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Questionnaire Quibbles

Questionnaires have been mailed including No. 161. Numbers 148 to 162 being mailed this morning. The local Exemption Board has been in session every morning keeping up with classification of the questionnaires as received. They have been mailing 13 a day and the last of the questionnaires will be mailed Saturday of this week.

A. Meade received notice yesterday by wire from Governor Hobart that he had been appointed appeal agent for the county, and instructed to report at once for duty. The duty of the Appeal Agent is to assist in getting every registrant getting classification, and assist either the registrant or any person in making an appeal to the district court. If a registrant is placed in a class other than the one to which he belongs, the Appeal Agent may ask the local board to reconsider the case, and put such evidence before them as he deems necessary. It is also his duty to see that registrants receive information of classification in accordance with the law, and he will assist registrants in raising their classification as much as he will in lowering them. We understand that our Appeal Agent will likely look up some of the classified cases at once, and where he finds evidence to the contrary, will have same re-opened. Following is a list of the questionnaires returned and passed upon yesterday noon. Where two class numbers are shown, the registrant is given benefit of the higher class.

Name	Class.
L. Leslie	4.
C. Addington	1-4.
P. Osborne	3.
P. Thornhill	3.
R. Crawford	3.
James Ed Lard	1-2.
R. Frye	4.
E. Webster	2.
Herber Brown	3.
C. Coffee Jr.	2.
T. Wiley	2.
Alph Chisum	3-4.
Geo. Fletcher	3-4.
Gewt S. Locke	4.
R. Arnold	4.
M. Keffer	2-4.
Wennis Reynolds	2.
V. H. Craig	2.
Alton B. Casey	1.
Lee Bibb	1.
John Shankle	2.
Wille Thornburg	2.
M. M. Craig Jr.	2.
W. G. Bowen	4.
W. King	4.
Herbert Harrah	4.
Clarence Finch	4.
Clarence Locke	4.
Joe Roder	4.
Herman Suttles	2.
F. N. Reynolds	2.
Frank McAfee	4.
W. W. Welsh	4.
Albert Price	1.
L. O. Dyer	4.
Knox Pipkin	4.
H. J. McCuiston	4.
J. F. Hollis	4.
R. J. Seeliger	4.
Callesano Martinez	4-5.
Levy Frye	4.
Gerrand Ramsey	4.
Crescencio Albarez	5.
W. P. Wade	4.
H. R. Kitchen	4.
Karl Certain	2.
J. H. Parcell	1.
Norman Coffee	1.
Clyde Coffe	1.
Emsy Dicky	1.
John Webster	4.
Clarence Pursley	4.
George Cooper	3.
Harve Patton	4.

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

The United States produced in 1917 something like 675,000,000 tons of coal. This is a 10 per cent over 1916 and a 25 per cent gain over 1915.

The coal shortage is a problem of transportation.

There is always plenty of coal—400 times as much of it under these United States right now as we and our ancestors have dug out in the last 100 years.

And there are coal mines enough—7,000 mines and 700,000 miners. Even in the unprecedented year of 1916 the productive capacity of the mines was 100 million tons above the actual production. In 1915, a good year, the 5,000 soft coal mines of the country worked only 203 full days instead of 300, and produced 2-3 as much as they might have produced.

The difficulty is to get the coal to the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is principally paying for when he buys his winter coal. Half of his coal goes for railroad transportation and for hauling through city streets. It is the moving of coal, not the mining of it, that gives the big Fuel Administration offices most of their work to do.

Distribution is the thing. The State Administrators concern themselves, directly, with nothing else. Production is left for the Washington office to handle. But the Washington office, too, is mainly occupied with getting coal from one point generally a siding in a railroad yard—to another point—say the furnaces of a hospital, or the bunkers of a scout cruiser, or the coal ox of one of the Hundred Neediest Cases.

If the ill and the needy should be made to suffer, or the scout cruiser should make only 25 knots when 30 is expected, or if anything goes wrong with heating plant or engine, a suggestion is likely to reach the Fuel Administration that is doing something immediately—and preferably to the railroad.

There has been sufficient congestion at railroad terminals to lend some color to the frequent charges that the railroads are responsible for the coal shortage. But the real cause of the trouble goes beyond the railroads.

Our whole systems of coal production and distribution is wasteful. It is wasteful, for instance, for the Nebraska farmer to ship coal from West Virginia in place of buying the smokier and dustier coal that Kansas produces.

Our national use of fuel is extravagant. It is wasteful, not so much of resources, as of mine labor, and especially of ton-miles of transportation.

But the coal industry is fundamental. Railroads and manufacturers have shaped themselves to the existing state of this industry. To make any radical changes in the coal trade would be to throw the whole machinery out of gear.

Hence the Fuel Administration concerns itself not with opening new channels for the coal trade, but with keeping old channels stretched wide open. In most cases when the results it obtain fall short of perfection, it is idle to try to pin the blame down to the Fuel Administration, or to the railroads, or to any other single element in the situation.

That the Fuel Administration is coping with problem successfully is shown by these facts: That the Navy and the transports have been getting 1. all the coal they need, and of the best quality, that the cantonments and ammunition factories are kept well supplied, and that the railroads in this time of the world's great need are carrying much of the greatest traffic of their history.

