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NAVY HAS WON-

The Navy was ready when war began. Like Von Moltke's army in the Franco-Prussian war, it had only to ory that may easily be carried to go ahead with plans arranged in advance. It has not had to change its in size at every point, and gone over

The number of ships in the war in commission on the day war was

reserves and others in service. In of all else than his own specialty. January, 1917, there were 4,500 offi-

man them have been refitted and mond to the great tabernacles where man them have been relitted and thousands hang upon his every word. The most idle luck that can not, in the nature of yachts and power boats have been taken over from private owners to be that must not be educated out of the

gress has appropriated for naval pur- line, and develop it to the utmost. poses \$1,905,410,930. This is more But do not destroy initiative. poses \$1,905,410,930. This is more money than was spent on the navy in the entire period from 1883 to 1911

But do not destroy initiative.

The value of this trait was never more forcibly shown than in the reading the entire period from 1883 to 1911

But do not destroy initiative.

President Wilson is not asking for our loyalty on the grow of his democracy. He doesn't ask it on the will be living on Easy Street when the partment has had remarkable suc-

nautic corps. They were landed at time enough to APPLY the power. a French port early in June.

The Navy has fourteen times as BRITISH SCORE NEW laid. Five private plants are devoting campaign tonight says:

was so important as it is in the pres- line to a depth of about two miles on ent conflict to invent new ways of a front of thirteen miles. head of the Naval Consulting Board. north of Jerusalem." That fact, to most Americans, will be the best possible guarantee that the money voted for the Navy is being The following social events were expended not only wisely, but with the given during Christmas week honorutmost ingenuity of which human nature is capable.

RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO Jim Gafford and wife returned tine Ricks. at Portalis. Jim says if anybody honor of Miss Angel. are living at home. He says 28 young people present. them until this time next year. These clock dinner. are banked up like they fix them

good to know that it's not far to Por- Beidleman, Campbell and Ray.

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER

patriotic numbers, America being Hughston, Ricks and Hull. sung by the audience lead by Mr. Bohannan, and it was gratifying to note O. E. White and wife left Thurs- one of the best farmers in the county. the next two yes the patriotism of the crowd and also day for Fort Worth where Mrs. White He made some splendid crops last pastor of the chi its perfect attention.

ONE-SIDED EDUCATIONS We are told that the demands of DON'T CRITICISE the times necessitate special education of our youth for special lines of endeavor-that the "all 'round" man

knowledge of ANY subject. Frequently the most helpless and most In the past year the Navy has ex. to be pitied of human beings is the panded from 68,000 enlisted men to man thoroughly skilled in some one more than 260,000, including marines, line, but with an abysmal ignorance

cers. Now there are more than 15,- which the American character has borers. heretofore been known is adaptability At the beginning of the year there —the power to measure up to any And it is an example that more could much of the increase in consumpton. were 300 naval vessels of all types emergency. This trait has brought in commission; now there are "many men from between the plow handles more than a thousand." Ships that and landed them in the halls of Conwere on the stocks then have been gress. It has taken men from the hurried to completion. Ships that cobbler's bench and clothed them with were laid up in the navy yards be- the Judge's robe. It transposed a cause there were not men enough to Billy Sunday from the baseball dia-

It is this quality of adaptability In the past eighteen months Con- if you will; develop skill in a chosen

iod includes the years of rapid naval The young clerk now shoulders his expansion that followed upon our war kit and takes jauntily to the long hike; the dreamy scholar wields the But the Navy has done more in the pick and shovel in the trenches as warfare. It has sunk submarines—how many, the Department is not how many, the Department is not how many the Department is not how many the Department is not his beck and call now sense that a small army at his beck and call now sense the present time, when no potash can reach us to bear the great burden alone, and of the case that should be impressed upon all. Our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all. Our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all. Our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all. Our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all of the case that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be impressed upon all our government has decid-his beck and call now sense that should be

Friday his troops continued to drive and can we do less? There never was a war in which it back the enemy and advance their

fighting-and to keep them secret. "The advance has given us the high

SOCIAL EVENTS

ing Miss Florence Angel of Carnegic.

are getting along to tell them that or of these young people. There were living at home He says

low to tell us these things, but it is Ricks, Magee, Hughston, Bell, Magee, results.

and Mrs. Ricks gave a turkey dinner sion of the quarterly conference Mon- piano, and is told that if she de The second Lyceum number given at Mrs. Ricks. The dining room was day morning at the church. Let all will be the second girl to acat the opera house Saturday, Decem- decorated in red, white and blue, of the officials be on hand for the so much in the same length ber 22nd, was the Bohannans. They Covers were laid for Misses An- business meeting Monday morning. proved delightful entertainers and ar- gel, Brian, Hunter, Hays, Bain, Hudtists in their work and were enthus- dleston, Harris, Bell, Cook, Ricks. iastically received by a full house. Messrs. Bain, Brian, Beidleman, H. B. Pool was in town Monday and the Baptist church S The program consisted of several Campbell, Magee, Hughston, Magee, said that he was going to move to the and Sunday night.

will take medical treatment.

is a misfit in American life. In a One of the foremost hardware com- Reports come from many sections knowledge. The truly educated man in its conduct of the war. It advises recognize on wheat, yet we are informconstruction program of the Navy is given subject, as one who has so de-787, including some ships recently given subject, as one who has so de-the administration, assuring them 1917 was 18 per cent greater than the intellect that that it is veloped his intellect that that it is that our leaders are doing all that for the same nonth last year. than twice the total number of ships capable of acquiring a comprehensive than twice the total number of ships country through the crisis that faces only will get us nowhere. It is useus. It also reminds them that all the less to seek to scare the people with really big men of the nation have for the chy of possible famine. All too gotten, for the time being, that they well sheyknow this to be impossible are either Republicans or Democrats, so long a the seasons come and rea-The one predominating trait for and are standing shoulder to shoulder somable with the President and his fellow la- where are earning more these days

> This is loyalty of the purest brand. lives, This no doubt accounts for follow with profit. Every idle crit- But while the people can not be is just so much adverse force that economize. our leaders must overcome to win. The present era of high prices is in and thoughtless criticism by Ameri- things, continue indefinitely. Event- sympathy more profound by reason cans of their government is wafted ually the cause-war-must be re- of the proximities of our countries straight to Berlin, and by the time it moved, when prices will naturally and the relations of our people to reaches there it is expanded to rep- seek something near their old level. yours."

the first 28 years of the existence of the "New Navy." And that peradapted themselves to the army life.

The fellow who inattainments. He asks our allegiance crasses his attainments. He asks our allegiance crasses his attainments. because the American people have his salary will find himself at that placed him in a position where he is time in worse condition than ever. He in operation by the Department. In largely responsible for the welfare will have contracted babits of life that one of the cities where governmentof the nation, and it were ingratitude he will find impossible to man has been engaged day after day for months in the actual business of nava! orders from others, now directs the

after ground was broken for the plant, the keel of a flying boat was being the Palestine the Palestine and nagging, support them to the other than to take charge.

The Government has saved more government will have no alternative than \$320,000 by the use of motor industrial. their entire resources to Navy air- "General Allenby reports that on blood. That's what our boys will do, to comply with the requests in the 30 1917.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

As the old year goes out and the One invention may be worth twenty grounds of Ras Arkub and Es Suffanew comes in, it is a good time to nishing estal hment of Hinds & Macery firm at Quanah and took up his One invention may be worth twenty dreadnoughts. What our Navy has done in this way must be left for time and results to show. But Thomas A. Edison is in Washington, givers as A. Edison is in Washington, givers as A. Edison is in Washington, givers as a search light on the search light in the control of the sound and took up his determined by the control of the search light in a moral and religious way. To turn a search light in the control of the search light in the control of the search light in the control of the search light in the control of our stock, in a during the Christmas holidays and was made to represent a living room on Christmas morning. The scheme to Mr. Stovall and looked good on Christmas morning. ing his entire time to his country as Naballa road and five or six miles ious way. To turn a search light was well laid with a fireplace in the enough to justify his acceptance. He of God's truth into our own hearts, back with presents displayed pro- is leaving Mrs. Stovall here to look by might reveal to some of us the aw-ful fact that we are in moral bankruptey.

We might afford to fail in business The decorator is none other than and a fine young man and we can not but can we afford to sell our souls Decker Magee of that firm who is lose him without fully realizing it Okla, who was visiting the O. C. W. for the things of this life? If we always right up to-the-minute with He says it's like losing his eye teet girls, and also Mr. Billie Hull of Car- gain all the world has to offer and his window decorations, and whose to leave Crowell. negie who was visiting Miss Chris- lose our soul, have we made a bar- name "Decker" suggests peculiar fitgain? In the Bible we are constantly ness for presenting such an attraction. Mrs. J. W. Klepper tal-Tuesday from New Mexico where they Wednesday, December 26, Miss Jo warned of the danger of self descephad been on a visit to J. H. McKown's De Brian gave a slumber party in tion, so let's take stock and see what our moral and religious standing is wants to know how the McKowns are getting along to tell them that they getting along to tell them that they along to tell them that they getting along to tell them that they getting along to tell them that they along the second and friends, but how we married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. It is the sight of Him who we married at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

us altogether as we really are. church and we take this opportunity ar- to give an invitation to all of the peo-The Misses Harris gave a line par- to give an invitation to all of the peo- cott. They will make their home at Mrs. J. H. T "back home." They also have plenty ty Saturday night and after the show ple of the town to come to the ser- Truscott. of feed for their stock and their stock Misses Hunter and Hays served the vices. It is the plan to use our home are already fat. One good thing party at Fergeson Bros. Those presabout it is that those folks out there ent were: Misses Angel, Ricks, Brian, pastor will do the preaching. So reent were: Misses Angel, Ricks, Brian, pastor will do the preaching. So rehome from Belton spending the hole.

Rev. B. W. Dodson will preach Sun- ing very hard and expects to fin-Sunday, December 30, Mrs. Harris day night and hold the business ses- within two years her voice culture J. H. HAMBLEN, Pastor.

