

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Chairman Red Cross Calls Meeting Dec. 7th

The following names were elected as members of the Executive committee of the Lynn County Red Cross for the following year:

W. A. Yates.  
C. H. Doak.  
Mrs. W. H. May.  
G. E. Lockhart,  
Rev. R. F. Dunn.  
Rev. L. L. F. Parker,  
A. L. Lockwood.  
Mrs. M. M. Herring.  
Mrs. J. B. Walker,  
R. C. Wood.  
Mrs. E. E. Callaway.

A meeting of this new executive committee is called to meet at the Court House, Saturday, December 7, 1918 to elect the new officers of the Chapter for the next year. Each one of you are urged to be present. A meeting of all the members is also called to meet at the Court House on the same date to attend to business before the chapter. All are urged to be present. The meeting will be at 2:30 in the afternoon. Urge all to come. Remember the Christmas Roll Call Campaign is now right on hand and lets get this years business closed up ready for this campaign.

B. P. MADDOX, Chairman.

## Grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery Dies

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery returned from Post the first of the week where they had been attending the bedside of their grandchild, Allen Lasswell, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lasswell of Post, who died the latter part of the week.

The boy was afflicted with gastric fever and had been ailing for several months, until death relieved him of his sufferings. The News joins the many friends of the family in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Don Bradley, County Treasurer, states that he has moved the Treasurer's office from the Court House to the Guaranty State Bank, where he holds a position as bookkeeper and assistant cashier. Anyone desiring to see Mr. Bradley on business in connection with the Treasurer's office can find him at the above named institution.

F. J. Evans, Superintendent of the Santa Fe lines in this section of the state, was down this week looking over the Lamesa Branch Line.

## Adolph E. Hillen Reported Killed in Action

Adolph E. Hillen, was reported killed in action from Wilson, Texas, in Sunday's Fort Worth Star Telegram. This makes the fourth Lynn County boy to give his life for his country.

## Newspapers Big Help in United War Work

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22, 1918.  
To the Editor:  
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Friend:

I want to thank you most heartily for the splendid co-operation rendered by you and your newspaper during the United War Work Campaign and during the publicity program which proceeded the actual drive.

The newspapers of the Southern Department certainly were faithful to the cause, and I speak for the United War Campaign organization, and am sure for the sailors and soldiers to be benefitted, when I send you this word of sincere appreciation. Your paper should feel a personal sense of gratification over the fact that the Southern Department led the entire nation in prompt over-subscription to this great fund, inasmuch as you had a conspicuous part in bringing about these satisfactory results.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at some future time and personally expressing to you my appreciation for the kindly attitude toward me in the responsibility that I had for the publicity of the Campaign in the six southwestern states of the Southern Department.

Sincerely your friend,  
A. F. OAKES,  
Director Publicity, U. N. W. W. C.

There has been 404 bales of cotton weighed out at the public weigher's scales this season. Quite a few bales have been ginned that have not been weighed out, however.

In this issue of the News you will find a quarter page ad of the Lubbock Dry Goods Co., who will conduct a "Closing Out Sale" in that city, beginning the 7th of this month, and ending the 24th. Read their ad.

Dr. C. B. Townes has recovered from a light attack of the "Flu," and is able to attend to his duties. The doctor had the misfortune to injure his back when lifting his car to an upright position which turned turtle with him Thanksgiving day.

O. L. Slaton, of Lubbock, president of the Lubbock State Bank and the First National Bank of this city, came down Wednesday and transacted business here, returning home Thursday morning.

Mrs. K. A. King went to Electra, Texas, Thursday in response to a telegram stating that her husband and son were sick with influenza.

## Send in Your Letters to Old Santa Claus

The News will print letters from the little folks to Santa Claus. Send in your letters and tell him what you want him to bring you Christmas. Old Santa writes that he will be here as usual this year and wants to know what the little folks want in the way of toys and candy.

## To Install Telephone at Big Oil Derrick

W. M. Harris, local manager of the Western Telephone Co., reports that he is preparing to string a telephone line and install a phone at the big oil derrick three miles south of town.

The company already has a complete electric light system installed and in operation at the well and with telephone connection to all parts of the world, the rig will compare favorably with the best outfits in Texas.

The Tahoka Oil and Gas Company promoters have left nothing undone to make the the system A1, and all are confident that oil sand will be struck at an early date. Trade in Tahoka.

Miss Edna Montgomery came in with her parents this week from Post, where she attended the funeral of her nephew, Allen Lasswell. Miss Edna is taking a business course in Draughn's Business College, Abilene, Tex., and will return in a few days to continue her studies.

Prof. Brown and Hugh Clark, of Lubbock, were in Tahoka Wednesday looking over the oil development here. The gentlemen seemed well pleased with the situation here, and said Tahoka stood a good chance to turn into an oil town at an early date.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Callaway are reported to be recovering from an attack of influenza. We trust the doctor will soon be able to continue his large practice in this territory.

Wallace Donaldson, who has held a position at the Thomas Brothers Drug Store, as front-end man for the past several months, resigned this week to accept a position at Waco, Tex. Wallace is an earnest, clean-cut young man, and we wish for him every success in his new field of employment. His many friends in Lynn county, and especially the younger set in Tahoka, will regret to learn that he has decided to cast his fortune elsewhere. He left for his new field of labor Wednesday morning.

The Tahoka Oil and Gas Co., have nothing to report on the progress of the well this week. However, the well is going down and the two crews are working day and night. We hope to have something good to report to our readers in a short time.

J. N. Thomas, our popular County Tax Assessor, is greeting the customers behind the counters at Thomas Brothers Drug Store. Mr. Thomas has accepted a position with this firm and began work the first of the week.

Gibson and Sorrels shipped out a car of mutton to the Fort Worth markets Tuesday. These gentlemen also sold a car of lambs to Walter May, east of Tahoka.

Mrs. C. L. Clark and her mother, Mrs. Crockett, of O'Donnell, were shopping in the Lynn County Capitol Wednesday.

R. V. Cash and family departed for Dallas Thursday, where they will make their future home. We wish them the greatest of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver and baby spent Thursday in Lubbock.

## Placing Large Search Light on Court House

Ovid Luallin, the electric light man, is this week placing a large electric search light on top of the flag pole on the Court House building. The light is of 1000 candle power and can be seen from a distance of several miles out from town. The light is being installed by the city, and will be quite a nice advertisement for Tahoka.

