

THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT.

The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

Official Statement (Condensed) to Comptroller of the
Currency.

November 20, 1917

| Resources | Liabilities |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts. \$174,163.28 | Capital Stock. \$ 25,000.00 |
| Overdrafts. 1,287.65 | Surplus and Profits. 11,968.55 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank. 900.00 | Deposits. 231,792.62 |
| Honda and Warrants. 300.00 | |
| Cash and slight Exchange. 92,110.24 | |
| TOTAL. \$268,761.17 | TOTAL. \$268,761.17 |

The above statement is correct.

E. J. THAYER, Cashier,
JAMES H. CATOR, Vice President.

Courtesy Conservatism Capital

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTERTAIN

The Program and Box Supper a
Great Success

The entertainment furnished the people of Hansford and vicinity by the students of the Hansford school on Thursday night of last week was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience in attendance, and the box supper held after the program was a great success. The students did their parts well. Many of the little tots and several of the older ones made their initial appearance before an audience on this occasion and went through with their part of the program in a creditable manner as old timers on the stage. The work of the school children showed thorough preparation and reflected great credit not alone on the student body, but also on the teachers, Misses Elden and Owens, who arranged the program and drilled the children. Following is the program as rendered:

Address. Mr. Barkley
Autumn Gift—Exercise. Five Children
We Love Our Flag. Five Boys
Thanksgiving Workers—Song
Seven Girls
When the Golden Rods in Bloom—
Reading. Geraldine Windom
First Thanksgiving—Exercise

Thanksgiving drill. Sixteen Children
Indian Lullaby. By Girls
Why Do We Keep Thanksgiving—
Reading. Ethel Glover
Play—"Old Plymouth Days."
Act I. The Pilgrim Fathers—Reading.
Cassie Stewart.
Act II and III. Mr. Roland
Clarinet solo.

Praeched First Sermon

A large crowd attended the service at the church Sunday evening, when Geo. W. Wallin, who has recently succeeded to the ministry, preached his first sermon. This is one of the most important events in the annals of christian work in the county. There was great solemnity over the audience. It seemed that everyone present felt a true sympathy with the great stand this strong young man has made and all wished to encourage him to go on. His sermon was well planned and forcefully given on James 1:26. At the end of the service practically everyone in the audience came forward and gave him the right hand of encouragement. It was a memorable service.

Cabbage, onions and potatoes, and the price is right, at Hays Mercantile Company

SECTION OF LAND SELLS WELL

\$22,000.00 Paid for 640 Acres
Eight Miles East of Hansford

Mrs. Harry L. Endicott recently sold to W. A. Vickers one section of land located eight miles east of Hansford for \$22,000.00. Although this is a splendid body of land and is well located, still we believe this is a little above the average price for which Hansford county land is selling. This section is located near the Spearman townsite and is a choice body of land, but there are hundreds of sections just as good, but located a greater distance from the railroad, which can be bought for considerably less money. Hansford county land will advance in price at a rapid rate when the new railroad reaches Spearman and prospective homeseekers and investors will never have another opportunity to gain a foothold in this land of matchless advantages and unbounded resources equal to the one now offered. The day of real cheap land is past in Hansford county, but considering its real value and the fact that such fine land is hard to find for sale at any price, it is still selling "dirt" cheap.

Another Big Sale

John Roach, 18 miles southwest of Hansford, on the Sereer Forest old homestead, is advertising a big sale of live stock, farm implements and household goods to take place on Tuesday, December 18. Mr. Roach has some splendid stock, his implements are all practically new and his big sale on the 18th inst will attract considerable attention. Wilmet & Majors will conduct the sale, and it will be clerked by B. V. Andrews.

Horse Buyer Coming

Cashier E. J. Thayer, of the First National Bank has been making some inquiry of late as to why the men who are buying horses for the army do not visit Hansford county more often and early this week received the following letter in regard to the matter:

Fort Reno, Okla., Dec. 3, 1917.
Mr. E. J. Thayer:
Sir—I will be up in your country about December 14. I am going to work it through Mr. McKnight, of Amarillo, who will bill the country and help me show and ship the stock. I thank you for your offer of assistance, but I find that I can generally work best through a dealer, even if it costs us a little more.

MAJOR STANLEY KOCH,
Q. M. C.
Heretofore the buyers of horses for

Beware

KEEP OUT OF DANGER

When you feel the Guns of your Conscience pointed squarely at you TAKE CARE. Your conscience is the fleet that is warring with your careless habits, with your extravagance, with your neglect of the future. The guns warn you. Heed them.

OUR BANK IS AT YOUR SERVICE

Guaranty State Bank HANSFORD, TEXAS

No depositor in a State Bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

Directory
Following is the trustees and teachers of the various schools of Hansford county:

DISTRICT NO. 1—MCCOY
Trustees: D. W. Hazelwood, President; M. F. Barkley, Secretary; J. D. Sibbs, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Nellie Hart

DISTRICT NO. 2—KIMBALL
Trustees: A. M. Gora, President; W. C. Noller, Secretary; D. A. Tomlinson, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Gertrude Van Sant, Elizabeth Williams.

DISTRICT NO. 3—LAK SIDE
Trustees: J. A. Walker, President; Ole J. Fadness, Secretary; C. J. Haug, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Ollie Mae Moore, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Almira R. McComas.

DISTRICT NO. 4—PLEASANT HILL
Trustees: L. S. Cator, President; Willard Smith, Secretary; Chas. Penner, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Grace Winder, Lutie B. Home.

DISTRICT NO. 5—HAPPY JACK
Trustees: E. R. Wilbanks, President; A. M. Wilbanks, Secretary; E. H. Harbour, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Dewey Gibson.

DISTRICT NO. 6—HANSFORD
Trustees: D. E. Dillow, President; A. E. Townsend, Secretary; I. F. Dacus, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Carrie E. Owens, Etta Elder.

DISTRICT NO. 7—GRAND PLAINS
Trustees: L. S. McClellan, President; M. F. Shapley, Secretary; S. H. Higgs, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Elizabeth Beck; Elizabeth Williams.

DISTRICT NO. 8—MCBRIDE
Trustees: J. W. Roper, President; J. C. Scruggs, Secretary; W. E. Brantley, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Violet Watson.

DISTRICT NO. 9—NEW HOPE
Trustees: G. W. McMurry, President; C. C. Newcomb, Secretary; H. W. James, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Letha West.

DISTRICT NO. 10—MEDLIN
Trustees: W. P. Edwards, President; E. P. Closs, Secretary; L. L. Medlin, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Lula Douglas.

DISTRICT NO. 11—WOODBOW
Trustees: W. G. Spivey, President; Emma Cluck, Secretary; H. E. Jones, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Mildred Riley.

Now is the time to put up kraut. Hays Mercantile Company have the cabbage and the price is right

Letter From Jack Johnson

Dear Editor and Friends:—It has been some time since I wrote to the paper. I am still in the camp and like it very much. This is Thanksgiving and we had one of the best dinners I ever ate, and that is saying a great deal, for the folks in Hansford county certainly have some swell "eats." I want to thank one and all for the nice presents they have sent to us boys. If we have a chance we will try to earn all we get before the war is over. We are working hard these days on the "squad east and squad west about," and a little bit of double time, also, to the rear, march, and a few hikes every day or so. I am expecting to be with the boys in Hansford a few days during Christmas week. Am looking forward to this visit with considerable pleasure, as I am a little homesick. I wish everybody in Hansford county could have eaten dinner with us on Thanksgiving day. Would be glad to hear from any of my friends at any time.

J. G. JOHNSTON,
Battery B, 245 Field Artillery, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

A Vicious Rumor

"Among the many absurd and vicious rumors put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the United States proposes to confiscate money in banks. The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face. These rumors are wholly circulated for an evil purpose. The government has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in banks."

Change at Guaranty State

Walter C. Sikes, who has been the cashier of the Guaranty State Bank since that institution was opened for business early last spring, has resigned his position and Roy Storr, has accepted the same and covered upon the duties incumbent thereon on Monday morning of this week. The reason of Mr. Sikes' resignation is the something that is calling the very best of our young men from all parts of the country away from their professions, trades and work. He is "in the draft" and has been notified by the district board that he would likely be called to the colors before January 1. Mr. Sikes intends to leave Hansford within two weeks and visit with relatives in Fort Worth until the call is made. This call will be for Hansford county's last quota and will very likely take Cecil Winder from the First National Bank, also. No

man has ever come to Hansford, perhaps, and made a larger number of staunch friends in so short a time as has Mr. Sikes. He will be greatly missed in business and social circles in Hansford and his many friends here all hope that when the war is ended and democracy has triumphed, he will return and again take up his residence among us. Roy Storr, the new cashier at the Guaranty State, is one of the best known men in Hansford county. He has been with the P. M. Hays Mercantile Company several years and only leaves that firm to satisfy a desire for some banking experience. Mr. Storr is a splendid business man and will make the Guaranty State an efficient cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dennis were Monday visitors to the county seat.

Frank Andrews and daughter Miss Laura were shopping in Hansford Monday.

Potatoes, onions and cabbage, all fresh and fine, and the price is lowest. Hays Mercantile Co.

D. W. Hazelwood was transacting business in the city Monday morning and was a pleasant caller at the Headlight office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Black were in from their farm, 12 miles southeast of town Monday, shopping and looking after business matters.

Miss Charlie Mae Hobbs returned last Saturday from Guymon and Goodwell, where she had been visiting with relatives and friends.

Rubidge Henderson was in from the Tyler ranch up the Palo Duro Monday on business. But some range conditions are good and cattle are going into the winter in splendid shape.

