

Urges War Stamps For Every Stocking Christmas.

A war savings stamp in every stocking Christmas is the desire of the Government, which is now urging through the War Savings Committee that the season's greetings be made by giving these securities in the place of remembrances usually given. "The best Christmas present one American, can give to another are war savings stamps and the best Christmas gift that Texas or New Mexico can give to President Wilson is the assurance that we have completed our quota." Please bear in mind the Government's request and make this a real war savings Christmas.

W. S. S. Pledges Due— New American Monoplane Makes 145 Miles An Hour.

Washington.—Development of a new American type of two-seated monoplane was announced by the War Department, disclosing that in a recent test at Dayton, Ohio, the machine attained a speed of 145 miles an hour with full military load and an altitude of 25,000 feet with two passengers, in remarkable time exceeding the record of any European single-seater combat machine.

The plane, known as the Leaning, is American designed and American built and embodies new ideas.

Round Oak Ranges and Heaters will make the best of Christmas presents

Berry Hardware Co.
THE STORE THAT STAYS

Doctor Thinks Prevailing Epidemic Not Influenza.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—That the epidemic throughout the world which has been termed influenza and pneumonia is neither one nor the other, but a new disease, or rather a poisoning which breaks down the nervous system, is the belief announced today by Dr. Katherine Richardson of Mercy Hospital here.

"What form of poison it is," continued Dr. Richardson, "of course, I do not venture to state, as the germ has not been isolated. At any rate we are having most successful results by following a course of treatment to rid the system of the unknown poison." Dr. Richardson explained that the hospital had adopted a plan of bathing the patients instead of greasing the body and that special attention was paid to the alimentary systems. Stimulation of the heart is only resorted to where individual cases seem to require it, the physician said.

W. S. S. Pledges Due— Reported Ex-Kaiser Has Tried To Kill Himself.

London, Dec. 10.—William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to the Leipsic Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

A member of the former Emperor's retinue who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention, received a wound, it is said.

W. S. S. Pledges Due—
Buy your W. S. S. NOW.

RAIN ON YOUR OLD TIN HAT.

(Written at the battle front in France by Lieut. J. H. Wickersham and sent to his mother, Mrs. W. E. Damon. Lieutenant Wickersham was killed in action, Sept. 14, 1918. Mr. Damon is employed in the Denver offices of The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.)

The mist hangs low and quiet on a ragged line of hills,
There's a whispering of wind across the flat;
You'd be feeling kind of lonesome if it wasn't for one thing—
The patter of the raindrops on your old tin hat.

An' you just can't help a-figuring—sitting there alone
About this war and hero stuff and that,
And you wonder if they haven't sort of got things
twisted up,
While the rain keeps up its patter on your old tin hat.

When you step off with the outfit to do your little bit,
You're simply doing what you're s'posed to do—
And you don't take time to figure what you gain or
what you lose,
It's the spirit of the game that brings you thru.

But back at home she's waiting, writing cheerful little
notes,
And every night she offers up a prayer
And just keeps on a-hoping that her soldier boy is
safe—
The mother of the boy who's over there.

And, fellows, she's the hero of this great big ugly war
And her prayer is on that wind across the flat;
And don't you reckon maybe it's her tears, and not
the rain,
That's keeping up the patter on your old tin hat?

Methodist Church.
It is now some two months since our new church year began, and yet on account first of the influenza quarantine and secondly of personal illness, I have not been able to fill our pulpit a single time. This is too bad, and yet it could not be helped.

Now I am feeling much better, having been up for about a week, and hope, the Lord assisting, to preach next Sunday. I long to be in my place again. There is nothing, even despite its responsibility, that thrills the heart of one called to preach like preaching.

I trust to greet you next Sunday, and under the blessings of God, to enjoy with you His services of His sanctuary.

Make a specialty of coming next Sunday, and don't be too particular about the weather.

