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## COUNTY OFFICERS UP THEIR DUTIES NEXT MONDAY

### County Court Will Meet Special Session to Ap- prove Officers' Bonds

New Hall county officials take charge of the offices to they were elected in Nov. next Monday.

Hall county commissioners will convene in special session Monday morning for the purpose of approving the bonds of the officials, that they may perform their duties at once.

New officers to be installed county Judge, W. A. McKinstry and District Clerk, J. A. Presley; Sheriff and public weigher, and A. C. Massey, constable. County officers holding over are G. Powell, tax-assessor, M. Wilbourne, county treasurer, and C. Hoffman, justice of the peace.

About eight men were elected to the high standard of officials. The affairs of the county will, undoubtedly, be efficiently administered by these officials.

### Decision on Debbs Appeal.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Department of Justice requests expediting of appeals of Eugene Debbs of Indiana, socialist leader, and Jacob Frohwerk of Missouri convicted of violating espionage law, were granted by the Supreme Court.

### Gaming Devices Objected to

Fort Worth, Nov. 23.—The Methodist churches of Fort Worth will ban the use of war savings stamps unless alleged gambling devices are abolished, according to a resolution passed by the W. B. Matthews, president of the Fort Worth District Southern Methodist Church, gambling referred to were an imitation roulette wheel used.

## SNOW OVER TEXAS PANHANDLE

### Snow in Years Covers Area in Western and Northern Texas

During Sunday morning early snow fell, intermittently, here Wednesday morning; the heaviest part of the time was above the freezing point, about half of the snow that fell as it fell. The ground covered to an average depth of five inches and probably twice this amount of snow.

Sun came out Wednesday noon and the snow melted and will all disappear under the bright sun now shining. The great part of this moisture soaked into the ground, very little running off, and there is no snow on the ground in this section, except a few patches of snow wet to a greater depth than has been for perhaps ten

present snow is the largest since 1906, when the depth was 12 inches; the snow occasion was followed by several days rain and the roads became practically impassable several days. Snow will improve the small crop which was growing well, will insure a great yield of wheat and help out with the field of forage.

## PRESIDENT DIRECTS AIR FLEET

### Gives Orders for Maneuvers of Airplanes, Through Wireless Phone at White House

Washington, Nov. 22.—Through a radio telephone installed on the south portico of the White House, President Wilson today directed the maneuvers of a half a dozen Army airplanes flying over the Potomac River several miles away. Mrs. Wilson and George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information, were the spectators, with a group of Army officers who conducted the installation of the aerial connected with the field switch board at which the President stood.

The planes, in formation nosedived several times and swung around a circle 1,500 to 2,000 feet above the ground. They were scarcely visible.

### Henry Ford to Establish Paper.

Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford today announced his retirement active participation in the management of the Ford Motor Company, complete control of the Ford interests in the company to be taken over by his son, Edsel. Mr. Ford said he intended to undertake the publication of a national weekly newspaper.

### Senate Cuts Out Auto Tax.

Washington, Nov. 26.—In further revision of the war revenue bill the Senate Finance Committee today struck out entirely the proposed Federal license tax on use of automobiles and motorcycles, which ranged from \$10 to \$50 annually in the House bill, according to horsepower, and from \$5 to \$25 under the plan previously adopted by the Senate Committee.



Hon. Clarence Ousley,  
Assistant Secretary Agriculture.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Assistant Secretary Ousley of the Agricultural Department left this afternoon for Texas, to remain several days, the greater part of which time will be at College Station in conference with the extension forces. He will address the State next Saturday.

### THREE SAILORS TAKE METZ

### Story Says Three Unarmed German Sailors Take Greatest Fortress in Europe.

With the French army at Metz Nov. 23.—The German revolution in Metz was accomplished a few days before the signing of the armistice by three sailors who had come from Hamburg, unarmed, to demand the surrender of the fortress.

The Governor immediately capitulated and the three German sailors were for a few days masters of the fortress. Their reign gave place to that of a council of soldiers and workmen composed almost entirely of natives of Lorraine whose object was more to obtain some kind of order than to install a revolutionary movement. Neither the German military nor civilian authorities made any resistance to either the sailors or the council of soldiers and workmen.

## Keep Those You Have And Buy More W.S.S.



## TEXAS CAVALRY NOT TO BE CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

### 'Signing of the Armistice Has Changed the Policy,' Says Secretary Baker.

In a letter to representative Buchanan, of Texas, Secretary Baker stated that the Texas cavalry brigades, designated some time ago for Federal draft, would not be called into the service of the National Government.

The signing of the armistice has changed the policy of the War Department, the Secretary said, and it would now be ordered to decrease rather than increase the size of the army.

This statement has been expected since the fighting stopped in Europe. The enlistments in the cavalry were taken with the understanding that the organization would be drafted into Federal service for the period of the war only and that the obligation to the State would be abrogated by the change, so there was little doubt in the minds of those acquainted with these facts that the organization would be mustered out of service when peace was made.

The men who joined this organization did so because they hoped to serve in the war; they are not the kind who would care to be soldiers in time of peace and to have kept them in the service after peace is made would have been an injustice to them, and an act of bad-faith upon the part of the government.

## BILLY SUNDAY BEGINS FORT WORTH MEETING FIRST SERMON SUNDAY

### Dallas News Correspondent De- scribes First Sermon of Six- Weeks Meeting.

The first of the series of sermons to be delivered by Billy Sunday in the revival meeting now in progress at Fort Worth is thus described by George McQuaid, a Dallas News correspondent.

Billy Sunday opened his six-weeks' revival meeting here today by preaching three sermons, two of which were heard by all the people who could crowd into the Coliseum. The morning and night audiences each numbered more than 10,000 persons. The afternoon audience did not quite fill the building. It looks like the meetings are to be very successful.

The three sermons were typical Billy Sunday sermons. They were delivered in the acrobatic, muscular manner of the famed evangelist. They brought laughter, cheers and tears. The language was sometimes uncouth. It was sometimes almost polished. But the thoughts were all homely applications of sublime truths. The orthodoxy of the sermons established beyond cavil in the dominion of doctrines the stability of Mr. Sunday's line of reasoning.

### Hurry, to Get Boxes.

Friday will be the last day that boxes, for sending presents to soldiers, will be given out by the Red Cross. Be sure to get your box to-day or tomorrow.



### We are thankful for our land - that it is kept from the Hun

## LA FOLLETTE PROBE ABANDONED

### No Basis for Expulsion from Senate Because of Speech De- livered at St. Paul.

Washington.—Investigation of the alleged disloyal speech of Senator La Follette at St. Paul more than a year ago, was abandoned by the Elections Committee on a vote of 9 to 2.

Committee members said that however much the speech of Senator La Follette on which the proceedings were brought might be deplored, there was no basis for expulsion from the senate. Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, chairman, and Senator Walsh of Montana, both Democrats, voted against dismissal of the charges.

### Socialists Want Kaiser.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—"We demand the immediate convening of a revolutionary tribunal for the passing of sentence on the Hohenzollerns, father and son, and on Von Bethmann Hollweg," says the Red Flag, the organ of the radical Socialists.

### Notice to Registrants.

The Local Exemption Board requests us to state that all questionnaires of registrants 18 years of age should be returned to the board without delay.

A final report must be made and the registration records closed by December 10.

### 10,000 Troops on Voyage Home

London, Nov. 22.—Ten thousand American soldiers from all points of the United States left Liverpool for America Saturday. All troops in England will be sent back as rapidly as possible.



