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TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF PETER RADFORD, THE MAN

County Man Pays Tribute of Love to His Friend of Thirty Years.

The death of Peter Radford, ranking people, particularly farmers, of Texas have lost their greatest friend and ablest.

It has been the pleasure of the writer of this imperfect sketch to personally and intimately associated with him during a period of thirty-eight years.

Radford became a member of the Farmers' Alliance in the eighties, just after it was organized and before it became a political institution (the writer has been one of a committee of who formulated the secret of the Alliance, and the president of the county alliance in the State.) Mr. Radford was a member of this body almost every office in the State organization, from lecturer to president, and since the formation of the Farmers' Union he has been constantly and prominently identified with its every step.

With his extraordinary force of character, transcendent ability and motives he was a power for good and justice and there is, we believe no man, living or dead, who has done so much for the State as Peter Radford. No man should rank higher in the esteem and respect of Texas than this man, who unselfishly devoted a lifetime to the service of those most in need of aid and assistance. No man who so fully knew Peter Radford can doubt of his thoroughness and high integrity.

It is to dwell upon the tender recollections, early affections, kindnesses, and touching memories associated with this great man, his modesty and sacrificing devotion was all the more marked because of his wonderful mental

Radford was never known to hold office but once; in 1894 he was a candidate of the Democratic party for the State Legislature and was elected to that office in which he served two terms. He never sought nor desired fame as such he was entitled to be classed among those statesmen, in the best sense of the word implies. "I have heard much of him in the scale of public opinion as orators and debaters but he was the hardest man I ever met and that they would meet the most famous law-abiding lawyer than this unassuming

At the beginning of his career as a champion of the rights of the people he met with an avalanche of opposition and vituperation increased in volume in proportion to the importance and earnestness of his efforts.

A religious element of Mr. Radford's life was deep and earnest. He was a member of the Methodist church and his daily life was every way consistent with his profession. The broadening of his spirit of inquiry of his nature brought him beyond the dogmatic sect. Christianity to him was love, service, charity; tolerance for the weakness of human nature and forgiveness for its

nature and success of his life brought, of course, the bitter attacks from political enemies, calumny, misrepresentation, slanders have been heaped upon him; but the puny efforts of politicians will not prevent the people from appreciating the work of this man or keep from honoring his memory.

R. E. TACKITT,
Estelline, Texas.

Payne was here Saturday with the usual exemption for the purpose of closing the doors of the bank.



By courtesy of H. C. Temple, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"OO! GRAN'PA, WE FORGOT SOMPIN'!"

CAPT. SIMPSON PAYS TRIBUTE TO BOYS OF HIS HOME COMPANY

Captain of Company in Which Many Hall County Boys Are Serving Writes Home.

The Clarendon News is especially fortunate in being able to present to its readers the following excerpts from a letter from Captain Simpson of the local company to his wife, and which only a few days ago the censorship rules forbade publishing. The letter gives in a vivid manner a little insight into the setting of the battle around Attigny and of the feelings and impulses that a soldier has when he goes into battle for the first time. Read the letter:

My Dear Wife and Babies:

As to my wounds they are coming along nicely. I guess I will be sewed up today. As I wrote you about 17 bad boils have formed on my right side, caused by the pressure from lying on that side all the time and also from lying in the Dakin fluid that is pumped into my wounds or rather was pumped into them before they were removed. Today, for six hours the nurse put hot water bottles and rags on them and drew some of them to a head and then she took little pinners and squeezed them. Believe me, I sure did raise right out of bed with the agony but am better now.

You cannot imagine my grief today when I learned that my brave, tender, chivalrous, noble 1st Sgt. Aubyn Clark was killed fifteen minutes after I was hit. Gordon Brame told me today. It was his first visit to me, that he saw poor Clark dead on the field. God never created a finer, truer, purer man than Clark. God, how I loved him and how proud I am that I was able to so conduct myself as to be able to earn his love. I loved him and he loved me as only men who have faced the same death. On the night before we went over the top next morning, we had been without food for 3 days and nights and the marines who were in the trenches with us got some food. The marine captain with me gave me a cup of hot coffee and a plate of hot navy beans. I crawled out to where Aubyn was lying in a shell hole and there at 1 a. m. in the night while the shells screamed over head to explode 200 yards in the rear and every few minutes a burst of machine bullets would thud into the earth a few feet in front of us and each half hour the beautiful, awesome star shells would flare up to illuminate the earth as if every object was in the glare of a calcium light, we shared the food and there we lay in the rain that drizzled down with our arms around each other and talked of home, our loved ones and what we would do in case we were spared in the battle coming the next day. Now my loved Aubyn is dead, this world has lost one whose life would have made it a cleaner, better place to live in. I have lost the truest, best friend I ever had and Heaven has gained the spirit of the one who was really created in the image of God and whose every day life proved this and the damned beastly murdering huns have added another crime to their list. If I am sent back to the line and get another crack at those murderers I swear to you, to Aubyn's wife, his father, mother, sisters and brothers, that I will kill in cold blood every hun I see no matter how quickly he plays the coward and throws up his hands and cries "kamerad, kamerad." I never had a brother and I gave the men of my company who were so loyal to me all the love I would have centered on a brother through all these years, but as Aubyn was my top sergeant he and I were closer than any others. He cannot be replaced.

San Antonio Puts Ban On Public Funerals and Crowded Stores Health Officer Approves.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Rigid rules to prevent the spread of influenza, some of them new to Texas, were adopted by the San Antonio Board of Health today. In addition to closing of schools, churches, theaters and all public assembling places, the board placed a ban on public funerals, crowded street cars, crowded stores and street gatherings. All department stores must be cleared and thoroughly ventilated at least twice daily. The quarantine is to remain in effect until the number of cases of influenza shall have dropped below fifty a day.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—State Health Officer W. B. Collins heartily approves of the policy adopted by San Antonio in the fight against influenza. Dr. Collins said that the epidemic would continue to rage in Texas until the people stopped attending meetings or gatherings. "The epidemic of influenza extends all over the State," said Dr. Collins, and a great majority of the cases will, if investigation is made, be traced to carelessness on the part of the people in getting in crowds.

In the opinion of Dr. Collins, if all cities and towns will adopt the plan of San Antonio in prohibiting gatherings and closing of public places the epidemic will be rapidly stamped out.