> Tom Sparks place where he would attending the semin farm for the next year. Mr. Pool is and will complete year as dry as it was.

panies of this country has issued a lit- of the country that the answer to the the booklet that is one of the finest appeal for conservation is not by any charge there. Forty deaths had been holidays visiting his mother and many let is directed to its traveling men, the authorities had every reason to organization. It has simply increased not consist in acquiring knowledge, and contains some sound advice as to expect it would be. It has been some but rather in the ABILITY to acquire their attitude toward the government time since the people were urged to their attitude toward the government time since the people were urged to their attitude toward the government time since the people were urged to their attitude toward the government time since the people were urged to their attitude toward the government time since the people were urged to their attitude toward the government time since the people were urged to their attitude toward the government time since the people were urged to their attitude toward the government time since the people were urged to is not so much the man who has acconstruction program of the Navy is quired an extensive knowledge on a be, to refrain from any criticism of this buntry for the month of Oct.,

icism of those in authority is just so scared into economy, if the matter is suffering you will experience because

resent the common sentiment of The man who, while taking every le-

in France for service against the Ger-American soldiers are on the firing of its ability. It will also keep plenmans were units of the naval aeroands. No army can give its best ser- gether with extravagance at home, entitled to better means of conveyvice that has not the solid moral support of its home people. It is treach- it will be imperative that the governery of the worst kind to send our boys take atelve steps in food control. This of to the best advantage and where GAINS IN PALESTINE to fight OUR battles, and then bicker has not been done as yet, the governbeginning of the year, and thirty London, Dec. 29.—The British have and quarrel among ourselves as to ment preferring to place the people essary implements and supplies in bull times as many men in its aircraft made another considerable advance in methods and means. We have men on their honor in the matter of conforces. It has built its own aircraft the neighborhood of Jerusalem, the factory in Philadelphia. Ninety days factory in Philadelphia. Ninety days Turks having been beaten back on a ers. Let us have faith in their ability ly and systematically violated, the

> matter of food conservation is helping to bring that day nearer.

and effective in the evening when the be properly disposed of. lights were on.

Mr. Horace Haney and Miss Annie tacked the nerve Leo Spencer here last Saturday, Rev. improved. He they have beans, potatoes, turnips, fruits, cabbage, etc., enough to last them until this time next year. These

Bain, Huddleston, Olds, Harris, Hun- member that we will have to depend home from Belton spending the hol- They It almost makes us mad for a fel- ter, Hays, Harris. Messrs. Bain, Hull, on the people and the Lord for the idays will leave today to resume son school duties. She says she is work-

> Rev. A. C. Gettys was and is well liked

Department was advised today in a S. Marine Corps and stationed at were homeless. Martial law had been the dispatch said, but American and

And worst of all, it all tends to en- the nature of a vindfall-a streak of your country the sympathy which we

last dollar and the last drop of our The man who persistently refuses trucks for the fiscal year ending June expect

ACCEPTS POSITION AT QUANAH

J. A. Stovall has accepted a posi-BEAUTIFUL SHOW WINDOW tion as bookkeeper and stenographer The show window of the gents fur- with the Blair-Hughes wholesale gro-

Mr. Stovall is a good bookkeeper

seriously sick last T o'clock p. m. with la

IN GUATEMALA CITY SAYS ALL MUST

Joel, are her

WE extend our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and liberal patronage we have received throughout the year just ending, and trust that 1918 will maintain the spirit of friendship now existing.

We wish you a very prosperous and happp New Year.

May it find you richer in wealth; in friendships and in knowledge.

More than this no man could wish for.

Very truly yours,

The Store Behind the First State Bank

J. G. Thompson and daughter, Sue, HEALTH HINTS FOR visited and son, John, accompanied L. C. Johnson of Tahoka, Texas, home last

and Miss Docie Bennett of Rayland

T. J. McDonald has sold out his tecting the public health, thus inks, grocery store to Charlie Parker. We creasing the physical and mental cajudicial system, including a reviewing merce. understand Mr. McDonald is going to pacity of the people, which in turn power and remarkably developed ideas

Correspondent.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL

The compulsory school attendance period for the school year 1917-1918 begins January 7, 1918. All children residing in the Crowell independent school district who were over eight and under fourteen years old on Sept. 1, 1917, and who are not exempt from operation of THIS LAW, are reired to attend school four months,

ghty school days. R. R. MAGEE, Secretary of Board.



What Health Protection Means. In Peace and War.

America's splendid Young Manhood they began to live together as a com- cially on the rivers Burea and Khara; is being sacrificed in the interests of Democracy there is no kigher form a is were married December 24. Rev. Gat- Democracy there is no higher form ants. of patriotism than systematically promeans greater production of food stuffs, increased output of khaki, guns and bullets, more speed in ship ATTENDANCE tion, and greater fighting power for for the fatherless and the widow. the soldiers.

has increased the responsibilities of every man and woman, every boy and girl, and every public official throughout the nation. We can meet these responsibilities as we should only by the early tribes of northern Europe. keeping well and strong individually sickness in our community.

Have You a Full-Time Adequately-Paid Health Officer in Your County? Well organized public health work, directed by trained executives and supported by adequate funds and enlightened public opinion, makes a city live and work. This attracts desir- recognized as elements of sound busiable home-makers and high class in-

dustries. Scientific protection of the public in Texas communities is just as essential to winning the war as traininite patriotic duty.

National Preparedness Includes Health Conservation Preventing unnecessary sickness

vill help win the war. Are you doing your share?

> ng your wheat to us for exfor flour. You will get the ce for your wheat and will ame price for your flour as ht sell or buy. In other will get a square deal .-

> > who breaks chain or the Bomar Lake will hese boats belong and must be pro-selling fish from d from the priv-Bomar.

Collector of Internal Revenue convenient place, and will be here every day during his stay here ready and willing to help persons subect to the income tax and make out their returns without any cost to them

there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of 1,000 or over this year,

then you know. Returns of incomes for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918, cause a good many people don't unmake out their returns, the govhave to pay a penalty ranghad better call on the income-tax man. If you are not sure about being sub-

return if subject to tax. The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his inwith the figures when the officer ar-Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal or debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money-interest, taxes paid, hired help, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent except for your dwelncome includes about every dollar you get.

make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make

Cheap Lands

Land on the famous and fertile Knox Prairie is selling cheaper now than it will ever sell again. For de- news items chronicling new discoveries call or write J. A. Hammock, Knox

JUDICIAL SYSTEMS ARE OLD

Wrangled Over Rights and Wrongs From Time They Began to Live Together.

The concrete beginning of a system- taries, Wily and Markha. TEXAS PEOPLE ized judiciary, writes Lewis M. Hosea in Case and Comment, are as old as At this time when so much of about rights and wrongs as soon as

Indeed, at the earliest beginnings of ment of the newly discovered deposits. of administrative Justice. Judicial officers in their epitaphs rest their claim to immortality upon having judged impartially, never oppressing the weak construction and railway transporta- and humble, and their merciful regard

In the Code of Hammurabi of Baby-This terrible world war being fought lon were embodied many of the essenout for the benefit of all humanity tial principles of modern justice which were transmitted to European peoples through the conquests of Alexander and the Romans. These form the primal basis of the Roman civil law of our English ancestors, derived through ciate that calf?"

Even old Homer (66 B. C.) gives us and by preventing all unnecessary a suggestive picture of the modern system of court trials, as the Odyssey: "What time the judge forsakes the noisy bar

To take repast, and stills the wordy war."

Good Wages Necessary. Proper remuneration of labor and safer and better place in which to well-being of the individual must be ness management, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The age has passed when the yearly dividend paid to stockholders is accepted by the public as the sole cause for the existence of an industry. Neither are we justified in ing soldiers and making bandages for passing judgment on the quality of inthe Red Cross. The use of public dustrial administration, or on the pracfunds for this purpose is thus both | ticability of any system of factory opa wise business investment and a def- eration solely on the basis of whether such administration or system will insure a permanent or increasing degree of financial profit to the owner. We have to consider the human side of all industrial activity, not alone in its relation to the segregated community and the public at large.

Rights of Man.

The superstitious awe, the enslaving reverence, that formerly surrounded affluence, is passing away in all countries, and leaving the possessor of property to the convulsion of accidents. When wealth and splendor, instend of fascinating the multitude, ex-cite emotions of disgust; when, instead of drawing forth admiration, it is beheld as an insult upon wretchedness; when the ostentatious appearance it makes serves to call the right of it in question, the case of property becomes critical, and it is only in a system of justice that the possessor can contemplate security.-Thomas Paine.

The Lame Lizzies Bring Them to Us and Have Them Healed

No use limping along in a lame Lizzie, when a little attention at the right time will send it over the ground as smooth as velvet.

We are physicians to lame cars. We diagnose every case and apply the needed remedy.

It does'nt matter the make of your car, or what is wrong, we can cure the trouble.

Make traveling a pleasure instead of an annoyance by having us put your car in first-class condition.

Burks & Swaim Garage

We are pleased to meet you at the

Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

NEW GOLD FIELDS IN RUSSIA

Rich Platinum Deposits Have Recently Been Found on Tributaries of the River Lena. As in everything else, the old regime of Russia had its strangle hold on the

gold industry. Siberia and the Ural could be considered the classical parts of the world where deposits of precious minerals abound and under a free and progressive government they could easily lead all the other parts of the world. The Russian press is full of cription and terms on bargain tracts of gold and platinum deposits, as well as other rare metals.

So from Krasnoyarsk, in Siberia, came the news that in the northern and southern Enisey mountain districts the gold seekers have lately washed gold to the amount of about 8,280 pounds. From the Lena, well known as a gold-bearing river, comes the word that new rich gold and platinum deposits were discovered on her tribu-

With the laying of the tracks of the Amur railroad there is almost a conthe tribal relation. Men quarreled tinnous procession of discoveries of new deposits of precious metals, espeportunities for a successful develop-

sey calf, so he was taken out to the professionally, between trains, Tuespasture where it was. The week-old day, January 8th. calf was at one end of the lot looking through the bars, while the mother, old Bess, was as far the opposite side as she could get, gazing into space. After waiting some time for a display of affection between mother and daughter Stephen looked up with a puzzled expression and said: "What's the matter save you money on your hardware with that cow, uncle? Don't she 'pre-

"Oh, Effie, your new gown and hat

are stunning!" from the shock the bill gave him."

"Yes. Alfred hasn't recovered yet

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God's blessings be on you.-Mrs. G. W. Reece and Anna Ruth Reece.

LAND! LAND!

Knox prairie country-Some good farms for sale. Good terms. Let me show you. See me or phone 261. -G. H. Howell, Crowell, Texas. 33p

PIANO FOR SALE A second hand piano as good as

For Sale-Two short horned milch cows with young calves. Give 3 gallons a day each. Price \$75 each, G 32n J. Benham, Vivian.

The Bell Grain Company will pay

more for your sacks. We need them. -Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

WILL PAY MORE

Tresspass Notice No hunting, trapping or putting out

poison is allowed in my pasture. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Furd Dr. Abernethy Coming

Bossy Lacks 'Preciation.

Stephen called to see the new Jerthroat specialist, will be in Crowell

Your friends can buy anything you could give them Christmas except your photograph.-Cross & Cross. tf.

All we ask is an opportunity to needs .- J. H. Self & Sons.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

Nyals Yellow Pills for billious liver. -Fergeson Bros.

WE THANK YOU

We thank our many friends and customers for the nice business given us during the past year and we will appreciate your business for the coming year. Our motto will be

Quick Sales and Small Profit

We wish you a good year.

