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VICTORY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With the Allied victory comes the dawn of a new era in the World's Democracy. The spirit of Peace and Good Will is pre-eminent and the time is at hand for us to bring gifts and good cheer to those around us. All honor is due to the numerous customers who have heeded the call of merchants everywhere, and are getting their holiday shopping done early. Therefore we know it needs only a suggestion for you to fall into line and make your selections early, while stocks are unbroken and you can get your choice. Conservation has taught us a great lesson. Therefore it behooves us to plan for the useful and practical in our Christmas giving. So we offer some suggestions that may help you in your selections, and we would urge upon you the importance of our **EXTREMELY LOW PRICES**—Prices that cannot be duplicated even in wholesale markets.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

FROM OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

Letters or word from a number of Baird boys in France, have been received by relatives this week. So far as heard from the boys were well.

A letter from Sergt. Otho Lidia, of Headquarters Co. 142 Infantry, to his brother Kay, dated Nov. 4th, after congratulating Kay upon being promoted to Sergeant, said: "I have been up to the front where our Division (the 36th) held a sector, went over the top and had the real joy of trying to catch a Hun. Boy, they absolutely cannot stand it when the Americans go over after them. They will fight if they outnumber you three or four to one. We, our regiment made good. The boys from home in my company are all well. (four lines deleted by censor) Cornett, Gibson and Walker are ok. Murman, (evidently Murman McGowan) was made a Sergeant at the same time I was. We were promoted about Oct. 10th while we were at the front."

The lines deleted caused some uneasiness about the Baird boys in that Company not mentioned. However letters have been received from Royce Gilliland, written as late as Nov. 7th saying that he and the other boys were all right. Sergt.

James Rondeaux was sent to an officer's training school and probably was not in the fighting at the close of the war.

Corporal Claude Poe of Headquarters Co. 144th Infantry was wounded, shot through the left hand by a machine gun. He is in a hospital but writes his mother that his wound is not serious.

Morgan Stokes, Company G, same regiment, writes Nov. 1st that he had been over the top and had helped to chase the Hun for many miles, had gone through without a scratch and was then on his way to a rest camp.

Bennie Halsted writes his mother that he had finished his training in the motor school and had been given a driver's license. Bennie said they were talking of sending them to Italy and he was anxious to go. He says he traveled over a large part of France, Bennie went over with the 36th Division.

Corporal Jack Robinson writing his mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, on Nov. 4th says: "We have been dogging the Huns for several weeks and are now back in a rest camp. I am all ok." Jack belongs to Supply Co. 141st Infantry.

Perry Gilliland Company 20, 1st Air Service Regt writes his cousin, Miss John Gilliland under date of Oct. 31st, says, "This is Halloween night and everything is quiet. Most of the boys have gone to the picture show. If I was at home tonight would like to see boys fix up things. Guess Mr. Poy's store will be 'fixed' as usual. x x "The boys are doing just what we expected them to do. They are making history that will last forever and not be forgotten by people who live today. Everybody is wild over the war news we can hardly wait for the papers. We get the New York Herald every morning."

Royce Gilliland, of Headquarters Company 142nd Infantry under date of Nov. 7th to his father says, "Dad, I have been to the front, where the allies and the Huns are in death grapple. Sherman was right when he defined war. All the boys

are well and doing fine."

Corporal Haynie Gilliland, Co. D, 53d Ammunition Train, Coast Artillery writes Nov. 5th, that he is alright, said he had a few days before met Jim McChristian, Justin Anderson, Buck Smith and other boys of the 52d Battalion that he had not seen since they left New York in May. He says all the Callahan boys in his Battalion, Brown Jones, Charley Coates, Dick Young and others are well and fat as bears.

Sam Ellis, who has been on the firing line for some time, wrote his father, Price Ellis, on Oct. 25th that he was well.

Mr. Chambers received a letter from his son, Ed Chambers, 111th Signal Corps, 36 Division. He was well.

Mrs. Frazier received a telegram a few days ago from her son, Frank Frazier, who was in a Machine Gun Company, and was hurt in some way whether in battle, is not known. He has been returned to this country and is in a hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

Letters received from Robert Estes, James Asbury and Charley Young of the 11th Engineers, dated the latter part of October says they were all well and were kept busy keeping up with Fritz as he has formed the habit of moving rather rapidly since Uncle Sam has taken a hand in the game.

Sergt Murman McGowan, Headquarters Co. 142 Infantry writes his father, W. A. McGowan, at Cross Plains Nov. 4th, says they were in a rest camp and were alright. Mrs. J. H. McGowan received a letter from her brother, Tommy Thaxton, of the same Company, dated Nov. 2, says that he was all ok.

No information up to this writing, has been received about the death of any Baird boys, all reports to the contrary, but we are sorry to learn some of our county boys have died from disease and at least one killed in the last days of the war.

Lieut Oran Keel, son of I. R. Keel, of Opim, was killed in action November 3rd according to a message from the war department received last Sunday by his father. Lieut. Keel received his commission at Leon Springs and trained at Camp Cody, N. M. He passed through Baird

last summer on his way to France Lieut. Keel was a splendid young man, handsome and as fine a specimen of physical young manhood as we have seen in khaki since this war began. He was acting as captain of his company when killed. He died for his country. What higher praise can be given any man. We deeply sympathise with Mr. Keel and family.

W. O. Peevy, of Cottonwood, received a message last week that his son, W. A. J. Peevy, had died of pneumonia in a British hospital in Scotland, Nov. 8th. Young Peevy was on his way to France and was taken ill. Though among strangers in a far away land, letters to the father show that his son had every care that kind attendants could give. Young Peevy gave his life for his country just as truly as if he had died in battle. We extend to our old friend, W. O. Peevy and family, sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

Clarence Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barclay, of Burnt Branch is reported to have died of wounds received on the battle front in France.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Sergt. Clell Cochell of Company G, 142 Infantry 36th Division, which occurred on October 23d on the battle front in France. Sergt. Cochell spent the holidays here last year with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ivey and family and was known by quite a number of our people. His home was at Hereford, Texas, where his parents live.

P. G. Hatchett has returned from Stephenville where he was called by the death of his brother, Roy. The young man was a member of the United States engineers corps and was stationed at Pueblo, Colorado. He was attacked by the influenza and then had pneumonia which proved fatal. He died last Saturday, the 23rd, and was buried at Stephenville, Tuesday, the 26th.—Abilene Reporter.

The news of the death of Private Robert Homer Walker, has been received by relatives here. He is a son of R. J. Walker, of Mississippi, and a nephew of J. A. Walker of Admiral, F. L., J. P. and Miss

Susie Walker, of Baird and brother to Byron (Son) Walker of the 36th Division, who is well known here, Robert, or "Buddie" as he was called by his family, was called to the service of his country in December of last year and went to France in June. He was wounded in battle in October and died in few days. We sincerely sympathise with the family and relatives in his death. He died in defense of his country.

We hope all will hear from their boys soon. There are all sorts of wild rumors about a number of Baird boys being killed in France. People with relatives over there, are excited and uneasy of course, but our candid opinion is that most of the rumors are without foundation.

METHODIST SERVICES

Rev. J. G. Miller, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Evening service begins at 7 o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to these services. S. L. Cuiwell, Pastor

CHILD BORN ON TRAIN.

Some time the first of this week a child, a boy, was born on the train between Clyde and Baird. We are informed the names of the parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, living or had lived near Merkel, and were on their way to East Texas. The party stopped off at Baird. We learn that the boy was christened Clyde McAdoo, and by all rules he should become a railroad man when he grows up.

SERVICE PIN LOST

Lost on streets of Baird a few days ago, a service pin with four stars. Finder please return to Mrs. Frank Russell.

PASTURES POSTED

The public is hereby notified that my pastures, the Powell and Joe Glover places, south of Baird, are posted and positively no hunting will be allowed. I am feeding a bunch of steers and can not have them disturbed.

Homer Driskill

SNOW, SLEET AND RAIN

For three days this week Callahan county was covered with a blanket of snow. The first snow fell Monday morning, about 2 inches, the second snow came Monday night, with some rain and sleet. It was a very wet snow and will put a fine season in the ground. Thursday, Thanksgiving was clear and fine overhead but sloppy under foot.

WANTED—LIBERTY BONDS

I will pay best market price for Liberty Bonds. Also sell stock of best oil companies in the field. E. H. Leache, Phone 220 51.4t Baird, Texas

FOR SALE—The R. Phillips residence in West Baird. Write R. Phillips, Rotan, Texas. 42.tf

FOR RENT

I have a house for rent also furnished rooms. Mrs. Frank Parker p

RING LOST—On Tuesday, Nov. 26th a Class Ring with K. K. C.-16 engraved. Initials K. B. engraved on inside. Reward if returned to Kathryn Boydston. 52-1

RING LOST—Dinner ring, sapphire and diamond. Reward if returned to Mrs. Ben Russell, Jr. 52-1

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AMERICAN BOYS ARE ON THEIR WAY HOME

THREE SHIPS BRINGING FIRST OF RETURNING SOLDIERS DUE THIS WEEK.

TO LAND AT NEW YORK CITY

Units, Mostly Aero Squadrons, Consist of 382 Officers, Four Nurses and 6,614 Enlisted Men.

Washington.—First units of the American expeditionary forces to return from overseas are expected to arrive in New York about the end of the present week. General March, chief of staff, has announced that 382 officers and 6,614 men of the air service and other detachments, training in England, now are home bound on the Minnekahda, Lapland and Orca, British liners. The first two ships left Liverpool last Friday and the Orca sailed on Saturday.

This announcement means that the movement of the American troops now in England, the majority of whom are in air service detachments, will continue steadily until all of them, some 20,000, have returned to this country. There are no regiments or other units of line troops in Great Britain.

The first movement of the larger units, such as brigades and divisions, will come from French ports. It is assumed, as the British cross-channel service is completely occupied with the transportation of returning British forces.

The units now en route to New York and the ships on which they sailed were announced by General March.

HUN FACTIONS IN AGREEMENT

Political Power to Rest in Hands of Soldiers and Workmen's Council.

Copenhagen.—An agreement has been reached between the German Soldiers and Workmen's council and the government. It is officially announced in Berlin. The agreement provides:

"First—All political power is to be in the hands of the German Socialist republic and the Soldiers and Workmen's council.

"Second—Their aim is to defend and develop what has been accomplished by the revolution and to suppress all counter-revolutionary activities.

"Third—Pending the election of representatives of the Soldiers and Workmen's Councils to an executive council of the German republic, the executive council in Berlin is to exercise its function.