Miss Annie Webb Blanton,  
State Superintendent of Education

Miss Blanton will address the State Teachers' Association next Saturday on "Some of the Problems of School Administration as Affected by the War Conditions."

### FIND KAISER'S STOREHOUSE

### Socialist Says Kaiser Held Out Mountains of Food While Millions Starved

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—"How Wilhelm Held Out," is the title of an article in the Frankfort Volks Stimme by Wilhelm Carlé, a Socialist, who discovered the hoards of provisions which the former Emperor had in his Berlin palace. "The quantity," the writer says, "exceeded all expectations. In large white tiled rooms was everything one can imagine in foodstuffs. There was meat and game in cold storage, salted provisions in large cases, white meat in sack piled to the roof, thousands of eggs, gigantic boxes filled with tea, coffee, chocolate, lard, jelly and jam; hundreds of sugar loaves and endless stacks of peas, beans, dried fruits and biscuits.

"These hoarded foodstuffs can not be better used than to be preserved as a lasting memorial to our posterity which should see how, while millions in Germany starved, those elected by the grace of God held out."

## ASK FARMER-SOLDIERS RETURNED HOME AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE

### Farmers Representatives and Council of Defense Ad- dop: Resolution.

Resolution adopted at meeting of field force and executive committee of department of agriculture, representatives of state council of defense, industrial congress, Waco, Texas, November 15, 1918:

To the Honorable Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, Chairman, State Farmers' Institute:

We your executive committee, jointly with members of the State Council of Defense, Texas Industrial Congress, and Texas Farmers' Congress, now in session at Waco, Texas, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, the world's war has subsided and great stress of hunger, want and pestilence are rapidly spreading over a large part of the world, and since a large number of farm laborers have been called into government service, thereby creating a great emergency and increased demand for labor on the farm, we, therefore, urge and request our governmental authorities at Washington, D. C. to dismiss from all departments of government service and return home as many producers of food, feed and fiber, including soldiers, sailors and civilians, as is consistent with the best interests of the country and of our great government.

For this we humbly pray, and further request that you immediately forward copies of this action to the proper authorities at Washington.

GEORGE C. REEVES, Chairman of Executive Committee, State Farmers' Institute.

JOHN GORHAM, Member Executive Committee and Farmers' Congress.

B. L. CROUCH, K. B. LEGGETT, Members Executive Committee.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK, President, Texas Industrial Congress and Member State Council of Defense.

ED. R. KONE, A. W. KINNARD, PAUL WIPPRECHT, J. A. KINARD and J. W. KENEMER, Field Workers of the State Department of Agriculture.

In a letter written on October 24, by Roy Ewen, who is a member of the Clarendon company, Thirty-Sixth division, said that he was then in the trenches.

## BUCKNER ORPHANAGE AT GOODNIGHT BURNS

### Loss of \$50,000 Sustained by Fire At Goodnight Last Wednesday.

Dallas, Texas.—Dr. R. C. Buckner received a brief telegram last Thursday informing him that the college building of the Panhandle department of the Buckner Orphan's Home at Goodnight, Texas, was destroyed Wednesday evening. It was a three story brick structure, well equipped for college work, containing among other things a large and varied library and an up-to-date chemical laboratory.

Dr. Buckner is expecting a letter today giving details of the loss. It is known, however, that the fire occurred after school hours and that there was no one in the buildings at the time. The dormitories were not involved in the fire.

The property of the Panhandle of the Buckner Orphans' Home was formerly the Goodnight Baptist College. It was taken over by Dr. Buckner a few months ago.

### Russian Reds Kill 500 Officers

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—The Bolsheviks have murdered 500 Russian officers, advices from Petrograd states Sunday.

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**DOES NOT  
TOP EXPENSES  
OF GOVERNMENT**

**DO NOT CONTINUE TO BUY  
SAVINGS STAMPS AS  
AS PAY W.S.S.  
PLEGGES ALREADY  
MADE.**

Government has made public  
facts which will be of  
interest to persons who are  
buying War Savings Stamps.  
The signing of the armistice  
bringing peace does not mean  
that the Government's war expenses  
will stop. Every day for months  
the Government will have  
an average of \$50,000,000 a  
month, to the soldiers and sailors  
and other expenses entailed by  
the war. It will probably be neces-  
sary to take care of soldiers and  
sailors another year at least, as  
the least time in which de-  
cision can be made.

Every person must be provided  
with food and as economical as  
possible during the period of actual  
war. Every one must still  
be made to lend all the money to  
the Government.

**AMMUNITION BILL IS  
BY PEACE, OTHER  
EXPENSES GOING ON**

As costs incident to the war  
continued, the only expense that  
will save the Government la-  
sion. All other costs,  
and taking care of sol-  
diers and sailors, the completion of  
navy contracts already let,  
the Government looks to every  
American to help pay these neces-  
sary expenses by saving his money  
regularly in War Sav-  
ings Stamps. Peace has cost  
of ammunition—powder and  
small compared to the other.  
The United States Govern-  
ment has to spend in the neigh-  
borhood of \$50,000,000 every twenty-  
four hours in taking care of its fight-  
ing forces. The Government calls upon every  
American to continue steadfastly in the  
purchase of War Savings Stamps to the  
best of his ability that those ex-  
traordinary costs may be met.

**EXPRESS YOUR  
THANKS IN  
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

The war is over  
and you are thankful. How  
are you going to show your  
gratitude and appreciation?  
You content to express your  
thanks in a few shouts, a lot of  
talking?  
You are really thankful, if you  
are really thankful, if you are really  
thankful that the boys from  
over there put up for you, then show  
the American should.

Government has to spend about  
\$100,000,000 daily to take care of those  
boys of ours and if you ap-  
preciate their sacrifice and the work those  
boys have done you will have to  
show your appreciation to your Govern-  
ment by lending to your Govern-  
ment which is now calling upon you  
to buy War Savings Stamps.

**PENALTIES IMPOSED BY  
FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
FOR VIOLATION RULES**

D. Aron, 234 East Sixth street, retail  
grocer, Houston, violation of rules gov-  
erning sale of wheat flour and exces-  
sive charges for same. Place of busi-  
ness closed for two days and required  
to pay \$50.00 to Army Recreational  
Canteen.

Kieker Baking Company, Dallas,  
Texas, penalized for violation of bak-  
ing rules by failure to use required  
amount of substitutes. Required to  
pay \$250.00 to the Red Cross and close  
place of business for two days.

Clay County Oil Company, Henrietta,  
Texas, has been penalized by the Food  
Administration for buying cotton seed  
at Henrietta at a lower price than it  
was paying elsewhere at the same time  
in Texas. The mill was required to  
pay \$400 to the Red Cross.

I. Tobias, egg commission merchant  
of San Antonio, Texas, has contributed  
to the drouth sufferers' relief fund the  
sum of \$250.00 as evidence of the fact  
that in purchasing from his principals  
eggs which had been shipped to him  
on consignment he intended no viola-  
tions of the rules of the Food Adminis-  
tration.

The U. S. Tea and Coffee Company,  
Houston, has been fined \$25.00 to be  
paid the Red Cross for violation of  
Fair Price Lists in the sale of corn  
meal.

For violating the rules of the U. S.  
Food Administration and for disobey-  
ing the order of the Federal Food  
Administration for Texas, to discon-  
tinue seed operations pending action  
on their case, the license of the Farm-  
ers' Gin Company, Mabank, Texas,  
owned by W. E. Butler, has been sus-  
pended for the period of thirty days,  
beginning midnight Wednesday, Sep-  
tember 25.

