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RECORD BREAKING SNOW FALLS HERE

A record breaking snow for November fell here this week. It is estimated from 6 to 10 inches. Late Sunday evening It begun drizzling rain mixed with sleet, which soon turned into snow and continued to fall throughout Monday and Tuesday and early Wednesday morning with only a few short intermissions. It is believed by the old timers in this section to be the largest snow fall in November that has ever been recorded in the history

Good rains or snows have been reperted from all over west Texas and the prospects for a small grain crop could not be better, as it has put a good season in the ground which will hast with ordinary conditions until the usual spring rains begin.

OVER 2,532 AMERICAN PRISONERS RELEASED

More than 2,532 American prisoners mistice, according to the latest figures prepared by the American Red Cross in Switzerland. This number includes the Americans captured to Novem-

It is estimated that only a few hundred more Americans were captured after that date. Of the total number of prisoners to be released 2.380 are army men, twelve are from the flavy and 140 are civilians. In the camps were 241 army officers and 2,139 nonommissioned officers and privates, and three naval officers and nine sailors.

A majority of the privates were at Rastatt. There were 117 at Glessen and 103 at Limburg. There were 103 1844, at Montville, Maine. He comes officers at Villengen. 43 at Karlsruhe. 20 at Landshut and 20 at Rastatt.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL

Be thankful that you are living in the most impo tan era in the wor'd's biltory and bearing a part in the miwark for all time to come. Be thankful that through the blood and suffering of four years' terrible warfare the issues involved have been won for democracy and against autocracy and military depotism.

Be thankful that our great nation had the strength and vigor, the spirit and stamina, the men and resources to throw into the balance at the critical time, thereby insuring victory for justice and humanity.

Be thankful that the United States will sit at the Peace Council, defending the rights of the small nations and peoples, insisting upon a square deal for all.

Be thankful that our land has not been invaded, our people murdered, our cities laid waste, as have those of Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and parts of France and Italy.

Be thankful that we were far enough from the scene of strife to miss most of its horrors, but near enough to take an active and deciding part in the struggle; that our farms and factories mines and marts are spared to produce the supplies so urgently needed by our

Be thankful that we have an army and navy composed of the best material in the land; our bravest sons sent orth to fight for the world's freedom, is their great-grandfathers' fought for

Be thankful that we were not afraid or dismayed when the summons came, ped forward, prepared to bear an's part in the struggle and to may the beast that threatened the

herties of the world. Be thankful that when this war is over and the victory won, the issues tied, there will be no more war; for the so-called divine right of kings and rors—the right to exercise despotic way over their subjects—will be no

Owing to the fact that we went to s this week on Wednesday instead ng we were fored to leave out a of good news items that we d have had this week. We did der to give the office force

Mrs. H. W. Peters and little daughter etrolia are the guesta of Mrs. Sam

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS A DOUBLE IN ARTHUR MASON



The above picture, along with the following sketch appeared in a recent i-sue of the Dallas Times Herald. We are indebted to that excellent paper for the above picture.

"President Woodrow Wilson has a in German camps were released immed. double at Haskell, Texas, in Arthur B. intely by the signing of the German ar- Mason. Visitors to the West Texas town are frequently led to ask about the man who so greatly resembles the chief executive of the United States. A careful saudy of the photograph will show that Mr. Mason has many of the facial characteristics of President Wilson. Aside from this resemblance Mr. Mason is an interesting man. He is seventy-four years old and active for his years. He is a great admirer of the president and an ardent supporter of his war policies, and like the president, has taught school, being an nstructor at Kent, Maine, before coming

"Mr. Mason was born February 29, of an illustrious family, being a descendant of Robert Mason, who was born in England in 1500. Robert Mason, one of Winthrops' company, settled in Roxbury, Mass., in 1650. Robert Mason and his sons were subscribers to the original building of Harvard college. One of his sons married Margery Partridge in 1653. This son and three Ebenezer, was the original of the large the Navy: part of the Mason family of America and one of his descendants is Dr Lowell | "Haskell Free Press, Mason of Boston.