Holiday Marriages

Private Doyle Jeffus of Camp Bowie and Miss Laura Lee of Mobeetie were married at Wheeler Friday of last week. Miss Lee is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lee. Mr. Jeffus is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeffus of Mobeetie. He was home on a five day furlough, having entered the army service a few months ago. He returned to camp Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Welsh and Miss Alice Converse were married at the home of the brides parents last Sunday at 3 p. m. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Converse who lives a few miles west of Mobeetie. Many friends were present at the wedding and Rev. Whatley of Miami performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Roy G. Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hollis and Miss Laura Davis were married January 1st at the R. L. Howard residence in Miami. They were married at 3 p. m. by Rev. Whatley.

WORTHINGTON—LAWSON.
At the home of the brides sister, Mrs. J. W. Everly Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Maxie Lawson one of Miami's most charming and popular girls was married to Mr. Henry Worthington of Gelette, Wyo., promptly at 3 o'clock the bride and groom made their appearance in the room where waited their pastor Rev. H. P. Wilsford together with the family and a few friends. After the ceremony and congratulations were over they all enjoyed a social hour.

This happy young couple expect to leave on the 3rd of Jan. for a ranch in Wyoming where Mr. Worthington has made his home for the past 5 years. So here's "hoping you both" all the happiness a couple could have.

A Guest.

The Chief joins with friends in wishing all the new married people a happy life.

Some U. S. Army Facts

American aviation units have moved up to stations immediately behind the front in France. The vanguard of the new army of the air for which Congress voted \$640,000,000 last summer is about to join the forces of land and sea in action against the Germans.

The Navy has tripled in size since the war began, and the Army has multiplied itself by thirteen. These are rapid increases. But the first year plans for the air Services call for an increase of more than a hundredfold.

Last spring the Aviation Corps had less than 200 airplanes of all degrees of service ability. Now a fleet of 22,000 planes is being built. When war began there were 75 aviators. A force of 10,000 aviators is being trained. The total personnel of the old flying corps, ground workers as well as fliers, was 2,000. The total personnel of the new flying corps is 100,000.

Before any real fighting planes could be turned out a new American industry had to be created. This is the great task that has been quietly accomplished in the last five months. When the Aircraft Production Board started its work only two companies manufacturing airplanes were in operation in America, and the machines they had been making for the Allies were of the type serviceable only for practice flights.

The first move of the Board was to stop negotiations for the use of existing patents, and to set men at work designing a new airplane engine which should comprise as many of the good points of the different patents as these men cared to use. In a week twenty experts working together had evolved the Liberty motor, which Secretary Baker has called the greatest achievement of the war so far.

The Liberty Motor is a model of standardization. It is built with four twelve, and the same parts are interchangeable for all three different cylinders, or with eight, or with sizes. The greatest automobile factories in the world have been provided with the machinery necessary for turning out these motors—the factories that have supplied the United States with its 4,000,000 automobiles when all the rest of the world gets along with only 700,000.

It has been necessary all along not to interfere with the supply of raw materials, particularly spruce, and of certain completed aeroplane parts, to the flying forces of our Allies.

In return for these materials the Allies are giving us the rich benefit of their experience. For months young Americans have been training for our Air Corps on the flying fields of England and France. On a dozen and more of new flying fields in America veteran fliers from the Western Front are helping in the preliminary training of our new aviators.

As to whether the war can be won in the air there seem to be two opinions. At any rate the Aviation Section is not leaving any stones unturned.

This has been called a railroad war. America's preparation for such a war is a greater railroad mileage than that of the entire continent of Europe, and a railroad army of 1750,000 employees. Already the railroads, mobilized under their War Board at Washington, have won some important victories.

Up to November 12th the number of carloads of construction materials and furnishings brought into the National Army cantonments was 79,184. To the same date building supplies used in the Guard Camps amounted to 32,370 carloads; and 9,648 carloads had been shipped to the Aviation camps.

A standard box car of 100,000 pounds capacity is forty feet in six inches long. If all the cars carrying material for these three classes of camps could be coupled together, the train that would result would extend from New York to Chicago and on out to Evanston, Illinois.

That is a long train. It represents a great burden added on to the task accomplished by the railroads in the record-breaking year of 1916. But carrying of construction materials to the cantonments is only a small part of the total increase in traffic for 1917.

After the camps had been built, the railroads had to move the men into them. They have also had to carry to the Atlantic seaboard, from all parts of the country, the men who have gone to France. Up to November 19th they had carried a total of



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The Food Administration requires that you shall at least maintain rigidly:

ONE WHEATLESS day each week, wheatless day to be Wednesday. By WHEATLESS the Administration means you must not serve any wheat products.

ONE MEATLESS day each week; which shall be Tuesday. By MEATLESS the Administration means you shall serve no red meat—beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved meat—beef, bacon, ham or lard.

ONE PORKLESS day each week, in addition to Tuesday, which shall be Saturday. By PORKLESS the Administration means you shall serve no fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or ham.

SUGAR. You must materially reduce consumption of sugar. The Administration will endeavor with a supply of sugar on the basis of three (3) pounds for each person per month. You must not permit anyone to waste any sugar.

E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.
J. E. Daly, Chairman, Hotel and Restaurant Committee for Texas.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB ENTERTAINMENTS.

The beautiful Ewing home was the scene of much merriment last Thursday night when the Home Progress Club entertained their husbands. During the first part of the evening, the club rendered one of the Musical programs from their Year Book, which consisted of solos, duettes, and trios, both vocal and instrumental. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Then came contests and games, which lasted until a late hour. After which a delicious two course luncheon was served, and little "Cheer-up" and "That reminds me," stories were told. Those present were Misses Jackson and Burks, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, and Mesdames and Messrs. Burks, Craig, Ewing N. Locke, Clarence, Hickman, McKenzie, Newman, Nelson, Pitts Strader and Talley.