Miss Jewell Sherrod informed the News yesterday that the family had received official notice from Washington confirming the death of their son and brother, Thomas J. Sherrod. The message stated that he was killed in action October 9, 1918. Thomas left Tahoka for the training camps on the 25th of May this year, instead of January, as stated in this paper last week.

Mrs. M. M. Herring, and little daughter Eloise, returned Wednesday from a visit to Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth. Mrs. Herring had the pleasure of hearing the famous evangelist, Billy Sunday, while in the latter city.

The Methodist denomination of the city worshiped with the Baptist Sunday in the absence of their pastor, Rev. R. F. Dunn. Rev. Parker delivered a strong forceful sermon to a well-filled house. The Baptist people will worship at the Methodist church next Sunday as their pastor will not be here to fill his appointment.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker received a message the latter part of last week stating that his brother and family at Chillicothe, Tex., were dangerously ill with influenza. Bro. Parker left at once for the above city. He expects to attend the Baptist Convention at Dallas before returning home.

Miss Lottie Boles returned Monday from Lubbock, where she had been visiting home folks. She left her sister, Miss Georgia Lee, who had an attack of appendicitis, greatly improved.

Edwards Brothers Grain and Coal Co., places an advertisement in this issue of the News. Look it up and keep them in mind when in need of anything in their line.

S. W. Sanford is now wearing the robe of High Sheriff of Lynn County, he having taken over the official duties of the office last Monday.

Mesdames Leslie Smith, of Portland, Oregon, and Clarence Olive, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting their brother, S. W. Joplin and family.

J. N. Adams is in Abilene on business, he having departed for that city on Wednesday of this week.

Bill Duncan, chief mechanic at the Bradley Auto Garage, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

O. C. Thompson, proprietor of the Star Drug Store, made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. V. Dyer, returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Guinn, at Slaton.

Boyce Hatchett was a Lubbock business visitor yesterday.

## Mr. Hoover's Message to U. S. Citizens

### About Tahokaites Ten Years Ago

(Items from the Lynn County News, December, 1908.)

J. E. Ketner moved to town to be more conveniently located to attend to his mercantile business.

George Milliken and Miss Cleo McGonigal visited Mrs. Dora Milliken Sunday.

J. B. Walker has been flying over the Edith community showing the real estate in Dr. Windam's pasture.

Mrs. W. T. Petty has returned from an extended visit to Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Verne Kershner and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie this week.

W. S. Swan returned Tuesday from Anson, Texas, where he had been attending court.

Jack Alley says he will give a big free-for-all dance as soon as his new store building is finished.

Miss Maude Nevels and her mother left for Fort Worth, where they will spend several weeks.

Clifford Thomas, of the firm of Thomas Brothers, has been in Lamesa for several days.

G. W. Harrison was in the T-neighborhood Saturday helping his son, J. H. move to town.

Miss Mattie Dyer spent Sunday night with Misses Odessa and Johnnye Henderson.

Mrs. J. V. Dyer, and daughter Miss Willie, were shopping in Tahoka Wednesday.

Mr. Slover and family, of Lubbock, has been visiting his brother, C. W. Slover the past week.

Frank and Alex Vaughn were visiting in the County Capitol the last of the week.

J. V. Dyer was in town Saturday with the first bale of cotton.

Mrs. Ed Green and little son, Lawrence, of Lubbock, have been visiting Mrs. Green's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Stokes.

L. Lumsden was in town last Saturday to meet his wife, who came in on the Big Springs auto.

Ed Henderson and family spent Sunday with J. B. Reece.

Judge G. E. Lockhart returned yesterday from Post, where he attended District Court. W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock, the District Judge, was not present to hold the court and E. L. Klett of Lubbock was substituted for the term.

Dick Crie left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, where he will hold a position as press-feeder on the Lubbock Avalanche. The Avalanche became so rushed with work that more help was needed, and Dick went up to help them out.

## Van Swofford Opens West Side Cafe

The West Side Cafe was opened for business last Sunday. Van Swofford, who formerly ran the restaurant, is the proprietor. We predict a good business for the cafe, under the management of Mr. Swofford. He places an announcement card in the News. Read his ad.

Message of Herbert Hoover to the people of the United States. To be read from all pulpits and in all schools and before all fraternal and patriotic groups during the week of December 1st.

Again in full confidence I call upon the American people to set aside Sunday, December 1, and the week following, for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied Food Conference in London, that, whatever the war-food program of the Allies required, we were prepared to meet; that the Conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves by the voluntary economy of our people to have the reserves in food to supply all necessities.

The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge. The same populations must be fed and until another season has passed, they cannot feed themselves.

The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however, on the contrary it is increased.

In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of these millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated Nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people, whom we have recently released from our enemies.

All these considerations mean that upwards of two hundred million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is, therefore, larger than the former appeal to the "war science" of our people. The new appeal is to the "World Conscience" which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

The President of the United States has asked me to take charge, for this Government, of this work; to perfect and en-

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## You Can't Sign An Armistice With Old Man Winter

You've got to fight him until next March with a good lot of warm Winter Clothes.

The last days of this eventful year are drawing near. You need winter dry goods or clothing to keep the family warm and comfortable.—Shoes to keep the feet dry, head-wear for all the children. Call and see our

Heavy Pants  
Mackinaws  
Underwear  
Wool Shirts  
Shoes—the BEST Line

Fur Caps  
Warm Gloves  
Heavy Coats  
Wool Hose  
Boots and Bootees

### A Full Line of Groceries---Let us Have Your Order.

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## KNIGHT & BRASHEAR,

TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Strike Breakers?

Are your hens on a strike? Feed them DON SUNG, the guaranteed egg producer. Your money back if it doesn't produce the eggs. You will want eggs for your Xmas cooking. Don't delay, as it takes two weeks to get results from DON SUNG.

**How to Tell a Hen From a Rooster:**  
Feed them DON SUNG, and then if they don't lay, they are roosters.

SOLD BY

## The STAR DRUG STORE

West Side Square  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Promises vs. Money

The Government can't spend promises. 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 to France. The Government can't buy coal and oil with your pledge. It must have the money. Are you willing to tie 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.

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 alacrity and willingness with which he or she does what the Government asks.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

## PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

## be proud to be a food Saver

Go down to the postoffice or the bank and buy those War Savings Stamps you pledged. The boys have kept their pledge. Be sure you don't delay in keeping yours.

Express your appreciation in War Savings Stamps.

## MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by American, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 29, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,231,909,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

**Our food Gospel**  
eat less  
serve less  
waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

**Patriot's Plenty**

Buy less - Serve less  
Eat only 3 meals a day  
Waste nothing  
Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare

Be Proud to be a food saver

Subscribe for the News.

## KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World Is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,307 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, called that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since this country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems.

"The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king or ridden people surrender at compulsion.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

Patronize News Advertisers.

## CALL MADE FOR LIQUIDATION OF W.S.S. PLEDGES THIS WEEK

Pledges for War Savings Stamps made by 1,107,336 Texans are due for payment before Oct. 31.

Pledges for November and December should, if possible, be paid during this eight-day period.

Every person in this county should make arrangements to completely liquidate his pledge during this week of Oct. 24-31, which has been officially designated as Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week.

War Savings Stamps equal to the present unliquidated portion of your pledge may be had at any bank, the postoffice or any sales agency.

Because of the immense amount of money needed now by the Government in connection with the vast military operations which are taking place, the War Savings Committee is calling for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

To this end the eight-day period beginning Thursday, Oct. 24, and ending Thursday, Oct. 31, has been designated for the payment of the outstanding amounts of all pledges.

"There are some pledges or portions of pledges which call for liquidation in November and December, but in view of the extraordinary needs at this time every loyal pledger is most earnestly requested to make his payment during Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week, even though it may require close figuring and personal sacrifice upon the part of that patriotic person," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of War Savings, declares in the official announcement.

"Not only is it a solemn duty required of us for the Government, but at this time the complete payment of November and December pledges along with the portion due Oct. 31 will be of the utmost value to the Government in pushing to victorious conclusion the vast and vital operations on the fighting front.

"The full payment of the year's pledges may be just a bit hard to make on or before Oct. 31, but I know that the loyal Texas pledgers, thoroughly understanding what their action will achieve, will give full attention to the call and answer it as Texans have always answered their Government's requests."

DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."

The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the hands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

MICKIE SAYS  
EDITORS IS SURE 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 FINE FELLER THE DECEASED WUZ AN' HOW EVERYBODY WILL MISS HIM!



NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat. It came; more pork. It came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

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Better make those repairs before the real cold Winter sets in. We have the material. Now is the time to plan. Let us help you do it. We are at your service.

## McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY.

QUALITY--SERVICE--PRICE.

DECEMBER  
7th-24th

# CLOSING OUT SALE

DECEMBER  
7th-24th

## Yes, We Are Actually Going Out Of Business

WE have a large and complete stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES and READY MADE CLOTHING for the whole family that is going in this sale, beginning Dec. 7th and ending Dec. 24th. If you are needing First-class Merchandise, or if you are in shape to anticipate your future needs and buy ahead for several months, then it will pay you BIG to ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE, and do so as soon as possible, before our lines are broken in sizes, and while you can obtain the best selections. We quote just a few prices, so that you will know what to expect when you come, and remember items not mentioned below will be sold at TEN TO FIFTY PERCENT BELOW THE REGULAR RETAIL PRICE excepting O.N.T. THREAD, which will go in this sale at exact WHOLESALE PRICE.

Red Seal Gingham, regular price 35c, Sale Price 35c  
Other Gingham, regular price 30c, Sale Price 20c  
Canton Flannel (Good) regular price 35c, Sale price 20c  
Dress Goods, Woolens and Silks 15 to 1-3 off regular price.  
All Underwear at 25 percent discount under regular prices.

Stetson Hats going at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT  
All other Hats and Caps 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent disc.  
Outing Flannel (The Best) Lights 23c, Darks 25c the Yard.  
All gloves for EVERYBODY, going at 20 per cent discount.  
10 to 50 per cent discount off on all Ladies Ready-to-Wear.

20 per cent discount off on all Mens and Boys Work and Dress Shirts.  
20 to 33 1-3 per cent off on ALL SHOES.  
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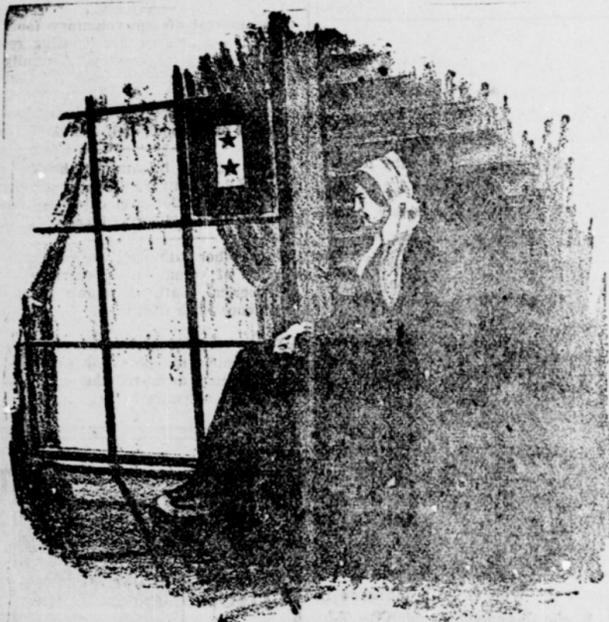
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### FOR STRONG, BRAVE MEN ONLY

If you are a mother or a wife, please do not read this. There is no crisis so stern enough to justify the harrowing of women's souls. This article is addressed to American men, in the confident belief that it will accomplish the end for which it has been prepared.

HAVE you ever seen an old, sad-faced woman sitting by the roadside, holding out palsied hands for pennies with which to buy scraps of food?

Have you ever thought that she is somebody's mother? That she once held a sweet baby to her breast, and the world looked like heaven to her?

Have you ever thought of the years she spent taking care of that baby, and of her other babies, guarding them, denying herself, giving of her strength and comfort that they might grow into strong, capable men and women?

This is the History of Millions of Mothers.

Not all of whom sit by the roadside with palsied hands, but millions of whom sit with palsied hearts and unspeakably sad eyes, by firesides, on vine-veiled verandas, or in darkened rooms, waiting for God to take them home to the realm where the pangs of memory will no longer torture them. These women think of the babies they bore, babies that grew to maturity, and who are now no more on this earth.

In the years to come after this war there will be millions of such mothers—mothers whose sons have gone down to death in the full promise of youthful manhood. It is terrible to picture the desolation of these mothers—a desolation that will be theirs long after many of us have forgotten the horrors of this war.

But though millions of such mothers have already begun the long wait by the side of the unfeeling road, other millions can be saved from like fate.

The United States of America—YOUR COUNTRY—has gone into the war. It has gone in to stop the horrible slaughter of mothers' sons, and to bring an end to the tragic multiplication of human woe.