Because he took sugar allotted to  
him as a retailer and used it in the  
manufacture of soft drinks, Joe Moley  
of Orange, Texas, has been required  
by the Federal Food Administration to  
pay \$200.00 to the Red Cross rather  
than endure the sting of an "unfair  
order."

Since April 29, 1918, at 12 o'clock  
noon, the licenses of the wholesale  
firms of Walker-Craig Company and  
George McConigle Company of  
Brownsville, Texas, have been revoked  
because of violation of the rules and  
regulations of the U. S. Food Adminis-  
tration. On September 18, 1918, Her-  
bert Hoover, U. S. Food Adminis-  
trator, authorized Administrator Peden  
to reinstate these two firms and  
immediately they were restored to  
their status prior to the revocation of  
the licenses.

The New Gln Company, Greenville,  
Texas, is a corporation operating gins  
at several points in Texas. Its license  
was recently ordered suspended for a  
period of thirty days by Administrator  
Peden for violation of Rule 3 of the  
rules regulating the Cotton Seed In-  
dustry. That rule forbids the payment  
of different prices by licensees for cot-  
ton seed in the same zone on the same  
day.

Upon reviewing the facts in the case  
of the U. S. Food Administration vs.  
J. E. Adair, retailer at Cooper, Texas,  
charged with having sold flour and  
sugar in violation of the regulations,  
the Enforcement Division finds the  
dealer guilty of the charges, and in  
lieu of an "unfair order" instructed  
that the dealer shall pay to the Red  
Cross \$100.00 and suspend the opera-  
tion of his business from September  
16 to September 20, inclusive.

John Behman, a retail grocer at Cor-  
pus Christi, Texas, has been closed  
for a period of fifteen days by order  
of the Federal Food Administration be-  
cause of violation of the rules of the  
Food Administration.

Because the Austin Oil Manufacturing  
Company paid different prices for

cotton seed at two same zones on the  
same day, the firm has been penalized  
\$500 to be paid the drouth sufferers'  
relief fund.

Arthur Wolford, a retail grocer, Port  
Arthur, Texas, has contributed to the  
Red Cross \$25.00 in lieu of having his  
supplies cut off for violation of the  
sugar regulations of the U. S. Food  
Administration.

A. Renhault, retail grocer, Houston,  
Texas, because of excess profits on  
wheat flour, has been required to close  
his store for two days.

Gilbreath's grocery, 841 Tulane ave-  
nue, Houston, Texas, has been required  
to close its place of business for two  
days because of excess profits on  
flour.

The Milwaukee Delicatessen, Hous-  
ton, Texas, has agreed to pay \$25.00  
to the Houston Chapter of the Red  
Cross for overcharging on canned food  
commodities.  
The grocery firm of A. J. McBride,  
Houston, Texas, has been penalized  
\$5.00 and costs of investigation for ex-  
cess profits on flour and the sale of  
rice as a substitute.

**FUEL AND FOOD ADMIN-  
ISTRATORS CO-OPERATE  
IN HANDLING ICE.**

The Division of Collateral Commodities  
of the Food Administration has notified  
the State Food Administrators  
that the United States Fuel Adminis-  
tration is seeking to the ice man-  
ufacturing trade a questionnaire, by  
means of which it is hoped that the

ice fuel administrators will be able  
to guide the ice trade to operate  
through the winter with the least  
possible consumption of fuel.

As the ice manufacturers and dis-  
tributors have hitherto been under the  
supervision of the local Food Adminis-  
trators, Administrator Peden has re-  
quested that they give the local Fuel  
Administrators that cordial co-opera-  
tion and assistance. Local Fuel and  
local Food Administrators will co-ordi-  
nate in handling the ice question so  
that the aims of both may be fully  
accomplished and the ice trade encour-  
aged in rendering the public a satis-  
factory service.

**MAXIMUM PRICE IS  
FIXED ON BREAD.**

The Baking Division of the United  
States Food Administration, after mak-  
ing investigation of the manufacturing  
cost and wholesale and retail price  
for one-pound loaves of wheat bread,  
established a maximum retail price for  
one-pound loaf at 10 cents, one and  
half-pound loaf at 15 cents. These are  
maximum prices for either cash and  
carry or credit and delivery, and  
should be enforced in each State.

Further investigation shows 8 cent  
and 12 cent wholesale prices. In many  
sections the wholesale prices were  
fixed at a retail price of 9 cents for a  
pound loaf, and 14 cents for a pound  
and half loaf, cash and carry, and  
State Administrators have been in-  
structed to arrange for distribution at  
these figures in as many places as pos-  
sible.

**W.S.S. PLEDGES NOW DUE  
FOR UP AND SEND BILL UP**



Under the agreement entered into  
by the Food Administration with the  
Food controllers of the allied nations,  
our breadstuffs export program for the  
coming year will be:  
Wheat, rye, barley and corn, or flour  
calculated as grain for breadstuffs,  
400,000,000 bushels, of which from 100,  
000,000 to 165,000,000 bushels may be  
cereals other than wheat.

A Great Net of Mercy drawn through  
an Ocean of Unspeakeable Pain  
**The American  
Red Cross**

**"Unto the Least of These"**

Contributed by Arthur William Brown.

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Three of the two score rea-  
sons why you should read the  
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Billy Sunday's  
great Texas Re-  
vival begins in  
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24th. If you can  
not attend these  
thrilling meetings  
the next best is to  
read the complete  
and accurate re-  
ports in this paper

Washington is to-  
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Well informed  
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America's Great-  
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items are far below the so  
called "Sale" prices offered  
by some stores.

**Memphis Dry Goods Company**

## Local and Personal News

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

Miss Mary Jones went to Amarillo, Tuesday evening.

Bernice Stephens returned from Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Boykin is attending to business matters in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. S. C. Cook of Claude is a guest at the home of Mrs. Ivy Arnold here this week.

Ed McMurry left Friday night for Camp Travis, after several days visit with relatives here.

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

Messrs. Wade Arnold and C. J. Glenn of Wellington were here Tuesday, called by the death of I. H. Arnold.

Mr. John Alexander foreman of the H.E. Franks ranch near Ramsdale was here several days last week.

Almost any article of good jewelry is suitable for Christmas presents, the kind that are kept and cherished—See the offering at the Cost Sale at Tomlinson's.

LOST—Automobile mud-chain between school house and Parker creek, leave at Democrat office for reward. A. W. GUILD.

Otis French was here Sunday and Monday, visiting his sister, Mrs. D. L. Knig. He left Monday night for San Diego, California.

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

A letter from Henry Vardy, of Estelme, written on October 25, says he was then at the front. He is with the Thirty-Sixth.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Pressing. Also represent one of the best Dyeing Companies in the country. R. R. Mobly, O. K. Tailor.

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.

"Fine Jewelry at cost prices" is an unusual announcement at this season of the year; Tomlinson is closing out his stock at cost. Look over what he offers before making your Christmas purchases.

\$2.00 per year—cash in advance will be the price of the Olney Enterprise on and after January 1, 1919. The cash in advance has been our system for two years, but now it is a government requirement as well, so there is no exception. Don't tell us that \$2.00 is too high—we already are aware of the fact, but for that matter so is coal, corn, tobacco and sorghum too high. We can't help it. Booze is unattainable, and print paper darn near it. We didn't start this war, anyway, and if you expect to be numbered among the readers of this rag you might as well prepare to pay two dollars for it—that is if you wait until after January 1 to renew. Olney Enterprise.

