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BRITISH TROOPS DRIVE TURKS OUT OF HOLY CITY

ENGLISH SURROUND HOLY CITY DEFEATING MOSL- EM DEFENDERS WHO EVACUATE CITY.

CHRISTIAN FLAG AFTER 673 YRS

Flag of Jerusalem Marks Collapse Long Campaign by Turks to Capture Suez Canal.

London, Dec. 10.—Andrew Bon-
Law, Chancellor of the ex-
chequer, announced in the House
of Commons today that Jerusalem,
after being surrounded on all sides
by British troops, had surrendered.
The Chancellor said British,
French and Mohammedan repres-
entatives were on the way to Jeru-
salem to safeguard the holy
places.

Jerusalem, the Holy City, is of
immense importance historical-
ly and has vast significance relig-
iously. Solomon's Temple was
constructed in Jerusalem, which
has the name of the Holy City.
Originally it was an ancient royal
city of the Canaanites, but became
the capital of the united Hebrew
kingdom about 1000 B. C., when
it was captured by David. Later
it was the capital of the kingdom
of Judah. It is recorded that most
of the books of the Old Testament
were written in Jerusalem. Jeru-
salem was the scene of a great deal
of the ministry of Jesus, and with
his death, resurrection and ascen-
sion at Jerusalem, it gained a new
importance in the eyes of the Chris-
tian Church.

The capture of Jerusalem by the
British forces marks the end, with
a brief interlude, of more than
2000 years' possession of the seat
of the Christian religion by the
Mohammedans. For 673 years the
Holy City has been in undisputed
possession of the Turks, the last
Christian ruler of Jerusalem being
the German Emperor, Frederick II,
whose short-lived domination last-
ed from 1229 to 1244.

As a result of its connection with
the campaign being waged against
the Turks by the British in Mesopo-
tamia, the fall of Jerusalem was
a definite collapse of the long-
continued efforts of the Turks to
capture the Suez Canal and invade
Egypt.

YOUNG BOYS ENJOY THANKSGIVING DAY

County Boy at Mare Island Sends Thanksgiving Pro- gram and Dinner Menu

Mare Island, Cal. Nov. 29, 1917
will write about how we are
celebrating the day on the Island.
It has been a big day and most
of the boys have had a fine time.
It has been hard on our cooks,
but not so much of it but will
be the boxing contest tonight.
I will box a little myself.
I am sending the menu for to-
morrow's dinner so that you may
see the sailors are pretty well-fed
and happy. I am also sending
the program of the day.

THANKSGIVING MENU:

Soup Waldorf Salad
Ripe Olives
Roast Turkey and Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Ham Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Lemon Layer Cake Mince Pie
Apple Pie Ice Cream
Nuts, Raisins, Oranges, Apples
Pears, Bananas, Candy
Cigars, Cigarettes
Coffee, Tea

SPORT AT MARE ISLAND

Mare Island will be the scene of
a sports programme in the
afternoon (Continued on page 4.)

FERGUSON CASES ARE DISMISSED

Last of Court Cases Based Upon Grand Jury Indictments Are Dismissed.

Austin, Dec. 11.—On the motion
of District Attorney J. E. Shelton,
coupled with his statement in open
court that in event the motion
were overruled, he would "make
the same statements to the jury
and ask a verdict of not guilty,"
Judge James R. Hamilton of the
criminal district court this morn-
ing dismissed all the cases pending
against state officials, with the ex-
ception of those against Former
Labor Commissioner C. W. Wood-
man.

The cases dismissed were a
charge of diversion against For-
mer Governor James E. Ferguson,
and charges of misapplication
against John G. McKay, and
Churchill J. Bartlett, former sec-
retaries of state; Charles L. Stowe,
former state superintendent of
public buildings, and grounds and
Commissioner of Banking and
Insurance C. O. Austin.

Lack of sufficient evidence to
convict was given by the district
attorney in each case for his mo-
tion to dismiss.

Seven of the nine indictments
against Ferguson were dismissed
sometime ago and the embezzle-
ment case, involving the \$5,600
item, was dismissed this week.

THIRTEEN NEGRO RIOTERS HANGED

Forty-One Get Life Imprisonment, Four Dishonorably Discharg- ed and Five Acquitted.

San Antonio, Dec. 11.—Thirteen
of the negroes of the 24th Infan-
try, U. S. A., found guilty of com-
plicity in the riot and mutiny at
Houston on August 23, were hanged
on the military reservation at
Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 a. m.
today. Announcement of the carry-
ing out of the sentence was made
at headquarters of the Southern
department at 9 a. m.

Only army officers and Sheriff
John Tobin of Bexar county were
present when the sentence was
carried out by the soldiers from
the post. No newspaper men or
civilian spectators were allowed,
the time and place of execution
having been kept a secret.

Of the sixty-three men tried by
the same court-marshal, forty-one
were sentenced to life imprison-
ment. One man was sentenced
to dishonorable discharge from the
army, forfeiture of all pay and al-
lowances and to be confined at
hard labor for two and a half
years. Three were sentenced to
be dishonorably discharged from
the army, forfeit all pay and al-
lowances and be confined at hard
labor for two years. Five were
acquitted.

Call for Commandry Meeting

Asylum of Memphis Commandry,
No. 50, Knights Templar.

There will be a special convoca-
tion of Memphis Commandry on Sat-
urday night, December 15, at
7:30 p. m.

Our annual inspection will be
held at that time.

Refreshments at Denphis Cafe.
All members are urged to be
present.

C. R. WEBSTER, Commander.
Attest: D. H. Arnold, Recorder.

Amarillo Printing House Burns

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fire
which originated from the heating
apparatus destroyed the Russell &
Cockerell Publishing House here
early today entailing a loss of \$25-
000 insurance.

The paper stocks were destroy-
ed, a linotype machine and press
badly damaged and a large stock
of stationary and supplies were
ruined by water and smoke.

The firm will occupy its new
building now being erected.

The Sign of the Red Cross



Millions and millions of stricken people in devastated Europe
must depend on the activity of the Red Cross alone for the most
meager necessities of life—just enough to keep body and soul to-
gether. The Red Cross organization is the universal helping hand.
But in order to extend this hand to the sorrowing and afflicted,
it must have your support. In fact, if you would do your part to
relieve the suffering in the world, you can do it most directly and
efficiently through the Red Cross. Become a member today.

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Great Drive for Ten Million Members by Christ- mas to Begin Next Monday Throughout the United States. Army of Red Cross Workers Preparing Campaign. President Wilson's Proclamation.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ten million Americans are invited to join the American
Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The
times require that every branch of our great national effort
shall be loyally upheld, and it is peculiarly fitting that at the
Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through
which your willingness to help is expressed.

You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone
can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who
are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both
in our own Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose
territory the issues of the world-war are being fought out.
Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their
heartening and cheer.

You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the
National Service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its
overseas relief in every land, administering our millions wise-
ly and well and awakening the gratitude of every people.

Our consciences will not let us enjoy the Christmas season
if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is
left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit
in terms of action.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON,
President of the American Red Cross.

HALL COUNTY BOY ON JACOB JONES

Charles R. Simmons, Machinist's Mate Probably Among Those Lost on U. S. Destroyer.

A Hall county boy, Charles R.
Simmons, son of Mrs. J. M. Sim-
mons, who lives near here was a
member of the crew, and probably
was drowned, when the U. S. De-
stroyer Jacob Jones was sunk by
a German sub-marine on Thurs-
day night of last week.

Young Simmons was serving his
second enlistment in the navy and
was a machinist's mate on the
Jacob Jones, the first American
warship to be sunk in the war. He
had served seven years and four
months.

Mr. Simmons, father of Charles,
received a telegram from the War
Department Saturday telling of
the loss of the vessel and a second
message on Tuesday saying that
his son was among those reported
missing.

The life of this young man, if
he was lost, is the first given by
Hall county to the cause for which
we are fighting; but there are
about fifty men from this county
in the navy, and nearly twice that
many in the army, who went from
this county and we may expect
frequent repetitions of similar
bad news.

The sympathy of all our citizens
goes out to the parents of this
young patriot whose life was given
for us and for the country and
the principles we all love.

RED CROSS MASS MEETING SUNDAY

Gathering Small But Enthusiastic Christmas Week Campaign Managers Appointed.

Only a comparatively small
number responded to the call for
the mass meeting, for organizing
the Red Cross Christmas Mem-
bership Drive, held at the Baptist
church last Sunday; but the lack
of numbers was more than made
up for by the enthusiastic willing-
ness to serve exhibited by those
present.

The plan of campaign was ex-
plained and discussed and the ne-
cessary officers selected to carry out
the work of organizing for the
drive.

Dr. W. C. Mayes will have gen-
eral supervision of the work as
County manager. The following
men were appointed to supervise
the neighborhoods following their
names:

R. N. Stroud; Memphis, Friend-
ship, and west to Indian Creek.
Lee Thornton; Gammage, Sauls-
bury and Newlin.

C. R. Webster; Esteline, Baylor
and Ricks.

E. T. Rosamond; Lakeview, Deep
Lake, Starnes and Webster.

Lester Fore; Turkey, Bridle-Bit
and Wolf Flat.

George Sager; Lodge, Pleasant
Valley and Elite.

F. A. Finch; Breece, John Mann
and Churchman.

Art Miller; Hulver and Parnell.

Each of these superintendents
will appoint captains in each of
the neighborhoods mentioned who
will secure the number of assist-
ants to cover the territory, as
solicitors for membership, within
the week.

T. C. Delaney was selected as
general secretary and publicity
manager and will issue the neces-
sary supplies and keep tab on the
work.

A general meeting of all the cap-
tains and solicitors will be held
here next Saturday, at which time
further details of the work will be
decided upon. It is probable that
an "auction" will be held here
sometime during the week.

Dr. Wilson, county chairman, is
issuing circular letters asking the
co-operation of all citizens in as-
sisting the solicitors in their work.
He is very optimistic, believing
that the full quota of 2,400 mem-
bers for this county will be se-
cured.

Subscribe for the Democrat, \$1.00

MEMPHIS BOY TELLS HOW IT FELLS TO FALL IN AIRPLANE

"SATAN" ROUSE TELLS OF EXPERIENCE WHEN HIS ENGINE STOPS AND AIRPLANE FALLS

ESCAPED WITHOUT A SCRATCH

Will Complete Course in Two Weeks Spend Christmas With Home Folk.

Lorane (Satan) Rouse, who
went from here to the first
officers training camp at Leon
Springs and afterwards joined the
aviation corps as a flyer, writes
the following thrilling account of
falling with an airplane, to his
brother, Milford at Vernon.

Mr. Rouse is the son of Rev. W.
T. Rouse, formerly pastor of the
Baptist church here, now pastor
at Vernon.

The letter, taken from the Ver-
non Record, follows:

"A stiff breeze was blowing and
I started up about 4 o'clock.
Tried my engine out and it worked
perfectly. Ran the ship out on the
field and took off.

"A canyon runs 'round the lower
end of the field, about a hun-
dred feet deep and full of trees.
Just as I got over the edge my
engine began to slow up I tried
to turn back, but the hard wind
carried me on. Turning with the
wind, I lost my speed. Down we
went below the top of the bank.
Seeing I was up against it I headed
the thing toward the ground, hop-
ing my engine would pick up.
She stopped.

"There I was, about fifty feet
from the tops of the trees and no
power. I said my prayers, took a
good look at the sun, gritted my
teeth and braced for the smash.
It seemed ages. My landing gears
began to catch on the tree tops. I
pulled my control back, grabbed
the cowl, and the ship hit.

"It was an awful crash. One of
the trees broke down and over I
went on my nose. The ship was
standing on her head between two
trees, and I was hanging by my
belt, about fifteen feet in the air.

"Motor trucks and cycles were
on the ground almost by the time
I struck. They thought I would be
dead, but I got out without a
scratch. Of course, the shock of
1,400 pounds going at thirty miles
an hour coming up against two
trees jarred me up, but that is all.

"The major made me get in his
car and tell him all about it. Then
he took me back, we got another
ship and I made the flight O. K.

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The following letter written by
Wendell Johnson to his brother
Bob, editor of the Motley County
News, is reproduced from that
paper:

"Somewhere in France"
Nov. 9, 1917

Dear Bob, Someone has laid
down the proposition: "What
would be the result when two ir-
resistible objects meet?" I have
been at the "front" for three
weeks and witnessed daily engage-
ments between German and
French forces with ours thrown in.
I have heard the French and Ger-
man artillery engage in a barrage
fire for three solid hours begin-
ning at 1:30 a. m. and continuing
without a break. It was one con-
tinuous tune without a discord or
false note. It baffles one's powers
of description. I wish I were a
Hall, Caine or Victor Hugo (by the
way, I saw Hugo's birthplace) so
that I could do the subject justice
(Continued on page 4.)