Davidson Cash Store Phone 213

Appreciated

While our business was not as good as we would have liked for the year 1917, owing to drowth conditions, yet that which our customers have seen fit to give us has been none the less appreciated. But in spite of the dry weather there is plenty of money in the country with which to continue its development, and as you will contintinue to need building material, we want to assure you that we are ever ready to serve you as heretofore, with the best of everything in our line. That means service, as well as quality of wares handled. That being our policy we solicit your business in the belief that it will prove mutually profitable.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Fat Cattle Wanted best market price. Call, phone or not realized in any other way .- Cross write me if you have any to sell .- & Cross.

J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.

Trespass Notice This is to notify all parties that

On any occasion your photograph I will buy your fat cattle at the conveys an expression of sentiment

change for flour. You will get the the squirrel. He accordingly replaced same price for your wheat and will the nuts by small, round stones and they must stay out of the Crawford in a straight sell or buy. In other carefully concealed all evidences of pasture. Anyone found trespassing in this pasture will be prosecuted.—

words you will get a square deal.—

One cold day in winter he passed the Bell Grain Co

BREEDING DOGS WITH WOLVES

Darwin's Belief Was That Domestic Canines Represent Several Races of the Wild Animal.

In "The Origin of the Species" Darwin expressed the opinion that the dog was originally descended from the wolf. He was inclined to think that in different parts of the globe man had tamed the particular species of wolf which would be found there, and that our domestic dogs, therefore, represent not one but several races of the wild animal, writes R. B. Townshend in the Westminster Gazette. It has long been known that dog and wolf will interbreed freely. Buffon, for example, tells us that he made su.h a cross successfully. Indeed, in Russia the Tsars long kept up a flerce pack of hounds for wolf hunting in which a strong strain of wolf was evident. Unfortunately, a few years ago the little daughter of a huntsman. crossing their kennel alone, stumbled and fell, and the savage brutes set upon her and devoured her on the spot. The indignant tsar had the whole pack destroyed.

Even in England the cross with the wolf has been resorted to for otter hounds in order to increase the courage and strength of jaw of the dogs. But as the first cross proved rather too wild and uncertain in temper for safe handling, the masters of otter hounds have always crossed back again and again to the dog till there remained perhaps only one sixtyfourth of wolf blood, or even less.

This fact establishes the fertility the hybrid between the wolf and the dog when bred back to one of the original parents, but so far there has been no evidence to show how far the hybrids would be fertile when bred together continuously. Recently, however, in the present century, this has been tested by Dr. Alaric Behm of the Stockholm zoological gardens, who has given a brief account of the results obtained by him.

CRUEL JOKE ON A SQUIRREL

Naturalist Replaces Nuts With Stones -Repents When He Sees Hungry Frisky Dig Snow Away.

Most squirrels keep two or more stores of food. Rev. J. G. Wood, the naturalist, tells of a friend who found one of these reserve stores, which a squirrel had provided for an emergency and, in a moment of thoughtlessness, Bring your wheat to us for ex- the man determined to play a joke on



Albert Spalding Is Now Khaki

Youth, genius, fame: when the call came all! counted for naught with Albert Spalding. Swiftly he sprang to his country's defense and by the time this announcement appears he will be with the colors "somewhere in France."

Although thousands of miles of minestrewn seas separate us from Albert Spalding the man, Albert Spalding the artist remains in America. We mean this in no figurative sense. We mean that, thanks to Thomas A. Edison, the art of the great virtuoso is

imperishably preserved in our records, a priceless heritage to mankind. So far as the enjoyment of his music is concerned, there is absolutely no difference between listening to Albert Spalding in the flesh and listening to Edison's Re-Creation of his art by

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This is a strong statement. We say that no human ear can distinguish a shade of difference between the artist's interpretation and that of the New Edison. This applies both to vocal and instrumental music.

The truth of this claim has been established by our famous tone tests. Albert Spalding has himself played in direct comparison with the New Edison before large audiences. And not one listeniner could distinguish be-

tween the living artist and the animate instrument's Re-Creation. Not one could say where the violin ceased and the record began. Thirty great musicians have conducted these tone tests before audiences totalling more than two million. Invaribly the result was the same.

Why not satisfy yourself about the New Edison? Come in and hear Albert Spalding and our other great

NEW SPALDING RE-CREATIONS:

No 82043 Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Seans.). No. 82046 Hungarian Dance. No. 7 (Brahms-Joachim) a. Schoen, Rosmarin (Kreisler); b. L'Arlesienne. (Bizet). No. 82047 Humoresque (Dvorak); Cavatina (Raff). No. 82536 Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod) with Marie Rappold, Soprano.

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With You

WE wish to thank the trade for their generous patronage during the past years.

WE shall continue to serve our customers to the best of our ability, and during the coming year we shall put forth over ability, and during the coming year we shall put forth every effort to further the interests of our patrons.

MAY the NEW YEAR bring you Health, Wealth and much Happiness.

J. H. SELF & SONS

called there a short time previously. This he know by the fact that ten inches of snow had been scratched from the top of the hole, outside of which the stones had been cast by the

disappointed animal. This struck the joker with remorse. He said: "I never felt the folly of practical joking so much in my life. Fancy the poor little fellow, nipped with cold, and scanty food, but, foreseeing a long winter, resolved to economize his little hoard as much as posazine, and cheerfully brushing away the snow, fully confident that a good meal awaited him as the reward of his cold job, and after all finding nothing but stones. I never felt more mean and ashamed in my life."

Antiquity of Nursery Rhymes. "Sing a Song of Sixpence" is as old as the sixteenth century. "Three Blind Mice" is found in a music book dated 1609. "The Frog and the Mouse" was licensed in 1580. "Three Children Sliding on the Ice" dates from 1639. "London Bridge Is Falling Down" is of "unfathomable" antiquity. "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" is certainly as old as the reign of Charles the Second, as is alse "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket," to the tune of which the American song, "Yankee Doodle" was written. "Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been" is one of the age of Queen Bess. "Little Jack Horner" is older than the seventeenth century. "The Old Woman Tossed in a Blanket" is of the reign of James the Second, to which monarch it is said to allude.

Didn't Win by His Teeth. A Philadelphia dentist had the nerve to publish a picture of Washington with this statement underneath: derful health to sound teeth."

I assume that the dentist knows more about teeth than he knows about history, writes a correspondent in the Philadelphia Ledger. Washington's teeth were his one physical defect. They amounted almost to a facial blemish when he smiled, and one son critic of our first president who knew him well said the reason he so rarely laughed was his dislike to showing the ravages of decay in his mouth.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

For Sale-Peanut and alfalfa hay.

WHY NEGROES ARE RELIGIOUS

Solace Was Found in the Gospel Brought to Them by Missionaries or Taught by Masters.

The negro sought a channel for

artistic solace, into which he could

throw the symbolism of his racial long-

He found it in the religion

brought to him by missionaries or taught him by his masters. Here he was free to dream his dreams to break this-perhaps his last-mag- and create his visions of future happiness, for no master could punish him for praising God. Thus he "found religion," and in religion he found no mood of his simple soul unnourished. It is, then, not so hard to understand why the negro's folksong is, in of the injuries done him. By entering its superficial form, so predominantly into society he agrees to an arbiter or religious. The "spirituals" of the camp meeting show a quite unecclesiastical variety of style and mood, a variety, his original right than by taking a in fact, co-extensive with the emotion- cause out of the ordinary course o' al range of simple peasant life. They law, and leaving the decision to reinclude lively dances, bitter laments, paeans of joy and majestic, organlike anthems. In the Bible stories which time and trouble. He should also be are retold in ballad form in some of the spirituals the negro found expression for his buoyant, genial humor, the Constitution .- Samuel Adams. Nearly all the familiar moods of folksong, from the gayest to the most profoundly tragic, are to be found under the religious veil which permitted the slave to live his own varied emotional life without interference from his mas-

> All Circus Rings Same Size. Railway tickets are the same size all over Britain and the continent and America-viz., two and one-quarter inches-and have been so for the last 50 years. This surely indicates a world wide tendency to standardize. Every builder's ladder is built to scale, and the fireman's ladder is on the scale of the seaman's run up the ratlines, not the bricklayer's trudge up

the wooden rungs. But perhaps the

ter.-New Republic.

that of the circus. London Tit-Bits says: There are big and little circuses in the world, but the ring is always of the same diameter, for the bareback rider has discovered the exact angle at which he can square the circle. No matter whether it be a ring cut in the turf or a luxuriously appointed theater, the circus ring never

Natural Liberty.

varies a foot.

The natural liberty of man, by entering into society, is abridged or regood of the whole. In the state of nature every man is, under God, judge and sole judge of his own rights and indifferent judge between him and his neighbors; but he no more renounces erees or indifferent arbitrators. In the last case he must pay the referees for willing to pay his just quota for the support of government, the law and

Men like the girl who can chatter, but they love the girl who can listen. There are so few of us who learn this in early youth. But as we get older we realize that people in general would rather talk to a good listener than to be entertained by the most brilliant conversationalist in the world.

If you are not popular with men and with women, make up your mind to find out why you are not. Study yourself and try to realize if you are disloyal, unsympathetic, opinionated or selfish.-Exchange.

Where there is beauty we take it, where there is none we make it.-Cross & Cross.

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KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter. sound a note of pessimism. It has

CROWELL, TEXAS, JANUARY 4, 1918

three billion dollars.

among the number.

in the world the new bride of the couple recently married in a neighborural for the picture that was printed.

recognize the article when he sees it adequate supply of labor.

we'll know what did it.

to have graham flour instead of bolted If it should be general the Governhoarding should be avoided at this

vest in Government securities in which we can not lose.