"Another member of the family was John Mason, born in England and a lieutenant under Fairfax in the Netherlands who, on coming to this country, served valiantly in the Pequit wars, and was one time governor general of the colony of Connecticut. His great grandson, Jeremiah, was a cap- Navy just fine and dandy. tain of a Minute Men company and commanded a regiment in the revolu-

"Arthur B. Mason's mother's maiden Penney, whose descendants dated back ing. to Edward, the Black Prince. Thomas Penney came to this country with a Massachusetts colony.

"John S. Aldehoff, of Dalls, recently training. met Mr. Mason in Haskell. He says that the resemblance to the chief executive of the nation is striking and secured the photograph appearing

PROGRAM OF BAPTIST

WORKER'S CONFERENCE

Baptist Worker's Conference of the Haskell Association, to be held at Roester, Texas, December 2, 1918. 10:00 a. m. Devotional-S. H. Stev-

10:20 a. m. Country Bible Schools-. F. Curry.

10:50 a. m. Bible teaching in soul winning-B. N. Shepherd.

11:20 a. m. To What Extent are the scriptures Inspired?—F. C. Dick.

1:40 p. m. Devotional-Pastor. 2:10 p. m. The Sunday School Tea

her's Text-Book-J. H. Edmunds. 2:50 p. m. A Bible Teacher's res

ponsibility-R. A. Scranton. 3:30 p. m. A Teaching Church-

7:00 p. m. Bermon by one of the visiting pastors.

Our last conference was great; let us come and make this one great. Thus we may keep our conference growing. Committee.

from Houston where he attended a streets are so narrow an auto certainly meeting of the District and county food administrator.s He reports good rains all the way from Houston to this

Keep Those You Have And Buy More Wisis.



Haskell County Sailor Writes From Phillipines the Fuel Administration

The following letter has been receiv- gotten the name of it. events which will be a land- of his sons were kiled by the Indians ed at this office from Cecil E. Cooner. "There certainly are lots of interest under King Phillip. The surviving son, a Haskell County boy who is now in

"Cavite, P. I., Oct. 17-18,

"Haskell, Texas.

"As I promised to write to you, will try and write now. I'm of the opinion you have decided that I didn't intend to write, else I had forgotten my promise to you.

"About camp life. I'm liking the

"We were sworn into the Navy June 21st, 1918. (I say we, Claude Barnard and I, as we are here together), and were sent to the Naval Reserve Trainname was Penney, descendant of Thos. | ing Camp, San Pedro, Calif., for train-

> "We, Barnard anr I, are in the Armed Guard. They sent a number of us boys that were in the Armed Guard here for

"Shipped out of San Pedro Sept. 10th, and sailed out of San Francisco Sept. 14th on the Chinese mail steamer, "Nanking" for Manila, P. I., via Honolulu, H. I., Yoakohoma, Japan, and Shanghai, China. Arriving in Manila, P. I., Oct. 12th. There were quite a few soldiers, sailors and Marines on board. I can't state the number, for the censor wouldn't let it pass.

"You understand that the Armed Guard consists of 8 men to a gun crew. To be put on transports, and merchant marine ships to guard them from submarines, etc. We will be here in training about two months, as it takes that long to qualify after they are sent over. I hardly realized what the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. people were doing before I enlisted in the Navy. Of course, I hadn't seen much of the Red Cross until I started over here. But they certainly treated us royal at each port we stopped.

"They would serve 'eats' and entertain us in every way they could while we were with them.

"While we were in Shanghai, China they took us for a tour of the city in autoes. Also took us to one of the best hotels in the city and gave a banquet in our honor. They also took us on a sightseeing trip through old B. V. Robertson returned Wednesday Shanghaf city. We had to walk, as the would be out of luck, as they are not more than 10 or 12 feet wide in some parts of the city. We also visited the Temple where they worship. I've for- dience.

ing sights there. I think they are quite a few hundred years behind civilization yet. Most all of their hauling is done by wheelbarrow or men hitched to carts instead of horses. I think I saw one auto truck, and it was in what they call the European part of the city Shanghai has a population of about 1,200,000, of which about 50,000 are foreigners. The balance are Chinese.

"I went into a department store, (in the European district) six stories high owned and run by Chinese, and was second to none in the States, for it was strictly up-to-date.