"Fourth—The appointment and dismissal of all members of the various legislative bodies of the republic until the final constitution is established in Prussia are to be made by the Central executive council, which also has the right of control.

"Fifth—Before the cabinet appoints assistant ministers the executive council must be consulted.

"Sixth—A convention of deputies drawn from the Soldiers and Workmen's councils is to be summoned as soon as possible."

To Print Kaiser's Abdication Decree.

Paris.—In order to end the discussion as to whether William Hohenzollern has really abdicated as German emperor, it is understood the German government intends to publish his decree of abdication.

T. N. Vail Will Help Burleson.

Washington.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, is to become the personal adviser of Postmaster General Burleson in the organization of the telephone, telegraph and cable systems under government control.

Guarantees Santa Fe \$42,885,310.

Washington.—The railroad administration completed a contract with the Santa Fe system by which the road will receive \$42,885,310 as an annual guaranteed compensation. This is the third big railway system to sign the standard contract with the government, the others being the Burlington and Chicago & Northwestern.

Woman in Swiss Diplomatic Post.

Berne.—The first woman to be appointed an ambassador has been nominated by the Hungarian government for the post in Switzerland. She is the Hungarian writer and pacifist, Rosika Schwimmer, who now resides in Switzerland. Mme. Schwimmer has accepted the nomination and will enter upon her duties shortly at Berne. She is president of the Hungarian Woman Suffrage association and has been credited with the Ford peace ship idea.

Peruvian Consuls Called.

Lima, Peru.—It is officially announced that Peru has withdrawn her consuls from Chile as a result of the renewal of the anti-Peruvian rioting in Iquique and Antofagasta. The Tacna-Arica controversy is approaching a critical stage. The residences of Peruvians and their business houses are reported to have been stoned and looted. The Peruvian club was closed and the Peruvian consul was forcibly placed on board the Chilean steamer Palena.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. CAPPER



Maj. Gen. John Edward Capper, director general of the British tank corps which did such fine work in crushing the Hun defenses. He served in India, South Africa, and the present war, and was formerly commander of the balloon school and the school of military engineering. The tank is a British invention which was developed after the American farm

PEACE CONGRESS TO DEAL WITH SUBMARINE

RESTRICTIONS OF OPERATIONS OF THIS ARM OF THE NAVY TO BE PROPOSED.

Paris.—Restriction of submarine operations against merchant ships so as to prevent attacks like that on the Lusitania doubtless will be proposed in the discussion by the peace congress of the "freedom of the seas" question.

It is the view of leading naval authorities who have examined this branch of the subject that submarine operations should be limited to attacking warships forming the regular part of a navy. Attacks on merchant ships would be prohibited, either passenger or freight, and whether armed defensively or otherwise. According to this view submarines would continue to be an arm of a naval service, but their use would be confined strictly to naval warfare.

In the meantime none of the British, Italian or other foreign delegates are here except Colonel E. M. House, the American representative to the conference, who is confined to his bed with the grip. Several members of his staff are down with the prevailing epidemic.

According to information from one quarter, negotiations for the signing of preliminaries of peace can not commence before early in January. The discussion will take about a month and a half, so that the signing of the protocol would not occur before the end of February.

Previous to the January sittings of the congress, however, the interrelated conference will have sessions during December, in which President Wilson will take part.

The armistice as a whole, lasts 36 days from the date of the signing, Nov. 11. A renewal of the armistice probably will carry it beyond the opening of the peace congress.

Kaiser's Storehouse Discovered.

Amsterdam.—"How Wilhelm Held Out" is the title of an article in the Frankfurt Volks Stimme by Wilhelm Carle, a Socialist, who discovered the hoards of provisions which the former emperor had in his Berlin palace. "The quantity," the writer says, "exceeded all expectations. In large white tiled rooms was everything, literally everything one can imagine in foodstuffs. It is inconceivable that after four years of war such huge quantities could be hoarded. There was meat and game in cold storage, salted provisions in large cases, white meat in sacks piled to the roof, thousands of eggs, gigantic boxes filled with tea, coffee, chocolate, lard, jelly and jam; hundreds of sugar loaves and endless stacks of peas, beans, dried fruits and biscuits. Their value amounts to several hundred thousand marks."

Resigns as Director of Air Service.

Washington.—The resignation of John D. Ryan as director of air service and second assistant secretary of war, has been announced by Secretary Baker. Mr. Ryan will return to his private business. The resignation is to take effect at his convenience. Secretary Baker expressing only the hope that it will be after plans for contract cancellation and demobilization have matured.

Deutschland Among Surrendered.

Harwich, Eng.—In the presence of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, 28 more German U-boats surrendered Sunday. This was the most imposing flotilla to haul down the German flag thus far. It included several large submarines and four of the cruiser type. The noted Deutschland U-153 was among the number. She carried two American officers who had been rescued from the American army cargo ship Ticonderoga torpedoed Sept. 30, last.

SECRETARY McADOO OFFERS RESIGNATION

PRESIDENT EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF WORK IN ACCEPTING RESIGNATION.

Washington.—William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, director general of the railroads and often discussed as one of the presidential possibilities of 1920, has resigned his office to return to private business.

President Wilson has accepted his resignation. Mr. McAdoo will give up the treasury portfolio as soon as a successor has been selected. He wished to lay down his work as director general of railroads by Jan. 1, but will remain if the president has not then chosen a successor.

Upon the new secretary of the treasury, whoever he may be, will devolve the task of financing the nation through the transition period of war to peace, which probably will include at least two more liberty loans and possibly also a further revision of the system of war taxation.

Letters between President Wilson and Mr. McAdoo, made public with the announcement of the resignation, give Mr. McAdoo's reasons for leaving the cabinet solely as a necessity for replenishing his personal fortune, and express the president's deep regret at losing his son-in-law from his official family.

Nineteen More U-Boats Surrender.

Harwich, England.—Another flotilla of German U-boats surrendered to a British squadron. There were 19 submarines in all; the twentieth, which should have come, broke down on the way.

Daughter of Robert E. Lee Dies.

Richmond, Va.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, died Friday after a brief illness at Virginia Hot Springs. The body probably will be placed beside that of her father in the vault at Washington and Lee university at Lexington.

Billion Saved on War Materials.

Washington.—Savings through war department readjustment orders, including cancellation of contracts, are estimated at \$1,338,000,000 by Secretary Baker in a letter read to the senate by Senator Martin of Virginia, chairman of the appropriations committee.

Camp Bowie Retains 8,000 Soldiers.

Fort Worth, Texas.—With the transfer of a large number of limited service men and Missouri draft recruits to other cantonments during the last few weeks, the total number of soldiers now stationed at Camp Bowie has dwindled to a little more than 8,000 men.

Henry Ford Quits Motor World.

Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford has announced his retirement from active participation in the management of the Ford Motor company, complete control of the Ford interests in the company to be taken over by his son, Edsel. Mr. Ford said he intended to undertake the publication of a national weekly newspaper.

Allies Invited to Farmers' Congress.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Representatives of the allied nations have been invited by President Wilson to attend the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Farmers' National congress and the Farm Women's National congress, which will be held here Dec. 3 to 6. In addition to farmers representing every state in the union, delegates also are expected from Canada, and the south and central American republics.

Million Dollar Fire at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.—A fire which at one time threatened to wreck the entire Canton water front district of this city broke out Friday at the oil loading docks of the Standard Oil company, destroying the company's piers, badly damaging the oil tanker F. A. Barstow, loaded with 75,000 barrels of gasoline, and destroying three pile-driving machines. The total loss, it is estimated, will reach \$1,000,000. The blaze started from sparks from one of the pile drivers.

Homeward Movement Has Begun.

Headquarters of the American First Army.—While as an effective military force the American army remains intact, the homeward movement has already begun. Construction of all kinds has been stopped and contracts and deliveries cancelled and the men whose services have been employed in these and other lines of activity are either en route to ports or plans for their embarkation are under way. The first to go will be the sick and convalescent wounded.

Munitions Explosion Kills Over 1,500.

London.—An explosion of munition trains at the station of Hamont, Belgium, Thursday caused casualties estimated to be between 1,500 and 2,000. One hundred and fifty dead already have been counted, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The injured are being taken to Bude, Holland. It is reported that the cause of the disaster was a bonfire built by children, which spread to two German munition trains nearby.

DR. T. MIYAOKA



Dr. T. Miyaoka, distinguished diplomat and international lawyer, who was picked by the Japanese government to address this year's annual meeting of the American bar association on international legal problems arising from

GERMANS SURRENDER WARSHIPS TO ALLIES

HIGH SEA FLEET IS GIVEN UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF ARMISTICE.

London.—The German fleet, as specified in the armistice with Germany, has been surrendered to the allies. The admiralty in making the official announcement, says:

"The commander in chief of the grand fleet reported Thursday that he met the first and main installment of the German high seas fleet which is surrendering for internment."

The German fleet surrendering to the British consists of nine battleships, five battle cruisers, seven light cruisers and 50 destroyers.

One German light cruiser, while on its way across the North sea with the other ships of the German high seas fleet to surrender, struck a mine and sank.

The British grand fleet, accompanied by an American battle squadron and French cruisers, steamed out Thursday morning from its Scottish base to accept the surrender of the German battleships, battle cruisers and destroyers. The point of the rendezvous for the allied and German sea forces was between 30 and 40 miles east of May island, opposite the Firth of Forth.

The fog, which had enveloped the grand fleet for three days, cleared and the weather was duk with a slight haze hanging over the Firth of Forth.

The fleet which witnessed the surrender consisted of some 400 ships, including 60 dreadnoughts, 50 light cruisers and nearly 200 destroyers. Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, was on the Queen Elizabeth.

The historic scene in Admiral Sir David Beatty's cabin on the Queen Elizabeth when the German delegates arranged for the surrender of the German fleet is to be placed on canvas by Sir John Lavery of the Royal Academy. Sir John made a special visit to the grand fleet at the request of the British admiralty to make the preliminary sketches for the painting.

Signs Bill Carrying Dry Rider.

Washington.—President Wilson has signed the emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its legislative rider providing for national prohibition from next July 1 until the American army is demobilized. Unless the presidential proclamation under the food control act is rescinded, prohibition will affect only the manufacture of wine, for the brewing of ale and beer must cease Dec. 1, under the president's proclamation. Under the amendment the manufacture of wine will cease next May 1, and should brewing of beer be allowed to continue after Dec. 1, it also would stop May 1, under the new law. After next June 30 no intoxicating liquors of any kind may be sold in this country for beverage purposes except for export until such time as the president, by proclamation, declares demobilization completed. The amendment also prohibits the importation of any intoxicating beverages into this country from the time the bill is approved by the president until the demobilization of the army is completed.