TAFT SAYS KILL OFF RUSSIAN BOLSHEVISTS

Former President Has Remedy for The Evils of Bolshevism Wants Army in Russia.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9.—Menshould be sent soon to Russia in sufficient force to set up a constituent assembly and assure representative government, William H. Taft today told the Investment Bankers' Association in convention here.

"We should make a start in Russia right soon," the former President said.

"Bolshevism is an enemy to human society. You can not deal with the Bolsheviki in other way than through their own system. Their doctrine is the kind of doctrine that books no other answer. The only way to deal with that doctrine is to kill them off.

"How this is to be done is a question that will be settled at the peace table, but is apparent that we must send men in sufficient force to set up a constituent assembly and representative government.

Red Cross Workers Needed

More workers are needed for the surgical dressing department and also for the knitting department of the Red Cross.

Wednesdays and Fridays are the days for surgical dressing work and all who can do so are urged to come

SERVICE OF FARM DEMONSTRATOR TO BE DISCONTINUED

Commissioners' Court Decides Against Employment of an Agent for Coming Year.

At a regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court last Monday the matter of employing a County Demonstrator for the coming year, which has been under consideration for some time, finally disposed of; the court deciding to discontinue the services of a farm demonstrator for the present.

Since the matter has been under consideration several of the commissioners have endeavored to ascertain from farmer constituents their opinion on the matter. The general opinion thus obtained was that the benefits from this work was not commensurate with the cost, hence the above action.

Mrs. Dora Barnes, in charge of the Demonstration work for the Home Department, appeared before the court with a proposition for the employment of a woman demonstrator for the county. The agent to be employed for a period of eight months in the year and to receive from county \$625.00, the remainder of her salary to be paid by the Agricultural Department. The proposition was not accepted by the court.

Join, Red Cross 1919

CAVALRYMEN RETURN FROM TRAINING CAMP NEAR LEON SPRINGS

Many Promotions Received and All Enjoyed the Strenuous Course of Training.

Members of Troop H, the local cavalry organization, returned Monday from Camp Stanley, near Leon Springs, where they spent nearly three months in training schools for officers and non-commissioned officers.

Captain Silliman, who was first lieutenant in this troop, was promoted and given command of the troop at Henrietta. Lieut. James Brice was promoted and assigned to this troop. Sergeant Boochie Read passed the examination for a commission as a lieutenant and will receive his commission about the first of January. First Sergeant Lawrence Taylor and Supply Sergeant Joe Beasley were each recommended for commissions as lieutenants. Corporals John Black and Hugh Wallace were promoted to sergeants places and Private Herbert Powell, who attended the school for army cooks at Fort Sam Houston, was promoted to mess sergeant; all continue with this troop.

The boys report that the intensive training given them was surely strenuous work but that they enjoyed it and it put them in fine physical condition.

EXTREME MEASURES FOR FIGHT ON "FLU"

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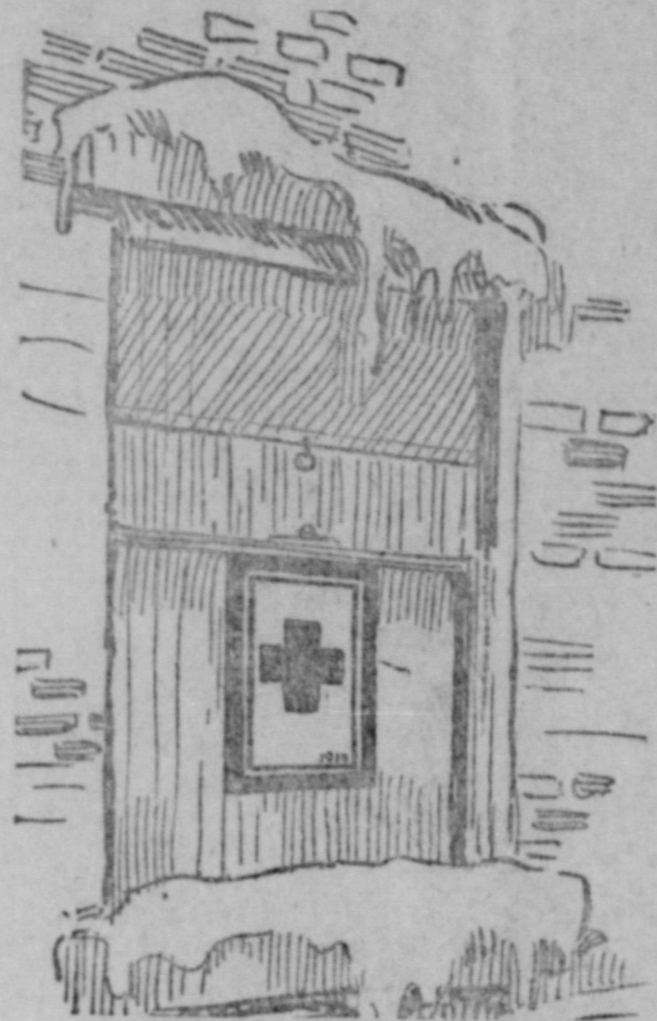
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Fly your flag—

The work of the Red Cross *must* go on—it will go on, and you must make it possible.

This is Red Cross Week. It is the only opportunity you will have to join the Red Cross, for the year 1919, or to renew your old membership.

As soon as you join and get your flag, put it in the front window of your home—let all the world know you are a member of that great organization of humanity and that you are *proud* to belong.



Add a small Red Cross on your flag for each one of your family who is a 1919 member.

You get a button, too, when you join. **WEAR THAT ON YOUR COAT.**

Red Cross workers have definite instructions not to encourage any one to join more than once.

When you wear your button it lets those workers know you belong—then they won't ask you again.

Join the Red Cross

—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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STATE OF TEXAS,
The Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before me at the Court House in Hall County, Texas, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered in the docket of said Court 98 wherein J. M. Bailey is Plaintiff, and M. E. Bailey is Defendant, and said petition alleges that defendant's residence is in Memphis, Tennessee, and for cause of action which represents to the court that she has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas for 12 months prior to filing this petition in Hall County for the month preceding said filing; on or about August 8, 1916, she was lawfully married to defendant in Polk County, Arkansas, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about Oct. 14, 1916, by reason of harsh and cruel treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff as forced and compelled to instantly abandon her, since that time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff further alleges that she is living with defendant in a kind and affectionate to her always provided for her support, but defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of marital vows, for months prior to the time of their separation began a course of tiranical treatment toward plaintiff until she was compelled to abandon defendant; that defendant often abused and provoked plaintiff with vile names and accused

him of living in adultery; that on or about this time they were preparing to move from Arkansas to Texas plaintiff found in defendant's trunk a petition for divorce from him, her husband, in which she makes many false accusations against him.

