the finest, streets in the world. The main reason, though, that causes one to think the street is not what it really is, is the fact that it is probably three hundred feet wide and s not jammed like most large city streets are. Now, I don't mean to say that this street is not perfectly lovely, for it is as it has some wonderful building on either side and the trees and flowers gives an American the impression of a street of fine residences. On this street will be found the Grand and Petit Palaces, but we were not allowed to visit them. Just a short distance from these two palaces is the Alexandre Bridge and it has some wonderful pieces of art on it.

Some of the most interesting places looking around this old city and saw to be, them all and it would make my letter up on the observation tower where probably fifteen or twenty miles but Arkansas. too long to go ito much detail.

and that placed there long ago. They observation tower and the white mounbeen lost. The artichecture of the

portunity to go through without having

We reached Lyon about eight o'clock were very hungry. We spent the day

The Quinter That Doos Not Affect the No.

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"We know our Business and want Yours"

we visited in Paris were the Opera, many places of interest. For instance, we could see the entire city and the there are numerous tunnels, canyons Notre Dame is very interesting and surrounding hills. We could see where and other bits of scenery that are just t has some very beautiful stained glass the Syon flows into the Rhone and simply great. windows. There is some glass that coud follow the winding Rhone with has been placed in recent times and our eyes far up towards the mountains one can see quite a difference in it Mont Blanc could be seen from this

The following morning we checked church is marvelous and one can't help out with the M. P.'s and left on the there are quite a few that I did not flowing and one is fortunate to get but have a funny feeling as he stands same train we arrived on the morning understand and I imagine that I wouldstanding room. We all three stood up in the massive building and looks upon before and we followed the Rhone Riv- n't win much coin at some of the for the first fifty miles, when we came the ancient things. There are pillars er nearly all the way to Marseille. This games, The gaming boards and devices to a fair-sized city and several people of stone inside the church that are valley is so beautiful and ever change however, did not interest me half so time ago I dreamed of see- got off. We managed to get two seats something like ninety feet high. The ing that one loses that desire to sleep much as the beauty of the place for pe and some of the things but gave one up to a lady who was inside of the church represents a cross which so often is the case. The river, each of the different rooms are perfect t that have always filled the standing up nearby. That left only the and our rough army shoes made a rather a part of it as least, has been change pieces of art. The entire walls and one place and we would sit in relays er harsh sound as we walked on the ed from its original channel and made ceilings are covered with paintings by to run on a higher level than originally. famous Italian artists and the room dream was abandoned and We made the acquaintance of a French After spending our two days and which makes it easy to irrigate the as hopeless, but it has come artillery captain and he was very nice nights in Paris we went to the Gare valley. The most interesting thing you that some of the work is marvefar as France is concerned to us and helped us to secure a hotel de Lyon and took the train for Lyon, about this valley, however, is the many lous, The main auditorium of the buildupon arrival in Paris. It was just good We had quite an experience getting on old castles, towers, etc. One sees peak ing is the swellest place I have ever ower; gazed into the placid dark when we arrived but as we were the train and this is the way it came after peak covered with a mass of ma- seen as the whole ceiling is carved and the Seine and planted my very tired and were not as well ac- about: When soldiers are traveling sonry, with the usual old castle, that my shoes on the Champs-Ely- quainted with the city as one might from one point in France to another you have seen pictured so often, tow- I can't half describe the beauty of the have viewed the many beauti- wish, we went to bed so that we might they are not supposed to stop off at ering above the mass. Quite often one place as my descriptive powers are too anx in the Loire River valley get an early start the following morn-places longer than it takes to get a will see an old town entirely walled limited. We also visited the Prince's