"Manilia has about 250,000 population It looks to be a pretty city, but as we are in the detention camp we haven't got liberty to go to town yet. Hope to go in a few days.

"This certainly is a beautiful place here. More like a park than a naval training camp. Haskell county should move out here for a while, as it has rained every day since I came. I've seen a continual downpour for seven hours here. I thought of home when it was raining, ha! ha!

"Give my regards to the people of Haskell. I am as ever, Yours respectfully.

Cecil E. Cooner,

Cavite, P. I. care of Receiving Ship." "P. S.-Claude Barnard and I are in the same gun crew. C. E. C."

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT SAGERTON

The following program will be given at Sagerton, on Thanksgiving Day: Devotional Services-Rev. Holm. America—Audience. Music-Jimmie Lee Griggs.

Why We Celebrate Thanksgiving-W. H. Littlefield. Song-By Six Girls.

What Effect Has and Will the World War Have Upon Our Commercial Life Mr. McCain.

Music-Opal Martin

Song-By Four Girls. Music-Rachel Shipman. Song, "Red, White, and Blue"-By

What Have We to be Thankful For at This Time?-Dr. J. C. Davis. Song-By Six Girls.

Reading-Fay Thurman. "The Star Spangled Banner'

SCHOOLS INSPECTED

Supt. Hutto was appointed inspector of the schools of the county applying for State aid. The inspection was made Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Of the twenty-one schools granted aid, most of them were found in stances, the libraries had been allowed vice of Uncle Sam. to run down, doubtless by books being taken out and not returned promptly. As a result of the inspection additional again in first class condition. Some schools did not apply for aid that received help during the past session. In a few cases where applications were actually made, the demands did not justify the granting of aid. State aid is not to provide a surplus fund, but rather help those schools meeting all requirements not able to help themselves. The following schools were grant-

ed state aid:	
Brushy, No. 3	\$450.00
McConnell No. 5	
Cliff No. 10	
Pleasant Valley No. 11	
Lone Star No. 13	200.00
Post No. 15	
Sayles No. 16	
Plainview No. 17	
Mitchell No. 20	
Gauntt No. 21	100.00
Cottonwood No. 24	125.00
Cook Springs No. 30	450.00
Baldwin No. 31	65,00
Roberts No. 36	
Dennis Chapel No. 37	425.00
Myers No. 38	200.00
Pleasant View No. 40	375.00
Tonk Creek No. 42	400.00
Ferris No. 47	. 100.00
Sagerton Ind.	350,00
Weinert Ind	
PUPI, ADMINISTRATOR'S	

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR'S RULINGS STILL IN FORCE | the whale left out.

F. G. Alexander, County Fuel Administrator, has given us the followletter for publication in reference to

"In order that there may be no confusion or misunderstanding, the dropped it neatly across a tent occu-United States Fuel Administrator pied by a Signal Corps lieutenant. wishes it understood that the signing of an armistice in no way alters the distribution and conservation of 'fuel, including fuel oil and natural gas."

"Due notice will be given of any cancellations or changes in orders and regulations by the duly authorized officials of the Fuel Administration.

H. A. Garffield, U. S. Fuel Administrator."

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION TO BE HELD DECEMBER 6-7

There will be a teacher's examination held at the county court house the first Friday and Saturay in December, the 6th and 7th The following program will be observed:

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading. Chemistry. History of Educa-

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture,

Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry. John R. Hutto,

HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

County Superintendent

An aeroplane from Call Field, Wich ita Falls, was here for a short while Sunday afternoon. The plane was in charge of a lieutenant and a cadet from Call Field. They were en route to Hamlin, where the plane which passed over this city Saturday had pre ceded them and was out of commission with engine trouble.

The two men stated that they made the trip from Wichita Falls to this city in a little less than two hours, against a stiff breeze which was blow ing at the time. A large number of people braved the cold and rain, and went out to see the plane, which proceeded on to Hamlin after a she

FOR STATE AID DICK'S THEATRE WILL **RE-OPEN MONDAY**

Dick Nolen has resumed the management of Dick's Theatre after an abreasonably good condition. In some in- sence of more than one year in the ser-

The theatre will be opened Monday night under Mr. Noien's management, and will be run every night instead of equipment will be added in several fn- twice a week as heretofore. The prostances and the schools will be placed gram will be changed three times weekly.