Plaintiff further alleges that defendant was a user of opium and other "morphine dope," and that she continued the use of such drugs after having made promises to cease their use. Therefore, plaintiff alleges that defendant's action and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1918.

M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk, Court Hall County.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank James by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in December, A. D. 1918, the same thing being the 30th day of December, A. D. 1918, then and

there to answer a petition filed in said Court in the 16th day of November, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein Mrs. Cora James is Plaintiff, and Frank James is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been for the past twelve months a resident of the State of Texas and for six months prior to filing this petition a resident of Hall County, Texas that on or about March 19, 1912, in Arkansas County, Texas, Plaintiff was legally married to defendant Frank James; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about August 15th, 1915, when plaintiff was abandoned by defendant, without fault of plaintiff, and that defendant has since that time contributed nothing to the support of plaintiff or their minor child, George W. James; that during their living together plaintiff was an affectionate wife and discharged her duty as such; and that defendant abandoned plaintiff against her wishes and without her consent. Plaintiff further says that prior to abandonment, defendant, frequently cursed and abused plaintiff and child; that defendant's conduct renders their living together insupportable. Plaintiff further says that plaintiff and defendant have one child, George W. James, a boy about 4 years of age; that plaintiff has always had the burden of caring for and supporting said child.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited in terms of the law to answer this petition, and that upon trial thereof plaintiff have judgment dissolving said marriage relation and awarding her custody of said child in a hotel lobby at Madison, other and further relief to which she may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1918.

T. C. ANTHONY,
District Court Hall County.
By M. O. GOODPASTURE,
Deputy.

Beautiful and Useful Christmas Presents: New Ivory articles, for toilet and other uses, see those at WHERRY'S.

To the Cotton Raisers of Hall County

The recent conflict has been one of right against might, or rather of right against wrong and right is the victor.

In this world struggle our vision has been broadened and in the reconstruction, great reformation has taken place and others must take place in the conduct of our affairs.

Right ought to and must prevail to a much larger extent than ever before. But notwithstanding the great lesson that stands facing us on the world's horizon, we believe the cotton farmer is confronted with and is now undergoing some wrongs.

(1) We ask is there any reason why middling cotton should sell for practically 4c a pound less in Memphis than in Houston, the freight rate being 66c per hundred?

(2) Is there any reason why farmers should be asked or compelled to weigh their cotton on a public weigher's scales or on anybody's scales when the law provides for bonded weighers the same as it does public weighers?

(3) Is there any reason why a merchant can price and weigh his merchandise to us and we as farmers can't price and weigh ours?

(4) Is there any reason for cutting a bale of cotton twelve times and taking a pound each cutting when the law says that the ginner shall prepare a sample and the cotton shall be sold by the sample?

(5) Is there any reason why the farmer should sit idly by and not ask the next legislature to fix a sufficient penalty to the warehouse sampling law to prohibit the cutting and appropriating of this immense amount of cotton.

We believe there are no just reasons for these things, and that they ought not to exist; and that by proper co-operation things can be set right. Eleven years ago the Farmers Union Warehouse Co., was organized for the purpose of protecting the farmers against existing wrongs, and has continuously fought for the rights of the farmers, and shall continue without ceasing. Our efforts depend on your co-operation. Our stock is always for sale, and we have a plan by which any farmer can procure stock without paying money, his business will pay for the stock. We have paid back in earnings \$16,300.00 to the farmers within the last four years, who have furnished the business, the greater part being paid to farmers who do not own the stock. Ask your farmer neighbors, they know.

Will you patronize a concern that is working for your interest, or will you disregard our every effort to see that you get justice along all lines? Give us a chance to sell your cotton; ask about our plan of selling.

This is a co-operative institution owned by farmers and managed in the interest of the farmers and we are ready to help you get the worth of your cotton. We saved \$200.00 on 15 bales of cotton last year for L. Morrison and we believe we can help you. Come to see us and talk it over. We ask you at any rate to stand fair and square and price your cotton and weigh it on any lawful scales you wish. This system of requiring farmers to weigh their cotton on any particular scales must have migrated from the far south land where the atmosphere and complexion is different from what it is here in the Panhandle. We ask you to come here and sign a petition to the legislature for the amendment of the warehouse law as above suggested. Below is a list of stockholders see how many farmers names appear.

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R. A. HUTCHERSON
W. X. HAZARD,
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E. M. EWEN,
J. B. LANDIS,
T. J. THOMPSON,
D. P. WEBSTER,
J. F. BARDLEY,
W. S. SMITH,
PARKS MITCHAM
O. B. BURNETT,
J. C. WILSON, Sr.,
W. J. WILSON,
T. K. WILTON,
W. H. MITON,
T. J. HAMPTON,
E. A. THOMAS,
S. O. GREENE,
D. H. ROBERTS,
H. T. REA,
W. J. OWENS,
I. P. HOLLIFIELD,
J. H. READ,
C. A. CROZIER,
M. WALKUP,
J. N. T. BISHOP,
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T. M. McMURRY,
J. N. CUDD,
P. M. MILTON,
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J. W. MORTON,
W. H. MILLER,
S. I. BYARS,
MRS. T. L. McALESTER
M. M. EDWARDS,
C. J. NASH,
J. T. McMURRY,
G. W. TUCKER,
J. W. TURNER,
MRS. M. H. HUGHES,
W. M. H. HUGHES,
E. M. DENNIS,
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C. F. STOUT,
R. H. PUGH,
E. U. BULLARD,
J. B. CUTLER,

DO YOU HEAR!

Last week we solicited your business, but we guess you were busy and did not come to town. But we are looking for you and are here at your service when you do come. We are doing our dead level best to make you comfortable when you do come. In our store will find a long assortment of useful presents. Presents that will be useful for years and presents that will please. We have nice comfortable chairs for grand-ma and grand-pa. We have razors, pocket knives, guns and amunition for father and brother. We have Seller's Kitchen Cabinets and Round Oak Ranges and aluminum cooking vessels for mother, and bed room sets, cedar chests and odd pieces of furniture for sister. Now can't you find something from all this that will please the most fastidious person. We will look for you.