1,300,000 soldiers to camps and ports of Embarkation.

And after the men have been moved, the railroads have to carry supplies to them. Every day 2,500 carloads of food and coal are being hauled to the National Guard and National Army camps alone.

Up to November 12th a total of 17,000 carloads of freight had been handled for the Shipping Board. This figure represents a part of the traffic involved by the building of 1400 new ships. An enormously greater number of cars have rolled down to the Atlantic and Gulf ports loaded with supplies and munition for ships already built to carry to France and England and Italy.

All modern military and commercial activity is based on coal and oil—especially on coal. No figures reveal more clearly the extent of the increased effort put forth in the last half year by America generally and by the railroads in particular than figures on the coal traffic.

In six months from May to October there were moved 150,000 more carloads of hard coal than in the same months of 1916, and 751,000 more carloads of soft coal. Figuring an average coal car at a length of 33 feet, the total increase for half of 1917 over the corresponding half of 1916 may be represented by a solid trainload of coal extending from New York, through New Orleans, to Los Angeles and on up the Coast to Seattle, then East again to a point in Montana, 30 miles East to Butte.

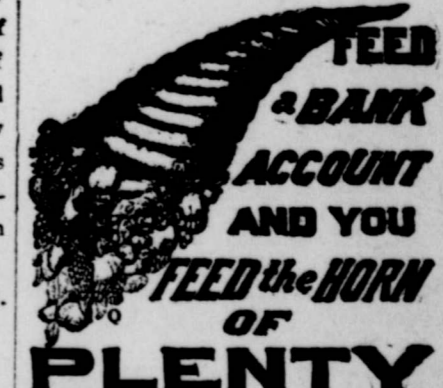
TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

Red Cross Workers List

The following is a list of the workers in the recent Red Cross drive with the number of members each worker turned into the headquarters.

B. F. Jackson was county Chairman.
J. K. McKenzie Secretary and Rev. Pitts Captain of the Captains.

Workers	No. Members.
C. R. Cowan	85.
J. R. Durrett	74.
F. N. Reynolds	71.
J. L. Seiber	105.
S. E. Fitzgerald	56.
C. L. Thomas	69.
J. W. Burks	139.
C. Coffee	44.
W. E. Stocker	106.
J. P. Osborne	55.
R. L. Morrison	14.
J. E. George	30.
Rev. Hicks	36.
Rev. Pitts	41.
Clarence Locke	38.
L. G. Christopher	30.
W. H. Craig	73.
Woods Ring	26.
Miscellaneous and Office	117.



If you would feast from the horn of plenty, if you would enjoy the fruits of your labor, then save today, and tomorrow will be taken care of.

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Don't be placed with the quitter who complains about "hard times and heavy taxes."
At least come in and let us personally wish you a Happy and a Prosperous New Year.

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 L. G. Waggoner, Editor and Owner.
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You cannot keep a man from being unpatriotic in his heart, but it is a dead easy matter to make him keep it to himself now a days.

Our Christmas and New Year Holidays were passed very sanely in Miami. No fire works were displayed, and no booze fighters trodded our streets.

A good honest New Year resolution will not be broken in a few days. If you are honest with yourself, and have made a good resolution, you will stay with it.

Roberts County has challenged the United States for a better record on the Red Cross. So far we have not heard of the challenge being accepted.

A new item informs us that womens dress styles for 1918 will effect a 25 per cent saving in material. Wonder, now, which end they'll economize at this time.

From present indications, our third Liberty Loan will not be long coming. It has not been officially announced when the loan will be started, but from organization indications, it will likely be in February. It is a good time now to begin to get ready for it.

Can Germany be whipped? At a glance from the past few months, it might appear to some that she could not. Figures show that in population, there are ten men against one German. Since Russia appears out, this is cut down some, but there are still enough left to "Get the Kaiser."

There is a tendency among a lot of people to "Pass along" the war tax and expense. In other words they are expecting to make and save just as much money now as they ever did. We do not think this a proper attitude. America is in the war, and the winning of the war should be the first in our minds. It is fair and necessary that people continue to make money, but when we do, we can use a part of it to help win the war.

The New Year is going to bring unlimited opportunities for the people of the United States to show their faith and patriotism. There is a thrift stamp drive on, there will be Liberty Loans, Red Cross drives and hundreds of ways for every individual to help. We do not believe there is man, woman or child in the United States who wants to do something, but what can find something to do. Strat the New Year by resolving that you will not do one thing, but that you will not let one thing pass that you can possibly do.

It makes us feel good too, to see our exchange newspapers who have a county population of five times what Roberts County has, announcing their Red Cross membership in 72 point type, when it goes only a few hundred members over ours. But that is no reflection upon them, because we beat them. Every county in the Panhandle did a great part toward the Red Cross, they have something to boast of. They have put a feather in their caps and we rejoice that the Panhandle did. If we were able to cop the prize of the whole United States, we can feel just that much better.

OUR CREED
 "Do not keep you sublime love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness, speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and be made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes halfway full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary troubled hours and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without flowers, a funeral without eulogy, than life without sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to snout our friends beforehand for burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit; flowers on a coffin cast no fragrance backwards over the weary way."
 With our best wishes for you and your for—always.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards.
 Troup, Texas, Dec. 25, 1917.