### Ivy Arnold Dies

Ivy H. Arnold, 28, died at his home here last Monday night, with pneumonia following influenza, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Fairview cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the local Masonic order, of which he was a member.

Mr. Arnold left a wife and two children a boy and a girl, all of whom are now ill with pneumonia and influenza.

Mr. Arnold, who came here from Wellington, had been employed for some time by Nobles Bros. wholesale grocers. He was industrious and well liked by all who knew him. We join many friends of the family in extending sympathy for their affliction and trust that the stricken wife and baby may soon recover.

Lon McMillan came in Monday from Dalhart.

Christmas Candy the best and the sweetest—at Tomlinson's.

Just received, best grade of pantosote neverleak and mohair for auto tops. BEN SMITH.

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

A letter from Bill Blades who is at the front in France to his parents says that he is well.

Mrs. F. W. Swift of Waco is here this week with Mrs. I. H. Arnold and children who are ill with pneumonia.

Let me figure with you on a new top for your auto. Prices and samples on request. BEN SMITH.

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

Now is the time to get that article of jewelry you have been wanting; but have hesitated to buy because of the high price. Tomlinson is selling his entire stock at cost prices.

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

Mr. John Rutherford, sheriff-elect of Donley county, was here from Clarendon a short while last Thursday.

Artical of jewelry make ideal Christmas presents; Tomlinson is closing out his stock of jewelry at cost affording an excellent opportunity to Christmas shoppers.

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

The Memphis Cotton Yard open for business December 2. Located between the Farmers' Union Yard and the Cotton Compress. Your business will be appreciated. BOB HIGHTOWER, Public Weigher.

Good Jewelry is always in good taste and no present you can give will be kept longer or be more appreciated. Tomlinson's entire stock of jewelry is now on sale at cost prices. Ask to see what they have before you make your Christmas purchases.

Bryan Reynolds, who is with the Clarendon company, in a letter to his mother said that he was in the front line trenches, "in a hole" while writing the letter which was dated October 26. Bryan said that the little trench-shovels, which Uncle Sam armed his soldiers was perhaps, their most prized and appreciated weapon and that all were experts in "digging-in" under shell fire.

A letter from Arthur Raymond Cherry to his parents at Lodge states that he is in the hospital because of foot-trouble but is otherwise well. Having failed to hear from his son for a long time Mr. Cherry had become uneasy and was here last Friday to see about sending a cable message of inquiry. The letter from Arthur was received Tuesday and was a great relief to his parents and friends.

### Coal Withheld, Says Reed.

Washington, Nov.—The Senate inquiry into the coal situation, begun by the Manufacturers' Committee, will show that anthracite coal was deliberately withheld from the market last Winter during the coal famine, Senator Reed, committee chairman, indicated tonight.

### Jones Asks For Discharge

Washington, Nov. 26.—Representative Marvin Jones of Amarillo, who enlisted in the United States Army several months ago as a private, was at the War Department yesterday arranging for his discharge. He will be discharged to take his seat at the session of Congress.

### Praises Country Press Loyalty

The following article praising the loyalty of the country press of America was given prominence in the current issue of Successful Farming, published by E. T. Meredith, a dollar-a-year man in Washington, and who fully realizes the problems of the country press:

"Among the many classes of citizens who have shown distinct patriotism and bravery in this time of crisis, the publishers of a large number of small-town newspapers should not be overlooked. In many cases they have thrown into the balance their very means of livelihood and have refused to be bluffed by disloyal subscribers or advertisers.

The patriotic support given by the local newspapers to every war project has been one of the most important factors in their success. The liberal space given to every worthy cause costs the publisher real money and in giving his space he is giving of his stock in trade in just the same way that a farmer might contribute a hog or ten bushels of corn to the Red Cross or other funds."

### All Profiteers Except Chinaman

Little Rock, Ark.—For a period of two days, the dates to be announced later, all stores selling food in Arkansas City, will be closed except that of Joe Kong, a Chinaman, it was announced today by Hamp Williams, State Food Administrator. All except Kong have been convicted of profiteering. The stores to be closed include those of the Mayor and the County Food Administrator. Arkansas City has a population of about 5,000.

### Want Workers at Conference

Paris, Nov. 23.—A Socialist delegation called on Premier Clemenceau Friday to inquire whether the Government would have representatives of the working classes at the peace conference and whether an international congress would be authorized during the negotiations. The Premier replied that he would refer both questions to the Cabinet and the allied Governments.

### Pro. Leader Resigns.

Dallas, Nov. 26.—Declaring that the task assigned to the organization, the abolition of saloons from Texas, has been practically accomplished, M. H. Wolf, chairman of the Statewide Prohibition Committee, issued a statement today in which he resigned the chairmanship of the Statewide movement in Texas.

### Mill Burns at Chillicothe

Chillicothe, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Orient mill and the warehouse with 1,200 bushels of wheat and 1,500 barrels of flour burned between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

The mill was the property of Frank Kell and J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls and was valued at \$50,000.

### Fire at Floydada

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 24.—Fire here Saturday night destroyed a row of frame buildings on Sixth Main street. The damage is estimated at \$7,500 with \$1,300 insurance.

A two-inch snow fell here Sunday.

### Pullman Fares Cut.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Elimination of the one-half cent a mile extra fare for Pullman transportation, effective Dec. 1, has been decided on by Director General McAdoo.

Friday is the last day you can get boxes at the Red Cross rooms, to send packages to the soldiers.

### MAJOR COPE IS MADE ADJUTANT OF GUARD

Childress Man Who Is Promoted in National Guard Service. Former Representative

Austin Texas, Nov. 26.—Announcement was made today of the promotion of Major W. D. Cope, Eighth Infantry, National Guard of Texas, to Adjutant of the Texas Guard to succeed Lieutenant Colonel R. B. Webb of San Antonio, who retires to private life. Major Cope is a former member of the Legislature from Childress county and resigned to accept a commission in the Texas Guard. There is a probability he will be appointed Assistant Adjutant General of Texas.

### To Modify Paper Restrictions

Washington.—With the view of modifying some of the war restrictions on print paper, T. E. Donnelley of the war industries board has named Victor F. Lawson president of the American Publishers' association, to arrange a meeting of the American publishers with the war industries board.

### Ten March Pigs Bring \$351.20

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 23.—W. A. Watson, a local hog buyer, recently paid to John Sharp \$351.20 for a litter of ten pigs, born in March. They weighed 2,160 pounds and were fat.

—Buy W. S. S.—

EXPRESS YOUR THANKS in W-S-S

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
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Dr. J. S. WIGGINS  
Masseur  
OFFICE at Mrs. SPRADLINGS  
Hours 8 to 6—Closed Sundays.  
Phone 152.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following named places on the dates given below to collect Taxes for the year 1918:

Brice, a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 19  
Lesley, p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 19  
Tell, Wednesday, November, 20  
Hulver, a. m. Friday, Nov. 22  
Parnell, p. m. Friday, Nov. 22  
Turkey, Saturday, November 23  
Lodge, a. m. Monday, Nov. 25  
Lakeview, p. m. Monday Nov. 25  
Newlin, p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 26  
Estelme, Friday, November 29

The office at Memphis, will also be open to receive Taxes on any of the dates above.

J. E. KING,

Tax Collector of Hall County.