Frank Anderson went to Guymon Monday night of last week, and will visit Kansas City and other points west before returning to Hansford. Frank recently sold his personal effects and live stock at public auction and is looking around a bit for a new location.

The Head light man went up to Guymon last Friday and returned Saturday afternoon with Tom L. Hobbs, in his Hummobile. There is much joy and satisfaction in a ride in Tom's "Hum." We never changed gear on the trip from Guymon; just sat there and held her in the lane, and the way she negotiates the sandy stretches and steep hillsides is a caution. When it comes to delivering the goods over any kind of roads the Hummobile is a wonder.

Railroad!! Railroad!!

All persons who have not paid their assessment on the right-of-way contract will please come in at once and pay same. Payment can be made at either of the banks in Hansford, and they will gladly receipt you for same. Paying this assessment on or about the 1st and not later than the 15th will save us considerable trouble and expense as the committee has been called upon to deliver the deeds to the railroad company at that time. We ask that everyone pay his assessment at once, and also ask the help of every landowner in Hansford and Hutchinson counties, whether resident or non-resident, who are not signers of the Guarantee Contract, to help the committee as much as possible, in order to make this burden as light as possible on all concerned.

By giving this matter prompt attention you will save the committee considerable additional expense.

Right-of-Way Committee.

Largest and Best List of

Farm and Ranch LANDS

In Hansford County Texas

I have for sale a large list of Farm and Ranch Lands in Hansford county, at prices that will meet the approval of the purchaser. See me at once if you want choice lands near Spearman.

Information Gladly Furnished Phone or Write.

J. R. COLLARD

Remember that I Have

Cheap Money to LOAN

On Hansford County Real Estate.

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on Farm and Ranch Lands. Best terms and lowest rate of interest. See or write me if you need a loan. I will treat you right.

HANSFORD, TEXAS

THE FIRE OF GENIUS

By LEE VERNON HAMMOND.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union) The winding stretch of highway in Millville known as the Circle contained four homes, the diversity of which made that residential presentation erratic and incongruous.

Next to it was the modest home of Will Blake, who was a grizzled old man in the local bar with whom a younger brother, Nelson Blake, lived.

It is with Nelson Blake that we have to do, and never was there a more joyous fellow seen in the town. He is sturdy and erect, but only of late years. From ten to twenty he had been a weakling, and that period had compelled a sedentary life devoid of play and company.

"Why don't you try something better," his sister-in-law had often asked him.

"Well you, Martha," he would reply, "as you know, I have an idea there is some kind of a place for me in literature."

But suddenly a new element of inspiration came into his life. The duties of Nelson at the plant compelled his taking a comfortable seat near the burglar alarm, and making only two rounds of the place during the hours of dark.

Little Buster had been always a favorite with him. How far his pretty mother was one, too, Nelson never allowed himself to think. Nelson's interest in mechanics had gradually led to his practically adopting little Buster. "It must be quite a hindrance and care for you to have the dear little fellow on your hands at the places where you go out sewing," he remarked to Mrs. Woods, one day.

"It is a double burden in a way, yes," she admitted.

"I've a suggestion to make," ventured Nelson. "You know I have the whole day to myself. I can do some tie writing. Our garden is shady and roomy and pleasant. Buster makes a capital chum. He likes me and I like him and we always get on famously together. Let me have you. You'll be responsible while you are compelled to be away from home."

The arrangement was made and it had a due reward in store for the accommodating Nelson. The little Buster troop after him and join him in the rustic bower and play at his side.

One day Nelson was reading over about one of the little skirts he had composed when he chanced to observe Buster.

"F-yah!" he babbled, when Nelson was reading off a fire episode in his story. "O-o-o! Make sparks!" he acted forth terror and shouting.

And on another occasion, when Nelson read of a weeping lady and her sorrows, little Buster drew down his expressive face. "Poor lady ky!" he mourned. "Make tears come 'nmore."

So time drifted, and Nelson, for author and audience, until in one week the latter had three stories returned from as many publishers. Somehow the recurrence greatly dampened aspiration and hope. Nelson made a tragic resolve. He gathered all his manuscripts together and carried them into the garden to a grassless spot near the fence of his rich neighbor at the right. He placed them on a pile.

"Last story, Buster!" he told his little companion. "I'm going to read it. Then we will set fire to the heap and I am going to forget all about writing, and go to the city and try to earn a living."

He read his latest effort, a sweet, pathetic little tale, heartsome and wholesome. He added the serial to the pile and struck a match.

"Hold on!" sounded forth a mandatory voice, and looking up Nelson confronted rich Mr. Edson on the other side of the lot line fence. "You needn't burn these stories of yours. You've got one hundred dollars apiece for them. I'm a whimsical fellow, as you well know, and can afford expensive fancies. There's merit in that sacred you just read. Now get the writing bug, and I believe if you can broaden your field of information, you'll hit it. Anyhow I'll take the stories, and, as my old caretaker is about to leave, I'll give you his job at one hundred dollars a month and free access to my library. I'm going on a whole year's jaunt. I expect you to be the author complete by the time I return."

"And you have accepted," murmured Mrs. Woods softly, when Nelson visited her and recited the circumstances. "Well, yes," replied Nelson, "although it will be rather lonesome in this deserted home. Of course, your dear little Buster for occasional company, a part of the time. Make it all the time, won't you, Mrs. Woods? I need a wife to help me take care of all the money Mr. Edson offered me."

And Eunice Husbard, who was engaged, and then she cried for joy, full evidence of her reciprocal love.

Both Kansas City were well represented in the list of 2,889 officers chosen from the training at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Ninety-eight of the 201 Missouri candidates given commissions as majors, captains and first and second lieutenants are Kansas City men. One hundred and fifty-five Kansans were commissioned.

The Salvation Army is preparing for its war fund drive December 6, 7 and 8, to raise \$200,000 for erecting huts at army camps, for the sending of ambulance units to France, and for other war purposes.

A meeting to organize a New York state branch of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League was held at Cooper Union, New York, recently. The president of the league, A. C. Townley, was invited to help in the work of organization.

Profits of the wholesale meat industry have been cut to 2 1/2 per cent on each dollar of sales, with the five large packers of the country further restricted to a yearly profit of 9 per cent on the average capital used in the business and temporary returns of 15 per cent on their investments.

Ten persons were killed and several injured when a bomb, designed to destroy the Italian Evangelical church at Milwaukee, in the heart of the Third ward, an Italian settlement, exploded in the central police station, where it had been carried for examination.

The coal mining wage contract for Oklahoma will be settled in Washington. Representatives of the miners and operators have left McAlester to attend a conference with Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator.

Southwest. Stripped of their uniforms by American Consul E. A. Dow and given blue denim overalls and jumpers, the two American soldiers from a Port Blain Infantry regiment were released at Juarez, Mex., and now are at liberty on that side of the river.

The first death among Y. M. C. A. workers who have been going among the quarantined soldiers at Funston, helping them to pass the dreary hours, occurred when D. W. Dunlap died at the base hospital of measles and pneumonia contracted in the line of duty.

Four men, said to have carried cards showing membership in the Industrial Workers of the World organization, have been arrested at Henryetta, Ok., and are being held in connection with the investigation of the wrecking of the Frisco's fast train there.

Lieut. J. C. Matthews, 21 years old, of St. Louis, member of the aviation corps, was killed when his airplane fell a distance of 2,500 feet. The accident occurred near Hicks Station, twelve miles north of Fort Worth.

Three trainmen were killed, another seriously injured and three passengers hurt when the St. Louis & San Francisco express, the Meteor, out of St. Louis, crashed at Drexel, Ind., forty miles south of Nashville, Ill., and escaped with about \$15,000 in currency and securities.

Villa's troops have driven the advance guard of the Mexican federal force in the vicinity of Cuchillo Parado back toward Chihuahua City, according to information received at Presidio, Tex. Villa was in personal command of his column.

Foreign. Fifty-eight men, including twenty-six American citizens and five naturalized Americans, are being held in the crew of the American steamship Actacon reported sunk off the European coast. A dispatch from London said twenty-one survivors had reached Port Camarinas, Spain, and that the other members of the crew were missing.

British casualties officially reported for last week aggregated 30,214. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 269 officers, 5,947 men. Wounded or missing, 896 officers, 23,202 men.

Both the French and Italian frontiers were closed again for an indefinite period, while LaSuisse says that the German and Austrian frontiers, which already are adjacent to cross, will be hermetically sealed shortly.

If Russia enters into separate peace negotiations with the Allies, the Allied powers at Petrograd will demand their passports and leave the country, according to a dispatch from Haparanda.

For the first time in several weeks there has been activity on the northern Russian front and notwithstanding the uncertain political conditions in Petrograd and other parts of the country the Russians are being their operations against the Germans.

The Brazilian minister of agriculture, commerce and industry, J. R. Bezerra Cavalcante, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Pereira Lima, president of the commercial association.

IN ALL LANDS CONCISE REVIEW OF WEEK'S NEWS

War News.

The battle on the southern edge of Bourlon village continues. As a result of a determined drive against the German line the British were enabled to break through at one point and bring back a party of English troops that had been holding out in the southern part of the hamlet and had been isolated for some time.

Possibly in a supreme endeavor to break the Italian line before the British and French reinforcements enter the fray, the Austro-Germans, comprising an entire division, have attacked the Italians in the Brenta valley on the northern sector of the Italian front, but without result.

