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THIS IS THE STORY ABOUT THE PUMPKIN YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING SO MUCH ABOUT IN FLOYDADA

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: By virtue of authority vested in me as county Health Officer I do hereby forbid all public gatherings either on streets or in any building or store in the town of Silberton. The public good demanding same.

J. J. Breaker,

County Health officer, Briscoe county Texas.

We have been informed that it is up to the officers of the law, Sheriff and deputies, Constable and City Marshal to enforce the above order which means no one shall be allowed to stand around in any public place, post-office lobby, stores, garages, on sidewalks, court house, or anywhere longer than absolutely necessary.

Transact your business and move on.

Business houses which allow loitering will be subject to having their business closed up.

It seems that the epidemic here is getting in an extremely severe form and strict measures are necessary. The co-operation of

all citizens is requested that this fearful malady may be checked.

We understand that if a hearty co-operation of the people is not given that a strict quarantine will be applied.

Twice Married.

Although Cupid may have been crying over a seeming blunder he had made years ago, his grief has been turned into joy again as he finds that it was no mistake after all, and after and estrangement of months the two hearts again beat as one and the two souls of his victims again have but a single thought.

Rev. J. P. Hardesty had the pleasure Wednesday evening of re-uniting in the bonds of matrimony B. E. Dawson and Mrs. Lizzie Dawson, who only a few months ago were divorced. They have two or three children and the bride conducts the restaurant while the groom runs the Watkins wagon. May the happy couple live happily together throughout the remainder of their lives.

School Closed Until Jan. 2.

Our school closed last Monday afternoon to remain closed until the 2nd of January, on account of the influenza epidemic. The teachers living at a distance will return home until after the holidays.

Death Takes Uncle Alec.

Our community was saddened last Monday by the death of Mrs. G. E. Moffitt. She had been afflicted with the influenza only a few days, pneumonia having set in almost at the first. Not very many knew that she was sick. The Moffitts live on their farm four miles northwest of Silberton.

Interment was made in the Silberton Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of the loving wife and fond mother.

Pioneer Briscoe County Man Passes Away.

A. C. Romar (Uncle Alec) breathed his last at the home of his son, Jim in the east part of town yesterday morning about two o'clock. He has been a sufferer from asthma for a number of years, and only a few days was attacked with the flu, but was thought to be getting along very well. Jim had been waiting on him and went into another room and lay down to catch a little nap, and had been asleep only a short time when his sister woke him and asked to see about their father as she had not heard him for a little bit, and when he went in there Uncle Alec's spirit had already taken its flight.

The deceased was 64 years of age and had lived in this county since 1891, being one of the oldest settlers in the county. He has a host of friends here who are grieved to learn of his death, and who extend unto the bereaved family their deepest sympathies.

Local News.

W. G. Sears is teaching school in the Antelope community.

Bland Purson came in from Canyon yesterday.

Our advertisers and others having anything to go in the Star will please observe the rule to get to the office no later than 4:30 p.m. Monday afternoon.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Porter last Saturday, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were over from Plainview Tuesday.

Lloyd Meeker, who has been at Plainview for several weeks is home again and working in the Silberton Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paul left in their Dodge Wednesday evening for Amarillo to make their future home, going by Mrs. Long's place northwest of town, where they spent the night. They sold their place here to Mr. Joiner conditionally, who has moved his family into the house.

Mrs. Pirtle will begin a class in painting after the holidays. Those wishing to study either oil, water colors, pastel or china painting see her at once so that materials may be ordered. 5 ttc.

Little Roberts Boy Dies.

A very sad incident of the week was the death of little "Buddie" Roberts, the five or six year old son of Mr. W. T. Roberts of Gasoline. He was here at his sisters, Mrs. Sam Barton, with his parents and contracted the flu which ran into pneumonia. He died Wednesday morning.

It is so hard to give up one so near and dear, but may the father and mother and other relatives sorrow not as those without hope, realizing that the loving Savior said, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

We join the many other friends of the family in extending unto the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy.

As a result of the call made by the United States Department of Agriculture for an increased acreage of wheat, the county agent of Benton County, Ind., reports that the acreage in that county has been increased from less than 2,000 acres last year to approximately 8,300 acres this year, or an increase of about 450 per cent.

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Texas



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INVITING DISHES FOR COOL DAYS

It is often the little touch of garnish given to a dish which takes it out of the ordinary and makes it a thing to be remembered.

The woman who loves cookery and enjoys originating and experimenting will very often surprise herself most happily with the various results.

A half cupful of whipped cream and an ounce wedge of cheese may figure in a most tasty garnish. Heap the whipped cream on either pumpkin or apple pie and sprinkle over it the grated cheese. If the pie is served at the table it should be covered before taking in. If cut, each piece may be decorated. The latter makes a more attractive dish.

Marrons Glaces.—These will be fine to send to the sailor lad who loves sweets. Shell some large Italian chestnuts and blanch them in boiling water until the inner skin and outer shell can be easily removed without breaking the nut. Drop each nut in warm acidulated water for a few minutes; then simmer them in a sugar sirup until tender, using one part sugar to two parts water. When the nuts are tender bottle and fill with the thickened sirup, sealing like ordinary fruit. When wanted for use drop the nuts into a heavy sirup that cracks in cold water. Dip the nuts into this singly and dry on oiled plates. Walnuts, almonds or pecans may be dipped in melted chocolate and dried in the same way.

Rabbit Casserole.—Cut up the rabbit at the joints and lard the legs and breast with strips of bacon. Fry in a little fat until well browned, season with salt, pepper, sliced onion and sprinkle with flour, then brown again. Add a pint of stock and cook in the oven until tender. To many the wild flavor is objectionable. This may be removed by soaking in salt water a few hours. A bunch of herbs may be added to the rabbit while cooking if high seasoning is desired. Cook in a casserole.

It is unfortunate that many who might entertain simply hesitate for fear of criticism; and so they lose the pleasure of giving and their friends the taking of their hospitality.

Man is not only his own architect, but he is even his own posterity.

THANSGIVING VEGETABLES.

The time-honored mashed potato, baked squash and boiled onions are still our favorites, yet a change in the manner of serving these same common dishes will make them much more interesting.

Beets that are baked in the oven have a better flavor than those which are boiled. Care should be taken in turning them not to break the skin. Serve them chopped or sliced and seasoned with olive oil, cayenne and a teaspoonful of sugar, with salt to taste.

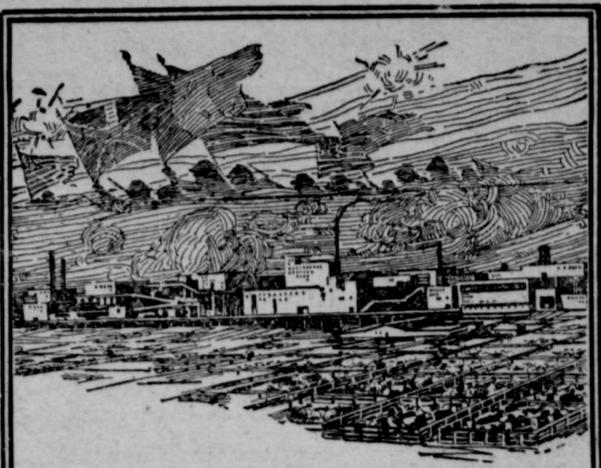
Stuffed Onions.—Prepare as many onions as there are people to serve. Parboil until tender but unbroken. Drain and remove the centers and mix with a little cooked ham, finely chopped. Moisten with cream and the yolk of an egg well beaten; season with salt, pepper and sweet fat. Place a little fat on top of each, place in a deep dish and bake, basting with milk or better, cream, during the baking. Cook covered for the first few minutes, then heap a spoonful of buttered crumbs on top to brown.

When the large fresh mushrooms may be obtained there is nothing more delicious to serve with stuffing or forcemeat made of chopped ham and seasoning. Fill the caps and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes.