Really we see no cause for a feeling of pessimism over the war situation. Perhaps it is caused by our anxiety

gardless of consequences.

discussion recently on fogs and wheat. Trouble with the fogs out here was lieve we can remember only one in 1917. We were not sure it was a fog. Some of our oldest settlers are still arguing about whether it was a fog or just a smoke. Some of the oldest settlers say they can remember when water stood shoe mouth deep on Main Street and the frogs had a traveling choir all the way from here to Pease river. How we long for the good old days.

passing ordinances requiring lightless have no trouble in securing these insistance is made that all must help. It has always been a mystery how

when by figuring we find that that ing the farms. Complaint comes to ed by the champions of barbarity. amount would supply the needs of me, some of it bitter, that while the The government has wisely planned done to us when we lived on corn propose to admit Chinese as citizens stamps. bread and water-we were Hoover- or with a view to their permanent These are on sale at the two banks ized. We didn't know that was what residence here, but on somewhat the in this city and at the postoffice. Here it was then, but we know it now, and same terms as American soldiers are is the plan. A quarter will buy a if we die under the spell this time sent to France, under the control of stamp and a thrift card. On the card their government, to be returned is a space for 16 stamps, or \$4 worth. when their labor is no longer needed. When the card is full of these 25-The plan at least deserves careful cent stamps it may be exchanged The Kaiser is quoted as saying that thought. The labor shortage is acute. (you paying 12 cents extra) for a all he wants is justice, and the Allied and does not promise to be any less war savings stamp. These stamps world is of one mind in the determi- so in the future. And if the country draw interest at the rate of 4 per nation to see that he gets it—and in is to produce the record crop expect- cent and are redeemable Jan. 1, 1923 full measure. The probabilities are, ed of it another season, there is no and are then worth \$5.00. You may however, that his kaisership won't time to be lost in arranging for an procure a savings certificate and

If that New York Senator did have the ads in this issue carrying their at date of maturity, or on January 1, a \$20 shirt, he did not have much to expressions of gratitude to the peo- 1923. It is well to remember that at brag about. The present rapid ad- ple for their trade and soliciting fur- any time you want your money out vances in prices of clothing will soon ther business. That is not a bad way of these investments you can get it find him with a cheap shirt unless to advertise. People like to know at any postoffice by giving ten days' he soon wears it out. Even since said when they spend their money with notice. shirt got into the press people are our merchants that it is appreciated This is a fine opportunity for those thinking it's a mighty poor Senator by them and how shall they know it who are always spending a little here a buyer and make a life-long cus- valuable in after years. and big salaries. Besides, we are the good world. When a man is sat- balance of their lives. Americans, the sider peace without annexations cer-

we are having investigations in Washwill it help to win it. Indeed it ington that are showing defects; inmight cause a blunder that would vestigations that are bringing home prove fatal to the allies, if it were to us the difficulties that a Republic general among the directors of war with the machinery of peace finds the past week was constant at the operations. If there ever was a time in becoming for a time militaristic. north, with rather heavy casualties, when we should stand firm now is A nation able to measure swords with but no very distinct advantage to We are learning more about the world, and we must not withhold our have industriously sought weak places characteristics of the German people. expressions providing they are made in the Italian defense, but have failed This knowledge will prove valuable. in a proper spirit, but when you find to make much progress, so far. On We are discovering that the military men using arguments that are meant the western front the Hindenburg forces of Germany constitute a to be demagogic appeals, you can drive is still delayed, partly by the machine and that machine is operated mark down their degree of patriot- German reluctance to undertake what by the autocrats in power. The peo- ism." There seems to be a spring must be a bloody experiment, partly ple know only to obey just as the cleaning on up at Washington as well by reason of unpropitious weather parts of an engine yields to the pres- as down at Austin, and despite the and partly by the hope that the peace sure of the steam. Action follows re- fact that it's dead of winter instead proposals made to the entente allies. reasons for changing her mind. She terms, and must in consequence be The Russian Bolsheviki seem to she has ever had the pleasure of re- army of moderate size. The Bolshe- atives. have been handed a lemon in the Ger- ceiving. Every American is expect- viki have thrown away every defense man peace proposals. The Kaiser's ed to do his best and we believe most their country had, therefore there is government modestly demanded con- of them are doing it. Of course we no bar on that side to any sort of Denny Hill and family of Electra trol of the Russian wheat market for will make some blunders but we will Teutonic aggression. It is expected spent Christmas in the W. L. Ricks'

ALL MUST HELP

As the war goes on it is becoming more apparent that all the people of this country must help if we would bring peace. This paper would not always been optimistic for it has never lost confidence in the strength of the allied nations, neither has it lost The United States exports for 1917 tain all Russian territory now occu- faith in the God of righteousness, who exceeded her imports by more than pied by her troops, and that all Ger- no doubt has a hand in this great war man-made goods be imported into and whose rule is just and right. But Russia duty free. Doubtless there that God operates through men as his Our leading cities are beginning to were a few minor concesions she instruments, and it is not an evidence practice eco omy and to conserve by would have also, but she hoped to of trust solely in man's power when nights. Even New York City is when she had her victim securely The sooner we become convinced that tied. But even a Bolsheviki has glim- every true American must help win merings of reason and the proposition the war, the sooner will it be won. was not received with enthusiasm. We doubt if God will allow it to be won until this country has really made Senator Gallinger of New Hamp- the sacrifices necessary to cause us to shire has introduced in the Senate a feel their effects. What would it be ing city could make her smile so nat- resolution asking that the agricultural worth to us? What shall we have committee of that body investigate gained if we go on making money the advisability of admitting Chinese and enjoyng our usual prosperity, ev-"Can We Build Those Ships In labor during the period of the war. en if under such conditions it could Time?" is the heading of an article by The Senator is thoroughly alive to the be won? We have profited by no Burton J. Hendricks in a recent num- economic danger that threatens this such wars. We have had none of ber of World's Work. Of course we country unless there is a large in- that sort. Our fathers fought and can, fact of the business is we've got crease of farm labor for the coming died for principle, and we have enseason. In an interview the Senator joyed the blessings of those sacriis quoted as saying: "I think we will fices. Our own well-being and that Argentine is to furnish the Allies be in a very serious fix unless we get of our children depend: upon a whole-2,500,000 tons of wheat. Some idea farm labor. Crops everywhere are hearted enlistment in the fight for may be had as to what that means nuharvested because the labor is leav- those same principles now endanger-

the United States for four months. government asks farmer for increas- a way by which every one who can ed production the crops cannot be save a quarter may help win the war. We are just now learning what was gathered." The resolution does not That plan is by buying savings

> paste on it as many as 20 of these \$4.12 stamps, making the certificate We call our readers' attention to cost you \$82.40 which is worth \$100

buyer may be supposed to take it into real use where it will help the for granted, but he may not take it government as well as yourself. It for not doing it. It also offers us an In the first place, they doubt Germa-ment at the hospital. cerns. There is no way of determin- opportunity of schooling ourselves in ny's sincerity, in the next place they ing the value of advertising. One the matter of saving instead of spend-demand that Belgium be indemnified word in an advertisement may bring ing, and if we will take advantage of and something promised as regards

cern may be reflected through an ad It is said that it has been a prac- no annexations and no indemnities so as to enlist the support of buyers tice of the French people to invest will undoubtedly put the allies in an during the holidays visiting his badly by spells and it pained me to and make it regular customers. Of liberally in Government securities all unfavorable position as regarded by daughters, Misses T. and Lillian Belle, even stoop. My kidneys also acted irregularly. I used about three boxes course, if a business man is satisfied their lives, and as a result there are German public opinion, for the Ger- and sister, Mrs. Sam Crews. with his business, however large or thousands of well-to-do people in that man masses have been kept in the small it may be, he should not ad- country who can retire in old age and war by being told their enemies were vertise. He ought to die and go to live on these savings in comfort the bent on conquest. A refusal to conisfied with the success he has made rich, the moderately wealthy, the poor, tainly will convince all the Germans in any of life's endeavors, however all may invest in U. S. securities and that conquest is intended. It can not great that success may be, while it find them a means of saving what be denied that the entente is in an bears a single touch of human im- they would ordinarily throw away. awkward diplomatic situation, one perfection, his aim is not quite high Thousands of little luxuries of life shrewdly engineered by their oppo-Former President Taft says: "Now learn it and profit by it while the op- keeping the Teutonic peoples faithful portunity is offered.

The fighting on the Italian front an adversary which has been prepar- either side, according to the availaing for fifty years to conquer the ble reports. The Austro-Germans of spring, some people are receiving through Russian intermediaries, may an airing just the same. It's true be taken seriously at London, Paris Germany has been getting ready for and Washington. The Austro-Hunfifty years to lick the world but in garian Premier, speaking for the about three years fighting she is be- Teutonic allies, offers the Russians a ginning to realize that's not a job to a peace "without annexations or inbe done before breakfast, and by the demnities" provided Russia's allies time Uncle Sam gets through with her join in. The intimation is that, un- and Mrs. N. J. Dickerson. she will spend the next fifty years less Russia's allies do join, Russia will trying to explain to her people her be denied a separate peace on those evidently did not plan to fight Amer- prepared to pay heavily. That the ca in the beginning of her quarrel. Germans and Austrians can exact She probably meant to lick the other anything from Russia is apparent to nations first then rest awhile before the least informed. Russia no longer giving us our bout, but her plans got has an army or a Government worthy somewhat upset and we found out of the name, and Moscow, Petrograd just in time to come in and give her or any other Russian city might easone of the most thorough whippings ily be taken by a German or Austrian a period of fifteen years, that she re- never give up until humanity is safe. that the Russians will ask their so-

that way, and the business man who is your opportunity, it is my oppor- called allies to join them in a general Leslie McAdams and wife were here goes on that assumption may make tunity, it is every one's opportunity peace conference, but there is slight from Swearingen first of week with a mistake. That idea often drives to help. No one can find an excuse prospect that the allies will accept their baby who took medical treat-

Alsace-Lorraine. But a refusal to tomer. The spirit of a business con- it the schooling will prove exeremely join in a peace conference based on can be left off and our money put to nents, who are extremely desirous of better use. It is necessary. May we peace, but also under the necessity of turning to Camp Bowie.

> Miss Eva Hallmark spent Thursday from Thalia with homefolks here.

> to the "war of defense."-State Press

Monroe Davis and family have moved to their new home near Clarendon

in Dallas News.

For Sale-180 acres of good sandy land. See J. W. Spotts, Margaret. Texas

Jack Aiken from Quanah visited in the Tom Bell home the latter part of

Herman Halsell of Altus, Okla., was here during the holidays visiting his Miss Fallon who nursed at the san-

itarium left last week for her home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Marion White of Quanah spent

the holidays with her parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazer from Mineral Wells were here during the holidays

visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry. Miss Satis Whitfield who has been attending school at the C. I. A. at

Denton, spent the holidays at home. Mrs. W. O. Brown of Dallas is here visiting her father and mother, Mr and Mrs. W. C. Perry and other rel-

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiggins and

This Space belongs to

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Memphis were here a few days vis-

iting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

In the article telling of the death of Robert Rowland we fail to state

that he was the grandson of Uncle Bill Wheeler. This was caused by a typographical error. Claude Thomas and Misses Myrtle Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cooper and Ivy Ribble went to Vernon Tuesday to accompany Roy Cooper and Thomas Ribble who were reDON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache sharp, darling pains or urinary dis orders. The danger of dropsy or Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors.

R. H. Clark, 1107 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I strained my back and kidneys by heavy H. White of Edna, Texas, was here lifting. After that, my back ached of Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. I have had hardly any kidney trouble since."

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The fight is half won when you get the Right Start. To the young business man, nothing is of so much importance as

A Bank Account

It may be small at first-doesn't always need to be large, but it should carry all his CASH transactions. Every payment should be made through it.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands-B. W. Self.

Cream, 44c at Rinoggold's.