The manner in which the United States has taken hold means but one thing—the termination of the war as quickly as possible. For every day the war is shortened thousands of

Mothers Will be Spared Years of Agony.

In order that victory and peace may be realized in the shortest possible time it is the eternal duty of every one of us to help to the fullest extent of our capabilities.

The Fourth Liberty Loan presents an opportunity for such help. It gives each one of us a chance to do something definite to bring quick victory and save millions of women from sitting by the side of the road with palsied hands and pitiful eyes.

What is your life worth to you if you remain indifferent to such an opportunity for preventing human misery? Doubtless, if called, you would gladly go over the top and willingly die with a bullet through your heart. Yes, you would do that—and yet, so strange is human nature that millions of men who would willingly give their lives, hold back and hem and haw with their conscience when it comes to giving, or lending, their dollars.

What are dollars? The only use that dollars can be put to is to make this world a better place in which we all can live. Dollars can never weigh in the same scale with human hearts and souls.

One Mother Sitting by the Side of the Road

with palsied hands cannot buy back her dead children with all the dollars on earth. But a few of your dollars loaned to your Government now, can, by shortening the war, buy thousands of children's lives, and preserve them to comfort the old age of thousands of women who are now young and hopeful.

Powder and bullets to slay the Hun are in your purse. The merciful end for the Hun is a quick end. The merciful salvation of humanity demands the death of the thing that slays. It is within your power to hasten that slaying and thus save millions of human lives.

Will you do it?

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### A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

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



### SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/2 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of ricks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

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### SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

### STAND WITH THE ALLIES

By Reducing Consumption People the United States Averted Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce more than one-half million tons the July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government. Our normal consumption of sugar the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 260,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. On visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so prominently as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to the far field, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, the nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

### AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "the American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of doubt that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

### LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring their sugar allowance from five pounds a month to three and then to long as need be to two pounds for the ally's sake.

### Food Will Win the World

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may share the world's good will by saving her share.

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**MAKING PLANS TO JOIN AUSTRIA TO NEW GERMANY**

Delegates from Vienna are in Berlin to negotiate a junction of German Austria with Germany. As a result of negotiations between Denmark and Germany the latter will receive each month 75,000 tons of fats, 50,000 tons of meats and 230,000 tons of wheat, according to Berlin advices.

Americans are urged to refuse to buy any toys "made in Germany" by Hun baby killers, in an appeal from the American Defense Society. Hope the A. D. S. won't suggest any Boston Tea Party movement.

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**MOONEY SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT**

Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 28.—Governor Wm. D. Stephens commuted tonight to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed on Thomas J. Mooney, for murder growing out of the preparedness day bomb explosion at San Francisco on July 22, 1916, when ten persons were killed and forty others injured. In a lengthy statement given to the public outlining his reasons for commuting the sentence, Governor Stephens said Mooney's case largely paralleled that of Warren K. Billings, another bomb case defendant, who is serving a life sentence in the Folsom, California penitentiary.

The governor said there were certain features connected with the case which convinced him that the sentence should not be executed. For this reason and because of the earnest request of President Wilson for commutation, he did not believe that the extreme penalty should be paid. Governor Stephens said he accepted "full responsibility for the wisdom and justice of the action."

Governor Stephens said his action was taken after a painstaking survey of the evidence produced at Mooney's trial, but because of "certain new developments following the conviction" which could not be considered by the state supreme court, to which the case has been appealed, he found justification for setting aside the death sentence.

**Mooney Protests Action.**

San Quentin, Calif., Nov. 28.—Thomas J. Mooney, from his cell in "death row" at San Quentin prison, issued a statement tonight protesting against Governor Stephens' action in commuting his sentence. His statement said in part:

"Governor Stephens, it is my life you are dealing with. I demand that you revoke your commutation of my death sentence to a living death. I prefer a glorious death at the hands of my traditions to a living grave. I want a new and fair trial or my unconditional liberty through a pardon. If I were guilty of the crime for which I have been unjustly convicted, hanging would be too good for me."

In conclusion Mooney appealed to "workers" to continue their interest in his behalf.

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**TEXAS INFANTRY TO REMAIN IN SERVICE**

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 23.—According to advices received here today the infantry companies of the Third Brigade, National Guard of Texas, are to be placed on a peace footing at once and retained in the service of the State. The new National Guard will take the place of the former Guard, which served in France as a part of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

An armory will be provided for each company and the men will be furnished with uniforms, arms and equipment. Drill will be held once a week and a summer encampment to last one month.

General Harley in his communication compliments the officers and men of the new infantry regiments very highly and says they were paid a high compliment by Secretary of War Baker, also, when he designated them for Federal draft recently.

After the surrender of Germany's allies it did not take long for the German army to become an "also ran." And it ran fast.

**PRESIDENT SAYS IT'S HIS DUTY TO GO TO FRANCE**

Washington, Dec. 2.—In an address to Congress in joint session today President Wilson formally announced his intention to go to Paris for the Peace Conference, saying the Allied Governments have accepted principles enunciated by him for peace and it is his paramount duty to be present.

The President said he will be in close touch by cable and wireless and that Congress will know all that he does on the other side.

Referring to his announcement that the French and British Governments had removed all cable restrictions upon the transmission of news of the conference to America, the President said he had taken over the American cable systems on expert advice so as to make a unified system available.

**Seeks Co-Operation.**

He expressed the hope that he would have the co-operation of the public and Congress, saying through the cables and wireless constant counsel and advice would be possible. Much of the address was devoted to the railroad problem, for which the President said he new had no solution to offer. He recommended careful study by Congress, saying it would be a dis-service to the country and to the railroads to permit a return to old conditions under private management, without modification.

The President declared he stood ready to release the railroads from Government control whenever a satisfactory plan for readjustment could be worked out.

**Expects Peace By Spring.**

The President said he hoped to see a formal declaration of peace by treaty 'by the time Spring has come.'

No definite program of reconstruction can be outlined now, Wilson said but as soon as the armistice was signed, Government control of business and industry was released as far as possible. He expressed the hope that Congress would not object to conferring upon the War Trade Board or some other agency the right of fixing export priorities to assure shipment of food to starving people abroad.

**Favors Tax Plan.**

As to taxation, the President endorsed the plan for levying \$6,000,000,000 in 1919 and for notifying the public in advance that the 1920 levy will be \$4,000,000,000.

The new three-year naval building program was endorsed because, the President said, it would be unwise to attempt to adjust the American program to a future world policy as yet undetermined.

