# The Memphis Democrat 

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## LIBERTY, AS SHE GREETS RETURNING SOLDIERS




## SEVEN STATES RATIFY THE PRO AMENDMENT

More States Are Needed Adoption.

| Chicago, Jan. 14.-Seven States the prohibition constitutional amendment and brought the num ber taking such action to 30 . The number neeessary for ratification is 36 . <br> Arkansas, California, Ilinois, Indiana, Kansas, North Carolina and Alabama were the States that completed ratification today. <br> In addition, the Nebraska Sen ate and the Utah House voted for ratification. <br> In California, however, attorneys for the Grape Growers Protec tive League filed suit for an injunetion to restrain the Goveruor from certifying the ratification In spite of the fact it was argued |
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## RED CROSS ANNOUNCES EXTENSION

Christmas Membership Campaign lo Extended Because of Influenza Epidemic. People of Hall County Are Urged to Bring Mamberchip Up to Total Proportionate to Other Counties.



STOP OP BOLSHEVISM SAYS
PRESIDENT WILSON PRESIDENT WIISON

## M. THOMPSON IS REEMPLOYED AS HALL COUNTY FARM AGENT

The commisconers court at it
regular session last. Mooday re
employed Mr. LT MT Thompson ap

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pig growing nand the young folk

## Commissioners' Court

The Hall County Commissioner Court met in regular session Mon day and tranacted business.
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Mr. W. T. Clifton of Hedley was
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The sentiment for better roads
is geeeral and quite evident but
there is also a general sentiment
wasted in the past by temporary
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Special Conclave for the reep-
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T. KITTINGER, Commander
D. H. ARNOLID. Recorder.GREGORY RESIGNS FROM CABINET
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guns, many riffee, ammunationgallore and untold qumumnn
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## LONESOME SOLDIER WRITES HOME FOLX

Says He Doesn't Like to Recall Unpleasant Experiences of The War.
 Dear Home Folks days ago but will write again.
Dad, I reeeived yon 11.18 th . this evening. of course was proud as usual to get it. I
feel awful lonesome and blue to wight, kid like, guess 1 am getting pretty homesick. Looks like ought to overvome such childsh
ness but I don't suppose I will
and I don't care if I don't ; be cause I have had enough of run ning around and when I get back
I am going to try to do something. ing of my experiences. Well, in
the first place. I dont call them, and that sort of thing is hard to write about, you can
seem to express what you want to you have to make it too wrief.
have written you something have written you something about
what happened but I am in hopes and you know I wont forget an
hing. If I should attempt
write it the
when I get home and attempt t
tell you.
Well Dad, we are having som of France's "we are having som it seems. It has been eloudy
continuously for over a week now. raining more or less a week the time.
It is naturally inclined to be med magere anyway, so you can im-
disagrecable it is. 1 have just been listining to the
wind howling through the eracks wind howling through the cracks,
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is cold and it has an inclination to is cold and it has an inelination
make one lonesome: especially make one lonesolne; especiaily
whea one is far a way from home who speak a strange tongue. There
is a fire.place in uny room and I
have a bin fire in it and have been vitting with my head in my handx gazing into the flamess drawing
nental pictures. I imagined could see the folls at home sitting
around the stove, abont this time at night, getting reaty for
Little Helen sitting on mama'
while she is Whine she is being undressed and
her night. gown being put on, old
Joe, wanting Dady to untie his
shoo, Edward, Sis and Myrtle alt
getting ready for bed. There sits
old Dad with his magazine on his lap. but he has fallen asteep. his
Well this kidd of stoff is not
much news or miuch of a letter for much news or much of a letter for
you but it is just like I feel.
I understand that our Presiden is to land in France tonorrow.
surely hope that peace will be
signed before long. I also hear
that Germany wand nut 1 can't see why she shoul
 makes me feel bad to think
what happened, bot of eours
come had to pay the price for freedom and liberty. Often I have
wondered was I marked to help
pay, in the way that so many did. pay, in the way that so many did
I am glad that I had a part in
helping dostroy the Hun army suppose it is* wrong to say to a
boy near yon "Hook at that one
foll". fain and similar remarks, and
then shoot bbt after seeng your
comrades fall you can easily do it Imrades fall you can easily do it
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Mooch yesterday, intend to write them a letteriay, in day or so
Give them my best regards. I am buggling again, the old
buglars are getting scaree you km off tomorrow, on leave, for
La Bourboul, will write you form there.

Lave to all,
Your son,
CORP. LE ROY EWEN.
$\$ 100.000,000$ For Starving.
Washington, January 13 . The
House tomight passect the admin-
istration bill appropriating \$100,-
o00,00 for the relief of the starv.
ing peoples of Europe. The vote
was 242 for and 73 agains. The
bill pow goes to the senate.



# GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE 

We have recently bought a mercantile business in Burkburnett Texas, and will consolidate our stock at that place. We have a few articles especially desirable in Memphis but which there is no demand for in Burkburnett, and in order to close these out quick, the price will be cut deep into the core.

## Big Sale Starts on Friday, January 17 and Closes Saturday Night at 8 O'clock, February 1

Just look at these prices, on the most desirable merchandise and highest grade manufactured.


Many other especially seasonable and desirable articles are all marked at saving prices- Make it a point to be here. Remember the date. Friday Jan. 17, including Saturday, Feb. 1st. at 8 o'clock our doors close forever. Don't miss it. Plenty of extra help to wait on the big crowd Store for rent and fixtures for sale. You will be astounded at the wonderful bargains we are offering. Highest grade merchandise, everything cut. Be here on time, come the first day.

Don't miss this marvelous price cutting event and wonderful closing out sale.