Frank Hill was in Quanah Thurs-

W. S. Bell is in Fort Worth on bus-

J. B. Andrews was here from Thalia

W. B. McCormick was in Vernon W. H. Adams.

Peanut hay at Crowell Feed & Pro-

H. R. Elbert was here from Fort Worth Thursday.

Marshal Jonas was here from Wich-

ita Falls last week.

Lost-A string of red beads. Finder leave at News office.

Roy Dickerson left Thursday for

Lawton where he has a position.

from a visit with her mother at Roby.

J. D. Leeper and wife spent the holidays with relatives in Farmers-

in the J. W. Bell home during the hol-

I have a lot of nice apples left

building .- F. Young. Bro Agee was here from Margaret

der for some printing. Misses Williams and Clayton, teach- day night, Jan. 7. ers in the Crowell school spent the

holidays with homefolks. county for many years is reported to illness.

relatives from Roswell, N. M. She daughter, Mrs. C. A. McLarty and a few days visiting his family.

We Wish to Express Our

Appreciation

For the nice business the people of Crowell and

Foard County have given us during the past year.

As we face the New year let us hope that our bus-

iness relations may continue pleasant and satisfac-

tory to you as well as to us. Our aim will be to

render real and satisfactory service, and to that end

you will find us striving. If you make this store

YOUR STORE you'll have no cause to regret it at

the close of the present year. Remember if what you

want is in a drug store we have it.

the streets of Crowell Wednesday.

Mrs. Goode returned last Friday

Clarice Hamilton of Odell visited serious illness of his father.

J. Ed Adams of Wichita Falls is will teach school.

yesterday and gave the News an or-

be in a very critical condition. J. J. McAdams of Paducah was on says they they like Roswell fine.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros. Bro. Merrill made a trip to Vernon

Leo Moore came in from Fort Worth

Try Nyals corn remover.-Ferge-

Burma Whitfield was in Haskell

W. C. Tisdale has moved to the

Do not come for a sitting later than Self & Sons.

L. K. Johnson was here from Vernon Sunday. Jim Minnick is here from Oklahoma

City on business If you want to buy or sell a good

Ford car see John Coffey. W. B. McCormick made a business

trip to Haskell Wednesday. Dr. Jones of Vernon, cattle inspector, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Bell and children visited ner parents in Rule last week.

Grandpa Roark has been quite sick but is improving at this writing.

E. W. Carter and family of Wichta Falls are here visiting friends.

Roy Campbell was here during the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Jean Finch has returned after visit with homefolks in McKinney.

Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.-Fergeson Bros.

We can sell you a cook stove cheaper than we can buy it today.-J. H. Mrs. Robert Cole and daughter, Miss

Mabel Sampson, left Sunday for Tip-The amount secured for the Armenian relief in the Crowell school

Misses Sophronia Staton and Minnie Ringgold were here during the

Christmas holidays. Raymond Ross has returned to Margaret from Electra on account of the

Miss Minnie Logan left this week for Aspermont near which place she

Archie Williams and wife who spent several days here visiting relatives

left last Thursday for Sherman. C. S. Shipp was here from Stam- over and will be found at Ringgold Mrs. Julia Quorler of San Angelo came in Thursday and will nurse

> Grandpa Barber at the Bomar home. The Musical Art Male Quartette, the third number of the Lyceum No. will be given at the opera house. Mon-

Miss Reidlebach, trained nurse of Wichita Falls, is here this week nurs-J. K. Jameson who lived in Foard ing Mrs. J. W. Klepper during here

Uncle Bud Meason of Quanah spent Mrs. Ben Crowell is here visiting the Christmas holidays with his

7 E would not have our customers think that we are ungrateful for the splendid business during the past year, therefore we are hastening to express our very great appreciation of your business, and ask that you give us your continued patronage through the coming year. Our aim will be to please you with values not excelled anywhere, and we ithnk you'll find it greatly to your inerest to make this store your trading place for the year. A hearty welcome, courteous treatment and good values await you at our store.

R.B. Edwards Co.

The Oldest and Largest

Meet me at Fergeson Bros

J. R. Allee made a business trip to Dallas last week.

W. C. McKown and wife left last Thursday for Sherman.

Gordon Witherspoon was here last Monday night, Jan. 7. Sunday from Seymour.

Thursday from Royland.

F. W. Alger of Paducah was here

M. S. Henry was in Chillicothe Thursday of last week on business.

Miss Nora Banister visited Miss Myrtle Moore at Margaret last week. John Shawver and family spent

Thursday of last week in Truscott. Mr. Tullis is here from Kansas visiting his daughter, Mrs. Grey Thomp-

Miss Annie Hanna was here from Quanah last week visiting Miss Alice

Miss Knoxie Burress of Thalia spent Thursday of last week in Crowell J. H. Cope and wife of Quanah

spent last Sunday here with Mrs. J. F. Cheek. Burnace Halsell of Electra spent

several days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Halsell. Mrs. J. S. Magee of Fort Worth

visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. McCormick, during the holidays. Jim Gafford and family spent the

Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gafford's parents in Portales, N. M. Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler and little

daughter, Elsie, spent Christmas Day

in Vernon with W. M. Schindler and N. J. Roberts and family and Miss Leona Young spent several days last

week at Seymour in the J. W. Cope

Miss Ada Stephens of Tolbert spent Christmas week here with her sisters, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Miss Margue-

Mrs. W. C. Baker of Odessa spent the holidays with here parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson and

her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Womack. er, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews,

The Musical Art Quartette singing T. S. Clark and wife are here with the best selections from modern clas- their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Womack, sics for male voices, at opera house, and will likely remain for several

Miss Delia Rice was here last T. C. U. at Fort Worth. She was ac- this week to take a business course companied to that place by her preparatory to getting a government father, J. C. Thompson.

Miss Dot Thompson has entered the Miss Annie Bauman went to Dallas

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rite Stephens.

Margaret Musings Miss Ruth Taylor who has been livng in New Mexico has returned for a

Uncle Tom Ross and wife who have on in Uvalde for their health have returned. There is no place like home. Mrs. Perry has bought a house and moved her millinery establishment out in the suburds. She complained of

Mr. Stephens has moved the business end of his establishment to the acre. He don't like new neighbors and

Henry Ross has sold his house and

closed his business. He said he had a feeling in his bones that Uncle Sam

was about to ask him to take a trip to France and he wanted to be ready.

It seems like old times to see the people coming to town in their old

buggies and wagons, and Lonnie

Goodman had to hire a saddle horse

to keep his appointment with his best

We have a coal famine, a water fam-

ne and a gasoline famine all at once. They failed to dig the gas resevoir

deep enough and the cold snap has

Prof. Caldwell has resigned his po-

sition as Superintendent of Public

school and a new man will be installed

on January 1st and we all hope the ar-

rangement will be beneficial to all

Our people are all very patriotic and are trying to do their part in

olding up the President's hands in

his great undertaking. We have our

wheatless days, our porkless days and we sometimes go without our dinner

but usually eat twice as much for supper. Our drinkless days are a great saving for the drink that cheers

has become so expensive that we have quit without signing the pledge.

The oil well has been abandoned.

The employees have folded their tents and silently stole away, but they did

not steal anything here. They fur-

nished employment to many men at

good wages, who on account of our

terrible drouth, were in need of employment. The field has not been abandoned but the scarcity of oil and shortage of hands caused the company their employees to other pro-

ducing fields and some time when

conditions are favorable they will re-

We have had a very quiet Christ-

visit and the hearts of many mothers

made in Germany) were distributed.

The school children contributed about

Kafoozleum.

parties concerned.

frozen the gas so that it can't be

oliday visit with homefolks.

the niose in town.

has followed the old ones.

That Resolution

F course, you have made your New Year's Resolutions and you are not alone. Every other person in Crowell and Foard Gounty has resolved to get the best of everything possible for his money this year.

LUMBER, COAL

We are ready to serve with either, from a well selected stock that can supply your every need. You will need Lumber and building material for the spring building season. We believe our lines represent the best values that money can buy. They have always given satisfaction and are backed by our Personal Satisfaction Guarantee.

With a very great appreciation of your business for the past year, we solicit your further business on the grounds above stated, with the wish that the New Year may be one of prosperity to us all.

Yours truly,

C. T. Herring Lumber

IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME

Even the Biggest Men of Affairs Arrange Their Business on Punctuality as Safe Guide.

A young Kentuckian lost a big fortune by being 20 minutes late in keeping a business engagement, according to the Christan Herald.

The cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a bad scar on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark. Time is cheap and we are apt to And through false politeness we are

is always ourselves we rob, not

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements | own affair. But it also is the affair of ess, maybe his is not. He may con- do it. clude that his time is worth more to

him than you are. In many cases it may not matter terward whether it matters or not.

think we can filch it as we will. But usually assured that it does not mat- turn and develop this field. ter even when it does.

Only the idle and careless, whose waste it by looseness in keeping en- fireworks, but all will say they are

the man you keep waiting. You waste habit of always being on time, but it dier boys returned for a Christmas can be done, and it is worth while to

much. But one never knows until af- on time. It is they who know best the found his way to the empty stockings The product is claimed to have the ad-

MONKEY'S LOVE FOR YOUNG

Mothers Practically Devote Entire but I am not able to give the number. Lives to Their Babies and Fondness Knows No Bounds.

Monkeys are born in almost as helpss a condition as are human beings. For the first fortnight after birth they pass their time in being nursed, in is reported, the first Norwegian consleeping and in looking about them. and attention of the mother are most exemplary. The slightest sound or tice, and, with her baby in her arms, danger by the most adroit maneuvers. little one begins to get about by itself, ful care. She frequently attempts to up to a certain point, then subsequents teach it to do for itself, but never for- ly slowly righted itself. The ship, gets her solicitude for its safety, and which is of 200 tons burden, was built selzes it in her arms and seeks a place of refuge. When about six weeks old original frame will be used for each the baby begins to need more substan- subsequent ship of the same size. The tial nourishment than milk and is casting of the ship, when the frame is taught to provide for itself. The mother's fondness for her offspring con- days. It is intended to start the wholetinues; she devotes all her time to its sale building of iron and concrete is so intense as frequently to cause her weeks. own death.

Ancient English Tree.

There grows in the beautiful garden of the dowager counties of Derby, in England, an ancient oak tree which is said to be the oldest one in England. The size of the trunk of this venerable oak testifies to its antiquity, but In the form of grain and short crystalon a stone seat by its side is more direct evidence. The seat bears a fablet give three ounces or less to the ton. recording that Wilberforce wrote in his diary in 1788 that he well remembered, after a conversation with Pitt. and before descending into the Vale of Keston, sitting at the foot of "an old tree" and resolving to give notice in the house of commons that he would move the abolition of the slave trade. The tree in question, which was therefore a good age 130 years ago, is carefully preserved with zinc plates where the damp might gather, and the branches are held up with iron bars, but it bears a goodly crop of leaves, and seems good for many years of life.

time is of the least value, can afford to mas. Very little noise, very little

It may be hard to acquire the fixed dition than usual. Many of the sol-

Great business men have this habit, and fathers were made glad to meet Men of great affairs, whose time is their dear ones once more. Christmas value of time and the importance of and the usual number of toys (not saving it by being prompt.