SLATON, MILLER & COMPANY

**Farmers' Union Warehouse Company
Memphis, Texas**

Local and Personal News

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

Jim Vardy of Estelline was here yesterday.

All wool suits just \$20.00 at Johnson Bros.

N. R. Stroud is spending the week end in Dallas.

Stetson hats \$5.00 to \$23.00 at Johnson Bros.

Johnnie Hines was here from Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. B. N. Scott made a business trip to Childress Saturday.

John Wolf was here from Quitaque Saturday and Sunday.

Fancy Vests all wool at Johnson Brothers.

Plenty of dress gloves at Johnson Brothers.

Mr. S. B. Simms of Estelline was a visitor here Saturday.

Big reductions on boy's knee suits. GREENE Dry Goods Co.

W. A. T. Weatherly was here from Estelline Monday.

Johnson Brothers have what you want in the men's wear line.

For the best values in suits and pants, see O. K. Tailors.

R. E. Tackitt of Estelline attended to business matters here Monday.

Mr. W. M. Cross, of Bitter Creek, was here Saturday selling some cotton.

Blankets and comforts all reduced in price. GREENE Dry Goods Company.

Mdms. B. W. Johnson, Gillenwater, and Whaley returned Sunday from St. Joe.

Cut prices on overcoats and mackinaws. GREENE Dry Goods Company.

Miss Lena Razor of Crowell is here this week the guest of Mrs. O. T. Ball.

Children's coats go at reductions in our December sale. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Archie Clower came in yesterday from Austin to spend the holidays with home-folk.

J. E. Montgomery and family visited relatives near Floydada Sunday.

Kodaks, Kodak supplies, you will find them at Wherry's, East Side Square.

Rev. Gardner returned from Dallas Sunday, where he attended the Baptist State Convention.

A good line of 25c. gingham, sale price—20c. GREENE Dry Goods Company.

Morris and Elvin Sheats of near Estelline were here yesterday attending to business matters.

We are selling our ladies serge dresses at less than wholesale cost to us. GREENE Dry Goods Co.

Auto top and curtain repairing of all kinds. Auto seat covers to order. Prompt deliveries. Terms cash. BEN SMITH.

C. L. Sloan, jr. is here from Roswell, New Mexico, spending the Christmas holidays with home folk.

Wanted—Leaky radiators to fix Barber fixes them after others have failed; also repairs tin flues and does all kinds of tin and sheet metal work. Will give the cheapest prices on all groceries. THORNTON Grocery & Tin Shop.

Dr. Wiggins is in Clarendon this week.

Men's Shoes all kinds at Johnson Brothers.

H. I. Johnson spent Wednesday in Burkburnett.

Everything that men wear—find it at Johnson Bros.

T. R. Fuston of Turkey was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Johnson Brothers have all kinds of clothes for men.

D. A. Norris was a business visitor at Wichita Falls Friday.

Justin Shop Made Boots at Johnson Brothers only.

W. H. Goodnight returned from Burkburnett yesterday.

Reductions on all trunks—big bargains GREENE Dry Goods Co.

Silk shirts for his Christmas gift—Buy one from Johnson Bros

Will buy your Liberty Bonds, See H. I. Johnson, at Johnson Bros

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, a boy, Tuesday, at Little Rock Arkansas.

Mrs. W. P. Brewer is visiting her daughter at Childress this week.

Cut prices on all ladies' high top boots. GREENE Dry Goods Company.

W. C. Hendricks of Padneah came in Tuesday to visit his father who is ill.

All ladies' coats go at big reductions. GREENE Dry Goods Company.

A. C. Hendricks is attending to business matters at Ranger this week.

Men's Sheep line coats go at big reduction in our December sale. GREENE Dry Goods Co.

James Brice, Boochie Road and Hugh Wallace came in Monday from Camp Stanley.

All our Heavy 35c. grade outings going at 25c. GREENE Dry Goods Co.

Mr. T. F. Richerson, of Parnell was here Tuesday afternoon. He reports very good crops of cotton in

A big line of ladies' coats \$30 and \$32.75 sellers, sale price \$24.45 GREENE Dry Goods Co.

Carl Richardson of Wellington was here Monday morning on his way home from Camp Stanley.

The prettiest line of crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs we ever had are now on display. GREENE Dry Goods Company.

An appropriate gift for either sex—a nice Ring, a Watch or other piece of jewelry, see the new things at WHERRY'S.

See Bob Hightower's advertisement in another column. He is the Public Weigher and wants to weigh your cotton.

Mrs. J. W. Blanton came in Saturday from Childress where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bagwell.

America's food Saving saves starving people

Ed McMurry came in Thursday from Camp Mabry, Austin; Having been discharged from the service.

"Rider of Purple Sage," featuring William Farnum, Tuesday, 17th. No extra charges 10 and 15, cents.

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kaffir chops. All kinds of feed

What to buy for Christmas: Diamonds, Bar Pins, Diamond Ear Screws, and innumerable other things, at WHERRY'S.

Ottie Baisden came in Sunday night from Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he had been attending the cavalry school for saddlers.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Styleplus clothing all go in our December sale at cut prices. GREENE Dry Goods Co.

NOTICE—Having sold out the harness and saddle business, I am making a specialty of auto tops, curtains and seat-covers. Get your top fixed up before the bad weather starts in. Terms, cash. Phone 86. BEN SMITH.

FOR SALE—Good four room house, six lots, corner location one block of school. Small cash payment, Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps. Balance like rent, long term. See me at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. J. P. GREEN

Beautiful and Useful Christmas Presents: New Ivory articles, for toilet and other uses, see those at WHERRY'S East Side Square.

Judge S. G. Alexander came in Friday night, from a trip to Central Texas, returning by way of Wichita Falls.

When you phone your tailor to have your clothes cleaned and pressed don't forget number 38. R. R. MOBLEY, O.K. Tailor

Corporal Fred Posey came in Friday from Camp Cody, New Mexico; where he was recently mustered out of the service.

Our Big December sale closes December 24th. We are making some big reductions on strictly winter goods. GREENE Dry Goods Co.

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. GRUNDY BROS.

Don't worry about what to buy for your married friends for Christmas; a set, or a single piece, of Cut Glass will be sure to please them. See WHERRY'S stock of new designs.

Save food

Who shares in the struggle Will share in the triumph

Coal

when you want it phone

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FULL AND COMPLETE LINE

of new and up-to-date Shoes for less than any sale price at

Connally Shoe Company.