War Saving Certificates are now on sale at the Bank of Miami, First State Bank and the Post Office. This campaign will last for twelve months. To get full benefit of the Campaign, it is necessary that you start saving at once and purchasing all you can. A better policy is to purchase stamps as you go.

The woman who insists in loading her table with pies and cakes and meats three times a day is not only training her family's health, but is the greatest enemy our country has, and is a loyal friend of the Kaiser.—Sanford County News.

The housewife that loads her table extravagantly any time is falling far short of her patriotic duty. It is just meant that we should Hooverize to the extent that we go hungry but eat wisely at all times. We believe that there is now being practiced more genuine economy in the homes than was thought possible when the matter of food control was first suggested. We will win the war, and the women of America will be a large factor in its winning.—Lockey Beacon.

A BUTTER-IN.
 Mrs. Carico, a middle-aged and talkative ruralist, was appearing in a suit brought by her husband. She insisted on loudly commenting on each answer given by the first witness. Repeatedly the Judge requested her to keep quiet, but she persisted in audibly disputing the words of the witness. Finally the Judge said: "Mrs. Carico, the court demands that you keep quiet. Unless you do so you will be held in contempt."
 Giving the Judge a savage look, the woman turned to her attorney and vociferously inquired: "Who is that old guy that keeps buttin' in all the time?"—Harper's

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Hero of Ticonderoga
 With one stroke the rebels sprung to arms, with one spot they pledged themselves to each other, "to be ready for the extreme 'sean' with one sword and heart; the continent, and Liberty or Death."—George Bancroft.

The bloody encounter at Lexington in 1775 first the blood of the patriots and filled them with burning desire to do some heroic deed in defense of the colonies. Ward reached Col. Ethan Allen to raise the Green Mountain boys and if possible surprise and take the fortress of Ticonderoga.

Expect he rallied 230 of the valiant mountain boys and on the ninth day of May, 1775, succeeded in getting a few hours and transported 80 men across the lake, and sent the boats back for the rest of the men. But day now began to dawn and Colonel Allen realized that if the attempt against the fort were to succeed he and his daring expedition must act at once.
 Nothing daunted by the fact that their force was so few, and making up in patriotic devotion what they lacked in numbers, Colonel Allen called for volunteers for the perilous venture. "I do not urge any to enter on this enterprise contrary to his will, inasmuch as it is a desperate attempt, which none but the bravest of men dare undertake," cried Colonel Allen. "You that will undertake voluntarily, raise your frelock." Every man raised his frelock.

He immediately formed them into line and at their head advanced on the gate of the fortress. The sentry snapped his fuse at the colonel and then retreated to the parade within the garrison. Allen and his men quickly followed and formed in the parade. The garrison was asleep—all but the sentry who did not fully sense what was transpiring. Allen and his men gave three hurrahs, and one of the sentries made a pass at one of the men with a charged bayonet and slightly wounded him.

Allen was about to run him through with his sword but thought better of it and only slightly wounded him on the head whereon he dropped his gun and begged for quarter. This granted he showed Colonel Allen the officers' quarters whether the intrepid commander rushed and compelled the garrison on threat of putting the entire force to the sword.
 "By what authority?" demanded Captain Delaplace.
 "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," thundered Allen, as he raised his sword over Delaplace's head. In the meantime the Green Mountain boys had not been idle but had beaten down the barracks doors and had about a third of the garrison prisoners. With scattered expostulation the commander forthwith submitted and the fort was completely in the hands of Colonel Allen, who in his own account of the exploit says:

"The sun seemed to rise that morning with a superior luster, and Ticonderoga and its dependencies smiled on its conquerors."


DYING FOR ONE'S COUNTRY
 "Death Never Comes Too Soon, if Necessary in Defense of Our Country."—Story.

It was Nathan Hale who said, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." And it is Horace that takes one of his heroes says: "It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country." There have been many and striking illustrations of this in our country's history. It is said that the untimely fate of Col. Owen Roberts, who fell at Stone, was cause of universal regret. He was an indelible patriot, an excellent disciplinarian, and enthusiast in pursuit of military fame. His son, who was in the action, bearing of his misfortune hastened to him. The expiring veteran porceling in his countenance the fiercest sorrow, addressed him with great composure: "I rejoice, my boy, once again to see and to embrace you. Receive this sword, which has never been tarnished by dishonor, and let it not be inactive while the liberty of our country is endangered. Take my last action, accept my blessings, and return to your duty!"

THE SWORD OF WASHINGTON
 The sword of Washington. The staff of Franklin. On the most famous Washington—whose sword, as my friend has said, was never drawn but in the cause of his country, and never sheathed when scathed in his country's cause. Franklin—the philosopher of the thunderbolt, the printing press, and the glow thru.—John Quincy Adams.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.—Washington.

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New Year Greetings



A Double Anniversary

by Susan Eddy

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"NOW, I wonder what that means?" said Ethan Crane. He had just come back with the weekly paper—and one letter from his tramp through the snow to the post office.

Old Mrs. Crane had brought in the lighted candles and piled an extra log on the fire.

Ethan tore open the envelope and read the inclosed card: "Miss Angela Hanna. At Home, January 1st."

"La!" said Mrs. Crane. "She wants you to call there."

"Get out," said Ethan, with a sudden access of sheepishness. "Why should I go there?"