Second Session Congress Adjourns.

Washington.—The second session of the Sixty-fifth, or "war" congress, which began last December 3, ended at 5 p. m. Thursday under a resolution which had been adopted earlier in the day by the senate, 41 to 18, and by the house, without objection. Since the third and final session of this congress will begin in 11 days, Dec. 2, the adjournment was devoid of many of the spectacular features usually accompanying the ending of sessions.

Texas News

A broom factory has been started in Kleberg county at Riviera.

A solid carload of castor beans was shipped from Cuero Saturday.

The rice farmers of Matagorda county have harvested about half of their crops so far.

Hog cholera has developed in some counties of the State and people are vaccinating their swine as a preventative measure.

The Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association will meet in its eleventh annual session at San Antonio, beginning Monday, December 2.

Appointments by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State superintendent of public instruction-elect, will be announced from Austin within a short time, she says.

A large biological concern, which will manufacture various kinds of live stock vaccines, serums and other veterinary preparations, will be established in Fort Worth within a short time.

The Texas Editorial Association, composed of men who have been in the newspaper game in Texas for thirty years or more, will hold its annual meeting December 12, 13 and 14 at Oakshore on Aransas Bay.

Miss Florence Conway, a member of the Brazos County Girls Canning club, planted one-tenth acre, 132 by 33 feet, this year in tomatoes and cleared from same \$96.54. She raised 2424 pounds of tomatoes and, besides what she sold fresh, put up 765 two-pound cans and 37 three-pound cans.

The Texas State Homeopathic Medical Association closed its annual meeting at Austin Saturday with the election of the following officers: Dr. H. B. Stiles of Waco, president; Dr. Howard Mitchell, Fort Worth, first vice president; Dr. Julia S. Bass, San Antonio, second vice president; Dr. W. D. Gordon, Austin, secretary-treasurer.

General rains in the rice belt of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas for the past few days have added to the heavy damage suffered by the grain now in the field. It is said that heavy loss from moisture will be 15 to 20 per cent additional to the damage already done by the prolonged wet weather.

Judge J. D. Harvey of the Eightieth district court at Houston, Texas, one day last week wrote "Divorce Granted" 129 times, granting legal separation to that number of couples, all in about three hours' time. Cruel treatment and abandonment were the favorite causes given for the application for freedom from marriage relations.

Resolutions seeking legislation to force merchants selling German-made goods to make the fact known by displaying "We sell German-made goods" signs in their stores and asking the women of the state to buy merchandise made in America and other allied countries, were adopted at the final session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in session at Dallas Friday.

Sacrifices of the A. and M. men who fell during the world war will be permanently memorialized through a building on the college campus at College Station that will preserve their names, pictures and records. President Bizzell has announced. The building will be so constructed that it will serve some other useful purpose at the college, the details of which will be worked out later.

The monthly report of the state prison commission filed with the governor Saturday shows that during October 34 new convicts were received, 15 recaptured, 1 returned from parole, 85 discharged, 76 pardoned, 22 escaped, 83 died and 12 paroled. It appears from the report that Rusk penitentiary has been entirely abandoned. Convicts were located as follows: Inside forces 378, on state farms 2,293, on leased farms 622, and 10 insane in asylums.

Deeds to real estate in Port Arthur valued at \$412 were delivered to the local Red Cross chapter this week by the German Verein, which liquidated and dissolved the association some months ago. After the United States entered the war members of the Verein considered it a patriotic duty to dissolve the organization. The property in question being the site of the proposed club house grounds in the city, was donated to the Red Cross.

Machinery has been placed on the ground for the drilling of deep test oil wells in the southern part of Linn county.

Since the first of October the Federal Land Bank at Houston has issued twelve charters to that number of new local associations at different points over the State, as follows: Rice, Navarro county; Cooper, Delta county; Commerce, Hunt county; Marlin, Falls county; Mabank, Terrell, Kaufman county; Ferris, Ellis county; Seymour, Baylor county; Lamesa, Dawson county; West, McLennan county; Farmersville, Collin county, and Hillsboro, Hill county.



STRONG AND VIGOROUS CALF

Demand for Desirable Young Stock Justifies Expense in Rearing Dairy Youngsters.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The herd of the next few years is composed of the calves of today, and it is therefore very important that they be strong and vigorous. If the cows have been properly cared for before calving, the calves are generally strong when born. Afterward the vigor of the calves depends upon the care they receive.

The three essentials for successful calf raising are cleanliness, care and regularity. Failure to follow any one of these results in sick or unthrifty calves. If well cared for, each should gain at least a pound a day. In fact, weight is one of the best guides of proper care; no gain indicates that something is wrong.

Most calves at present are raised by hand; that is, they are allowed to nurse only a few times and are then fed from pails. The common plan is



Cleanliness, Care and Regularity Are the A, B and C of Profitable Calf Raising.

to allow the calves to nurse once and thus obtain the first, or colostrum milk, after which they are fed from pails. If the calves are weaned early they are more easily taught to drink and the cows forget them sooner.

Weaning is a critical time, but if the calves are handled properly at that time there will usually be no trouble. That is the time to pay particular attention to cleanliness, care and regularity. All pails must be scrupulously clean, and the pens kept clean and plenty of bedding supplied. Damp quarters or dirty pails will surely cause sickness. Once stunted by sickness the calves make slow growth and require more feed for the same gains in weight.

Young calves require fresh, clean and warm milk—not in large quantities but always a little less than the appetite demands. At first, four to five pounds of milk is sufficient for one feed when given twice daily. When fed in this way the feeds should be as nearly as possible 12 hours apart. If it can be arranged, the calves should be fed three times a day for the first week and the quantity at a feed thus correspondingly reduced. Regularity must not be forgotten, for it is essential in calf raising. Regular feeding and a uniform quantity prevent much trouble. Never try to guess at the quantity of milk; weigh it! Don't estimate the temperature of the milk; use a thermometer! The finger is not sensitive enough to gauge the temperature of the milk when it is between 70 degrees and 90 degrees F. The first is too cold, the latter is right.

The quality of milk is increased gradually so that at two weeks of age the calves are getting daily 14 to 16 pounds apiece. At that age, if the calves are vigorous, skim milk may be substituted for whole milk. Make the change gradually, substituting a pound at a time. Usually the change takes a week or ten days, depending on the condition of the calves. At the same age, offer them a little clean dry grain, such as bran; bright, clean hay also should be placed conveniently. If skim milk is plentiful, feed up to 20 pounds a day to each calf and continue for several months. When it is scarce, calves may usually be weaned at about six weeks and put on dry feed.

The care during the first few weeks is very important if healthy calves are to be raised. Cleanliness, care and regularity in feeding return good profits in strong, vigorous calves.

INCREASE MILK PRODUCTION

Much Depends on Selection, Breeding and Management—Eliminate Unprofitable Cows.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How to obtain large production economically is the great problem of every dairyman. Economic production depends primarily on breeding, and feeding management. It requires that profitable cows be eliminated and that each cow be properly managed to produce the maximum amount of milk.

AMERICAN EDITORS ARE GUESTS OF ROYALTY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Journalists Are Entertained by King George and Queen Mary at Sandringham—Worry About Clothes Is Soon Set at Rest—King Upsets the Arranged Program and Has a Bully Day With His Visitors.

London.—The American editors on tour of England were notified, after a round of rather severe social entertainments and of dutiful attendance upon various political functions, that King George and Queen Mary would be graciously pleased to receive them at Sandringham on Sunday, October 13. It was anticipated that it was a most unusual concession, for his majesty and his court preferred to observe the traditions and keep themselves to themselves, apart from the formalities of their positions, at their country seat—on the Sabbath day, at least.

Sandringham is the summer home of royalty, about one hundred miles from London on the eastern coast near the sea. It had been acquired and developed by King Edward, and was his private estate, the location of his fine racing stables and splendid gardens, and it is now the permanent residence of his widow, Queen Alexandra. The first group of American magazine and periodical editors and writers, through a coincidence now in London, were also included in the royal command, and together all were to go, furnishing for his majesty his first personal view of composite American journalism. The proposed audience, it was hinted by those who arranged it, was substantial and convincing evidence of the high interest of the king in the forthcoming entente between the two great English-speaking nations. One hears much on that fruitful subject just now in England.

Editors Worry About Clothes.
The first result of the royal invitation was to throw the gratified editors into a flutter of discussion about the kind of dress needed for a court presentation. The ministry of information, which has the journalists in charge, gravely informed them, however, that it was to be no formal occasion but a social and unofficial visit at the weekend to Sandringham, and that nobody need be awake at night worrying about whether to wear a high hat and morning dress, or the usual work-a-day suit of the average American. But the decision of the ministry did not entirely settle this important matter, nor did the ministry itself adhere to its ruling for informality. Some officious personage came hurriedly from headquarters and announced that it would be strictly de rigueur to wear a top hat and a cutaway, and other such apparel. After due arrangements had been made to accord with this latest decision as to the correct thing in court fashions, some one higher in authority at the last moment gave out final word that everybody might dress as he pleased, but that the king would undoubtedly prefer to see his guests in the costumes they ordinarily wear at home. The controversy being happily concluded the editors started off for Sandringham in the garb which each of them thought best suited to his style of beauty. For the most part silk hats went by the board.

The time of the visit was most auspicious. Great news had just come out of Germany to the effect that she had decided to capitulate, after four years and more of war, and it was to be supposed that the atmosphere about Sandringham would be most congenial for felicitations. There are no Sunday papers worth the name in Great Britain, but the king, of course, had his own private information about the happy turn of events. A royal messenger was indeed in the train which bore the 23 Americans to Sandringham. His office was to tell King George what he already knew.

King Upsets Program.
The journey to Sandringham was taken in a special train, under a semi-cloudy sky, through a lovely landscape. There was a glimpse of the famous college town of Cambridge, and of the historic cathedral at Ely. The party arrived at the Sandringham station reserved for the guests of royalty about two o'clock and found waiting there three spick and span carriages. There had meanwhile been received from the major dome of the ministry specific instructions as to how the party was to be received. They were to be divided into three groups, and each of them was to enter the august presence separately and was to remain not more than ten minutes. It was expected that his majesty would have had quite enough in that brief period. But it proved that this thought of the courtiers who seek to decide just who shall be privileged to bask the smiles of royalty, and how long, erroneous. For the king upset the program and had a "bully" day with his visitors, as Mr. Roosevelt call it; so did his family. The ladies were quickly waived, and everybody had a

summer—the pleasant hunting season—and here all the children of George and Mary were born.
Made to Feel at Home.
A drive of about a mile through winding ways and over an attractive landscape brought the party to Sandringham. A functionary in a bright red coat, decorated with many medals, indicating worthy service in the Life Guards, ushered them into the waiting-room. There were other officials who had no special insignia of rank or station, and who, with well-bred ease, put themselves so much at the disposal of the guests that they soon felt quite at home.