Braised Cabbage.—After cutting a good-sized cabbage in half let it stand an hour or more, then boil in boiling water to cover until tender, adding salt when nearly done. Drain and remove the hard center after it has been cooking twenty minutes. Put into a saucepan one sliced carrot, one turnip, sliced, one stalk of celery, a few sprigs of parsley, one sliced onion and a bunch of any herbs. Lay the cabbage on top, pour over two cupfuls of stock and boil until tender. Drain and serve on a hot dish.

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These fractions of tiny profits have been repaid to the public many fold in the form of better service, and better and cheaper meat, and made it possible for Swift & Company to meet, undaunted, the sudden cry for meat for overseas.

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A doctor who for many years has used HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL in his practice for the treatment of pneumonia, rubbing it thoroughly on the chest and on the sides over the pleural cavities, states that he has found it to be more efficacious than any other external remedy that has come to his attention.

A well-known man, sick in bed with INFLUENZA, suffered agonies with the pain in his chest and a burning sore throat. Shortly after rubbing HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL on his neck and chest, the congested, stopped-up feeling in his lungs disappeared and the fiery soreness in his throat eased up. In twelve hours' time he felt like a different man.

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HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL is a very powerful and penetrating external remedy. It seems to have a peculiarly beneficial effect on all kinds of colds and affections of the throat and lungs. Do not forget, however, that in cases of Spanish influenza and pneumonia a competent physician should always have charge of the patient. He will prescribe internal medicine which taken in conjunction with external applications of HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL will generally result in speedy recovery and quick relief from all inflammation and pain.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL has been used extensively in the present epidemic of INFLUENZA with remarkable success.

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He Knew Her.

Mrs. Figg—I really ought to go to that club meeting this afternoon, but I can't get up enough energy to start.

Figg—Won't it help you along if I tell you not to go?—Boston Transcript.

Up to the Barber.

Frances was told to take her little brother to the barber to have his hair cut. Her father gave her a quarter, saying: "I do not know whether it will cost ten or fifteen cents." Thereupon Frances skipped off to the barber.

"How do you want little Jack's hair cut?" asked the barber.

"Well you can take off ten or fifteen cents' worth," she smilingly remarked.

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM VIRGINIA TO BECOME SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

ASSUMES DUTIES DEC. 17

No Changes in the Policy of the Treasury is Expected at Present, If At All.

Washington.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia has been nominated by President Wilson to be secretary of the treasury. Mr. Glass will go into office on Dec. 16 under an agreement with Secretary McAdoo, whose resignation was accepted by the president to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

The nomination, which had been prepared by President Wilson before his departure Tuesday night, was sent in from the White House upon word from Mr. Glass that he would accept the post. Mr. Glass' resignation as a member of the house, to which he has just been re-elected, after 18 years of service, will be submitted in a few days.

No changes in policy of the treasury are to be expected at present, if at all, Mr. Glass said. His relations with Secretary McAdoo have been very close and he is familiar generally with treasury affairs, although he has been absent on a trip to Europe for several weeks.

The principal task ahead relates to the continued financing of the war and Mr. McAdoo already has announced plans for at least one more large bond issue in the spring, the bonds to be of short maturities.

Secretary McAdoo expressed gratification over Mr. Glass' appointment, saying he was sure it would give great satisfaction to the entire country.

"The tremendously important part he had in the formulation and passage of the federal reserve act," Mr. McAdoo said, "his familiarity with banking and economic problems growing out of his long service in the congress and for the last six years as chairman of the committee on banking and currency have earned for him the confidence of the financial and business interests of the country, as well as all classes of the people."

1,922 Soldiers Return.

New York.—The British transport Orca, with 1,922 American troops aboard, has arrived from Liverpool. She is the fourth transport to bring returning soldiers.

State Treasury Has Balance.

Austin, Texas.—Cash balance to the credit of the various funds in the state treasury on Nov. 30 aggregated \$5,268,133.47 and bonds amounted to \$23,279,060.26, making a grand total of \$28,547,193.73, according to the statement of Treasurer J. M. Edwards for the quarter ending Nov. 30, which has just been completed. The disbursements for the quarter amounted to \$4,806,156.56 cash and \$25,887.50 bonds.

Ex-Kaiser Summons Berlin Doctor

London.—A German physician summoned from Berlin on Tuesday by the former German emperor has arrived in Holland on a special train, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Three members of the former emperor's staff, the dispatch adds, have left Amoenon for Berlin. They are carrying many documents concerning the former emperor's private property.

Stop War Orders, Save \$7,250,000,000

Washington.—Secretary Eaker has told the senate finance committee that through contract cancellations the war department expects to save approximately \$7,250,000,000 of \$24,281,000,000 voted by congress for the army during the war. The house appropriations committee made public a statement from Mr. Baker showing an estimated saving of about twelve billions of dollars, nearly half the total appropriations for this branch of the service.

Crown Prince Thinks Punished Ample

London.—"You English clamor to get father and me away from Holland. We are down and out and my father is a broken man, isn't that enough punishment?" The former German crown prince so declared in an interview on the island of Wieringen, where he is interned, with a correspondent of the Daily Mirror. Frederick William added that he always favored an agreement between Germany and Great Britain, and wished them to work together.

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Forebodings.

"I bet Josh'll be glad to get home," said Mrs. Cornstossel.

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Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

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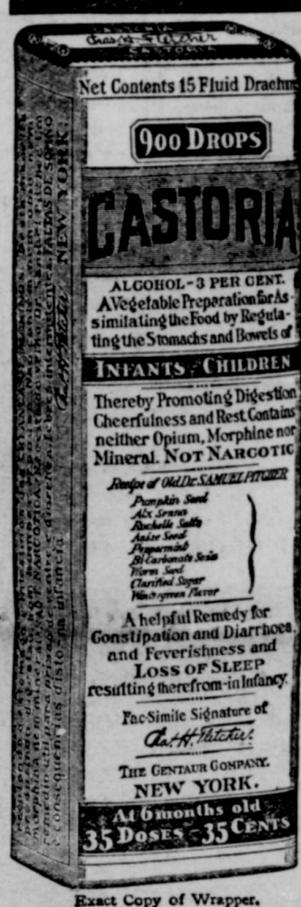
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by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrh conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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Rids you of the Excess Acid and Overload and you will fairly feel the GAS driven out of your body—THE BLOAT GOES WITH IT.

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Men's Corduroy Suits, Military Norfolk Cut, or plain sack coat, with 1-2 peg pants. The corduroy is the good kind, which will not split. Priced at the suit, \$14.50 and \$16.00.

Men's Moleskin Suits, peg pants, very durable and made up as stylish as a fine wool suit, \$16.50.

Muleskin Pants. The cloth is a very close heavy weave, and they are wind and cold-proof, per pair, \$4.00

Sheep-skin lined Coats at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

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Work-Vests, corduroy body, with leather sleeves, \$9.50. Buckskin-cloth body with same sleeves, \$6.90.

Flannel Shirts as low as \$1.50 and as high as \$6.50 for the heaviest all wool flannel.

See the new styles in Men's and Boy's Shoes. They are "Florsheim" and "Walkover" make, in Brown and Black Calfskin, Brown and Black Kangaroo and Vici Kid. Priced \$4.50 to \$12. the pr.

Heavy all wool Storm Overcoats. They are an extra special value at \$19.75, and could not be replaced by us to sell under \$30.00.

A big variety of Overcats, in the different lengths and weights at LAST YEARS PRICES.

Heavy ribbed Boy's Union Suits, \$1. and \$1.25. Men's Heavy ribbed cotton Union Suits at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

All wool and mixed wool and cotton Union Suits, all weights \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

BOY'S MOLESKIN SUITS, MILITARY. They are made up just like an officers' uniform, have breeches instead of knee pants, and are intended to wear with leggings. They sell like "Hot Cakes" at \$10.00 the suit. Warm and serviceable, no boy will be without one after seeing this suit.

