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## PARENTS ASK FOR SOLDIERS RETURN

**MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ASK TO SECURE EARLY DEMOBILIZATION. WANT BOYS AT HOME.**

Washington, Nov. 18.—With the use of early dissolution of the war organizations now in the United States, no has been fixed with reference to return of soldiers from Europe. That is to be determined by Pershing, and he will selection of the organization and the order of their return. Members of Congress are being urged by parents of men in the Thirty-Sixth Division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma National Guard regiments now in Europe, probably will be returned to the United States and taken to Camp Meade for mustering out.

**Over First Nat'l Bank**  
rely on this

**Over Will Go to Germany**  
Nov. 16.—Arrangements being made for Herbert C. Townes, supervisor of the American Food Administration, to proceed to Germany and Austria in connection with the food situation. It is believed he will go to Germany and return as soon after his arrival in

**CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS**  
County Chapter Selects Its Officers. Members Urged to Attend Meetings.

Meeting for the annual election of officers of the Hall County Chapter of the Red Cross was held in the rooms of the organization city hall Wednesday afternoon November 20.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Dr. Winfred Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. W. Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Webster; Executive Committee, D. L. C. Kinard; Executive Committee, M. D. C. A. Crozier; Secretary, Lee Rushing; Secretary, Denny, and S. S. Mont.

Mrs. Stroud was appointed chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. Dolan, chairman of the committee on membership; Mrs. Wheat, chairman of the city committee; Mrs. Houghton, in charge of the Service department; Mrs. Bradley, in charge of the Red Cross; Mrs. Mayo, in charge of the nursing department; Mrs. Baldwin, director of the work.

After attendance is urged an amount of work is to be done and the full co-operation of the members is asked.

**Cotton Crop Very Small.**  
Government ginner's report shows that only 2,124 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County up to October 25. At the same time last year 9,111 had been ginned.

**German Navy Surrenders.**  
Nov. 17.—The great high seas fleet was surrendered to the Allies this morning, the greatest naval surrender in the world has ever been.

**Ready in Soldiers' Rations.**  
Nov. 14.—Candy has been included in the rations of the American Expeditionary Force in the Stars and Stripes units. The men will be allowed one pound each every ten days.

**Payment for British Soldiers.**  
Nov. 15, via Montreal—British soldiers will be provided with employment after the armistice in the field have been organized, according to comprehensive plans which are now being worked out by the government.

## HALL COUNTY OVER THE TOP

Meeting Held In U. W. W. Campaign. County Quota of \$6,000 Raised.

Summons were sent out Friday and Saturday and a meeting was held Monday afternoon at the Public School building for the purpose of completing Hall county's quota in the United War Work campaign.

The amount lacking, except about \$75.00, was raised in a short time and the balance has since been subscribed, putting the county over the top with the quota assigned us.

The frequent calls for war purposes are quite burdensome on our people because of the short crops; but Hall county folk are game and have not failed with their part since the first Liberty Loan. Many sacrifices have had to be made, there have been but few slackers and many willing workers.

## PROGRAM FOR DRAFT BOARDS IS OUTLINED

**They Are Asked to Complete the Classification of Men Between 19 and 36**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—By direction of the Governor, Major J. C. Townes, supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, notified all district, local, medical, legal advisory boards, Government appeal agents and inspectors in this State of the program for the immediate future. "There is important work yet for us to do and we must guard against the natural inclination to relax efforts," he said.

The program is as follows: Complete as rapidly as possible the entire classification of registrants between the ages of 19 and 36, both inclusive. This means that after all these registrants are classified by local boards those boards must forward all appealed cases and cases having industrial, occupational and agricultural claims with the utmost promptness to the proper district boards and must also examine all class 1 registrants physically and carry out with dispatch the usual program of sending necessary cases to the medical advisory boards, etc.

When this work is completed orders are expected to complete the classification and examination of registrants who on Sept. 12, 1918 had attained the age of 18, but who had not attained their 19th year.

The Memphis Public School opened again Monday after being closed for two weeks because of the Spanish influenza epidemic.

## Americanization of Foreign Born Women This Woman's Specialty



**MRS. HARRY M. BREMER.**  
She is the daughter of a college professor and a graduate of Chicago University and New York School of Philanthropy. She has made special investigations for the Federal Government. Since 1910 she has been working at the head of the Young Women's Christian Association's department for Americanization of foreign-born women who need help when they come to this country.