Condensed Statement of the Condition of
First National Bank
 MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$490,001.58
Overdrafts	4.33
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Liberty Bonds and Certificates	47,032.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00
Five per cent Fund	2,500.00
Banking House Fixtures	22,300.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	308,886.98
Total	\$924,024.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	114,256.23
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	704,768.66
Total	\$924,024.89

We call your attention to the above exceptionally strong financial condition of this bank and invite you to open an account with us.

S. S. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

"'Cordin' to what I could find out, the door got a wallop at him that switched him off'n his feet and broke every pane of glass in the side lights of the door. Mis' Gage and Solon heard the crash and heard the old gentleman groanin', and they put round to see what the matter was; and there he laid, with the wind 'bout all knocked out of him, and hurt some, but not hurt half as much as he was madded. They say he talked to Solon something dre'ful, c'nsiderin' they were both church members. He said he'd let them juniper knees rot in the ground 'fore he'd see Solon lay an ax to ary one of 'em, no matter if he offered him three times what they were worth. And then he stubbed off home, the maddest man in Amherst.

"And to cap the whole thing, the hired man, that was only goin' to be gone a day or so, found a better job and never come back at all. So, while Solon's rig for shuttin' the door worked all right, I don't s'pose he got any real satisfaction out of it—I never heard him claim he did, anyway."—Yo-eb's Company.

HOW MONEY GOES ROUND IN A CIRCLE

"There won't be any money left in the country if they keep on asking for these loans."

How many times do you hear such a remark made about the Liberty Loan? Perhaps you may have even thought something of the sort yourself.

To a man not used to finance the thought is a very natural one. Let us think this thing out.

In the first place, practically all of the money subscribed to the Liberty Loans stays right here in the country, and a good deal of it stays right in the locality from which it is originally subscribed. So this talk about "drainin' the country," and about there "being no money left in the country," is sheer nonsense.

Let us see how this works out.

We will suppose that you are a farmer, or cotton grower, that you have purchased a Liberty Bond and you are paying by installments spread over several months. Now, until the government actually needs your money it leaves it on deposit at some local bank which is acting as a government depository—maybe your own bank.

Now, by the time you have paid the LAST installment on your bond, it is quite likely that the money paid

in as your FIRST installment has been used by the government to pay for your own cotton or grain, and you will be returning this very same money to the bank to be placed once again to your account, or to apply on your purchase of another Liberty Bond.

"But," you say, "how about these millions and millions of dollars loaned to our allies? Does not this money go out of the country?" It does not. Practically all of the money which goes to our allies is lent with the clear understanding that it is to be used for the purchase of goods in this country. Thus you will see that seldom do we actually loan our allies any money at all, but we loan them goods which you produce and for which you are paid. IN SUBSCRIBING TO THE LIBERTY LOAN YOU ARE PRACTICALLY PUTTING CAPITAL INTO YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

Fears have been expressed by some that the government of this country will place such enormous taxation on the public that it will be almost equivalent to taking their capital and their savings from them. The government of this country desires above all things that you keep your capital and keep it working. It wants your cotton and it wants your foodstuffs and is not foolish enough to take away the capital which you need to run your business. This would be "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." The government wants you to get richer so that you may be in a position to lend some of your increased wealth to carry on the war.

For its own good, the government is trying to make you richer wealthier than ever you were before. Have you any "kick coming"?

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WARD & GOODNIGHT

His Invention

Mr. Obed Gunney contemplated a strange assembly of cords, weights and pulleys that clustered about the door of his woodshed with artless satisfaction. Mr. Caleb Peaslee looked on dispassionately.

"There!" remarked Obed contentedly. "I don't b'lieve I can better that much; I don't see where it's lackin' anything."

"Jest what is this contraption s'posed to be, anyway?" asked Mr. Peaslee.

"It's a rig to keep my shed door closed tight against them heus," explained Obed, with an inventor's eagerness. "I can work it with this cord 'bout goin' out into the shed."

"I d'know's I ever give much thought to machines to shut doors," remarked Mr. Peaslee musingly. "Solon Gage did, though, one time. His machine worked, too—mebbe as well as you're hopin' yours will."

"Who was Solon Gage," demanded Obed, "and was his rig anything like this of mine?"

"Solon Gage," said Mr. Peaslee slowly, "was a man that lived over in Amherst a long time ago."

"Solon's trouble," Mr. Peaslee went on, "started with a hired man he had that wouldn't try to learn nor do as he was told. This man was a gre't two-fisted lummox, 'and Solon didn't quite dare to undertake to thrash him, so he rigged up a machine to kind of help out."

"The trouble was, the hired man was bound to use the front door, that bein' the handiest when he come in from plowin' and field work; and he'd traipse through there with his feet all mud, and Mis' Gage got so out of patience that she made Solon's life nothin' but a time of quarrels."

"Solon went to the man with what she said and the feller jest grinned at him. So fin'ly he sot himself to work to see if he couldn't better things."

"I ain't goin' to try to give you all the workin's of the thing he rigged up, for I don't know 'em. But I do know that he rigged a spring behind the front door that would let anybody open it mebbe halfway, and then the door'd shoot so hard that it would drive a middlin'-sized pusson halfway to the front gate. That spring was so stiff and smart that Solon had to rig a windlass to set the thing."

"Workin' quiet, so that the hired man wouldn't mistrust what he was doin', Solon fin'ly got the thing fixed

to suit him, and then he sot it and waited for the hired man to come into the door agin. But it so fell out that just then the feller was called home for a day or so and Solon didn't have any chance to see how 'twas goin' to work.

"Mebbe havin' all the extra work thrown onto him like that made Solon forget 'bout his invention; anyway, the whole thing must have sort of dropped out of his mind, or else the thing would never have happened that did happen."

"In them days," Mr. Peaslee digressed to explain, "there was a good deal of juniper knees dug—for ship-buildin', you know; and Solon dug a lot of 'em himself—dug 'em out on his own land and bought the right to dig 'em on other folks' land, when they'd sell 'em. Old Mr. Brewer had a swamp of the timber, and time and time again Solon'd tried to dicker with him for it, but the old man was kind of pudjicky and notional and wouldn't."

"Well, jest at this time it happened that Solon had a big order for juniper knees and they were gettin' scarce, so he went down one night and made a res'lute set at the old feller, to see if he couldn't buy 'em. The old man hemmed and hawed c'nside'able, but fin'ly he told Solon that he'd let him know within twenty-four hours."

"So the next day the old man come up to Solon's house. He was a kind of dignified old goat—he'd never think of such a thing as goin' to the back door—so when he got to the front door and rapped and didn't get any answer—Solon and Mis' Gage bein' out in the back yard at the time—he opened the door and started to go inside; and when he did, things happened."

Are Your Lungs Strong?

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Weekly War News Items

Digest of the News for the Week Pertaining to War Matters and to our Soldiers in Camps and Cantonments

RED CROSS WORK SAVES SOLDIERS FOR NEXT SPRING

MEN AT FRONT ARE HEARTENED BECAUSE THEIR FAMILIES ARE CARED FOR.

GEN. PERSHING CO-OPERATES

American Leader and Gen. Petain Aid in Relieving Distress, Thereby Keeping up the Morale of the Army.

That the work which the Red Cross is doing in France to alleviate suffering among the families of Frenchmen who are fighting at the front represents a saving of 1,500,000 men is the opinion of William Allen White, noted writer and owner of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, who has just returned from France.

"It is not probable that our army in France will get into the fighting to any large extent until next spring. The real war work that should interest the people of America this winter is of an economic rather than of a military character. It will be carried on by the Red Cross in France, its purpose being to relieve needy conditions in the homes of French soldiers who are in winter quarters in the trenches at the front.

Comfort Women and Children.
It is felt by the military officers of both nations that nothing could do more to keep up the morale of the French soldiers during the coming winter than to bring comfort to women and children at home. The soldier's knowledge that his family is being well cared for will take a great load off his mind and hearten him to stand up against privation which otherwise might break his spirit and render him of no physical use.

Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy of the Red Cross, Gen. Pershing and Gen. Petain of France are working in unison to perfect the plans for the relief of families of soldiers, the military commanders believing that it will be of the greatest benefit to both armies. It should be kept in mind that every soldier who is saved this winter means the saving of an American boy when the big drive begins next spring. Some American boys will have to take the place of every Frenchman who is killed or who breaks down under the strain.

This particular relief work means, therefore, that French soldiers will be saved for work in the spring and American lives will be conserved at the same time.

Petain Is Doing a Great Service.

Gen. Petain is having French officers go right down the lines and ascertain from every soldier whether he has any worries on his mind concerning sickness or want at home. Report will be made to headquarters weekly and not a single case will be overlooked in the immense undertaking. Special attention will be given to the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, and child welfare work also will be an accompaniment of the general relief. Scattered through France, many of them in soldiers' homes, are some 200,000 refugees from the war zone, and these also will receive attention.

"In short, it is the purpose to keep the spirit of France bright until the military forces are ready to deal their smashing blow against German autocracy. Thus it is I say that the great struggle of the winter will be the economic struggle. The Red Cross practically will fight the American fight until our boys take their places on the firing line next spring."

RED CROSS NURSES SENT TO ARMY CANTONMENTS

Fifty public health nurses have been assigned by the American Red Cross to the zones surrounding the national army cantonments, camps and navy bases.

The nurses will work under Red Cross sanitary directions in co-operation with the local state and federal health authorities.

Nurses have already taken up their work in the vicinity of cantonments at Hattiesburg, Miss.; Ft. Riley, Kan.; Des Moines, Iowa; Louisville, Ky.; Little Rock, Ark.; Ayer, Mass.; Chillicothe, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga.; Newport News and Petersburg, Va.

As visiting nurses in the rural territory and cities adjoining the camps the Red Cross nurses assigned to public health work will endeavor to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, malaria and other infectious diseases and strengthen the local work for infant welfare.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID IN WORK OF RED CROSS

Organization of the Junior Red Cross among public school children throughout the United States has been warmly approved by President Wilson, in a letter to Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of Vassar college, who is in charge of the organization of the new Junior Membership Board. The campaign for members is being carried on in connection with the Christmas membership drive.

A substantial vanguard of the great army of American aviators which will operate in France have arrived. For weeks some of them had been training actively for battle front service, co-operating with the American troops, rehearsing and practicing attacks.

WILL YOU HELP US STAND

"WATCH" ON A DESTROYER?

It is difficult for the Government to obtain an adequate supply of

BINOCULARS—SPYGLASSES
TELESCOPES

For Ships of the Navy
YOURS ARE NEEDED

Irrespective of Size, Age or Condition.

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By Mail or Express

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CAR7 NAVAL OBSERVATORY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

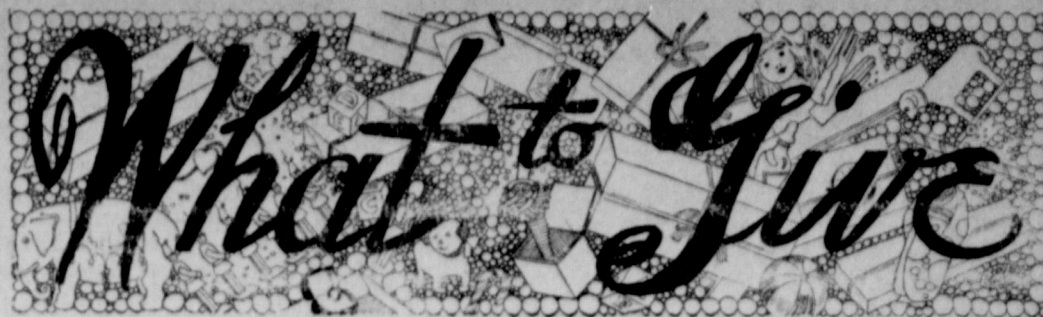
Who will acknowledge all glasses accepted by the Navy and return those not found useful.

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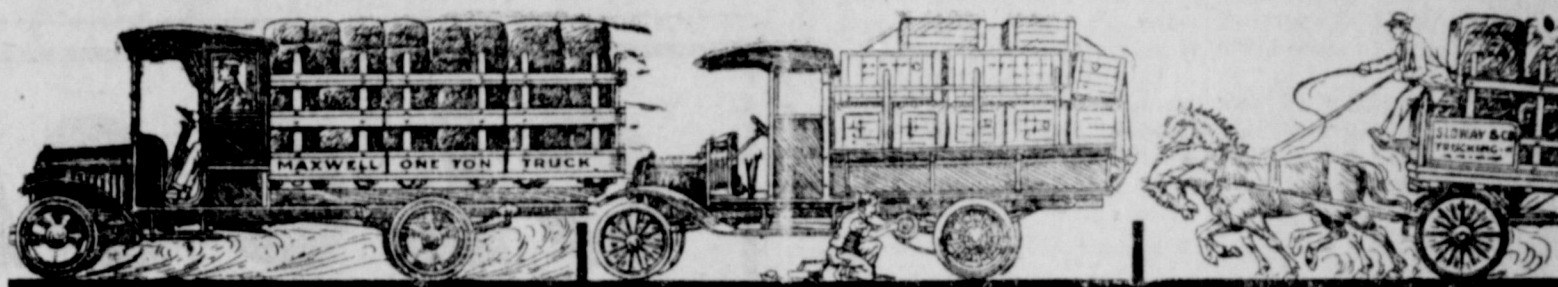
"EYES FOR THE NAVY"?