The admission price will be 15c and 25c, a slight advance over the former price. This change was made necessary on account of the heavy increase in the cost of the film service, causing all the leading theatres over the country to advance their prices accordingly. The government has increased the admission tax again which is also one of the causes of the increas-

Mr. Nolen's management alone guarantees that the show will be first class in every particular, as he always gives the best pictures that it is possible for money to buy-showing the same pictures at the same time, as the leading theatres in the larger cities exhibit.

SIGNAL CORPS MEN WORK UNDER FIRE

The following paragraphs from a Paris (France) newspaper was handed to us by T. W. Flenniken of this city, The article was sent to him by his son Marvin, who is in the signal corps, now in France.

"Any story of the fighting south of the Marne-or anywhere else, for that matter-that does not mention the Signal Corps' part in it would be about as complete as the story of Jonah with

One of the first Hun shells fired in the opening barrage of the fifth great offensive-a barrage that French officers declare was comparable to that which ushered in the battle of Verdun -landed in a wood, upset a tree, and

"The Signal Corps did not need to be prodded into action, however. The Sigrules and regulations or the supervision | nal Corps were already in action. It now in force. By Act of Congress the had been tolerably easy, in the preced-Fuel Administration continues until ing days, to keep communications inthe promulgation of the treaty of peace tact-if doing skilled work of the most and its powers extend to the production | delicate kind under fire can ever be

called easy. "But the barrage started things. The wires were torn into shreds, and it was up to the Signal Corps men to put the shreds together again. Not once, but time and again, while they were splicing two tattered ends, a shell on either side of them would rip the wire in two new places. They worked fast, but the shells came faster.

"One wire was cut in 168 places in a kilometers of length. In another piece of wire of half a kilometer, the longest whole fragment that remained measured eyactly eight feet.

"One sergeant was in a front-line dugout when the shells began to arrive. A message was coming over. He started to take it. A shell landed just outside the dugout. So the sergeant left the dugout and calmly started to cut in on the torn strands, when another shell killed him.

"Four Signal Corps men, a sergeant and a corporal anmong them, and 15 Infantrymen were in a front-line trench when the Germans came romping in on both sides, with no means of escape

"The only clear spot was forward, out toward the river, from which the enemy was advancing. So the 19 went forward. They reached the shelter of a railway embankment and the Germans, 150 strong, occupied the trench

"The 19 were isolated, but they did not intend to stay that way. They just left the embankment, charged th own occupied trench, and bagged the 150. A few seconds later they were leading the whole kit and boodle off to the rear."

Mrs. J. U. Fields who is in a local Sanitarium in Ft. Worth with the influenza has developed pneumonia according to a telegram received Wedreturned to Ft. Worth on the

Mrs. S. G. Dean who has be ed to her bed for the pe with the influence is re slowly improving.

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The fellow who occasionally will admit that he doesn't know it all has a good chance of learning.

Those German breast plates proved almost useless to the ex-kaiser's shock troops as they could not be adjusted to the back.

It must be rather galling to T. R to know that the supreme war council of the allied nations didn't entertain the same opinion as he did concerning President Wilson's "fourteen mounts.

Prince Max received his education in Germany, back in '96 when confined in an insane asylum. He would do Wilhelm a favor by furnishing him with the addresses of the lastitu

BEWARE OF HUN PROPAGANDA

Ever since the armistice was signed by Eoch and the German emissaries a wall has been coming out of Ger many that the enforcement of the truce terms as they now stand would work against the establishment of a responsible government in the father land. Already government agents have noticed evidences of German propaganda machinery being put in operation in the United States to promote sentiment of lenlency toward Germany in peace terms. The Department of Justic officials warm the public to keep watchful against organized propaganda by interests for merely pro-German, but for the past year passive.

Four long years of experience with the Germans have taught the Allies and the United States the true character of the Teutons. Ruthless in imposing terms upon conquered territory, they ask for leniency when the tables are turned against them. Yellow to the core they begin to cry for mercy now as they cried "kamerad" at the point of the bayonet. The American people and the people of the nations we are allied with cannot find it in their hearts to be lenient with a nation of people who through four years gave evidence of the rigid.