The British are now in possession of still more enemy defenses in the region of Bullecourt, the Germans having been forced to withdraw somewhat and to make plans to reorganize their positions. A considerable number of German communication trenches had become untenable as a result of the British drive into the enemy front line last week, and the Germans abandoned these for more favorable ground.

Although faced everywhere by superior numbers of men and guns, the Italians have valiantly defended every inch of ground in the Piave and along the Piave, and in the former region in recent days actually have taken the offensive against the invaders and pushed them back.

"There has again been severe fighting west of Cambrai," says an official report from Flanders. "At midday the enemy strongly attacked the positions we held in the neighborhood of Bourlon and succeeded in pressing back our troops to positions in the village. Our positions in Bourlon Wood and on the high ground are intact."

In an attack in the Verdun region the French troops, captured first and second German lines of defense, including deep dugouts, and also took 800 Germans prisoner, according to a French official communication.

The British renewed their attack on Fontaine and are still holding the ground between Cantain and south of Fontaine. The toll of both armies captured continues to swell and unofficial estimates place the number of guns taken at several scores. A great many machine guns have fallen into the hands of the British.

Between the Brenta and Piave rivers in the Italian theater, the Italians and the Austro-Germans are still at deadly grips, with the enemy endeavoring to break through to the Venetian Plain, but with the Italians everywhere tenaciously holding them.

Washington. Official confirmation of the news from London that German staff officers are in Petrograd acting as military advisers of the Lenine faction probably will be followed promptly by action on the part of the United States and the Allies to place the Bolshevik regime in the list of Germany's allies.

Government operation of railways, the pooling plan does afford relief to the present situation, but being considered in Washington as a committee of vice-presidents of eastern lines gathered to perfect general plans to put the pooling arrangements into effect.

Twenty-two women's party militants hunger striking in the District of Columbia jail at Washington were suddenly released before the expiration of their terms. Among them were Alice Paul, chairman of the party, and Lucy Burns, vice-chairman.

Information reaching the State Department recently was that the authorities in Petrograd were in wireless communication with Berlin. The character of the communications passing between the two capitals was unknown.

Domestic. Three men were killed when a motor car in which they were riding was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at Perryville, six miles east of Rockford, Ill. The victims were Camp Grant workers.

Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the "American Truth Society" and editor of Dall, a publication recently barred from the mails, has been indicted in New York on the charge of violating the Espionage Act and the postal laws.

Hamper world crops of corn, oats, potatoes, rice, sugar-beets and tobacco for this year are shown by estimates compiled by the international institute of agriculture at Rome, made public by the department of agriculture at Washington.

A German submarine captured recently in American waters was sent to the bottom by members of her crew opening coals below while their shipmates stood on deck with hands raised in signal of surrender. All of the crew were taken prisoners.

GERMAN OFFICERS ALIGN RUSSIA WITH CENTRAL POWERS

U. S. AND ALLIED DIPLOMATS TO ASK FOR PASSPORTS AND WILL LEAVE AT ONCE.

PACT WOULD RELEASE 1,000,000 PRISONERS

Would Also Make Available to Germany the Vast Stores of Food, Oil and Cotton of Russia—U. S. and Japan Would Withdraw All Help to Russia.

London, Nov. 28.—Information was received here today from Petrograd that a number of German staff officers have arrived there and are acting in an advisory capacity to Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier.

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With Germans openly advising Lenine and his followers, it is assumed that efforts will be made to carry Russia into the position of an active ally of the central powers. This might produce a most serious situation by making available to Germany the vast stores of food, oil and cotton of Russia, and even though the Russians found it impossible to convert the disorganized country into an active military ally, the million or more German, Austrian and Turkish prisoners held in Russia would be freed for services with the Teutonic armies.

Ever since the overturning of the Kerensky government military strategists here have been anticipating such a condition as exists today in the principal problems which the international war council in Paris is expected to deal. Without being bound by any special instructions, Colonel House and his military adviser, General Ellis, are co-operating with the representatives of the entente powers in framing some policy to meet the situation.

TO HIT I. W. W. ACTIVITY WITH U. S. TROOPERS. Commander of Central War Department to Send Army Into Oil Fields.

Topoka Kan., Nov. 28.—Federal troops will be sent to Kansas to guard property threatened with destruction by I. W. W. agitators if an investigation by the military general of the central department of the United States army at Chicago shows that conditions warrant the action.

Following his appeal for federal troops, Governor Capper last night received the following telegram from Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, in reply.

"Referring to your communications commanding general of the central department, Chicago, has been directed to confer with you as to points at which federal troops are necessary, and to send such force as may be required for the protection of life and prevention of destruction of property. Suggest that you communicate with commanding general, central department."

Governor Capper stated last night that he would notify the commanding general at one of the various points in the state that have asked for protection. The Kansas oil fields are among those sections of the state threatened.

Extend Time to Send Packages. New York, Nov. 28.—In order to enable Red Cross chapters to complete their allotments of Christmas packages for shipment to the soldiers in this country, the date for shipment of the gifts to the camps has been postponed to December 15, it was announced last night. National headquarters decreed that no part of the Red Cross war fund could be used for Christmas packages, it was announced.

BEST METHODS TO PREVENT HOG CHOLERA



HOG CHOLERA THRIVES UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Hog cholera killed seven animals last year to have fed 1,000,000 soldiers a meat ration for 6 1/2 months. This loss is unnecessary, for hog cholera can be prevented to a large extent as has been demonstrated by county agents working through the United States department of agriculture and state agricultural colleges, in the northern and western states.

Hog cholera prevention and control are possible through vaccination, disinfection and the quarantine of infected herds. The local conditions largely determine the methods of procedure by the agents. They work with groups of farmers, teaching them how to vaccinate their hogs, confine and quarantine their herds, and disinfect their premises. The most effective campaign, perhaps, have followed the uniting of the farmers into organizations by the county agents. Frequently these are farm bureaus with committees under each community.

This is pronounced an ideal organization to promote educational work relative to cholera. Cholera control clubs are very effective when first organized and at work, but when cholera disappears from the country the organization tends to disintegrate.

On the other hand, the farm bureau is constantly engaged on other lines and is ever ready to handle cholera when it appears.

Lead Instruments to Farmers. The work of the county agents is often supplemented by the services of specialists from agricultural colleges and the United States department of agriculture, in a number of states farm bureaus and cholera control clubs have purchased instruments to lend to the farmers and have stored supplies of serum to have it immediately available when needed and to lessen the cost of vaccination.

Reports to the department of agriculture show approximately 2,959,322 hogs killed by cholera for the year ended March 31, 1917. These hogs would have made approximately 287,332,200 pounds of pork which would have furnished a meat ration for an army of a million men for 169 days. Reports of the agents also show that the number of campaigns where campaigns were undertaken and the suggested program followed, the loss from hog cholera was very materially reduced. County agents in nine of the states have reported a saving of \$92,547 in 1916, brought about by the vaccination of 10,527 hogs. From reports of 146 agents, showing a vaccination of 210,337 hogs, it is estimated that there was a saving

of \$1,848,862 as compared with the deaths that would have been probable without vaccination. This saving does not include thousands of hogs that have escaped the disease by preventive measures adopted on the recommendations of county agents.

Personal Instruction Given. In the counties the agents instruct the farmer personally how to vaccinate hogs, quarantine herds, and clean up and disinfect their premises. For instance, in Scott county, Missouri, the agent loans the farm bureau's instruments to individual farmers. He vaccinates several hogs for the farmer and then has the farmer vaccinate a number under his direction. The farmer vaccinates the other hogs himself and returns the instruments to the farm bureau office. Serum is sold by the bureau to the farmers at cost. In this county 85 per cent of the 1,757 hogs vaccinated under the direction of the agents were saved. Before county agent work was undertaken there, hog vaccination for cholera was practically unknown.

In Nevada county, Nebraska, the farm bureau also lends instruments for vaccination to farmers and sells serum at cost. In Allen county, Indiana, thorough publicity is given the presence of hog cholera in a neighborhood in order that they might be saved. Before county agent work was undertaken there, hog vaccination for cholera was practically unknown.

Spread of Disease Prevented. The specialty work of such organizations is as a community problem and perfecting an organization which in every instance has prevented spread from the first outbreak.

COUNTRY BUTTER IS IMPROPERLY WORKED. Most Common Faults Are Dirty Milking and Handling of Milk—Utensils Not Clean.

Country butter can and ought to be better than creamery butter, in the opinion of A. S. Neely, dairy specialist, division of extension, Kansas State Agricultural college. The farmer is able to control the production of the cream while the creamery cannot do this.

"The most common faults in making country butter," said Mr. Neely, "are dirty milking and handling of milk, improper sterilization of separators and other milk utensils, mixing of fresh warm cream with cold, partly ripened cream, storing cream in a warm place, allowing the cream to stand too long before ripening, improper ripening, churning at too high a temperature, and inadequate washing and working of the butter after churning."

"While saving cream in order to get enough for a churning, store it at a temperature at least as low as that of cold well water. New cream when dried should always be cooked and thoroughly mixed to insure evenness of ripening.

"The cream should be kept cool until a few hours before churning, when the temperature should be raised and maintained at 70 to 75 degrees until just before churning. In maintaining this ripening temperature the principle of the fireless cooker may be used advantage. Have an ordinary round can large enough to hold the cream. Get the tinners to make a galvanized iron jacket half an inch greater in diameter and one inch higher than the orange can. Make a square box three inches wider than the can and six inches higher than the diameter of the can. Pack one and one-half inches of excelsior prairie hay or some other good heat insulator, in the bottom of the box, place it in the jacket and pack it on all sides with the same material. A pad should be cut to fit around the top of the jacket and cover the opening. Raise the cream to the desired temperature and place it in the can.