LADIES, here are the old prices still in effect on HOLEPROOF HOSIERY, these hose will advance most any day, as replacements are going to be much higher.

Lisle, double weigh sole and reinforced heel and toe, per pair, 50c.

Fibre Silk, same construction, per pair 75c.

Pure thread silk, same construction, per pair, \$1.10.

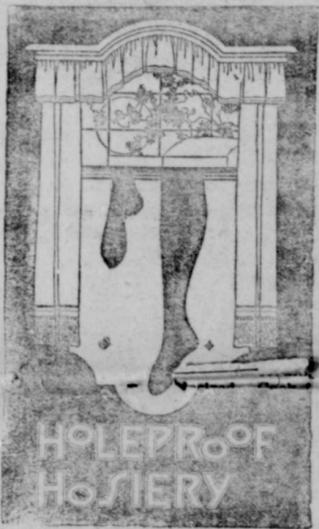
Pure thread silk, same construction, and with extra elastic top, per pair, \$1.35.

Pure thread silk, full fashioned foot, seem up the back, per pair, \$2.00.

This is the best-wearing line of fine hose on the market to-day, YOU HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH OTHER MAKES, why not buy "Holeproof" here, and BE SATISFIED.

Permit us to suggest a number of articles suitable as "CHRISTMAS GIFTS".

Hosiery for ladies and men, Neckties, Silk collars, Gloves, Mufflers, Silk shirts, Madras shirts, Fur caps, Initial handkerchiefs, Cuff buttons, Belts, Sweaters, Smoking Jackets, Bathrobes, Pajamas, Traveling Bags, Suits cases, Auto jackets, Overcoats,



We feature the "Hirish Wickwire" finest ready to put on suits, on the making of which no expense is spared to insure a perfect and lasting fit, in fact, were we in doubt as to our ability to fit you perfectly, we would prefer not to sell you, "that's our policy."

Here too you will find the Kirschbaum guaranteed clothes, the Kirschbaum people never cut a yard of cloth which had a trace of cotton in it, and every garment is individually hand-tailored.

The prices are \$25.00 \$30.00 \$35.00 \$40.00 and some at \$50.00. Other good suits, at \$16.50 \$18.50 \$20.00 and \$22.50.

Your visit and careful inspection are earnestly invited. We are only too glad to show you the merchandise. It's not our style to be lazy, whether you buy or not.

Reinken's

Clothing and Shoe Store

LOOK FOR THE BIG ELECTRIC SIGN

W. S. S., sold here.

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THE SILVERTON STAR

Published Every Friday By
R. W. Jones
Editor and Proprietor

Entered as second-class matter December 5, 1913 at the Postoffice at Silvertown, Texas, under act of March 3, 1879.

What has become of our class of emergency nurses which were trained here some months ago for an emergency should they be needed? While the opportunity has not come for them to forsake home and sail the briny deep

amidst the lurking submarine dangers, to immortalize their names on the battlefields crimsoned by the blood of our noble boys, but an emergency has certainly arisen for a test of loyalty, patriotism, heroism and devotion. What a fine opportunity for practice and the performance of duty here at home!

To My Customers:

I am in urgent need of money and am taking this method of asking those who are indebted to me to please call and make settlement of your account or at least part of it.

I regret to be forced to mention

this matter but unless I get a settlement at once I will be forced to go to you personally and urge you to pay me. It takes money to buy material and I must have it to do the work and to protect you when you need the work, so please do not delay, but come and make settlement at once, or if it is impossible for you to make settlement, assist me to borrow money by giving me good note or other collateral that I may be able to meet my obligations and buy needed material.

And Oblige,
G. A. NIX, Blacksmith.

When in Tulia Come to see us

We handle the best Colorado Coal that we are able to buy and we are urging everyone to buy their winter supply of Coal now, while you can get what you want, and at prices that are not as high as they will be this winter.

Tulia Grain & Coal Company

Phone 165. J. A. HUTCHINSON, Mgr.

To the People of Briscoe County:

When in Lockney make our store your Headquarters

We handle a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Fresh and Cured Meats, and can supply your every need in this line

We appreciate your friendship and your trade.

Theo. Griffith

Lockney,

Texas

F. L. Weast has gone to Greer county, Okla., on a business trip expecting to return here before going back to his home in Kansas.

Frank Cobb was over from the Milo country the first of the week in attendance at Commissioners' Court.

John Montague was in town Wednesday with a sample of his wheat which is certainly fine. It is eight or ten inches high.

John Griffith of the Lone Star neighborhood was here a day or two this week after thresher repairs. He is threshing at J. L. Hefner's place.

LAND & LIVESTOCK

If you want to buy or trade for Land

Or some good Vendor's Lien Notes, see

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When in Lockney

Let us supply your needs for Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Stoves, Queensware, Auto Tires and Tubes and anything else in our line.

We will appreciate a share of your trade when here.

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Dec. 13, 1918.

Payment of Pledges for War Savings Stamps Must be Made Soon.

The time is drawing near when the War Stamp pledges of Briscoe county must be paid, as the time expires Jan. 1st, 1919. Out of a quota for Briscoe county of \$56,520, only about \$16,000 worth of Stamps have been purchased from the banks and Post-offices.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding in the matter, I wish to announce that I have received from Lois Lipsitz, director for Texas, instructions to proceed with the collection of War Savings Stamps, because the Treasury department has already so instructed him.

Washington authorities have announced the fact that there is to be no relaxation of effort and, while it is true that an armistice has been declared, the estimated expenditures of this Government will amount to \$1,500,000,000 per month for many months to come and that the Government has calculated upon the receipt of the money from every county in the United States in the amount which its people have pledged to invest in War Savings Stamps. The Government regards your pledge as binding as a promissory note.

Therefore, I am instructed to announce the fact that, regardless of the coming of peace, no one is to be relieved from the payment of a War Savings Stamp pledge.

T. S. STEVENSON,
County Chairman, National War Savings Committee.

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

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

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

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

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their 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 in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

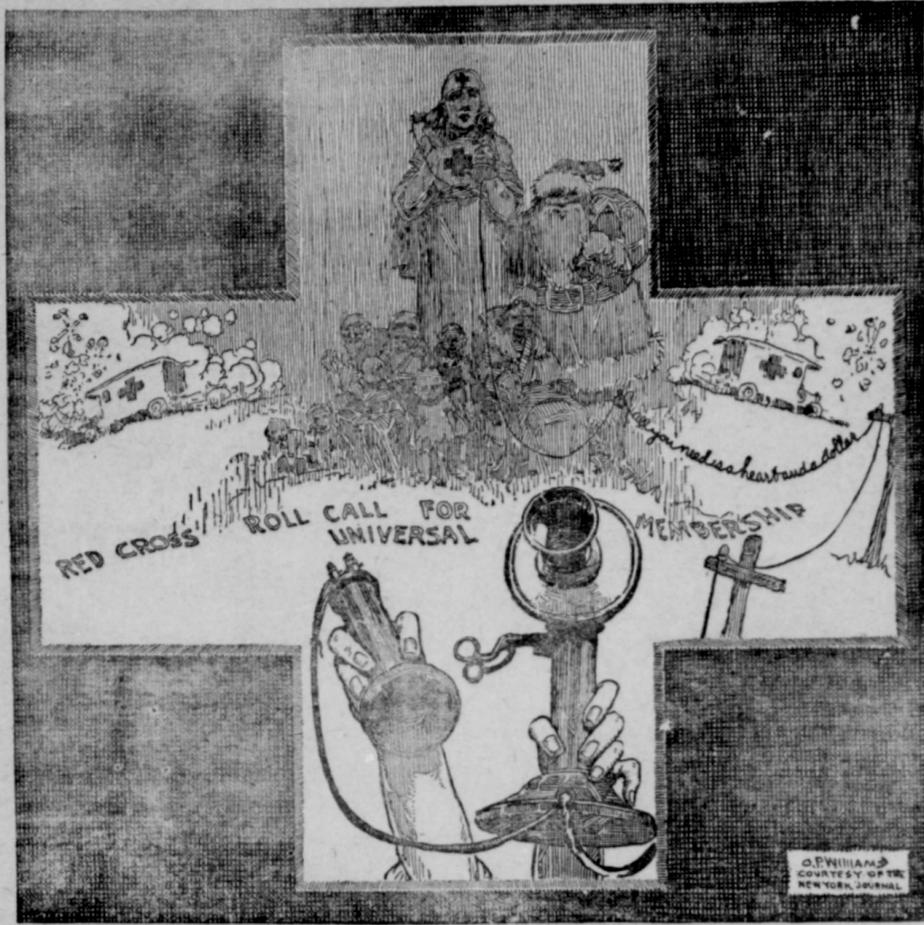
In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 250,000 tons.