Paying tribute to the people's conduct in war, he spoke particularly of the work of women and again appealed for woman suffrage by Federal amendment.

**No Questions Asked.**

Democratic Representatives arose and applauded vociferously when the President announced his intention of going in person to the Peace Conference. The Republican side was silent and so were many Senators on both sides of the chamber.

The President concluded after speaking forty-two minutes and left the chamber amid applause limited to the Democratic side. Interruptions of the address for questions, which had been threatened by some Republican members of the House, did not materialize.

**CONVALESCENTS TO BE SENT TO 27 U. S. CAMPS**

Washington, Nov. 26.—Soldiers who have been incapacitated in overseas service and who are convalescing in this country will be assembled at 27 camps for organization into convalescent detachments. General orders issued today by the war department provide for the formation of these detachments and the abandonment of the practice of transferring convalescent men from overseas to development battalions.

The convalescent men will be sent to camps nearest their homes. The order says:

"It is the intention to discharge all overseas convalescents as soon as possible consistent with maximum physical improvement."

Intensive treatment and training for the detachments will be undertaken, the order provides, so maximum improvement of the men and their subsequent discharge may be accomplished in the shortest possible time.

The camps in which the detachments will be formed are:

- Beauregard, Custer, Devens, Dix, Dodge, Funston, Gordon, Grant, Hancock, Jackson, Kearney, Lee, Lewis, MacArthur, McClellan, Meade, Logan, Pike, Sevier, Shelby, Sherman, Sheridan, Taylor, Travis, Upton, Wadsworth and Wheeler.

**AMERICAN TROOPS ENROUTE HOME FROM FRANCE**

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.

**THE FLU HITS CITY OF TULIA A HARD BLOW**

Since our last publication day Tulia has had more sickness than for many years. The "flu" epidemic has hit this section, and hit hard. It is very seldom that you can find anyone on the streets of Tulia who has not one or more cases in his family.

It is hard to estimate the number that are sufferers from the dreaded disease, some say 300 or more. It keeps all the well ones busy waiting on the sick and then there is hardly sufficient to give them the care and attention they should have.

The schools and all public places were closed last Thursday, and every precaution is taken to prevent the further spread of the disease.

At this writing, so far as we have learned, all seem to be getting along nicely, and not considered seriously ill.

The question usually asked between friends on the streets is "how many cases have you at your home?"

So many are suffering from the dreaded disease that we haven't the time to make personal mention as we would like to do.

**Has Suffered Loss of Five Members Of His Family.**

Within the past ten days, Mr. T. A. Ross has suffered the loss of five members of his family. As reported in last week's paper he lost two daughters, Mrs. Cora Mae Graham, of Amarillo, and Miss Ruby Ross of this city.

On Sunday, November 24th, at 6:30 a. m., his wife died from the same disease, pneumonia. The following day at 5:30 p. m. his son, Roy Ross, passed away. The funeral of both was held at the same hour.

To make the shock even greater to Mr. Ross and family and many friends on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., his son, Tom Ross, also passed into the great beyond.

This certainly is a great shock to the many friends of the Ross', and the whole town and county will join with the Herald in extending their deepest heartfelt sympathy for all the bereaved families.—Tulia Herald.

**DEMOBILIZATION BEGAN AT CAMP TRAVIS SUNDAY**

Two hundred and fifty men were discharged from the 165th Depot Brigade at Camp Travis at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, the first of thousands at the cantonment who are soon to be returned to civil life. The men marched in a body to headquarters, where they saluted the flag and then received honorable discharges. Each man, as well as those who hereafter are discharged, will be presented with a war service certificate, the gift of the organizations that have maintained war aid agencies at the camp. A peculiar incident is that Maurice D. Bryant, Acting Sergeant Major of the Depot Brigade, the first man to be inducted into the army at Camp Travis, was the first man to be discharged.

**NEW DESIGN OF THRIFT STAMPS AFTER JAN., 1ST**

New War Saving Stamps to be issued after January 1, will be blue instead of green and will bear a portrait of Benjamin Franklin. The same thrift stamps and thrift cards will continue to be used and exchanged for \$5 war saving stamps by the method now in use. The 1919 series will mature January 1st, 1924.

**WOULD ERECT \$100,000 STATUE OF MARSHAL FOCH**

A resolution authorizing the erection of a statue to Marshal Foch in Washington and appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose was introduced in the house last Thursday by the Republican senator from Oregon.

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**BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME BURNS AT GOODNIGHT**

Buckner Orphans Home high school building was burned down Wednesday evening of this week about 7 o'clock, at Goodnight.

There was \$4,000 fire insurance carried on the building and \$1,000 carried on its contents. The building cost more than \$25,000 most of which is a total loss to the Buckner Orphans Home.

It is believed the first originated from a defective flue in the building. This comes as a severe shock to our orphan children, and those who believe in "Visiting the Orphans and Widows in their afflictions," as the Good Book says should open their hearts and pocket books to the relief of these unfortunate orphan children.—Claude News.

**TOTAL SUBSCRIBED TO LOAN IS \$6,989,047,000**

Washington, Nov. 19.—Total subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan were \$6,989,047,000, the Treasury Department announced tonight after final tabulations had been completed. The oversubscription of \$989,047,000 was 16.48 per cent. Every Federal Reserve district exceeded its allotted quota.

This makes the fourth Liberty loan by far the greatest war loan ever floated by this or any other Government. For the fourth consecutive time in the last eighteen months of war the American people have given more than the Government asked to finance the war program. Including the four Liberty loans and war savings the Nation has raised \$17,852,000,090 in popular loans, and this does not take into consideration over subscriptions which were not accepted.

**AMARILLO CHRISTIAN PASTOR WILL GO TO FRANCE**

The pastor of the First Christian church, Rev. E. C. Mobley, of Amarillo, has been granted a leave of absence, with six months pay to go to France to engage in Y. M. C. A. work. He left Thursday for New York to take ship for overseas field of labor.

**PLANS ARE MADE TO RETURN WAR WORKERS**

Washington, Nov. 25.—Plans to assist in the return home of thousands of war workers in Washington soon to be released by the transition of government bureaus from a war to peace basis, were considered at a conference today of personnel officers of the war department.

J. C. Schofield, chief clerk of the department, was directed by Secretary Baker to prepare recommendations as to methods of aiding the workers. Mr. Baker said it would be "tragic" to have the workers, many of whom, he said, came to Washington to work for the government from purely patriotic motives, thrown suddenly out of work. Suggestion has been made, officials said, that provisions be made to supply transportation home for the employes or that some bonus be paid as recompense for short discharge notice.