Texas State Council of Defense



Is always a problem; but we believe you will find it comparatively easy to solve if you will pay this store a visit and inspect our Holiday offerings. Here are some of them: High-Class Toilet Accessories, Jewellery, Dolls, Cut-Glass, Fountain Pens, Ivory, Beautiful Stationery and the "always fresh" Jacob's Candies in varied forms, and in beautifully decorated packages. Come Early.

Tomlinson--Rushing Drug Company



Speedy—Efficient—Economical

Makeshift—Unreliable—Costly

Slow—Uncertain—Costly

Today,—8 out of 10 merchants need motor trucks and don't realize it;—that's why their business 8 times out of 10 is falling behind their competitors,—for want of motor trucks.

When you realize what a motor truck will do for your business, don't make the mistake of taking on the burden of too big a truck; don't buy a makeshift, and don't wait too long to buy.

To-day you can get a Maxwell One-Ton, Worm-Drive Truck for several hundred dollars less than you can buy any other one-ton truck of equal specifications. How long this low price will last, no one can tell. We expect to sell Maxwell trucks at a premium in a few months.

Maxwell Truck Costs Less To Operate

Besides this lowest first cost, a Maxwell Truck has the lowest upkeep cost of any real truck, even lower than horses.

- it uses very much less gasoline per mile, with or without load,
- it weighs hundreds of pounds less than any other one-ton truck,
- is therefore easier on tires than any other one-ton truck,

—is just as strong and enduring as the heaviest one-ton truck made.

Maxwell Truck Immediately Lowers Delivery Costs

The Maxwell One-Ton, Worm-Drive Truck has power enough and the chassis strength enough for a bigger, heavier truck.

Its rugged, sturdy chassis, from its reserve-powered motor to its unbreakable rear axle, is built for endurance and dependability.

It has the speed and ability to get there and back, that is not possible in a heavier truck, or with horses.

Its spare parts cost very little. —and it will increase your delivery efficiency and immediately lower your delivery costs at least fifty per cent.

The MAXWELL ONE-TON, WORM-DRIVE TRUCK is the only truck for you to buy—its efficiency, endurance, low first-cost, and low operating cost break all previous truck records.

Come in quick and see for yourself the figures on Maxwell trucking and operating costs that are the wonder of the transportation world. Cash or easy terms while our allotment lasts.

One Ton Chassis, \$985; Chassis with Cab and Windshield, \$1025; Combination Box Body, \$1035; Combination Box Stake Body with Cab and Windshield, \$1075; Stake Gate Body with Cab and Windshield, \$1080; Express Canopy Body, \$1095. F. O. B. Detroit

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WORM-DRIVE TRUCK

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Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-'round soft drink.

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS



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Mean Worn Out Goods

If you are in the market for A PIECE OF FURNITURE OR A COOKING OR HEATING STOVE

Call at our store and let us show you such that will serve you as new at prices that will move them.

CARLTON & MARSHALL

Second Hand Furniture and Stoves
South Side Square Phone 25 Memphis, Texas

The Estelline News

Local Happenings and Personal Items from Estelline and Other Communities of That Immediate Vicinity

Oscar Power left Tuesday night for Dallas to enlist in the navy.
 Henry Vardy left Tuesday for Dallas to join the army.
 Miss Ola Baily and Mrs. Albert Baily visited Turkey last Friday.
 L. E. Cobb of Newlin was here Saturday.
 Edgar Trapp of Parnell attended the play here Wednesday night.
 Mrs. J. W. Moore left Saturday for points in Colorado.
 John Smithsee visited Memphis Thursday night.
 Cooper Stout left Saturday night for Fort Worth.
 John Scumann left Monday for Fort Worth.
 Dr. James H. Gilmore and son, Carl, of Turkey were in town Wednesday.
 Miss Opal Watson of Hulver visited her sister, Miss Bernice, Friday.
 Curry Green left Sunday night for Fort Worth, to enlist in the army.
 Misses Ruth Helm, and Olivia Rowell and Hugh Gresham of Newlin attended the play here Wednesday night.
 Sam Cooper, Mrs. Lillie Lane and daughter, Miss Rosa, left Friday for Denton to spend the holidays.
 Mrs. V. V. Clark and little son, Doyce, left Friday for Ft. Bliss, after several weeks visit with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntire.

Hulen Clifton, Walter Whaley and Neal Smith visited Memphis Saturday.
 Postmaster Ben F. Shepherd and family of Memphis visited here Thursday afternoon.
 Mrs. Abe Vinyard returned to her home at Goodlet, after several days visit with relatives.
 Miss Alta Gregory of Canyon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Anderson.
 Edward Ewing of Newlin visited friends and relatives here Monday.
 Leo Cooper and children left Friday for Denton to visit relatives.
 Jno. R. Barnes returned Wednesday from Waco, where he attended Grand Lodge.
 Mrs. G. R. Wright and family left Wednesday for their new home at Newport.
 The High School pupils and faculty are very busy now working on their play, "Valley Farm," they intend to give in the near future.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Green left Tuesday night. Mr. Green enlisted in the army and went to Ft. Sam Houston. Mrs. Green will visit her sister in Coleman and join Mr. Green later at the camp.
 The Hulver Dramatic Club brought their play, "Red Acre Farm," here Wednesday night. A very good crowd was present and the play very much enjoyed by all.

MISS SLOAN HONORED

Mesdames Chas. Oren and Lee Thornton Entertain With a "Kitchen Shower"

The home of Mrs. Lee Thornton was the scene of a happy gathering of many friends of Miss Lena Belle Sloan, Saturday afternoon December 8th. The spacious reception rooms were filled with guests and at 3:30 o'clock Miss Lena Belle accompanied by her mother and Miss Una Blackwood, of Roswell, were welcomed, and the surprise was a success as all witnessed the astonishment of the honoree.
 Miss Margaret Mickle was here introduced and favored the company with a reading.
 Mrs. Oren then announced we were to have a cooking demonstration and Mrs. Rosamond was asked to demonstrate the cooking meats. In her charming manner she delighted her hearers with the recipe "How to cook a husband." Miss Lena Belle was then asked to come to the pantry and demonstrate the making of "Bride's Biscuit." She was ushered to the dining room where a happy surprise awaited her in the form of a "Kitchen Shower" and as she was asked to draw the curtains which were decorated in pink and white and upon which the word "Pantry" was tastefully arranged, she beheld the buffet arrayed with gifts. All enjoyed her happiness as each article was displayed upon the dining table and the donor announced. A contest

was then indulged in as the guests were bidden to fold the hems of the tea-towels. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. DeBerry and the "booby" prize to Mrs. J. G. Johnson, both being presented to the honoree amid much merriment Mrs. M. McNeely, after a few pleasing remarks, favored us with the poem, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine."
 Dainty refreshments were served after which Miss Lena Belle in a most winsome manner expressed her thanks and appreciation of this act of love and good wishes for her future.
 Into "The Brides Book" presented by Mrs. Orens and the guests registered:
 Mesdames Lee Thornton, Oren, Trapp, Bass, Mickle, McNeely, E. O. Sloan, Bert Brewer, C. A. Powell, Webb Brewer, R. C. Green, Rosamond, Crozier, Fickas, Chas. Webster, Harrison, Kittinger, Bagwell, Baldwin, A. Miller, Blanton, Wilson, Dial, DeBerry, Andrew, Davidson, Hightower, Delaney, Hix, Johnson, B. McNeely, Major, C. L. Sloan, Chas. Williams, R. W. Williams, Jno. Woods, Evans, Misses Claudia Bass, Margaret Mickle, Mina Deaver, Fannie Hightower, Lorena Sloan, Una Blackwood and Willie Merl Trapp.
 How about a nice Hat for a Christmas present for your gentleman friend? We have just the kind he would most appreciate. L. McMILLIAN, "The O. K. Tailor,"

AUTOISTS VIOLATING LAW

Highway Commission Says Every Car Should and Must Display Red Seal.

County Judge S. G. Alexander has received the following letter, which needs no explanation:
 Oct. 21, 1917.
 To All Peace Officers of Texas:
 We are reliably informed that there are citizens of your community who are liable to State Highway license and have not made application therefor.
 Any person who is operating an automobile, truck or automobile truck or delivery wagon without the 1917 RED SEAL on the front thereof is doing so in violation of the law and must immediately provide themselves with the seal.
 Any chauffeur who cannot show a badge or a certificate issued by this Department must immediately procure one.
 We are enclosing herewith form list and a stamped envelope. We will appreciate it very much if you will list the names and the postoffice address of those in your community not having the seal displayed on their motor vehicle, returning it to us a once, as this is very important.
 The pasteboard cards and "License Applied For" cards are not authorized by this Department and are not evidence of payment. Every automobile postively must

have the red seal displayed on it. When remitting for license a receipt should be taken from the postoffice or the bank, to protect the owner of the car until he receives his seal and certificate from us. We are sending out seals and certificates within twenty-four hours after an application is received, so no delay need be experienced.
 We are asking the office of Texas to co-operate with this department in the enforcement of the law, and will appreciate very much any assistance you give us. The penalty is very heavy for each day the law is violated. We are awaiting your reply hereto and hope that you will call upon us whenever we can serve you.
 Yours truly,
 State Highway Department

Arrested on Sedition Charge.

Plainview, Texas Dec. 11—Capt. J. C. Rawlings of the Texas Rangers arrested William A. Buechsler at Hale Center Sunday and placed him in the Hale County jail. Charges were preferred against him at Amarillo today, alleging sedition against the Government. The United States Marshal informed Sheriff Terry that they would take Buechsler to Amarillo Wednesday.
 For the latest and prettiest Neckwear for Christmas, see L. McMILLIAN, "The O. K. Tailor"

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The best way I can describe it is to run the key board of a piano up and down in rapid succession, each note being the same representing the artillery, interspersed with the rat-tat-tat of the machine guns. The pyrotechnic display has not been what I expected as the nights have all been cloudy.
 One afternoon I was in the cook shack of our mess telling a story A six inch Boche shell screamed overhead and exploded; the story was continued as I had a hurry-up call to the dugout. Back of the cook shack in solid earth was a hole big enough to bury a cow. Fortunately the Boches didn't spill the beans, but it was too close to be comfortable. I am proud to have the distinction of being with the regiment that FIRED THE FIRST SHOT that America fired in this war, and the battery I was assigned to fire that shot. For the past three weeks I have had my clothes off two nights. At present I am very comfortably located in the hay loft of a barn with cows, horses, chickens and pigs stabled below. It is warm and most comfortable and desirable for a soldier.
 One of the warmest nights I spent close to the front was in a hay stack.
 It would take a barrage fire to kill our unit as the boys are as tough as pine knots. I will have lots to tell when I reach home.
 Am well and hearty and standing splendidly. Have been here since August 14th and haven't seen the sun twenty times. It rains and rains continuously day and night. "Sunny France" is a myth and belongs in the ranks of mythology.
 This letter is to all.
 Oh! yes—I forgot. The most interesting sights of all is watching the shelling of aeroplanes. Two clear days enabled us to see several engagements in the air. When a birdman shows up, the batteries and machine guns open on them. I have seen four engagements going on at the same time.
 I am convinced that after all the air is the safest place for a fellow. They can keep out of range.
 Love to all,
 Wendell.

Lieutenant Irvin Fish cables his father, Earl Fish, "arrived safely." Motley County now has three boys on the firing line: Irvin Fish Clarence Love and Wendell Johnson. God bless them!

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses and loving words of comfort during the sad hours of our recent bereavement.
 Mrs. Richard Poyer and son,
 Mrs. J. R. Power and family,
 Mrs. John A. Wacker,
 Mr. Aubrey Dickson.