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. Our 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 predominantly 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 cane sugar crops were in sight.

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

Dear Reader, You're Wanted on the Phone



"Don't sell your Liberty Bonds!"

Be patriotic and hold them. Borrow money on them for your needs. A Liberty Bond is a Certificate of Patriotism—hold them to show the boys when they return from the war

I will loan 90 per cent of face value on any issue, on one or more years time, making all deferred payments and refunding payments made on 4th Liberty Bonds, at reasonable rate.

Inquire at First National Bank for further information

W. M. PECK

Moved to New Place

We are now located in the old restaurant building one door north of the Postoffice and are prepared to better serve our customers than ever before. We have a much roomier and better lighted place than where we were and invite you to make our store headquarters when you come to town if you live in the country, and if you live in town we invite you to meet your friends here, and wherever you live let us take care of your Grocery troubles for you.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and asking for a continuation of the same in our new locality, and with a cordial invitation to everyone to give us a share of your trade, we remain,

Yours for business,

G. S. Morris & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peck returned the latter part of last week from Lubbock where they spent several days.

Mrs. W. E. Bursleson was in town last Saturday, the first time since before their seige of flu at home and among their children at Tulia. They have all about recovered now, we are glad to state.

The Waxahachie Nursery has delivered a considerable size bill of trees to our people here this week.

Ye editor made a trip to Floydada last Friday afternoon accompanied by his two sons, Isaac and Wilford, and Eugene Sedgwick.

Read our ads. They are messages of interest to you.

W. E. Schott was in town Monday and had us order him a nice supply of magazines for winter reading.

P. A. Jones has purchased the E. P. Cox half section joining his place and Mr. Cox is preparing to move to Missouri.

A. A. McLeland is back on the wood-hauling job again, supplying wood to those in need of it. He packs it on burros to get it out of the canyons.

The Silvertown High School team was defeated at Floydada last Friday evening by a score of 53 to 7 but had the distinction of being the first team to score against that team this season, which afforded the Silvertown team considerable satisfaction and very badly ruffled the feelings of the other, owing to the fact that that team had concluded it would be able to make the season without a score against it.

J. N. Pitts was in town Saturday looking for thresher hands.

Z. G. Fogerson of Canyon was in town the first of the week.

Eph Stevenson has our thanks for a fine, large rootabega turnip last Saturday. It was large enough for several messes.

Homer Steen editor of Floydada's splendid weekly newspaper, has our thanks for services rendered this week.

We have been having fine weather this week.

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ABSTRACTS

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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 1/4 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 racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently bad 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.

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 here. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the world as fear governed it. Through sharing food America has shown the whole world that

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 Navy."

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

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OUR WINTER CLEARANCE BARGAINS

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN STAPLE WINTER MERCHANDISE

We have several bargains in our store that we particularly call to your attention. Now is a good time to buy and our store is the logical place. Look at these:

We are now showing a nice line of Ladies' Boots in black and brown, military heel, 9 inch tops, special.....\$6.75
 Ladies' brown boots, military heel, worth \$10, at.....\$6.75
 Ladies' brown boot, a beauty, worth \$7.50, selling at \$5.00
 We have also received a new line of school shoes for girls, low heels, English last. They go at \$3.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50
 We have a new line of school shoes for children from 8's to 12's, all leather at.....\$2.35

MEN'S SWEATERS:

Special purchases, special prices. Men's heavy wool sweaters worth \$6.00, special price of.....\$4.50
 Men's heavy ribbed cotton and wool mixed sweaters, worth \$5.00, to go at.....\$3.50
 Men's heavy cotton sweaters in navy and red, worth \$2.50 go at.....\$1.95
 Men's heavy cotton sweaters in Oxfords worth \$1.50, going in this sale at.....\$1.19
 Boys' Jersey sweaters, good grade, worth \$1.50, at \$1.19
 Boys' cotton sweaters, worth \$1.25, go at.....90c

MEN'S WORK COATS:

Heavy corduroy coats, blanket lined, worth \$8, at \$5.95
 Heavy duck coats, blanket lined, worth \$4.00, go at \$3.50
 Duck coats, blanket lined, medium weight, worth \$3.50, go at during this sale.....\$2.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS:

Special—Overcoats worth \$17.50, go at.....\$13.50
 Overcoats worth \$15.00, go at.....\$12.50
 Boys' overcoats, worth \$12.50, go at.....\$9.50
 Boys' overcoats, worth \$10.00, go at.....\$6.95
 Boys' overcoats worth \$5.00, go at.....\$3.95

We have a nice line of Mackinaws for men and boys. Specially priced.

LADIES' COATS AND COAT SUITS:

Coats worth \$40.00, go at.....\$30.00
 Coats worth \$30.00, go at.....\$21.00
 Coats worth \$25.00, go at.....\$17.50
 Coats worth \$12.50, go at.....\$8.00

We have just received a new line of ladies' coat suits and silk dresses. They go at.....\$12.50 to \$35.00

Also a new and beautiful line of wash silk and crepe de chine waists. They go at from.....\$2.75 to \$4.95

Also a new line of serge dresses for girls, ages 8 to 14 years.

Our store is becoming more Christmassy looking every day. Christmas presents, to be appreciated most, must be useful and pretty as well. We have many more gift goods coming. You must visit our store often to keep up with them.

W. H. Seale, Dry Goods

Northwest Corner Square

Floydada, Texas

A large number of Silvertown people went to Floydada last Friday to witness the football game and to attend the play given there by the Senior Class of the Silvertown High School.

Several of J. E. Simpson's family have been suffering with the flu this week.

Mrs. J. A. Bain went to Floydada last Sunday where she was called on account of the illness of her son, Kenneth. He was not seriously ill, but seemed to be fighting the influenza.

Fred C. Pearce of the firm of Penry, Pearce & Baird of Cisco, but whose home is at Plainview, was in town on business last Monday.

Commissioners' Court has been in session this week, the first session to be held since our new commissioners went in. The personnel now stands as follows: L. B. Richards, Judge, H. L. O. Riddell, precinct 1, Amos Persons precinct 2, J. A. Hazelwood, precinct 3, Frank Cobb, precinct 4.

Misses Theo Cowart and Lala Brown have returned from Canyon where they went the first of last week to attend the Normal, which is closed until after the holidays. Miss Anna Lee Anderson is visiting at Hereford.

Among those sick with influenza are several members of Jim Bomar's family including his wife sister. His father is also there sick, and Jim has been kept pretty busy waiting on all of them. We are glad to report them on the improve.

We are Still at the old Stand

Where for almost a quarter of a century we have paid the Plains people top prices for their produce and we are still doing so.

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Lockney, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

Farm Wagons, Farm Trucks, Wheat Drills, and all the other good implements you need on the farm.
J. A. PAIN.