"Every buttermaker should have a dairy thermometer. Two churnings will pay for one through the increase in the quantity of butter. The churning temperature is 60 degrees. The higher the per cent of fat in the cream, the lower the temperature may be. The temperature should be low enough to require that they churn for minutes for churning. Churn until the butter granules are a little larger than wheat kernels.

Food Which Will Provide the Most Protein at Smallest Cost

From the United States Department of Agriculture.

Because protein is so important to the health of the body, it is not considered desirable in diets consisting of the ordinary combinations of food materials to cut down the quantity in the daily food below 3 1/2 ounces per adult man and proportionate amounts for women and children.

How then can the housekeeper reduce the cost of food and still provide enough of this necessary but expensive material? The best way is to learn how much protein is provided by different kinds of food and then choose the kinds which will furnish what the family needs for the lowest cost and with the least waste. This task will be easier if the housewife will group in her mind the foods which are rich in protein and then consider ways of substituting less expensive for more expensive ones.

The lists given below include some of the more common foods in which protein is abundant and show in a general way the amounts and proportion of protein in the different kinds as they are purchased; that is, including refuse, such as bones and gristle, egg shells, etc.

Approximate amounts of protein in common food materials:

Fresh meats:

Beef contains from 2 to 3 ounces of protein per pound.

Veal contains from 2 to 3 ounces of protein per pound.

Mutton contains from 2 to 2 1/2 ounces of protein per pound.

Lamb contains about 2 1/2 ounces of protein per pound.

Pork contains about 2 ounces of protein per pound.

Poultry—chicken, duck, goose, turkey, etc., contain from 2 to 2 1/2 ounces of protein per pound.

Game—squirrel, rabbit, wild birds, etc., contain from 2 to 2 1/2 ounces of protein per pound.

Prepared meats:

Cornd beef contains 2 1/2 ounces of protein per pound.

Dried beef contains 4 ounces of protein per pound.

Pork sausage contains 2 ounces of protein per pound.

Canned chicken contains 4 ounces of protein per pound.

Fresh fish—cod, haddock, halibut, mackerel, perch, salmon, shad, etc., contain from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 ounces of protein per pound.

Dried fish contains from 2 1/2 to 3 ounces of protein per pound.

Eggs contain 2 ounces of protein per pound.

Dairy products:

Whole milk contains about 1 ounce of protein per quart.

Skim milk contains about 1 ounce of protein per quart.

Buttermilk contains about 1 ounce of protein per quart.

Condensed milk contains about 4 ounces of protein per 12-ounce can.

Whole-milk cheese contains about 1 ounce of protein per pound.

Cottage cheese contains about 3 ounces of protein per pound.

Dried legumes:

Beans contain 3 ounces of protein per pound.

Cowpeas contain 3 ounces of protein per pound.

Peas contain 4 ounces of protein per pound.

Lentils contain 3 ounces of protein per pound.

Nuts:

Almonds contain nearly 2 ounces of protein per pound.

Walnuts contain a little over 1 ounce of protein per pound.

Cereal foods:

Wheat flour contains 2 ounces of protein per pound.

Cornmeal contains 1 1/2 ounces of protein per pound.

Oatmeal contains 2 2/3 ounces of protein per pound.

Bread contains 1 1/2 ounces of protein per pound.

In considering the amount of protein supplied by certain foods, one must make a distinction between the cooked and the uncooked state. Dried legumes and cereals, for example, usually take up considerable water during cooking, and thus become more bulky and dilute. A pound of baked beans supplies the body with about one-third as much protein as a pound of raw beans. Oatmeal takes up so much water in cooking that a pound of boiled oatmeal has only about one-eighth the food value of a pound of raw. A pound of raw beans or oatmeal would have practically the same total food value after cooking as before, but their weight would be greater. In the same way, a cupful of raw beans or oatmeal would make several cupfuls of cooked.

When eggs are beaten, as in making omelets and meringues, air is forced into them and they become more bulky. In this way a given number of eggs can often be made to serve more persons than if they are served up without beating; but each person gets less eggs. If meat is made into stew, it goes further, because the water adds to the bulk of the dish; but the finished dish has much lower protein and food value than the original meat. When meat is cooked without water, as in roasting, broiling or frying, there is not much change in its composition.

A housekeeper in choosing foods at market rightly compares them in their raw state; but when she is considering them as they are actually served at meals, she must remember these differences.

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The lenses of these first telescopes were made of rock crystal.

War Surgeons Work Wonders.

Mr. J. E. Goldthwaite, a surgeon of the United States army, has been touring the war hospitals in Europe. In a London hospital, out of a batch of 1,350 wounded soldiers who had been crushed and fearfully maimed by shells, he said 1,000 were so skilfully treated by the weekly.

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FOR THE POULTRY GROWER

Cocklers for Breeders.

The specialty of an Eastern backyard poultry-keeper is cocklers for breeding which he sells for \$2.50 each and up. His flock is small, seldom numbering more than 75 hens, and his houses represent a small investment.

By occupation a brickyard owner and manager, he started keeping Rhode Island Reds several years ago, utilizing some idle land back of his residence. He had good success in egg production, and being interested in the egg side, also bought stock from winners at the shows.

In breeding each spring, he uses eggs from selected hens mated with good show cocklers. Beginning in late winter, all the available broody hens are given eggs. Sometimes as many as 25 are sitting at once.

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

From too much love of living. From hope and fear set free. Whatever joys may be. That no life lives forever. That even the wisest fear. While somewhere sad and true. —Swinnburne.

Roquefort Celery Sticks.

Wash and dry short stalks of celery. Mix a half pound of Roquefort cheese with a tablespoonful of olive oil, six drops of Worcestershire sauce, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, and a tablespoonful of butter. When smooth, fill the stalks and serve with hot toasted crackers with coffee, for dessert.

Oatmeal Macaroons.

Cream one tablespoonful of fat with half a cupful of sugar, add a beaten egg and a cupful and a half of rolled oats, mixed with a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder.

Cormeal Fish Balls.

Mix a cupful of shredded fish with two cupfuls of cormeal mush, add a beaten egg and a teaspoonful of baking powder, mix well and fry in deep fat. When using salt fish it will need to be freshened.

Curried Chicken.

Take one three-pound, tender chicken, six small onions, one clove of garlic, half a pound of any good shortening, two teaspoonfuls of curry powder, a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of cream or rich milk, either sweet or sour, and half a cupful of shredded coconut. Chop the onions and garlic very fine and mix with them the curry powder and salt. Fry the chicken in the hot fat and when half done add the curried onions; let all cook until the meat is tender. Add the cream and the coconut and cook slowly. Serve with boiled rice.

Economical Dishes.

Griddle cake for breakfast may be prepared by using a cupful of bits of bread soaked over night in sour milk. Add enough white flour to chicken to a griddle cake batter, soda and salt in the amount of half a teaspoonful to a cupful of sour milk. A little cormeal may be added to give variety and when nicely browned on hot griddle the cakes are most appetizing.

Best Feed for Pigs.

Skim milk is one of the best feeds for young pigs. With grain and green pasture it will make economical gains as a pig.

Nellie Maxwell

AN EXPERT ON POTATOES



Lou D. Sweet.

Farmer in the Crystal river irrigated district on the western slope of the Rocky mountains near Glenwood Springs, Colo., who is now potato expert of the United States food administration.

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PRUNE SMALL ORCHARD ON AVERAGE FARM

The purpose of this article is not to consider the needs of a large commercial orchard, but rather those of the small orchard on the average farm. Says I. C. Hoffman in *Prune Agriculture*. However, the same principles of care and management apply to both.

Apple trees, like any other species, tend to grow tall if allowed to have their own way, and careful watching, pruning and care are necessary if the best results are to be obtained. The successful orchardist has found it more economical to grow a low, broad-topped tree which is symmetrical in shape rather than the type that is so closely related to the forest tree. In order to get the best possible type it is necessary to prune the tree, cutting out the crossed and undesirable branches, and leaving only those that will produce a well-balanced top.

Another important factor to be watched is the open head. A certain amount of sunlight inside the head is necessary to the health of the tree and development of the fruit. Sunlight is a great germicide and fungicide, and so it tends to hinder the growth of these organisms within the top.

When to Begin Pruning.

Pruning should begin when the tree is out set. The top and the roots are pruned so that they bear an equal ratio to each other. The top is started low. Some orchardists recommend as low as 18 to 24 inches above ground as the proper distance for starting the top. This is desirable, since it produces a tree with a low, well-branched top, which makes spraying

and picking more economically done, and also there is less danger of damage by storms.

Young limbs may be taken off at any time. The loss of vitality and moisture is insignificant. But a large limb should never be taken off until the tree is dormant. The best time for this is late in the winter or very early in the spring before growth begins, as there is less danger of the wound drying out and cracking. Also that no stubs extend out, because the wound will not heal over, and in time the stub will decay and ruin the head.

Make Cut Upward.

Never make the first cut in a large limb on the top, but with the saw make an upward cut one or two inches deep on the underside to prevent the limb from breaking off and peeling away a portion of the bark. Always leave the wound smooth, and if it is one and a half inches or more in diameter it should be painted with white lead.

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A PEACE OFFERING

By LOUISE OLIVER.

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Doctor Wardwell said that Miss Ermine Gray had long been enemies. The feud had not started over any dispute about territorial boundaries, although their lots adjoined, nor had it been laid down by their generation over a difference in politics, although old Henry Wardwell and Elias Gray had never been able to hit it off on the tariff nor the Monroe doctrine.