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history of the station to-day. Moreover, the affair will be strictly naval, both in spectators and contestants. The only outsiders that will be permitted on the sacred precincts of the island are the Coasters and big leaguers that have been banded together by Cliff Ireland to contest Duffy Lewis' Mare Island club.
 "Track and field events, football, baseball, cutter races, boxing and wrestling all find a place on the programme. The winners of the various events will receive valuable prizes.
 "Religious services, Chaplin Gatlin presiding, will open the day. Then the sporting program will be under way. The track and field events will take up the forenoon, the e ncluding event to be a race between two crews in twelve-oared cutters. Thanksgiving dinner will be served to the men in the six mess halls at noon.
 "At 1:45 Cliff Ireland's Independents, an aggregation of major and Coast league stars, will contest the sailor baseball team of the island.
 "Football will hold the boards at 3 o'clock. The contesting teams will be the Naval Cantonment eleven and the Hospital School team.
 "The boxing show, restricted to navy talent, will commence at 7:15.
 Programme of the day:
 MORNING.
 Track and field sports—200 yard dash, 50 yard dash, three-legged race, centipede race, wheelbarrow race, sack race, shoe race, greasy pole contest, blind boxing contest, baseball throw for distance, tug-of-war twelve-oared cutter race.
 AFTERNOON
 1:45—Baseball game, Mare Island club vs. Cliff Ireland's Independents Line-ups—Independents "Speed" Martin, "Chief" Johnson, Harry Krause, "Dutch" Reuther, pitchers; "Tub" Spencer, Al Walters, Eddie Burns, catchers; Sammy Bohne, Charlie Piek, Swed-Richberg, Lou Kennedy, Cliff Ireland, infielders; "Ping" Bodie, Harry Heitman and Billy Orr, outfielders.
 Mare Island club—Harr, Culp, Marley and Marks, pitchers; Hale, catcher; Burke, first base; Peck, second base; Holm, third base; Taylor, shortstop; Guthrie, left field; Duffey Lewis, center field; Wright, right field.
 Assisting Commandant Harry George in the athletic plan for the day are his Senior Aide, Captain J. M. Reeves, commanding officer of the training camp; Lieutenant A. M. Offley, executive officer; Ensign D. J. Sullivan, Chief Boatswain D. Moriarity, Boatswain O'Connor, Boatswain Schwerin and the War Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.
 (The above letter is from J. H. Rich, son of M. A. Rich of this place, who volunteered in the navy early in the war.)

CLOSING-OUT SALE

Entire Stock of Groceries and Fixtures to be Closed Out.

Chance to Buy Christmas Groceries Cheap
 We are going out of business and are putting on a sale at prices to close our entire stock in Ten Days. Everything strictly cash.

Prices Speak for Themselves

- Mexican Beans, worth 12 1-2c per lb. in this sale . . . \$.08
- Irish Potatoes, 40c per peck or per bushel 1.50
- Arm & Hammer Soda, 4 packages for25
- Borax or Gold Dust Washing powder, six packages for .25
- 200 gallon cans Peaches, were 65c this sale50
- Prince Albert Tobacco, three cans25
- Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans were 20c this sale15
- All Spices etc. regular 10c packages now 3 for25
- Coffee, all 25 to 30c grades at 5 lbs. for 1.00
- Syrup, 'Farmer Jones,' was \$1.00 this sale at75
- Best Grade whole-grain Rice, 11 pounds for 1.00
- All Laundry Soaps go in this sale six bars for25
- Best Brands of Lye, in this sale seven cans for25

Space forbids quoting a full list of the remarkably reduced prices we are making in order to promptly close out this stock; but those given above should convince you of the saving to be made. At this time, with prices on all foods going up, you cannot afford to overlook an opportunity so unusual.

Moore Bros.

Memphis, GROceries Texas

EVERY CENT GIVEN RED CROSS SPENT FOR RELIEF WORK

LIE CIRCULATED BY AGENTS OF
UNSPEAKABLE KAISER
IS NAILED

HOW SOCIETY IS SUSTAINED

Half of Membership Fees Provides
Sufficient Funds for Adminis-
trative Purposes—Where
Subscriptions Go.

Hirelings of the unspeakable Kaiser have circulated more lies with reference to the American Red Cross than any other American organization. One of these lies was to the effect that a big percentage of the millions of dollars subscribed for Red Cross work went to officials of the organization. This statement has no basis in fact whatever.

One hundred and twenty million dollars was subscribed for the Red Cross by Americans last June, and not one penny of this money has been spent for administrative work. When a membership in the Red Cross is issued, say for \$1.50 cents of this amount is sent to headquarters at Washington for the administrative fund and the remaining 50 cents is kept by the chapter which issued the membership.

Where the Money Goes.

Not all of the \$120,000,000 subscribed in June has been collected. Collections on Nov. 1 totaled \$79,895,355.68. Of this amount \$9,129,389.21 is being returned to Red Cross chapters for local relief work and the purchase of raw materials to be made into hospital garments and supplies. In addition to this total, appropriations from the war fund up to Nov. 1 amounted to \$40,851,259.20, of which \$26,934,416.86 was for foreign relief. These foreign relief appropriations were apportioned as follows: France, \$19,581,240.47; Belgium, \$720,001; Russia, \$1,428,040.87; Serbia, \$493,203.76; Roumania, \$1,518,398.76; Italy, \$214,000; Great Britain, \$1,060,520; miscellaneous foreign, \$113,012; Armenian and Syrian relief, \$1,800,000.

There has been apportioned for supplies, etc., for United States forces in this country, \$3,488,729; for hospital work, \$379,500; for sanitary service about cantonments, camps, \$183,500; for miscellaneous items in United States, \$168,487.60, a total for the United States army of \$4,120,216.90. Other appropriations advanced for hospital funds amounted to \$220,000.

The sum of \$7,659,000 has been expended in the purchase of raw materials to be worked into hospital garments, bandages, surgical dressings, etc., by various lay workers throughout the country. As local chapters purchased this material at cost from the national organization, this sum will eventually be returned to the war fund.

Other German Lies.

Another lie is that American sailors are sending word to friends that they are receiving so many sweaters and other knitted garments that they are using them for mops aboard ship.

The Red Cross, through George W. Simmons of St. Louis, general manager of the Southwest District, recently appealed for all knitted garments it can possibly get. There is a pitiful shortage and winter is coming on. No matter how many knitted articles went aboard a ship, none of them would be used as mops.

Still another lie is to the effect that Mrs. Frank V. Hammer, chairman of the St. Louis Red Cross Chapter, receives \$15,000 a year for her services, and that George W. Simmons, chairman of the Southwestern District, receives \$30,000.

Both Mrs. Hammer and Simmons donate their services and pay their own traveling expenses. In addition, Simmons and Mrs. Hammer have each made large personal subscriptions to the Red Cross fund.

Yarn for Sweaters is Free.

Another baseless German lie is to the effect that the Red Cross is selling yarn to women who are knitting sweaters and mufflers for the soldiers.

The basis for this tale is a rule enforced by the Red Cross, which requires a small deposit when yarn is turned over to applicants. The deposit is refunded when the knitted garments and left-over yarn are returned.

That a sweater knit in St. Louis for the soldiers in France was sold by Red Cross workers and identified by the woman who knit it by a piece of currency sewed into the fabric is another German lie.

Heads of the Red Cross Society in St. Louis branded this as a bald fabrication. Nothing handled by the Red Cross Society is sold.

In Arcola, Ill., fond parents are buying Red Cross memberships for children of all ages, including newborn babies.

THIS DOG BIT LION'S TAIL

Humorist Permits the Canine to Re-
late His Own Experience on
Circus Day.

Don Marquis, the famous humorist, has written a story about a dog and a boy for the American Magazine. The dog tells the story and he says:

"One circus day, after Freckles and I and all the other dogs and boys and humans in town had followed the grand parade to the lot where the show was and there wasn't anything else free to see, I went and lay down in Doc's drug store under the soda water counter. I was asleep there, and was dreaming I was chasing a rabbit, when a big, heavy, yellow dog came bulging into the store and bounced over the counter and lit right on top of me with a growl—at least, at the time I thought he was a dog. I bit him, and he gave another growl that shook the medicine bottles on the shelves and bulged out of the store again. And as he bounced into Main street I bit him again. And after I bit him the second time I saw he wasn't another dog at all, but the circus lion that had got loose somehow. He was a kind of a moth-eaten old lion, and he was just as frightened at the town people as they were at him—but he was a lion, all right, and my brave act in biting him was seen and noted by everyone in town who had not crawled into cellars or under beds when he let out those roars. And I became a hero right there; or, as Doc Watson said, a public character."

A BULL'S TIP



Bloodgood—I'll tell you something to buy for a rise.
Biddle—Well?
Bloodgood—Balloons.

A Chance.

Poet—Would the editor be pleased to see me?
Office Boy—He might. There's been nobody in today but his wife and a bill collector.

Starved.

Blackton—A poor fellow came to me this morning and said he was starving. I sent him to a restaurant, told him to get a good meal and I'd pay for it.
Johnson—Did he get it?
Blackton—Yes—six glasses of beer and three cigars.

An Undiscovered Best.

"Are you getting well paid for your work?"
"No. That's why I'm not doing my best work. Seems to me nobody ever is willing to pay enough to find out just how good I can be."

Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien of Monmouth, Ill., the first American member of the British Flying corps to escape from Germany, has arrived in London. O'Brien eluded his captors by jumping from the windows of a speeding train.

LOSES THREE SONS, WIFE; SUCCORED BY RED CROSS

A cablegram from France to the American Red Cross says:

"At one of our Red Cross canteens last week an old poilu, with tragic face, came up to the directrice of the canteen and pulled out three photographs of very fine boys which he said were his sons who had enlisted in the same regiment, and who had all been killed.

"A month before he had received word from the French authorities that his wife, who had been caught in the invaded district, had been shot by the Germans. He was started back on his furlough with no family to whom he could go.

"The directrice suggested that he had his parents to visit, but he an-

swered that both his parents were killed by the Germans in 1870.

"He said to the directrice, 'I have had rest and comfort here in your canteen. You have all been very kind to me. I have found plenty of good food to eat, something to read and a place to sleep. I think that I will stay here for a few days before returning to the front if you do not mind.'

"And it is there that he will spend his leave. These are the men the Red Cross canteens reach, nearly thirty thousand of them a day."

Cold cash—given through the Red Cross—will cool the brow of some suffering soldier.

YOU can "Rescue the perishing, care for the dying," by joining the Red Cross.

Help the Red Cross Do This Work;
Save Your Boy, or Your Neighbor's



Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give first aid to wounded in little underground dressing stations in the front-line trenches. War records show that as many Red Cross men are killed by enemy fire as regular soldiers in the trenches.

Sounds Good.

"What's your dog hanging around with that expectant look for?"
"He heard you say something about leaving a bonus."

Self-Treated.

The doctors all gave Jenkins up. He cannot live, said they. Then Jenkins gave the doctors up. And he's alive today.



THE present that gives pleasure, not merely for a few days, but for long months and years, is the ideal gift.

DESIGNS full of the beauty of art are found in glistening profusion here.

CHOOSING is no longer a task, but a pleasure.



The Dixie Theatre
Under new management.
Opening
Saturday Dec. 15th
with
William S. Hart
in
"The Last Card"
and
Fatty Arbuckle
in
'A Reckless Romeo'
10 and 15 Admission 10 and 15

Just Unloaded Big Car



Another car of the celebrated "Square" Brand Furniture. This car contains some of the latest styles of bed room and dining room furniture and if you want to be sure to see the latest come in and we will be glad to show you the swellest line that you have ever looked at in Memphis.

Now listen, all Furniture will be advanced about twenty-five per cent January 1, and if you figure on buying any furniture at all it will pay you to come and see us. We have bought heavy and will be able to sell you at the old price, but you will save money by buying early. Come to see us and we will make you glad that you came.

SLATON & MILLER

MILLINERY SALE

Following our usual custom at the end of the season, we have grouped all of our ladies and childrens trimmed hats in three groups as follows:

\$2.75 to \$4.50 hats go at choice \$1.95 \$1.50 to \$2.50 hats go at95
\$4.50 to \$12.50 hats go at choice \$2.95

Better come early--we have a pretty good stock but they won't last long at the prices.

MEMPHIS,

"The Big Daylight Store"

TEXAS

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS TO COMMENCE DEC. 17

ENROLLMENT OF 15,000,000 BY CHRISTMAS EVE IS THE GOAL SET.

SOUTHWEST QUOTA 2,000,000

Every Person With Red Blood in His Veins, Who Is Not Already a Member, Will Join by Dec. 26.

"Make it a Red Cross Christmas!" This is the slogan of the Southwest division of the great American Red Cross, which will begin a drive Monday, Dec. 17, to obtain 2,000,000 new members in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

A similar drive is to be made at the same time in the other 12 divisions of the Red Cross throughout the United States. The Red Cross has 5,000,000 members at the present time. Fifteen million members by Christmas Eve is the goal of this wonderful organization.

Outside of the army and the navy the Red Cross is the most important instrument for winning the war. Facts and figures dictate this statement and not sentiment.

Much has been said and written regarding the sentimental side of the Red Cross and too little has been said and written of the actual work which the Red Cross does. As a matter of fact, the Red Cross is nothing more than God's own instrument for making the world safe for democracy. All of the armies and all of the navies of all the allied countries would be impotent unless back of them there was a Big Something making for the morale which is the backbone of every fighting machine.

Morale Makes an Army.