O. J. Huggins has been suffering from pneumonia following an attack of the flu, but is reported on the improve.

J. M. Hays, who has been quite low with pneumonia, is improving.

J. S. Lightsev's thresher has been running at the Fred Bell farm this week, threshing millet, sudan, maize, etc.

Wanted Cattle to winter.—Have 300 acres good stalk and wheat field, and 100 tons of nummies. Located four miles west of Silvertown. G. E. Moffitt, 4-2tc Silvertown, Tex

Lewis Grabbe is constructing a house on the place he bought from V. R. Gardner, southeast of town. He will also put up other improvements on it.

Charlie Woodburn, an old timer here, died at Claude, last Monday night. He was well known to many of our people, who regret very much to learn of his death.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roderts is very low with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barton. The rest of the folks are getting up now.

Write our readers may think our local news contains most too many accounts of sickness this week we will say this is about all the news there is of interest to report. It is to be hoped the epidemic will lessen up soon.

Mr. Ditto and his family who came in the first of last week from New Mexico and have all been down with the influenza are all improving very rapidly and will soon all be up if they have no back-set.

Papers Wanted.—We would greatly appreciate it if some of our subscribers who have a copy of the Star of the date of Nov. 22nd, would bring it to our office. We are very much in need of about two copies of that date. Thank You!

G. R. Fort was up from Floyd county again this week after a load or two of threshed grain.

Lots of fine Nigger head lump coal, Mariland lump, Wash Nut, at \$10.05 at car, \$10.45 at yard. No dust. Put up at our yard when in Plainview. Costs you nothing. Will appreciate your trade. W. B. Lewis, Mill & Grain Company. 2 4c.

Mrs. R. W. Crowder, Jr., came down from Tulia a few days ago to be with her husband. B. B. says they will board until winter is over. Mrs. Crowder assists in the office work at the garage.

W. M. Peck is still here and may be found at the Bank where he makes loans on any issue of Liberty Bonds, thereby assisting our people to hold their Bonds.

D. N. McGavock's who have been having a siege of the flu are reported on the improve.

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Cups and Saucers just received.
J. A. BAIN.

I buy Liberty Bonds of all issues, First Lien Vendor's Lien Notes, and make loans on farms and ranches at 6 per cent interest, with 2 per cent discount.

W. W. KIRK.

Room 2, over Third National Bank, Plainview, Texas. 13c

B. E. Dawson, the Raleigh man has purchased the restaurant of J. E. Blankenship and Mrs. Dawson, from whom he was divorced a few months ago is running it and caring for the children.

R. W. Crowder was down from Tulia this week looking after business interests here.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Preaching first and second Sundays at 11 and 7:30. Sunday School at ten. J. A. Bain, Sup't. J. Wood Parker, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each mo. th. Sunday School at ten. J. E. Clingan, Sup't. J. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

Methodist Church
First and Third Sundays
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at ten. Z. B. Pirtle, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Communion service 11 a. m., each Sunday. Everyone cordially invited to attend and all members urged to come.

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More than any other time you appreciate the privilege of being able to procure the very best drugs and of getting your prescriptions promptly and accurately filled. Our drugs are pure and fresh, our Prescription Department is up-to-date and presided over by a careful, painstaking, well qualified pharmacist who is anxious to please you. We appreciate your trade.

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A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

On the Safe Side.

Generit turned Lear out of doors. "Kings are going out of style," she briefly explained.

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS DYSPEPSIA, ACIDITY, GAS, INDIGESTION.

Your meals hit back! Your stomach is sour, acid, gassy and you feel bloated after eating or you have heavy lumps of indigestion pain or headache, but never mind. Here is instant relief.



Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and immediately the indigestion, gases, acidity and all stomach distress ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Mean Suggestion.

He—There are many profound thoughts to be read in my mind.
She—Bound in calf?

To keep clean and healthy take Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

Cruel!

Bess—What can I send the lieutenant to amuse him?
Belle—Why not send him your photograph?

When Baby is Teething GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

I pack my troubles in a little compass as I can for myself, and never let them annoy others.—Southey.

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

Some sisters envy wives, and some wives envy spinners.

Texas Items

Oil from the new field north of Brownwood is considered of a very high grade.

Hunters from all sections of the State are flocking to Corpus Christi for the duck shooting.

Hogs are bringing fancy prices now, and many Texas farmers are making big money this year raising them.

Range conditions throughout the Panhandle and the western portion of Texas are in better condition than in many months.

Tyler was selected as the next meeting place of the Texas annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at their session at Timpson last week.

Orange county rice farmers have planned to start their thrashers to work to thrash out 75 per cent of their crops that are now threatened by the rainy weather and high water.

Announcement has been made by the railroad administration that plans to remove the offices and shops of the Santa Fe railroad from Amarillo to Topeka have been abandoned, and the railroad activities at Amarillo will continue.

Adam Hiller, Jr., is the winner of first prize for the best ear of corn at the fall festival and corn show, held in Victoria last week. Young Hiller is only 7 years of age, and is a member of a large family of enterprising farmers residing near Victoria.

Army motor repair shops at Baltimore, San Antonio, Texas, and Atlanta, Ga., are to be retained as permanent establishments when the army has been reduced to its peace-time basis. The other repair places, such as those at El Paso, Texas, Rochester, N. Y., and other cities will be closed as soon as practicable.

The court of criminal appeals Friday issued a mandate ordering the release of F. Meyer of San Antonio, who was relator in the statutory prohibition test case recently passed upon by this court. This is the final step taken by the court in declaring the law which prohibited the sale of intoxicants unconstitutional.

Dirt has been broken on the first stretch of the Jefferson Davis highway through Brooks County. A large force of men and teams is at work on this road. The first half-mile being completed shows up as a first-class road, and when completed will give the finest automobile road connection with northern and extreme southern portions of the state.

Farmers of the noncotton zone of South Texas are much gratified because of the action taken by state and federal department of agricultural representatives in lifting the quarantine placed on certain portions of several counties in the southern section of the state on account of pink boll infestation, and, according to information received, the cotton acreage in the non-cotton zone next year will be unusually large.

The following Texas counties were released from the cattle tick quarantine on December 1: South Texas—Galveston, Harris and Houston counties and parts of Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells and Willacy counties. Total area released is 3,884 square miles. North Texas—Bosque, Callahan, Coleman, Collin, Erath, Ellis, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Mason, McLennan, Palo Pinto and Rockwall counties; parts of Hood, Johnson, McCulloch and Parker counties, and the remainder of Crockett and Tom Green counties. Total area released, 15,841 square miles.

Legislation making industrial and military training in schools compulsory will be passed at the next general session of congress, declared F. A. Morrill of the United States bureau of education, in an address Saturday before the agricultural division of the Texas State Teachers' Association convention in session at Dallas. This will mean, he pointed out, that every public school will devote a part of its class periods to instruction in industrial arts and in military drills and tactics.

Mexican labor imported into Texas under the modified immigration regulations so as to offset the labor shortage throughout the State will be compelled to return across the border with the conclusion of the war, but Commissioner Caminette of the immigration bureau has announced that he is preparing an order extending the time limit for the return of this labor for a period of three to six months. This will enable Texas farmers and persons utilizing this special Mexican labor to put in their crops and conclude projects in which they are engaged at present.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

DOMESTIC—

The federal amendment for nationwide prohibition has been ratified by both houses of the Florida legislature.

Student Army Training corps at all schools and colleges in the southern department are to be demobilized and all of the units immediately discharged.

Men of Co. A, 117th Supply train, Rainbow division, have adopted a little French boy, probably 3 or 4 years old, whom they have named "Rainbow Dallas Talbot."

Camp Dick will continue for five more weeks at the utmost, in the opinion of Col. L. C. Brown, new commanding officer of Camp Dick, who recently assumed his duties.

A maximum price of \$20 per ton for cottonseed hulls may be charged by the mills and dealers of Texas, according to a ruling by E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas.

Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commander of American naval forces in Europe since the United States went to war, has been selected for promotion to the ranks of admiral.

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Captain Benjamin B. Lipner, director of the United States Aerial Mail service, has announced that the war department has turned over to the use of the mail service "hundreds of airplanes."

