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YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE IS DUE!

AL SOCIETY TO PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING AT ESTELLINE

Medical Society Announcement. Public Invitation To Attend.

Collingsworth - Don County Medical Society public health meeting January 3. Every invited. Come and hear discussed that will interest. A most interesting will be rendered.

called to order at 2:00 President Dr. W. S. Millstine.

Rev. J. W. Hembree address, Mayor H. W.

Dr. J. J. Crume, Am.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins,

Dr. J. W. Gooch, Sham.

Hon. W. S. Bell, Cro.

Hon. H. B. Hill, Sham.

Rev. Quarterbaum.

Rank for Pershing

ington, Dec. 23.—Bestowal permanent rank of General J. Pershing, commander American forces in France; C. March, chief of staff, H. Bliss, military representative at the Supreme War Council and a permanent rank of General on Hunter and Robert L. Bullard, leading the First and Second as asked by Secretary today in a letter to Chairman of the House Military

Against Germany.

York, Dec. 24.—Nearly 400 persons have pledged not to buy goods made in Germany, according to figures yesterday by Dr. William T. in speaking at a meeting of the Women's National Council of the American Defense

Kentucky has passed a boycott law, he said, and was about to follow suit.

Gets Appointment.

W. D. Cope, former representative of this district in the State Guard, was appointed Adjutant General by Major Hobbs. Major Cope's address but will now be at Austin.

Protection Against Flu.

is called to the attention in this paper offering for the prevention of influenza. This vaccine is free to the county officers and is administered at any charge by them. It is hoped that the public will take advantage of the opportunity this treatment that the may be controlled.

We Wish You

A Happy New Year

The Democrat

MASS MEETING CALLED TO ARRANGE FOR A MEMORIAL SERVICE

Fitting Commemoration of the Valor of Hall County Heroes Who Fell in France Object.

In view of the fact that the great war has ended and that Hall County has lost a number of her brave sons, I deem it entirely fitting and appropriate that we give public expression of our gratitude to those who bled and died for a continuation of the freedom and democracy we now enjoy and of our sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives by setting aside a day in the near future for holding a united memorial service at the County Seat to commemorate the valor of Hall County's fallen heroes. All persons who have relatives who were killed in action, died in the service, or were wounded are requested to send names and addresses of same to me just as early as you can. Names of those who volunteered are wanted just the same as are those who were drafted. This service should be held just as soon as the Government's casualty list is completed and a suitable program can be arranged for the occasion. Memphis will be glad to entertain the people of the county on this memorial day and will extend to each and every citizen of the county a most cordial welcome.

At the suggestion of a number of our leading citizens I hereby call a meeting of the representatives of the different local organizations—churches, Red Cross, the different ladies' societies, etc.—and the communities at large from over the County to meet in joint committee to work out a plan for said program, appoint different working committees, and attend to such other business as may be deemed expedient. Pastors from the different churches, chairmen of war work committees, school trustees, and other representative citizens, both men and women, are urged to attend this meeting and to take active part in its proceedings. Said meeting is hereby called to convene at the Courthouse in Memphis on Friday, January 3, 1919 at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Let me urge that all who feel an interest in this move lend a helping hand and strive to make this service one that will be long remembered in this county. Think about it, talk about it, lend your aid, and then attend in mass. These men suffered for us; what have we done to show our appreciation?

Hoping to have the full co-operation and unstinted support of every citizen in Hall County in this move, I am

Yours very respectfully,
W. A. McINTOSH,
County Judge.

Biggest Snow at Dalhart.

Dalhart, Dec. 24.—The greatest snow in the history of Dalhart has fallen here. Eighteen inches of snow has already fallen. All traffic has stopped and there have been no trains here in the last twenty-four hours.

NEWS FROM MEMPHIS SOLDIER IN FRANCE

Tells of Rainy Thanksgiving. In Several Fights But Is Not Hurt.

November, 28, 1918.

Dear Mother: I thought I would write and let you all know that I am still living I ought to have written before now but I haven't had many chances to write. It is Thanksgiving day and it is raining and cold. I wish I could have been at home for turkey dinner but you see I was not there. I don't know when we are coming home but hope it isn't very long. I would like to have been home when the war was over. I have been in several fights but did not get hurt, so I was sure lucky.

I was transferred to the 42nd Division, so I don't know anything about the boys from home except Mack Garrett. He is the only one with me.