Recent Deaths.

Oscar Bagwell died at Lakeview Tuesday, with influenza.

A. L. Dyer, 25, died at Hulver Monday with influenza.

John Wright died at Estelline Monday with pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

T. E. Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Womack, died Friday at Cisco. The remains were shipped here and buried at Fairview cemetery Sunday.

Ben H. Stotts, who lived north of town, at Browder Springs, died Tuesday from a relapse from the influenza. The body was shipped to Ben Franklin, for burial.

Mrs. Mary Whaley, 77 years of age, mother of J. A. Whaley, died here Friday. The remains were shipped to St. Jo, for burial.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gipson died at Estelline Monday.

For Sale—800 acres fine land along Denver railroad; public road and chool, station, Twist five miles from Dalhart. Easy terms, ten years. JOHN SIGMOND, Aransas Pass, Texas. 26-12*

Join, Red Cross 1919

Cotton Seed Will Be

See P. F. Craver and book order for pure mebane cotton as seed are very scarce you probably fail to get seed if you not buy at once.

T. R. Fuston of Turkey was Tuesday.

ANOTHER MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC

from Santa Claus Headquarters

Our stock is yet complete, and we advise that you come in and make your purchase early.

THE NECESSITY STORE

Christmas Goods for All

As has been our custom in the past we have made for our customers a careful selection of seasonable Holiday Goods. We bought this year with a view to economy to supply both useful and serviceable gifts for every member of the family. We extend you an invitation to visit us and look through our stocks. You will find here courteous help to aid you in the selection of your gifts.

Below is a list of seasonable gift goods to be found here:

BOOKS:	KODAK ALBUMS	DOMINOES
FOR BOYS	CHAFING DISHES	SMOKING SETS
FOR GIRLS	FLASH LIGHTS	SHAVING SETS
FICTION	CIGAR HUMIDORS	CASSEROLES
WAR STORIES	GILLETTE RAZORS	TOILET SETS
BIBLES	FOUNTAIN PENS	CARD CASES
DIARIES	MANICURE SETS	GOLD PENCILS

Smoker's Goods

We have secured a choice selection of popular 10c and 12c brands of cigars in boxes of 25. These make very suitable gifts for men.

French Ivory

Both in sets and in individual pieces. Everything new and of the best quality. See our complete stock.

Candies

Our stocks of candies are complete—including Liggett's, Nunnallys, Lowneys and Fenways. We buy our candies direct from manufacturers, secure them fresh and can sell them for less.

Perfumes

Toilet sets in Jonteel, Mary Garden, Djer-Kiss, Gardenglo and a complete stock of the popular odors, both in perfumes and toilet waters. Dainty gifts for the lady members of the household.

FICKAS DRUG COMPANY

Two Safe Stores

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SHOWING WINTER STYLES

COSTUME PROBLEM SETTLED BY THE OFF. OF NEW DESIGNS

Mobs Celebrate Victory In Gala Attire.

The crises of victory still bring through the crisp chill the conscious pride of the American. For we are victorious. Not as the conquerors of old who pillaged and ruled not for humanity's sake but for some secret purpose, but like the armies of the world who found it necessary to some bloodshed before the realization of their purpose was appreciated.

Trials to be sure, are relieving the happy announcement of peace, but it is for us all to also the trying times which cause the terrible conflict. For reason the women who have been in the past have resolutely to plunge blindly and the luxuries that they had



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of costume designs.

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was equally as charming as...
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satin and the two loose pan-

els that fell in the back were heavily embroidered with jet. A small turban was worn with this frock, a huge cape of lynx fur formed a fitting compliment to the costume.

are well established in the esteem of Dame Fashion and here faithful followers. Many new furs and pelts are used in most unusual combinations. A mole stole, for instance is edged with ermine. The young girl, of course, does not attempt to wear such as this, the privilege being reserved for the matron and delightful person of more mature years.

For young girls are active com-



Where Lines Count

ination of squirrel and nutria. This does not sound very pleasing but to see the perfectly adorable little set that it was my privilege shops would eradicate completely any dislike that this description might tend to stimulate in the reader.

Two Frocks for Mid-Winter Wear

These are times in the midst of the winter season when one does not know just exactly what to wear. For such times our designer has crated these models which meet in every way the requirements that are imposed. The one which developed in contrasting material is practical and still gives a very dressy appearance.

The simple little thing which is belted, offers variety in the yoke effect, back and front, the sides of which drop to the hip line and form flaps for the pockets which hang below. These pockets are attractively braided in an unusual motif, soutache braid being used.

TO THE PUBLIC

It has been brought to my attention that a rumor is being circulated over Hall county to the effect that purchasers of War Savings Stamps were required to make a pauper's oath when dealing to cash stamps. This is false and no attention should be given to it. Any purchaser of War Savings Stamps who finds it absolutely necessary to cash the stamps may do so by making written application to the postmaster giving ten days notice before payment is desired. This is not an invitation to anyone for them to cash their stamps, but is to correct the false report in regard to the "pauper's oath lie" and to urge by request everyone to purchase stamps to their limit, with the full understanding, that should it become necessary, they may have their money on ten days notice.

BEN F. SHEPHERD, Postmaster

CAPTAIN SIMPSON PAYS TRIBUTE TO BOYS OF CLARENDON COMPANY.

(Continued from page 1.)

self brave as a lion and continued to fight with a bullet in his shoulder until he was hit again through the right lung, is in ward next to me here and doing fine. I buy him cigars, milk and sugar every day through the orderly for our ward. I will recommend Harry for the distinguished service cross. Matthew Lane, so far as I can learn went through the fight untouched as did Sgt. Robinson. Sgt. Lane made himself famous. Late in the evening after we had been driving the Germans all day they massed about 3,000 men for a counter attack against us men was cut off by about 500 Germans. Lane coolly formed his men in a skirmish line and rushed this horde of savages without firing a shot, but gave them the cold steel of the bayonet. He led his men through them while such a murderous fire was poured into him and his men, but he cut his way through without losing a man and they left a swath of bayoneted Germans behind like a binder had been run through a wheat field.