**HENRY FORD TO LAUNCH NATIONAL WEEKLY**

Henry Ford is going to give up the management of the Ford factory and enter the newspaper business. He proposes to edit a National Weekly. He will in all probability have a chance then to spend some of the surplus money that he laid aside while making Jitney cars.

**BROWNFIELD SOLDIER WEDS AN ENGLISH GIRL**

Miss Fitzgerald, saleslady at Jacobs Bros., Co. store, received an English paper this week giving an account of the marriage of her brother Clyde Fitzgerald of Brownfield, who is in the American Army, stationed in England, to an English girl. They were married in an Episcopal church.—Plainview News.

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can be retained in our memories forever if we but perpetuate their names in granite or marble. At our yard you will be pleased with materials, designs, workmanship and prices. May we not serve you?

**CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE**

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I to my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well, and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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# The Family Newspaper

must contain something that is of interest to every member of the family. What appeals to father does not necessarily interest mother and what gets mother's attention may not get a glance from 16-year-old Mary, and as for Bill--well, he has his own ideas about reading.

Examine the label on your paper each week. Do not get in arrears with your subscription.

Something that will interest father and mother and Mary and Bill is included every week in

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## The Lynn County News

# How to Obtain Wealth

Is the problem we are all anxious to solve. Some expect to have it left to them; others sigh because they have no rich relatives, but the smart young man or woman of today opens a Savings Account as the sure way towards obtaining wealth. Savings are the foundation stones of fortune, and a strong, conservative bank to care for them is an essential. Start an account with us today.

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## MR. HOOVER'S MESSAGE TO U. S. CITIZENS

(Continued from first page)

large the arrangements for foodstuffs to the population of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the needs of provision to the liberated people of Southern Europe, to prevent such debacle as has taken place in Russia.

The determining factor for the success for such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent "World Conscience" in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

America by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government or nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our

## part if the world be not consumed in a state of anarchy.

The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration by self-denial to the cause of suffering humanity. HERBERT HOOVER.

## New Mexico Relinquishment

640 acres, 15 miles south of Kenna, on G. C. & Santa Fe. Will take a second-hand car, in good repair and \$400.00. Inquire at the Lynn County News. 132p

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Agnew and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew and baby, returned Wednesday from a visit of a few days with Mrs. W. R. Standifer, at Wilson, Texas. — Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. T. E. Cathey returned to Clovis, N. M., Wednesday, after several days visit with W. F. Cathey, of the Pride community, and Mrs. Randall, of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Lasswell, of Post, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery for a few days.

WANTED—Good second-hand car. Must be cheap. Will pay cash. Inquire at Bradley Auto Company, Tahoka, Texas. 121

L. C. Johnson went to Lubbock Tuesday where he has a contract to build a residence.

A. D. Shook, president of the Guaranty Bank, transacted business in Plainview this week.

S. W. Joplin is back from Amarillo for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood are recovering from an attack of influenza.

Louie Weathers returned this week from Celeste, Texas.

WANTED—80 acres of raw land, well located. Must have good terms.—M. M. Herring.

## Read These Strange Notes of the Bible

In the old prison at the Place of Skulls, Madrid, many, many years ago, the learned Prince of Granada, heir to the Spanish throne, was imprisoned by the order of the Crown, lest he try to usurp the throne. He was kept in solitary confinement for thirty-three years, and when death at last released him from this living tomb, the following researches taken from the Bible and marked with an old nail, on the walls of the cell, told how his brain sought employment through the weary years:

"In the Bible the word 'Lord' is found 1,853 times; the word 'Jehovah' 4,855 times and the word 'Reverend' but once, and that in the 9th verse, 11th Psalm. The 8th verse of the 119th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. The 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther is the longest verse, and the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John is the shortest. In the 106th Psalm four verses are alike, the 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike.

"No names or words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible. The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of Second Kings are alike. The word 'girl' occurs but once in the Bible, and that in the 3d verse and 3d chapter of Joel. There are found in both books of the Bible 3,586,483 letters, 773,693 words, 31,373 verses, 1,139 chapters and 66 books. The 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles is the finest to read. The most beautiful chapter in the Bible is the 23d Psalm.

"The four most inspiring promises are: John 16th chapter and 2d verse; John 6th chapter and 37th verse; St. Matthew 11th chapter and 28th verse, and the 37th Psalm, 4th verse. The first verse of the 60th chapter of Isaiah is one for the new convert. All should read the 6th chapter of Matthew. All humanity should learn the 6th chapter of St. Luke from the 20th verse to its ending."

The stock of the Tahoka Hardware is being shipped out to Eastland, Texas, this week. Mr. S. A. Richmond of Lubbock, who is overseeing the work, stated to the News man that he wished it was possible for him to remain in Tahoka and run the business here. but Mr. Wright, the owner of the stock, thought best to move to other fields. Tahoka will be minus an exclusive hardware store. We hope to announce the opening of a first-class Hardware establishment in Tahoka at an early date.

I want from one to five good second-hand Automobiles; any make; tires must be good and in good running condition. Will pay cash for cars. Phone A. E. Whitehead, at Slaton. 78t

Mrs. D. N. Parkhurst sends the News twelve months to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketner, at Pueblo, Colorado, former residents of Tahoka.

EAT at the ST. CLAIR CAFE GOOD MEALS—COURTEOUS TREATMENT. L. L. Williams, Proprietor, Tahoka, Texas.

Hall Robinson entered upon his duties as County and District Clerk the first of the week.

## MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation. With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf. With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food. Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization. At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

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## OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad. Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17	2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18	3,011,100,000 lbs.
Increase	844,600,000 lbs.

## Government Expenses Twenty-Three Billions

Government expenses for this fiscal year, which ends June 30 next, will be about 23 billions. It is planned to raise a fifth Liberty Loan next spring—of about five billions.

Secretary McAdoo has told Congress that the bill should be pared down so as to produce about six billions this year, and that the key would probably be reduced to four billions next year.

## NOTICE

I will do all kinds of pipe work. See me at McAdams Lbr. Yard, or phone 133. 132t GEO. RILEY, Tahoka.

J. B. McAlester went to Balinger, Texas, on business Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. N. Adams left Monday for New Boston to visit her son.

H. B. Howell is confined to his room with an attack of influenza.

W. T. Rayborn was up from Lamesa on business this week.

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## Sanitary Barber Shop

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Smooth Shaves, Shampoo, Massages, Tonics and Baths

We represent the Amarillo Steam Laundry

## SEEDS

Over 500 varieties. Poultry supplies, Incubators. We can fill your order for any seed, poultry article, plant, sprays, insecticides, fungicides. Prices and quality always right. Prompt shipments. Ask for list.