The demobilization of soldiers stationed at Camp Bowie will begin at once. The first troops to be discharged will be 32 companies of the detention camp detachment, consisting of about 2,000 men.

This year's Kansas winter wheat crop is the greatest ever planted by any state in the United States, according to announcement of the state board of agriculture, which estimates it at 10,825,631 acres.

The sentence of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to be hanged Dec. 13 in connection with the deaths of ten persons of a bomb explosion in San Francisco in July, 1916, has been commuted by Governor W. D. Stephens to imprisonment for life.

S. M. King has resigned as an associate justice of the Ninth court of civil appeals at Beaumont and Hon. R. A. Greer of Beaumont, has been appointed as his successor. Judge King has been a member of the Texas senate, as has Judge Greer.

With a view to lending every possible aid to the American soldiers as they are released from the military service, Secretary of Labor Wilson has instructed Federal Director H. W. Lewis to send representatives of the United States employment service to all of the army camps in Texas.

FOREIGN—

Bavaria has broken relations with the Berlin government, according to a Munich dispatch.

Austria-Hungary lost 4,000,000 killed and wounded during the war, according to dispatches from Copenhagen.

Only one Turkey was served on Thanksgiving day in the entire American army of occupation. This was at the mess of 15 far-sighted officers, who purchased the turkey Nov. 11 and fattened it for the feast.

The first woman to be appointed an ambassador has been nominated by the Hungarian government for the post in Switzerland. She is the Hungarian writer and pacifist, Rosika Schwimmer, who now resides in Switzerland.

Protest has been made in the chamber of deputies over the burning of an American flag by workmen at Sabadell, a town in Catalonia, ten miles northwest of Barcelona, Spain.

The Vienna government intends to bring to trial all persons responsible for the war, including Count Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian minister when the war broke out, and Count Czernin, foreign minister at a later period.

The city of Versailles is preparing to receive the delegates to the peace conference. The deliberations are expected to be held in the Grand Trianon, part of the chateau of Versailles, once occupied by Marie Antoinette.

Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, says while he would do everything in his power to make a league of nations a practical and powerful reality, it would be no substitute for the supremacy of the British fleet.

At a dinner given recently by American aviators in honor of their French comrades in the air service it was announced by the undersecretary of aviation that of 240 American pilots in the Lafayette squadron, 60 lost their lives.

Wealthy Germans and Austrians, headed by the former royal families, are selling their stock holdings at any price, fearing that the revolution will result, as it did for the wealthy families in Russia, in the loss of their private fortunes.

WASHINGTON—

Repeal of the increased postage rates has been approved by the senate finance committee.

The demobilization of flying cadets stationed at the aviation fields near Fort Worth, has begun.

The German government will invite President Wilson to visit Germany while he is in Europe, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

Restrictions upon the export of cottonseed oil have been modified by the war trade board to permit the shipment of 100,000 barrels to Europe.

General Pershing has cabled the war department that every effort is being made to report promptly the complete record of casualties among his forces.

Government restrictions on the sale of sugar will be discontinued after Dec. 1, according to telegraphic advices received from the food administration.

Boston, New York, Newport News, Va., and Charleston, S. C., are the ports the war department now plans to use for the return of the army from overseas.

The projected visit of Eliptherios Venizelos, premier of Greece, to this country, has been postponed in view of the imminent arrival of President Wilson in Europe.

The railroad administration has completed a contract with the Santa Fe system by which the road will receive \$42,885,310 as an annual guaranteed compensation.

Withdrawal of all restrictions affecting the publication of periodicals except daily, Sunday and weekly newspapers, effective immediately, is announced by the war industries board.

Women railroad employes—about 100,000 in number, who were added to the payroll on account of the war, mainly as clerks and stenographers, probably will be retained permanently.

The noted Deutschland, U-153, has been surrendered to the allies. She carried two American officers who had been rescued from the American army cargo ship Ticonderoga, torpedoed Sept. 30, last.

Officials of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith have presented to President Wilson the gold medal awarded him by the society last October as the men who rendered the most distinguished service to humanity during the last year.

An eight-hour day and a general wage scale of 65c an hour, with \$1 an hour for overtime, has been awarded members of the International Longshoremen's association and affiliated locals in New Orleans and other Gulf ports by the National Adjustment commission.

WELL & STRONG— WAS A WRECK

'Tis a Very Interesting Story Louisiana Lady Tells About What Cardui Did for Her.

Echo, La.—"For sixteen years, until a year ago," writes Mrs. J. O. Gueringer, of this place, "I suffered and suffered from all kinds of pain, until I got so run-down and weak I couldn't walk across the room...I was a physical wreck...I kept getting worse and worse and was confined to my bed for three months..."

Then some friends of mine advised me to try Cardui. After using three bottles...I was much improved...In a month I was able to get up...and do a little work, and soon after was built-up, well and strong...

I used 13 bottles of Cardui all together. Have been well and strong ever since. I am giving Cardui now to my daughter. It did me so much good. I want her to try it.

I am glad to be able to make this statement so other sufferers may be benefited. I can never be thankful enough for what Cardui did for me."

Many thousands of women have had similar experiences with Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Try it, if you suffer pain, feel run-down and weak.

Cardui taken in time, when you feel the first symptoms of trouble, may save you a long spell of sickness.

At all druggists.—Adv.

It's easy for an editor to drop into poetry. All he has to do is to sit down in his waste-paper basket.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Harmony is all right if it is harmony of your kind.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS



The patriotic spirit and devotion with which American women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable

from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. "Favorite Prescription" can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a ten-cent trial package of tablets.

For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been most satisfactory in liver and bowel troubles.

Houston Heights, Texas.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—Mrs. Julia Stinson.

Cuticura Soap Best for Baby

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"OVER THE TOP"

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER
WHO WENT
ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

Right now I can see the butt of that gun trembling. The Scottie made a complete turn in the air, hit the ground, rolling over twice, each time clawing at the earth, and then remained still, about four feet from me, in a sort of sitting position. I called to him, "Are you hurt badly, Jock?" but no answer. He was dead. A dark red smudge was coming through his tunic right under the heart. The blood ran down his bare knees, making a horrible sight. On his right side he carried his water bottle. I was crazy for a drink and tried to reach this, but for the life of me could not negotiate that four feet. Then I became unconscious. When I woke up I was in an advanced first-aid post. I asked the doctor if he had taken the trench. "We took the trench and the wood beyond, all right," he said, "and you fellows did your bit; but, my lad, that was thirty-six hours ago. You were lying in No Man's Land in that bally hole for a day and a half. It's a wonder you are alive." He also told me that out of the twenty that were in the raiding party, seventeen were killed. The officer died of wounds in crawling back to our trench and I was severely wounded, but one fellow returned without a scratch, without any prisoners. No doubt this chap was the one who had sneezed and improperly cut the barbed wire.

In the official communique our trench raid was described as follows:

"All quiet on the western front, excepting in the neighborhood of Gommecourt wood, where one of our raiding parties penetrated into the German lines."

It is needless to say that we had no use for our persuaders or come-alongs, as we brought back no prisoners, and until I die Old Pepper's words, "Personally I don't believe that that part of the German trench is occupied," will always come to me when I hear some fellow trying to get away with a fishy statement. I will judge it accordingly.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Blighty.

From this first-aid post, after inoculating me with antitetanus serum to prevent lockjaw, I was put into an ambulance and sent to a temporary hospital behind the lines. To reach this hospital we had to go along a road about five miles in length. This road was under shell fire, for now and then a flare would light up the sky—a tremendous explosion—and then the road seemed to tremble. We did not mind, though no doubt some of us wished that a shell would hit us and end our misery. Personally, I was not particular. It was nothing but bump, jolt, rattle, and bang.

Several times the driver would turn around and give us a "Cheero, mates, we'll soon be there—" fine fellows, those ambulance drivers, a lot of them go West, too.