## PRESIDENT WILSON WILL HEAD PEACE CONFERENCE PARTY

**Expects to Sail for France Dec. 2 Conference Will Be Held at Versailles.**

Washington, May 18—President Wilson will head this country's delegation to the peace conference. He expects to sail for France with in a day or two after Dec. 2, the opening of the regular session of Congress.

This was officially announced today at the White House. The statement is as follows:

"It is not likely that it will be possible for him to remain through out the sessions of the formal peace conference, but his presence at the outset is necessary in order to obviate the manifest disadvantages of discussion by cable in determining the general outlines of the final treaty on which he must necessarily be consulted.

Mrs. Wilson will accompany the President, it was learned this afternoon, and the entire delegation—peace envoys, secretaries, stenographers and the like—will probably sail on one of the American battleships, possibly the Pennsylvania.

The President's announcement settles two questions. The first of these is the fact that the peace conference will be an early one, beginning in December; the second is that it will be held at Versailles.

## COURT REFUSES MOONEY CASE

**Supreme Court Declines to Take Up Thomas J. Mooney Case. Execution Set Dec. 13.**

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court refused today to review the case of Thomas J. Mooney, labor leader, under sentence to die Dec. 13 for murder in connection with a bomb explosion two years ago in San Francisco.

Mooney's counsel appealed to the Supreme Court after a long fight in California to upset decisions of the State courts. Mooney charged that his conviction had been obtained through perjured testimony.

The case has attracted country-wide attention. In response to appeals for his influence, President Wilson twice has telegraphed the Governor of California suggesting that clemency be considered.

## More Pay for Telegraphers

Washington, Nov. 16.—Railroad telegraphers' wages were advanced by order of Director McAdoo today 12c per hour above the rate prevailing last Jan. 1, with a minimum of 48c per hour, retroactive to Oct. 1. Eight hours hereafter is to be considered a day's work and overtime will be paid at the rate of time and a half.

## Building Restrictions Removed

Washington, Nov. 17.—Resumption of building activities throughout the nation received official sanction here Saturday night. The Treasury Department, in a statement, lifted the ban on every kind of construction work and urged that it begin immediately.

## Fruit Pits Not Needed

Washington, Nov. 20.—Saving of fruit pits and nut shells is no longer necessary. The chemical warfare section of the United States Army today informed the Food Administration that the supply of fruit pits and nut shells now on hand is sufficient to meet the requirements for gas masks.

## Lost Xmas Labels Replaced

The nearest relative of any member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe not receiving a Christmas parcel label by Nov. 21, or in case such label is lost, may obtain one for sending such a parcel by applying to the local Red Cross receiving station.

## DRAFT TAKES 248 HALL COUNTY MEN IN ARMY AND NAVY

**Total Registration Was 2,258. Six Registrants Died Before Their Call.**

A summary just made by the Hall County Local Board shows that 248 men from this county have been inducted into the army and navy through the operation of the selective draft.

Six registrants in Class One died before their numbers were reached in the call.

The total number registered was 2,258. Of these 989 were in the first registration of June 5, 1917; 119 in the registration of those who had reached the age of 21 on June 5 and August 24, 1918; 1,150 on September, 12 1918.

Only sixteen of those who registered in June and August last have been inducted, none from the last registration.

## Nation Dry After July 1.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Final legislative action was taken today by the Senate on the national "war time" prohibition bill, effective July 1 next and continuing during demobilization. The measure will go Thursday to President Wilson for his approval, confidently expected by prohibition advocates.

## GOVERNMENT TAKES CABLES

**Order Is Issued Placing All Marine Cables Under Government Control.**

Washington, Nov. 20.—An order making effective Government possession and control of marine cable system of the United States, proclaimed by President Wilson under date of Nov. 1, was issued today by Postmaster General Burleson. It directs that until further notice cable companies shall continue operation through regular channels, and asks the cooperation of officers and employees of the companies and of the public.

Protests have been made against Government possession and control of the cable lines by the representatives of the cable companies.

The claim is made that the service rendered by these companies has been extremely good and that there is no good reason for the action taken.

## Sailors to Bring Soldiers Home

Washington, Nov. 16.—Arrangements for bringing the troops in France home are being worked out rapidly from a shipping point of view. The Shipping Board announced today, in issuing a call for 5,000 volunteers to man the ships that will be used for that purpose.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson in a proclamation yesterday designated Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiving and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. Complete victory, he said, has brought not only peace but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which "justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations."