Sgt. Ira Hanson than whom there are no better, was wounded in the foot, is here with me but nearly recovered. Corporal Herman Percival was a real man at all times and was hit in the hand but is O. K. The bravest of the brave, Sgt. Star Johnson, was blown out of his hole by a big shell the night before we went over and badly shell shocked and came up and spent the night with me, but when I stepped out the next morning and cried "Let's go gang," Star Johnson came right along and was wounded but slightly, so I hear. Corporal Joe Chambers did a full man's part and was slightly wounded. Paul Murf and Jack Biggerstaff of Brice fought like old veterans and were not hit so far as I know. Philip Hale was transferred to the machine gun company and I can say nothing about him. Jack Rutherford had been transferred to headquarters company. I heard he fought like a wild man and was not hit but don't know. George Taylor developed into such a cool capable, brave, clean fellow that I promoted him to sergeant and into the line sent to school before we went into the line so he was not in the fight. He is such a capable soldier I judge when he finishes school he will be decorated as an instructor over here or sent back to America. Lindsey Taylor coolly rolled a cigarette in front of his squad (he is a corporal) while under intense shell fire and proceeded to knock down German like he was on the Rifle range. My last report on him showed him unhurt. Alvo Munions, that clean little fellow from Hedley could not have showed up better and was hit in the leg and came here with me, but has recovered and has been sent away. Arthur Graer of Hedley killed five Germans with five consecutive

long points from the bayonet and was not hit as far as I know. Byron Blevins did all a man could and got a slight scalp wound, came here and has recovered and has gone away. I don't know what happened to Captain H. Craig. I know he went over.

I can't hear a word about Allen Beville. You know he was sergeant major of the 3rd Battalion. I know he played the part of a man. I wish I could make you realize what a wonderful kid Allen is. He is rather frail but he makes every hike. I saw him the night we were marching into the line and he was the life of his battalion of 700 men. He moved up and down the line, laughing and joking and keeping the men closed up. I was near him when we first began to get shelled that night as we drew near the line. He laughed coolly as the first shell exploded near and said: "Steady fellows, that bird did not have our address on it." Allen is a boy to be proud of and I love him more than I can tell. Our friendship has been cemented by fire and will never wane.

Carlton Chapman of Hedley was in M. G. Co. and I cannot tell what happened. He was a smart soldier in every sense. Clarence and Edward Mitchell and James S. Stewart of Brice were fighting like tiger cats and unhurt at last notice I had of them.

Robert Myers of Bowie is just outside my door pretty badly hurt. He was a first-aid medical man on the field and was hit but think he will pull through. Lieut. Horke, of my company, was killed. Murphy, Hankins, Fuleher are all hit and are all here together. I cannot get a word of Brady.—Clarendon News.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express, through words but feel they serve us, to convey in this way our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their words of comfort and deeds of help and sympathy in this, the saddest hour of our lives; in the home-going of our son and brother. We can not hope that you will never have similar sorrow, for all must; but we do hope that you may have the comfort of such friends as those who have helped us. We pray that you may have the grace and strength to bear such sorrow as this when it does come and that your faith in God shall not fail but be made stronger and that the life that binds you to a better land than this shall be strengthened.

We especially thank the ladies for their delicate and thoughtful kindnesses, comforting beyond measure or expression.

To you all our hearts go out in love.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack and Family.

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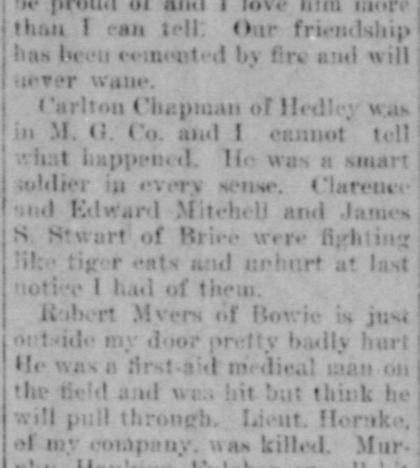
NOT ONLY IN MEMPHIS

Similar Cases Occur Daily In This Vicinity.

Not only here in Memphis, but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Childress is given here, and will be read by us with great interest.

G. W. Copeland, carpenter, 8 First St., W., Childress, Texas, says: "I used a couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills a few years ago and from the results obtained I know they are good kidney medicine. I gladly advise anyone to use Doan's Kidney Pills if troubled with their kidney basv the led with their back or kidney complaint."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's the same that Mr. Copeland had. Foster—Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.



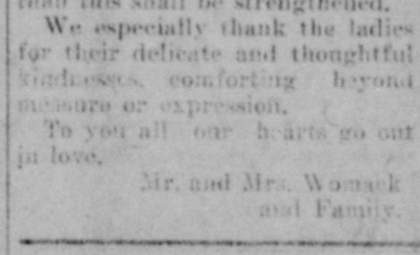
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Unless that Xmas sitting is made soon, it will mean Disappointment. We must have time to finish them properly. So come today!

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Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...", she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

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A present that gives pleasure not merely for a few days, but for long months and years is the ideal Christmas gift. That is why jewelry made by master workmen and sold at moderate prices is fast growing in favor. Before making any selection, however, you owe it to yourself to look at our stock. It contains so many new and original ideas that you will gain inspiration here whether you buy or not.



The Choicest Quality of Men's Clothes

in America has been assembled at this store for your convenience. Every article of wearing apparel from shoes to hats. We have big stocks and various assortments to choose from.

Suits, Hats, Shoes, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Justin Shop Made Boots

Investigate the big values offered at this store. All kinds of heavy winter clothing. Buy him a useful, substantial Christmas present and buy it at this store.

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CALL TO DUTY IN RECONSTRUCTION ISSUED BY PEDEN

TEXANS, WHO SET THE PACE IN FOOD SAVING DURING WAR, ASKED TO BE EXAMPLARS TO NATION DURING ADJUSTMENT PERIOD.

To the People of Texas:



The war is over! We and our allies have won! And, Oh! such a glorious victory. A victory not only for our country and those who fought side by side with us, but for All Mankind, for All Humanity, and for All Time.

What a meaning, what a bearing, what an eventful ending of our world conflict will have upon the future welfare of our children and our children's children until the final judgment day.

And what a privilege; what an honor it was to each of us to contribute our mite toward this splendid accomplishment! How justly proud we can well feel to realize that we neglected not our duty when the call came.

The people of this great State responded cheerfully, promptly and with marked enthusiasm to every governmental war call. In many instances we set examples which helped and inspired other States onward and upward.