We gradually drew out of the fire zone and pulled up in front of an immense dugout. Stretcher-bearers carried me down a number of steps and placed me on a white table in a brightly lighted room.

A sergeant of the Royal Army Medical corps removed my bandages and cut off my tunic. Then the doctor, with his sleeves rolled up, took charge. He winked at me and I winked back, and then he asked, "How do you feel, smashed up a bit?"

I answered: "I'm all right, but I'd give a quid for a drink of Bass."

He nodded to the sergeant, who disappeared, and I'll be darned if he didn't return with a glass of ale. I could only open my mouth about a quarter of an inch, but I got away with every drop of that ale. It tasted just like Blighty, and that is heaven to Tommy.

The doctor said something to an orderly, the only word I could catch was "chloroform," then they put some kind of an arrangement over my nose and mouth and it was me for dreamland.

When I opened my eyes I was lying on a stretcher, in a low wooden building. Everywhere I looked I saw rows of Tommies on stretchers, some dead to the world, and the rest with fags in their mouths.

The main topic of their conversation was Blighty. Nearly all had a grin on their faces, except those who didn't have enough face left to grin with.

grinned with my right eye, the other was bandaged.

Stretcher-bearers came in and began to carry the Tommies outside. You could hear the chug of the engines in the waiting ambulances.

I was put into an ambulance with three others and away we went for an eighteen-mile ride.

I was on a bottom stretcher. The lad right across from me was smashed up something horrible.

Right above me was a man from the Royal Irish rifles, while across from him was a Scotchman.

We had gone about three miles when I heard the death-rattle in the throat of the man opposite. He had gone to rest across the Great Divide. I think at the time I envied him.

The man of the Royal Irish rifles had had his left foot blown off, the jolting of the ambulance over the rough road had loosened up the bandages on his foot, and had started it bleeding again. This blood ran down the side of the stretcher and started dripping. I was lying on my back, too weak to move, and the dripping of this blood got me in my unbandaged right eye. I closed my eye and pretty soon could not open the lid; the blood had congealed and closed it, as if it were glued down.

An English girl dressed in khaki was driving the ambulance, while beside her on the seat was a corporal of the R. A. M. C. They kept up a running conversation about Blighty which almost wrecked my nerves; pretty soon from the stretcher above me, the Irishman became aware of the fact that the bandage from his foot had become loose; it must have pained him horribly, because he yelled in a loud voice:

"If you don't stop this bloody death wagon and fix this d— bandage on my foot, I will get out and walk."

The girl on the seat turned around and in a sympathetic voice asked, "Poor fellow, are you very badly wounded?"

The Irishman, at this question, let out a howl of indignation and answered, "Am I very badly wounded, what bloody cheek; no, I'm not wounded, I've only been kicked by a canary bird."

The ambulance immediately stopped, and the corporal came to the rear and fixed him up, and also washed out my right eye. I was too weak to thank him, but it was a great relief. Then I must have become unconscious, because when I regained my senses, the ambulance was at a standstill, and my stretcher was being removed from it.

It was night, lanterns were flashing here and there, and I could see stretcher-bearers hurrying to and fro. Then I was carried into a hospital train.

The inside of this train looked like heaven to me, just pure white, and we met our first Red Cross nurses; we thought they were angels. And they were.

Nice little soft bunks and clean, white sheets.

A Red Cross nurse sat beside me during the whole ride which lasted three hours. She was holding my wrist; I thought I had made a hit, and tried to tell her how I got wounded, but she would put her finger to her lips and say, "Yes, I know, but you mustn't talk now, try to go to sleep, it'll do you good, doctor's orders." Later on I learned that she was taking my pulse every few minutes, as I was very weak from the loss of blood and they expected me to snuff it, but I didn't.

From the train we went into ambulances for a short ride to the hospital ship Panama. Another palace and more angels. I don't remember the trip across the channel.

I opened my eyes; I was being carried on a stretcher through lanes of people, some cheering, some waving flags, and others crying. The flags were Union Jacks, I was in Southampton. Blighty at last. My stretcher was strewn with flowers, cigarettes, and chocolates. Tears started to run down my cheek from my good eye. I like a booby was crying. Can you beat it?

Then into another hospital train, a five-hour ride to Paignton, another ambulance ride, and then I was carried into Munsey ward of the American Women's War hospital and put into a real bed.

This real bed was too much for my unstrung nerves and I fainted.

When I came to, a pretty Red Cross

nurse was bending over me, bathing my forehead with cold water, then she left and the ward orderly placed a screen around my bed, and gave me a much-needed bath and clean pajamas. Then the screen was removed and a bowl of steaming soup was given me. It tasted delicious.

Before finishing my soup the nurse came back to ask me my name and number. She put this information down in a little book and then asked:

"Where do you come from?" I answered:

"From the big town behind the Statue of Liberty;" upon hearing this she started jumping up and down, clapping her hands, and calling out to three nurses across the ward:

"Come here, girls—at last we have got a real live Yankee with us."

They came over and besieged me with questions, until the doctor arrived. Upon learning that I was an American he almost crushed my hand in his grip of welcome. They also were Americans, and were glad to see me.

The doctor very tenderly removed my bandages and told me, after viewing my wounds, that he would have to take me to the operating theater immediately. Personally I didn't care what was done with me.

In a few minutes, four orderlies who looked like undertakers dressed in white, brought a stretcher to my bed and placing me on it carried me out of the ward, across a courtyard to the operating room or "pictures," as Tommy calls it.

I don't remember having the anesthetic applied.

When I came to I was again lying in a bed in Munsey ward. One of the nurses had draped a large American flag over the head of the bed, and clasped in my hand was a smaller flag, and it made me feel good all over to again see the "Stars and Stripes."

At that time I wondered when the boys in the trenches would see the emblem of the "land of the free and the home of the brave" beside them, doing its bit in this great war of civilization.

My wounds were very painful, and several times at night I would dream that myriads of khaki-clothed figures would pass my bed and each would stop, bend over me, and whisper, "The best of luck, mate."

Soaked with perspiration I would awake with a cry, and the night nurse would come over and hold my hand. This awakening got to be a habit with me until that particular nurse was transferred to another ward.

In three weeks' time, owing to the careful treatment received, I was able to sit up and get my bearings. Our ward contained seventy-five patients, 90 per cent of which were surgical cases. At the head of each bed hung a temperature chart and diagnosis sheet. Across this sheet would be written "G. S. W." or "S. W.," the former meaning gun shot wound and the latter shell wound. The "S. W." predominated, especially among the Royal Field artillery and Royal engineers.

About forty different regiments were represented, and many arguments ensued as to the respective fighting ability of each regiment. The rivalry was wonderful. A Jock arguing with an Irishman, then a strong Cockney accent would butt in in favor of a Lon-

don regiment. Before long a Welshman, followed by a member of a Yorkshire regiment, and, perhaps, a Canadian intrude themselves and the argument waxed loud and furious. The patients in the beds start howling for them to settle their dispute outside and the ward is in an uproar. The head sister comes along and with a wave of the hand completely routs the doughty warriors and again silence reigns supreme.

Wednesday and Sunday of each week were visiting days and were looked forward to by the men, because they meant parcels containing fruit, sweets or fags. When a patient had a regular visitor, he was generally kept well supplied with these delicacies. Great jealousy is shown among the men as to their visitors and many word wars ensue after the visitors leave.

When a man is sent to a convalescent home, he generally turns over his steady visitor to the man in the next bed.

Most visitors have autograph albums and bore Tommy to death by asking him to write the particulars of his wounding in same. Several Tommies try to duck this unpleasant job by telling the visitors that they cannot write, but this never phases the owner of the album; he or she, generally she, offers to write it for them and Tommy is stung into telling his experiences.

The questions asked Tommy by visitors would make a clever joke book to a military man.

