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

On every One Dollar purchase we give you a guess at the number of seeds in the pumpkin we have on display in the store. The person who guesses the number of seed in the pumpkin, or the nearest to it, gets FREE

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We invite everyone of you in to see us, even if you don't want to buy, for it's a pleasure to show you.

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STORES AT LUBBOCK, AND BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

FOSTER BROS., OLD STAND FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Good Rain This Week.

A good rain fell here this week and the roads are again in a bad condition and threshing and other farm work held up for awhile. While the moisture was not needed it will but help to insure the wheat crop, and if the winter is not too cold the farmers will receive great benefits from pasturage of the wheat much of which is fine grazing now.

Later: It commenced raining again Wednesday evening and continued until late yesterday, but it is clear and bright today.

To Try Excavator on the Roads.

J. H. Richards and J. W. Jones came in a few days ago with the engine and grader they have been using on the country roads and have been taking a little vacation during the muddy weather. An elevating grader or excavator which is now at Tulsa will be brought out and tried on the roads, and if it proves satisfactory the county may purchase it. It is highly recommended for road work.

Necessary to Get Highway.

In order to get the National Highway through the county it will be necessary to bond the county or find other means of raising the county's part of money to be used on it. It is now up to the people of Briscoe county to do something if interested in getting this Highway, which would be of so much benefit to the county.

Many Bug Lots of W. S. S.

The people of Briscoe county will have to purchase several thousand dollars worth of War Savings Stamps yet, to reach the quota of \$56,000 pledged. Everyone should buy his part.

Labor of Lockney Succumbs to Flu.

Jim Meriwether, Lockney's Mayor died at Fort Worth last Saturday where he was in a sanitarium, a victim of influenza. Commissioner Bagby brought Lockney where interment was made Monday afternoon.

Christmas greetings to all our readers!

Signing of Red Cross Roll to be Without Solicitation.

Washington, Dec. 14. - Instructions were sent tonight from American Red Cross headquarters here to thousands of chapter workers throughout the country that the registration for the membership campaign beginning Monday must be purely voluntary. Not one of the millions of men and women who are expected to enroll or renew memberships will be urged to do so. Compliance with these instructions, the organization announced will mean that no persuasion has been necessary to swell the Red Cross membership in the campaign to continue through the week.

One of the principal reasons for placing the registration on a voluntary basis is that each person is expected to sign the roll but once and pay one dollar, which is all that is asked.

Time Changes Jan. 1st.

The dividing line between Central and Mountain time will be moved farther east the first of January, and will run east of here, throwing us in Mountain instead of Central time, so we will move our clocks back one hour.

The line now runs through Texico and after the change will run through Liberal, Kansas and Sweetwater, Texas, probably going through Childress, east of here.

The change will be made at 2 o'clock, A. M., Jan. 1st.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who have so kindly and tenderly ministered to us during our recent illness and the death of our dear wife and mother. Your assistance and expressions of sympathy have greatly lightened our burdens. May Gods richest blessings rest upon each of you.
G. E. Moffitt and Children.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Fifth Sunday meeting Sunday in March, held the influenza epid. this the gold—it may de. into influenza. CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid count of

Red Cross Drive in Full Swag.

The Red Cross drive for membership is in full sway and will continue until next Monday. Instruction from Washington have been issued to the effect that people are not to be urged to become members, as it is desired that those joining do so voluntarily.

There is no doubt but that this world wide organization is doing a great work among the soldiers and war-ridden people of Europe, and we each have an obligation which we should be not only willing but anxious to perform to relieve the suffering over there to some extent.

Some may desire to help the good work who do not care to be-

come members of the organization, and they should be allowed to do so.

No Star next Week.

Every Woman Wants

paper. another. and downs, successes and es, pains and pleasures, and we greatly appreciate the splendid patronage given us and the m. words of encouragement by Lydia E. hope to receive a cc. for ten years. the same through eyes. Economical. and will try to me. A newspaper is. ple make it and munity is judge. Help us to make year than it has. We wish eye Christmas and Year.