No, the doctor and Miss Ermine had differed all their own, which started when Miss Ermine was sick one time and the doctor had insisted on her taking cod-liver oil to build her up, and she had insisted upon refusing it as well as the egg-nog he prescribed in conjunction with the other. Miss Ermine had always hated eggs, and she couldn't bear milk, and she simply couldn't swallow cod-liver oil.

"You've just got to, Ermine," the doctor had declared. "You're nervous and anemic and everything you ought not to be, and I'm not going to stand by and let you die."

"If I do, it's my fate."

"Not while I'm your doctor."

"I'll die anyway. If I had to take those awful doses I'd be dead in two days. So I'm going to die comfortably."

"No, you're not going to die at all. As long as I'm your doctor you'll have to do as I say."

GETTING AHEAD OF SANTA CLAUS

IT'S EASY IF YOU START NOW

Plan now for a real Christmas. We'll help you if you'll let us.

Don't spoil half the pleasure of giving by not being ready when the glad day arrives. A hold-up at Christmas time is a serious matter, and one which you should avoid. Don't let your friends get the best selections—at lower prices—and then pay your good money for what's left.

Good Will and a Bounteous Stock of Acceptable Christmas Gifts for Family, Relatives and Friends

Come! Let's make this a joyous occasion for everyone. Make your selections from a complete showing of the famous Gift Things, which fairly sparkle with real Christmas expression. Enjoy a greater happiness this year with your gift-making and Start Shopping Early.

It's the Best Way of Getting Ahead of Our Friend Old Santa Claus



Wearing apparel makes serviceable Gifts for Men and Boys.

Our Christmas display of Men's and Boy's "Wear Things" is now complete and you will be more than certain of pleasing their fancy with a gift chosen from among these moderately priced articles.

Practical Christmas Gifts
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Suit, Overcoat, Mackinaw, Fur and Wool Caps, Hat, Suit Case, Traveling Bag, Shoes, Ties, Bath Robes, House Slippers, Shirts, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves.

If you don't know the sort of things men and boys really like at Yuletide ask us. We'll not only "tip you off" to some original ideas in giving gifts to men and boys, but we'll show you the very things to give.

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GROCERIES

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Hey! Bill



Bill is on his way to the Close & Lyman Garage—the Kincheloe old stand—to have some repair work done.

We are prepared to do any kind of repair work on your auto and will do it right. We have the equipment and understand the business.

Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing and Repairing Farm Machinery also receive our prompt and careful attention. Bring us your work in this line.

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Epworth League

The League program for next Sunday evening will be one of unusual interest. The subject is "Africa Rally Day." The leader will be Judge C. D. Works. Missions in Africa will be briefly discussed and general matters of information about that country and the Africans of our own land will be brought up. A number of the persons on the program are supposed to be blacked up. A quartet will sing some of the sweet old negro songs, such as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Comin' for to Carry Me Home," "Roll, Jordan Roll," and the like.

A SENSIBLE Christmas

If you would spend a sensible Christmas make sensible presents. Presents that will be of value and service to the recipients.

Your Presents Will Be Characterized by Sense and Taste if You Buy Them Here

In our large and well selected General Stock you can find presents suitable for any member of the family, from father and mother down to the little tots—or for friends and neighbors.

Also, before Christmas and after Christmas is past you can satisfy all the needs of the family here.

Our Goods were bought for THE PEOPLE and we cordially solicit your custom.

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Honor Roll

Having fulfilled the requirements of an average grade of 90, excellent deportment and regular and prompt attendance, the following are eligible to appear on the Honor Roll of the Hansford Public School for record of work done the past week:

GRADE ONE
George Cator, Wayland Steward, Elizabeth Hancock.
GRADE TWO
Francis Roland, Hessie Barkley.
GRADE FIVE
Cassie Steward.
GRADE SIX
Mildred Ward.
GRADE SEVEN
Mary Sparks, Della Dacus, Winnie Dacus.
GRADE EIGHT
Hazel Love, Lena Dacus, Beatrice Gibner.
GRADE NINE
Ethel Glover.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Walsh Franklin are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home, on Thursday, December 6. The little lady has been named Eleanor.

Holsteins for Sale

We have just received a car of good young Holstein cows and heifers. Call and look them over.

HALL & CHILDERS,
Ochiltree, Texas.

A calf strayed from the Tom Hobbs ranch. Branded WC on left side. Notify Hale Drug Company or Tom L. Hobbs.

UNTRIED.

"What I want in my son-in-law," said the girl's father, "is stability of character."

"Well, sir," replied the suitor, "I don't smoke, drink, swear, gamble or run around at night."

"Have you ever done any of these things?"

"Never, sir."

"Have you ever wanted to do any of these things?"

"Oh, no, sir."

"Um! What I'm after is not character that is merely negative, but the sort that will stand the acid test."

Still Cynical.

"Do you believe two can live as cheaply as one?" asked the sentimental person.

"I do," replied the cynic promptly.

"But isn't that contrary to your usual views?"

"Not at all. I was speaking of microbes."

Getting Back.

"My cook left this morning merely because I asked her to get dinner for a few friends of mine."

"I hired her, my dear, and I don't mind giving you a chance to get back at her. Bring your friends over to my house for dinner."

Our Volunteers

DeWitt Cheek
Walter Winters
Oscar Sizemore
John Pollock
R. T. Buey
Max Lackey
Dorcas Baintine
Edward Bennett
Tom Burgess
Hammer Reynolds
Sul Spivey
Harry Wilcox
Joseph Jones, M. D.
Forest Gilre
Robert McKenzie

In the Selective Draft

Perren Allison Lyon
Jesse Ervin Hays
Jimmie Hixson
Jack Grace Johnson
William Sylvester Prizzell
Ed. Adam Hogie
Willie Ernest Spencer
Gordon Alexander Provo
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New Suit

It is wonderful how a new suit of clothes will improve a man's appearance. See what it did for this man. It will do the same for you. Try it.

A suit of clothes will not look well if it does not fit well.

I guarantee a fit. You must have a new suit for Christmas, so order it today.



Sid Clark, TAILORING BARBER
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HANSFORD, TEXAS

Gasoline, Oils and Greases

We handle the best grades of everything in our line.

Your Trade Is Appreciated

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Abstracts and Conveyances prepared. Titles examined and perfected.

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We carry a full line of HARDWARE and FURNITURE

Wagons, Harness, Windmills, Well Supplies, Stoves, Wire, Etc.

Farming Implements of all Kind

The Langston Hardware Company
Guyton Okla

Christmas

AT THE

Hardware Store

We can't begin to describe them—the beautiful and useful articles in our stock for appreciative Christmas buyers. They must be seen to be appreciated.

MOTHER can find here something for any or all of the children, and for Father too.

FATHER doesn't need to go any farther for that present for Mother or the children.

THE CHILDREN can find just what Mother or Father have been secretly wishing for.

FRIENDS will be delighted to receive gifts from our store, they are so appropriate.

It matters not who they are for, you will find here a gift that any one will appreciate.

GIVE FURNITURE

Cut away, this Christmas, from the old custom of giving useless, frivolous gew-gaws for Christmas gifts.

Give something **SUBSTANTIAL** and that will be of **SERVICE**.

GIVE FURNITURE—sets or single pieces. A car load just received.

Wallett Bros. Hdw. Co.

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First Door West of Langford Hotel

Briggs & Briggs Old Stand

TEXHOMA, OKLA.

Ability To Give Gifts

IS SECURED BY Economy In Buying

And economical buyers throuth this entire community fast finding out that this store is the **ECONOMY CENTER**.

Handling as we do everything for the home and the store we can make it very much to your interest to trade with us.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, ETC.

When you begin to reckon up the wants of the family, consider all the lines, then come to the **ECONOMY STORE** and we will supply you at **ECONOMY PRICES**.

And when you finish filling your own needs, you'll find you have some money left for gifts—and these, too, we want to sell you.

Visit Our Bargain Basement---Large Line of Xmas Goods On Display

Dutchess Trousers—10c a Button; \$1.00 a Rip

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars

Florsheim Shoes; Burbury's Gloves—Full Weltded Seams

Iron-Clad Hosiery for Men, Women and Children—None

Better

Gossard Corsets

Thomason Brothers

The Big Dry Goods Store at

TEXHOMA

OKLAHOMA

Are Fighting For all that has been spoken on the question of entered the present still lacking a definite explanation of our true reasons and purpose, President Wilson attempted to answer the question by declaring that America is destined to "make the world safe for democracy." But there is little that is so such a stiffed phrase. There is also a lingering suspicion that the statement is not exact. It would be grand and of course, if the world were safe for democracy, for that mean that the United States with all other nations was safe democracy. Perhaps the exact matter is that the American is not greatly content with the democracy of the He feels that there is no objection on this nation to sacrifice blood and treasure in force all other nations to form of government which its idealism and undoubtedly, has not worked satisfactory with us. Democracy is seldom threatened. The danger of German domination of the national exception. But fail, and will continue as they are properly safe-

guarded against danger from within. The spectacle presented by Russia shows how easy it is for designing traitors to wreck democratic hopes and worthy ambitions for liberty and political freedom. Here in America there is as grave peril to our democracy from the activities of the I. W. W. and the radical socialists as there is from German invasion. If the United States is not, strictly speaking, in the war in behalf of world democracy, it may be pertinent to ask why are we sending our young men to France and why are we placing such immense financial burdens upon our people? With no attempt at formulating a "slogan" or manufacturing rhetorical bombast, it may be said that this nation is at war for its own preservation. If we don't get the kaiser, the kaiser will get us. Today the Prussian military system threatens the peace and security of the world. There can be no rational doubt that world conquest is the goal

of the maniac of Potsdam. It is well enough for us to remember the Lusitania, to be stirred to profound depths by the tragedy of Belgium, to resent with our fullest manhood the insults and assaults by which our rights to the seas were challenged by the arrogant Prussians. All of these things are American anger and make us want to fight. But in the last analysis it is fundamentally true that our cause is exactly the same as that of Great Britain, France, Italy and all of the other Allies and most of the neutrals—to kill the dragon that menaces all.—Kansas City Journal.