## U. S. Says "Hold Cotton."

The United States Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Markets, is appealing to the cotton farmers not to sacrifice their cotton on a declining market, following the signing of the armistice. "It is pointed out that there will be a great demand for the staple in this country in addition to that for export cotton following the clearing of the seas of submarines."

## GEN. PERSHING THANKS FARMERS

**Message of Appreciation Sent Through Agricultural Department at Washington.**

Will you please convey to the farmers of America our profound appreciation of their patriotic services to the country and to the allied armies in the field? They have furnished their full quota of fighting men; they have bought largely of Liberty bonds; and they have increased their production of food crops both last year and this by over a thousand million bushels above normal production. Food is of vital military necessity for us and for our allies, and from the day of our entry into the war, America's armies of food producers have rendered invaluable service to the allied cause by supporting their soldiers at the front through their devoted and splendidly successful work in the fields and furrows at home.

Very sincerely,  
JOHN J. PERSHING.

## DEMOBILIZATION OF TROOPS UNDER WAY

**200,000 Men of Camps in America Will Be Discharged Within Two Weeks**

Washington, Nov. 16.—Movement of American troops across the Atlantic has stopped entirely and demobilization of troops in cantonments and camps at home is under way.

General March, chief of staff, made this announcement today, outlining the War Department's plan in answer to the questions the country has been making since the day the armistice was signed and it became apparent the war was over. He said orders already issued would send 200,000 men back to civil life within two weeks and that when the program was in full swing about 30,000 would quit the army daily.

Fighting divisions of General Pershing's army in France will be demobilized, as far as possible in their home communities. The chief of staff would make no prediction as to when the first divisions would start home. It appears probable, however, the flow of returning troops can be in full tide before Feb. 1. Quarters will be available for them at the cantonments by that time.

## Von Tripitz Runs Away

Berne (via Paris), Nov. 17.—Fearing the wrath of the German people grand Admiral Von Tripitz former minister of Marine, fled from Germany just before the revolution, presumably on advance information.

## National Financial Head Young Women's Christian Association



**MISS ELLA SCHOOLEY.**  
Recently Miss Schooley returned to New York after a trip to France where she reviewed the work of the secretaries of the association sent overseas on war tasks. She is in charge of the Bureau of the national organization.

## WAR WILL COST 200 BILLIONS

**MOST OF COST RAISED BY LOANS. CENTRAL POWERS PAY OUT OVER 45 BILLIONS**

Washington, Nov. 18.—The direct cost of the war for all belligerent nations to last May 1 was reported at about \$175,000,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Board bulletin issued today, and it is estimated that the cost will amount to nearly \$200,000,000,000 before the end of this year. These calculations were compiled by the board from various sources, and while their accuracy is not vouchered for the board believes the figures are substantially correct.

About \$150,000,000,000 of the total war cost has been raised by war loans of various nations and comparatively little by taxation. The public debt of the principal entente allies is calculated at approximately \$105,000,000,000, or more than twice as much as the aggregate debt of the central powers, set at \$45,000,000,000. This does not take into consideration debt incurred since last May.

## Plane Carries 35 Passengers.

Paris, France, Nov. 19.—A huge airplane, carrying thirty-five passengers, flew over Paris yesterday. The machine started from Combes La Ville, forty miles from the capital, and returned without a hitch.

## AGREE TO HOLD COTTON FOR 35

**Plans Placed in Hands of Committee of Fifteen. Brand and Page Censured**

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18.—Cotton planters meeting here today adopted resolutions pledging themselves to hold their cotton for 35c per pound, middling basis; demanding the names of those who sold "short" and caused the recent slump in cotton, and asked president Wilson to abolish the two cotton committees headed by Charles J. Brand and Thomas W. Page.

Plans for holding cotton were placed in the hands of fifteen, headed by Governor Manning, himself a cotton planter.

B. M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board, was criticized during debate for failure to correct a report sometime ago that cotton prices would be fixed, but a resolution censuring him was tabled.

## Physical Examinations Stopped.

The local Board received a telegram Monday morning ordering the discontinuance of physical examinations until further orders. The classification of those between the ages of 18 to 36, both inclusive, will be continued until finished.