Well I don't know of anything more to write so I will close. I hope you are all well and have a nice Christmas.

Tell all the kids "hello!" and here is hoping I will be at home soon, from your son,

Wirt Bromley.
My address is Company I, 168 Infantry, P. O. 715.

Navy to Return Glasses.

Those who loaned binoculars and spy-glasses to the Navy will soon receive their property back is announced from the Navy Department. It is requested that owners refrain from writing about glasses, as they will be returned as promptly as possible.

GENERAL AMNESTY IS DENIED TO 300 CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Baker declined today to grant general amnesty to 300 or more conscientious objectors held in military custody for having refused to perform any kind of work in connection with the army, after being called for service under the selective draft law.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL IS EXTENDED TO DEC 30

The time limit for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call has been extended to December 30, those in charge of the drive in Hall county say that they still hope to secure a membership from every adult in the county.

The bad weather and the influenza epidemic have prevented many from coming in or seeing the committees, so they are sure that many more names will be added because of the extension of time.

The price of a membership is only \$1 and there is probably not a grown person in the county who will not take a membership if the opportunity is given.

URGES PAYMENT OF PLEDGES

Director Lipsitz Reminds Texans that All Pledges Are to Be Paid By Dec. 31.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26.—Only five more days remain in which to redeem 1918 pledges to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, it was pointed out today by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Organization. Under the provisions of the Government's call the last day for the liquidation of these pledges to the Treasury Department is December 31.

Reports being received at State Headquarters show that pledges are being rapidly and numerous purchases indicate that there were War Savings Stamps in a number of socks and stockings Christmas morning.

The War Savings Stamp quota for Texas is \$91,000,000, which represents a per capita purchase of \$20.00.

PROGRAM OF B. W. M. W.

To Be Given at First Baptist Church December 30, at 3:00 O'clock, p. m.

The following program will be given at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Division Number 4:

Subject: "China."
Leader: Mrs. George Thompson.
Song: "Count Your Blessings," (No. 210)

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Mrs. Wheat.

Paper: "Human and Divine Resources," Mrs. Connally.

Paper: "Womens' Work In China," Mrs. John A. Wood.

Sentence Prayer.

Duet: Mds. Gardner and Morgan.

Reading: "The Triumph of Right," Mrs. Still.

Paper: "Our Schools In China," Mrs. A. W. Read.

Closing Prayer: Mrs. Lindsey.

FARMERS' UNION OFFER RESOLUTIONS

Want Greater Representation for Farmers in Legislatures and In Congress.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the local farmers' union at its regular meeting Saturday December 21, 1918.

Resolved: The farmers have not been getting a fair share of the wealth they produce because of the system of price fixing and the wasteful methods of distribution now in effect as regards all farm produce.

Resolved: The influence of farmers in national, state and affairs is not in proportion to their numbers and power and the value of service rendered to all the people because they are not properly organized and do not yield the political influence their important demands.

Resolved: In order to bring about a permanent agriculture in the United States, which is a commercial business, commercial systems of price making and distribution must be worked out and applied to place the business of agriculture upon a commercial basis, Congress be asked to aid the producers by needed legislation and represent by, actual farmers on boards and committees.


Resolved: We, the members of Memphis local Farmers' Union make a vigorous campaign to place farmers in all legislative offices that we may have a voice in the making of all laws regulating the transacting of our business matters.

Resolved: We favor an amendment to the present homestead law of this state to enable the owners to borrow from the National Government.

LESS THAN HALF OF HALL COUNTY W. S. S. QUOTA HAS BEEN PAID

According to a statement issued from the office of State Director Louis Lipsitz less than half of Hall county's quota of \$262,040 had been paid on December 18. The amount credited to this county is \$107,602.28, which is \$8.21 per capita. The per capita quota is \$20 for each person.

PAY YOUR PLEDGE. BRING THE BOYS BACK. W.S.S. MEANS TICKETS HOME.



W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE. W.S.S. PAY THE PRESENT!

Local and Personal News

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

Hill Cummings came up from Wichita Falls to visit his parents.

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

Raymond Ballew is here from Camp spending a few days with friends.

Heavy Moleskin Suits at a bargain at the O. K. Tailor Shop.

Paul Durham came in Saturday night from Galveston to spend the holidays with relatives.

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

Louis Goffinett came up from Camp Bowie the first of the week, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Good Felt Hats, for men and boys, at \$1.50.