have felt the warmth-giving and after having been directed at least we failed to see the M. P.'s and were afternoon and had our first look at the my face as I looked out a- ten different ways we located same and not checked in and we were rather Mediterranean. Marseille is a very Itay, but the guard wouldn't let us secured a nice room for the coming bothered as to what kind of a story we beautiful city, but there is every specive visited the most celebrated night and I might add that we got a should tell when it came time to check men of humanity in the world there. resort in the world, Mante first class meal which was the frst we out, but again luck played us a good One can stand on the most important had had since leaving camp, as we turn. When we reached the station we street and see the riff-raff of the world only had a can of jam and a loaf of were about to pass the exit for French go by. There are Spanish, Italians, Portugese, Algerians, Morrocans, Egyptians, Arabs, Serbs, Greeks, Hindoos, After we had washed, shaved and de- to check out with the M. P.'s, but the Chinese, Japanese, English, Americans, Canadians, Australians, and in fact, on our tour of Paris and you would be not so far away, so we decided to go from every clime and point on the globe is represented and one hears so many different languages spoken and sees so many costumes that one is apt to get the idea of a flock of birds of different plumage each trying to drown covered quite a bit of the city. Of in the morning and at once went to the the others chatter with his own. Just before entering Marseille there is a tunnel eight miles lang and as the train had no lights we were in the blackest night for some time I have ever seen. Spot says that one cannot enter a French town without going through a tunnell and he is not far wrong.

> We left Maseille at about five o'clock in the afternoon and reached Nice at three the next morning. We secured a nice room and immediately went to bed and didn't get up the following morning until late. You see we were taking advantage of the fact that we did not have to stand reville. Gordon and I occupied the same room and what do you think we did when we awoke in the morning? Well sir, we ordered breakfast sent up, placed a pillow at our backs and ate just as regular people do. When I looked over at Gordon sitting in his bed across the room eating breakfast and thought of the many times I had seen him in the "chow line" with messkit in hand I just had to laugh, and he said: "You fool, what are you laughing at?", when he had the same idea of me and we just had to haw haw.

> Nice is about all that one could desire in the way of a beauty spot as it is very clean and the climate is so mild that flowers are everywhere. The whole place is covered with palms and other semi-tropical plants. There one, will find figs, lemons, olives, dates, oranges and other varieties of fruits adapted to semi-tropical climates growing in abundance. Mountains hem the city in on the north, west and east and the Mediterranean on the south. The people are hospitable and altogether it is a nice place for an American soldier

Colds Cause Grip and Influ

We went from Nice to Monte Carlo

We visted the Casino at Monte Carlo which, as you know, is the world's most celebrated gambling resort. Of course we were not permitted to visit the place told us that the art of coloring glass tains in the distance are very beauti-during the business hours, but we were allowed to view all the different gambling devices and I must confess that named for the artist and I want to tell illuminated with thousands of lights. train out, but we figured that we could with the buildings inside so close and Palace and sat on the throne until the me here as my mail will be forwarded surrounded by numerous guns, but they fore I get located as I am now just a

> From Monte Caro we went up into go far, just enough to say that we had been there. We were permitted to send post cards from there bearing Italian stamps and I presume that you received one and maybe gathered the impression that I was having a great time

over in that country. After returning to Nice we again took the train for Marseille where we drug store. spent the night, taking the train again the next morning for the return trip. We came back by way of Montpellier. Cette, Carcassone, Toulouse, Bordeaux and some other places. You probably call to mind the famous old towers of Carcasonne. The old city of Carcasonne sets on the side of a hill some distance from the new city and it is completely surrounded by a high stone wall. Of course we did not stop and visit it, but it seems to be deserted at

After all, my brother, it matters not what other places you have visited and what other things you have seen you will make no mistake by visiting southern France for it is truly one of the world's beauty spots and it makes one feel better to stand on the old road that Napoleon built when he invaded that country and look down into the indigo blue of the Mediterranean.

love just such scenery as that as it always makes me think of better things

Arkansaw Products

Tomatoes : Green Tomatoes for Pick the Arc de Triomphe, La Madeline, we saw the place where they daily feed on the tramway and this is the most ling; No. 1 Eating Apples, Dried Quarthe Louvre, Jardin des Tuileries, the thousands of pigeons and the pigeons wonderful trip I ever made. The car tered Apples, Sorghum Syrup (Home Bastile, Du Trocadero, the Invalides, are very tame and will eat from the line hugs the coastline all the way and Made). Cane Seed for planting and Place de le Republique and Notre hand. This was interesting to me as at times one seems to hang on the sowing. Selling direct to consumer. Dame, Of course we visited quite a few I remember seeing a picture of this mountain side and looks into the blue Write for prices. Sample 35 cents. other places, but I cannot remember scene when I was quite a kid. We went waters below. The whole distance is BERN CARLOCK, Farmer, Springdale,

> I like to stand in the shadow of the mountains and look out across the sea ing else can.