Yours, praying for a great year.
L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.
W. S. S. Pledges Due—

Basket Ball Game At Pleasant Hill. Texico vs P. H.

The Texico boys and girls basket ball teams, accompanied by two of the teachers (referees) and two members of the school board, went to Pleasant Hill last Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, to play Pleasant Hill boys and girls a basket ball game.

The games were clean, and interesting to the nice crowd present.

The Texico girls were very unfortunate by having one of their players, (Madge Kays) knocked out and were defeated. The Pleasant Hill boys also won the game over the Texico boys.

Texico invites Pleasant Hill to come and let the boys and girls of Texico entertain them.

Texico bunch returned home after being defeated, but with good feelings toward P. H.

The girls are putting up their new basket ball goals this week and hope to have it ready for use soon.

STUDENT.
W. S. S. Pledges Due—

Methodists Appoint 42 Women Foreign Missionaries.

Cleveland, Ohio. —Forty-two women received commissions from the Methodist Episcopal Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the United States at the closing service of the conference December 8th. They were assigned to twelve countries.

One Cemetery For All Soldiers Is Suggested.

So much is being said as to how we are to honor our soldier dead, this idea comes to me. Let's have a large cemetery, 75 or 100 acres, and bury all our boys together. At first thought this will not meet with the approval of the parents, but on second thought it will. They died together. Let them sleep together. The idea is to have it something like Shaw's Garden in St. Louis. Have a large monument with General Pershing's statue on top, the boy's names engraved on all sides. This monument might be a band stand or it might be a beautiful water fountain, or just a plain monument. Have a coliseum near, for we would want to go there once a year, probably Nov. 11 or April 6, for the purpose of honoring our dead.

It seems the sentiment of the people is in favor of a park, so in this they could have a park just the same and a place that would always be sacred and dear to every true-hearted Texan.

MRS. J. C. WRIGHT,
W. S. S. Pledges Due—
Women Have Oil Company
All Of Their Own.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—The first oil company promoted and operated solely by women in the Burkburnett field is now selling stock, the company to be known as the Lucky Five.

Mrs. Aelan V. Ernest Moore of Houston, who has extensive holdings in the Goose Creek and who has bought heavily in Burkburnett, is the president. The company will drill on the Van Cleave, having ten acres near the Helen Elizabeth well.

Ten Dreadnoughts Will Bring Soldiers Home.

Paris.—The ten American dreadnoughts which will escort President Wilson into French waters will turn about immediately after their arrival to carry homeward a large party of American soldiers and sailors. The trip will be so timed that the men will arrive at home port by Christmas. The operation will constitute one of the most extensive movements of battleships for transport purpose ever undertaken.

The first will reach Brest about Dec. 11, and it probably will be possible to coal and provision the ships and embark the troops within three or four days.

W. S. S. Pledges Due—
8,500,000 Letters From
Soldiers Leave France.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Three shipments of homebound mail from the American Army, totaling 8,500,000 letters, left France between Nov. 2, and Dec. 2. The increase is believed to be due to the fathers' letters, which the men of the army had been asked to write on Nov. 24, the fathers at home being likewise requested to write to their sons that day.

W. S. S. Pledges Due—
Christian Church.

Sermon Subjects Sunday, 11:00 A. M. "Joseph the Lawgiver."

7:15 P. M., "Our Four Hundred Greatest Incomes, produced by 25 Million of the Poor." Can the Peace Conference free us from our autocracy of wealth?"

The Christian Endeavor is planning a contest with Clovis.

W. S. S. Pledges Due—
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On Christmas Eve we will give to three of our customers

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 Entered as Second-Class Matter, October 27, 1916, at the Post Office at Texico, N. M., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Friday, December 13, 1918.

Five hundred newspaper men en route to the peace conference! And yet some people are worried for fear its proceedings won't receive enough publicity.