L. McMILLAN,
"The O. K. Tailor."

Something like four inches of snow fell here, following a continued rain. The ground is thoroughly wet and the roads are almost impassable.

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.

Robert Leslie, who has been here several days spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leslie, will return tonight to Brooklyn where he will join his ship. He is in the navy and has made several trips to France and England conveying troops.

Cotton Seed Will Be Scarce

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

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.

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

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Memphis Farmers' Union Offer Resolutions on the Death of Peter Radford.

Whereas, God in his wisdom has called to his reward our brother and co-worker Peter Radford, and Whereas, Brother Radford had long and faithfully served the farmers of the State and Nation and had led in every movement for the betterment of the farmers and working classes;

Therefore be it resolved, that we sincerely deplore his death as one of the greatest losses this organization could have. He gave his life almost wholly and most unselfishly, to the work of uplifting humanity and to humbly, but efficiently, pushing toward the light for the farmers. We recognize his exceptional ability, and pay a just tribute to his inextinguishable honesty and unwavering adherence to duty in all dealings with his fellow men.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to his bereaved family, may the God in whom he trusted and from whom he sought guidance, sustain them in their loss.

E. M. Ewen,
C. F. Stout,
S. A. Bryant,
Committee.



Dr. N. T. Tate is here this week visiting relatives.

Odd Coats and Vests, at the O. K. Tailor Shop.

Frank K. Fore came in Wednesday from Kelly Field to visit home-folk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren of Clarendon were visiting relatives here today.

John Gamble, who has spent several days at Wichita Falls, will return to his home at Las Vegas, New Mexico tonight.

Sale on all Suits and Trousers at O. K. Tailor Shop
L. McMILLAN,

Miss Willie L. Clower came in Sunday from Nashville, Tennessee, to spend the holidays with home-folk.

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*

Many cases of influenza are being reported daily but the disease seems to have taken a lighter form and few deaths have occurred within the past two weeks. It is feared, however, that the continued bad weather may cause a new outbreak in a more severe form.

W.S.S. PLEDGES MUST BE PAID BEFORE DEC. 31

Pledges made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps are due for payment now. Liquidation must be made before December 31, 1918.

War Savings Stamp pledges are binding obligations upon the persons who made them. All necessary steps to assure their liquidation will be taken.

War Savings Stamps may be purchased from postoffices, banks, United States mail carriers and designated agencies.

War Savings Stamps are not subject to taxation.

Reenactment of the Official Government Call.

Before December 31 every W. S. S. pledger has been called upon to meet the obligation he assumed to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. While December 31 is the last day of grace for the liquidation of W. S. S. pledges, the Government is requesting that every pledged person pay his pledge before Christmas.

The price of each War Savings Stamp is \$4.23. On January 1, 1922, the Government will redeem every War Savings Stamp, paying the owner \$5.00 for it. These Government securities yield 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. War Savings Stamps worth \$100.00 can be purchased this month (December) for \$84.50. War Savings Stamps worth \$1000.00 can be purchased for \$844.

Money lent to the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps is used to feed and clothe soldiers and sailors and bring them to their homes in the United States. In other words, War Savings Stamps mean tickets home for the fighting men.

Through the mails, by proclamation and public notice the Government is now calling for the final settlement of these pledges:

- ◆ PURPOSES OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION THE DAY OF ITS BEGINNING.
- ◆ The hopes of the Food Administration are threefold: So to guide the trade in fundamental food commodities as to eliminate vicious speculation, extortion and wasteful practices and to stabilize prices in essential staples.—Herbert Hoover, August 19, 1917.

PERSONS NOTIFIED BY PROCLAMATION TO PAY W. S. S.

Notifying all persons pledged to purchase War Savings Stamps that their pledges mature this month the Government has issued an official proclamation calling for the prompt settlement of these obligations between December 23 and December 31. The last day for the liquidation of pledges, the proclamation sets forth, is December 31.

That there may be no misunderstanding incident to this final call for settlement, the Government is now having notification penalty cards sent to all pledgers and instructions have been given that notices of the call be displayed in all public places. The non-receipt of a notification card does not relieve a pledger from the obligation he is under to complete his pledge by December 31, the last day of grace, it is pointed out.

Relative to the purchase of War Savings Stamps, attention is called by the Government to the fact that they may be obtained through any agent although that agent may not hold the pledger's commitment. They may be purchased at banks, postoffices and numerous commercial establishments.