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selves to put food in German mouths.

render her unable to duplicate the quished.

would the American people have been plunged Europe for four long years. given food by the victors? Not much! As recent as last June a member of We would have been left to work out the Prussian House of Lords in outour own salvation in the food problem. lining Germany's demands upon the Would Germany have fed England? Allies, included as one item an in-Not likely when she vowed she would demnity of \$45,000,000,000. Does that starve the British out. Germany has look like we would have received lenbeen assured that she will receive food leney at the hands of a victorious if there is an actual necessity, but the Germany! Hardly, and if we really Ailies are not going to deprive them- wish to safeguard the victory which our armies have won, we will turn a Every term of the armistice must deaf ear to Germany's pleadings for be enforced even if it comes to a re- leniency. Germany must carry out sumption of hostilities and the com- every term of the armistice and pay plete wiping out of Germany. The every cent of indemnity demanded of United States and the Allies intend her, no matter what hardships they to see that their honored dead have may claim the enforcement of the not sacrificed their lives on the bat- terms will work. Since the German flefield in vain. Germany must be people sanctioned the war to a man, placed in a position which will forever they must pay the price of the yan-

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TAKE CARE OF THE MACHINERY

The farmer is confronted by a new terms we could expect if they were problem, the shortage of farm machinery and repair parts, due to the diversion of steel to government use. In yiew of this difficulity, if the

necessary standard of food production is to be maintained, the best possible care of present supplies is absolutely essential. Inteligent operation, comprehension of weak points. care in cleaning and oiling, with frequent overhauling and immediate attention to small repairs, all are necessary if the machines are to last over until a new supply is available.

Old, discarded machinery should ble source of supply for needed re- Nancy Young.

The pound foolish neglect of expensive farm machinery which has too often been the fault of the usually penny-wise tiller of the soil must be completely reformed, if the machinery now available is to meet the strain to which it must be subjected. The best way to inaugurate the reform movement is for farmers to begin at once putting under shelter all the machinery they have standing exposed to the weather.

LOST-Small brown purse in some of the stores Monday November 18, containing small changes and lock of hair wrapped in paper. Purse was a keepbe carefully looked over as a possi- sake from mother. Reward. Mrs.

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10 lbs. blackeyed peas	
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Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. L. Hills, Deceased, will take by Mrs. Elkins. 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,

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Magazine Club

The ciub met Nov. 22 with a good at tendance, notwithstanding the bad weather. Mrs. Roy English was leader and the following splendid program was

Piano selection, "Spring Song," by

"Woman's Position and Influence in

"Woman's Work in Municipalities,"

the Past," by Mrs. Hunt.

"Has Woman Earned Her Right of Vote," by Mrs. Elkins,

The Club closed with a round table discussion on "What Change in Woman's Political and Economic Status is Likey to Result from the War." Each member of the club took part in the

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COTTONWOOD We are having some real cold wea-

ther and plenty of snow with it. There is a great deal of sickness this community at present. s. D. Gossett has been very ill, but

improving. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Furth and son. larvey, have been sick with the in-

henza, but are better at present. Mrs. H. G. Russell has been ill for everal days.

Grover Berry is ill, at the home of is sister, Mrs. Will Bledsoe. Mrs. H. W. Yates is attending the

eiside of Mrs. B. Q. Furrh this week. our school has been suspended on count of the influenza.



OLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

we left off.

Colds Cause Orlp and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo E. W. GROVE'S eignature on best. Mc.

NEW MID

Several of the New Mid people have ome back from different points. Jess Pinkerton made a business trip

to Haskell Saturday. Miss Leia Sprowles visited home

from Rule. Miss Maggie Holt from trial will convince you. Get it at the O'Brien visited Mrs. Edith Bullard Sat- drug store. urday night and Sunday.

Jess Pinkerton and family were Sunday guests of Uncle Dock Loe of Ro-

Mrs. Abe Martin was in Rochester Saturday afternoon shopping.

A Newless Bunch.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the Ridneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. Only small bottle is two months treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

RE-OPENING

THE re-opening of Dick's Theatre under the

is announced for Monday, December 2, 1918.

ties of life, it will be the pleasure of the management to open to the public of Haskell

closing of the house ever, and it is good to be able to get back and take up where

once again the only real place of amusement it has ever boasted.