## Shoe Prices Not to Be Fixed

Washington, Nov. 16.—Abandonment of the recently adopted shoe schedule, which provided for classification of grades and fixed prices ranging from \$3 to \$12, was announced today by the War Industries Board.

## Takes Over Express Business

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation taking over the consolidated express business now carried on by the American Railway Express Company and assigning the operation to Director General McAdoo.

## Flyers Make 120 Miles in 1 Hour

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 15.—Lieutenants Magowan and Offutt, of Taylor Field, Montgomery, who arrived here today in two army airplanes, made the 120-mile flight in sixty minutes, establishing what is believed to be a record. Seven other airplanes arrived here today from Payne Field, Westpoint, Miss., to take part in an aerial circus to be held at the State Fair Grounds Saturday.



## Local and Personal News

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

Dr. P. L. Vardy of Estelline was here a short while yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Goble was an appreciated caller at this office Monday.

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

Mr. Less Stallings, of Childress, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. D. L. King spent several days of this week at Wellington with relatives.

Miss Birdie Sparkman of Bowie, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Flannery.

D. L. Cooper was here from Denton yesterday. Mr. Cooper is moving his family here.

Lost—Shaggy, black Ayrshire dog. Finder please write W. P. Brown, Memphis, Route 2. 23-1\*

No new cases of smallpox have been reported within the past week and those afflicted are recovering.

Ed McMurry, who has been home on a two-weeks furlough, returned to Camp Mabry at Austin this week.

Mr. Orr has just completed the remodeling of the rear of his brick building, now occupied by the Thornton tin shop.

Mrs. Fred Vaughn returned Sunday to her home at Slayton, after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Stroup.

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. Taylor.

Ewell Grundy of Estelline was here a short while Sunday he said the "flu" epidemic was subsiding in that section few new cases being reported.

The "Real Sale" at the F. E. Adams & Company store has attracted a crowd all week. Some very exceptional prices are being offered, which seem duly appreciated by the public.

Commissioner Porter Lacy, of Turkey, was here Tuesday arranging for some repairs to be made on the bridge across Little Red. The approach at this end of the bridge has been undermined by recent rises and a new bent will have to be added.

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 no miss a number. We are not permitted to continue the paper after expiration.

J. H. Brunley was here several days last week helping to tear down and remove the old Quarrel's lumber sheds which he and R. B. Morgan have bought. They will use the material to build rent houses and barns on their places near Newlin.

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.

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.

FARM FOR RENT—180 acres, 140 in cultivation, good house, eastern, 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.

Considerable cotton continues to come in and there is yet some to be gathered; this continued warm weather without freeze has added much to the yield of late cotton and a fair crop has been gathered in many fields where little or nothing was expected.

George Forgy was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Reynolds returned Sunday from a visit with her folks at Vernon.

Fred Lacy, the Turkey merchant, was here Tuesday taking out supplies for his store.

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

The family of H. Gilmore moved here this week from Turkey, they will remain during the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stroud and daughter, Miss Beulah, spent the first of the week at Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. R. H. Wherry was reported on the sick list yesterday morning, being too ill to come down to his place of business.

Mr. M. M. Pounds, the Lodge merchant, was an appreciated caller last week; he ordered a nice bill of stationery printed.

Lost—Boy's coat, navy-blue, storm serge, between Public school building and south part of town. Leave at Democrat office. 23-1.\*

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

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

A gratifying number have come in this week and renewed their subscription to the Democrat and a number of new names have been added to the list.

Johnson Bros. Clothing Store has been one of the busiest places in town this week, they are making special prices on men's wear, which they have advertised extensively with good effect.

Less than 200 bales of cotton have been ginned at Turkey this season, and about an equal number at Wolf Flat, the crop in this section is estimated at about 1,000 bales, less than a fifth of a normal crop.

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.

The new cases of influenza reported are much fewer in number and, with few exceptions, are of a milder type, it is believed that the epidemic has run its course. The ban on public gatherings and places of amusement was lifted last Friday.

The Government can't spend money. Your W.S.S. Pledge is of no value unless it's paid.

The soldier can't fight with an empty gun and a broken bayonet. He will have to do without gun or bayonet as long as you put off paying that W.S.S. Pledge. The Government can't buy cartridges and bayonets with promises.

The Government needs fuel to use in the engines of the transports that take the fighters in France. The Government can't buy coal and oil with your pledge. It must have the money. Are you willing to lie up the transports in harbor by failing to pay that W.S.S. Pledge promptly?