King George was attended by Queen Mary, the Dowager Queen Alexandra, Princess Mary (his daughter), Princess Victoria (his sister) and several ladies-in-waiting. A very old man, Sir Richard Probyn, a hero of Indian warfare and possessor of the Victoria cross, was the personal attendant and courier of Queen Alexandra. The king was garbed in an ordinary business suit, and all the court ladies were dressed much as one sees every day the women of America in any American city, in admirably fitting tailored suits. There was no ostentation or stiffness, and but little ceremony. The party had been individually warned not to offer to shake hands with the king or queen unless they first made the approach, which they did in every instance. "Address him always as 'your majesty' and the queen in the same way, and the princess 'your highness,'" it was said. Some of the editors perhaps forgot the rules, but no one attempted any familiarity, and certainly none was invited; but every one of the royal personages, after the introductions, descended into easy conversation with someone or other of the Americans.

Gets Laugh Out of King.
The pictures of King George do not do him justice. He is animated in action, ready and distinct in speech, with an inclination toward the humorous, and affable in manner, without condescension. He is not afflicted with the English habit of swallowing his words, and he is at a loss at no time for something to say. He expressed to all the editors, without constraint, his pleasure at their visit and showed an understanding of American affairs and of the purpose of their coming to England which was quite surprising. It is not permissible to quote him directly on any matter of politics or statecraft, but probably it will not be objectionable to repeat that he is in accord with the sentiment in England for a close union with the great American republic—no binding agreement, no formal league, no contract alliance, merely a rapprochement which would prevent any vital disagreements and which would mean harmony and unity among all the English-speaking nations of the world with resultant benefit to civilization and humanity. Someone had the temerity to say that the Republican party in America sadly needs a candidate for president, and asked if the king might not come to America and stand for the nomination with the assurance of certain election. The king merely responded to the novel suggestion with a loud "Ha-Ha." The laugh of England's king is ready and contagious. He understands an American joke. He likes baseball, too. He was immensely interested in his several reviews of American troops, and he permitted it to be understood that he would like soon to see again the American soldiers in camp or on march.

King and Queen as Guides.
After many pleasantries with the king and queen and their attendants, the guests were asked if they might not desire to go over Sandringham. All were, of course, delighted to say yes, and the whole company started, under the guidance of the king and queen, over the grounds. The king and queen walked rapidly. First there

was a visit to York cottage, where there was an intimate view of how the royal family lives. Some one of the king's entourage took charge of certain groups of the editors and each appeared to be anxious to show the advantages and attractions of the great estate at its best. One curious journalist asked half-a-dozen lords and ladies in turn what was the area of Sandringham and all said they did not know. But the king promptly settled all doubts by ruling that it is 15,000 acres.

York cottage is a plain brick dwelling of 15 or 20 rooms, of only moderate size, with a workshop or study for the king. If there were any special courtiers or squerries there they were not seen. The equipment in furniture and in modern conveniences was complete and in some respects elegant, but there are many homes in America which might be compared favorably with it.

There was a long tour afoot to the gardens and to the stables, both the particular hobby of King Edward. A pony cart driven by the faithful Probyn, followed the company around. It was for the use of Queen Alexandra, but she went the entire rounds with the others and did not at any time appear to lose interest in her guests or in what they were saying and seeing.

In the vicinity of the royal stables is a great statue of Persimmon, which won the Derby in 1896, and which was a pet of the former king. He was bred at Sandringham. It is a magnificent effigy of a splendid horse. In the stables were many animals each in charge of an attendant who brought them out for exhibition. Both the king, queen and the dowager queen busied themselves in passing to the thoroughbred carriages which they took with great gusto. In all, there must be 100 first-class animals in the stables. The chief of the stud is "Friar Marcus," which was never beaten as a two-year-old.

Several members of the party who had the fortune to fall in with Queen Alexandra were asked to accompany her to a place she called a "workshop." It appears to be modeled somewhat after the aircraft establishments common in America. There were many beautiful specimens of delicate hand-made furniture. The companions of the queen were delighted with what they saw and said so, of course; whereupon she graciously presented to each of these surprised and somewhat embarrassed Americans a tea table. One of the pieces will go to Buffalo, one to San Francisco and one to Portland.

King Shows His Library.
The tour was completed by a second visit to Sandringham, where tea was served. It was a rather elaborate function, though all the royal party continued to mingle with the visitors in the most democratic fashion. The king later expressed a desire to show the editors his library, doubtless with the idea that it should be of special interest to men in a supposedly literary calling, as it was. It had been a bowling alley, but King Edward had thought it would be more useful and ornamental as a place of study and reflection, and he made the change. Then the king led the way to Sandringham chapel, a wonderful little house of worship with many appropriate decorations and memorials. Then he took them back to his reception room where he and the royal group bade good-bye to all their guests, shaking hands with each in turn. If they were asked to come again, at least one of the Americans did not hear it. It may be assumed that it is not the royal custom, for there was every evidence to show that the hosts were as pleased with the event as the guests were.

The king has the appearance and manner of an alert, quick-thinking, well-informed, well-groomed, middle-aged man of business. Queen Mary, a stately and beautiful woman, with something of the grand manner, was throughout most gracious to her visitors, and entered into the festivities in a very lively spirit. Queen Alexandra, dressed in complete black, has a noble presence, with an indescribable personal charm. Princess Mary, yet a very young lady, was garbed quite simply, but most tastefully. She was everywhere among the editors, who found it impossible to resist her girlish and vivid personality.
It was a great day for the editors. They saw the king and the queen, and the king and queen saw them.

SUNSHINE WARMS THIS HOG HOUSE

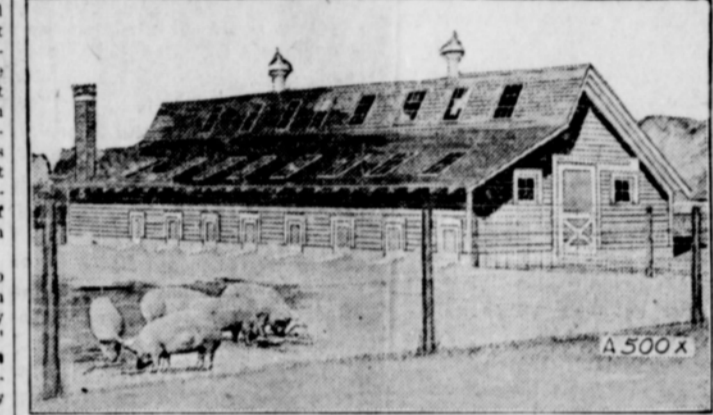
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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1877 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

"Raise more pork," the food administration says; and the American farmers are responding valiantly by putting their hog-raising quarters into first-class shape for doubling up their production without hiring an extra man.



Most important is to have a winter pen house where the first litters can be safely farrowed in February and early March; and then repeat in the fall.

The design illustrated is the special American Builder type of modified saw-tooth as designed for roof windows. These are placed in such a way that the direct rays of the sun shine directly into the nests at farrowing time.

There are several different makes of these special roof windows—all constructed on much the same principle. They have galvanized sheet iron frames which carry their own flashing, and so can be easily set in place on the roof and made water tight.

For the sake of sanitation, saving of feed and the lessening of labor the pen floors and also the outside run yard are constructed of concrete.

In building a hog house it is necessary to consider convenience in getting the hogs in and out, to provide means for loading them into wagons and a place for heating water and for feed cooking and mixing. When built on sloping ground, as is generally the case, this plan offers an opportunity to back the wagon up to the rear door for loading and a room in the front end away from the pens is arranged for a feed room.

Provision is made for moving hogs from one pen to another by having cleats in the alley for holding sliding doors.

Hogs thrive better when animals of the same size are penned together. Some grow faster than others and it is sometimes desirable to select out one or two from certain pens. That is the time when the alley door will be appreciated. Another good thing about this hog house is the swinging front of the pens which swings back over the trough and prevents interference when putting in the feed. The partitions next to the feed room run to the ceiling, but the partitions between the pens are only four feet high.

This hog house will accommodate about 100 hogs by housing from six to eight in a pen, which is thick enough; if more are penned together they pile up and smother each other.

This hog house contains 16 individual pens, with an alley through the center.

It is 24 feet wide and 57 feet long, with two main entrance doors at the ends of the feeding alley. Each pen on the south side of the building has an outside door to connect the inside stalls with the outside exercising pens.

The foundation is of concrete, and there is a solid concrete floor the full size of the house. This floor is carefully made and given a smooth water-proof finish, so it may be kept clean with the least possible expenditure of labor. The concrete wall extends up 18 inches above the grade line to pre-

vent the possibility of a draft of cold air on the nests. All doors are carefully fitted to shut tight in the winter-time.

Each pen has a concrete feeding trough and a swinging gate opening into the center alley. These gates are very convenient when transferring from one pen to another. They are also handy at breeding time, because the presence of the attendant inside of the pens is frequently necessary.

The construction above the concrete consists of studding, outside boarding, strong building paper and drop siding. So far as the sides are concerned, it is important that the work should be thoroughly well done.

The shape of the roof is intended to admit all the light and sunshine possible during the farrowing season, which usually varies a few weeks in the different latitudes. This pitch of roof is intended for the northern sections of the country.

Metal ventilators are provided to carry off the foul air, which is a necessary precaution, because the health of breeding stock depends greatly upon the supply of fresh air.

Improved winter hog houses have helped to eliminate disease and to put the hog business on a better paying basis than ever before. The fact is now recognized that hogs are careful handling in winter as other kinds of live stock. Hogs have been known to winter through in poorly-con-

structed buildings, but it pays to house and feed good breeding stock in a thoroughly scientific manner.

A few breeding sows, say three or four, may hustle for themselves around the barnyard and make themselves fairly comfortable at night by rooting their way into the haystack, but there is not much profit to a farmer in keeping three or four sows. A larger number demands different treatment, so that some kind of a winter hog house is necessary to raise pigs in paying quantities.

Theoretically, a sow will farrow seven pigs twice a year. It is easy to figure that each pig will sell for \$20 to \$30 at 200 pounds when it is eight months old. Almost any farmer can realize such figures on one or two litters, even when raised under the old-fashioned methods. But no farmer alive can make anything like such satisfactory profits on a large scale unless he is equipped with the proper facilities for handling the breeding stock in all kinds of weather. Weather is a great factor in the success of the hog business.