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



### HORSESHOEING

We do this work as it should be done, let us show you. We appreciate a share of your smith work. We will please you. L. C. GOBER, Memphis, Tenn.

### MONUMENTS

The old reliable Georgia Marble, 1,000 designs to select from. All work guaranteed. Your order will be appreciated. See me before buying.

N. E. BURK,

Office Over First National Bank.

We would like to have a little more trade please.

We need it and will appreciate it and treat you the best we know how.

Neel Grocery Co.

Thank You!

We thank our friends and customers for the liberal share of business accorded us during the past year and ask a continuance of your favor.

WARD & GOODNIGHT

## Narcissus Bulbs

Bloom in winter, make attractive pot plants suitable for home use or gift purposes. See our large assortment.

## Chocolates

Just received a shipment Liggetts, Fenways Guths and Nunnallys chocolates. We buy our package candies direct from the manufacturers in large quantities and for this reason can sell you a better quality for less. 50c per lb. up.

## New Books

See our line of new books, the latest and best fiction, war stories, etc.

FICKAS DRUG COMPANY

Two Safe Stores

# Coal

when you want it phone

# Dial

The best  
only  
Ginghams  
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only

**OUTING COLORS FOR WINTER SEASON**

**Blouses Are Given Much Attention**

of the most essential considerations for selection of an wardrobe is the color of the garments which are used in its development. Very little thought is given by the average woman to the color which particular style of looks best. It does make a difference if the right color is chosen. The entire effect of a garment is lost, irrespective of its grace, if of the wrong color. It is therefore quite safe to give to the shade of color a moderate amount of attention if the thing is to be a success.

brodeloth and duvety, for hats. And now one of the most desirable and smartest hats is developed in duvety. When this material is used, the shape is invariably small as the material lends itself more readily to draping over a turban.

Fur and flowers! And indeed this makes a remarkably pretty combination. The sales of hats of this combination have been tremendous. They seem to appeal to the most discerning taste. The flowers bring out all its soft and beautiful qualities in the fur and render it silky and likable to look at. Just think of a modest little squirrel tam with a still more modest flower perched on the small brim.

**Vests Are Still Popular**

These attractive things may be developed in such a variety of ways that they have justified their retention for the new winter frocks. Individuality may be expressed so easily in them that they give that personal look which we

**WHAT MR. LORD SAYS**

**Is Surely of Interest to Democrat Readers**

Memphis people are always interested in the statements of Memphis citizens. And this is particularly true when a man is known as well as Mr. Lord speaks. Those in Memphis who suffer from backache, headache and other kidney ills will make no mistake by following Mr. Lord's example.

J. H. Lord, stationary engineer, Fifteenth St., Memphis, says: "I suffered from pains in my back and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. It only took a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Tomlinson's Drug Store to cure me and I haven't had any trouble since."

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

**FARM FOR RENT**—180 acres, 140 in cultivation, good house, cistern, near school, railroad station and post office, gin on place, located at Carey, nine miles west of Childress. Want man with good force and teams who is able to run it himself. Inquire at Democrat office.

**Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup**: We will have a few barrels of pure cane syrup in between Dec. 1st and 15th. Bring your buckets and kegs and get your supply before they are gone. In this way you get full measure. 23-2 Farmers Union Supply Co.

You will receive an advance notice when your subscription expires to the Democrat so that you may have time to renew before your time expires and not miss a number. We are not permitted to continue the paper after expiration.

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

and pockets are constructed of contrasting materials, which give novel effect. The collar may be worn open or in the high military effect as shown here. Fur could be readily substituted for the contrasting material.

**A FAMILY MEDICINE**

**In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.**

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Theodford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodford's the original and genuine. F. 79

—Pay the President—

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

The safest, surest and most economical form of light and power.



T. S. KEMP, Clarendon, Tex.

Auto tops and cushions made and repaired. BEN SMITH, successor to Smith & Estes, Phone 86.

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

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.

—Buy W. S. S.—

**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.

**N. E. BURK**

Notary Public

Fire Tornado and Hail.

Insurance

Over First Nat'l Bank.

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.

**MEMPHIS COTTON YARD**

Having been elected Public Weigher for Precinct No. 1, I take pleasure in announcing to the farmers and cotton buyers of Memphis and surrounding country that my yard will be

Opens for Business Dec. 2

I will appreciate your business, promise a square deal, and will be under a heavy bond for the faithful and honest performance of my duty. For the special accommodation of farmers and freighters, I will be on the job from daylight to dark during the cotton season and will do everything possible to merit your business. I will be located between the Farmers Union Yard and the Compress.

**R. C. HIGHTOWER**

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Smart Top Coat.

with this purpose in view an association has been formed, with the cooperation of manufacturers of this country, to standardize the color to be used by the trade. As to this time, in fact at present time, if one goes to shop and asks for a certain color and then into another shop for the same shade the result that each shop offers is a different color. If the color standardized this would avoid and much confusion among colors would be eliminated. The cooperation of all good women is asked in this matter and I'm sure it will be given.

**Fringe Passes Out**—A long time fringe was the sought-after trimming that has been found. But like all other things that have enjoyed supremacy it must abdicate in favor of some newer things such as wool embroideries. One effective but a little extreme fashion frock which one of the designers is showing is of henna and duvety in one-piece effect, bright, very bright wool at the lower edge of skirt, at the edge of the flowing and around the collarless

other whispered hint of passing the gradual disappearance of the gradual decrease in the length of fur coats. They have been very popular all over and have been ultra smart in fact, with a one-piece dress, women are flocking, and now as winter sets in they are inclined to wear them. Duvety Favored for Hats. And more has the millinery been using cloth, such as



Tucked Vest the Feature

are all eager to accomplish. Illustrated here is an excellent example of a unique vest. The tucks give it a distinctive air and the tie-over sash adds to this distinction.

The top coat illustration is one of the newest and smartest models for the winter season. The collar, cuffs



NEVER WAS BETTER SATISFIED WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION IN EVERY DEAL EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?

**GIVE A DIAMOND**

It has what every present should have, sentiment and intrinsic value. Never grows old; more valuable as the years pass. If it is bought here you are sure of a fine stone at the lowest prices to be found anywhere. Every stone backed by our guarantee.



**THE LID IS OFF!**

The Government now permits you to build buildings not exceeding \$10,000 in cost WITHOUT PERMIT, and up \$25,000 under permit from the State Council of Defense.

BUT REMEMBER:—ALL THE WORLD IS STARTING TO BUILD AND THERE IS NO GREAT SURPLUS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND houses in little England alone are going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium Italy, Russia—a WHOLE WORLD needs the same materials YOU WANT FOR THAT HOUSE OR BARN.

NOW—TODAY—we are going to be able to help you build, but with a demand a head of us beyond the human mind to comprehend, there is no telling when that WORLD-DEMAND is going to pass the possible sources of supply—then SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE CUT OFF.

We want to impress on you with all the force we can that NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY WITH YOUR BUILDING.

Come in and get your materials. If you can not erect the building immediately, at least complete all your arrangements for GETTING WHAT YOU NEED.

Decide on your plans—select your materials—and place your order at the earliest possible date

That is the only way you can be SURE.