Now that war is ceased and we are about to return gradually into the normali-

We are sorry indeed that conditions were so extreme as to necessitate the

personal management of Richard Nolen

Advertised Letters List of letters advertised for week ending November 25th, 1918,

S. G. Dean, Postmaster. Mrs. Tom Watson. Mr. Oscar Wallace.

Mr. Marshal Harden. Mr. Ergle Johnson. Mrs. Addie Hays. Miss Louise McKee, Mr. J. B. Wingo. (2).

Mr. James Duckett.

Ennie Culton. Mr. J. H. Brawner. Mr. J. C. Moore, Miss Emma Culton.

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Best Georgia Marble. Material and Workmanship Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable. See R. A. SCRANTON, Haskeii Texas. tf

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Grave's Tasteless chill Tonic

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Let Us Give Thanks--

LEASURES, prosperity, all the material blessings that abound—even ingrates can give thanks for these. Let us, at least this once in the long year, look deep into the heart of our sorrows, our disappointments, our linesses, and see if there does not lie there, as within the hard, bitter hull of the nut, some good kernel that is sweet and wholesome and nourishing. And so give thanks!

The rich, the well, the happy-surely they need not be taught to give thanks. No: it is the voice of praise that wells up through tears from the heart that aches, to which angels lean and listen,

For what we have got out of this world it is easy to be grateful. But for what we have been able to give of it, of goods, of sympathy, of sacrifice, of cheer, of uplift, of soul-stuff-for this we may give thanks that will blend, infinitely sweet, into the eternal music of the spheres.

So each of us, as different gems have different powers to reflect the light-let us give thanks.

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We know our Business and want Yours"

JOE BAILEY

We have had several days of cold weather, and a light snow Sunday ing.

Mrs. Sallie Lee, and daughter, Miss Grace of Anson, spent Saturday night spare ribs and sausage are fine. and Sunday with A. W. Hanson and

Misses Pearl and Nell Shelton spent Saturday night with Mrs. M. S. Dotson

Oscar Chapman and Eddie Rhodes of ed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Allison's Ulmer's Saturday night.

Misses Earle and Essie Hanson spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Tom Hitt. Dave Ulmer of Plainview.

Mrs. J. F. Pinkley and son, Doiphus were in Stamford Saturday. Misses Flossie Pinkley and Pearl Shelton were in Haskell Thursday.

Mrs. J. T Pinbley and Mrs. J. A. Shelton spent Tuesday afternoon with

ker, Ray Overton and Miss Laura Smith of McConnell attended the party at Dave Ulmer's Saturday night.

G. L. Hanson and M. S. Dotson went o Haskell Thursday.

Miss Ople Middleton spent the week-

end with home folks at Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulmer entertained the young folks Saturday evening with a party. Mrs. Ulmer had tastefully arranged two rooms, one for the young folks and the other for the littie tolks. Various games were played. of which ring plays were the feature of the evening. They furnished ex-cellent amusement. Everyone reported instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get an enjoyable time.

Brown Eyes.

Arkansaw Products

Tomatoes: Green Tomatoes for Pickling: No. 1 Eating Apples, Dried Quartered Apples, Sorghum Syrup (Home Made), Cane Seed for planting and sowing. Selling direct to consumer. Write for prices. Sample 35 cents. BERN CARLOCK, Farmer, Springdale, Arkansas.

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When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

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

PINKERTON

A nice snow is fulling at this welt-

week and we hear them say that those

Bro. Edinonds of Rule preached at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon We are glad to report Mrs. Lucille

improving at this writing. Several of the young people attend-

Stamford attended the party at Dave Wednesday night, and all report a nice Jude Lott spent Saturday night with

S. M. Moore of Roaring Springs spent Saturday night and Sunday in this Frank Vernon of Spur spent a few

days last week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vernou. Atherr Logan returned last week from

Electra where he has been working for Mr. and Mrs. Otls Simpson enter-

tained the young people with a party Saturday night. Misses Mary Hitt, Pearl Norman.