Twenty million ton of food will be needed by Europe from America this year, according to estimates of the Food Administration. At least 2,600,000 tons of meats and fats must come from America. Other countries may help out on beef, but America must be depended on for pork products, dairy, and vegetable oil products. Nearly eleven million tons of breadstuffs must come from America. It is therefore necessary that the American people conserve food to meet this demand for food from Europe.

—W. S. S. Pledges Due—
 A truthful Advertiser.

Our business has been established since 1856. We have been pleasing and displeasing the people ever since. We have made money and have lost money. We have a few friends and a flock of enemies. We have been cussed and discussed, knocked, talked about, lied to, held up, robbed etc., to the end of the chapter.

The only reason we are staying in business is to see what in H— will happen next.—
 Iowa Lithograph Co.

GET BUSY!

Don't start croaking. The country is going on in prosperity. They may upset thrones and regimes all they please in Europe. We don't do things that way in this country.

When we aren't suited with things as they are, we dust off the ballot box and put it into commission.

That's the American way. The peaceful revolution. And business and jobs as usual.

Lots of things need change and mending. Don't forget that for one thing, the common fellow is going to have more to say than before the war.

But free peoples like this know how to go about such jobs as ours without flying at one another's throats.

Of course occasionally some big or little man loses a tornado of fiery words. We do it ourselves sometimes and our chest feels better afterwards.

Now we're going to be altogether too busy to bother with the brethren of the firebrand.

And we won't have any time to waste listening to croakers.

They told us it would take 5 to 10 years to whip Germany. Thanks be, our boys didn't believe it.

The croakers are discredited. This is the hour for prosperity—for all of us Americans to make good times for ourselves.

Get busy!—Amarillo News.
 —W. S. S. Pledges Due—
 Kitchen Cabinets and Furniture at

Batty Hardware Co.
 THE STORE THAT STAYS
 —W. S. S. Pledges Due—
 Joint Meeting Of

C. E. And B. Y. P. U.

A joint Christmas program will be rendered by the Christian Endeavor and B. Y. P. U. at the Christian church in Farwell, December 22, from 6 to 7 P. M. The program will be published next week.

—W. S. S. Pledges Due—
 Cash for your sale notes, if you employ O. N. Robison to

BOVINA ITEMS.

Miss Alleen Jersig has been visiting friends in Amarillo.

Ford Elfers and father, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins were shopping in Clovis last Friday.

Claude Davis has been laid up for a few days with an attack of the Flu.

Mrs. E. P. Billingsley went to Farwell Monday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Billingsley, who is being treated for a severe burn on her arm.

Miss Donna Gardner transacted business in Plainview this week.

Jno. C. Bullock is in Crosby county this week attending to the winding up of his affairs in that section.

The First Quarterly Conference of the Bovina circuit, M. E. Church, South, was held Bovina Sunday afternoon. A very good report was made despite the bad weather and flu, etc. The next conference will be held at Summerfield.

A. J. James and A. C. Young of Friona, attended Quarterly Conference in Bovina, Sunday.

F. W. Jersig went to Amarillo last Saturday on business.

Dell Davies, a prosperous young stock-man-farmer, who resided several miles northwest from town, died Monday night of pneumonia. A more extended notice will appear next week.

—W. S. S. Pledges Due—
 Milk In Winter.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed. For Sale By J. H. Nabors.

A CHRISTMAS SALE OF LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

LADIES SUITS

This comprises our entire stock of NEW FALL SUITS in Gaberdines, Serges, Tricotines, Wool Valeure, and Broad Cloth. The colors are Navy, Black, Reindeer, Plum and Brown. Some are trimmed with fur, while others are of the Military Braid. These Suits range in price from \$25.00 up to \$75.00. Christmas Sale ONE-FOURTH OFF.

COATS REDUCED

Both Plush and Cloth Coats go in this Sale. The Cloth Coats are shown in Valeur, Broadcloth and Pom Pom in a beautiful range of colors. Some have the fancy lining and large fur collars. The Plush Coats are both plain collars and fur collars. Christmas Sale ONE-FOURTH OFF.