BIRD PUZZLE TO SCIENTISTS

"Hoatzin," Dweller in the Amazon Valley, Believed to Be Direct Descendant of Pterodactyl.

The dense tropic jungle of the Amazon valley is something more than merely a jungle. It is the point where the dim ages of the past meet the present. Many of its plants and animals seem to be at least cousins to those that existed in and before the coal age of the earth.

One of these "throw-backs" is the hoatzin, the strange bird whose home is in those almost inaccessible regions of tangled forest, muddy rivers and daily rainstorms. The hoatzin is not a new discovery. It has been known to scientists for a long time and has always been somewhat of a puzzle. It shows so much of the reptilian in its nature, especially when young, that the experts are almost convinced that it is the direct descendant of the pterodactyl, that giant flying bird-reptile that soared over the newborn earth in the days when the caveman was first learning to pit his dawning intellect against the strength and cunning of the brute. When grown it shows structural resemblance to several classes of birds, including the peafowl and the domestic chicken.

William Beebe, curator of birds for the New York Zoological park and director of the Ornithological society's research station in British Guiana, devotes a chapter in his book, "Jungle Peace" to the hoatzin.

AFTER EFFECTS OF MEASLES

MOTHER, WHO LIVES IN TENNESSEE MOUNTAINS WHERE BLACK-DRAUGHT IS RELIED ON IN MANY TROUBLES, SAYS IT MADE HER BOY SOUND AND WELL.

Coal Creek, Tenn.—Up in the mountains, quite some distance from town, lives Mrs. U. S. Fritts, who relates her experience with Theodor's Black-Draught as follows:

"My little boy, James, took sick with diarrhea, about five years ago, and was badly swollen. He had the measles and this was, no doubt, an after-effect. I made him well by giving him Theodor's Black-Draught. I gave it to him three times a day for a month. I firmly believe it saved his life.

We always keep Black-Draught in our house. It is our doctor. Always easy to get and prompt in giving relief.

A small pinch of Black-Draught after each meal and at bed time for headache, stomach and liver trouble, and we are well the next morning.

It certainly works wonders sometimes and saves no end of trouble, relieves pain, and there is no need for another doctor.

I have recommended Black-Draught to all my neighbors and will continue to recommend it."

Theodor's Black-Draught is a pure, vegetable herb liver medicine, acting gently, yet promptly, on liver and bowels.

Thousands of people, everywhere, have found it to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness and many similar disorders.

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Jealous.
He—Doesn't Maude look like a peach tonight?
She—Yes, but she didn't get the bloom evenly distributed.—Boston Transcript.

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For more than 200 years, Haarlem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headache, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. It is a standard, old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. Each capsule contains one dose of five drops and is pleasant and easy to take. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. Your money promptly refunded if they do not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Draft Dodger.
"The prima donna is on the war-path again," said the stage manager.
"What's the matter now?" asked the impresario.
"She says she feels a draft in her dressing room."

"Ump!" She'd better consult that young husband of hers. He's the most successful draft dodger I know."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative. Adv.

A witty girl is often a drug in the matrimonial market.

The great majority of all buildings in Uruguay is constructed of brick with a cement plaster finish.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

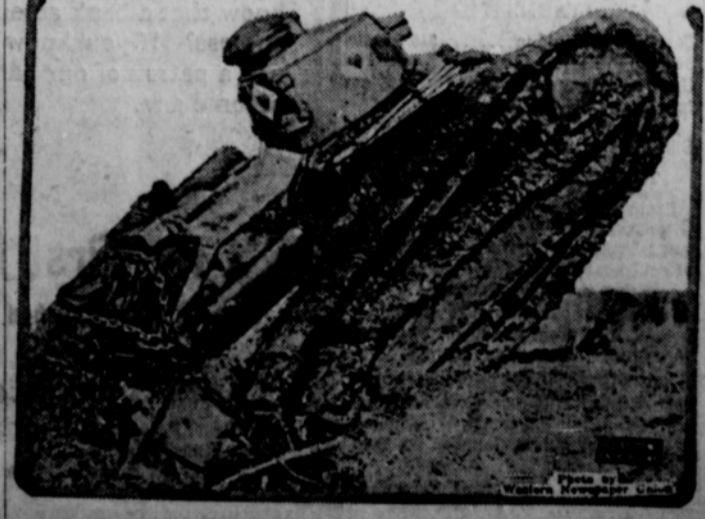
Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By DR. M. COOK.

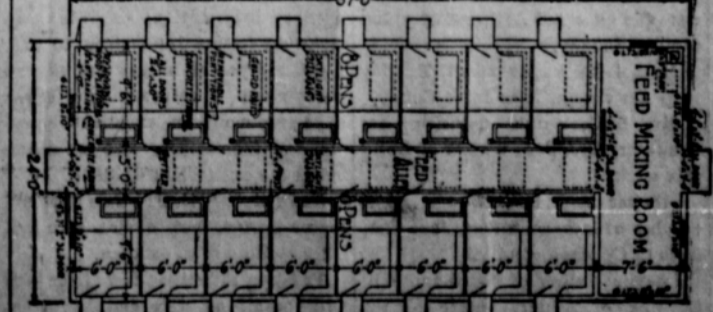
The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironic" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

YANK TANK GOING OVER THE TOP



One of the many tanks that took part in the capture of the St. Mihiel salient by the troops under the command of General Pershing is here shown plowing its way through a trench and starting toward the German lines.



Floor Plan of Modern Hog House.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

I had just about as leave be an ice man with a four inch snow on the ground, as to be the ex-Kaiser of Germany just now.

The sudden ending of the war destroyed the reputation of a lot of war prophets in this country and Germany as well.

The women of Germany are appealing to the women of France to have the terms of the armistice modified. One French woman replied that she had never heard of the German women protesting against the outrages perpetrated upon the defenseless French and Belgians by the German army during the war. True, but things look different to the women of Germany when they are offered a dose of their own medicine.

Minor German army officers say the German army was unbeaten, but old Hindenburg knew that an armistice was all that could save the German army. When the Americans broke through the greatest trench system ever devised by army engineers Old Hendy knew the jig was up and he threw up the sponge, and the "brave" Kaiser skipped to Holland—little old Holland, that he always despised, but it was the only place he could go.

The Americans did turn the tide of war in favor of the allies, but we Americans must not claim all the credit. It has been well said that the English are the most stubborn fighters in the world and that the French are the most brilliant, and both have proven this in this war, but the Americans have also proven that man to man, they are the equal of the best trained troops in the world. However, there is glory enough for all and we must not forget the Italians who fooled the world and Austria more than any other nation.

The total American losses in France is officially reported at 236,000 of which about 50,000 were killed or died of wounds received in battle, 179,000 wounded and balance are missing in action or prisoners. The number of prisoners reported is less than 3,000. The Americans took 44,000 prisoners, six hundred guns and an immense amount of army stores and possibly inflicted more than half a million losses on the German army. The war was an outrage on civilization, but America has won unperishable honor because we did not go to war for gain or glory, but in defense of national honor. We are made sad at the loss of some splendid young men of our own county, and we would feel worse than we do, if possible, about this if our country had gone to war for gain, which we did not, but to fight the most heartless government that ever disgraced the earth. They murdered American seaman, citizens men, women and children on the sea. A nation that would not fight under the provocation America had, does not deserve to live. From the very day the German U boat sank the Lusitania war with Germany was inevitable, though President Wilson used every honorable means to prevent it to no purpose. The "Swash Buckler", who ran amuck in Europe, the hateful German Kaiser, had, or thought he had, the world bluffed,

but he did not bluff America and thereby lost his rotten throne and thank God for it. It was war with Germany in Europe or war later here. The world will fully understand this later.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Nov. 19th—It again becomes obligatory on us to try to chronicle a few of the facts occurring in our country and also manufacture some staff for the paper if possible. Our country is in better shape than it has been for quite a while. It has rained and the small grain looks good, quite a lot of wheat has been sown in our country and it looks well.

Two ideas were involved in sowing wheat, one idea was that the farmers might have early pasture for the stock, and again that we may have a surplus of breadstuff when the wheat matures. We are looking for the boys to come and it will increase the demand for bread and we are going to have to divide with the allies and also have to furnish a crust for those "flat head Germans." It is strange, we wear them to a "frazel" and then display our charity in helping to sustain life. Just a short time back we fed them schrapnel and bullets, but now we give them bread, and if my boys do not come home alright I hope I will never see another German.

We attended Trades day yesterday and we met "Juan" and found him the same old "Juan," only a little older, but does not show it. We cannot see that he is one whit uglier than he was.

We rode home with Charlie Conner, our Tax Assessor elect, and also our Watkins man, and we called his attention to the fact that he must call his successors attention to the fact that it was part of the duty of the Watkins man to furnish "Uncle Jimmie" with pencils. Take notice, Mr. Watkins man.

The Influenza is on the wane, only a few cases now.

Eld. J. M. Ferguson informed us a few days ago that his little girl was real sick and he was confident that if he was wealthy that she was taking Influenza, but as he was a poor man she was only taking a cold.

We attended the celebration at Baird and surely enjoyed the patriotism and eloquence displayed on that occasion. On our route home we were invited to dinner at the hospital-able home of our friend, John Walker, near Admiral, where we met his kind and jovial wife and daughter, who both were full of patriotism and desire to celebrate our peace or cessation of hostilities. Old friend John was only nursing a desire to smash the Kaiser's "snoot."

Say, Uncle Billie, I am about to make this a long communication and have not written anything worth while, so for fear we make bad matters worse we will, if all minds are clear, and to the delight of the "typo" "keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

TURKEY CREEK DOTS.

As I have not seen anything from here in a long time will send in a few items:

Arthur and Ed Coffey made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Mrs. Frances Kelly of Lubbock is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Coats.

Miss Irene Coffey was the guest of Misses May and Lee Coats, Saturday Messrs Willie Higgins and Tom Hawk of Admiral were Turkey Creek visitors Friday night.

Dave Bowen, who lives out west, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. N. Bowen.

Mrs. Jess Walker, daughters and son and Miss Susie Walker of Baird were the guests of Arthur Coffey and family, Sunday.

Miss Julia Payne spent Monday with her cousin, Miss Irene Coffey. Mrs. S. C. Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jess Walker of Baird this week.

Walter and Dave Bowen spent Sunday with their brother, Jess who, lives in Coleman county.