There was a little ex in town just as we went to pres. caused by an altercation between Jas. M. Boyer and Guy Nix.

Xmas Xmas

I now have on display Christmas goods that will interest you. Come in and do your trading while selections are good.

You will find suitable gifts for all the family

Cut Glass, Ivory and Toys

Don't fail to see them.

J. A. BAIN

In time of Sickness

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.

Peoples' Pharmacy

SILVERTON,

TEXAS

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

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



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of colic or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Sometimes what is seen

Each ruins Health of Millions

ACID-STOMACH health and saps the strength of those stomachs. Telling where your will end, for it is a fact that many have their start in an

—this very day to get rid of your stomach miseries—take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloat, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

Then Tom began to talk, and he talked fast and furiously, even though he was talking to the son of the president, and having hung up the receiver he sent to an agency for a telephone operator of the best type. He offered to pay her more than even he felt telephone operators were worth, because he felt now that having assured the stenographers and other girls in the office that so important a personage as Mrs. Dawson was going to take the job, he could not retreat so far as to get the usual run of a half-hearted, listless girl for the work.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That is guaranteed, you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE Magic Relief for Bad Stomachs

Irritating Coughs Promptly treat coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and similar inflamed and irritated conditions of the throat with a tested remedy

PISO'S

Tom the Talker

By JANE OSBORN

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Associates who underestimated the actual ability of Tom Brattle said that the only reason why he had forged ahead from the post of least of all office boys in the sales department of the Universal Chopping Bowl company to the post of head of that department was no; because of any superior knowledge of the psychology of people who wanted to buy chopping bowls wholesale or because of any personal magnetism, but because his tongue wagged like a woman's. Tom Brattle had the knack of talking fast and furious, but then Tom was one son among five daughters in a family that consisted of five or six maiden aunts and a grandmother and great-aunt and—well, Tom had learned that if he wanted to make himself heard to the end the only thing was to talk fast and leave no chinks in the conversational structure. If he did some one else would get a wedge in. And Tom had also noticed in those days when he filled the ink wells and bought sandwiches from the delicatessen for the "boss," Mr. Dawson, on busy days, that the salesmen who got the largest orders for chopping bowls from customers who came into the office were those who kept the possible buyer from raising any objection to the brand of chopping bowls that the Universal put out.

The Universal sales department, like every other department in every other concern, felt the effect of the increased demand for women to take the place of enlisted men, and the only solution seemed to be, when matters were at their worst, to enlist recruits from the number of wives and sisters and relatives of the well-to-do members of the concern who could not normally be gainfully employed. Tom's sisters were employed and so were his aunts, but when he wanted to get a new girl for the switchboard in the sales department he made his wants known to the heads of the concern, and the very recently acquired wife of one of the sons of the president of the concern was suggested as a candidate. She had a first vacancy in the

woman, and you can manage, and none of these girls know anything about the family of Mr. Dawson. So it is settled, and if you'll please take off your hat and coat at once, I'll have your name put on the payroll immediately.

"But I was going to say—" "If you don't understand this board one of the girls will show you," Tom anticipated. "It isn't that they don't know how," he explained, "it's that they don't think it's worth while. That's why I wanted them to think that we had one of the Dawsons on the job. Tell them, if they ask, that Mrs. Dawson decided not to come, but that you came instead." And Tom hurried back to his office, bent on talking a flowing line of enthusiasm concerning the merits of the Dawson chopping bowls into his dictaphone. No stenographer could keep up with him.

Now, temperamentally Tom was not a fast talker. It was an acquired habit, and his idea of a happy home to go to after working hours was a home where there were not five sisters and aunts and things, and where one could talk as slowly or as little as one chose. It was because he had so often thought how restful such a home would be that he began to think about matrimony, and with matrimony on his mind and so thoroughly delightful a young woman as the new telephone operator in one's office, no one with Tom's preference for round blue eyes and smooth brown hair and a gentle, persuasive feminine voice could long stay out of love. But though Tom could talk chopping bowls and other business matters fluently enough, when it came to telling this young lady of his state of mind and heart his lingual talents forsook him.