To Save Shoes

Shoes should be oiled or greased whenever the leather begins to get hard or dry. They should be brushed thoroughly, and then all the dirt and mud that remains washed off with warm water, the excess water being taken off with a dry cloth. While the shoes are still wet and warm, apply the oil or grease with a swab of wool or flannel. It is best to have the oil or grease about as warm as the hand can bear, and it should be rubbed well into the leather, preferably with the palm. If necessary the oil can be applied to dry leather, but it penetrates better when the latter is wet. After treatment, the shoes should be left to dry in a place that is warm, not hot. Castor oil is satisfactory for shoes

that are to be polished; for plainer footwear neat-foot, fish oil, or oleine may be substituted. If it is desired to make the shoes and boots more water proof, beef tallow may be added to any of these substances at the rate of half a pound of tallow to a pint of oil. The edge of the sole and the welt should be greased thoroughly. Too much grease cannot be applied to these parts.

A simple method of making the soles more durable, pliable and water resistant is to swab them occasionally with linseed oil, setting them aside to dry over night.

Many of the common shoe polishes are harmful to leather. All those which contain sulphuric, hydrochloric or oxalic acids, turpentine, benzine, or other volatile solvents, have a tendency to harden the leather and make it more liable to crack.

It is poor economy, too, to wear a shoe with the heel badly worn on one side. This throws the shoe out of shape and may soon result in its ruin. It is also likely to cause temporary injury to the foot.

Good Roads

There is an old saying that rail roads blaze the way to civilization and it is a true one. It is just as true that good roads adds the finishing touch.

Good roads also adds wealth, comfort and refinement to a community. They are educators and health pre-

servers, time savers and a stimulant to Christianity.

Good roads are symbolic of patriotism. You never heard of a slacker coming from a good roads community, nor a bandit rendezvous in a good roads section. They are a wonderful civilizer and a stimulant to progress. Good roads are town and country builders, they bring the town and country closer together. You can tell the class of citizenship by the condition of the local roads.

Good roads are the outgrowth of education. You can't build good roads by the enactment of laws any more than you can make Arkansas dry by prohibition enactments.

The people must be educated to become good roads builders, and there is no better agency than that of the automobile. It takes real work to make good roads and it takes time and money to keep them up.

Every man who owns an automobile should be a good roads enthusiast, and put a little work back of his enthusiasm. The man who does not own a car should be equally as enthusiastic—he's got a car in his mind, and when he gets it he can enjoy the roads he has helped to make.

The small towns should awaken to the good roads spirit and get in the game. The country folks can be depended on to do their part. Tourists tell us that the worst roads they encounter are into and thru some of the towns. There is money for the towns

in good roads. If you can't get a tourist thru your village you can't get some of his money. Seward county is accredited with fairly good roads but the people much better and will be. It is essential to the highest development of the country, as to community.

Be a good roads beginner in spirit, but reality. Don't about the roads to which you contributed a cent in cash or toward keeping up.

Useless History

Adam never had heels on his Frederick the Great never re-

newspaper.

Abraham Lincoln did not electric lights in the White Ho-

Caesar's chariot never had

George Washington never a steamboat.

Queen Elizabeth had 1 typewriters.

Napoleon never had his cut out.

King Solomon had no palace and never closed

Over the

voice over the telephone. "Yes, sah, that am I." "Miss Liza, will you m?" "Yes, sah! Yes, sah! Who is dis?"

Timely Warning

We are giving timely warning to every man, woman and child in this community that we have provided for the holiday trade one of the most complete stocks ever brought to this town of

Everything for the Home, the Farm, and for Your Personal Wants

When you think of Christmas presents, think of us—we have 'em. When you think of supplies of any kind for the home, think of us—we have 'em. When you think of Clothing, or any other personal need, think of us—we have 'em.

Christmas Candies and Nuts

So Here We Are, With a Line of

Dry Goods, Clothing and Men's and Women's Furnishings

that will make even the old residents sit up and take notice. Here you will find Suits for the men and Suits for the boys, Suits for the women and Suits for the girls. Shoes for every member of the family; Shoes for every occasion, or Shoes for any occasion. And for making up clothing, our line of Dry Goods and Dress Goods will be equal to any demand.

J. G. McLARTY

THE OLD RELIABLE GROCER

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OKLAHOMA



or Early Buyers

Ladies, don't forget that the kiddies will have to be gotten ready for the holidays. Clothes are to be made as well as presents bought.

For early buyers we have a stock of

Dry Goods

that will delight the heart of the thrifty housewife. Here you will find your every want anticipated and provided for.

But don't fear that because we offer these goods early in the season, the price will be higher than later. They are all marked at the price they will sell at, **NOW** and **AFTER THE HOLIDAY TRADE IS OVER**. In fact we have one price for all and at all times.

List your wants and bring them to us.

We specialize on **Hamilton Brown's line of Shoes**.

Have them for all members of the family; stylish and up to date at very reasonable prices. We want to shoe you too.

You must know that this Dry Goods store is in **Texhoma, Texas, on the Texas Side.**

Mallett Mercantile Company

TEXAS SIDE

TEXHOMA, TEXAS

Holiday Fires

Within the next week or two the fires which have been destroyed by the flames and thoughtlessness at the time.

Merchants should exercise extreme care that their window decorations become a serious fire hazard.

Writing and the placing of electric lights too close to paper or inflammable decorations are causes of window fires.

Thin and flimsy decorations that readily should be kept out of stove windows. Candles of every sort should be avoided.

As trees at home should be with metal tines and white fiber. Cotton, paper and flammable material never placed on a Christmas tree, especially at this time.

War munitions, especially at this time, are not to be used in the manufacture of Christmas trees.

Set the tree securely so that there may be no possibility of tipping it over.

Use of candles on trees, if you must have candles, children do not light them and matches are not to be used.

combination that frequently results in an untimely death.

When Christmas is over clean up the trash and haul the tree away at once or burn it in some safe place.

A Dry Christmas tree is tinder ready for the spark.

Don't let a tragedy occur this year that will spoil all your future Christmases.

Can Raise Beans Here.—In conference with N. A. Smith, one of the progressive farmers of northwest of town he tells us a little experience he had in raising beans on his place this year. Mr. Smith purchased a dollar's worth of beans which he planted and thought he would probably raise a few messes for table use this winter. A short time ago he threshed them and found that he had more than necessary for his own use. He traded beans for 200 pounds of flour, and marketed some to the amount of \$12.50 and has beans left to do him the rest of the winter. This was all realized from an investment of \$1.00 which proved to be a profitable one.—Texhoma Times.

Sells 103 Tons of Broom Corn.—H. D. Wood, 12 miles southeast of town, sold 103 tons of broom corn this week to S. A. Rippe Bros., of Baltimore, Md., for \$305 a ton, or approximately \$31,415.00. This is the largest crop of broom corn raised by one man in this county this year. Mr. Wood also raised about 60 tons of brush in Cimarron county this year.—Beaver Democrat.

TUBERCULOSIS IS GAPING WOUND IN FRANCE NOW

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

Every day at Avian, on Lake Geneva, long trains pull into the station and pour into France a thousand broken Frenchmen from behind the long German lines. And tuberculosis is written white and ghastly over the faces of the crowd like a German curse. These refugees are taken directly into French homes, when they are able to travel. But scores of them are too ill to travel. And Avian is becoming crowded with these sad hulks of the discarded French.

Tuberculosis is for the French the greatest and most awful by-product of the war. Tuberculosis, if it is not checked, will conquer France after the German guns have been forced across the Rhine. For during the three years last past conditions in France have combined with devilish fatality to make the land a vast culture ground of the tubercular germ.

The really important work of the American Red Cross against tuberculosis in France is educational. A campaign of education is going forward on what seems to be an effective scale. France is giving the Red Cross every possible official recognition and assistance and there is reason to feel that by educating the French people in the care of patients and in measures of preventing the spread of tuberculosis infection, an appalling epidemic may be averted.

Of course the first thing to be done in fighting tuberculosis educationally is to educate the medical profession. Dispensaries are being multiplied all over France, and nurses and medical supplies are available.

We should salvage in the waste of war what we can—men, women, institutions, countries, peoples. The war is wasting France with disease and famine worse than with powder and shell. Without our help France will reap ashes of her victory. But if we can stop the ravages of tuberculosis, if we can help the mothers to rear their babies thru these war conditions to strong men and women, we have indeed been a neighbor and a friend. Our self interest in our work, which is large enough to justify us in our endeavor, should only make us ashamed to accept gratitude.

Sound Advice

Advice has been plentiful since the United States entered the war. The Des Moines Capital has made a contribution to the general fund which is worthy of attention. In a recent editorial article it says:

The people of the United States will need all the business they can get. They will need to keep up their exports and their imports. They need to do so with their usual response to their reasonable demands. There is one other thing they should do and that is, so far as possible they should pay cash. The receipt of cash in business is a great inspiration. Another thing they should see that all waste is cut out. This advice is not particularly applicable to this period but to all periods. We should keep our-

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We suggest early buying as stocks now are complete.