Robert and Roy Black, Floyd Self and Raymond Lee were pleasant callers at the home of W. J. Hall Sunday after-

Curran Hunt of Greenville is in the city this week on business.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.-"I was all rus down in health, was nervous, had head-



aches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day l read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and

headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can bonestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELINE R. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R.L.

Backache and nervousness are symp toms or nature's warnings, which in dicate a functional disturbance or unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mark

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I can loan you money on your land at eight per cent. want more than \$2,000.00, I can get it at 714 per cent interest. I --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 loans before you make your application.

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With the nation at war, the interest of our country demands that we practice economy. This doesn't mean that we quit buying necessities, but that our best judgment should be used in the buying. If your house or barn needs repairing to protect your family. livestock or farm products it should be done before the extreme bad weather begins. As it is not economy for you to lose what you have through a false sense of saving a few dollars. Let us figure with you and tell you what the job will cost you to have it done.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

For more than six years we have served you pridefully and pleasurably, and we promise you that in the future Dick's Theatre will maintain the same high standard as in the days past under the present management.

For the present and until otherwise announced, the same picture will be shown two days, as: Monday and Tuesday the same picture will be shown, and so on throughout the week.

Conditions have arisen, and are arising daily which necessitate a slight advance in prices. Altho' the war is over, theatre taxes have not been stopped. As a matter of fact, they have doubled in the last fifteen days. The prices of film continues to soar and we must meet increased prices accordingly. Therefore, until otherwise announced, a schedule of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be maintained. This advance in prices is in no wise a local event. Theatres throughout the entire United States have HAD to raise their prices to remain in business,

PARAMOUNT, ARTCRAFT, PATHE, METRO, AND GRIFFITH SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS,

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FATTY ARBUCKLE and CHAPLIN COMEDIES WILL BE SHOWN IN THE FUTURE.

YOU KNOW WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

RICHARD NOLEN, Manager.



Thanksgiving



CLOSES SATURDAY NOV. 30th

You only have a few more days left in which to make your selections and while we have reduced our stocks considerable during this Thanksgiving Sale, we still have a very nice and well assorted stocks to select from.

Everything in Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Has Been Marked at =SPECIAL REDUCTION=

for the remaining days of this sale as we are very anxious and intend for the last days to be the most successful.

HERE is, indeed, much to be thankful for this year--both as a Nation and as individuals. As a nation we should be thankful for the unquestioned unity of the American people in their present crisis together with our phenomenal crops and enormous wealth by which we are going to defend our rights and make the world a safer and better place in which to live.

As individuals we should not only be thankful for the many blessings that have come to us in the past year such as health and happiness, but also for the opportunity of showing our ability to assume and carry out the additional responsibilities that we are anxious and willing to bear--and to glory in the successful fullfillment of these duties.

. OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY ..

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"Gets-It," a Liberty **Bottle for Corns!**

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OBSERVATIONS

By "THE SCOUT"

Well, after scouting around for some weeks, but not contributing to the Free Press, I thought it time to drop around with a few more briefs. since my last contribution, I have been splendid good conductor, who seeing somewhat perplexed as to what to write our plight, made arrangements and viewing the distracted conditions of had us passed over to Dallas over the West Texas, due to the drouth, the H. & T. C. R. R. Arrived in Dallas and "Flu", with the war conditions, coupled efter taking some repairs of Uf? we with the raining out of everything in retired for some rest which was very Central East Texas, and the cry for much appreciated. hands with the need of employment in all could feel oil streaks running down again brought in contact with some of our backs until we were made to for- the phenomonons of life. The messenget the adversities of hard times.

Texas, and on my way, I was brought Dalias during these rainy days, after of Christ. crossing a creek (traveling over the Interurban line) whose waters were

running over the track for quite a way. in fact, every walk of life representing. then meeting another car out of Dal- The jangling of street cars the hum las we were informed that we could not cross the creek ahead of us, and bands, with the tramp, tramp, tramp, we were left in the middle of a bad of the throng bearing the flag of the fix. There were several in the gang stars and stripes, whose banners were who HAD TO GET TO DALLAS, notwithstanding the fact that the water ahead and behind us was running over the track. Well, we were unloaded about midway between Fort Worth and Dallas, but being in care of a