Sometimes he got some small consolation in telling other people what a wonderful telephone operator he had, and expounding his theory that it paid to have a really first-class girl on that end of the work. He even told the president's son, Mr. Dawson, of this theory.

"But you know," began Mr. Dawson, "that young woman didn't come from the agency; you see—"

"She didn't come from the agency?" "No," said Dawson; "you didn't give me a chance to explain, and you didn't give her a chance, either. You see, Mrs. Dawson—"

Tom swallowed hard, and it seemed as if the sun went into a temporary eclipse. "I congratulate you on a rare treasure," he gulped. "She is wonderful."

"She has a high opinion of you, too," said Mr. Dawson, and somehow Tom

felt that he had been thought well of by the weather he loved in vain. He would have her detest him, now that he knew she was married.

"We'd like to have you come to dinner some time—make a little family party," said Mr. Dawson, and somehow the conversation closed here, and Tom went back to his office to talk chopping bowls to his dictaphone, but the words would not come. In fact for days and even weeks Tom lost his power of gab, and sales went down and business began to slump. He was working his ingenuity overtime trying to think of a way to get the charming Mrs. Dawson out of his office. Instead of seeming like a nice, straightforward, round, blue-eyed girl as she had seemed, she was a vampire in disguise to him now, and every time she beamed on him as he came and went, he imagined cruel thoughts lurking behind the sweet charm of the smile.

"Billy was set charm of the smile. home for dinner. You come to me said to him one day. "You see," been so cross lately I wouldn't ask you. Only we were such good friends to begin with before you knew I was a Dawson, and I don't approve of letting misunderstandings creep up between friends in that way."

And poor Tom accepted for dinner that very night and the blue-eyed young woman telephoned home to some one named Nora—the cook, of course—that she would bring him home for dinner and please have mushrooms and beefsteak, for she had heard him say once that he liked them. When 5:30 came and it was time to go Tom waited for young Bill Dawson.

"Won't your husband call for us here?" he said, and then as the blue eyes drew up in a pucker of questioning—"Yes, Mr. Bill Dawson, your husband."

"Why, Bill's my brother," said the girl, and though it was late on a dull afternoon, the sun came out of a cloud and the whole world was suffused with happiness for Tom.

"You see, you didn't give me a chance to explain. Nora, Bill's wife, backed out, and I took the job instead. I came that day to ask if I'd do, but you didn't give me a chance to say a word." She looked him frankly out of those round eyes. "Tom, you've been so blue and miserable lately," and she actually took his hand in her two and he had to hold on to the desk with the other to keep from floating into the seventh heaven. "Tom, has it been because you thought I was married—has it been because you cared?" And Tom, the man with the tongue that was hung in the middle, couldn't do more than gasp a meager "yes."

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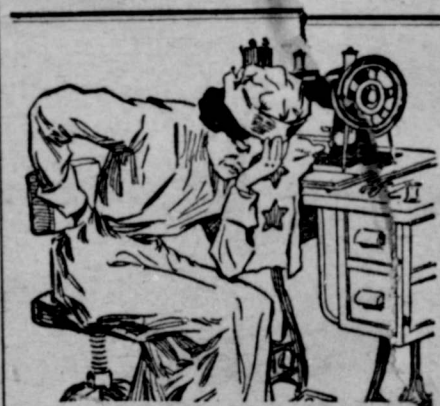


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Your Labor Counts—every ounce of your strength you do helps some soldier. This war we've fought as hard in the household and in the work-shop as it was in the trenches.

Some of our American women are borne down physically and mentally, by the weaknesses of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, bearing-down pains, very nervous and pain in top of head. If they ask their neighbors they will be told to take a Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably known for the past half century.

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Waco, Texas.—"I have tried doctors for several years but they did not do me any good, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me. I am well and healthy, and hope others will try the 'Prescription'."
—Mrs. Bettie Parker, 604 St. Charles St.