But now a tremendous change comes in our program: We turn from the war work, from the war conscience, to the call for world relief; to the crying need of, not merely thousands, but millions of hungry, starving people, of old men, women and children in no way responsible for the cruel war through which the world for four years has been passing, but innocent victims—crushed, bleeding, starving, dying for want of food.

We've been saying: "Food will win the war." Now we take up a new slogan: "Food will win the WORLD." Our work is not over. A task greater than ever now confronts us, and will continue to confront us for some years perhaps, but the most urgent period IS THE PRESENT—this winter which is now upon us with its chill and snow and ice.

Last week Mr. Hoover said: "There are now in Northern Russia alone some forty millions of semi-starving people, ten millions of whom will in all probability perish and die this winter for want of food and clothing." A similar cry comes from poor bleeding Belgium, from Northern France, Poland, Roumania, Serbia, Armenia, Persia and the Holy Land, where the terrible Turk, in all his devilry and cruelty, has held sway so long. These persecuted people, these weeping women, these crying children, these bent and broken old men call out to us in their despair!

It's a fight against famine, and famine, you know, is the forerunner of anarchy. In many lands now it is a question of bread or bolshevism.

To America the world looks for relief. We alone can save the situation until next harvest, and Texas—this mighty Empire—has her part to play. Mr. Hoover with a corps of able associates is now in Europe studying the situation in person and working out the details of an equitable plan soon to be announced to you.

But even now I can say that the new program will include and stress maximum production of food and feed crops and fats, coupled with continued rigid conservation and the careful avoidance of all wastefulness. While Europe remains hungry, to waste food and fats is sinful—aye, almost criminal.

Shall we fail these hungry peoples? Never, never, never! I only wish I could be as sure of the fulfillment of all my desires and hopes as I am that the noble citizenship of Texas will nobly respond to this world relief appeal to fight famine and to save starving humanity, thus aiding in re-establishing stable governments among the tired and torn nations, big and little, of Europe, and thus paving the path for peace, permanent, universal, world-wide peace.

E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

PLEDGE BY AMERICAN WOMEN

During Conservation Week for World Relief.

"We pledge to our country our best effort to prevent waste and the selfish use of our food reserves.

"We pledge our loyal co-operation in carrying out the conservation measures suggested by the government.

"And if economy sometimes grows irksome, or if this service works an unwelcome change in our accustomed manner of living, we will think of those who have offered their lives for their country and those whose homes have been devastated.

"We will be glad that we, too, can serve in satisfying their hunger, in reserving their course, and in re-establishing their homes."

WHAT COUNTRY MUST DO FOR ITS DISABLED SOLDIERS

Problems of Reconstruction Confront American Red Cross With New Tasks and New Responsibilities.

During these Christmases, when men in the trenches and in mined seas sing carols; when our country glows to its uttermost boundaries with the symbol of the Red Cross; when the most partibound look for awhile at the crosses and the stars—new understandings, new simplicities, new willingness for service come to very many men and women.

And as our soldiers and sailors who went out young and strong and singing the "Long, Long Trail" and "Over There" now come back crippled and disabled, Americans are seeing more and more their own part and responsibility in reconstruction. This work means teaching the blind to see, giving movement to the paralyzed, power to the remnants of arms and legs to do full duty, the chance of health to the tubercular, light to minds benighted by shell shock.

Our government, the Medical Department of the Army and the American Red Cross, from the time of our entrance in the war, have been working out the tasks preparatory to this reconstruction, which is the key-word to their usefulness and happiness. The work itself is already begun in the hospitals where our returned men have been brought.

This has meant the equipment of hospitals, the recruiting of the doctors and nurses and the formulation of plans for training for vocations, which means independence, replacing activity for inactivity.

For this physical reconstruction in our military hospitals at home, our government, through the office of the Surgeon-General, is asking for reconstruction aids. This hospital service is open to hundreds, indeed thousands, of women who as wives of men in the service have been technically barred from other military hospital service. They are needed at once and may learn full particulars regarding training, qualifications, pay and so forth by writing for information to the office of the Surgeon-General, Division of Reconstruction, Washington, D. C. They are civilian employees of the Medical Department of the Army, and their work comes under one of two classes—either the distinctly physical reconstruction which has to do with massage, electrotherapy, dyotherapy and mechanical therapy, or the occupational work which will prepare the men to take up the regular vocational training for which we often hear the word "re-education."

The Federal government has charge of this work. Other agencies working under government control will help. The American Red Cross, especially, will supplement it, and through its Home Service has assumed the obligation to assist every soldier or sailor and his family whenever they need aid or counsel from it.

When American soldiers, blinded in battle, recover from their immediate wounds at the base hospitals in France special work for them is commenced. Later they are brought to the United States Military General Hospital No. 7, at Baltimore, for further medical and surgical treatment and special teaching. The ideal of the government will be to place every blinded man in a condition to take care of himself and those dependent on him. In many cases, it is hoped, the men will be able to command a larger salary after taking their training than before they lost their sight.

American Red Cross has supplemented the Army's plan by creating the Red Cross Institute for the Blind. One of its functions will be to provide certain financial aid to equip the blind man after his re-education is completed, as, for instance, furnishing typewriters to those who enter commercial life. It will be unearthing new occupations, helping to establish homes and arrange home work for those who cannot go into offices or factories. But it will do something else that is,

again, a Christmas story. This Red Cross Institute will, in so far as is humanly possible, have the relative who will be responsible for the care of the blind man when he returns home, take the government training, side by side with him, as is now done by the British and French. With this full understanding at home of his difficulties and possibilities, many an ambition at first undreamed of may be fulfilled.

Through the gift of Jeremiah Milbank of New York the Red Cross was enabled to establish in New York its experimental Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men. One of its principal objects is to assist in its general campaign of public education regarding the results which can be accomplished by systematically re-training disabled men for occupations in which they can successfully compete with able-bodied men.

"Thus equipped," writes W. Frank Persons, Director General of Civilian Relief of the American Red Cross, "they may confidently look forward to a future of normal human work and play."

THE RED CROSS MAN.

By Jeanne Judson.

The Red Cross man was here today,
He seems to know some magic way
Of being everywhere;
In Paris when a chap is broke,
He passes out a Yankee smoke,
And at the front, he's there.

He gives us something hot to drink,
He seems to want to make us think
We're happy and at ease;
He keeps as busy as can be,
Just working for my mates and me,
His method sure does please.