CHILDREN SERGE DRESSES

We are known in Clovis as always showing the prettiest dresses for GIRLS. This year they are more beautiful than ever before. We show a large range of styles and colors. Christmas Sale ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Prices reduced on the following items: Ladies' Dresses, Furs, and Blouses, Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Mackinaws. We also show a large line of Men's and Boy's Neckwear and Ladies' and Girls' Purses that make beautiful gifts.

We especialy invite the out of town shoppers to make Our Store Your Store while in Clovis---doing your Christmas Shopping. We assist you in making your selections. You are always welcome at

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- FRENCH IVORY
- HAND PAINTED CHINA and VARIOUS OTHER ARTICLES THAT WILL SURELY PLEASE YOU.
- PLENTY OF TOYS and DOLLS FOR THE "KIDDIES."

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Chas. Bradfield Made Supreme Sacrifice On Battlefields Of France.

The news has been received here that Chas. Bradfield has made the supreme sacrifice on the battle fields of France.

This hero was a brother of Mrs. Geo. A. Bell, of Farwell, and lived here in 1908-1911. He enlisted from his home in Algiers, Indiana and sailed with A. E. F. in May.

In a letter written on Sept. 10, he had been in the trenches for three weeks in the front line fighting; then five days later, in the back line trenches, expectant and eager for another chance to fight for home and the things of the soul that make our home land holy.

On Oct. 17, he was brought in from a victorious battlefield with an abdominal wound from shell shot. To the Chaplain who met him at the first aid station, he delivered messages of fond love for the dear ones at home. He was carried to the hospital but did not rally after medical science had done all that could be done, and passed on Oct. 18.

These, our heroes, are not dead. Their memory will endure thru out the ages. It is not length of years that makes life, but deeds, for of a truth no achievement is more glorious than that which our dead soldiers have done.

—W. S. S. Pledges Due—
 Hohenzollerns May Depart But Must Leave Fortunes

London.—The German Government has consented to permit a number of the Hohenzollern Princes to leave Germany on condition that they leave their fortunes behind them, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. They have accepted the conditions, it is stated, and expect to proceed to Switzerland, Denmark or Hol-Prince August William, the former Emperor's fourth son, however, and his wife, are going to Argentina as soon as possible, the message adds.

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Gypsy's Vision Sees The Kaiser Hanged In Berlin.

"William Hohenzollern has had lots of bad luck.

"I see more bad luck for him! "I see him in the midst of a crowd of people. They have a rope to hang him with! They are angry. They shout "Hang him! Hang him! He killed our sons and brought hunger on us. Hang him!"

I see his face grow pale with fear. I see him beg for mercy. But the crowd has no mercy; did he have mercy for them?

"I see the rope placed about his neck.

"I see the crowd pulling on it. "Wilhelm Hohenzollern is no more!"

This is the fate predicted for the ex-kaiser of all the Germans by Maria Demetro, queen of the Washington gypsies.

Maria a young gypsy girl who might be attractive if she were in different surroundings, holds forth in a little fortune-telling booth at 1710 Seventh-st, where she lives with her father and her little brother. The family are Brazilian gypsies.

There are many other gypsies in Washington, but because Maria seems to have unusual clairvoyant talents in addition to her skill at palmistry and phrenology they look to her as their queen. Maybe her youth and her characteristic dark-haired gypsy beauty have something to do with it.

Maria was sought on the chance that she might tell her answer to the question everyone in America is asking: "What's going to happen to the kaiser?"

She told me—after I had crossed her palm with silver—these gypsies don't seem to know how to speak until you cross their palms with silver!

And she told me more. She said—her eyes closed as in a trance:

"The kaiser pays for his crimes with his life—and he pays in Berlin—before Christmas!"