The days wore away with their us-West Texas. Then came the oil pros- ual tranquility until the meeting of fectors, who set things on fire, stirring the Baptist Missionary Association of up the hopes of the people until we the Baptists of Texas, when we were gers came pouring in from all parts of While scouting around looking after the State until we were able to get a this and that business, I boarded an glimpse of the conditions of this woneasthound "Flyer" for Central East derful state of ours. The cry for help came from all parts of the state; help face to face with a very heavy rain to reach the lost with the gospel by cloud which emptied its contents upon preaching the gospel of Christ; help to the earth for thirty-six hours, flooding care for the destitute over other parts the entire earth within its area, until of the state; help to support and care I was made to think for a time that for the orphans; help to care for the the "flood" had come upon us again, theological school, that together we In pulling out from Fort Worth to strive for the advancement of the cause

Last but not least came the report of the "armistice", then things and events transpired in rapid succession, until all Dallas was in an uproar with mirth and laughter. The steam whistles of the founderies, mills, elevators, factories, and everything that had a whistle attached to it, even the colored grist mills, were puffing, blowing, and whistling until one could hardly shackle his enthusiasm with proper prudence. The blowing of bugles, sounding of trumpets, beating of drums, bursting of bombs, burning of bon-fires, with the cry of "PEACE" until one was made to think he was in the land

of peace, happiness and pleasures.

In the celebration of the armistice, the streets were crowded with pedes-trians, civilians, soldiers, merchants, bankers, preachers, school-teachers, and

of the autoes, the playing of brass unfurled to the breeze with pride, and seemed to be cogniant of the fact that terest of humanity and liberty.

creeks and rivers broke, overflowing

Hun still is in our m has slunk along the dark alleys of the nation while American poys were dy-ing in France, betraying, countying with crimes of every description, dip-ping his hands in the foulest crimes of history is still at large.

He was unable to destroy the faith of America in its its time of trial. All the wiles of a degenerate race could not shake the ideals and principles of the United States while the stress of war was upon us; but he has not despaired.

While the Hun across the sea cries 'Mercy, Mercy," when there is no mercy, the Hun in our midst is seeking by every insiduous device in his power to dethrone reason and to confound the authorized spokesman in the coming "Brotherly Love" is his theme now. peace negotiations.

To a Christian nation he comes with the doctrine which Christ taught.

But he forgets that the same Christ who taught brotherly love did not let the money changers back into the temple. He forgets that a Christian nation does not let its murders go free. Hè forgets that leniency is only meted to those who deserve leniency.

The graves are still fresh in Flanders. The dismantled homes of thousands of humble, peace loving peasants are still smoking along the old battle front in France.

May these ever arise before the vision of Americans while the honeyed words of the Hunied interests are whispered in beguiling tones to Ameri-

The fight against savagery, brutality, and oppression are still on.

It behooves every American to re

We remembered the Maine, we re membered the Lusitania, but we still have ships on the seas.

The dead children of France and Blgium we did not forget and we cannot forget that their debt has not been paid in full.

France wore the yoke of war. Germany must bear the yoke of peace.

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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an un-healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, im-prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength-ening Tonic to the whole system. Natu.; will then three off or dispatche weren, and the Child will be everal farms, drowning a few negroes

and washing one negro hut about one hundred and seventy-five yards before awaking the inmates thereof. In fact the negroes never awoke until the e was jammed against the bluff, jarring it. The negro reached for his pants and found that the house was knee-deep in water. Over four hondred bales of cotton was washed from the compress and cotton yard of Waxabuchie.

Leaving there I landed in Wichita Falls and could hear nothing but "oli" and the exchange of money. Money was so cheap (compared to oil leases) that one would think there never was or never could be a money panic. As she had never lost a battle in the in- to where I went from Wichita Falls I will leave you to guess. One thing On leaving Dallas I went to Ellis you may know, I managed to catch my county, and there found marks of breath long enough to write these few the high water. The levees of the scribs, with a promise of more later.

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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 \$845, 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 as the facts and figures. They can be verified by anybody, and the Federal Land Ban is ready to loan millions and millions, and is doing it on these terms.

Don't let anyone mislead you about these Federal Loans ... The United States Govern ment planned them for your benefit and recommends them to you.... Do you ask a

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