Charlie Walker of Baird and Will Higgins of Admiral attended the singing at Charlie Nordyke's Sunday

night.

Miss May Coats spent Sunday night with Miss Geneva Arvin.

Misses Bessie and Alda Nordyke spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Julia Payne.

Jim Coffey and Frank Champion of Cottonwood spent Sunday afternoon with their father, E. M. Coffey Will Chatham and family spent Sunday with his parents at Admiral.

Mrs. Arnold Bagley and little daughter, Loretta, were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Coffey, Monday afternoon.

John Holley and Will Chatham made a business trip to Cross Plains, Friday.

Charlie Nordyke and family of Baird spent Monday night with C. T. Nordyke.

If the waste basket don't get this will come again.

"Blue Eyes."

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

The following letter was received by F. L. Walker from his nephew, Pvt. Byron L. Walker, who is with the A. E. F.)

October 24th, 1918.

My Dear Uncle and family:

Received your kind and welcome letter yesterday, was glad to hear from you all. This leaves me enjoying the best of health at present and hope you are the same. Getting plenty to eat and have got plenty of clothes, and all my pockets full of tobacco and money, so you see I am having a good time, did have plenty to drink until 2 weeks ago. Have been busy for two weeks but things are quite now.

You ask me how far I was from the front—you know how far a horse is from a river before he falls in—you can guess the rest of it, but we made it fine and had an interesting time, we gave some one H—.

I saw Les and all the boys from there, they made it through fine and dandy. Received a letter from Tom today, said he was fine. I think he is close to me and will try to see him if I can find him. I heard from home today, everybody well and doing fine, Buddy is over here, but haven't heard a word from him yet, just got his address today.

I think we will all be back home before long, hope so at least. As it is nearly supper time, guess I had better close. Give my best wishes to all.

Your nephew,
Byron L. Walker,
A. C. 144, 111th Sanitary Train,
American E. F., France.

Mrs. Poe has received the following letters from her son, Corporal Claud Poe, Headquarters Co. 144th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces:

October 22, 1918

Dearest Mother: Have been anxiously awaiting mail from you ever since we landed on this side, and was sure pleased to receive a letter from you just before we took our position at the front, where I received my first greeting from the enemy. It is nothing serious, Mother, only a wound in my left hand from a machine gun bullet, driven from a nest on a slope opposite our position. We are at a hospital, but it isn't like the average French hospital, for we have American nurses and they treat us fine. One could ask for nothing more than plenty to eat and a good place to sleep, which we have.

Have had many experiences and was never more interested in my life until I had to leave the Company to have my hand cared for. Have written many letters to you and at every opportunity, for I knew you would be anxiously waiting my letters. You understand, of course, that we are not allowed to give any military information, so it is hard make my letters interesting to you. I will tell you all about our experiences when I return. Our Texas boys sure made an excellent showing for themselves, and we didn't mind the excitement at all.

I saw Robert Estes a few days after we landed, but hav'nt seen him since. He was all ok then.

Trusting that these few lines will find you all as well and happy as myself, I will close and write again

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Base Hospital No. 43, Annex 13,
A. E. F.

Nov. 3.—Dearest Mother: I received two of your most welcome letters, one dated Sept. 22d and one dated on the 24th.

Am still at the hospital and my hand is getting along fine, but it will no doubt be six weeks before I will be able to use it.

We are treated fine by our American Red Cross nurses.

I saw Morgan Stokes and many other boys from home about a week ago. All are getting along fine, but very anxious for the time to come when we will return to the States.

Wish you all a very happy and hearty Thanksgiving, and don't forget my share of the dinner and I will imagine I am with you.

When I get more time for writing will write a letter to sis (Era).

Remember me to Father. Tell him that I would like to have him with me. Not because I think this would be a beautiful country to visit, but the curiosity of the curious French homes, villages and ways.

Have sure had many wonderful experiences in my travels and most exciting time in my life was when at the front. I can hear shells bursting yet. Have some good fellows here at the hospital, who with myself make life as happy and interesting as possible. We get up in the morning, wash and eat breakfast and then wait till dinner time comes. After dinner we take a walk around the city and have visited many old historical chateaus and places of interest. Very often after we have had supper we go to the show managed by our Y. M. C. A.

Will ring off for this time but will write again soon. Your son,
Claude

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank at Oplin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Nov. 1918, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird State of Texas, on the 29th day of Nov. 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$30,001.75
Overdrafts.....	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	6,820.42
Cash Items.....	640.35
Currency.....	3,154.00
Specie.....	232.70
Int. and Assessment in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	300.00
Other Resources: W. S. S. \$12.42	
Liberty Bond \$2,300.00.....	2,312.42
Total.....	\$44,261.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	305.98
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	23,455.66
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$44,261.64

State of Texas
County of Callahan We, Tom Windham as president, and Ben Allen, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Tom Windham, President
Ben Allen, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21th day of Nov., A. D. 1918
H. Windham,
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PERSONALS

Virgil Grounds of Ranger, visited home folks the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, of Chickasha, Okla. are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Nell Price, who is teaching school at Admiral, spent Sunday at home.

Lee Estes, Mrs. Fred Estes and little son, Fred Jr. went to Fort today for a short visit.

A. P. Martin and family, of Admiral have moved to Baird to send their son to school.

W. D. Boydston, County Chairman of the Red Cross attended the state meeting at Dallas last week.

Miss Margarite Kane and brother, James, of Fort Worth, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. D. White, and family, this week.

Misses Bertha and Leslie Jones left Monday for Abilene, where they will spend the winter with their grandmother.

Mrs. John Walker and daughter, Miss Sophia, of Admiral, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office yesterday.

Jack Davis of the U. S. Navy is visiting his cousins, Mrs. M. T. Rount and C. M. Curry and families this week.

Thos. D. Dawkins, Post Office Inspector of Boston, Mass., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins at Admiral.

Rev. S. L. Culwell, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, with his family, returned last Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Brown county.

Mrs. Mark Terry of Seminole is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry, for a few days before going to Duncan, Okla., where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. J. Farmer has returned from San Angelo, where she went to attend the funeral of the little baby of her brother, Homer Scarborough, which died at Ranger and was taken to San Angelo for burial.

Miss Lillian Schwartz, who spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Max Levey, in Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home a few days ago, accompanied by Mrs. Levey and little son.

Mrs. J. A. Scott received a message Thursday conveying the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd, of Lampasas. Mrs. Lloyd is the mother of Ed Lloyd, well known T. & P. Ry engineer, formerly of Baird, now living at Big Springs.

Melvin Farmer and his father, W. B. Farmer, Frank Buckels and Geo. Hamm returned a few days ago from a hunting trip to the Davis Mountains. They bagged two fine bucks and report a delightful trip. They went by San Angelo and Alpine and came back by Pecos and Midland.

Rob Cochran, of the gun boat Albatross, U. S. Navy, is at home on a ten days furlough. Rob has recently returned to New Orleans from a cruise in southern waters. While in San Domingo in September he saw Wendell Russell who is also in the navy and who has been stationed there for several months.

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The Name of Roberts

By LINCOLN ROTHEBLUM

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"Well, I declare," ejaculated dainty Madeleine Sommers as a pretty frown marred the smooth whiteness of her forehead. "Just listen to this letter from Ralph, mother, and tell me if it isn't the most exasperating thing you ever heard." And with an abused manner she read aloud:

"Dear Sis—I know you will be as disappointed as I am to learn that Lieutenant Roberts will not approve my furlough. He is commanding officer while the captain is in the hospital, and says that if I were to go home now it would leave the company without a mechanic, as there is no one else in the company qualified to do such work. So we will have to pocket our disappointment and wait for a more favorable opportunity. Love from your brother, RALPH."

"Ralph is right," Mrs. Sommers answered soothingly as she industriously continued to knit the wool which was gradually and surprisingly assuming the form of a sweater, "and if it is needed there it would be unparliamentary to have him with us."

"But, mother, can't you understand that I wanted him home for the military ball? It won't seem like a real dance unless Ralph is with us. Oh, I just hate Lieutenant Roberts. It's an ugly old name, anyway."

"Hush, child, you don't realize what you are saying. But how will it be if I speak to father and see if he won't let you visit Ralph in camp? You could make the trip alone."

The happy suggestion brought a quick smile to the charming face which seldom failed to reflect cheerfulness. "You're a dear, dear mother, and if you can convince daddy to let me go, I'll give you exactly thirty-nine kisses." And as if making an advance deposit on the proposed payment, Mrs. Sommers received a generous portion of the amount due.

And because "daddy" was never known to refuse his daughter any reasonable request which would contribute to her happiness, it was but a short week before the Overland Limited swiftly bore the excited girl to the great cantonment, very proud of the responsibility of traveling unchaperoned; and her cup of happiness was quite filled to overflowing as Mechanic Sommers, with chest inflated, placed on exhibition "my sister" before the "tellers" standing with gaping mouths at the unusual vision of loveliness among their monotonous uniforms of khaki.

And Madeleine loved to make the daily trip from town to camp, despite the tiresome, hard ride upon the rickety, rambling, one-line car—the only means of access to the camp. At the "Y" there was always a crowd of eager, manly boys waiting about the piano for the magic music she could make with fingers and voice and other magic with her eyes. This night it was the bugler's warning call of "tattoo" which sent her scurrying for the street car's last trip back to town, ably escorted to the car line by an even dozen khaki-clad figures on each side.

Madeleine turned to wave a pleasant good-night from the platform, and as the conductor jangled the cord the car moved rumblingly off. "Fare please," came in the mechanical tones of habit.

Her purse! It was gone! No, she remembered leaving it on top of the piano at the Y. M. C. A. How would she pay her fare? Would the conductor put her off? It was far to town and the night was dark.

"Pardon me, madam, but may I assist you in your difficulty?" And as Madeleine looked up she found the owner of the dulcet tones handling the conductor the necessary coin and saluting her with military precision.

"A first lieutenant and decidedly good-looking," she thought as her eyes took in collar insignia and the features above. Aloud: "Thank you, sir; I am very grateful."

The officer bowed and moved up toward the front of the car. When he seated himself he found the young lady beside him.

A blush of faint pink suffused her cheeks. "I would like to repay you, if—"

"Don't," he interrupted, holding up his hand; "I am glad to have been of assistance. Would you care to sit next to the window?"

Madeleine accepted the courtesy, and because she did not know whether or not she should speak, and if she should, what to say, she ran her fingers up and down the iron bars of the opened window, humming the lilting tones of a popular air. She felt she really ought to make some arrangement to return the fare advanced.