Every soldier and every sailor must know that his country is backing him up with something more than munitions and a uniform; he must know that the spirit of the country is behind him, that its humanity is reaching out to him and reaching out to his, that the All-Seeing, All-Powerful One, the Big Director of Humanity, is going to take care of him and take care of his family while he is fighting.

Morale and munitions win wars. The Red Cross is morale with a big M, and without the Red Cross there could be no such thing as morale.

A few facts covering a few of the activities of the Red Cross since the United States went into the big war is sufficient proof of all these statements. No man with red blood in his veins can read these facts and then refuse to become a member of the Red Cross, unless he already is a member.

Because of the enormity of the task and because of the fact the United States was unprepared for war, the War Department has been slow in getting supplies to cantonments, and in many instances soldiers would have suffered had it not been for the quickness of the Red Cross in coming to their relief. Some red tape, of course, attaches to the Red Cross. At a Southwest cantonment 2,000 of the men were without shirts; the War Department was not able to furnish the immedi-

ately. The Red Cross stepped in and within 24 hours every man was properly outfitted.

Blankets Are Supplied.

At another cantonment the men had an insufficient supply of blankets and the government could not put through a requisition in time to alleviate the suffering which followed. Again the Red Cross went to the rescue of the government, again it proved it was the government's rich-hand ally.

At still another cantonment sweaters were furnished for more than 2,000 soldiers who were without overcoats.

One of the biggest things the Red Cross is doing in America and throughout the countries of the Allies is civilian relief. Here are some cases in point which alone are sufficient to make membership in the Red Cross synonymous with citizenship in the United States:

CASE ONE.—Mother with daughter twenty-five, son twenty-two and daughter thirteen. Son is drafted. Mother ill, dangerously ill, without hope of recovery. Oldest daughter must resign her position paying \$35 per month, to raise mother. The soldier's allotment of \$70 only income.

Home Service Section investigated; found an excellent family never in want before, now in dire straits and needing great assistance. Chapter made a grant of \$10 a week to provide for living expenses, medicines, doctor bills, etc., and are making encouraging calls to the family and assisting the daughter in nursing her mother. Financial relief alone would not have been enough in this case.

Splendid Home Service.

CASE TWO.—Man enlisted in army and married in June, 1917, asked for discharge in October on the grounds of a dependent wife who was an expectant mother. Army officials refused discharge because marriage took place after declaration of war. Woman has no relatives and soldier's relatives, who live in another part of the United States, are unable to assist.

Home Service Section found facts as stated correct, made arrangements for the wife's confinement, assigned a big-hearted motherly woman as counselor for her and assisted her with additional funds necessary over and above the soldier's allotment. This was splendid home service, for it comforted an expectant mother and by the same effort relieved the worried mind of the soldier's father.

CASE THREE.—An aged farmer and his wife had two sons, twenty-five and twenty-two, years old, respectively. The older boy was drafted. Two weeks later the second boy was taken ill suddenly and died. The old folks were distressed, not only because of the loss of both sons, but because they had a growing crop, their only means of support, without anyone to harvest it.

Home Service Section marshaled the neighboring farmers, gathered the crop, helped to market it and gave kindly advice and assistance to the old people. That was all that was needed, but it was good home service.

CASE FOUR.—Referred by Canadian Patriotic Fund. American citizen enlisted in Canadian forces, leaving a wife and four children in United States. Man formerly earned \$150 per month and took excellent care of his family. He made an assignment of 12 of his pay; the Canadian government made an additional separation allowance of \$75, total of \$40 per month. Woman's salary to support her mode of living, but to drop from \$150 per month income to \$40 per month was impossible without great sacrifice to health and environment of children.

Allowance Made for Wife.

Home Service Section investigated, found an excellent family and enthusiastically recommended grant of \$10 per month to be added to the \$40. This was enough to relieve this woman of the constant worry and fear which was rapidly driving her to a neurotic condition. There will be many cases like this for the Red Cross.

CASE FIVE.—Referred by Commandant of Army Post. Soldier had deserted and when recaptured gave as his excuse that the loss of his wife and three children had driven him to it.

Home Service Section investigation showed man was devoted to all charities in Chicago because of his absolute failure to support his family and

his frequent desertion and long absence from them. Soldier compelled to make an allotment of \$20 per month for their support, and at wife's request (this being her first dependable income from him) man was kept in the army. Our Home Service Report helped the commandant, too, for he no longer felt like a brute in handling this "poor man" and began at once to make a real man out of this soldier.

Hospital Units Replaced.

In the recent German offensive which resulted in the invasion of Italy the Germans captured 86 hospital units attached to the Italian army. Thousands of Italians were wounded in the movement, requiring immediate medical assistance. The Italian army was unable to furnish them. A quick call was put in for the Red Cross and within a few hours Red Cross surgeons, Red Cross nurses and Red Cross supplies were being rushed to succor the thousands of wounded Italians.

Here, indeed, in all these cases, is proof of the necessity and the practical worth of the Red Cross; here, also, is infallible proof that every citizen of the United States should be a member of the Red Cross.

In the Christmas drive for members, which is to begin Dec. 17, membership will be issued upon the payment of \$1.

With each \$1 membership there will be given a Red Cross service flag which it is desired members will display in a front window Christmas Eve from 7 to 9 o'clock. The flag is transparent and with a lighted candle behind it will make a most impressive patriotic display.

Is the blood in your veins RED? If it is YOU will have a Red Cross service flag in YOUR window Christmas Eve, and when the news is flashed to the battlefields Christmas morning that 2,000,000 people in the Southwest have declared "We are behind the boys in the trenches" down in your heart you may be thankful that it has been your privilege to be one of those to send this inspiring message.

FRENCH CHILDREN SAVED BY RED CROSS IN FRANCE

How the Red Cross carries on its humanitarian work in France is illustrated in a cablegram received a day or two ago from that country.

At Evian the Red Cross opened a children's dispensary in the garage of an old hotel. It is known as the American Children's Hospital. Ten days before a general hospital was opened at Evian with 70 beds. It is already overcrowded with cases of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough. American doctors twice daily examine an average of 250 children arriving from behind the German lines and send contagious cases to the American hospitals.

Every contagious case thus stopped may mean that an epidemic will have been prevented somewhere in France.

An American dentist opened a dental dispensary in an old hotel at Evian, using a chair improvised from wine barrels. His first patient was an underfed boy from Lyons. The boy's family of seven had been living two years and a half in the cellar of their home, which had been wrecked by the Germans.

Children as Red Cross Workers.

Children in the public schools throughout the country are to help the cause of the Red Cross. Many of the simple articles and supplies needed in the hospitals will be made in the ordinary course of their school work and his material contribution to the com-

fort of our soldiers will be of great importance.

Right now—today—is the time to help. Have YOU joined the Red Cross?

Cause for Anxiety.

"How now, Geraldine?" "I am investigating the conditions that surround poor working girls."

"Their lot is often trying." "Indeed it is. Why, half of them go to work without chaperons, Clarice."

—The Lamb.

Everyone cannot "go across" and fight, but everyone can "come across" with a membership in the Red Cross, and thus help those who do fight.

Suffering humanity in many nations is calling to us for help. We can help through the Red Cross.

Better Late Than Never.

Some persons, on certain dire occasions in the small hours of the morning, find it rather difficult to locate the keyhole of a door—of their own door. An Ohio inventor has come forward with a device for luring the latchkey to the proper place. He accomplishes this with an arrangement which provides for the placing of an electric light pointing geographically toward the keyhole. Attached to the light is a reflector which further intensifies the illumination.

Connections to the light are made through a push-button which has been thoroughly fitted directly into the door-knob. From the push-button the wires lead to the batteries through contacts between the door and the door-sill. When the button is pushed the circuit is closed and the lamp lighted.

What's in a Name?

In a prominent city the other day Sam and Hell lost two captives, but only one of them asked for a change back to her maiden name. Mrs. Albert Sinn was willing to cling to her name, if the Judge would compel her husband to divide his wages with her. But Mrs. Alfred B. Hell said she married Hell, but got enough of Hell in one month and wanted her freedom and her former name. She got both.

Cheese Balls.

To make cheese balls mix cream cheese with sufficient cream to form balls. Season with salt and paprika. Roll each in chopped nut meats, English walnuts preferred.

RED CROSS WEEK



During the week, from Monday December 17 to Monday December 24 we will donate two per cent of our sales to the Red Cross.



Memphis Dry Goods Co.



This is a Christmas practical gifts are more essential than ever. Select his presents form the following list; it will please:

Bathrobes, Overcoats, Suits, Mackinaws, Raincoats, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Boots, Cufflinks, Silk Reefers, Collar buttons, Scarf pins, Collar pins, Gloves, Shirts, Pants, Collars, Fur Caps, Belts, Suspenders, Fancy Vests, Garters, Sox, Handkerchiefs.

No additional charges for Christmas boxes. "A Better Place to Buy 'His' Christmas Presents"



JOHNSON BROTHERS' CLOTHING STORE

BIG REMOVAL SALE

\$35,000.00 Stock of Dry Goods

This Great Slaughter of Prices Begins

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14TH.

We Move to Brady January 15th.

You have often had the chance to buy winter goods at cut-prices at the close of the seasons; but never the opportunity to buy clean, new, seasonable goods at the beginning of winter. Our tenant at Brady, Texas has notified us that he will vacate our business house there on the 15th. of January. We have decided that rather than allow this valuable property to lie vacant we will occupy it ourselves. Our necessity is your good fortune. We must move, and because we can carry the cost of our goods cheaper than we can pay the freight, we are giving you the opportunity to buy one of the biggest and cleanest stocks of new merchandise at unheard of prices. Most sales are made to get rid of old, shelf-worn and out-of-date goods, but, as you know, our goods are all new, and all of the highest standard makes. You who have traded with us know that our prices have always been below others' prices, but you will be agreeably surprised to find how much lower the prices are now cut. We must move this stock by January 15th, and we have not hesitated to cut the prices deep.

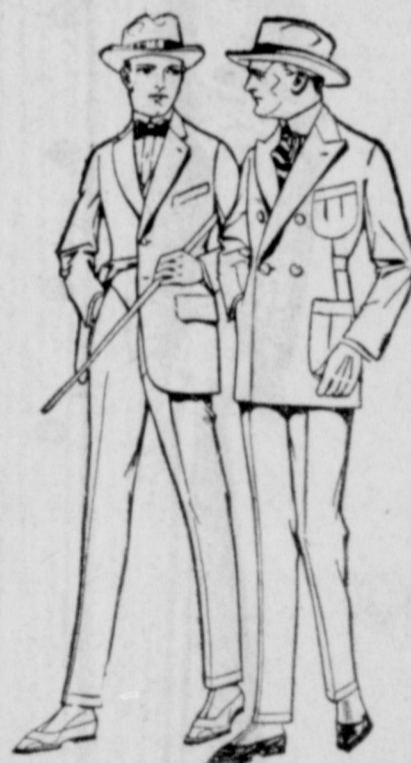
ENTIRE STOCK OF SHOES, CLOTHING AND LADIES' GOODS AT SLAUGHTER PRICES



Sample Prices

BARGAIN COUNTER SHOES, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, at..... **\$2.00**
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 COTTON FLANNEL, 15c values at 11 1-2c, 18c at..... **13 1-2c.**
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 SWEATERS, a big line in all colors, worth up to \$4.00, go at..... **\$1.49**
 RAINCOATS, \$3.00 value \$1.98, \$3.50 at 2.25, \$4.00 at \$2.75, \$5.00 at \$3.50, \$6.50 at \$4.00, and \$7.50 values at..... **\$5.50**

We have made a catalogue of our entire stock for every clerk, containing the list of slaughter prices we are unable to list here.



MEN'S SUITS A BIG LOT, \$18.00 VALUES AT ONLY **\$12.98**

Don't wait, thinking because this stock is so large that you can get what you want at any time during the sale. These goods will go rapidly, and if you wait you may fail to get your choice or sizes desired.

FREE DRESS PATTERN TO FIRST TEN LADIES BUYING \$10 WORTH OR MORE GOODS FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14.

Come Early, It Will Pay You.

NEWEST GOODS

Our Store is new and we have no old goods, nor any out-of-style or make

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LOWEST PRICES

Our prices already down below the level of competition, are now Slaughtered

South Side Square

Memphis, Texas

POLLY'S INTRUSION

By ELIAS KILLIAN.

As Pearson sat on the little porch and sent circles of blue smoke into the soft night, snatches of gay talk, of laughter and of music came to him—Jolly was at the old home once more. The little Polly who used to spring across the barbed wire fence that divided them and drop on the top step of the side porch, breathless; the little audacious Polly who plucked her short skirt full of his violets without even a "by your leave," and climbed his cherry trees to toss his own cherries down to him.

Polly had wintered at a fashionable school in New York, had summered abroad, and, crossing again, had made her smiling entrance into a world that seemed vastly interested in her.