**WM. CAMERON & CO. Inc.**

**Extra Specials On Sale**

SPECIALS	
The best outing flannel light and dark colors at only.....	25c
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A good blanket lined men's storm coat \$5.00 grade only.....	\$3.00

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Your choice of our all wool Men's Suits \$30.00 grade, only.....	\$20.00
Your choice of our all wool Men's Suits \$25.00 grade only.....	\$15.00
All \$20.00 suits will go at.....	\$12.50
All \$18.50 suits will go at.....	\$10.00

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Any of our all silk Seal plush coats in the \$60.00 grade, your choice.....	\$42.50
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Remember Sale Prices in everything you need.

**F. E. ADAMS & COMPANY**

## Do That Cheering When You Have Bought W.S.S.



The boys have kept their pledge. They have won the war.

Have you kept your War Savings Stamp Pledge? Have you won the right to call yourself an American and meet these boys when they come home?

Don't spend your time in cheering. Build up the number of War Savings Stamps you have.

Don't wear the flag, or just wave it. Serve it by paying off that War Savings Stamp Pledge of yours.

Don't take out your gratitude for victory in talking. Show it by hitting the line hard with your dollars and making it possible for the Government to pay the \$53,000,000 it will cost every day for months to come to take care of those soldier boys and sailor laddies.

If you are an American of the right sort, now is the time to prove it by the right sort of Americanism. Help your Government take care of its fighters by lending your money in War Savings Stamps.

## MUST CONTINUE TO BUY W.S.S. TO TAKE CARE OF FIGHTERS

If the public has an idea that the coming of peace has eliminated the expenses of the Government and that there no longer exists the necessity to save and economize, and lead money to the Government by investing in War Savings Stamps, then the public is mistaken. It is pointed out by the Government in an official statement.

Whether or not another gun is fired the Government will be at an expense of about \$50,000,000 every day or \$1,500,000,000 every month, to take care of its 2,784,000 men in France, Russia, Italy and in training camps. This expense will last for many months.

It will take a year at the least to demobilize the army. Secretary of War Baker points out, and United States soldiers and sailors will probably remain for months on necessary police duty in Europe.

The following figures are given by the Government to show just a tiny part of the expense it must bear in just taking care of American soldiers:

The cost of bread alone for the army for one month amounts to \$5,648,000.

Subsistence for the army for just five days costs \$7,528,000.

Food alone for one month amounts to \$8,410,000.

Clothing, including blankets, add \$7,740,910 to the list. This does not include the cost of shoes, which comes to \$127,149,390.

There are just a few of the items, all of them absolutely necessary for the soldiers, which have to come out of that \$50,000,000 a day.

The Government must have the money to take care of these men. They gave up everything to go to France to fight and risk their lives to win peace. They have won peace. Are the people of Texas going to let these soldiers go hungry, cold and without clothing?

That War Savings Stamp Pledge is a binding obligation. Every unpaid War Savings Pledge, bearing the signed agreement of the pledger, is held for collection by a designated agent of the United States Treasury Department.

All necessary steps to bring about the liquidation of these pledges will be taken, but in addition to paying their pledges, the Government points out that it requires the assistance of all to meet the heavy expenses that are upon it and everyone is urged to buy War Savings Stamps regularly and as often as possible, and in addition to those already pledged.

War Savings Stamps now mean food and clothing for United States soldiers. They must have these things.

Stop! Look! Listen! Buy those U. S. Government War Savings Stamps you pledged yourself to get.

## STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 120,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 58,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October affected no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empire and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the

## W.S.S. FUND FOR EVERY FIGHTER

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from the service should find a "fighting fund" waiting for him. Every home should commence building up this fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and laying them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If relatives and friends of the men who have achieved victory want to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on their return.

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a number of first-class Treasury securities paying good interest, to assist every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for its men until demobilization is made, the Government must spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every day and, it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start that fund for that fighter now by investing in War Savings Stamps for him.

Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

## GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR W.S.S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

The official call for the payment of War Savings Stamp Pledges due on or before November 30 has been issued by the Government. All persons who have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps are advised that the November portion of their pledge is payable at once, and that the Government desires the December portion paid now if possible. Wherever possible a reminder card calling attention to this fact will be sent to pledged persons at the direction of the Government, but the non-receipt of a reminder card does not indicate that the pledge is not due and that the Government is not expecting prompt payment.

The signing of the armistice does not affect the validity of War Savings Stamp Pledges. These pledges, it is pointed out, are binding obligations made by the individual, they bear his name and are held for payment by authorized agents of the United States Treasury Department.

Nor does peace relieve the Government of its expenses or all loyal Americans of the duty of being economical and investing as heavily as possible in War Savings Stamps in addition to the amount already pledged and recorded by the Government. For the next year the Government's expenses will average approximately \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours. This represents taking care of United States soldiers in Europe and camp and meeting obligations incurred during the period of hostilities. Every person will be required by patriotic duty and the needs of the time to observe the same rules of personal economy and saving that were practiced during the period of actual fighting.

## EXPRESS THANKS IN W.S.S. THANKSGIVING

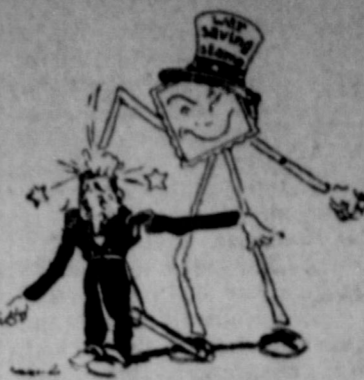
If every person in Texas shows his appreciation of victory and the way the American soldiers have kept their fighting pledge by investing in a War Savings Stamp Thanksgiving Day, the Government will be lent \$22,500,000, or nearly half the amount the Government is required to spend every day to take care of the boys in France and meet current expenses.

The investment in a Thrift Stamp Thanksgiving Day by every person in the State will pay the Government's expenses for a little over four hours.

How are you going to express your appreciation of peace on Thanksgiving? The purchase of a War Savings Stamp is the best way.

The coming of peace does not relieve one from honoring his War Savings Stamp Pledge. All necessary steps to assure their payment will be taken.

## "OVER THE TOP"



Come and see the display of Holiday goods at

The Necessity Store

which is the Headquarters for Santa Clause. A display of dolls and many other toys. The prices right.

## We Are Thankful

We appreciate your trade and good-will and are glad of the opportunity to thank you.

## Neel Grocery Co.

Arnold & Gardner Market  
Fresh, Salt and Canned Meats, Vegetables and Condiments

Telephone 160

Auto Delivery

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



The Grain Is the Grade

when it comes to selecting lumber of quality, kiln-dried to the perfect turn. Inspect our stock from the bottom up and you'll find uniform excellence. All of the prevailing lumbers for plain and fancy decorations. The building problem ceases to be a mesh of difficulties if you consult us.

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If you do not examine the wonderful display of designs of winter coats, suits, frocks, waists, skirts, every thing in fact, concerned with the feminine wardrobe, you will miss

a fashion display unequalled elsewhere.

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**AND CROWDER  
STATEMENTS**

statements, showing... for everyone to con... in War Savings... leading to the Govern... just been issued:  
 of War Baker says: "I... Americans now recognize... of our army, but we... to appraise the work it... is. Following the exhibi... combat comes the federa... but the tasks of peace are... important and we must up... as they perform them."  
 Marshal General Crowder... "Our boys will remain in... for many weary months... are not formed in... the period of reorganization... has to be gone... with. During this time the... will have to be the... of the world; they will be... valued services in the in... world peace as they have... world soldiers."  
 Secretary Baker and General... point out the need of con... upon the part of ev... in the interest of the Gov... War Savings Stamp Pledges... obligations and are to... as such, and at the same... is shown, every man and... is expected to continue to... and invest as often... in War Savings Stamps... in addition to the amount... pledged.