"Well, why not?" asked Mrs. Crane. "It's what the city people do, I'm told. They make a big cake and draw a pitcher of cider and set down in their best clothes to see company. Any Hanna is dreadful enterprising; she means to lead in the fashions."

"Am I to call there?" asked Ethan. "Why, of course," said his mother. "What else does it mean? Miss Angela Hanna—at home."

"She's at home most days, ain't she?" said Ethan musingly. "There was never anything of the kind about in Angela Hanna that I ever heard of."

"Oh, but this here's a new kink!" exclaimed Mrs. Crane. "An extra-special day for calling—don't you see?"

"I'd calculated to take the oxen to Sledge Hill and grub stumps out of the clearin' on New Year's day," said Ethan.

"The next day will do just as well for the stumps," said Mrs. Crane, encouragingly. "You might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion."

Deacon Perkins received one of Miss Hanna's cards and so did Squire Hart. In fact, there wasn't a widower or old bachelor or eligible swain in all Fairview who was omitted from her list.

"I ain't as young as I was," said Miss Hanna to herself. "It's high time I took steps to establish myself."

Miss Angela Hanna had just passed her five-and-fortieth birthday; she was stout and ruddy, with the very best set of teeth that the Fairview dentist could supply, and a perpetual smile riveted on her lips. She was very

tired of living alone and sewing on vests to earn her pin money, and she had determined, on this particular occasion, to make a bold stroke and win a husband.

She attired herself on New Year's day in a green satin dress, cut low in the neck and short in the sleeves, planned a bunch of holly at the left side, and puffed her newly tinted hair in the most elaborate style.

"I do declare," said Miss Angela to herself, "I don't look a day over twenty."

Deacon Perkins was the first to arrive, an old bald-headed man, with a complexion of leather and the keenest of twinkling black eyes.

"I got a letter from you, Miss Hanna," said he. "I s'pose you want to consult me on business."

"La, deacon, what a very strange idea," giggled Miss Hanna. "No, in-



"How Came You Here?" screamed Miss Hanna.

deed! I only wish to promote sociability during the festive season."

"Well, then, I guess I'd better be goin'," said the deacon. "I ain't no time for no sich foolery."

"Don't be in a hurry, deacon," urged Miss Hanna. "I do wish to consult you."

"About what?" frowned the deacon, looking dubiously at the purple shoulders and arms of the lady.

"Marriage," said Miss Hanna. "Would you advise me, dear deacon, to commit my future into the hands of another?"

"Eh!" said the deacon. "Had an offer?"

"Yes," said Miss Hanna, driven by his directness into an absolute lie.

"Then, if I was you," said the deacon, "I'd accept it, 'cause it ain't likely you'll have many of 'em."

"But, deacon," she stammered, "what if I don't love the man? What if I love another who—"

"Then don't accept him," said the deacon; but, suddenly becoming electrically aware of his danger as Miss Hanna moved her chair a little closer to him, he added, "My horse is gettin' dreadful oneasy outside. I guess I'll be goin'. No, thankee"—as Miss Han-

Benjamin Franklin's New Year's Resolutions

TO endeavor to speak the truth in every instance, to give nobody expectations that are not likely to be answered, but aim at sincerity in every word and action; the most amiable excellence in a rational being.

TO apply myself industriously to whatever business I take in hand, and not divert my mind from my business by any foolish project of growing suddenly rich; for industry and patience are the surest means of plenty.

TO RESOLVE to speak ill of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth; but rather by some means excuse the fault I hear charged upon others, and upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody.

na took up the plate of cake—"I don't never eat nothin' except at regular meals. Good mornin'!"

And thus the deacon escaped.

"Eh! What's that noise? If it's the cat jumping at my canary again—but it sounded more like someone laughing and cats don't laugh. Who's that comin' up the walk? Ethan Crane, I do declare! Well, he's a likely young fellow—not as rich as Squire Perkins, maybe, but— Oh, come in, Mr. Crane. Come in. I am so glad to see you. Lovely day, isn't it?"

Ethan Crane sat down with his hat in his lap.

"I received your card, Miss Hanna." "Oh, did you!" said Angela, with a smile.

"To tell the truth," said honest Ethan, "I wanted a little talk with you."

"Indeed!" said the lady. "Won't you come here and set by me on the sofa? It's more sociable like."

"Oh, yes, if you like," said Ethan, obeying her gesture of invitation.

"You see, my mother is getting feebler every day, and we feel the need of some younger person at the farm. And I'm twenty-eight now, and the place is in good order, and I've money at interest, so that I've pretty much made up my mind to marry."

Miss Angela let the puffed and frizzled head fall on his shoulder.

"Dearest Ethan!" she exclaimed.

"Yes—exactly," said Ethan Crane, moving as far away as the arm of the sofa would allow. "So, if you thought that your niece, Mirandy, would have—"

"My niece, Mirandy!" gasped the elder lady, the immovable bloom never altering on her face, although her heart beat wildly and her lips blanched.

"Yes," said Ethan. "I hoped to meet her here today."

"No!" said Miss Angela sharply. "She's gone away; and if she hadn't, she wouldn't accept you."

"Is she engaged to someone else?" stammered poor Ethan.

"Yes," said Miss Hanna. "To Joshua Simpkins. But, Ethan, do not grieve; I am ready to entertain your suit, although Mirandy despises you, and—"

"But she doesn't, aunty!" interrupted a clear, distinct voice, and Mirandy herself entered from an adjoining room. "On the contrary, she loves Ethan Crane dearly, and she refused Joshua Simpkins, as you know very well."