> \$28 for the Red Cross and a great many of our people became members,

> > Building Concrete Ships. Concrete ships will displace the

wooden-walled Norwegian barque, it crete ship having been launched at During the whole of this time the care | the Porsgrund Cement Works, in the presence of the prime minister, M. Knudsen. The ship is built on an enmovement excites her immediate no- tirely new system, with the bottom upwards, in which extraordinary posishe skillfully evades any approaching tion the launching took place on a sort of underlying sledge, which glided At the end of the first fortnight the out with the ship. When the water was reached the hull became detached but always under its mother's watch- from the sledge and gradually sank at the earliest intimation of danger in three weeks, but the next will only require about half that time as the completed will this time take only two comfort and education, and, should it ships of 200, 500 and 1,000 tons. A meet with an untimely end, her grief 1,000-ton ship will be completed in six

New Metal Discovered.

A new metal has been discovered in the Nelson mining district of British Columbia by Andrew G. French, and it has been named Canadium. It is allied to the platinum group and occurs pure line rods, and also an alloy, and assays Canadium has a brilliant luster, and, like gold and silver and platinum, does not oxidize when exposed to the air; it is softer than platinum and its melting point is a great deal lower. The physical and chemical properties of the metal are to be studied at the chemical laboratory of the University of Glas-

Canadium is the first new metal to be discovered in anything more than infinitesimal quantities since 1885.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.



E WISH to announce to the farmers of Foard and adjoining counties that we are now ready to take care of your ginning. The same courteous treatment that we have always shown our customers will be shown this year. We will spare no efforts to give you first-class service in every respect. If we have not been doing your ginning, let us be your girners this year. If you want any reference, ask our last year's customers.

The Crowell Gin

M. J. DAVIS, Manager

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH. We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

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Crowell - - Texas

Splinterless Goggles.

Splinterless goggles are a new demeeting the New Year in better con- velopment that is expected to be of great value in military gas masks and for aviators, as well as for machinists. welders and other workers requiring protection for the eyes. The lenses consist of two layers of optical glass separated by a layer of celluloid, the most completely taken up, are usually trees were not in evidence but Santa whole being perfectly welded together. vantages of ordinary glass without its dangerous splintering on being broken, and the strength of celluloid without its inflammability and lack of rigidity.

it back into America.

The heat insulating effect of the cellulold is said also to prevent clouding by moisture.

A Hint From the Front.

A letter from a young man who is now with the Red Cross in Francei says he is very glad that he took the precaution to study French before he went over there. He says the knowledge is invaluable to him, and that he has no difficulty in making himself understood, because most of the people he comes in contact with can talk English.

Stock Selling Scheme

N a few days a stock peddler will call on you. Watch out for him. He will try to unload on you some stock in a queer cor-poration. The corporation is called the American Red Cross, and he'll tackle you for a membership. The price is small; only a dollar or such a matter. And he will tell you in his oily tongue

But don't you be fooled! There will be no dividends except in protherhood, and if you get into the corporation you will be stuck for assessments. Lord, Man, the assessments will come in thick and fast before this war is over. Your heart will be wrung time and again by the need of our soldiers; by the hunger and want in the families of our soldiers; by the disease and famine in Europe. And while, of course, the assessments are voluntary, they will come and come and come. And you will have your choice-meet them or harden your heart. If you meet them your life will grow. Deny them and your bank account will grow. Take your choice. Deny them or pass them. The assessments are before you, and if you buy stock in this corporation your whole life's deatiny will hinge upon

the way you handle that stock. And it is a durlous stock in this: The dividends, as hereinbefore stated, are in human brotherhood. From all over the earth, wherever men and women and children are in want and misery, at home, in France, in Italy, in England—even in Russia—will come to America during this war, and forever after this war, the deep, sweet abiding gratitude of those whom we have saved and succored. We are feeding the starving through this corporation, and they will not forget it now their children's children. nor their children's children. We are healing the sick-the tubercular, the undernourished—covered with sores and filth. We are housing the homeless in the devastated area of Belgium and France and Italy, and the agents of this corporation are gathering up the good will of humanity in bales and shiploads and are pouring

Now, don't you want your share? Don't you want some of these dividends? In other ages when peace shall come permanently to this world-shall come because America sowed in this great war the seeds of good will, where Germany sowed the dragon's teeth of hate—men too old to fight, and women who could not go into battle, will say, "I was a member of the Red Cross. Here is my membership. It is a certificate from the herald's college of my nobility. You children and all of yours for generations may know that in the great Peace Corporation, I was an investor. I drew my dividends in brotherhood. I paid the assessments that came from my heart. T

In a few days the stock peddler will call on you. Watch out for In a few days the stock peddler will call on you. Watch out for him. He will try to sell you something that will make you bigger and better and kinder; something that will sting you for dividends, something that will make you or break you in the real game of life. Watch out for that stock seller. Don't let him fool you. If you become a stockholder in his corporation, it will cost you your heart's best aspirations, your mind's best plans, and much—exceedingly much—of the work of your hands. And all you will get out this your country's everlasting glory and your own soul's comfort

of it is your country's everlasting glory and your own soul's comfort and content. So, when that stock peddler comes around—beware. Don't let him fool you.

good effect will be felt for many years after the war, perhaps indefinitely. In an other column of this issue is a brief explanation of the plan, but a fuller explanation may had at either of the banks where Saving Stamps

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ican people actually save two billion dollars and

lend it to the Government at 4 per cent interest.

These savings are to be in small amounts--twen-

ty-five cents at a time--so that every man, woman

and child in the United States not only may par-

ticipate in this public service, but can at the same

time be creating a nest-egg for the day when the

war will end. The raising of this money is im-

portant, but after all, the greatest value of the

Committee's efforts will lie in developing a spirit

of thrif among our people generally. If that can

be accomplished--and it can be and will be--the

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study, and I find that the Greeks knew and manuscripts there were in the WHERE GRAMMAR CAME FROM it not; that their triumphant litera- world, but he capped it all by makture and their matchless oratory came ing a collection of the living men of of the composition and functions of Barbarous Macedonian. Who Made to flower before grammar was dreamed the world who had any reputation anyof; that it was not in any sense one where for knowing and thinking.

of the great arts which they wrought out and with which they armed the they had some relation to the daily first Monday in November, instead of The world reached its highest known human race; that after Greece had necessities of human beings, and had stage of intelligence before grammar declined, a barbarous Macedonian made really been of some use, he shut them vice president, the qualified voters of was even invented, much less studied, himself owner of all Egypt, and in or- up for life in one of his palaces at Ernest C. Moore writes in the Yale Re- der to surround himself with the most Alexandria, which the folks were in as the state has senators and repre view. I have had some curiosity spectacular form of ostentation of the habit of calling "the hencoop of to find out where and how so great a which his vain mind could conceive, the muses;" and out of sheer desperablight upon young life first came into he set to collecting not only all the tion, since they could do nothing bet-

being, and why it ever became a school rare and precious objects and books ter to amuse themselves, they counted

Taking them from their homes where

Was Equal to the Emergency.

even the Alexandrians sank so low as

It was in a Sunday school on the East side of New York that a new interpretation of Moses' flight from Egypt into the Promised Land was given. The exponent of the old, old story had told of Moses' leadership and of the attempt of the Egyptians to wrest back their slaves from the fastmoving Moses. "But wasn't it wrong for him to take away the Israelites from the Egyptians," asked one little fellow, "when they wuz under contract to work for them?" The speaker saw he must temporize. This was a community where unions thrived, and the sacredness of one's bond mustn't be attacked. "Oh, that was all right," he explained. "Moses gave them a check on the bank of the Red sea."

Most Popular War Cry.

The most popular war cry is "Hurrah!" an exclamation of indefinite origin. It is found in various forms in Swedish and Danish (hurra), German (hurrah), French (houra), Russian (ura). Some connect it with such words as "hurry," "whirl;" the meaning would then be "haste," to encourage speed or onset in battle. The Russian soldiers adopted "hurrah" in the War of Liberation (1812-13), and since then it has become a favorite battle cry all over Europe. It seems, however, that the word is pure Slavonian, for it is commonly heard from the coast of Dalmatia to Behring strait. where any of the Slavic population within the limits are called on to give proof of courage and valor.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

MULE MISSED HER TOBACUS

Blamed for Planting Hoofs in Back of Her Only Friend.

Thinking the animal made a mistake or it was his fault because he forgot to give her the usual chew of tobacco Fred Wales of Grass Valley, Cai., who carried his arm in a sling for some time as the result of a kick from Bessie, excuses his partner of fourteen years for injuring him.

The mule is known to every ployee of the mine, 450 in all, and while there is no affection for her among 449 of them, they all have a wholesome respect for her in spite of her contrary disposition. It is a mine classic that she kicks the airpipe two feet above her for exercise.

With Fred Wales, however, it is different. He has worked with Bessie for fourteen years and has become attached to the animal. He excuses her vagaries as an indulgent mother condones the actions of a spoiled child. It is merely a matter of tempera ment, he says, and the other men do not understand her. His faith was

know who it was when she kicked or I had forgotten to give her the usual chew of tobacco. I am willing to take all the blame."

PULLED THEIR COLLARS OFF

If Paris Women Wore Too Large a Neck Piece Other Women Forcibly Removed Them.

In Paris, at one time, the people dropped their extravagance, and "if oman ventured to wear too large collar, the other women would pull it off." Henry VIII-as he did with everything he set his mind to-interfered with the dress of his subjects to some purpose and brought forward an act against wearing costly apparel.

A few years later the law became more stringent still. Philip and Mary compelled attention not only by fines. but went so far as to send offenders to prison. Elizabeth saw that the people were reckless with their money and caused an act to be passed which declared that anyone who sold foreign apparel to persons having less than £3,000 a year in land or fees, except for ready money, should forfeit every penny of the price.

Ladies were hoods, hats and caps of every conceivable shape. They were careful as to their hair, and they had a fine assortment of wigs at hand. Elizabeth herself sometimes were red hair and then reverted to black for a change. It so happened that trade in the cap line fell off considerably because caps went out of fashion.

United States Presidential Elections.