Every day you delay liquidating your pledge you delay the coming of victory.

Between the Acts.  
"I am going out to see a man."  
"What, again?"  
"Yes, you—"  
"But aren't you afraid of eye-strain?"

Safety.  
"I am decidedly superstitious. When I see my tailor coming I cross my fingers so he won't ask me for his bill."  
"I—I generally cross the street."

A New Discovery.  
"I've discovered a way to keep a fountain pen from leaking."  
"That's so? Let me in, please."  
"Forgot to put ink in it."

## NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN ON NEW FOOD PROGRAM

WILL BEGIN FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER.

Military Situation Forms No Adequate Reason for Relaxation of Conservation Plans.

The nationwide campaign of the United States Food Administration setting forth the new food program for American homes, because of influenza, has been deferred from the week of Oct. 27 to Nov. 2 to the week of Dec. 1. The week will begin with conservation Sunday on Dec. 1. The December date is necessary in order to avoid conflict with the Y. M. C. A. campaign.

Mr. Hoover advises Mr. Peden that the military situation forms no adequate reason for relaxation of conservation, but, on the contrary, the European developments make emphasis upon this conservation effort as particularly important. The evacuation of occupied territory imposes upon the American people responsibility for additional civilian population, and every acre regained means so many additional mouths that must be fed.

Food Control After War.

"How about the question of food control after the war?" Mr. Hoover was asked. He replied: "Well, what do you think? There are practically 52,000,000 people starving right now in Poland and Russia. There are more in Roumania and Serbia. We are doing nothing for them now, but we must do when the chance comes. So far as the western allies are concerned we are sending them now what is equivalent to food enough for 30,000,000 people. That represents their deficiency. That deficiency will not disappear with peace. And there are all the starving people we are not reaching now to be considered. I will not speak of the people in the enemy countries."

"We can't stop when the war stops. For one thing, if we abandon control of exports, if we went back to conditions as they were before the Food Administration was created, we'd have a famine in this country within six months of peace. Europe would storm our markets. We must maintain regulation for that reason alone. But I think we will want to do it for the same idealistic reasons that have been responsible for our conservation program up to now."

Animal Herds Wiped Out.

"The animal herds of many parts of Europe are being wiped out—they are almost gone in some places. They had to be slaughtered for meat and because they couldn't be fed. So here we have been working to build up a great animal reserve. We must replenish those herds for them after the war—we must be ready to do it. Those herds mean milk and butter and fat as well as meat. And the meat is going to be vitally important in rebuilding the weakened and impoverished peoples who have had to go through the strain of the war."

"We're getting the reserve. Doing that involves a good many problems. Feed is one. Then there are droughts and blights that we have to combat as they come. We have to move cattle by train at times from a section where they can't be fed or watered. Still we are succeeding and there are no difficulties we can't overcome. We are doing splendidly with hogs. A year ago our herd of hogs numbered about 60,000,000. Now it has gone up to 90,000,000."

Now Looking Ahead.

"These are facts which answer the question. We are looking ahead now to the time after the war. We still have plenty to do during the war and will have, and the war is not over yet, we can see the end of it. But we can't ignore what we shall have to do afterward. If we do, we will not be able to make good."

The work must go on. There is a tremendous lot yet to be accomplished. We have 5,500,000 tons more of food-stuffs to ship abroad this year than last and the surplus to draw from is no larger than last year's, says Administrator Peden.

"Food conservation continues as necessary—although on a voluntary basis—ever. The duration of the war is still an uncertain factor, but after the end does come I imagine a large number of American soldiers must be left in Europe for months to aid in relieving the situation there, and it will take a year or more after peace is declared to transport all our boys back home again."

Must Feed Starving People.

"In the meantime we must feed them, and we must feed them plentifully. We must assist in the feeding of some 85,000,000 of the starving peoples of the smaller nations fringing the border of Germany and Austria-Hungary, who must look to America

for food—perhaps for several years to come.

"There the great opportunity to do our part in restoring the equilibrium of Europe is still ahead of us, and we must grasp it and grow not weary in well doing until after peace comes and after the reconstruction period when the small nations are set upon their feet again, established in their respective places and positions among the prosperous, happy nations of the earth."