Well, our trip has been made and we are back in camp once more, but I am about to take another trip and one that is more important to me as I have at last succeeded in getting transtomorrow for somewhere nearer the front. Of course I have to go as a "Buck" but that doesn't worry me one bit as I am not hunting promotions. bad with my officers but it is at my own request. You know there is very little to do here now in my line and I feel ilke that I am practically worthless and you know at times like these one doesn't care to have that feeling, and then too, if that little eighteen year old kid brother of ours can "carry on" up there, surey I, big husky that I am,

You will hear from me again soon, but in the meantime continue to address casual you know, without an org

With all best wishes and lots of love I am.

Your brother,

When you have BACKACHE the liver or k! tners are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and to arrive trial will convince you. Get a in the

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES Best Georgia Marble. Material and Workmanship Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable. See R. A. SCRANTON, Haskeil Texas.

W. B. Kesterson of Goree was transacting business in the city Monday, and while here called at the Free Press office and had his subscription renewed. Mr. Kesterson said that he had just returned from Virginia and that conditions in West Texas looked much better now than they did when he left here several months ago.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms healthy color, which indicates peer blood

WIFE, HUSBAND,

Father, Mother, Grandpa or Grandma would be delighted to have a new pair of eye glasses for Christmas. Possibly the old ones are about worn out or they are not suiting their eyes now .. They simply must read or work, or do both. Don't let them ruin their eyes—get them a new pair of glasses. Glasses suit the eyes only two or three years, then they should be changed. The accomodation weakens annually. If it did not, normal eyes would never need glasses at any age.

"Oh! Why when I got my glasses I was told they would do me 10 years," says one. Another says: "Twenty years," and still another says: "The rest of my life." Well, that's crooked salesmanship—deception pure and simple.

A man with ability, experience and reputation only should be trusted to fit you with glasses. Careful Examination. Proper Correction. Best Lenses,

Any Style or Kind of Frames or Mountings. A. F. Woods, Optical Specialist

Money To Loan on Land

I can loan you money on your land at eight per cent, and if you want more than \$2,000.00, I can get it at 71/2 per cent interest. I can make the loan for 5 years and give option to pay part or all at the end of any year, or for 7 or 10 years with option of paying one-fifth at the end of any year, after two years. In fact, I can give you any kind of repayment you want. I have been loaning money for 15 years and know all the companies and their rules of doing business, and can take care of you in making you a loan, so you will not have any trouble in the future, if you want a loan changed or re-adjusted. and this is worth something to you. It will pay you to see me and let me explain to you the diferent leans before you make your application. See or write

> P. D. SANDERS HASKELL, TEXAS

MEAT PRODUCERS

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

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION. quirements of the war program.

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

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

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

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

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of \$19,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent re-

Since January 1 maofficial information indicates an increase in bers of not less than 8 per cent, and net with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the C. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1.000,-600,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animai food products would have been

dressed hog products during the nths ending September 30, mounted to 903,172,000 pounds, wahe corresponding months of 1018 the dresied bug products totaled 1.277,580,000, an increase of over 374,-

000,000 pounds for the quarter. During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.



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

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

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

•••••• FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

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

10, 1917.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Deferred building projects, amountng to more than \$20,000,000 were released immediately, November 12, according to the statement of Dr. R. Mc-Lennan, chief, non-war construction section of the War Industries Board. This action followed promptly the modification by the War Industries Board of restrictions on non-war construction which had been made necessary by the material and labor re-

Particular effort was made to give release as quickly and as widely as possible to building operations that had been restricted. The projects for which releases were issued November 12 comprise a very large number of buildings of comparatively small size.

This means a wide distribution of work all over the country from coast to coast. The action will be beneficial particularly therefore to the smallbuilding contractors.

Included among the projects released for construction are large numbers of dwellings, farm buildings, small school houses, Irrigation enterprises, municipal improvements, and buildings for the production and storage of food supply.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their many acts of loving kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear boy, and for the beautiful floral offerings. And especially do we desire to express our appreciation of the services of Drs. Cummins and Kimbrough, and the faithful nurse. We shall never forget you, and may Heaven's richest blessings be your re

> Florence Clifton, wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banks, and son. Vernon, of Midland, are here this week visiting Mrs. J. M. Banks and

O. E. Patterson made a business trip more than 15 per cent, as compared to Montague county the first of the

> Sam Davis and wife of Rule passed brough the city Monday en route to

Albert Lemmon is visiting friends in Electra for a few days since his return from Shreveport, La.