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Plainview, Texas

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Under this head we invite all Pastors of Churches in the city to announce their regular services. Special services will be announced elsewhere in the paper. No charge will be made.

## Baptist

Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Lay Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the next Sunday in each month. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers visiting our town given a most hearty welcome to services.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor

## Methodist

Sunday School every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. Women's Society meets every Monday and fourth Monday's at 3:00 p. m. cordial welcome to members and visitors to all these services.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor

## Church of Christ

10:00 a. m., Regular Bible Study at the Church of Christ. 11:00 a. m. preaching and Communion Service. There will be preaching every Sunday except the second Sunday of each month. All Christians are gently requested to be present at the services in the interest of the Church in Tahoka.

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister

## For Sale

Several thousand bushels of maize; 2,000 bundles kafir corn, for immediate sale, 21 miles west of Tahoka. Phone or write O. T. Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards is now on the sick list with influenza. Patronize News advertisements.

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When in need of anything in the Hardware Line, be sure and see me, we have the goods and our prices are right.

## The McCormack Store.

Tahoka, Texas

# You Should be Interested in Your Family---

You should provide for them now and also look forward to their needs in the future. In case of sickness, which sometimes comes, you will get well quicker if you do not have to worry about your finances. Start a bank account NOW—A savings account for times like that. We want to help you. Come in and see us.

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GOVERNMENT OUTLAY FOR  
1920 ESTIMATED AT \$7,443,833

Washington, Dec. 2.—War expenses persisting in peace times, but falling off rapidly, will make the Government's outlay in the fiscal year 1920, beginning next July 1, \$7,443,833, of which \$5,212,000,000 will go to the War and Navy Departments, \$893,000,000 to pay interest on war debt and \$579,000,000 for continuing the building of a merchant marine, according to departmental estimates presented today to Congress.

The expenses compare with the \$24,599,000,000 appropriation for the current year, ending next June 30; with the \$18,000,000,000 which probably will be actually spent this year and with the ordinary annual expenses of about a billion dollars before the war.

Peace is here but the boys are not.

## Some Badly Needed Farm Legislation

The ensuing resolutions were adopted at the meeting of field force and executive committee of the Department of Agriculture, Representatives of the State council of Defense, Industrial Congress and Farmers Congress, Waco, Texas, November 15th.

To Honorable Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mr. J. W. Neill, chairman of conference:

We your committee on needed legislation, beg leave to report as follows:

We reiterate and make a part here of the recommendations made by the Committee on Needed Legislation reported to and adopted by the State Farmers' Institute, at its session in Waco, August, 21st and 22nd, 1918, and in addition make the following recommendations:

1. Whereas, we live under a democratic form of Government, one in which the people have a voice in its affairs and have caused the world to be committed to that form of government. Be it resolved that we ask our State and National Governments to pass such laws as will give the producers of farm, orchard and ranch products a voice in the pricing of their products, such being Democratic and National safety.

2. Whereas, there is an increasing demand in and out of the State for information regarding statistics relating to crops live-stock and industrial matters, and whereas, the laws as it now exists is inadequate for gathering such information. Be it resolved that the Legislature of the State of Texas, be requested to make such changes in the laws relating thereto as will render them effective.

3. Whereas, in the past in Texas much harm resulted to the state or to individuals, from the operations of unscrupulous land promoters. Be it resolved that the State of Texas should maintain over the sale of larger land bodies in smaller tracts, some such control of supervision as is at present exercised over the sale of stocks and bonds.

4. Whereas, the present Grade and Pack Law is in need of revision and perfection. Be it resolved that we favor amendments as follows, to-wit:

A. Making it a misdemeanor for any State Inspector to neglect his duty or to issue a State certificate on any commodity coming under State inspection, without thorough inspection.

B. Making State inspections operative and compulsory on all commodities under State Grades.

C. Requiring that the manufacturers of crates or containers be required to stamp on each container the dry or liquid measure of each crate or container manufactured by them.

D. Requiring each grower to place his name and postoffice address on each package.

E. The enactment of a law placing commission merchants under license by the Commissioner of Agriculture, after he has been furnished satisfactory proof of the applicant's moral and financial responsibility. The Commissioner should be given

authority to examine books, sales-tickets and all other details, necessary to the protection of the public.

5. Whereas, other states can ship products into Texas that are of low value and dangerous to our crops. Be it resolved that it is necessary to enact a general quarantine law empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture to keep out of Texas such infested fruits, vegetables and plants, and also to be able to prevent shipments of such products from place to place within the State; and a general quarantine law should be enacted compelling farmers and growers to spray or destroy crops, plants, trees or shrubs, or other agricultural products, infested with dangerous or destructive plant diseases or insects.

6. Whereas, the present Pink Bollworm law is defective in that it provides no penalty for the violation of a portion of it. Be it resolved that

(a) An amendment to this law be made, to fix the penalty for the planting of cotton in non-cotton zones.

(b) A law or an amendment be enacted to remunerate farmers to fruit growers for the destruction of crops, or portions thereof, or to refrain from growing such crops, where such is necessary to destroy or prevent the spread of destructive insects or plant diseases.

7. Whereas, there is now no adequate protection to the farmers against poor seed. Be it resolved that a purse seed law be enacted so as to have on the market only seed true to variety and of a reasonable high germination quality.

The following are the names of the members of the committee:

W. B. Yearly, chairman; Joe Buie, Joe E. Edmondson, Thos. A. McCalliard, J. O. Allen, R. R. Clariage, Will G. Fields, T. G. Marks.

TEXAS BAPTISTS TO  
ISSUE \$1,000,000 BONDS

A bond issue of \$1,000,000 to provide for the growth and expansion of educational institutions under the jurisdiction of the Baptist General Convention of Texas was authorized at the afternoon session of the convention yesterday following the report of the ways and means committee.

In addition to the bond issue of \$1,000,000, a State-wide campaign to obtain \$300,000 for the use of educational institutions in caring for their immediate needs was authorized. The bonds will be issued in two series of \$500,000 each and in denominations of from \$50 to \$10,000. The first series shall mature at the rate of \$50,000 annually and the other in ten years, with the option of twenty years. The bonds will carry 6 per cent interest.

The report of the ways and means committee was read by Rev. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth and was probably the longest and most important which has yet come before the meeting. In addition to providing for floating the bond issue, the methods of spending the money thus obtained and the plan of retiring the bonds was set forth in detail.