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Millionaire Four

Weeks And Dies.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—Four weeks a millionaire after a life of hard work and near poverty, Max A. Anderson died today at Two Harbors of pneumonia, following influenza.

Anderson was overcome by his sudden prosperity when notified some weeks ago that a relative in Sweden had died and left him a fortune in excess of \$1,000,000. He received several advances on the estate and spent it rapidly, physicians saying that the change in his mode of living undoubtedly contributed to his death.

(This sudden change in most of our lives would kill the best of us, speaking for myself, I know the shock would be too great! —Editor.)

Junior League Program.

December 15, 1918.

Song, No. 187.

Prayer, Madge Graham.

Song, No. 118.

Lesson Subject: "Joseph's Life in the Land of Egypt."

Scripture Readings: Genesis 42:1-8, by leader, Masie Wheeler

Genesis 42:29-38, Mary Woods.

Lesson Explanation,

Vocal Duet, Leola Doose and Lucille Thurston.

Bible Story, Grady Miles.

Beatitude Drill— Business,—

Offering.

Song, No. 142.

League Benediction.

Notice:—After quite a lengthy delay, our Junior League is back at work again and planning for great things. We hope to see all members present Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Visitors

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Local and Personal

Mrs. V. V. Knowles returned Thursday morning from a visit with her sister at Oatmas, Ariz.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fooks Sunday night. Mother and baby getting along nicely.

The WORLD MOVES, so do I See J. P. DOOSE for HOUSE MOVING.

Miss Madge Kays had the misfortune to fall and sprain her knee last Friday, while playing basket ball at Pleasant Hill.

A nice crowd of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haber's last Friday evening and all report a good time.

Plenty of good Coal on hand. Better buy now.
K. K. RUNNELS.

Take "A Philippine Missionary Tour" with the Christian Endeavor. Start at the Christian church Sunday night at 6:15. Subject, "The Power of the Cross in the Philippines." Leader, Miss Lydia Battenfield

FOR SALE—One house 18x22, boxed and stripped. New. Bargain at \$150.
C. G. HUDSON, at News Office.

The farmers are busy this week bringing in load after load of grain. There are more than two car loads of corn stacked up on the vacant lots in front of News office. There have been 15 cars of "heads" shipped out of town this week.

FOR RENT—Modern three-room bungalow, in Texico. Lights and water.
V. V. KNOWLES.

Mrs. Cora Chesher is nursing in Clovis this week.

Mrs. S. H. Withers was a Clovis shopper Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig and Mrs. Hunter were shopping in Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. Battenfield has a fine collection of relics sent by his son from the trenches.

Pocket Knives, Shears and Razors at **BARRY HARDWARE CO.**

Mrs. Edward Watts of Big Springs, Texas, is visiting Mrs. May Evetts this week.

Mr. Battenfield went to Bovina Thursday for Red Cross address Thursday night, and to Friona for Friday night.

Genuine Ever Ready Flash Lights and Batteries at **BARRY HARDWARE CO.**

Rev. Battenfield is receiving many flattering compliments for his series of sermons at the Christian church on the "Conditions of Permanent Peace."

S. H. Withers made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week. Mr. Withers is a very busy man these days, buying grain.

Plenty of good paint on hand. Better buy now at the old price.
K. K. RUNNELS.

Mr. Ross Payne of Albuquerque was in Texico-Farwell the first of the week visiting with friends.

LAS AMIGAS.

On Saturday, December 7th, Mrs. Dr. Foote entertained Las Amigas, and as it was Mrs. Pearl Grady's birthday, the Club gave her a handkerchief shower.

Japanese parasols were used as chandelier decorations, and fragrant violets were the flowers used for the occasion.

As guest of honor, Mrs. Grady was seated beneath one of these parasols in a large leather rocker. Quite unexpected to her, the parasol suddenly tipped wrong side out, the handkerchiefs showering down upon her. After this surprise, Mrs. Foote presented her with a lovely bouquet of fragrant violets.