"How came you here?" screamed Miss Hanna.

"I went to Mrs. Brown's house," said Mirandy, "and she had gone to spend the holidays with her niece at Stanford. So I came back home."

"You are a dreadful mix!" cried Miss Hanna, nearly suffocated with anger.

"Gently!" said Ethan Crane, interposing in Mirandy's defense. "No calling of names, please."

"And you shan't stay in my house another day!" added the indignant lady.

"Then she shall come to mine!" boldly asserted Ethan. "Come, Mirandy, darling—my sleigh is at the door and it holds exactly two. We'll go to Parson Squire's and get married this very hour."

So they were married, and old Mrs. Crane, who was waiting at the farmhouse door to receive her son, was delighted.

"If it hadn't been me," said Mirandy, mischievously, "it would have been Aunt Angela, for she was determined to marry Ethan."

"The Lord forbid!" said Mrs. Crane, raising her eyes.

"And after this," said Ethan, as he led his bride in, "the first day of the year will be a double anniversary—the happiest of Happy New Years. Eh, Mirandy?"

It is time to be drawing up plans and specifications for the annual resolution-making.

New Year Bells

by Alfred Tennyson

RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night.
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

RING out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress for all mankind.

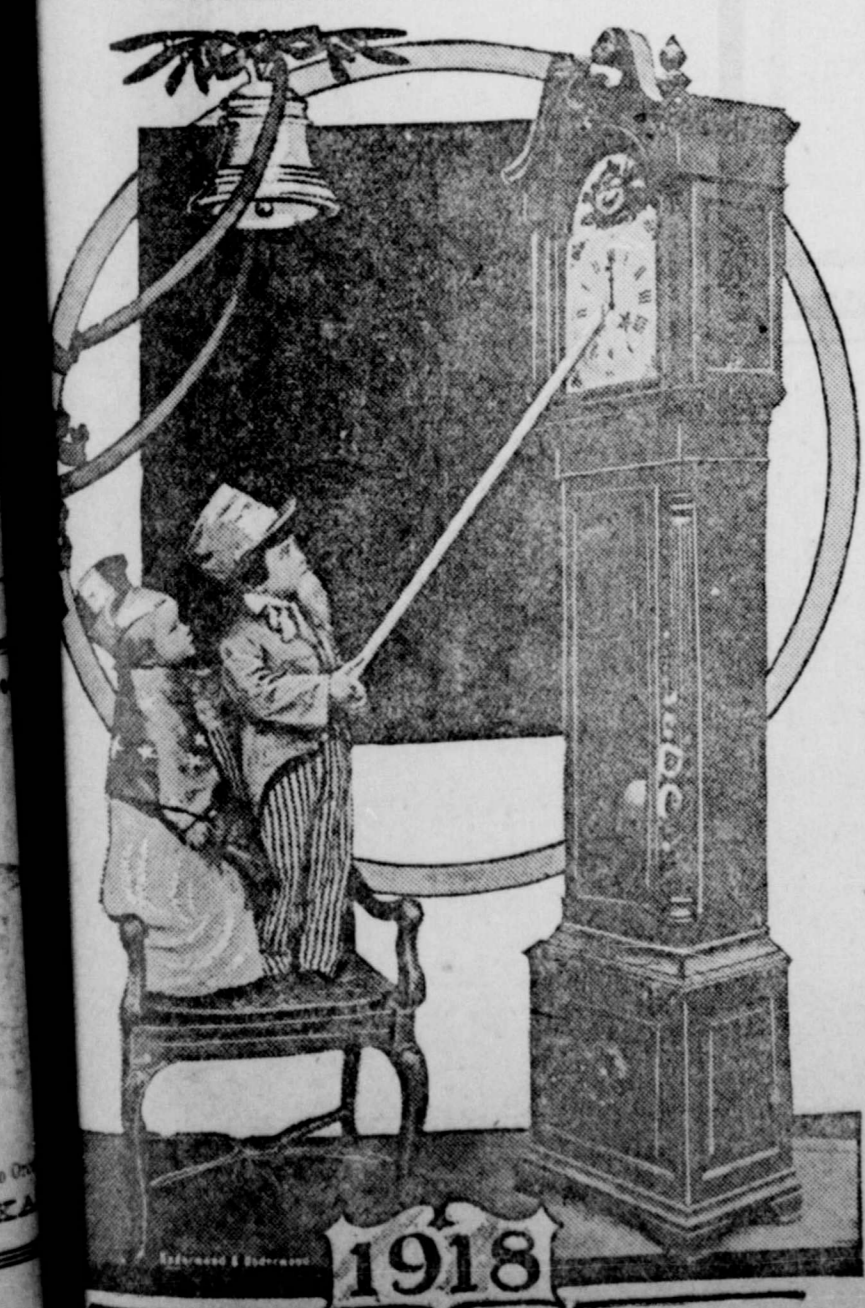
Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

RING out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

RING out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.



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The Ewing home was the scene of a very happy Christmas party during three days of last week. Judge Ewing's family gathered here for a family reunion the first for many years. The party included Mr. W. Ewing and wife, Frank Ewing and family, A. M. Winsett and family, all of Higgins and Mrs. Roy Burnett and family of Larned Kansas. After spending a jolly Christmas together the guests returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke continued the round of Christmas festivities with a turkey dinner followed by progressive "42" on last Friday evening. The dinner table was especially pretty with its center piece of sweet peas and dainty favor at each plate of pink and white sweet peas and a sprig of green. During the games which followed, merriment ran high and at a late hour the guests were loathe to leave, forced only to do so thru considering for the excellent host and hostess.