**W. S. S. PLEDGES  
MUST BE MET**

does not abrogate or affect... pay pledges made to the... Department to invest in... Stamps and the Govern... considers every War Savings... Pledge a binding obligation up... person who made it, expect... full liquidation on or before... on which the pledge ma... is pointed out in an official... from the War Savings section... Treasury Department.

War Savings Stamp Pledges were personally signed by the persons who executed them and they are held for collection by designated agents of the Treasury Department. While it is desirable that War Savings Stamps be purchased through the Treasury agent who holds the pledge card, they may be purchased from any sales agency and will be credited upon the pledge.  
 The Government is now calling for the liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

**GIVE W. S. S. FOR  
XMAS PRESENTS**

"Give War Savings Stamps for presents this Christmas instead of the kind of presents that you usually give," is Uncle Sam's request this year. He further asks that Christmas shopping for War Savings Stamps be done early.  
 Every War Savings Stamp given as a Christmas present this year helps the Government to feed and clothe American soldiers in Europe and the person who receives the gift becomes the owner of a valuable Government bond.  
 "Figure up how much you can allow for a gift for each person and then give the amount in Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps," Uncle Sam says. "I need your help to assist me in meeting these expenses of \$50,000,000 I will have to pay every day for many months in taking care of our boys."

W. S. S. has always stood for "Wilhelm Shall Surrender" and that was what War Savings Stamps made him do. Buy War Savings Stamps now to help Uncle Sam take care of the Victory boys. These bonds pay four per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

War Savings Stamps bear four per cent interest, compounded quarterly. They are the best securities ever issued by the Government. Be sure you make adequate arrangements to meet your War Savings Pledge.

Remember: That W. S. S. Pledge is due, or it soon will be. Get ready to take care of it.

Pay that pledge now. Get those W.S.S. you pledged today.

**PENALTIES IMPOSED BY  
FOOD ADMINISTRATION.**

DeGeorge's grocery store, 3729 Washington avenue, Houston, has voluntarily agreed to pay \$10.00 to the Red Cross as an act of his good faith in complying to the rules and regulations of the Food Administration. Mr. DeGeorge admitted that he had sold flour without substitutes.  
 Abe Mentz, 2421 McKinney avenue, Houston, has voluntarily agreed to pay \$10.00 to the Red Cross as an act of his good faith in keeping the rules and regulations of the Food Administration. Mr. Greenburg admitted selling flour at an excessive price.  
 For violating stabilized price of cotton seed by paying hauling from points distant from the railroad in addition to the carload price as fixed by the Food Administration for the zone, the Denton Oil and Oil Company, as evidence of regret for the past and good faith for the future, and as partial amends to the public, has contributed \$200 to the Southwestern relief fund.  
 J. Vanda, a retail grocer at 1783 Cleveland street, Houston, has been penalized by the Food Administration for having his doors closed for two days, October 11 and 12, for selling flour at an excessive profit and without substitutes.  
 I. Bonaccolis, a retail grocer at 1602 Gillette street, Houston, has been penalized for selling flour without substitutes has been penalized by having his doors closed for two days, October 11 and 12.  
 C. Salerno, a retail grocer at 1415 O'Neil street, Houston, has been penalized by the Federal Food Administration for Texas by an order closing his doors for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9 and 10, for violation of the regulations governing the sale of wheat flour. Salerno was found guilty of having sold flour at an excessive profit.  
 L. Giannetta, a retail grocer at the corner of Arnold and Bailey streets, Houston, has been penalized by the Federal Food Administration for Texas by an order closing his doors for two days, Thursday and Friday, October 10 and 11, for violation of the regulations governing the sale of wheat flour and butter. Giannetta was found guilty of having sold both flour and butter at an excessive profit.  
 The first big case tried by the Federal Food Administration for Texas in which shortage of weight in packages of butter was the chief factor was held in Galveston on Saturday, when the Alvin Creamery Company was penalized with a fine of \$200.00 to be paid to the Red Cross. The testimony and evidence adduced showed that the Alvin Creamery Company had sold packages of butter marked in ounces containing but 13 ounces of butter, and packages marked 14 ounces which contained but 13 to 14 ounces. The complaint came to the Food Administration from Houston, Galveston, Beaumont and Corpus Christi.  
 The case was tried in the office of James A. Bouldker, County Food Administrator for Galveston, with Judge Irvin Graves of the Enforcement Division as the trial judge and H. L. Mills of the Field Inspection Division as prosecutor. The Food Administration was also represented by Chas. L. Dessel, director of the Penalties Division, and H. Warrick, Jr., a field inspector. Three representatives of the Alvin Creamery Company were present in person, the defendant. The Creamery Company presented the extenuating fact that they were short of labor when the short-weight packages were sent out and inexperienced help was largely responsible for the condition. A number of Galveston witnesses were called in to testify, as well as members of the Price Section in Galveston.

**"OLD TIME" BICYCLE HAS  
AGAIN BECOME POPULAR**

Tours, France.—"Every one here rides a bike, including the secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association," writes Miss Esther Sleight, secretary of the Hostess House for American Women in Tours. Miss Sleight, who attended Syracuse University, and was assisting in the war work at Charleston, S. C., at the time of her appointment to work in France, adds that Mrs. James S. Cushman, chairman of the War Work Council, presented each of the Hostess houses with a good old reliable American-made "bike."  
 "Automobiles are needed for the army. Besides, gasoline, or 'essence' as we now call it, is expensive. We are always running short on it, just as we do our sugar supply. Consequently we depend on other sources of power, and habitually cycle from our hostess houses to the foyers, social rooms at the factories, and to the recreation park on the Loire."