"Thus, as we have sacrificed, as we have economized, let us continue without abatement our economy and our sacrifices gladly until that bright and glorious day when all the nations of the world shall be at peace and upon a sound, substantial footing; until hunger and want have disappeared; and until we have back with us again in our homes and by our firesides those brave, courageous loved ones who fearlessly went over the seas to sever the shackles of ruthless Hunnism from the wrists and ankles of the weaker people; to wage and to win war of freedom, democracy and Christianity, and to establish a peace of the right sort for all nations for all time to come."

### YOU PASSED YOUR WORD

"My word is as good as my bond!" Have you ever heard that said about you or some other person? It means a whole lot, doesn't it?

When you made your War Savings Stamp Pledge you passed your word and gave your bond to the Government. That pledge is due now. The Government is calling for its payment. You pledged the United States Government and you told President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo they could depend on you. Is your word as good as your bond? Prove it by liquidating that pledge speedily.

A man or woman is known by the alchemy and whinnies with which he or she does what the Government asks.

The Attraction.

Small Boy (proudly)—My sister's in the movies.

Ditto Girl (scornfully)—Huh, my ma's there all the time.

Too Witty to Wed.

He (displaying knowledge)—Are brains singular or plural?

She (cooly)—They would be singular with you.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. C. MAYES  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
OFFICE CADWELL BUILDING  
Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5

Dr. T. L. LEWIS  
Dentist  
Over Fleck's Drug Store No. 2  
Memphis, Texas

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  
Estelline, 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.

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'S

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.



### The Grain Is the Grain

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

WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY

## Peace Has Come

The necessity for saving gasoline will soon be less acute, and you will probably want your car put in shape for normal use. When you do please remember that we can, and will give you satisfactory service and will likely save you something in the cost because we are equipped to do the work with the least time and labor. Ford parts in stock

A car load of new Fords expected in a few days

The Ford Garage

CLARENCE POWELL Mgr.

## Coal

when you want it phone

# Dial

### CHARMS WITH ITS DAINTY

Materials are appeals to the daintier than the daintier of her lingerie? her some indelicately soft delicate truly feminine he responds will of their recourse. actively will lay a bit of finery pleasure of call



Pockets Are a Feature purchases are permanent, for she thinks twice even at thoroughly expensive de Chine is of durable fabrics to and it is being a tent. One of the very extreme de Chine a lace. This of every woman

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same shop I saw of pajamas. slarin coat and trousers. The most retiring orcher seen. The to tell of its arm. The only the silken things by satin ribbon shade. What black of tress could be far th pajamas that

Silks of the Orapros of the you of a kimono and spel an hour. The being straight the hem, but

Great durable

A man's sweater worth \$3.00 your ready long, now or When you th worth at ba



**CHARMS WITH ITS DAININESS Materials Are Used**

appeals to the average eye than the dainty, fluff of her lingerie? These are some indescribable which cannot be fathomed. The soft delicate fabrics truly feminine heart and responds willingly to their recourse. Slightly will my lady purchase a bit of finery just for pleasure of calling them

bespoke such wealth, such elegance that one would feel like an all-powerful ruler with these silken folds wrapped about one. The colors had all the warmth of the Orient and all their mystery and fascination. There were reds and oranges so well blended that one was not aware of the change of color until one rubbed one's eyes to see if they were dreaming.



A Clever New Design

And then most unexpectedly a spot of turquoise would appear and beg your forgiveness for its unceremonious appearance. Yes, it fairly ablaze with color, and the more you looked the more appeared. The sleeves were simple and the whole thing just wrapped around and fastened somewhere on the side.

**A Simple Nightgown Design**  
Illustrated here is a charming yet very simple nightgown. The construction of it is very simple and it may be easily made at home. The combination shown here is indeed a wonderful little thing. The front-closing corset cover is attached to the open drawers which are plain at the waistline, or the or the petticoat drawers which are full at the waistline and in envelope style. A dainty bit of embroidery makes an attractive trimming.

**Materials for Underwear**  
The appearance of lace, frequently allover figural material, usually silk and Georgette crepe. This flowered material looks just as if it were made into the new designs that the fashion is showing. One gown which attracted my attention was developed in flesh-colored Georgette and a tiny lemon flower spotted all over the neck was edged with this delicate shade of yellow ribbed the high waistline was with tiny buds so much ones in the material that careful study to tell the

same shop I saw a charming pair of pajamas. They had a maroon coat and the straight trousers. The material was a soft retiring orchid shade I never seen. The color itself to tell of its quaintness. The only trimming the silken things were bands of satin ribbon of a slightly shade. Whether one be black of tresses, I'm sure would be far the most beautiful pajamas that one could

**Silks of the Orient**  
In apropos of the lingerie let you of a kimono that held a spellbound for an hour. The lines were being straight from the hem, but the material

**Obituary.**

Mrs. Fannie Alice Bailey was born May 27, 1858, died Nov. 9, 1918. She was married to A. Z. Bailey May 3 1874. To this union six children were born, one little girl died while small the other five with the husband were at her bedside, when she passed away.