Lowell Robertson and Ted Alexander left Sunday morning for Electra, where they will be employed for some time.

Miss Gladys Odom is confined to her home this week with an attack of

Judge A. J. Smith returned Saturday night from Austin, where he had been on official business.

J. W. McNeely of Foster was a business visitor in the city Monday.

R. L. McNight of Temple was here the first of the week looking after business interests.

R. L. Livengood of the Post community was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Livengood reports that considerable acreage has been sown in wheat in his community, and that it is up and looking fine.

WHEAT FORMERLY LOST IN THRESHING IS SAVED

By adopting cleaner threshing meth ods and by literally combing harves fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of bariey, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states. although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration. which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 314 per cent.-the estimated average in normal times-to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

harvest losses.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order thresh ing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in projection to the number of persons encaged in gathering the nation's grain cross, cases of compulsion were comarelively rare. The Food Adminis the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, thresher men and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

Emergency Proclamation

Whereas, there has a been a further spread of the disease known as the Spanish Influenza-and which has already claimed the lives of some of our citizens—and threatening the lives and health of our entire community, and

Whereas, the School Board of the City of Haskell has seen cause to close the City Schools for an indefinite period.

Therefore, as a further precaution against the spread of this disease, all Schools, Churches, Picture Shows, or public gatherings of any nature will be prohibited except in open air.

Parents are urged to keep their children at home, and people known to have this disease must stay at home, or a strict quarantine will be placed about your home by the City Health Officer.

People are urged to fumigate their homes and places of business, and to use every precaution against the spread of this disease.

The present situation, constitutes an emergency, and consideration for ourselves and our fellow beings demand the closest observance by all.

The above will take effect at once and continue indefinitely.

Any violations of above should be reported to the City Health Officer.

> COURTNEY HUNT, Mayor of Haskell.

Dr. J. M. Baker, City Health Officer.

SOLDIERS TO BE ASSISTED

States Army will be assisted in secur- Labor Boards and the Public Service ing employment upon their return to Reserve will act as agents of the Emcivil life by the United States Em- ployment Service where a local office ployment Service, under the order of is not established. the Adjutant General of the army, issued November twenty-third. Federal local Councils of Defense, Labor Uni-Director H. W. Lewis, in anticipation ons, Chambers of Commerce, Draft of the work his division of the Depart- Board members, County Farm Agents, ment of Labor will be required to do, and other interested patriotic citizens has issued the following statement to and organizations is earnestly sought, the press of Texas:

tion with the demobilization of the Un- tions will proceed smoothly and with ited States Army, under the Adjutant all expediency possible. General's order, contemplates the establishment of United States Employment Service Bureaus in every army camp and in every city and large town so that the free services of this branch The very best organizing in every comof the Federal Government will be munity is urged to lend every aid to available to the soldiers.

"Soldiers being discharged at camp and sent home will mostly seek employment at their homes rather than in the immediate vicinity of the camps, and the task of finding them suitable occupations will become a community responsibility. The function of the United States Employment Service, in this instance, is to concentrate cooperative local efforts and all information as to positions at central points. From these points the soldiers will be cetion freely attributes the success of they may proceed, reaching their re-old friends. spective homes, to obtain employment.

"To facilitate this work I urge upon all employers the need of at once employ of the Western Union Telegraph advising the nearest branch of the Unit- Co., for some time, returned from ed States Employment Service of their Shreveport, La., this week.

labor needs so that the Service may be IN GETTING WORK in a position to place the soldiers in work best suited to them and to the Soldiers released from the United needs of the employers. Community

"The cooperation of Mayors of cities, to the end that the placement of dis- ily. "Our plan of operation in connec. charged soldiers into civil life occupa-

> "The United States Employment Service will act as a clearing house for the soldiers and its entire organization will be devoted to this task. the Employment Service. Farmers are asked to make their needs known to the Service so that farmers and farm hands now in the army may be placed in agricultural pursuits,"

Miss Ora Starr, who has been attenda business college in Fort Worth, returned to her home in this city Sun-

I. H. Yatas, a former resident of this city, but now living in Southern Caladvised before they leave camp how ifornia, is in the city this week visiting sanday night with her grandparents,

Albert Lemmon who has been in the

WHIT CHAPEL

We are having another seige of the "Flu" in this community. Several of Mr. McCurdy's and Lester Williams' folks have rather severe cases,

Walter Gilleland, after a two weeks stay at home, returned to Ranger Saturday night.