The bonds will be placed on the open market, but preference will be given purchasers in the Baptist Church and an effort will be made to keep most of them in the denomination.

The educational institutions which will benefit from the bond issue are Baylor University, Waco, with its medical department at Dallas; Baylor College, Belton; Simmons College, Abilene; Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Wayland Junior College, Plainview; Decatur Junior College, Decatur; Burleson Junior College, at Greenville; Junior College, Marshall Junior College, Rusk; San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth—Dallas News.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Thomas Bros.

## SEVEN PRINCIPAL PEACE ISSUES DEVELOPED IN WEEK

Paris, Dec. 7.—The international issues that have developed this week may be summarized as follows:

One—Extradition of the former Kaiser.

Two—Questions as to what indemnities the enemy shall pay and how. Both the French and English Governments seem seriously to propose making Germany pay the entire cost of the war.

Three—Exchange of notes between England and France over Damascus and Aleppo, which both in the partition of Asia Minor.

Four—The desire of certain governmental elements in France to include the Sarre basin in Alsace-Lorraine and make the west bank of the Rhine an autonomous State.

Five—The question of the abrogation of the secret treaties made between the Allies since the war began, some of which seem incompatible with the American peace program which all the Allies accepted.

Six—The question of undertaking a serious campaign in Russia against the Bolsheviks.

Seven—Questions of procedure at the forthcoming conference.

## 16,000 SOLDIER DEATHS YET TO BE REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of War Baker in a statement issued last night said there remain to be reported to the War Department from France the names of about 16,000 American soldiers who were killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and other causes, wounded severely and missing.

"It is estimated," Baker said, "that 110,000 cases of discrepancy as to the wounded may be accounted for as follows:

"Ten thousand men seriously wounded and reported by cable are being checked up because of discrepancy in initials or enlistment numbers and 100,000 men less seriously wounded, including many slight casualties, are still to be drawn from the hospital records which have been forwarded by courier from France.

"These records are not alphabetized and work upon them necessarily is slow as the same name usually appears more than once. In one case a single name appears in twenty different places."

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

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Thomas Bros.

## CAMP TRAVIS CHRISTMAS PACKAGE CLEARING HOUSE

A clearing house for Christmas packages has been established at Camp Travis, Texas, in order that home folks who have not the specific address of loved ones in the cantonment may be assured that their gifts will not go awry.

The Camp Publicity Office is the place designated, and all that donors need do in addressing packages is to write plainly the name of the soldier to whom it is going and to add Publicity Office, Camp Travis, Texas. The package will be delivered straight from the post office and arrangements have been completed to handle any number of Christmas parcels.

A complete list of all men in camp will be available, and on receipt of a package the officials in charge will notify the proper person. The Publicity office is centrally located and easily accessible to any soldier in the camp.

This plan meets with the entire commendation of post office authorities who know from past experience that incompletely addressed mail is nearly always delayed and often miscarried. The Publicity office by the same arrangement delivered several hundred parcels last Christmas and got them to the men in season, while any number of packages lay in the post office through the Yuletide because they were not properly addressed.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Thomas Bros.

## AUTO SEALS WILL BE NUMBERED THIS YEAR

Automobile seals for 1919 in Texas are being numbered with identification numbers, Curtis Hancock, chairman of the State Highway Commission, has announced. It was found necessary to number the seals in series, he said, so as to prevent their theft. The Highway Department has received a portion of the 300,000 1919 seals, ordered last April, and is sending them out this week to County Tax Collectors, who will handle them this year.

The Tax Collectors are being asked to write in every receipt with which a seal is issued the identification number shown on the seal issued with it. Registrants are cautioned to remember their seal numbers, so that they may be verified, if necessary, from the records of the Highway Department.

A count of the number of licenses issued and transfers recorded up to Dec. 1, 1918, has just been completed by the registration division of the department. The following table shows the result of this count: Motor vehicle licenses, 250,201; motorcycle licenses, 22,455; dealers' license numbers, 4,188; transfers recorded 23,891.

## Dallas County in Lead.

Dallas County lead in the total number of licenses issued with 19,075. Other counties in the State having more than 10,000 to their credit were Harris, 15,144; Bexar, 13,162, and Tarrant, 11,836. The record for Loving County showed only a dozen licenses, for Winkler, 13; McMullen, 19, and Zapata 17.

The total number issued for entire State is 291,507. Of this total number of license numbers assigned it is estimated that 40,000 numbers have been assigned for cars that have since been junked, put in storage, removed from the State, or registered under an entirely different number. There are about 250,000 "live" registered motor vehicles in Texas.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by Thomas Bros.

## BERLIN IS TO BE OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The Allied and American forces will temporarily occupy Berlin in exercising police supervision, according to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, which says that an American wireless dispatch to this effect has been intercepted by German newspaper. The dispatch says Mannheim will be similarly occupied. The reason for this action on the part of the Allies is said to be a "regrettable incident during which the supervisor of the prison camp shot three Frenchmen."

## CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE AROUND BIG SPRING

Big Spring Herald: Conditions pointing to a favorable year are so much superior than those which have been in style for a number of years that our people have cause to feel optimistic. The rains and snows have put a fine season on the ground and things look mighty good. Had we such a season planting in the spring of 1918 or several years before, as to that, is not getting around the fact that Howard county would have produced some crops too. This section has shown that it can produce crops with less moisture than any other section under the sun and can do so without any under season to begin with. Given a good season in the ground plant on and it must be a year of the scantiest rainfall to prevent us from making a good showing.

The weather man has been mighty good to us so far and if we can have some more rain and snow along the coming months we are going to enter 1919 with prospects for good crops.

Those who took advantage of the opportunity to plant wheat are able to laugh at the fellow who was afraid to take a chance. Nearly ten thousand acres has been planted in wheat in this county and much of it will soon be ready to pasture. A pasturage alone it will be worth more than the cost of seed at planting, and, if favorable seasons permit the harvesting of a good yield of grain they will come out away from the good.

Not only do conditions favor farming alone, but the lack of severe weather has been of great benefit to stock raising. The plentiful moisture and mild weather has enabled the stockmen to carry their stock along in good condition without feeding them, and they are not up against the costly upkeep which proved such a burden last year.

With a good crop year in prospect with good prices assured for all crops raised, and with no war to worry about, old 1919 should prove one of the happiest and most prosperous years old Howard County has ever experienced.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Put W. S. S. in all the stockings Christmas.

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## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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