"I should like to repay you, if—"

"Do you really want to repay me?" he again interrupted, very excitedly, as if against his better judgment. And without giving her an opportunity to answer: "I've an invitation to a dance tonight, and don't know a female soul to ask. Will you come with me?"

Madeleine looked around the car. There were no other passengers, and she laughed out loud. "Sure," she gamely answered.

The ride had never seemed so short, and both commented on the fact. It was just a moment before that the incident had happened, and here they were already entering the spacious

foyer from which, in the adjoining hall, they could see the dancing feet keeping excellent rhythm with the saxophonist, who was not always certain if he were playing in two-four or three-four time. Madeleine pirouetted around on tiptoes, her eyes shining with excitement.

The officer watched the pretty girl admiringly. The opening notes of the next number startled him from his gaze and with a guilty look of having been caught he led her into the hall. And as they glided smoothly over the polished floor Madeleine uttered a silent prayer of gratitude that the lieutenant could dance so well, while it must be admitted the lieutenant was trying the twin task of determining if the girl could dance better than she was pretty.

"The closing strain of 'Good Night, Ladies,' regretfully ordered them to the checking room, and when he had escorted her to her hotel he asked permission to see her again. "Certainly," Madeleine agreed, and as the chimes from the church near by sounded twice she flew into the waiting section of the revolving door.

The next morning she awoke with the premonition that something surprisingly pleasant would happen. And by way of preparedness, her wardrobe for the day was selected with scrupulous care and judgment. As she entered the dining room many an eye approvingly took in her entire person, stopping to linger at the clear color of her cheeks and the happy twist of her lips. The light breakfast finished she passed out onto the stone terrace, and it seemed a sort of accepted fact to find the lieutenant there.

"I thought you might like to go motoring this morning," he explained, "and perhaps after dinner you may care to visit the camp."

Madeleine decided that daylight did not detract from the man's personality. "Delightful," she answered; and a delightful ride it was. Out on the country road speed did not lessen his careful driving. Twelve o'clock brought them to a hostelry in the valley, and to his other attributes Madeleine added the knowledge how to order an excellent dinner. On arrival at camp the lieutenant, now in his own element, became even more engaging, but experienced disappointment that this most attractive girl should fail to find any interest in the life and surroundings which meant so much to him. But how was he to know that instead of being a novel experience it had been her daily program for two weeks past? He racked his brain for an idea to arouse her lagging interest.

"I'll have my company drill with rifles," he suggested, "you'll like that."

As they proceeded down the company street Madeleine recognized a familiar figure coming toward them.

"Hello, sis," Ralph called out, sliding his arm through hers as he saluted the officer. "Where did you meet Lieutenant Roberts?"

"Lieutenant Roberts?" Madeleine exclaimed in a dazed manner. "Certainly not your Lieutenant Roberts?"

"And don't you like his Lieutenant Roberts?" the lieutenant smilingly and wonderingly asked.

"When sis learned I couldn't come home on a furlough," Ralph explained, "she wrote she hated even the name of Roberts."

"Hush, Ralph," Madeleine whispered, holding up a warning finger against her pretty mouth.

And then Ralph did a very un military thing. He saluted his superior officer and deliberately winked. And although it is not on record, it is very possible that as he made an about-face, he marched off with a big grin spread from ear to ear.

"Do you think," the lieutenant asked, as his eyes eloquently pleaded his cause, "that Mrs. Roberts sounds like a very bad name?"

Madeleine's laugh gurgled from her throat for joy. "On the contrary," she answered looking up archly at the straight figure, "I believe I shall find it very much to my liking."

The lieutenant glanced down the company street and saw his men standing rigidly at attention, their spotless rifles glistening in the noonday sun.

"Sergeant," he called out, trying hard to conceal the happiness in his voice, "there'll be no drill today. Dismiss the company."

The Quick Comeback. "France's success in this war," said the close observer, "is her wonderful comeback. No matter how hard Germany has hit her, France has always returned the blow with speed and vigor."

"France, in fact, has been as ready as the young fellow who proposed to the schoolteacher. The schoolteacher said to him scornfully: 'Do you suppose, Mr. Doolittle, that I'd ever marry a man so blighted as to carry a great big horseshoe in his pocket for luck?'"

"Doolittle paled. Then, recovering himself quietly, he gave a loud laugh, took out his horseshoe, laid it on his knee, patted it and said gaily: 'Well, old fellow, I guess nobody'll ever doubt your efficacy after this!'"

"Dead" Brother Very Much Alive. Benjamin Bennick of Brooklyn went to Cornell's morgue at Hempstead and was positive that the body of a man who had died at Camp Mills of Spanish influenza was that of his brother, Louis Bennick.

The dead man had been registered as William Bennick, so Benjamin was told to go to the base hospital at Mineola to make sure it was his brother who had died. He went and was conducted to a ward. His brother, about to be discharged, jumped up from a cot and kissed him. Then Benjamin kissed all the patients, the doctors, all the nurses who had not flown, and finished up by fainting.

SAFEGUARDING THE HOME

Simple Directions on Home Nursing

By JANE A. DELANO
Director, Department of Nursing
American Red Cross

"An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth a Pound of Cure"

SIMPLE RULES FOR PREVENTING DISEASE

Spanish influenza, that serious form of acute grippé that ravaged the whole country, brought to American women a realization of the importance of home protection.

The accessibility of trained nurses and well-equipped hospitals, which has grown so rapidly in this country, has undoubtedly made our women less self-reliant in caring for their own sick.

Every woman realizes that our soldiers must be cared for. The shortage of nurses and medical men places the responsibility of family health as far as safely possible on the shoulders of the women in the home.

There is nothing so dangerous as "amateur nursing," that is giving medicine without the doctor's orders, but there are certain things she can safely do for them when they are sick.

First of all don't be afraid of "catching" a contagious disease, but take proper precautions, and then believe that you and your family will keep well.

Remember that a great number of communicable diseases are spread by actual contact with the germ causing them. These germs, as in the cases of influenza and pneumonia, are expelled into the air when the sick person coughs, sneezes, talks forcibly or carelessly expectorates.

When you are near such a person protect yourself by placing your handkerchief over your mouth and nose. When you cough or sneeze, whether sick or well, protect your neighbor by covering your own mouth and nose.

Avoid crowds and stay out in the open air as much as possible. Stay away from poorly ventilated places, such as moving picture theaters and crowded cars. Don't visit your neighbor with a contagious disease unless your services are needed. If you do go, take proper precautions not to inhale the germ, and wash your hands after touching the patient or anything belonging to him.

Get plenty of sleep; keep your bedroom windows wide open, but don't let your body get chilled. Use extra covering when necessary. Ignorance and carelessness can spoil the best living conditions, and sometimes, even in the country, fresh air and sunshine are excluded from sleeping and living rooms. Keep the living room well ventilated and not too warm.

Never use common drinking cups, common towels, powder puffs belonging to someone else, and, above all, keep the hands clean. It is hardly possible to overemphasize the importance of keeping the hands clean.

The human hand is a great carrier of disease germs both to and from the body. If unclean hands could be kept away from the mouth especially and washed before touching food, I have no doubt that many diseases might be avoided.

These measures are the purely mechanical means of preventing the spread of contagion. It is reassuring to know, however, that a really well person is in little danger of contracting a contagious disease, if he observes reasonable precautions.

A rundown condition, either from overwork or worry, is dangerous because such a person more easily contracts disease.

To stay well keep your body clean; use water and soap frequently; change your clothes often, and wear wraps suitable to the weather.

Don't take baths that are either too hot or too cold. Warm baths are the best. Don't eat too much food, but drink plenty of water—at least three pints a day.

If you are unable to be out of doors part of the day open the windows from time to time and breathe good fresh air into your lungs.

Observance of these few simple rules will lessen the danger of contracting disease.

EARLY RECOGNITION OF SYMPTOMS

There are certain early symptoms of disease that every mother of a family should know. In this time of war, regular nurses must take care of the soldiers in the camps, here and in France, and the women in the home must look after the health of their own families as well as that of their neighbors.

Any intelligent person can recognize certain early symptoms of serious illness, such as fever, cough, changes in the color of the skin, either too red or too pale—and any unusual appearance of the eyes. The other symp-

toms, like pain, tiredness or great thirst, the patient will mention himself.

The usual symptoms of infectious disease include fever, chill, sore throat, discharge from the nose and eyes, cough, headache, vomiting, looseness of the bowels, or the opposite, constipation; and a general feeling of being sick all over. The presence of any of these symptoms indicates sickness and during an epidemic should be closely watched. In the case of so-called Spanish influenza, the symptoms include a feeling of weakness, pains in the eyes, ears, head or back and a feeling of being sore all over. The rise in temperature is rapid, but in most cases the pulse remains comparatively slow. If you have a thermometer, and know how to use it, you will find the temperature rises to 100 or 104 degrees. In the case of children it sometimes rises higher.

The mouth temperature of a healthy person is between 98 degrees and 99. This may vary according to the time of the day. It is not unusual for the mouth temperature of a healthy person to be as low as 97 degrees in the morning, or as high as 99 in the late afternoon. The presence of fever is an indication of sickness, and should be watched.

The pulse rate of a normal man at rest is about 72 beats a minute; that of a normal woman about 80 beats a minute. To take the pulse rate, place three fingers (not the thumb) on the thumb side of the patient's wrist and note the exact time by the second hand of the watch.

Any unusual changes in the face should be especially noted; whether it is drawn, anxious, excited, dull and tired, swollen or puffy under eyes. The voice is a frequent indication of weakness. Absence of appetite, loss of weight, extreme nervousness should also be watched, and if taken in time, may prevent more serious trouble.

Pain is a most important symptom and should never be treated lightly. It does not occur in persons who are well. It is nature's danger signal.

A great many serious diseases begin in this way, so, if someone in your family has these symptoms, put him to bed, shut out the bright light—this does not mean that the room should be dark—have plenty of fresh air in the room and keep away visitors and other members of the family.

Persons are not always able to go to bed for an ordinary cold, but there is no doubt that they would, in the end, save time by so doing.

Common colds sometimes spread through an entire family, when they could have been prevented by going to bed, and keeping other members of the family away.

Common colds are most contagious when they first start. One should avoid being near a person who shows signs of getting a cold, by sneezing, coughing or any discharge from the nose. This will lessen the danger of contracting the more serious diseases like grippé, influenza and pneumonia, mild cases of which way, at first, be mistaken for an ordinary cold.

When possible, call a doctor the moment the person begins to feel sick; then follow his directions absolutely.

Curious Courtship.