Monroe Ivey, from Jud spent Monday night in this community.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and little daughter, Beryl, are spending a few Anks with J. C. Montgomery and fam-

Rhea Gardner and Austin Porterfield left for Ranger Monday.

Misses Marie and Vada Piland visited their aunt, Mrs. Rachel Parson, last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Novak was a pleasant caller at the Whitts School Friday. Mesdames Gilleland, Novak, Misses

Tackett, Gardner, and Messrs. Rhea Gardner, Alfons and Henry Novak pleasant visitors at the Montgomery home Sunday afternoon. W. R. Johnson was called to Ovalo

by a message stating that his brother Andrew Josseett and family visited

his father at Josselett Switch Sunday. Lelia Montgomery visited Mrs. Haley me night last week. Beryl Porterfield visited at Mr. Tid-

woll's Sunday. Little Ruby Mae Williams spent Mr. and Mrs. Whit Williams,

Two Girls.

Judge Jas. P. Stinson, returned to his home at Hamlin Monday night, after attending court at this place.

America Called on by End War to Supply Added Millions,

ECONOMY

NEEDE

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

With the guns in Europe silence

we have now to consider a new wor

food situation. But there can be

hope that the volume of our expocan be lightened to the slightest d gree with the cessation of hostilities Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will kee them from starvation. With food the United States m it possible for the forces of den racy to hold out to victory. To inst democracy in the world, we must o

tinue to live simply in order that may supply these liberated nations Europe with food. Hunger amon people inevitably breeds anarc American food must complete the wo of making the world safe for dem

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons food to Europe. For the present ye with only the European Allies to fe we had originally pledged ourselves a program that would have increase our exports to 17,500,000 tons. N to feed the liberated nations, we have to export a total of not less th 20,000,000 tons-practically the life of loading capacity at our ports. viewing the world food situation, find that some foods will be obtains in quantities sufficient to meet world needs under a regime of nomical consumption. On the ot hand, there will be marked wo shortages in some important comm

Return to Normal Bread Lo With the enlarged wheat which American farmers have and the supplies of Australia, th gentine and other markets now a sible to shipping, there are bre grains enough to enable the nation: return to their normal wheat provided we continue to mill flour a high percentage of extraction maintain economy in eating and avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy she age - about 3,000,000,000 pounds pork products, dairy products vegetable oils. While there will shortage of about three million in rich protein feeds for dairy mais, there will be sufficient supp of other feedstuffs to allow econom consumption.

In the matter of beef, the wo supplies are limited to the capacit the available refrigerating ships. supplies of beef in Australia, the gentine and the United States are ficient to load these ships. There be a shortage in the importing of tries, but we cannot hope to experts materially for the next mo in view of the bottle neck in tr portation.

We will have a sufficient suppl sugar to allow normal consumpt this country if the other nation tain their present short rations of crease them only slightly. For countries of Europe, however, t crease their present rations to terial extent will necessitate our ing a part of our own supplies

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

While we will be able to change program in many respects, even casual survey of the world supp in comparison to world demands sho conclusively that Europe will kno famine unless the American per bring their home consumption d to the barest minimum that will mai tain health and strength. There are conditions of famine

Europe that will be beyond our pov to remedy. There are 40,000,000 pople in North Russia whom there small chance of reaching with fo this winter. Their transportation demoralized in complete anarchy, at shortly many of their ports will b frozen, even if internal transpo

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has alone sucked the food and apline from all those masses of people has dominated and left starving, by she has left behind her a total wreck age of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

l'amine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments secure food for their people revolution and chaos. From in to supply their people grows star archy. Did we put it on no plane than our interests in the bestir ourselves in solution of