J. E. Martin left last night to report back to the training camp.

Mrs. Jno. A. Newman entertained a large number of friends Friday night of last week with a "42" party. Six tables were present and a most lively time was had from the beginning, and it was said of the party, that there were more real good "42" players present, and each trying to play harder, than ever gathered at that number of tables. Mrs. Newman served refreshments of apple snow and white cake. Those present expressed themselves as having a very delightful time.

Mrs. Will Durman and Mrs. A. T. Parton of Mobeetie were Miami visitors yesterday.

Cashier Thos. E. Durham of the National Bank of Commerce, Amarillo, spent yesterday in Miami on business.

Miss Mattie Elliott returned from Mobeetie first of the week where she spent the holidays.

Miss Ivy Pressler writes homefolks that she and Mr. Willie Love were married at Lawton, Oklahoma on December 15th. Mr. Love and the bride have been sweethearts from childhood, and he is now in the training camp near Lawton. She will live in Lawton. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher and daughter Miss Sallie spent New Years at Hoover with the B. C. Rogers family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Roby returned Tuesday from their Christmas visit.

Miss Wilmyrth Dial came home last week from school and is visiting homefolks for a few days.

While hauling a load of baled hay from Wheeler county last week, Herbert Harrāh was thrown from the wagon onto a barb wire fence, his face striking the top wire and he received a very bad cut about the left eye. Several stitches were necessary in sewing up the wound.

Miss Virgie Dyer returned to Pecos last week where she is teaching in the Public School.

Private Roy Chisum of Camp Funston Kansas and his wife of New Mexico were Miami visitors first of the week. His wife is living in New Mexico and they met here for a few days visit together. Roy left for his Camp Tuesday night.

D. E. Overstreet, N. M. Geary and W. Z. Pierce, and families, all of Denton county moved in this week and will occupy places on the south plains. Mr. Pierce purchased the M. W. Jones place and Mr. Geary the J. W. Moore farm.

Locke Bros. have men busy erecting their new brick addition this week and the brick work was completed today. The balance of the work will be finished in the next few days.

Chas. T. Tucker, freight clerk for the past several months at Miami left this week for Quinlin, Oklahoma where he goes to work as operator.

Emmett Gatlin and Oliver Elliott left Tuesday night returning to Roswell to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan spent Tuesday in Miami with friends.

Clyde Mead and Flake George leave this week for Enid Oklahoma where they enter the service of Uncle Sam. They go into the officers training camp at that place.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks celebrated the Seventeenth Anniversary of their marriage with a small dinner party. The table was beautifully arranged and the bountiful meal served in three courses. The guests present felt themselves very fortunate to have been among the favored few and in leaving wished the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

H. Russell fell from a wagon Tuesday and is walking with a cane since from a sprain of the spinal column.

A letter from Claude Weckesser to his parents states that he has enlisted in the Navy several weeks ago and is now in Michigan in training.

Pete Long passed through Tuesday on his return trip to school at Kemper.

Uncle Thos. O'Loughlin made our New Year brighter again this year by sending in renewals to all the several copies of the Chief he send away to relatives.

Evan Williams, one of Americans greatest Concert Tenors will give a recital at Amarillo on January 17th, under the Auspices of the Amarillo College of Music. This will be a rare opportunity for lovers of the highest class tenor voices. Mr. Williams is really on the top round, and many of American greatest critic pronounce his voice unequalled.

J. C. Daughetee of Whitedeer was in Miami yesterday on business. Mr. Daughetee states that in general the wheat in that part of the country is in good shape.

The members of the Crescendo Music Club spent a most delightful afternoon last Thursday at the home of the President, Miss Aurelia Robertson. The rooms were tastefully decorated in Christmas decorations. Games and contests were enjoyed until five o'clock when all were invited into the dining room where a Christmas tree presented a festive appearance with its decorations and colored electric lights—on the tree was found a dainty little gift for every one present. Afterwards, refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cake and chocolate were served.

The Presbyterian Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kinney Wednesday, January 2nd 1918, with ten members and one guest present. Officers for the coming years were elected. The Hostess served delicious refreshments. P. R.

SUNBEAM BAND PROGRAM.

Leader, Polk Wells.
Opening song No. 115.
Prayer by Ruth McGregor.
Song No. 12.
Reading by Lucile Minor, John 14:1-8.
Song No. 10.
Reading by Polk Wills, John 14:8-16.
Song No. 6.
Reading by Beulah Boney, John 14:16-20.
Song No. 5.
Prayer by Mrs. Kubic.
The Lords Prayer by all the children.
Reading by Mrs. Kubic, John in the Wilderness.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

WEHERAS, appeals are constantly being made throughout the country in behalf of innumerable war relief agencies; and

WHEREAS, the benevolent energies of the country are being dissipated by such solicitations, and the flotation of Government loans, as well as subscriptions for other worthy and legitimate purposes, may thereby be seriously effected; and

WHEREAS, the Council of National Defense believes that the regulation and centralization of such appeals would encourage the patriotic and philanthropic spirit of the country to a generous response by the assurance of the proper responsibility of those soliciting subscriptions, thus minimizing opportunities to exploit the benevolent impulses of the country; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council of National Defense requests each of the State Councils of Defense so to organize that it may assure itself of the worthlessness of the objects in support of which appeals for assistance are made and of the integrity and financial responsibility of those making such appeals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council of National Defense urges the people of the country to contribute assistance, financial and otherwise, only to those persons and objects that are accredited and approved by the Council of Defense in each State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council of National Defense suggests that the State Council of Defense approve appeals for financial aid only where it shall be understood that an accounting of the moneys received and spent shall be made public.