Possession of the stamps will be accepted as prima facie evidence that a pledger has paid his War Savings pledge.

RED CROSS RELIEF IN THE FAR EAST

Bring Food and Supplies to Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia.

THE American Red Cross has become very active in that part of Russia surrounding Vladivostok, and the prompt medical assistance rendered that distressed country has resulted in saving thousands of lives. The rescue work done by the Red Cross for the Czecho-Slovak refugees has assumed prodigious proportions and is daily becoming greater in scope.

Cabled advices received from Vladivostok report that more than 20,000 Czecho-Slovak refugees, 4,000 of them children, are now being cared for by the American Red Cross at that city. In addition to this relief work, the cables state that the Red Cross Medical organization is attending hundreds of wounded Czecho-Slovak soldiers who have reached Vladivostok after weeks of the most desperate fighting against the pro-German forces.

The condition of the refugees, who were found living in tents and freight cars along the Chinese Eastern Railway west of Harbin, was pitiable. A majority of them are farmers, though there are many coal miners and railway employees in the number, people who were driven from their homes by the Bolsheviks, and some German and Austrian war prisoners.

The work of administering to the wounded Czecho-Slovak fighters, who steadfastly refused to recognize the Bolshevik-German peace, and relieving the distress of the homeless civilians was started the moment their plight was brought to the attention of the American Red Cross. The relief work was directed by Charles K. Mosser, American consul and head of the Red Cross chapter at Harbin. American Red Cross chapters at Tokyo and Shanghai also gave valuable aid. While waiting for instructions from America, they went ahead and raised funds in Vladivostok which provided temporary relief for both soldiers and civilians.

On authorization of the American Red Cross, Dr. R. B. Teusler, head of

Monuments

That stand the test of years, see

Walter Hightower
Phone 64

Every person is responsible for the prompt liquidation of his War Savings Stamp Pledge, the Government says. Get ready to meet yours and pay it before Christmas if you can.

Warning! Your W. S. S. pledge is due this month. The final call for payment has been made by the Government.

Save food
Who shares in the struggle
Will share in the triumph

Strayed—Two* cows, branded Roman cross on right shoulder. Will pay reward for recovery.
Rolla Smith.

Cheap money to loan on and Ranches. Vendor's fees bought and extended. are interested it will pay GRUNDY



Meat Market

Phone 160

Fresh and Canned Meats Lard, Condiments, etc.

The animals we kill are slaughtered in an absolutely sanitary slaughter-house and nothing but fat, healthy animals are used. We buy and sell stock of all kinds.

ARNOLD & GARDNER

Immunization Against Influenza Given Free

Treatment Will Be Administered at the Red Cross Rooms Tuesdays and Thursdays of Each Week from 2:00 to 4:00, p. m.

Through the Mayo Foundation of Medical Research vaccine for free treatment is furnished the County Health Officer; the vaccine will be administered by the Red Cross First Aid Class. Treatments consists of three hypodermic doses at seven day intervals.

All who have not had the influenza, and even those who have had mild cases, are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity for free treatment.

The Surgeon General's Department reports that over half a million people have already died in the United States of this disease. Inoculation by the above treatment seems to be the only hope of checking the disease and it is hoped that the public will co-operate with the physicians by accepting this treatment so that it may be stamped out and the terrible toll of death stopped.

All physicians in the county have been supplied with the vaccine and will administer to all who apply.

W. WILSON, County Health Officer

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WEL SHOWING WINTER STYLES

Influence Also Felt In Frocks and Wraps

Opening night of the opera marks the opening of the season in town. And this audience was just as clad as ever and there was no relaxation in the ceremony that one connects with the first act of the opera. As the curtain falls on the first act and the lights blazed glaringly, many costumes came to light, and it may be said that the many stones were worthy of the intensity of the elect-



eclesiastical To Be Design attention, however, was attracted by the many new and glistening headresses that most of the women wore. Although the styles were all different, the one point was in the oriental that influenced them all. One bespoke all the mystery with a wasp of violet chiffon with a head of pearls laid tightly and the head over the chiffon. A tall, defiant plume of the palest mauve coloring, rested with radiant assurance on the forehead and sprouted up to a rather audacious altitude.