The following is a brief description the electoral college of the United States: On presidential election day, which occurs on the Tuesday after the each state vote for as many electors sentatives in congress. The electors thus chosen constitute the electoral college. These electors meet in their respective states on the second Monday the words in the books which real men in January following, and vote by balhad written, and prepared tables of lot for the two offices. Three lists of the forms and endings which the users the persons voted for, and the number of words employed. The lifeless dregs of votes received by each are certified of books which their distilling left we and signed by all the electors and then now call grammar, and study instead sealed. On the second Wednesday of of books and even speech itself. In February the lists are opened by the their lowest depth of indifference to president of the senate in the presthe moving, pulsing life of man, not ence of the two houses of congress. The votes are then counted, and the winning candidates declared duly elected. The names of the presidential

candidates do not appear on the ballot used at the election of the members of the electoral college.

JOY FOR THE MEN AT TEA

Oval Saucer That Safely Holds Cup and Dainties.

Any man who knows that, sooner or in not knowing whom she was lacking later, he must go to another afternoon tea cannot but rejoice at the recent invention of an oval, platterlike saucer, large enough to hold with ease a cup. a lettuce or other sandwich, and a Mrs. G. Williams, of 716 South Maydainty trifle of pastry. The thing was | belle Street, Tulsa, Okla. needed, the modesty of the anonymous inventor-evidently not Mr. Edisonreveals him one of the large body of occasional and unwilling tea-goers.

We, the reluctant and unwilling, are all strangely alike at these functions; and we have all been embarrassed by shape, and hardly larger than the cup that belies its reputation and dances drunkenly whenever another guest us wishing, those of us who think scientifically, that evolution had refrained from doing away with an extension by which alone we could now hope to manage it. We mean a tail! If afterteenth century, we are convinced that | ing me. evolution, far from discarding this useful appendage, would have perfected Tanlac and I decided to try it I it. A little hand would have evolved at the end of it, such a little hand as

WHERE "PEP" WAS NEEDED

ciency, Relates Story of Girl's Advising Beau to Kiss Old Mare.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is a firm believer in speeding up. Efficiency is the watchword of his department. A big navy can't be built fast enough for him. And he was discussing efficiency and high speed. He Bros. wants to cut out red tape.

"Discussion is well and good," said Secretary Daniels, "but the main question is whether it is idle talk or not. Is it practical or is it foolish? Is it like Torkins and his girl?

"Torkins, by the way, was out with his girl during the days before the automobile, when a young man who wanted to be popular would call on his girl with a horse and buggy to take the horse the better the impression.

"Torkins, on his first call, took the girl for a long drive, and when they country road, he ventured for a kiss. "'A kiss?' asked the girl. 'What

good would a kiss do?" " 'Oh,' replied the embarrassed youth,

would make me feel gay and lively. "'Well, Charley,' the cold-blooded, unemotional damsel retorted, 'if it is as you say, and we expect to get anywhere before it's time to return home. you'd better get out and kiss the old mare once!

Odd Indian Foot Race.

A foot race among the Tarahumare Indians is a most picturesque scent, rice. especially after nightfall, when the course is lit up by flaming torches carried by the eager friends of the runners, who steadily pursue their way, the only silent people in the excited crowd. How in this weird fitful light will legive for love. the men contrive to keep the ball in view is a mystery. One would think says: I would keep love, but I do not that so small an object would be lost wish to give up too much for it. in the flickering torchlight; but Indians have wonderful eyes as well as wonderful muscles, and somehow the ball survives all perils and is there at

the admiration of the women, which no doubt fully repays them. It is, however, customary for those who win wagers on the race to give some part it brightens, gladdens, uplifts and of their winnings to the men who have beautifies.—Philadelphia Inquirer. won; but this is optional.

OF BED BY HERSELF

Temperamental Mountain Canary Not Some Good Samaritan Has Invented Mrs. Williams Was So Crippled Up With Rheumatism She Could Hardly Move

> "Tanlac helped me right up out of bed after everything else failed and if I hadn't taken it when I did I believe I would be lying there yet," said

"I was in a terrible rundown condition for the last six months," she explained, "and my sufferings from indigestion and rheumatism were something awful. I had to be particular about what I ate for nearly evthe old-fashioned saucer. Circular in erything disagreed with me and gas would form from sour undigested food and bloated me so I was misjoggles our elbow (which happens so erable for hours. I got thin and weak often that we suspect conspiracy), the and fell off to less than a hundred old-fashioned saucer affords no reason- pounds and rheumatism gave me so ably secure perch for a sandwich; re- much pain I couldn't get out of bed sponds with instant delight to the law without help and then I could hardly of gravitation if left to itself; and sets stand on my feet. My arms and lower limbs hurt all the time and many My nerves were all unstrung and I

noon teas had been started in the Oli- | bed and at times I was so weak I gocene epoch instead of the seven- couldn't move without somebody help-

"One of my neighbors told me about have now taken seven bottles and it might hold his saucer while a gentle- sure chased away that rheumatism in man sips from his teacup.-Atlantic a hurry. I have been feeling s, lendid for several weeks now and havn't had a pain to speak of. My appetite is good and I can eat most anything I want without it hurting me. Secretary Daniels, Discussing Effi My nerves are in good shape, I sleep like a child and get up in the morning feeling fine. I am picking up now every day and I know from what it has done for me that Tanlac is the

> best medicine on earth. Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store and in Thalia by Long

TRUE LOVE OF SLOW GROWTH

But, Having Flowered, There Is No Test Which It Cannot Pass With Triumph.

True, lasting love is a little slower in starting than is false love. It is a her for a drive. You know, the faster little more dignified; a little more truthful and pure from the start. It less disturbed by jealousy and trifling differences. It is more sturdy, found themselves in the midst of a though less flamboyant. It is less easily disturbed by frosts of misunderstandings and other disturbances. So much for the beginning of love.

The second test of love is timeseparation—distance.

cination shows itself in this test cannot pass it; it cannot last. Only true love lasts, and that lasts

because it reaches down to the bedrock of m' tual esteem, and is of durable material; of mutual interests and sympathy it is compounded.

When love has passed its second test -time-it is usually able to pass its third test, which is altruism, or ser-

At some time or other in life, love always asks: What will you give for love? And he that loveth truly answers: I will give my time, my personality, my position, my wealth-all

But he that does not love deeply, Foolish fellow. His love fails in its test. He loses his love because he will not pay the price of keeping it.

The final test of love is its influence. True love makes one better. In these races the runners receive no The wrong sort of love is degrading. prizes, but only honor and glory and not uplifting. He does not love truly who is not a finer, stronger personality because of love.

Real love is the sun of one's life;

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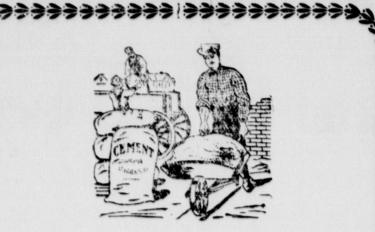
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"The Yard with a Conscience

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Coming! Monday night, at opera house Jan. 7, the Musical Art Quartette. It's work is distinctly of the higher class while well within the Chain Visor Attached to Helmet Is range of appreciation of any Lycenm audience

Joe Ray left Monday for Denton to resume his studies at the State ment to protect the soldiers' eyes is Normal after spending the holidays being tried by the British in France very pleasantly here. He was accompanied by his father, J. S. Ray, to Vernon

spent a few days last week with her chain mail, about three inches deep jam! I'm certainly glad it is all over, field. Also Mrs. A. C. Johnson an- curtain, and it can be drawn, like a The ex-usher admitted that he was signed a tablet of this level as tablet of the l other one of their daughters was here well, fairly close by an ingenious confrom Stamford

sick at Camp Bowie for several weeks is almost equally dangerous-any reurned home Sunday before Christmas to spend the holidays. He was

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been visiting him.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator... We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for he liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine— Thedford's. 25c a packPROTECTS EYES OF SOLDIERS

New Device Used by British Troops in Trenches.

A new chain visor helmet attach The visor is the invention of Capt. R R. Cruise, an ophthalmic surgeon with General Haig's forces. Around the front of the regular steel helmet Doctrivance and fastening. The eyes of

Arthur McMillan who had been very any flying fragment of shell, or-what stone or piece of earth thrown up by the explosion of a shell. The steel accompanied by his mother who had the soldler is unable to use his rifle. But if he wishes greater clearness of sight half the mail can be looped back A stallion and two jacks, stallion and one eye will still be protected.

iting R. J. Roberts here.

Miss Christine and Roy Ricks ac-Bain who was returning to school.

J. S. Bell, who has been employed

in Dallas for some time, but who still claims Foard county for his home, is here with his family visting friends and relatives. Lost-Between W. J. Spark's farm

Mrs. Will Bost's parents, Mr. and

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Notice

Those who are interested in the telephone exchange will please meet at ford arrived at an Atlantic port reday, December 12, 1918.-G. J. Ben-

GOOD SHOE COBBLER HERE know, has returned and taken charge only 139 tons, is one of the luckiest of my shoe repairing shop and the whale hunters that ever sailed the shop will be run strictly first-class, seas. She is only seven years old but satisfaction guaranteed. If you have any work don't fail to take it to him. worth about \$342,000.

PLACE OF SAMSON'S BURIAL FRIENDSHIPS BRED BY WAR

Memory of Samson Has Been Preserved for Many Ages in Historie City of Gaza.

A correspondent with the army be fore Gaza mentions Samson Ridge. Is the name native or newly coined? (asks a correspondent). The Hebrew here is honored still in Gaza, though not by his name. A mosque in the eastern quarter of the town known as All Merwan-the imprisoned-is revered as his tomb. It is a modern cenotaph, and the tradition is recorded in the middle ages.

Saladin plundered the city, but failed to take the cathedral, garrisoned by Templars. But eventually Gaza fell to the Saracens, and by the treaty between Saladin and Richard of England in 1192 it was adjudged to remain in their hands. The Templars held the place barely 38 years, but evidence of their tenure remains in the great mosque, which is none other than the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist built by the Templars.

Conspicuous on a hill just outside Gaza, on the southeast, are the three white cupolas of All el Muntar, and here a yearly festival is held by the Moslems. It is held to be the place to which Samson carried the gates of the Temple of Dragon. The word Muntar simply means a lookout, but in certain other spots the name of Shemsun el Jaffer-Samson the Hero -may be traced.

It was in 1170-the year of the great earthquake-that Saladin launched the forces against Gaza, the first operation in a campaign which lasted

Many and Ingenious Excuses Given by Attendants at Billy Sunday's New York Meeting.

"Judging from the thousands of excuses that were handed to me by persons who wanted to get seats at the front of the Tabernacle, Uncle Sam TABLET HARD TO SWALLOW will have a hard time in obtaining men and women in fit condition to do the arduous work connected with the war." said a man who put in ten strenuous weeks as an usher at the Billy Sunday meetings at New York.

"Deafness appeared to be the principal complaint. I never thought so many persons in this city were offlicted with bad hearing. Lame men and women became so common at the meetings that we ushers never paid any attention to them unless it was obvious that they were really the victims of indrmities.