A little white-clad figure came through the odorless darkness and leaned on the barbed wire, a little plaintive voice called "Hello" softly. Pearson took refuge in silence.

With a flash and flutter of feminine fiances she was over.

"That's still a barbed wire," Pearson called.

"Oh!" she chorionetted, "a barbed wire?" She sped across the space that intervened to drop on his top step in breathless scorn. "Was it that?" she demanded. "I've been home a whole day."

"No," said Pearson calmly, "I don't mean to come. You've so many dancing about you that I'll never be missed. And, anyway, Polly, I hear such outrageous things about you. Is it a habit of yours to whistle up your dog and stalk from the room in the midst of all the proposals?"

"It's because they make such a blunder of it," said Polly. "I know how it should be done."

"You're not so pretty," said Pearson, disapprovingly.

"No!" plaintively.

"You're little and you're brown."

"Yes," more plaintively.

"Then why—why—" irritably, "does everything in man's shape go down before you?"

"I don't know; but"—sorrowfully—"they do. I—I—" she sighed heavily—"fell the bearded men at a breath, and the youths that grow between. But perhaps you aren't familiar with Long-fellow?" Polly was gone, and her low, mocking laugh drifted back to Pearson.

Pearson had closed the door to his heart and rolled a big stone against it, telling himself he was done with womankind forever, as far back as Polly's pinafore days.

Polly came to the barbed wire sometimes, but she made no attempt to leap over it. Always she was very, very gay, and after her going Pearson counted up his birthdays, ran his fingers through his hair turning gray on his temples, and called himself an old, old fool.

The twilight hour that Polly leaned over the wire to pin a rose that had burned in the coils of her golden hair on Pearson's coat she sang something tender and foolish about the rose being her heart.

"Your heart," Pearson chided. "It's asleep, little child."

"It's his heart that sleeps," said Polly. "The little white guest chamber that is mine has its door ajar, but he won't come in, ever."

Afterward he crept up to his room to drop his arm on his desk and his head on his arms, and sat there, while night gathered deeper and deeper into the room.

Pearson stumbled down the stairs that echoed to his footsteps, the empty, lonely stairway over which no woman's soft draperies ever trailed, and out on the porch, there to find Polly on the top step.

He sank down beside her. "What becomes of men who hang around the side entrance of heaven, straining their ears to catch the music, when they know it is never possible for them to slip in; what becomes of middle-aged Peris, Polly?"

"I don't know," said Polly, "but I know what should become of them," scornfully. "Why doesn't your Peri go around to the front? Perhaps she hasn't any spirit, either, his heroine; perhaps she sits on the doorstep and waits, perhaps—"

"Polly!"

"He's—he's a wooden Indian," said Polly. "He lets the girl sit there on his steps and pretend that she's looking at the stars. He doesn't care. He thinks she's a doll-baby stuffed with sawdust; that she cares for all the empty, gay, frivolous things that she hates; he thinks she likes to be forever surrounded by a lot of pink-cheeked, light-headed boys that bore her so. And all the time she knows—I'm sure I don't know how, for he acts so queer—that he loves her, and that a little question of arithmetic troubles him. It doesn't really trouble her. The arithmetic of the heart isn't counted by years. He's lonely and sad, and she can put into his life all that

it has missed, but not unsked, and sometimes she's wild thinking things over." Polly's voice trailed off into silence, and she struggled with a sob. The sob acted as an accolade on Pearson. It raised him into a knight errant, bewildered, it's true, but ready and eager to go to the very ends of the world, if need be, after this dervish who had stolen his little chum's happiness from her.

He put out his hand and it fell on Polly's bent head. "Polly," he said; "Polly"—helplessly—"if he were here beside you—"

"He is," sobbed Polly.

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AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

In the interest of war time of efficiency and economy, railroads have been authorized by the commerce commission to abandon certain small way stations, service on spur lines and minor facilities for handling less than carload lots of freight, and with out obtaining special permission of the commission.

The second draft of 500,000 men for the National army will be made effective by the end of March, but not until the questionnaire is completed. The draft regulations, approved by President Wilson, become operative Nov. 20, and the questionnaire will go to 5 per cent, or 25,000, on Dec. 15.

An American city in France, surrounding and operating the largest munitions manufacturing plant in the world, is being constructed by the United States army at a point back of the battle line. From it railroads will radiate to every part of the western fighting line, supplying all kinds of munitions to the fighting forces.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

Details have been officially received of one of the most sanguinary fights in the northern zone in which 100,000 Austro-Hungarian reinforcements fought until they almost exterminated themselves. The fight was held at Asiago during one of the main attacks against the Italians.

Fourteen British merchantmen of 6,500 tons and over and seven of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiral's statement.

BRITISH CASUALTIES REPORTED—

British casualties reported during the past month totaled 120,089, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds 1,152, men 24,282, officers wounded or missing 3,537, men 91,108.

COAL FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES IN ENGLAND—

Coal for domestic purposes in England has been rationed and prices have been fixed. A week's ration for a four-room house is 200 pounds and for a five and six-room house 250 pounds for the winter, six months.

A GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER—

A German torpedo boat destroyer belonging to the Zeebrugge flotilla struck a mine off West Kappelle, Holland, and sank, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. Only two of her crew were saved.

As officially announced by the directors, the twelfth annual Louisiana State fair at Shreveport, had a paid attendance of 91,091, compared with 80,000 last year, and showed gross profits aggregating \$9,226.

American troops have played an important part in General Byrd's drive before Cambrai. It is now possible to tell the people of the United States for the first time that American army engineers have had a large hand in the marvelous work which has been accomplished.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. NELSON, OF WISCONSIN, AND HIS SON, BYRON, WERE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE REGISTRATION LAWS. THE SON PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN INDICTED CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO REGISTER. CONGRESSMAN NELSON WAS CHARGED WITH ASSISTING HIS SON NOT TO REGISTER.

Documentary stamp taxes of the war bill went into effect Dec. 1. Revenue stamps must be affixed to bonds of indemnity or indebtedness, capital stock issues, stock transfers, promissory notes, conveyances and deeds, custom house entries, steamship tickets, proxies, assignments, power of attorney, playing cards and parcel post packages. None are required on checks.

CUT THIS RECIPE DOWN TO THE SIZE YOU WANT, AND YOU WILL FIND THAT IT WILL COST YOU 75 CENTS PER POUND, USING THE BEST OF INGREDIENTS, FRUITS ALL CLEANED AND BAKED UNDER OUR SPOTLESS METHOD.

12 lbs. Sugar. 12 lbs. Butter

12 lbs. Imported currents. 25 lbs. Sultana Raisins.

5 lbs. Mince Meat. 6 lbs. Candied Pineapple

6 lbs. Candied Cherries. 1 pint Apricot Extract.

10 lbs. Layer Figs. 6 lbs. Eggs (120-

7 lbs. Almonds. 4 quarts Molasses.

8 lbs. Citron. 6 lbs. Lemon Peel.

6 lbs. Orange Peel. 2 lbs. Spices.

4 lbs. Dates. 7 lbs. Pecans.

7 lbs. Walnuts. 2 gills Rosewater.

50 Cents Per Pound

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Gift-bearing clothes for Christmas

Who ever passed through the Christmas season without spending more than he planned? Let us show you clothes such as you never dreamed possible at a medium price.

They are STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17—truly gift-bearing clothes. As good as those you must pay \$3 to \$8 more for in most stores. Call that saving a Christmas gift from us.

That's why we took over the exclusive selling of these suits and overcoats here. All styles—all sizes—we can fit you both mentally and physically.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

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"The same price the world over."

The place to buy your shoes where price and quality meet.

CONNALLY SHOE COMPANY

Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Joe Bates of Lubbock, was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Sammond Oser left Wednesday for Galveston.

"Sideway" baby buggies at Hattenbach & McKelvey's. Wanted: Girl to do housework. Good home. Phone 182. 26-1

Barrel of money to loan, see P. B. Norwood.

Robert Cummings and Shake Davis left for Dallas Tuesday night to enlist in the navy.

Lost—Red, sow pig, weighs about 45lbs. Finder please call phone 464 or 325. J. P. WATSON. 26-1

Mrs. J. C. Moore and children returned Tuesday for Plainview, where she has been visiting her parents.

Come in and see the new "Tabed," combination bed and library table, that we now have on display. Demonstration free.

Hattenbach & McKelvey. We have just received a beautiful line of Gentlemen's Ties most appropriate for holiday gifts. See them before you complete your Christmas shopping. L. McMillan, "The O. K. Tailor" 26-2

For Sale—250 good breeding ewes. Bred to lamb after April 10. Will sell in small lots.

E. H. GARNER, Lelia Lake, Texas. 26-6*

Notice—We have a nice selection of oval shapes in picture frames, and all kinds of mouldings. Come in and let us frame your pictures. Hattenbach & McKelvey. 26-1*

Mr. C. C. Herd is no longer interested in the C. L. Sloan Plumbing & Heating Company. All who are indebted to this firm will please call on C. L. Sloan or A. E. Pace at our new quarters next door to Orr's studio, we greatly need the money.

Come in and see the new "Tabed," combination bed and library table that we now have on display. Demonstration free.

Hattenbach & McKelvey.

The local exemption board commence mailing the questionnaires for the classification under the new draft this Saturday and will mail about fifty per day until the list of registrants is completed. In response to the request of the President the lawyers of Memphis have volunteered their services to assist the registrants in filling out replies and a number of other citizens have volunteered their services; a full list of these will be published next week.

1913 Study Club.

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. Rosamond Dec 5. The following programme was enjoyed by all.

Roll Call, Musical Items.

"Influence of music in the war" Mrs. Adams.

"Modern Violinists" Mrs. Walker Reading, Mrs. McNeely.

"The Canadian Troops" Mrs. Delaney.

A salad course was served by the hostess.

"Sideway" baby buggies at Hattenbach & McKelvey's

Come in and see the new "Tabed," combination bed and library table, that we now have on display. Demonstration free.

Hattenbach & McKelvey.

If you wish to make your friend a Christmas present, that will be highly appreciated because of its worth and usefulness, one of those "Misfit" Overcoats or Suits or a beautiful new style shirt, would fill the bill. L. McMillan, "The O. K. Tailor" 26-2

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg came in Thursday morning from Lockney and Mrs. Bragg left Thursday night for Lewisville, Texas, to be at the burial of her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, whose death occurred Wednesday night.

Plumbing Repairs—We are fully prepared to give prompt service when you have trouble with bursted pipes or other plumbing fixtures—phone 436. Quick relief and good service are our specialties.

Would also be glad to figure with you for any new work you may contemplate having done.

C. L. SLOAN, PLUMBING & HEATING CO., Phone 436 26-2

For Quick Sale—960 acres two-room house, two wells, and mills, one storage tank, 125 acres in farm, 400 acres tillable. Six miles to Rankin, Texas, nine miles to Zybach, at \$8.00, \$2.00 cash, nine years balance, at six per cent interest. Other lands at \$15.00 to \$40.00 an acre, easy terms.

H. M. COTTON

Wheeler, Texas.

High School Prize Verse.

The following verse won the prize in the Memphis High School Thrift Stamp contest, being declared by the judges the best submitted:

The Kaiser of Germany will if he can,
Rule the world, with an iron hand;
If you do not wish to be ruled by this scamp;
Save your pennies and buy a thrift stamp.

—Hugh French.

Womans' Culture Club Meets

Mrs. C. A. Crozier was hostess to the "Womans' Culture Club" on Wednesday afternoon with fourteen members present.

One hour was devoted to the discussion of club business.

A committee composed of Mesdames W. H. Craver, J. A. Finch and J. A. Whaley were appointed as a war-work council.

Civic committee reported having assisted in an inspection of all places dealing in food.

Corresponding secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist.

The following program was rendered:

Roll call—"Customs of China."

"China," Miss Agnes Thompson, Louise M. Alcott, Mrs. Dial.

"Great Lakes and St. Lawrence," Mrs. Boaz.

"Current History," Mrs. J. A. Finch.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Items of Interest, Happenings and Personals, at the Memphis High School.

The seventh and high first grades are back in school after having been out last week on account of scarlet fever.

The primary grades are preparing for Christmas. The walls are decorated with Christmas pictures. Some of the grades have become crowded; the fourth grade enrollment has reached one hundred.

Several demotions took place in the grammar school this week.

The solid geometry class has had a chance to show its ability in constructing polyhedrons.

The high school girls have been unable to play base ball for the last few days on account of the weather. We regret this as some as some are professional along this line.

The Parent-Teachers Association meeting was postponed on account of bad weather.

The Teacher's Institute will be held in the high school building next week.

School closes Friday for the holidays.

Several of the teachers have been absent on account of sickness.

Sallie Hightower and Marvin Norwood were out of school a few days with mumps.

Willie Merle Trapp has been substituting in the grammar grades for a few days.