Type To Be Considered of course the type of women to whom this must be over average and a bit arrogant in manner. How absurd to see a petite little thing in this regal little person, however, is not refused the privilege of a tall headress, so for her is a new cap shape arrangement of a wee bit of chiffon peeps forth, falling over the eyes, and entire effect is delightfully distinctively Persian.

Material Gorgeous Some of the materials I saw far exceeded any dreams that one could have of harmonious colors and fantastic designs. For the part the fabrics were heavy velvets and satins, with luxurious satins holding their own against the center of the line of vision of many was draped in dark blue silk, Georgia and blue-green velvet. The atmosphere that enveloped the occasion was perhaps the most of the tremendous sensation that it occasioned. Let me mention that it occasioned. Let me mention that the person that wore a gown of the East was a lovely thing with the skin of a lily.

Another frock which I must tell you of was of black velvet. Absolutely without trimming and worn by a matron whose white hair in its direct contrast with the blackness of the gown reminded me of the first snowfall so beautifully described by Whittier around her perfect neck peeped out a diamond necklace. She was an ideal picture.

The Basque What seems to be one of the most welcome blouses is the basque. This style appears on many of the smart frocks that are forecasting the spring modes. The distinctive one shown here is developed in velvet and finished neatly at the edges with Hercules braid.



A Revival—The Basque How austere and solemn is the charming thing in black velvet. This high neck and long, tight leaves remind one of the days when the old monks went about on their elevating missions. The heavy cord about the waist adds to the monastic appearance of the frock, but one may indeed look quite modern when the girlish is developed in many brilliant beads.

CABINET MEMBER TELLS WHY W. S. S. MUST BE BOUGHT

Declaring that the reputation and patriotism of Texas are at stake and stressing the Government's need of money to complete its necessary war program and bring the soldiers and sailors back home, A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States, former Congressman from Texas, and member of President Wilson's cabinet, has addressed an appeal to every Texan urging that he liquidate his War Savings Stamp pledge at once and continue to purchase these Government securities.

"I wish I could say personally to every Texan that the expense of the war is not ended and will not be for some time to come; therefore, the necessity continues for every person to deny himself and save in every possible way in order to lend his savings to the Government by investing in War Savings Stamps." Postmaster General Burleson says to the people of his home State of Texas. "In doing this he not only renders a patriotic service, but at the same time he acquires habits of thrift and economy which will redound to his lasting benefit, and puts his money in what is undoubtedly the best paying Government security which has been offered during this war."

"I am sure that our State will take her proper place in War Savings Stamp sales for 1918, and, while I realize fully the terrific drought conditions from which over forty per cent of Texas has suffered, I believe that the investment in Government securities, I believe that her quota of \$91,000,000.00 will be readily absorbed if every one of our citizens realizes that the reputation and patriotism of Texas are at stake and every individual must do his part."

"It gives me satisfaction to know that in the sale of War Savings Stamps you are having the loyal cooperation and support of the Postal employees of Texas, and I am sure that you can rely upon their continued and effective activity."

MUST DISCHARGE W. S. S. PLEDGES BEFORE DEC. 31

All pledges to the United States Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps automatically become due for payment in December, and the general proclamation issued by the Government calls for their prompt payment before December 31. The Secretary of the Treasury Department has issued instructions calling for the fulfillment of every pledge, and all officers of the War Savings Section have been instructed to take all necessary steps to see that W. S. S. pledges are liquidated.

Every pledge is made responsible for the discharge of his pledge. War Savings Stamps may be obtained from postoffices, banks and most commercial establishments. Great care is being taken by the Government that the widest possible publicity be given to the fact that the official proclamation has been issued. To this end the newspapers are cooperating, notices have been posted by the Government in all public places and to each pledger will be sent a personal notification to make arrangements to meet his pledge promptly. The failure of a pledger to receive a notification card will not relieve him of responsibility in the Government's eyes.

UPON SACRIFICE OF U. S. DEPENDS FATE OF EUROPE

NEW TASK OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION INVOLVES THE SHIPMENT ABOARD OF EVERY TON OF FOOD THAT CAN BE PUSHED THROUGH AMERICAN PORTS.

Review of How We Saved During War, With No Great Surplus, Gives Clue As to How We Will Save Through Will to Prevent European Famine.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the allied armies and the people of the lines who have been bearing the brunt of our war.

Upon this same spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands which have come from the nations liberated from German oppression our exports must be almost doubled. We must ship to Europe every ton of food that can be pushed through our ports.