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LOST. A suit case, somewhere between my place and Pampa. Has lettering, N. D. Eller on side. Finder please notify phone No. 128 at Pampa or myself. Reward. C. C. Gillis.

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Five Generations in Wars.
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Would Scare Germans.
Among the funny ideas for ending the war is that of the Syracuse man who is making massive soldiers out of paper pulp to scare the Germans to death by the mere impression of numbers.

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A GREAT DISCOVERY
(By J. H. Watson, M. D.)

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a swollen condition, often caused by a swollen kidney. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists, and under the eyes in bag-like formations.

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WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY
Her hair. If yours is streaked with gray, grizzled, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in a natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Girls as Bell Ringers.
Bell ringing is being done by girls in the little village of Longstock, Ireland, as the young men who used to form this duty have joined the army. The chiming is excellently and regularly performed by three or four girls, trained by a local lady, and on Sunday the bells send their cheery message over the countryside. This may not be essential war-work, observes a correspondent, but it is one of immense value to the morale of the neighborhood, and work which would be left undone, so many other "odd jobs" of war, but for the good offices of the men at home.

Proof Positive.
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The most desirable horse is the one that performs the work required most efficiently and economically, and sells at the greatest profit. Under average conditions this horse will combine size, substance, style, step and quality. Nothing adds more to the value of a big horse than style, action and quality.

A big horse without these three things is a very undesirable, unsatisfactory and expensive form of motive power, either on the farm or in the city. Each year sees less demand for inferior horses, both large and small, and a corresponding increase in the value of high-class horses of



Style, Action and Finish.

three kinds—wagon horses, chunks and drafters. All of these horses are derived from draft breeds.

Wagon horses weigh from 1,250 to 1,500 pounds, and show style, action, finish and substance to a marked degree. Chunks weigh from 1,250 to 1,500 pounds and are compactly built, about two inches less in height than wagon horses of equal weight. They must show quality, action and especially substance, to sell well. Drafters weigh from 1,500 pounds up. The bigger the better if they show the other qualities and are snappy movers.

KEEP CLOSE TRACK OF HOGS

Make Sure That Animals Are Not Afflicted With Lice—Oilers Are Quite Common.

It is well to keep close track of the hogs and make sure that they are not afflicted with lice. Lice are blood-sucking parasites. They lower the vitality of hogs, not only by sucking the blood but by continual irritation which gives the hog no rest. When hogs have many lice they will not do well and will lose flesh, becoming much weakened in condition and thus more susceptible to disease.

There are various methods of getting rid of lice. Hog oilers are quite common, though the crude oil which is used in them may be applied to the hog directly with a brush. The hogs may be dipped two or three times at intervals of about ten days, using some reliable coal-tar dip or disinfectant. This gives good results.

GRAIN RATION FOR LAMBS

Young Animal Just Beginning to Eat Should Be Given Corn, Oats, Oil Meal and Bran.

A good grain ration for lambs just beginning to eat is ground corn, 1 part; crushed oats, 1 part; linseed oil meal, 1 part; and wheat bran, 2 parts. Wheat bran is very essential in this ration, and the shepherd should always see that it is present. A grain ration consisting of 2 pounds of wheat bran, 1 pound of oats (crushed out being preferred), 1 pound of finely ground cornmeal, and one-half pound of oil meal has proved to be an excellent grain ration for young lambs. It has also been found that a grain mixture of oil meal and cornmeal gives better results than a mixture of cottoseed meal and cornmeal.

ROUGHAGE FOR IDLE HORSES

Expert of North Dakota Station Makes Suggestions on Feeding During Winter Season.

Mr. Peters of the North Dakota experimental station makes the following suggestions on wintering the horse. The work horse that has been properly cared for and fed in the summer can be wintered, when not at work, on such roughage as oats straw, good hay and corn fodder. In addition to the above it may be necessary to give four to five pounds of grain daily per animal in order to maintain them in good flesh. Idle horses should be turned out for exercise every day in winter except on the few stormy winter days that occur during this season.

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The Reason.
Mrs. Pigeon—Good gracious, you're black as coal. What happened?
Mr. Pigeon—I flew over Pittsburgh.

Something More.
"The staff of life is all very well."
"Well?"
"But most of us want a swagger stick."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

Pledge for Children.
Mrs. Hattie T. Hail, a schoolteacher of Connell Bluffs, Ia., has prepared a pledge for schoolchildren, in which they promise not to find fault with any food set before them during the war.

Spared to Art.
"Has our movie star claimed exemption from military service?"
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Quarantine Not Observed.
Brooklyn, N. Y., will no longer placard homes for measles or for whooping cough, quarantine being considered useless.

Before Wealth Came.
No doubt there are a lot of rich men, too, who thought they'd be different than they are when they got money in the days before they got it.

Some Exceptions.
"Does like always produce like?"
"Not always. Rich food often produces poor health."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
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How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1st, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this officer to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayers to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with figures when the officer arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, building, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling,) etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

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