Her Title. Bacon—I understand his wife has a position now? Egbert—Yes. She's working at a ribbon counter in a department store. "And does he call her his better half?" "No; his counter-part."

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EAT ONE TABLET! NO GASES, ACIDITY, DYSPESPIA OR ANY STOMACH MISERY.

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The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain, acidity, dyspepsia distress stops. Your disordered stomach will feel fine at once. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Like Producing Like. "It was a great send-off the Jimmy, wasn't it?" "Yes, and to be a comeback, too."

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

Otherwise Peaceful. "Was it a military dinner?" "Just a suggestion of the military. We shelled the nuts."

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

True love seldom finds it necessary to express itself in words.

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Silverton,

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While many of our people have sacrificed and suffered and even risked their own lives to wait on the flu suffers here, we are sorry to be forced to say many have chosen rather to stand aloof and sit by their own firesides and nestle snugly in their cosy beds while their friends and neighbors agonized on beds of affliction often in need of assistance, and some kept silent virgels by the cold, lifeless form of a loved one, longing for the expressions of sympathy of a friend or words of condolence and re-assurance of a Christian.

Some will make a great noise about patriotism and Christianity, Red Cross and war work and helping those "over there," not seeming to realize that "charity begins at home," and not remembering that Christ said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." And when those who even claim to be the ministers of the meek

and they should learn more of what it takes to constitute "pure and undefiled religion," and at least try to be a "good Samaritan."

"He that loveth his life shall lose it, He that looeth his life for my sake shall find it," says our blessed Savior.

Card of Thanks.

It is with hearts filled with gratitude toward the good people of Silverton and surrounding community that we offer these few words of thanks for their kindness in administering to our needs during our recent illness, when we were strangers in your midst and afflicted so that one could not wait upon another. May our Heavenly Father richly reward you.

B. J. Ditto and family.

Citation by Publication.

State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon, by publication of this citation in a news paper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in your county, for once a week for not less than two successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof; Beth Joiner, Charley Joiner, Dan Joiner, and Willie Smith, minors, and all persons interested in the estate of B. G. Joiner and wife M. J. Joiner, deceased, to answer an application filed by Mrs. Texie Joiner, a feme sole, in the county court of Briscoe county, Texas, on the 8th, day of November 1918, for letters of guardianship over the estate of the said Beth Joiner, Charley Joiner, Dan Joiner, and Willie Smith which said application will be heard by said court at the next regular term thereof, which will be holden on the 6th day of January 1919, in the court House of said county, in Silverton Texas, at which time all persons intrested in the estate of said minors and guardianship thereof, may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herin fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing you have executed the same.

Witness T. L. Anderson clerk of the county court of Briscoe county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Silverton this the 19 day of December A. D. 1918.

T. L. Anderson,
Clerk of the county court Briscoe County, Texas.

Issued this the 19 day of December A. D. 1918.

T. L. Anderson,
Clerk of the county court Briscoe County, Texas.

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.

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

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

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

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

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Our exports since our country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems. "The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

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

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

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

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

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

A letter from Carlton Joiner, who is in Oklahoma City, states that he is anxious to get the Star that he may learn how all the Silverton people are getting along, and then since he has been there he has had entirely too much on his mind for what he

has been getting to eat, and post toasties are real cheap there.

T. L. Anderson, Floyd Gwin and Mrs. L. C. Ray have our thanks for copies of the Star of Nov. 22nd, for which we advertised last week. We do not need any more.

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.

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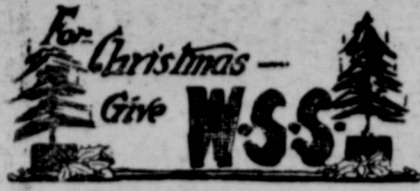
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After Influenza What?

The answer may be tuberculosis. With proper care this can be avoided. Tuberculosis often follows an attack of grippe (influenza), as do bronchitis, pneumonia or the like. This statement is made not to scare you, but to warn you. Proper precautions will help avert the danger.