Before the war this country sent about 6,000,000 tons of food to Europe each year. In the past crop year we sent 11,823,000 tons. As a war program we had obligated ourselves to export 17,500,000 tons in the present year. Now that we are called upon to keep starvation from the liberated nations this figure must be increased to a minimum of at least 20,000,000 tons. Kept Up a Living Ration.

Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible last year for the allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal domestic consumption of our own people.

In spite of difficulties not in normal transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage, our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning of the 1917 harvest year.

We entered the past crop year with a wheat surplus which gave us only 2,000,000 bushels available for export. When the crop year ended we had sent 141,999,000 bushels of wheat to Europe. The American people had saved out of their normal consumption 121,000,000 bushels.

A survey of export figures shows that the conservation of flour brought about by the wheatless meals, wheatless dyes, substitution in our kitchens and dairies, enabled us to send to our armies and the allies 32,000,000 barrels of white flour—wheat figured as flour. Had we exported only our visible surplus, we would have been able to ship less than 4,500,000 barrels. Answer to Rhonda—Wheat.

WHAT BOYS SAY ABOUT RED CROSS

Since the soldiers overseas have been informed by their officers that the American Red Cross will play Santa Claus this Christmas for all the boys in khaki who have no relatives in the United States, Red Cross Headquarters at Washington has been receiving hundreds of appeals. Incidentally the men at the front have taken this time to express their appreciation for the work done by the Red Cross "Over There."

Following are a few excerpts taken at random from letters inclosing Christmas Package Coupons:

"Dear Mr. Miss or Mrs. Red Cross—I would appreciate it tremendously if you would send me a Xmas package. I have no relatives and a little something from the good old U. S. A. would be appreciated beyond words. The Red Cross has done so much for us over here, and you don't know just how we appreciate it beyond everything else."

An Italian thus addresses his Christmas appeal:

"To Whom It May Concern—I am in service in France and having no people in the United States, would like to receive a little package from the Red Cross on Xmas. I am in No Man's Land in a big woods, and it is raining."

"I have been informed the Red Cross will send Xmas packages to any soldier who sends them his Xmas package coupon. I have received so much tobacco and other things from the Red Cross in my fourteen months in France I scarcely like to write again. I am in the hospital recovering from wounds, and the Red Cross furnishes us with daily papers, writing material, tobacco, fruits and recreation."

"I have no one else to send my Xmas coupon to, so am sending it to you, as per notice on our bulletin board. If you send a package I would appreciate it if you would inclose a bill for same, for I would gladly pay it. I don't want to impose on you. The Red Cross is the best friend we have."

One Red Cross nurse writes:

"An inclosing the coupon, but please be sure all the boys at the front get their packages first, then if one is left I will appreciate it, as I suspect all the others will have something from home which will make me a little homesick. Words cannot express our appreciation for the Red Cross."

"The Red Cross is a great help and blessing to the soldiers and every-where."

"We of the A. E. F. are constantly being shown evidences of the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing and are extremely thankful."

"Dear Red Cross Workers—After we left our old America we thought we were traveling away from your kindness, but we did not. We cannot praise you too highly for your work. I have no fold at home to send me a Christmas package."

"Words cannot express the obligation we are under for the work you are doing to help us along."

"I know they would greatly appreciate any little remembrance. I wish to most sincerely thank the Red Cross for all the kindnesses and benefits they have bestowed upon our boys."

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COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

DELCO-LIGHT The complete Electric Light and Power Plant. The safest, surest and most economical form of light and power.

T. S. KEMP, Clarendon, Tex.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE Memphis People Should Act in Time

If you suffer from backache; if you have headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular, Don't dleay—likely your kidneys are sick. Memphis people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Memphis man's experience:

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Plaintiff further alleges that while living with defendant he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support, etc., but defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, for months prior to the time of their separation began a course of tiranical treatment toward plaintiff until he was compelled to abandon defendant; that defendant often

cursed and abused plaintiff without provocation; that she applied to him 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 judgement 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 holden 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 on 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 deft. without fault of plaintiff, and that deft 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 deft. 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 deft's said conduct renders their living together insupportable. Plaintiff further says that pltf. and deft. 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 there of plaintiff have judgement dissolving said marriage relation and awarding her custody of said night in a hotel lobby at Madison, other and further relief to which she may be entitled.

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said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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