Mrs. Grady made a nice little "speech" in which she thanked the members of the Club very gracefully, and I am sure it was a pleasure to all of the Club members to give one so grateful a surprise.

After this, followed the program, all of which was very interesting.

A song, "Goodbye Sweet Day" by Mrs. Taylor.

History and Geography Sketch of World War (continued from last week.) by Mrs. Grady.

Piano Solo, "Song Without Words," (Mendleson) and life of the writer discussed by Mrs. Fears.

Humor in War, Mrs. Howard.

Refugee Work, Mrs. Eads.

Mrs. Hite and Misses Boyle and Nixon were visitors. A good number of the Club members were also present. The Club now has its full quota of membership.

After a very pleasant Social Hour the Club adjourned, voting Mrs. Foote an excellent hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Fears, Saturday, December 14, and will render a Christmas program.

CLUB REPORTER.

W. S. S. Pledges Due—Word has been received from San Antonio, Texas, that Mrs. Dr. McClellan is quite sick with Influenza.

Messrs. T. A. Brown, Fleming, Twadell, R. O. James and S. G. Battenfield were seen in Clovis Tuesday of this week.

If you have a spite at yourself and want to leave the country, O. N. Robison will cry your sale.

Miss Lurline Boone, who has been teaching at Canyon, came home the first of the week to remain until after the holidays. Canyon has closed her schools on account of the Influenza.

Boys' Wagons and Velocipedes at **BARRY HARDWARE CO.**

Baptist Church.

Fine day last Sunday. Good attendance at both hours.

Rev. Ross Payne of Albuquerque was with us and preached a splendid sermon at the morning hour.

We are expecting a day worth while next Sunday. Come to Sunday School. Come to B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 P. M. Come where the welcome is right. Come and put your efforts with ours and let us make life worth more, our homes happier, and community a better place still in which to live. We want to help you and you want to help us as we go along. Then let us meet at the Baptist church Sunday.

Let all who sing come and render service in that way. You are always welcome in our choir.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

W. S. S. Pledges Due—
Extract From A Letter From Paul D. Battenfield.

Paul D. Battenfield, with the 90th Division Red Cross Ambulance Corps, writes under date of Nov. 6:

"I can hear our guns firing at Dun as I write. We have chased the Huns out of all trenches. In fact, are chasing them out of their boots. I saw a pair left on their retreat.

Neither side is digging any more trenches. Shell holes are as good, and plenty and save the digging.

Our detail takes care of cases of shell shock.

The Red Cross nurses are as angels to the boys, and will do much to make us leaders for peace.

W. S. S. Pledges Due—

Band Of 1,700 Pieces Will Be Disbanded.

Chicago, Ill.—The Great Lakes Naval Training Station Band, now the largest in the world, consisting of 1,700 pieces, will be disbanded as the result of orders received from the Bureau of Navigation at Washington. The band, under the direction of Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, has played in all parts of the country.

NO MAN EVER RETIRED ON THE MONEY HE SPENT

Make at least one New Year resolution that you intend to keep and let that one be your resolution to save. Get one of our SAVINGS BANKS and open an account with us.

Don't envy the man who has retired on his money—SAVE and YOU, TOO, will be happy and independent.

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FARMERS STATE BANK OF TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elrod of Muleshu, died Tuesday of this week. Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the Baptist church, was called to preach the funeral. Mrs. Elrod is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. C. R. Holman was called away this week to attend the funeral of his mother. Our sympathy is extended to him in his bereavement.

Rev. J. F. Nix made a business trip to Canyon City, Wednesday.

S. D. Cox And Mrs. Mary Oliver Married.

Mr. S. D. Cox and Mrs. Mary Oliver of this place were quietly married Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Rev. Tipton pronounced the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Oliver is well known in this community, having lived here a number of years. She and her first husband, Mr. Oliver, were one of the first settlers of this country. News extends best wishes to the happy couple.

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