And though he doesn't tote a gun,
We know he's with us everyone,
Till duty sets us free;
His wheeled canteen is far more fair
Than any lobster palace rare,
We drink his health in tea.

Hospital searchers are being sent by the American Red Cross into all the hospitals along the front. Their task is to supplement the necessarily meager reports sent by the Army to the families of the killed and wounded with more detailed letters. It is the human touch that makes the whole world kin.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND

Because of her continued absence from school and the fact that she lived in rather an undesirable neighborhood and was on the streets all day a school teacher recently brought to the attention of the Home Service department of the Red Cross the story of a girl of ten years whose mother was ill and whose only other relatives were two brothers, one in camp and the other a youth of seventeen whose earnings seemed to be the only means of support for the family.

The Home Service worker called, found the mother very ill and needing hospital care at once. Arrangements were made for the mother's care and also for a home for the girl in the country where she would receive real home training and love. The mother grew worse and died soon afterwards. The seventeen-year-old boy enlisted. The boy in camp had not known that his mother needed his help, but was glad to contribute from his pay when the true circumstances were made known. The girl is now in the country, going to school, and is receiving allotments from both of her brothers and is well cared for. She is under the watchful care of the Home Service workers and comes to them often for counsel.

A portable kitchen, installed by the American Red Cross on the exact spot where Joan of Arc was captured, provided tea, coffee and other refreshments to 10,000 soldiers and civilians daily.

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From information received by the U. S. Food Administration from the principal grain growing states, it is now possible to announce with fair accuracy the amount of wheat saved last harvest by improved methods of handling. According to official calculations, efforts toward cleaner threshing saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat with corresponding savings of other small grain harvested and threshed in a similar manner. In addition, other states, though unable to furnish figures, reported greatly reduced harvest losses.

The figure for wheat alone is equivalent to seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the United States and represents food that formerly was either an absolute loss or was recovered to only a slight extent by poultry and livestock. While opportunities in this branch of conservation were large, the quantity of grain recovered surpasses early expectations. It is noteworthy also that results were secured principally through voluntary co-operation.

No conservation measure of the Food Administration, it is declared, has received more wholehearted support than that pledged and rendered by farmers and threshermen toward reducing grain waste at its source.

RED CROSS SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The American Red Cross has established a manual training school for Belgian boys at Vauxrus, Switzerland.

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W. S. S. always meant "Wilhelm Shall Surrender"; keep on buying W. S. S.—Be a lender.

Mabe you, also, have noticed, that the man with the least principle usually demands the most interest.

The war is over, but the boys are not. Buy War Savings Stamps and bring them home.

We understand that there is little doubt that the Czecho-Slovaks are to have home-rule; but as to the Irish Mick's the matter is decidedly uncertain.

George Bernard Shaw says: "The faults of the burglar are the qualifications of financier; the manners and habits of a duke would cost the humble clerk his job."

THE KNOCKER

He knocked upon the Pearly Gates,
The sound rang loud and clear;
St. Peter said: "Go tell that skate,
"We want no knockers here!"

"Talk is chaep, you can't always tell by what they say. Sometimes the fellow who so loudly insists that even the devil should be given his due is actuated by selfish motives.

Col. George Bailey, of the Houston Post, expresses the opinion that the suppression of bolschivism is not so much the suppression of free speech as it is the suppression of free screech.

NOT IN WINTER-TIME

"There is a man in our town,"
Who earns not bit nor sup;
'Tis said he often whips his wife,
But he seldom beats her up.

Sinful Sim says that the most noticeable characteristic of the founder of Christianity was gentleness; that in his opinion it may be possible for a man to be a gentleman without being a Christian; but he is certain that no man can be a Christian without being a gentleman.

Old Peter Radford had outlived his usefulness and this week died up in Wisconsin near Milwaukee. He had sold out his friends of the Farmers' Union to the brewers and had utterly failed in his every ambition to turn Texas over to the liquor machine. Why was it not about time to get out?—Hall County Herald.

Not being a naturalist we confess our inability to properly classify the sort of "creature" that could be guilty of the above. Surely not among the beasts or fowls as only the jackals and buzzards among these species ever attack the dead. Even vermin are not so low in the scale of animated existence; soldiers tell us that the "cooties" of the trenches cease their attacks when life is extinct. The anthropoid apes (who would be slandered by any insinuation of relationship, however remote, to this creature) are said to show a degree of respect for their dead; and among savage peoples so low in the scale of human development as to be little above the ape, death brings a sanctity universally respected. The ex-Governor who publicly refered to the above writer as a "nigger" owes an humble and abject apology to the entire colored race, past, present and future. No blue-gummed African, however uncivilized, could be induced to make a like cowardly attack; superstition would make him fear being "hanted" because of his henious lie. Certainly, no "civilized nigger" whose religious teaching has included the story of Ananias would dare an act so dastardly and indefensible. The maxim: "speak no ill of the dead," is as old as civilization; with civilized peoples, hatred halts at the grave! Among human bengs, death discharges all debts, determines all differences, finishes all fueds.

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The Racket Store

East Side Square

MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU LIKE OUR PAPER, BE A GOOD FELLER AN' SAY SO! IT DON'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU TELL US OR SOMEBODY ELSE, JEST SO YOU TELL SOMEBODY! IT WILL DO US GOOD EITHER WAY. I THANK YOU



Christmas Gift Suggestions

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Bischof Suits
Moshontz Serge Dresses
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Silk Petticoats
Gordon Silk Hose, all Colors
Genuine French Kid Gloves
All Wool Knit Caps
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Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs
Japanese Tokanobe Ware
Chiffon Veils
Fancy Garter Elastic

House Shoes in Felt
House Shoes in Kid
Fancy Collars
Fancy Towel Sets
Fancy Towels
Table Linen
Napkins
Duchess Shoes
Fancy Scissors
Stern & Klein Fine Waists
Silk Teddies

Silk Handkerchiefs
Initial Handkerchiefs
Cuff Buttons
Belts
Silk Lined Gloves
Fleeced Lined Gloves
Sheep Lined Coats
Overcoats
Mackinaws
Edwin Clapp Shoes
Wool Overshirts

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits
Styleplus Suits for Men
Hercules Suits for Boys
Stetson Hats
Silk Shirts
Lamb Knit Sweaters
President Suspenders
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You will find our stock very complete, and December sale prices on a good many things. The war is over, the Christmas giving spirit should be revived, but make your presents useful presents they will be more appreciated.

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