The cold weather froze the hydrants so that it is almost impossible to get water at the primary building.

"Sideway" baby buggies at Hattenbach & McKelvey's

TRADE LOCALS.

If you have stoves or furniture to sell phone 25. *10*

That broken chair, or other piece of furniture, can be made serviceable at little cost, phone 25. *16*

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us.

11-11 *245* GRUNDY BROS.

FOR SALE—Two good farm-horses and harness, cash or on time.

P. M. HOLLAND, *15* 20-11

For Sale—Thirty-three acres improved land adjoining Memphis. Will give long time and low rate of interest.

25-3 E. M. EWEN, Owner.

Mattress Factory for Memphis.

We make old mattresses new; also make new mattresses, the "Sleep-Easy" kind. Phone 491.

Located Southwest Corner of Square. 25-3* Sleep-Easy Mattress Co.

For Sale—Twenty-three sections land in Gray county, 15 miles from two railroads. Three sets of improvements, 1,200 acres in cultivation, 50 per cent agricultural balance good grazing. Running water on 17 sections. Want good cash payment, easy terms for balance. Price \$12.00 and 12.50 per acre. Will cut into three tracts of four, six and thirteen sections. Will give possession first of May, or, if, cattle are taken in deal, immediate possession.

FRANK GARDENHIRE, 23-3* Clarendon, Texas

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY—Jack Pickford in "The Ghost House."

TUESDAY—William Duncan in chapter three of "The Fighting Trail," and Earl Williams in "The Scarlet Runner," and a comedy.

WEDNESDAY—Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon" and a Triangle comedy.

THURSDAY—Miss Billie Burke in "Arms and the Girl"

FRIDAY—George Cohan in "Seven Keys to Baldpate" and Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring."

SATURDAY—Dustin Farnum in "Durand of the Bad Lands"

It would not be easy to find a better solid week's entertainment

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

HOLIDAY GOODS

Carefully selected to meet your wants at the present time.

Large stock of IVORY GOODS, FANCY STATIONERY, TOILET SETS, DOLLS, PERFUMES, RAZORS, SHAVING SETS, BOOKS, PIPES, CHRISTMAS PACK-TOYS, ETC.

Serviceable and useful presents. Make your selections early.

Fickas Drug Company
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LANDS FOR SALE

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE AND CAN GIVE POSSESSION.

2560 Acres fair improvements, all fenced, about 100 acres in farm, 800 acres more good land can be put in cultivation, good grass and water. A dandy little ranch, 11 miles from town. This is a dandy proposition. Price \$15.00 per acre and will take some good trade, town property or a small farm, or sell on easy terms.

1280 Acres, fenced, well and wind mill, fine place, no house, fine grass, offered \$800 cash for lease on the grass until May 1st. There is no shinnery or brakes proposition. Price \$15.00 per acre will take a small farm or good town property, some cash and give long time on balance at six per cent interest. This is a good buy.

1264 Acres, fine place, all fenced, well watered, no house, 400 acres good farm land, a dandy proposition. Grass is good, has not been grazed for several months, just the place to winter a bunch of cattle. Price \$12.50 per acre, no trade.

240 Acres five miles from Clarendon, 170 in cultivation, seven-room house, good well, wind mill and drinking tanks, nice orchard, on mail route and public road. This is dark land, some good wheat land and is the very best cotton land. All the rest can be put in cultivation, except about five acres. No Johnson grass. Lays level, will not blow nor wash away. If you want one of the best farms in Donley County, this will suit you. Price \$50.00 per acre on easy terms.

160 Acres unimproved, but about 100 acres in cultivation, good land and a genuine bargain at \$27.50 per acre, \$900.00 cash will handle this and balance on easy terms at seven per cent.

160 Acres, about 100 in cultivation, small house, well and wind mill, a dandy little farm. Owner going to war and must sell. Will take \$100.00 cash, balance easy at the low price of \$20.00 per acre.

Several other good propositions, and if you want to buy a farm or ranch, it will pay you to see us at once. The above places are offered for sale, subject to prior sale.

We are exclusive agents for above property.

J. T. WARREN

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Christmas Groceries

Everything you will need for your Christmas cooking, including fresh fruits and confections of all kinds and

Light Crust Flour

for your cakes and pastries. Do your Christmas buying early and get just what you want and get it delivered promptly.

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Russell Cash Grocery

Memphis,

Texas

Christmas 1917.

Christmas 1917, will be a different Christmas! We cannot, nor do we wish, to think lightly of the stern duty of the Nation and of the magnificent task to which we citizens have made our pledge. "Somewhere in France," or in camp, our boys face solemn reality.

During the long vigil of this pensive Christmas night they will find warmth in thoughts of home and we, in the security of that home, will make prayerful wishes for their swift return.

Not just in thought, but in deed, should each Sammy be remembered. Candy will be that universal gift. Every patron of our store, if reminded, will send sweets to the friend, the brother, the son, the sweetheart or the lonely husband in training and on our front.

War has come close to our private lives demanding sacrifices. Thus it has come to pass that manufacturing confectioners are limiting their output in the interest of this cause. But in the face of sudden and tremendous handicaps we have never made greater efforts to protect the requirements of our patrons.

We foresaw this, and placed our order early, and are now in position to supply your candy wants. We give you a special invitation to see our mammoth line of Holiday goods.

The Necessity Store

Fashions for the Winter

Latest News Regarding Fashions Compiled by One of the Largest and Leading New York Fashion Publishers

Fashion Authorizes Material Styles. Hats and Boots Follow Suit.

Last Spring there was a perfect epidemic of military styles, caps, collars, brass buttons, and so forth and then the mode changed, as modes will, and the summer fashions were the softest, frilliest frills possible to organdies and mulls and that prime favorite, gingham. Now we are having more military costumes, saner they are too, and seemingly more subtle in their resemblance to the uniforms and other toggerly of the men.

Never had brown, army drab, khaki color and navy blue been so much used. Gilt braid, too, abounds on the frocks for afternoon, the most severely plain of all the coat-dresses having a touch of militarism that makes the fashion world akin to the real world



Of Military Simplicity

High boots in the lovely mahogany brown or lighter tan have wide

military heels; and there are whispers that woolen stockings, oh, fine, soft, lovely woolen stockings, are replacing the cobwebby silk ones.

As to hats, they too, are quite martial. One may wear the wide-brimmed, peaked, crowned service-hat without any feminizing details to disguise it. One may have a cocky little hat (or cap, as you will) borrowed from the boys, with wings. One may wear the drooping cock feathers of the Italian officer or a velvet hat shaped like the cap of the French lieutenant. In fact one may wear what one pleases, so long as the chosen headpiece be becoming. Trim they are, too, and very fetching, worn at the right angle, with the proper amount of coquetry, but woe to the unwitting damsel with the high pompadour who perches a Tipperary hat on the tip-top of her hair! The result is ridiculous.

Oriental Influences

The reports of other sources for styles than Paris. The Orient, with its bewildering array of things mysteriously beautiful, sends us rare color combinations unusual embroideries and hand-woven materials that are not made elsewhere. One famous house in New York has sent its buyers to China, Japan and India instead of to Paris, and we can look for some very interesting developments a long fashion lines. Of course now we have the mandarin coat, and other Chinese and Japanese garments occidentalized for our benefit. There seems to be a wave of color worship going abroad over the land, and ever where one hears the remark, "I don't care how simple it is, or how little trimming you put on it, if you will just make it beautiful of line and color." After all that is the true beauty in dress, as in everything else.

Charm in Simplicity

Just a suggestion for the everyday dress, the dress you must wear for "work or play" is illustrated here. The lines are very good. The high rolling collar the long tight sleeves bespeak a business like attitude. Of course there are buttons, giving a smart double-breasted effect, and the arrangement of the belt is most unusual. Her hat belongs to the times, for it is an aviator's cap, made of the same material as the dress.

News from England

Now they are wearing raid suits in England! Made on lines considered proper by Red Riding Hood, there is a cozy fur-lined hood on the cloak. These are worn to the theatre, or restaurant, for that is the time of night when the air raids are usually made.



The Vestee Dress

The vest has come into its own in the fashions this season, and now we have the veste dress, as smart as it can be. The sleeves are attached to the lining, giving still further the effect of a sleeveless vest or jacket to the dress. It is an extremely simple dress; the skirt is straight, being one-piece. Contrasting material is used for the surplice collar and cuffs.

Cloak and Suit Manufacturers Agree on Styles that Will Conserve Cloth.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The sixteenth annual convention of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt

Manufacturers' association closed here Saturday. Styles for the spring season of 1918 are in accordance with the government recommendations for the use of very small yardage to conserve the wool supply.

Shorter and tighter skirts and plainer garments of all kinds are to be made. Suits will emphasize the narrow the narrow straight lines. Some of the short youthful models show rippled effects and are slightly shaped. Another type is the short and straight lined tailored. Some very smart styles for young girls in e-ton and box suits. Vests and vest effects will be a feature. In skirts the most popular style is with the straight line.

The general utility coat, a full length garment and the three-quarter length walking or street coat will be the leader. The more dressy coats made in silks and woolen cloths will contain new features such as panels and sashes.

Collars will be of the convertible type to be worn open or closed about the neck. Materials will consist of gaberdines, tweeds, poplins, velours, tricots and novelty cloths.

The Thrice-a-week Edition of The New York World In 1918

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war, and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Memphis Democrat together one year for \$1.75.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

The Statements of Memphis Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Strangers

Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Memphis people carry real weight.

What a friend or neighbor says compels respect.

The word of one whose home is far away invies your doubts.

Here's a Memphis man's statement.

And its for Memphis people's benefit.

Such evidence is convincing.

That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

P. S. Johnson, Noel St., Memphis says: "I suffered with my back which was weak and also from a tired languid feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Thomlinson Rushing Drug Store, greatly relieved me. I gladly advise anyone to use them if troubled with their kidneys."

Mr. Johnson is only one of many Memphis people who have greatly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Johnson had the remedy backed by the testimony. 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Company, Props. Buffalo, New York. When your back is lame—Remember the name."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

Vendors Lien Notes

Bought, Sold or Extended. Plenty of Money to Loan at Low Rates and Good Terms.

DUNBAR & WATSON

We are selling some Groceries but we want to sell more.

Coffee at \$1.00 a Peck

Good coffee too—but it won't last long at this price.

Come see us, we'll treat you the best we know how.

Neel Grocery Co.

Our kitchen and other facilities for service are complete.

In selection and cookery no place surpasses our eats.

Try our special Sunday dinners.

White Rose Cafe

The Democrat, \$1.00 Per Year.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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BUY EARLY and SHOP with EASE

Don't Wait--Buy Now

Big Variety of Useful Presents and

Beautiful Gifts

YOU WISH TO GIVE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRESENTS THAT WILL "PLEASE" THEM. THEN BUY THEM FROM US.

IT IS GROWING VERY NEAR TO CHRISTMAS. LEST THE VERY THING YOU NEED FOR YOURSELF OR WISH FOR OTHERS WILL BE GONE, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING "NOW?" BESIDES, YOU KNOW OUR STORE IS NOT SO "RUSHED" NOW AS IT WILL BE AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEARER.

REMEMBER THAT IN OUR STORE YOU GET "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH."

Memphis Dry Goods Company

INCORPORATED

Farming and Live Stock

Items of Especial Interest and Information to
Producers of Farm Crops and Live Stock
In the Panhandle Section

LET EVERY CHILD OWN TREE

Many Reasons Why Its Possession
Exerts a Beneficent Influence on
Period of Adolescence.

Every child should own a tree. A tree is a symbol of life. It lives. It stands for everything that is noble. It is rooted in the soil and stretches itself toward heaven. It stands for patience, humility, persistence, beauty, courage and God. The child should plant the tree himself and thereafter watch it grow year by year. He should put his hands on its rough bark and say: "This is my tree. I will stand by it, and live up to it."

It is curious how blind we sometimes are to certain ideals because we cannot see and handle them. We need something to connect us with the invisible but none the less potent and formative world of aspiration and inspiration. What could be better than a tree?

There is something about the silent beauty of a tree that casts over us a spell of calmness and invincibility. The storms of life may sway and break our branches, the grim and melancholy autumn may strip us of our brilliance, but the spring will come once more and clothe us in a new glory. So we go on fulfilling the majesty of the law.

If your child owns a tree, the memory of its beneficent influence will cling to him through life.—Country Gentleman.

BUSINESS OF THE BROOD SOW

Failure to Produce Good-Sized Litters
and Nourish Them Often Due
to Lack of Milk.

The business of the brood sow is to produce good-sized litters of healthy pigs and nourish them liberally until weaning time. In so far as she fails in this she fails in the purpose for which she is kept.

The farmer who keeps a half dozen or a dozen sows for breeding purposes finds half of them, perhaps, capable of fulfilling the maternal function well, while the other half do it only indifferently. Quite as often as not the difficulty is the lack of capacity to give milk enough for the litter, and the pigs are in a state of semi-starvation throughout the entire nursing period.