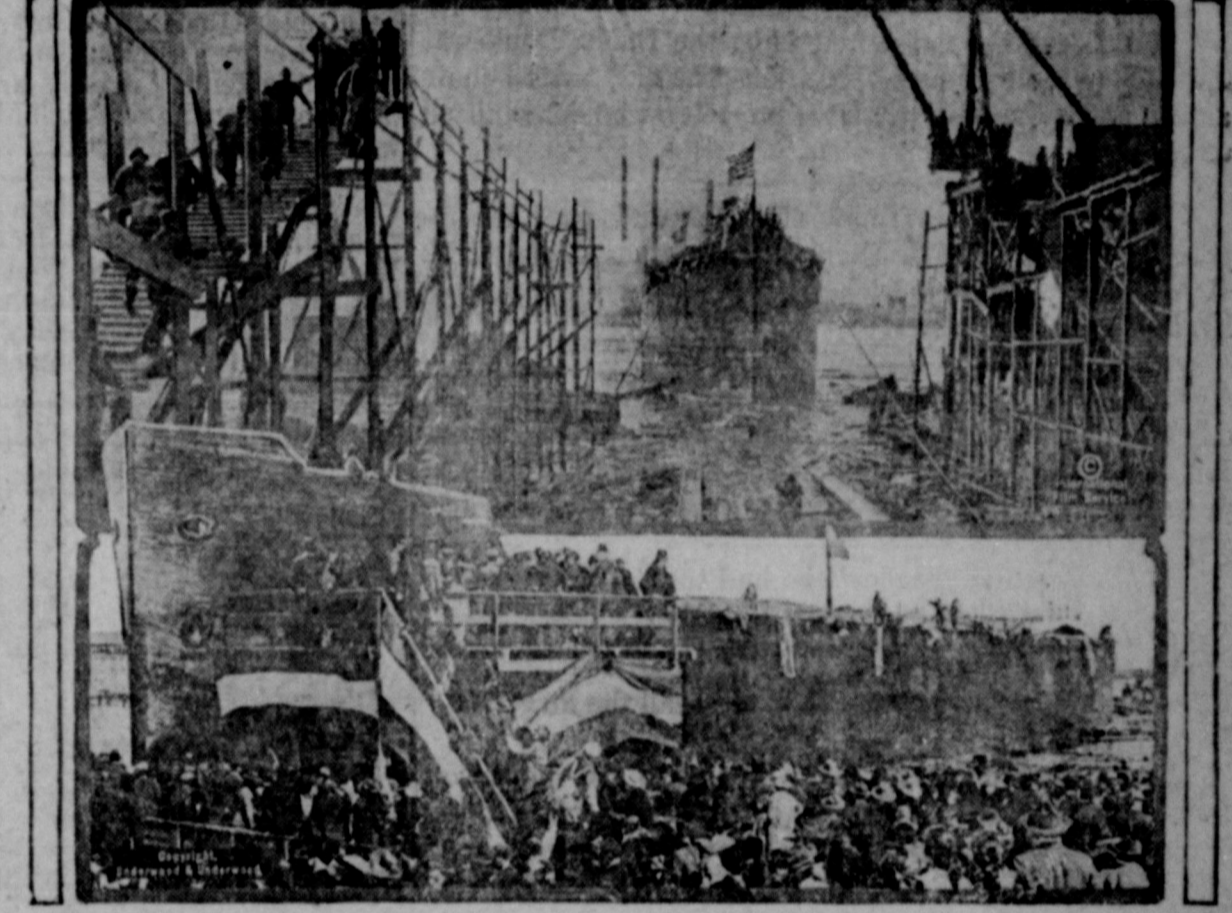


This is the man you pledged in W. S. S. This is the week to pay that W. S. S. Pledge.

**W.S.S.  
YOU PLEDGED  
NOW PAY**



**LAUNCHING MERCHANT VESSELS ON BOTH COASTS**



**That W.S.S. Pledge  
Must Be Paid!**

Peace Does Not Affect Your W. S. S. Pledge. It Is a Binding Obligation. Peace Does Not Release Anyone From His W. S. S. Pledge.

**Your W. S. S. Pledge Must Be Paid**

The only expense peace relieves the Government from is that of supplying bullets and powder. The Government must spend \$50,000,000 every day for months to come to take care of the soldiers and sailors. It will take a year or more to demobilize the American Armies.

Your money is needed to help pay the victory bill. Lend it in W. S. S. at good interest rates

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$1.50. Six months 85c. Three months 45c.

You pledged yourself to buy W. S. S. so the kaiser might be licked, didn't you? Well, he's licked, now pay up!

Another thing we have to be thankful for is that the "Reds" are not demanding our extradition that they may try us in Germany.

In spite of the fact that the President will have his "House" with him in France the French are preparing the palace of an ex-prince for his use.

We second the motion made by the Dallas Democrat that the grand-standers, cushion-pressers, swivel-chair artists and a horde of grafting impostors be demobilized at once.

Sinful Sim says that now that the war is over he supposes that Mrs. Sim's brother, who volunteered as a Y. M. C. A. worker, will come back to his family and again make his home with his sister.

A Washington preacher delivered a sermon last Sunday taking Colonel House as his text; we suggest the Russian Bolsheviks retort by having Rasputin's successor preach a sermon with Ambassador Francis as a text.

A school teacher who had the flu,  
Said when he cheated the Jew;  
"Few things I wean,  
"Will make you so mean,  
"As this Spanish curse they call the flu."

The old saying, "the more you have the more you want," is probably true; Henry Ford, having whetted his

appetite for riches by the comparatively meagre returns from manufacturing a tin Lizzie every two minutes, has hit upon a get-rich-quicker scheme; he is about to establish a weekly newspaper.

A young girl with none to advise her,  
Once married a non-advertiser;  
"I'll tell you she cried,  
As with ennui she died,  
"I'd rather have married the kaiser."

"Pershing for President" does have an ephoneous sound and it may strike the popular fancy of the hero-worshippers and result in his election as president. Our guess is that with Black Jack Pershing, who has spent a life time in the army, as chief executive we will be expected to stand at attention until he gives the order "parade rest"

Mister McAdoo,  
If it is true,  
What your father-in-law says of you  
And if you do do,  
As you say you'll do,  
What in the world will we people do?

An invitation has been received from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to attend a Luncheon at the Metropolitan Hotel on Saturday night December 7, and to hear an "After-Dinner" address by Billy Sunday. The banquet will be attended by out-of-town newspaper men and by the Sabbath-named contortionist. We are much obliged but we can't attend. If Billy eats like he talks we are sure it would be amusing to watch him handle his knife and juggle with his food; sorry we can't come and see the funny show.

The soldiers and sailors in uniform who mobbed those attending a meeting of International Socialists in New York the other night had but an obscure of the Democracy that they have been supposed to be fighting to establish. Their excuse was that they believed "disloyal" speeches would be made. In a democratic government there can be



nothing disloyal about honest criticism, not even the critic is mistaken; the greatest disloyalty to our government is the blind following of autocratic leaders who would sacrifice democracy to their own ambition or greed of organized plutocrats. No official in a democratic government is above criticism and no people who love freedom and believe in democracy will permit the suppression of free speech, even if the critic is a mere fault-finder because there can be no discrimination without persecution.

### MICKIE SAYS

EDITOR: IS SUBE FORGIVIN' CUSSES! A GUY KIN DIE AN' BEAT 'EM OUTEN ELEVEN YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION AN' THEN THE EDITOR'LL SET DOWN AN' WRITE HALF A COLUMN ABOUT WHAT A PINE FELLER THE DECEASED WUZ AN' HOW EVERYBODY WILL MISS HIM!



# December Sale

Our Big December sale starts Friday, November 29th and ends Tuesday, December 24th. You will find cut prices on practically everything in winter goods. There will be some radical price reductions that will be worth your while on the following goods:

- LADIES' SERGE DRESSES
- LADIES' SILK DRESSES
- LADIES' SKIRTS
- LADIES' COAT SUITS
- LADIES' FINE BOOTS
- ALL LADIES' HATS
- LADIES' AND MISSES CLOAKS
- LADIES' AND MISSES UNDERWEAR
- LADIES' AND MISSES RAINCOATS
- LADIES' AND MISSES KNIT CAPS

- MEN'S WOOLEN SHIRTS
- MEN'S SWEATERS
- MEN'S OVERCOATS
- 25c GINGHAMS
- 8 OUNCE DUCK
- HEAVY OUTINGS
- WOOLEN DRESS GOODS
- SUITINGS
- MILLINERY

- LADIES' AND MISSES SWEATERS
- MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS
- MEN'S AND BOY'S OVERCOATS
- MEN'S AND BOY'S MACKINAW
- MEN'S AND BOY'S RAINCOATS
- MEN'S AND BOY'S UNDERWEAR
- MEN'S AND BOY'S SWEATERS
- MEN'S HEAVY WINTER CAPS
- MEN'S SHOP MADE BOOTS
- MEN'S HEAVY WORK CLOTHING

Read the big circulars we are mailing and distributing for full particulars. The price reductions we offer coming at this time of the season means big savings to you. You are not usually offered price reductions like these until in February when the season is practically over.

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