Mr. Horace Hutchinson, the naturalist, relates the story, told him by a friend, of a swan and a pike, living on and in a small piece of ornamental water, becoming friendly. Wherever the swan went the pike went too, swimming alongside the bird. When the swan went ashore, it is not related that the pike tried to follow, but it is said that he waited beside the bank, swimming up and down in a forlorn, distracted way, until the swan came back again. It was a subject of some debate whether the swan returned the attachment, until the pike died, and the swan was so overcome with grief at his loss that he pined away and soon died also.

Farmhouses Modernized.

As farmhouses become adapted to the taste of the women who are, in so many cases, taking over their management, it is found that many of the old institutions of the farmhouse—the parlor, the many small rooms, the dark halls—are disappearing. Partitions are torn out to make spacious living rooms; porches are added, and everything is arranged for the utmost convenience of the housekeeper who is also tender of the fields.—Exchange.

Overcoming Obstacles.

Sir George Reid's golden rule for the attainment of old age: "I have aimed at health and happiness, and when confronted by a formidable obstacle I have first tried to knock it over; failing this, to get around it; if not, then under it; and if all these maneuvers failed I have been content to lie down in its grateful shade, landing it as a beautiful blessing in disguise."

Sublime Confidence!

Clair, like most small boys, was much interested in anything that took place. At this particular time his grandfather happened to be tending his bees. After being repeatedly told that he would get stung if he didn't stand back, one of the guests said: "Don't you know you'll get stung if you are not careful?" He said: "Aw, I ain't afraid. They know me."

Possible Source of Tresses.

The other day I, with a neighbor's child, went to a hairdresser's establishment. The child has red hair. While I was buying various things the child was busy looking about. She finally discovered some false hair the color of her own and came to me with this question: "I wonder if my red hair was bought here when I was borned."—Chicago Tribune.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

IVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the food constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children take this harmless "fruit laxative" they love its delicious taste, and always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

DUTY THEIR ONLY THOUGHT

Soldiers Who Carry Messages Have but One Idea, the Information Must Reach its Destination.

There is a post every once in so often along the front lines, where the men detailed to messenger service await their turn for duty. Every hour a message of some sort must be carried to the rear, if only to inform the reserves that all is well. The men pass the time between turns singing and whistling and joking with each other. When the hour is up the man whose turn it is takes the message, shakes hands with the others, says "So long, boys," and starts. They shake hands, because they know the chances are he will not reach the rear. In that case another man will start, take the message from him and carry it on. Sometimes he, too, falls before the goal is reached. Then a group of messengers leaves the post, and one or the other of them picks up the message. For the message must get to the rear.

Often it happens as in one instance. A desperately wounded messenger reached the rear and gave the message into the hands of the commanding officer. He had picked it up from a fallen comrade and had himself been hit twice on the way. He died while the officer was reading the message: "Nothing to report."—From a Red Cross Worker's Scrapbook.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 1

THE STORY OF JOSEPH.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 37:15-28.
GOLDEN TEXT—Hatred stirreth up strifes, but love covereth up all transgressions.—Proverbs 10:12.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 4.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 37:1-17.

I. Joseph the Well-Beloved Son (37:1-4).

Joseph was Jacob's favorite son. This was due partly to the fact that he was the son of the wife of his first love and the son of his old age, but mainly because of the superior qualities which Joseph possessed. This favoritism expressed itself in a superior position and more respectable clothes. That Jacob should feel partial toward Joseph, perhaps, was unavoidable, but that he should manifest it was extremely unwise. Serious trouble will always result from partiality being shown toward children. His brethren's intense hatred burst forth upon him. This feeling was intensified by his pure life and by his testimony among them because of their evil deeds. Joseph is a type of Christ. He was living in fellowship with his father at Hebron (37:14); Christ was with the Father before coming into the world (John 16:28); Joseph was the beloved son (Genesis 37:3); Christ was the beloved Son of God (Matthew 3:17); Joseph was hated by his brethren (Genesis 37:4); Christ was hated by his brethren (John 15:24); Joseph was envied by his brethren (Genesis 37:11); Christ was delivered up through envy (Mark 15:10).

II. Joseph's Dreams (37:5-11).

1. His brothers' sheaves bowing in obedience to his.
This was rightly interpreted by them to mean their humble obedience to him. This intensified their hatred.
2. The sun, moon and eleven stars rendering obedience to him.
This dream is wider in its application. The eleven stars are identical with the eleven sheaves. The sun and moon, as rightly interpreted by his father, represented his father and mother as rendering obedience to him.

III. Joseph Sent by His Father on a Mission of Mercy to His Brethren (vv. 12-17).

His brethren had gone to Shechem, about fifty miles distant from Hebron, where was abundance of pasture for their flocks. Jacob became anxious as to their welfare, and sent Joseph, a young man now seventeen years old, to find out their condition. Undeterred by the envious hatred of his brethren, he willingly responded. "Here I am." No doubt he realized that his mission was fraught with great dangers—the exposure to highway robbers, wild beasts, and the murderous hatred of his brethren. Notwithstanding this, he rendered willing obedience. Christ was sent by the Father on a mission of mercy to his brethren (1 John 4:14; John 1:11; Phil. 2:7, 8). Though he knew that the envious hatred of his brethren would result in his suffering and death on the cross, he went forth delighting to do his Father's will.

IV. Joseph's Reception by His Brethren (vv. 18-28).

1. Their murderous plot (vv. 18-22). They said "Behold this dreamer cometh. Let us slay him." This is what Christ's brethren said about him (Matt. 21:38). They thought they would prevent these dreams coming true by destroying the dreamer. Reuben dissuaded them from this act by proposing to cast him into a pit, intending afterward to rescue him and restore him to his father.
2. They strip him of his coat of many colors and cast him into the pit (vv. 23, 24). In spite of his earnest entreaty against this act they perpetrated this heartless cruelty (Genesis 42:21).
3. Their feasting (v. 25). Their heartless cruelty is manifest in that they could enjoy the festivities of a meal, perhaps, within the sight and hearing of Joseph's cries.
4. Sold him to the Ishmaelites (vv. 25-28). Judah proposed that they sell him, as no gain could accrue from letting him die in the pit. One Judah, later, sold the Lord for money. Having done this infamous deed, they sought to cover it up by deceit and lying. They took his coat of many colors and dipped it in the blood of a kid and sent it to his father, allowing him to draw his own conclusions as to the matter. Jacob is now reaping what he had sown. Many years before this he had deceived his father by trickery and pious lying.

Others.

The late General Booth was asked upon one occasion to send a message to the various stations of the Salvation Army throughout the world, and to condense into one word. After some reflection he chose the word "Others!" There was a whole sermon in it—the call to sacrifice.

The Key to Knowledge.

"If any man do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God." Obedience, then, is the key of knowledge.—Christina G. Rossetti.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.
Every woman takes great pride in having her home well kept, in having the family wash done early in the week. Good bluing is needed even more than good soap. Be sure to use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Not Quite as Expected.

"Was I rude this afternoon?" a little girl asked her mother.
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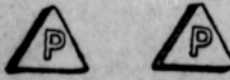
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 Agent, Baird, Texas

SUGAR ALLOTMENT INCREASED

1st. On and after the first day of December 1918, the allotments of sugar for household consumption will be increased from three to four pounds per person per month and all may be sold at any one time, until further instructions. This also applies to all public eating houses.

2nd. All those who have hogs to kill at anytime during this hog killing season will have an additional quantity of sugar to aid in curing the meat, and they are requested to go to their Dept. Co. Food Admrs. who will furnish them with the proper form to be signed. Callahan County has been allotted so many pounds of sugar for this purpose and I must have these statements to send to headquarters to enable Mr. Peden, to know how much sugar to send out and if the allotments are not sufficient to comply with all requests for sugar, the quantity so allotted may be proportioned to everyone according to his needs.

3rd. For further instructions, the people are referred to the Dept. F. A. of their respective districts who have all data and will take pleasure in aiding all who need such.

These statements must be typewritten and signed in duplicate by the applicant.

Wheat may be sold for feeding purposes.

Respectfully,
 F. S. Bell,

Chm. Co. F. A. Callahan Co., Tex.

MAGAZINES WANTED

The Red Cross Canteen wants all your magazines after you have read them to give to soldiers. Any Canteen worker will call for magazines.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully. For sale by all druggist. 48-adv.

NOTICE.

To The People of Callahan County:

It is and has always been my aim and purpose to give you the most efficient service possible, so if you contemplate building a new home, working over your barn, sheds or outhouses, or fencing a hog pasture, bringing in better stock of any kind, establishing a dairy, planting a new orchard, or working over the old one or terracing that washed up field of gullies and stop those washes, be sure to call on me. If you have to buy feed of any kind I can tell you how to get it at less than it cost your merchants. I will be glad to come to any community and explain any problem and help you over your difficulties. I. B. Cupp, County Agent, Baird, Texas

For Sale or Rent—My home in north-west part of Baird.

42-4f. Mrs. C. A. Neubauer.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known. For sale by all druggist. 48-adv.

DENTAL NOTICE

I have left my accounts with Martin Barahill, Baird, for Collection, and earnestly request all indebted to me to call on him and pay amount due. I will appreciate an early settlement of these outstanding accounts.

46-4f H. B. Ramsey, Abilene

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other ailments, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

E. C. Fulton's BARBER SHOP

Hair Cut, 40c. Shampoo, 40c.
 Massage, 40c. Singeing, 40c.
 Shave, 20c. Bath, 25c.
 Tonics 20c and 25c
HOT AND COLD BATHS
 Laundry Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday. We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all

City Bakery

We can furnish you the very best Bread, Rolls, etc. We use the best the market affords

O. NITSCHKE, Prop.



What Determines Meat and Live-Stock Prices?

Some stock men still think that Swift & Company—and other big packers—can pay as little for live-stock as they wish.

Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish.

This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand.

When more people want meat than there is meat to be had, the scramble along the line to get it for them sends prices up. When there is more meat than there are people who want it, the scramble all along the line to get rid of it within a few days, while it is still fresh, sends prices down.

When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only can pay the producer more, but has to pay him more, or some other packer will.

Similarly, when prices recede all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business.

All the packer can do is to keep the expense of turning stock into meat at a minimum, so that the consumer can get as much as possible for his money, and the producer as much as possible for his live-stock.

Thanks to its splendid plants, modern methods, branch houses, car routes, fleet of refrigerator cars, experience and organization, Swift & Company is able to pay for live cattle 90 per cent of what it receives for beef and by-products, and to cover expense of production and distribution, as well as its profit (a small fraction of a cent per pound), out of the other 10 per cent.

Swift & Company, U. S.