Some kindly looking old lady will stop at your bed and in a sympathetic voice address you: "You poor boy, wounded by those terrible Germans. You must be suffering frightful pain. A bullet, did you say? Well, tell me, I have always wanted to know, did it hurt worse going in or coming out?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

VELOCITY OF BIG SHELLS

Geometer Uses Problem of How Long Time Is Required for Stone to Fall to Center of Earth.

Studying the velocity of shells and bullets fired in the war led Maurice Sauger, a French geometer, to turn to the old question of the time it would take a stone to fall to the center of the earth. His conclusion was that it would take about 20 minutes 34 seconds.

Gassendil, who gave the subject much thought in the last century, made the time 20 minutes even. Mersenne on the other hand contended that six hours would be required.

Sauger says that as the stone approached the center of the earth it would be drawn downward by the core of the earth and upward by the shell which it had already penetrated. The rate at which the density of the earth varies or increases as we penetrate to greater depths is unknown. Sauger's formula is based upon considerations of the moment of inertia of the earth, as calculated from the precession of the equinoxes, which agree with observations on the density of the earth conducted in mine shafts.

If a shaft were driven right through the earth the stone would appear at the Antipodes after 38 minutes 30 seconds and then return to its starting point, at which it would make its reappearance at the end of 1 hour 17 minutes.

The Feminine Ending.

There is quite a campaign afoot against the use of the feminine termination "ess" in words which are purely English, and it is to be hoped that it will succeed in putting an end to such a concoction as "conductress," which is endeavoring to creep in, in spite of the very cold shoulder given of late to "authoress" and "poetess." It is ugly for one thing, and for another, it is bad English. "Ess" should be added only to a word which is a direct importation from the French language. For instance, there is no objection to "abbess" or "duchess;" those words are correct, and have long been sanctioned. It might be said that sanction for "poetess" is to be found in such a master of English as Dryden, for he speaks of Mrs. Anne Killigrew as a poetess. The best reply to this is that, for once, Dryden was wrong, both in his estimate of the lady's literary powers, and in the form of the word which he used to express that estimate.—Christian Science Monitor.

Instinct Stronger Than Reason.

That even in man instinct is sometimes stronger than reason is illustrated by the following incidents: There had been shipped on a Mississippi river steamboat a box with a glass cover, containing a very active rattlesnake. Whenever anyone approached the box the serpent would strike the cover. The owner of the reptile challenged anyone to hold his finger on the glass and let the rattler strike at it. There was no danger, and it seemed an easy thing to do. First one and then another tried it, but when the snake gave its vicious spring the finger was invariably drawn back with a jerk. Instinct was stronger than reason and will combined.

Sweden is manufacturing a wood pulp material used as a substitute for absorbent cotton.

STORY OF A FAMOUS STATUE

Bronze Piece, Work of Leopardi, Cause of Quarrel Resulting in Its Being Badly Disfigured.

Another statue that has been conveyed by sea and landed safely in Rome is the great equestrian one of the famous General Colleoni, which stood on its lofty pedestal in the Campo di SS. Giovanni e Paolo. Ruskin says of it: "I do not believe there is a more glorious work of sculpture existing in the world." This statue is, of course, of bronze, and was modeled by the Florentine sculptor and painter Andrea Verrocchio in 1481, assisted by his more famous pupil, Leonardo da Vinci. Rev. Alexander Robertson writes in the Christian Herald. After Verrocchio's death, it was cast in bronze by Leopardi.

There is a story told to the effect that when Leopardi had finished his work, he quarreled with the republic over it. As he could not come to a settlement, he knocked off the horse's head and escaped to Florence. The republic ordered him to return, but he refused, saying: "I have knocked off the horse's head, it is true, but I can put it on again; but if I come to Venice and you take off my head, you could not put it on again." The republic forgave him, assured him of his life and reward, and he returned and finished his work.

Concentrate!

The weakest living creature, by concentrating on a single object, can accomplish something; whereas the strongest, by dispersing his attention over many things, may fall to accomplish it.

High Notes.

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TO HELP THE UNFORTUNATES

Prosperous Connecticut Business Man Creates Trust Fund for Those Who Are "Weary and Heavy Laden."

Frank A. Russ, a native of New York who came to Derby, Conn., when a young man and associated himself with the late Robert N. Bassett in the manufacture of corset steels, dress stays, etc., has prospered and now is willing to share his wealth with the less fortunate of his townpeople, says a dispatch from that city. He has created a trust fund of \$100,000 to provide, as he says, "an income to be devoted to those in need, and to extend a helping hand to those who are weary and heavy laden."

Starting as a workman, Mr. Russ gradually made his way until now he is president and treasurer of the R. N. Bassett company. At the time that he began work for the concern but about fifty hands were employed; now in a new plant in the neighboring city of Shelton over 1,200, mostly girls, are employed. The industry is one of the biggest in the Naugatuck valley and one of the most profitable of its kind in this country.

Three years ago Mr. Russ showed his interest in the Elks of Derby and Shelton by surprising them at the dedication of the new Elks' home, when he presented Derby lodge of Elks \$20,000 to liquidate the mortgage on the new building. Although Mr. Russ was not an Elk, the local lodge received permission to make him one, so he was given a life membership in the order.

You can't flatter an honest man by telling him he is honest.

Some people learn of the harmful effects of coffee by reading. Others find it out through experience. In either case it is a good idea to adopt

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Good assortment of styles and a great color range. Broadcloth, gabardine, serges and other materials. During our Christmas we offer these suits at the extra cut prices:

Suits worth \$17.50, cut price.....	\$11.65
Suits worth \$22.50, cut price.....	\$14.95
Suits worth \$27.50, cut price.....	\$19.00
Suits worth \$32.50, cut price.....	\$21.45
Suits worth \$35.00, cut price.....	\$23.65
Suits worth \$40.00, cut price.....	\$27.50
Suits worth \$45.00, cut price.....	\$35.00
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\$25.00 values, cut price.....	\$16.85
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Beautiful Jap silk, flesh and white \$2.65 value.....	\$1.95
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54 inches wide, black, navy, brown, \$3.00 values.....	\$2.35
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54 inch heavy wool goods suitable for men's shirts.....	\$1.45

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Beautiful poplins in all the wanted colors, 40c values.....	29c
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Cotton Sweaters heavy ribbed Oxford collar, 75c value.....	49c
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Boys wool sweaters with military collar, \$5.50 values.....	\$3.95

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Ladies' handkerchiefs, 5c values, 6 for.....	25c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, 10c values, 3 for.....	25c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, crepe, 25c values, 2 for.....	45c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, 35c values, 3 for.....	\$1.00
25c combs, plain black, 2 for.....	25c
3-4 and 7-8 black and white elastic, per yard.....	10c
1-4 inch black and white elastic per yard.....	5c
10c dress snaps, black and white.....	5c
6 Spools O. N. T. thread.....	25c
Sanitary napkins.....	10c
Windsor Ties.....	25c
5c pearl buttons, 6 cards for.....	25c
10c Pearl buttons, three cards for.....	25c
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3 Boxes black shoe polish.....	25c
Men's New-way stretch suspenders.....	55c
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MEN'S WORK PANTS

Corduroy pants, \$5.00 values, cut price.....	\$3.95
Moleskin pants, \$4.50 values, cut price.....	\$3.65
Dark cotton pant, moleskin finish, \$3.50 value.....	\$2.90

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Suits for men and young men at another reduced price. The sale of our men's suits have been wonderfully surprising. We only have now about seventy suits well assorted sizes, 34 to 46, to make sure that every suit is closed out by Christmas we have again lowered the price for the final call.

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Regular price \$30.00 to \$35.00, closing out price.....	\$23.50
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Duck coat, blanket lined, value \$3.00, closing out price.....	\$1.95
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Heavy ribbed union suits, \$1.75 values, closing out price.....	\$1.45
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\$12.00 values, cut price.....	\$8.85

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75 cent Damask.....	55 cents
\$1.00 Damask.....	80 cents
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