RIDDING PASTURES OF BURS

Pests Not Only Cause Annoyance to
the Sheep Owner, but Decrease
Price of Wool.

Nothing is so trying to the sheep owner as burs. Be as careful as he will, these pests will spring up, causing not only annoyance, but often loss. A fence infected with matted burs always sells for less than clean wool. Thus, burs are a direct loss to every flock keeper.

The remedy? Only one—rid the pasture fields. That's another story, if there are many, but cultivated crops, a system of rotation, and constant use of the hoe will rid any farm of this serious weed pest.

A Mystery.

"I don't see why this waiter doesn't give me better service," complained the stingy man.

"That is rather strange."

"Yes. I've never been in her before. Therefore, how could he know that I don't intend to tip him?"

Today.

Keep on livin' just terday—
Don't hunt for enny sorrow;
Have all yer troubles yesterday
An' all yer fun tomorrow.

An Explanation.

"I wonder what the author meant who talked about silence that speaks."

"I guess he meant that you don't hear when deaf-and-dumb people talk."

Saving Time.

"You seem to agree with everything a man says to you."
"Yes. I learned that trick a long while ago. It saves a lot of time."

FEEDING THE WINTER LAMBS

Results Given Herewith of Interesting
Tests Made at the Ohio Ex-
periment Station.

In tests at the Ohio station two lots of 12 Delaine ewes each, with their October or November lambs from a Southdown ram, as nearly alike as possible with regard to age, weight, conformation and breeding, were fed for 62 days, beginning December 1, as follows: Lot 1, corn and oil meal 4:1, alfalfa and silage; lot 2, corn, oats, bran and oil meal 5:2:2:1, alfalfa and silage. The nutritive ratio of the two rations was approximately the same. The hay and silage were fed ad libitum and approximately the same amount of grain was fed, it be-



Southdown Ram.

ing all that they would consume. The lambs were fed alike, receiving corn and alfalfa. The ewes of lot 1 made an average daily gain per head of 0.095 pounds; those of lot 2, 0.129 pounds; the lambs of lot 1, 0.441 pounds, and lot 2, 0.411 pounds. The cost of feed per pound of gain made by the lambs was 7.1 and 7.5 cents respectively. No appreciable differences in degree of finish from the two rations were noted. Both lots produced prime hothouse lambs.

Two lots of 11 ewes each, with their lambs, were fed for 95 days, beginning December 24, the same ration as

in the above experiment, except that during the last five weeks clover hay was substituted for the alfalfa. As these lambs were not intended for hothouse lambs they were not forced so rapidly as those in the first experiment. The average daily gain per head of the ewes of lot 1 was 0.013, of lot 2, 0.031 pounds; for the lambs of lot 1, 0.377 pounds of lot 2, 0.333 pounds. The cost of feed per pound of gain made by the lambs was for lot 1, 8.7 cents, and for lot 2, 10.1 cents.

Feed Box for Greedy Horse.

the box on the outside of the partition and the horse gets it slowly. It saves grain and the horse takes more time to grind it.

Two Sizes Too Large.

Bix—You lost your head completely at the banquet last night.

Dix—That accounts for it, then. I felt sure the head I got on me this morning wasn't mine.—Boston Evening Transcript.

For Sure.

"Is he lazy?"
"He is. He'll go into a revolving door and then wait for somebody to come along and turn it around."

Mean of Him.

Wife—You used to want to hold my hand before we were married.
Hubby—I'd like to now, but it would keep you from your housework, dear.

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Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Service

Service, the very best possible, to the general public at all times, and especially to the Government just at this time, through the Federal Reserve System, is the object of this bank and each of its employees. Of course, the first, and most important, to the individual customer is to secure for him absolute and undoubted

Safety

This we have none under the State Guaranty Law. No deposit, not drawing interest, has ever, nor ever can be lost to the depositor under this system, which is administered by the State of Texas. No bank other than a State Bank does, or can, offer this guarantee of safety.

Citizens State Bank

Now is the Time to Subscribe for the Democrat. While you Have he money

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Christmas Gifts For All

You are going to be a Santa Claus too. You will give presents this Christmas—of course. Now is the time and this is The Opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying that NOBODY CAN AFFORD TO MISS. Come to us for

Beautiful Presents

and you will be BOTH pleased and satisfied. Our New Line is Bright, Clean and Fresh, and Contains the very Latest in Original and Novel Attractions.

Our Large, New Holiday Stock

Offers in great variety really desirable and useful presents for people of all ages and is a most popular stock in every respect because of its choice selections, trustworthy values and fair prices. If you are asking where you can buy the best and cheapest this season you will get your answer by looking through our large and superior line of attractions and comparing qualities and prices with others.

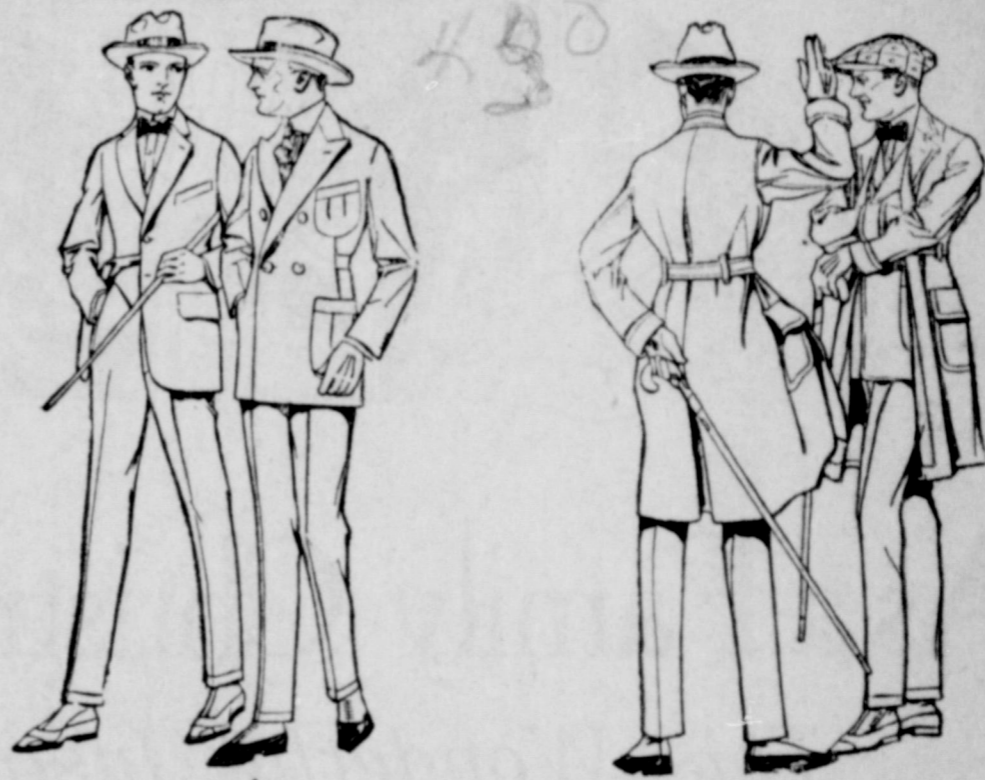
The Right Gifts For Everybody

We have provided for all requirements and the variety we show in innumerable articles of varying price makes the selection of appropriate gifts easy and you can count on getting exactly the right thing.

"JUST WHAT YOU WANT" IS OUR WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS. COME AND BE PLEASED Do your shopping early as Holiday goods are scarce.

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MEMPHIS, Druggist, TEXAS



Things That Men Wear

can all be found here and they are always the kind that men want, because they are selected with a view to pleasing the most fastidious as to style and fit, as well as high quality. Suits, Overcoats, Work-Clothes and furnishings of all kinds.

T. M. LITTLE

At One-Half Price

I am going to close out all ladies' hats.
All pattern hats one-half price.
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A few felt hats worth from \$3.00 to \$4.50, your
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The Memphis Democrat

Jerry Dalton, Editor

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One Year, \$1.00; Six Months, \$0.60; Three Months, \$0.35.

Ma'be you have also noticed that the man who talks the most often seems to have the least to say.

If it is true that the world owes every man a living it is evident that some men are much better collectors than others.

Sometimes you meet a man who talks loud because he seems to think that noise is a good substitute for argument.

By reducing the size of their samples wholesale dealers will save this year \$419,500 worth of cloth, representing enough wool to provide uniforms for 67,500 soldiers.

Doctor Herman James, director of the "Bureau of Municipal Research and Reference," of the State University, says that a system of mounted county police is needed for the protection of the county districts, and adds that "the protective functions of the constables are a joke." Up in this country we have not been conscious of this special need and we are inclined to believe that law violators generally do not find the country constables as amusing as this university professor seems to consider them.

Red Cross relief shipments to Europe average over 10,000 tons a month. In one shipment was a consignment of 559 soccer footballs and 250 rugby footballs for American soldiers, purchased with funds raised by Harvard graduates.

In Minnesota a special war body has been organized, known as the Minnesota Motor Reserve. Its several hundred members, all automobile owners, are pledged to furnish their cars with drivers to transport representatives of the Government who require such service.

The Red Cross service flag indicating the number in the household who are Red Cross members, is already to be seen in thousands of homes. Before Christmas these thousands will grow into millions.

Do you wish your flagless home or office or store or factory to be flanked by Red Cross service flags? If you cannot serve in the trenches you can serve at home.

Every postal employee in the United States has been instructed to take an active part in the campaign for the sale of war-savings stamps. In order to reach the desired sales mark of \$2,000,000,000 by January 1, 1919, it will be nec-

essary to sell sufficient stamps to average \$16.50 for each man, woman and child in the country.

This Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross was launched expressly to bring ten million thoughtless Americans into the patriotic fold. When the drive is over, if you have not joined your local Red Cross Chapter you will no longer be allowed to plead thoughtlessness. You will be looked at with growing suspicion by loyal neighbors who have the Red Cross serving flag in their windows. And they will be right.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is offering every one, rich and poor alike a chance to contribute personally to the Christmas spirit of the enlightened world. At such an anomalous season—when there is not peace on earth, when good will toward man is mocked by death.

CENTRAL HAD A COLD

With voice thick and husky, The color of burnt amber, Central answered thusly: Number! NUMBER! NUMBER!!!

Of course, I preceived That she was peaved, And I coughed a gentle cough; Then she knocked me dizzy, She said: "that line is busy," And then—she just rang off.

SAVE PORK COSTS

Butchering on the Farm Advised to Reduce Cost of Meat for Home Consumption.

"Hog killing" on the farm, in spite of much encouragement given it in recent years, is not yet a general practice. The custom of buying meat from local stores or hucksters is increasing among farmers in spite of the fact that meat, especially pork, can be grown and cured at home for much less than the cost of purchased meat. These statements are made by animal husbandry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in a new publication of the department, Farmers' Bulletin 913, Killing Hogs and Curing Pork, which is intended to aid in popularizing farm butchering.

County Judge's Proclamation.

In obedience to the request of the Executive Committee for the Red Cross Christmas Campaign, I, S. G. Alexander, in my capacity as County Judge of Hall County, Texas, hereby proclaim and set apart the week beginning on December 17th and ending December 25th as Red Cross Christmas Membership week.

This is not an appeal for money alone but a campaign to enlist members. It is an appeal to the people to become members of the greatest organization on the globe for the alleviation of suffering and pain is a work of love and patriotism in which our people should gladly engage.

Witness my hand at Memphis, Texas, this 12th day of December, 1917.

S. G. Alexander, County Judge.

Proclamation By Mayor.

Complying with the request of the Campaign Committee for the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, I herewith proclaim the week, beginning next Monday and ending Christmas day, as Red Cross Christmas Campaign week; and urge the active interest and co-operation of all the people of Memphis in this work of mercy and patriotism.

C. R. WEBSTER, Acting Mayor

DECISION IS PRO VICTORY.

Holds that Citizen Has No Constitutional Right to Possess Liquor.

Washington, Dec. 10.—With a decision upholding prohibition law the supreme court today gave an opinion which may be one of the most far-reaching victories for "bone dry" prohibition yet recorded.

It was held that a citizen has no constitutional right to possess liquor for his personal use if a state wishes to forbid it.

Justice McReynolds, who gave the court's opinion, held that a state "has power absolutely to prohibit, manufacture, gift, purchase, sale or transportation or interchange liquors within its borders without violating the constitution.

Christmas Jewelry

This store is the headquarters for gift jewelry. No matter what you want to pay for a gift our large and varied stock of the season's newest jewelry is surely to contain some article that is just what you are looking for. Here are a few suggestions:

FOR LADIES
Wrist and Open Face Watches.
Cameo Pins and Brooches.
Tiffany Wedding Rings.
Diamond Rings and Lavaliers.
Pierced Ear Drops.
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