The Model

S. D. SAFRANKO, Prop.

House That Holds Prices Down

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elves well dressed. We should live plainly but well. We should cut down our eating to some extent because we all eat too much. This is not wartime advice. It is universal advice. A reasonable amount of church and school building should go on, but as a rule, the community's resources should be reserved for the government.

The United States will be borrowing money for a long time. The thrifty man who has tolled hard for his money should keep out of unchartered and untried experiments. There is no use in throwing one's money away in an attempt at speculation at times like the present. All the agencies of the government are against speculation. The food commission has made speculation in food supplies practically impossible. This should not invite and encourage speculation in other directions. Salaried men and women are especially urged to keep out of speculation. There may be agents, there may be opportunities for you to invest in schemes with glowing prospectuses but this is a good time to beware of all such. Money in the bank is a very comfortable sedative and a satisfactory substitute for speculation.

The country must not only have money from the people in the way of loans, but must receive taxes and in order to pay taxes men must have profits. There is a struggle against excess profits and while this is a war measure it has come none too soon. Excess profits are evils any time of

the year. If all who who conduct business heads and go along about every public and patriotic will be served.

Robber Raids Hotel—Young Campbell, who retel Moody last Wednesday taken into custody by ley shortly later in the llo. Young Campbell and is supposed to ha the state of Pennsylv gather he relieved the worth of material mu in the coin of the realm proprietor of the hotel Sheriff Slickley, went and separated the w what he had taken with the exception w had already spent for the reforma Canadian Reconv

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"Tired of War Talk"

A local man is credited with saying that he is sick and tired of going to church and hearing the pastor talk about the war.

This man thinks it is time to give the war talk a rest. It is getting on his nerves. His constitution is too delicate to shoulder his share of the great national responsibility which has come to the country and he does not want to be bothered with it anyhow. He sees nothing in all this war business which is going to help his financial condition, and so he would rather his pastor would simply quit talking about it.

Several other things are going to happen during the next year or two which will make this shriveled soul even more sick and tired. It would be a fine experience for him, and for other like him, if they could also feel the sting and hunger and the chill of exposure as thousands of people are doing this evening largely because too many people have no interest in the war.

The pastors of course will keep on talking about the war, no matter how tired a few weak-kneed members of their flocks may become. While the pastors are talking, others will be going on with their usual response to organization as a more effective unit in the war. This sort of thing will go on until there will be mighty few restful places left for those who have not done their full duty for the country and by those who are defending it.

Finally there may be no places of any kind left in the community for those unwilling to do what good citizenship demands in times like the present.—Dodge City Globe.

A Man of Vision, Courage and Action

There is sound sense in the suggestion that Theodore Roosevelt should be selected to represent the United States in the conference in the Allies. When the war in Europe began he was the first to see the path of duty which lay before the American people, and he was the most courageous in sounding the call to arms. In him the Allies will recognize a man of courage, of vision, and of action. No other man in any country could wield as large an influence as he in gathering of the world's leading statesmen.—Elkhart News.

Some Interesting Lights About the Letter "e"

Some individual has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason he has overlooked the fortunes of the letter, so we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease, the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty and makes love complete.

The surest sign that your door bell will ring is when you are the only one in the house and are in the bath tub.

The Quality Store

Get Ready for the Holidays

For early buyers. Get busy and buy your **DRY GOODS** and **CLOTHING** for yourselves and don't forget the kiddies. Buy useful presents for your families Christmas this year.

Good dependable quality at moderate prices.

We want you to visit our large complete

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Buy Early and Get Your Choice

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THE QUALITY

GUYMON

We'll Clothe You

Santa Claus came to town the other day, hunting for a suitable place to establish his headquarters in the Clothing line. We had a suitable convincing the old gentleman that there was just the very place he needed.

During the holiday trading season we are making special reductions in price on

- LADIES' COATS
- BOYS' SUITS AND PANTS
- MEN'S OVERCOATS

Other articles too numerous to mention.

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Welcome Address..... Hon. C. D. Works
Address..... Rev. S. W. Franklin
Organization.....

Intermission
Plan of Work..... J. Aynes Brown
Outline of Our State School System..... Miss Carrie E. Owens
Our County School System..... Miss Grace Winder
Our State Course of Study, Language and Nature Study in
State Course of Study Applied to Hansford County Schools
..... Misses Hart, Watson, Winder and Mrs. Johnson
Address..... Judge Morton G. Mathis

NOON
(Primary Work)
Outline of Primary Work..... Miss Etta Elder
Primary Reading..... Mrs. Johnson
Primary Numbers..... Gertrude Van Sant
Primary Spelling..... Ollie Mae Moore
Primary Geography..... Dewey Gibson

Intermission
Primary Language..... Almira McComas
Story as a Means of Instruction..... Miss Etta Elder
Some Practical Devices for Busy Work..... Miss Elizabeth Beck
Correlation of Spelling, Language and Nature Study in
Primary Grades..... Miss Dewey Gibson

TUESDAY
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Outline of Intermediate Work..... Lulu Douglas
Reading..... Letha West
Arithmetic..... Mildred Riley
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Intermission
Geography—How to Make Elementary Geography Inter-
esting..... Prof. N. Celsor
Penmanship..... Mildred Riley
Physiology..... Mrs. Clarence Johnson
Physical Defects in School Children..... Dr. Gibner

NOON
How Natural Instincts Can Be Utilized in a Child's Devel-
opment..... Dewey Gibson
Games as a Means of Instruction..... Gertrude Van Sant
Danger of Too Rapid Advancement..... Ollie Mae Moore
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Cultivation of Initiative in Pupil..... Elizabeth Beck
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May Obtain Best Results..... Nellie Hart

WEDNESDAY
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Outline of High School Work..... Miss Carrie E. Owens
English Classics..... Col. A. E. Townsend
Agriculture..... Dewey Gibson
Examinations.....

Intermission
Algebra..... Elizabeth Williams
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NOON
How the Present War Effects the U. S..... J. H. Buchanan
What Information Teacher Should Have Before School
Opens and How She Should Get It..... Gertrude Van Sant
How Can the Parent Supplement Work of Teacher..... Mrs. Clarence Johnson

Intermission
Music in the Schools..... Grace Winder
Correlation of Subject Matter..... Carrie E. Owens

THURSDAY
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Purpose of Meeting and Organization..... Chairman
Organization of Hansford County Trustees' Association
Organization of Hansford County Patrons' Association
Intermission

Reading..... Mildred Riley
What Our School Needs, and How the Parents-Teachers'
Association Can Help to Supply that..... Mrs. J. H. Buchanan
Rural School as a Community Center..... W. W. Grooms

NOON
Reading..... Miss Letha West
School Conditions in Hansford County—State Standards;
Course of Study—County Superintendent, Teachers,
Trustees, Patrons, Finances, Equipment, State Laws
..... By Judge J. Aynes Brown

Intermission
History, Benefits and Future of a County Trustees' Asso-
ciation, and a County Patrons' Association..... Professor H. A. Moore

FRIDAY
Making the School a Community Center..... Letha West
The Literary Society..... Ollie Mae Moore
Cooperation of Patrons, Pupils and Teachers..... Etta Elder

Intermission
Building the Child's Ideals..... Lutha B. Hume
Developing Technical Skill at an Early Age..... Lulu Douglas
Present State of Militarism; Its Place in the School..... Hon. C. D. Works

NOON
Purpose and Benefits of Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls'
Organization..... Chairman
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General Discussion
Intermission
Reports of Committees
Social Period
Organization of Boy Scouts—Roy Storrs, General Director for
Hansford County
Organization of Camp Fire Girls—Miss Gwenfred Jones, Gen-
eral Director for Hansford County
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All work guaranteed. Give me
the job when you want a well and
I will give you entire satisfaction.

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DR. JARVIS

DENTIST

Ochiltree and Hansford

At Ochiltree the weeks beginning with
the First and Third Mondays of each
month and at Hansford on Tuesday
after the Second Monday of each
month.

See the winter clothing at the Hays
Mercantile Company.

No depositor in a state bank in
Texas has ever lost a dollar.

Gloves—the kind you need these
cold mornings.
Hays Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Wayman Edwards and Mrs.
John Dreesen are in Guymon this
week, taking chiropractic treatments
of Dr. Shahan.

I. H. L. R. and Ray McComas
were in from the Lako ranch on the
north line of the county Tuesday,
trading and looking after business
matters.

John Kinoheloe and family left
Tuesday for Stamford where they will
make their home. John has rented a
farm near the Sherman county capital
and will try farm life for awhile.

Jim Kelly is again manipulating the
bell cords on the Hansford-Mulock-
Zula mail line. Jim was the carrier
on this line prior to the advent of the
jitney—in the good old days, when
the Palo Duro was a cow trail—
and is familiar with the work. When
Mr. Faus disposed of the buggies and
horses and put Ford cars on his mail
lines, Jim found the mail-carrying
business an entirely too fast a life,
and retired to the quietude of a farm
in the Range community. Recently
Mr. Faus decided to again use the
buggies and teams on these lines, so
Jim is again on the job. Dewey Faus
is also using horses on the Ochiltree
mail line.

Read Headlight advertisements.

No depositor in a state bank in
Texas has ever lost a dollar.

Notice, Soldier Boy
We are endeavoring to send the
Headlight to every Hansford county
boy who is now in the army. If you
do not get the paper it is because we
do not know your address. Notify us
in case your address changes

QUICK MONEY

I have \$1,000 or more that I will loan
on un-patented School Land, to right
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**Do You Need More Money
In Your Business**



The addition of a little capital to your working fund often
produces greatly increased dividends from your total investment.