"Some persons physically perfect even went so far as to be wheeled to the Tabernacle in invalids' chairs just to get a good place near the evangelist. And the number of persons who sufto which is attached a strip of steel might result fatally if they got into a

Tommy Atkins as Linguist.

Even here his ingenuity comes to his mail obscures the vision to a certain aid. Who but he could have translated extent, but not to such a degree that "Your cow has broken loose" by the short but quite easily comprehended phrase, "Madame, lait promenade?" Two men were billeted on a farmhouse where there was a good deal of poul-

Altogether Too Late.

Dr. George H. Ferris, the beloved pastor of the First Baptist church, whose resignation because of illness is of a "panhandler" who came to him look at him and be amused. one day in quest of the wherewithal. and Crowell, a small size gentleman's "As he fumbled his hat at the thresh-

"'Doctor,' he anwered, 'to be perfectthe Christmas holidays with her and little financial succor." "Then you should have come to me

she returned home with them for a answered.'

Doctor Ferris' congregation, by the way, has given 23 of its members to we're going to shoot you." I have two nice young full blood war service. Can any other Philadel-Jersey cows fresh, for sale .- C. S. phia church show a larger "honor why they call it a war of liberation!" Taylor, 14 miles west of Crowell. 33p roll?" I should be glad to hear .- he thought to himself. Philadelphia Ledger.

Whale Ship Earns \$342,000. The whaling brig Viola of New Bed-

a cargo valued at \$72,000. The most valuable part of this cargo was a lump of ambergris which weighed 121 pounds and said to be worth \$37,000. Old Down East whalemen say that W. R. Edwards, whom many of you the Viola, which is a small vessel of in that time has made four voyages in which she has taken oil and ambergris

Man's inherent instinct for Comrade. ship Renewed in the Stress of the Great Conflict.

One of the most affecting and inspiring side issues of the war is the revival of man's inherent instinct for comradeship and all that that implies in its more fundamental aspects. make friends even under our luxurious civilization. But what is that compared to the sense of comradeship developed under the fire of great guns, gas bombs and all the destructive engines of warfare? Once more the ancient legends of sacrifice of friend for friend are made real among men in whom the primitive virtues were stifled not so long ago by the materialistic impulses of an unheroic period. In a very mild way this is illustrated by this semihumorous extract from a letter to the Vigilantes, apropos of Miss Lynch's trip to the French front: "Our chauffeur, gray-haired and

heavily built, had been mobilized for this employment. At the hottest point of very hot road, with the sun in the zenith, the dust choking remonstrances, of course the tire burst. He put himself to work, the perspiration, according to scriptural injunction literally pouring in rivers from his face and head. The sigh with which he accomplished his work was more expressive than any Anglo-Saxon sigh I ever listened to. A half mile or so further along we came up with a car that had proudly passed us, also with a punctured tire. Hopping from his seat our chauffeur put on the second tire and when he came back to us explained that he did it because his companion chauffeur had a little touch of heart

ALL WANTED FRONT SEATS trouble. If he were hot and tired before, imagine his plight after this second effort, but not a word of complaint, just the smile of 'camaraderie' and we who had been inclined to grumble a bit at this felt suddenly ashamed and relapsed into an admiring silence."-From the Vigilantes.

Physician Has Provided Safeguard Against Accidental Poisoning by Bichloride of Mercury.

At the annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical association. Louis Spencer Levy described a "safe bichlo-The user is safeguarded against mistaking it for a headache tablet, probably the most frequent mistake, by the addition to the ingredients of about 1 per cent of pungent oils, such as capsicum or mustard, and by shaping the tablet so that it is practically impossible to swallow.

Regarding the latter form of protec-11/4 inches long, cannot be swallowed grammes. If you try to swallow anything this shape, you will get the surprise of your life."

Gotham's New "Cops."

The New York cop of 1917 will be a physical prodigy, according to the New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. He will have slim legs, a beltline suggesting the wasp and low try. Naturally, they wanted to have visibility. He will be boyish-looking, a chicken for their dinner, but their have a clean shaven face and will have vocabulary was limited, and the a free, bounding gait. Many remember French word for "chicken" wasn't in the old-time, double-action, double-J. L. Showers of Harrold was here it. After deep consideration one of chinned cop who could stand at a corthis week. He is with the Herring them had an inspiration. Taking an ner and quell a riot with one beclubbed Lumber Co. at that place and was vis- egg he said to the good woman of the hand in front of him while he reached house: "Oofs mamma." It was thor- the other hand to the rear and commit oughly understood, and they dined ted petty larceny from the peanut Leonard Pyle was here yesterday well. One could go on forever on this stand. Just keep that type of cop in from Quanah. He says he received subject, but I cannot miss this. A mind and try to imagine him being orthe greatest Christmas gift of his soldier had successfully wooed a dered to peel off and step in the "gym" French girl, and asked the chaplain to for a physical and mental test. Begin-"What's her religion?" "Oh, that's all sical examiners of the civil service mpanied Miss Angel and Billie Hull right, sir," said the man, whose French commission will examine 4,000 men Vernon this week. Also Alonzo ran only to "Bon-jour" and "Napoo," who aspire to be patrolmen. An old-"I've converted her."-London Morning fashioned cop would stand no chance that are at present required for admission to the department.

A wolf was kept a prisoner in a cage widely deplored, told me a good one in a park where many people came to

One day it grew very hot and the wolf dug down into his sawdust in watch, open-face, silverine case. \$2.00 old," said the doctor, "I asked him- search of moist earth wherewithal to reward at News office.-Grover Cole. rather brusquely, I fear-what he cool himself. But he found nothing better than the metal bottom of his cage, whereat the people laughed.

Mrs. Ledbetter of Colorado City spent by frank with you, I'm looking for a deeming his discomfiture good sport. Presently, however, the war brought about a shortage of food and another when I first entered the ministry.' I day the keeper opened the door of the cage. "Come out!" he commanded, "We can't feed you any longer and so

The wolf was glad. "Now I know

Candle Still Burns. Nowadays we think of light in terms

of electricity or gas lamps, but it will surprise some to learn that the average the court house at 2 o'clock Satur- cently after a ten months' voyage with daily expenditure for candles in this country alone this year will be about \$67,000. On this scale the valuation of the 1917 production of candles in the United States will total a round \$20. 000,000.-Popular Science Monthly.

They Come High.

A North Vernon youngster had several clerks in a local grocery guessing the other day when she called for a quarter's worth of hypocrites. Later it was learned that she wished 25 cents worth of apricots.-Indianapolis News.

Young Ohio Printer Established indianapolis' First News Disseminator in 1822, in Log Cabin.

The first newspaper published to Indianapolis was the Indianapolis Gazette, started in January, 1822, by Nathaniel Bolton, a young printer who came from Ohio. He was born at Chillicothe, once an Indian town, and later for a few years the capital of Ohio. He learned the printer's trade there and moved to Indianapolis a year after the capital was located there. In a reminiscent address many years later he said: "The Gazette was established in a

buckeye log cabin of but one room, part of which was occupied for a family residence. It was printed on new type. The ink was put on with balls made of dressed deer skin stuffed with wool. The balls, when out of use, were kept soft by the application of raccoon oil. There was no post office nearer than Connersville, a distance of 60 miles; but a private mail was established and a person employed to go to Connersville every four weeks to bring the letters and newspapers. In February, 1823, the president's message, delivered in December, 1822, came to hand and was published in the two or three succeeding numbers of the Gazette. During the year 1822 a United States mail was established. and in a short time we had our mail from the East every two weeks, unless detained by high waters." A year after starting the Gazette Mr. Bolton became a mail carrier. In his reminiscent address he says:

"In 1823, having received a contract from the postmaster general, I proceeded with the first United States mail north of Indianapolis to the then recently deserted village of Andersontown. A post office on the route was established at the home of William Connor, four miles south of Noblesville, and there was another post office at Strawtown, a prairie of considerable magnitude, where many remains, of the Indian village that had been located there were still standing."

HEALTH FOUND IN GARDEN

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sons find much difficulty in swallow- own bodily and spiritual welfare. but anything of rodlike shape, about | Earth. The perspiration that results from your labors is carrying away noxparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. WhitThis slides on the rod as easily as a as I was near to nervous prostration." with water I have therefore do. Strength and vigor come from contact on the point of quitting his place many signed a tablet of this length, about with the soil. In this kinship to the times, but he feared to weaken and one-fourth inch wide and about one- earth is found one reason that nearly have to stand the leers of his wife and eighth inch thick, weighing about 18 all of our greatest men have been country-bred boys. It is why farmer boys of today are stronger and more able than youths reared in cities. Do not be afraid if your hand acquires a few callouses or a brownish tint. A well-tanned hand is a more fitting subject for pride than a soft, white, useless hand. You may meet with some failures from not knowing the how and why of things, but there is a joy which cannot fall

The miracle of planting a seed and seeing the growth, though a common thing, contains joy and food for the heart. Gardening not only brings nourishment for the body and food for the mind, but it expands the soul .- Milwaukee Journal.

Photograph Frames.

For framing a single photograph for the wall, a novel idea is to place it in the upper part of a moderately large perform the marriage ceremony, ning next week the medical and phy- mat. When the picture is in sepia, the mat should be in tan or brown, the frame brown or gold. When the photograph is gray the mat should be also. with a gray or gold frame. A wide of passing the gruelling physical tests gray frame sometimes takes the place of a mat.

The back board may be covered with a harmonious plain material; a wire easel may be bought for a trifle and attached to the back through a slit made just to fit its clamp. The back is included in the gimp binding at the sides and bottom; the top is left open for the insertion of the picture.

The Tactful Writer.

When writing to those away from home or distant relatives or friends see to it that your letter fairly sparkles with cheer and good news. Bring a smile to the reader's lips and make him or her long to be with you to share the happy joys you tell about.

These are the kind of letters that go straight to the hearts of those who receive them. The vast majority of us have a full measure of cares and responsibilities to contend with, but every one of us can often think a happy thought or speak a good word and we should in all fairness pass it on .-Exchange.

The Crucial Moment. "Then," said the young man with a

tragic air, as he was leaving the room, "this is your final decision?" "It is, Mr. Carrots," replied the young girl firmly.

"Then," he replied, his voice betraying an unnatural calmness, "there is but one thing more to add."

"Yes?" she questioned sweetly. "It is this-shall I return those white satin suspenders by mail, or will you have them now?"

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Hadn't Seen It All. "I'm so dissatisfied with my shabby little home after seeing hers." "Yes, but you saw only her house and furniture. You didn't see the rest

More Atrocity.

of the family."-Life.

He-I see they are cutting down the supply of gas in Germany. She-Isn't it just awful? I suppose they want to use more of it against the allies' soldiers in the trenches.

Baseball Expert

We asked the young lady across the way how the team seemed to be on inside baseball and she said she'd seen them play only outdoors .- Cartoons.