Mrs. Bailey united with the methodist church four years ago, but had been a Christian since childhood. She was a true wife, a loving mother and a good neighbor. She had been in bad health for years but was always able to look on the bright side of life and hope that each new day would find her better than the one just past.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Bro. Tooley, and the remains were laid to rest in the Estelline cemetery.

'Tis hard, so hard, to break the cord,

When love has bound the heart.

'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,

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Yesterday's papers contained the names of fifteen Texans and Oklahomans sited for bravery in France. Our boys acted just as we all knew they would.

While some of us may be disappointed because there is not more turkey we all, surely, feel thankful that there is not more Germany, Austria, and Bulgaria.

Last July Germany wanted \$45,000,000,000 indemnity from the entente powers; now she wants an opportunity to earn about five times that amount to repay the cost of the war and restore France and Belgium.

We are glad to see the war stop,  
The fact we are re-asserting;  
And we expect a decided drop,  
In the price of opaque skirting.

Sinful Sim says that it may be just and proper for the sins of parents to be visited upon their children; but he always feels like he is being mistreated when he has to pay for the misdoings of Mrs. Sim's mother.

We've won the world for democracy,  
Whaled the h---l out of autoeracy;  
But you'll notice that we,  
Haven't, in the least degree,  
Diminished or lessened hypocrisy.

The Editor of The Daily News of Newton, Iowa, told his wife, of less than a year's time, "I have decided that the baby's name shall be Woodrow Wilson." "Why Woodrow Wilson?" asked the baby's mother. "Because he kept me out of war!" replied the baby's father.—Dallas Democrat.

We have not been asked, so far, to take part in the peace deliberations at Versailles; but if we had an opportunity we would offer a resolution something like this: "No nation shall hereafter declare war on another, nor commit any act equivalent, in its effect, until the matter shall first be submitted to a vote of its citizens over the age of 18 years." Such rule enforced by a league of nations would, we believe, prevent any chance of future war and lead to disarmament within a comparatively short time. Certainly if the peoples of the Central Powers, those who had to do the fighting, and the paying, had been consulted this great crime against civilization could not have been enacted.

Another reason why we rejoice,  
Because the war is closing;  
The lip-patriot may still his voice,  
And rest his mouth from posing.

The Dallas News is among those who favor the proposed amendment to the Texas Homestead Law, it says that the idea that the proposed amendment would destroy the law is absurd in view of the fact that a majority of our

families are now without homes. The News may be right in advocating the practical repeal of this law but we believe it will have a hard time convincing the average voter. Many of us believe that but for protection given by the Homestead Law there would be still fewer home-owners in Texas and that many a woman and children who now have a place to stay would be homeless and helpless but for the protection this law affords. If every man was a conservative and careful business man this change might not be dangerous; but they are not, and because they are not, is the reason why their dependents need a continuation of the protection furnished by this law wisely incorporated in the Constitution by the founders of this great state.

The entailed property of the German crown has been confiscated for the people, but William's personal property is untouched—and William should worry about hard times. The war lord was a thrifty business man and used the crown to build up his trade. Poverty at present is not one of the Hohenzollern woes—but there are others.—Star-Telegram.

But there will be no justice in any arrangement for peace that will permit the German War Lord to retain his riches while the German people are taxed to the limit for generations to pay the cost of the world-war that he and other rich Junkers brought on. Up to very recently the sentiment voiced by the more liberal thinkers, including some very prominent Americans, has been that the war should be settled without "annexions or indemnities;" but if indemnity is to be exacted, as the present trend seems to indicate, it certainly should be levied on those that are guilty, the kaiser, the Krupps and other plutocrats who caused the war should pay to the limits of their resources before anything is taken from the common people, who are themselves the victims of the war. Certainly France and Belgium must be restored if justice is to be done; but the cost should come from the criminals who plotted and perpetrated the crimes.

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