My Company is prepared to lend money in any sum for the
development of all legitimate commercial enterprises and for farm
purposes. Approved security of course is required, in compliance
with law and sound business principles.

Put your obligations a few years ahead while you have an oppor-
tunity. Get long time money and buy more cattle; the cattle will
pay the interest and finally pay the principal.

If you are expecting to borrow money on your real estate,
our terms of payment and rates of interest will meet with your ap-
proval. I invite a confidential interview with you.

Drop me a Postal Card and I will
call on you.

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Christmas Gifts**

That is the kind to buy every year and especially
during the war. We have taken great care in the
selection of our Holiday Line this year and feel sure
we have what you want. We mention just a few
articles which will aid you in making a selection:

Dolls, Books, Hand Bags,
Parisian Ivory, Toilet Sets,
Games, Banks, Soldier Kits,
Candies, Victrolas, Post Carr' Albums

.. NOVELTIES ..

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Frank D. Hood Drug Co.
Christmas Presents
That Will Please
West Side - GUYMON

Trees and Plants

YOU will want YOUR
Nursery Stock to be good
clean, healthy stock in
varieties that will

.. FRUIT ..

OUR stock is young and
free of disease and will
fruit when others fail.

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Rings, Synthetic Stones, Cameos,
Lavalieres, Festoons, Etc.

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Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries, 30 and 50 cent bottles.—Adv.

Knew Her Bible.
Governess—Dorothy, won't you give your little brother part of your apple? Little Dorothy—No, Eve did that and has been criticized ever since—Judge.

Something to Talk About.
To be popular, better not talk much about yourself unless you have just returned from the North Pole or somewhere.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Dandies by Order.
The English infantryman, as he appeared in the days of George II, would have looked askance at such a garb as khaki, observes a correspondent. When he went into the battle of Fontenoy, he was equipped in a loose scarlet coat, with skirts looped up at the sides to give a certain amount of freedom to the legs. A long and close-buttoned cloth waistcoat, blue breeches, long white gaiters, and a conical headpiece of cloth completed the uniform, the coat collar being open at the chest to show a white shirt.

The Prussian foot-soldier of the time was clad on the same lines, and so that his powdered head might be kept in fitting order his kit was supposed to include a curling-iron, a comb, a powder bag with puff, and a supply of pomade and tallow. His hair had to be greased, curled and powdered daily, his pig-tail tied, and the cock of his hat set right.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Boosting Business.
The Travelling Salesman—You boosted for the school committee to bring a pretty schoolma'am from Chicago. Why, you haven't any children! The Boomtown Storekeeper—No; but I have an eye for business. As soon as the pretty schoolma'am showed up all the big boys began sneaking down to my store to buy hair oil, clean collars and scented soap by the wholesale.—Chicago Herald.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

About Three Months.
"Have you been married long?"
"Only ten cooks."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Reality.
Patience—And her color—isn't that artificial?
Patience—Oh, no. That's real paint.

Think Twice.
Before turning things over in the field turn them over in your mind.

The German rat is frantically trying to figure what became of the hole by which it entered the trap.

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CASCARA QUININE
The standard cold cure for 20 years—In tablet form—safe, rapid, effective—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money-back guarantee. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

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Write for booklet containing 10-day pack Blackening Pills, \$1.00. 10-day pack Blackening Pills, \$1.00. The superior of all Blackening Pills. The year of speciality in Vaccines and serums. Solely, HOUSE OF CUTLER, 110 South Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.

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Long Journey of a Package.
The wide wandering of a parcel was described by a soldier now stationed at Egypt. Writing to his mother, he says: "I received a package last week which I think was posted in South Africa, somewhere about September, 1916. It had gone to the Hants' in France, thence to four hospitals, which sent it to Ghazala and to two hospitals there which forwarded it on to the officer in charge of records, Warwick. He in turn sent it to the officer in charge records, Eborac, then Ryde, and lastly to Egypt. Jolly lucky to get it after ten months, don't you think so? It contained a good soft shirt, a pair of socks, three khaki handkerchiefs, toilet powder. The address of the sender was obliterated and the postmark a sandage."

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.
You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Poisonic Environment.
"Fate plays queer tricks on a man," remarked Mr. Twobible. "No doubt." "I always thought I would propose to the woman I won't marry where there was a sheen of silver and cut glass, and shaded lights were softly glowing and behind a screen of palms an orchestra was playing a Hungarian waltz." "Yes?" "As a matter of fact, I proposed to Mrs. Twobible in a jitney bus."

FIERY RED PIMPLES
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It needs but a single hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the most distressing, disfiguring eczemas, itchings and burnings to prove their wonderful properties. They are also ideal for every-day toilet use. Free sample each with mail book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Answer.
Father—I cannot imagine what it is the matter with my watch; I think it must need cleaning.
Child—Oh, no, father; I don't think it needs cleaning, because baby was washing it in the basin for ever so long this morning.

COVETED BY ALL
but possessed by few is the beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Wants Schoolless Days.
Bobby had often heard his parents talking of "schoolless" days. Having been to a party with them the other night, and having arrived home late, he was pretty tired. In the morning when his mother called to him to get up and get ready for school, he said: "Aw, gee, ma, when is schoolless day?"

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Sermons for Sleeplessness.
Lord Rosbery once mentioned to Doctor Creighton that there were times when he could not sleep. The bishop remarked: "Well, my lord, I never suffer from sleeplessness, for whenever I feel weary, I begin to read a sermon; and I am off in a very few seconds."

"Ah, my lord," replied Lord Rosbery, "of two evils I will choose the least. Much rather would I go without sleep than read a sermon."

Outmatched.
"Do you think the widow is setting her cap at him?"
"No; she tells me he is clever but impossible."
"Mercy! If the widow finds him impossible, he must be clever."

It's a waste of time to repeat hair-raising stories to bald-headed men.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS may be checked, and more serious conditions of the throat with colds eradicated promptly giving the child a dose of

PISO'S

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



MATCHED SET FOR AFTERNOON.

When the talk is of richness and luxury in winter apparel, the terms are usually velvet and fur. They have joined forces in the outer garments of women and do their luxurious part for her, whether to provide warmth or to suggest prosperity. Presses, suits and coats are trimmed with furs, and hats borrow of an opulent world, furs for their decoration.

One of the handsomest little accessories of dress which the season has presented appears in a cape of velvet bordered with fur and a hat made to always keep it company. The cape fulfills the mission of those beautiful scarfs which women carry to protect themselves from drafts and to "dress up" the costume. It does not promise much warmth, but it has other virtues to commend it. This set is useful for wear at the afternoon concert or club meeting, or wherever one may have any need for it.

The cape pictured is made of black silk velvet, scalloped about the edges, and is lined and piped with blue silk. A fringe of skunk fur set in between the velvet and silk lining extends all round the cape. It is gathered with several rows of shirings at the neck to form a narrow standing collar, and

tributes belong to it and they contribute as much as richness of material, or more, toward making any dress elegant. This particular model, made up in the season's darker colors, would remain as chic and aristocratic looking as it is in black.

It is cut on a long, almost straight line, with a little hint of severity in them and it is intensely modern looking—a fashion of today for the woman of today. A straight-line long-waisted bodice supports a long tunic with three close-row shirings at the top where it is joined to the bottom of the bodice. The tunic is faced up about the bottom and embellished with 15 parallel rows of machine stitching put in with a perfection of workmanship that is beautiful. The bodice fastens down the front with satin-covered "sewer" buttons and the same kind of buttons, pendant on heavy silk twist, flash the long, close-fitting sleeves. The neck has a Chinese collar of white washable satin and there are narrow, plain turned-back cuffs of this satin. The neck in this model might be differently treated without detracting from its good style. It might be finished with a high collar covering rows of stitching and a narrow turnover of



AN ARISTOCRAT AMONG FROCKS.

It ties at the front with long ties of narrow black grosgrain ribbon. This is finished at the ends with halle of the fur capped by shirred blue ribbon like the lining.

In the small hat, with drooping brim, the facing and piping about the brim-edge are of the blue silk. The crown is cut in sections, and fur fringe is sewed in the seams that join them. Grosgrain ribbon, like the ties, is fashioned into a little bow with two loops and two ends and placed at the front of the hat. Small balls of fur, made just like those on the ties, are sewed to the ends of the bow, and finish the trimming.

This black satin frock will provoke a longing to possess it in the hearts of women who love simplicity and distinction in their clothes. These two at-

Julie Bottomley

The General Manager of the Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nevada, A. D. Goodenough, writes: "At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema, which troubled me for seven or eight years, and although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Salve. It finally cured me. Thousands of such letters have been received, testifying as to the curative merits of this wonderful remedy. Don't fail to ask your druggist about Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure. Show him this ad, and ask him if the statements herein made are not correct. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere at 75 cents per box, or sent direct on receipt of stamps or money order.

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Innocent.
Her name was Sister Billy and she had two big sisters whose habit was to have beaux on Sunday afternoons. Some of the beaux seemed to seek the approval of Sister Billy and would converse with her affably during their visits. No one's feelings were hurt. Sister Billy's eyes dropped and she faltered: "I was saying the Lord's Prayer to him."
Perish the Thought.
Everybody admits that it is foolish to cry over spilt milk, but most of us go round with long faces over something that happened yesterday that we couldn't avoid.—Exchange.

Young Women
Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain.
Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARX, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.
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