After recovery from influenza, or any other infectious disease, the room should be thoroughly renovated. Disinfection with formaldehyde, sulphur candles and the like does little good. Better to depend on good soap and water, with plenty of "elbow grease." The woodwork can be wiped off with a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid. If possible, have the room repapered.

How to avoid tuberculosis.

After sickness remain in bed until all fever has gone.

Do not return to work too soon.

Do not dismiss your physician too soon.

If fever persists over two weeks have a chest examination by your physician.

Eat nourishing food.

Take plenty of rest; more than usual.

Periodical medical examinations are good for all.

The use of patent medicines is a delusion and a snare.

Tuberculosis is both preventable and curable. If detected in time the disease can be arrested.

Further information and advice will be cheerfully given by State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, bureau of information, Carlsbad, Texas.

Letters from France.

Somewhere in France,
11-9-1918.

R. F. Stevenson, Silvertown, Tex.

Dear friend:-

Your letter just received, sure was proud to hear from you, and am proud to know you got elected Sheriff again. I just wish I could be there to tell you some things that a fellow meets going over the top. We sure did have some grand time while we were on the line and you know we have a grander one back here dealing with the "cooties." I guess maybe you will know what I mean. I don't know whether I have spelled them right or not.

I went over to a little village this evening and on my way coming back I overtaken three lit-

We are thankful for our land - that it is kept from the Hun

W.S.S. BUY TO-DAY

A Xmas gift that's worth more every day you keep it

W.S.S. BUY TO-DAY

Save for the day your Boy Comes Home

Buy W.S.S. Stamps

tle French girls and of course they saw we had been to town and they tied into us and we walked on home with them, and you know I sure did feel blue, the way those kids swung to me. I gave them some candy and we all started on and one little fellow began to get tired and she looked up at me and asked me to carry her. It was muddy and misting rain and I just carried her home. I would have given anything if we could have had some pictures taken of ourselves. I wish you could see this country over here. It rains all the time, and the people over here are not anything like the people in the good old U. S. A. I think they are only allowed one building to the family in each village, and of course they have to use it for most everything - feed barn, wood shed, stable and dwelling combined, and know these old women and girls think more of an Irish wagon and a bicycle than we do a Ford car. I reckon the government must issue them one of each, for they all have them.

Well, Milt Jasper and I are still in the same Company. We are getting to be some tough boys. You had better get you a bunch of deputies or whatever you call them. You have been reading about this Hindenburg Line. I have seen that and it sure was a good sight too, the way those Dutch had it fixed up.

They had concrete dugouts which were absolutely shell proof. Had electric lights in them and they were some swell homes and they thought they could sit there all winter, but they did not. Ah, Bob, you know we are enjoying life now. We have plenty of corn wally beef, camouflaged with tomatoes and franca bread (?) and a good place to sleep and have plenty of company. Well, tell Uncle John (Harris) I said to have a Christmas turkey with all the trimmings." Will close, as ever,
PHILLIP F. HARRIS,
M. G. C. 144th Inf. A. E. F. U. S. A.

In the same letter Milt Jasper, included a few lines as follows: "Dear Bob, you had better get some more deputies as we are some tough. I have a white mule and a cart, machine gun, rifle, cayonet, six-shooter and a bowie knife, now how's that for tough? I think the war will soon be finished and we can be back at home.

The cooties are bad,
The snells are worse,
Oh, Mr. Kaiser,
Sure makes me curse."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Mullanax have moved into the rooms just north of the hotel. Mrs. Mullanax is improving after a spell of the flu.

T. B. Hardcastle's family have been in the list of flu sufferers this week.

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.

GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR W.S.S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

The official call for the payment of War Savings Stamp Pledges due on or before November 30 has been issued by the Government. All persons who have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps are advised that the November portion of their pledge is payable at once, and that the Government desires the December portion paid now if possible. Wherever possible a reminder card calling attention to this fact will be sent to pledged persons at the direction of the Government, but the non-receipt of a reminder card does not indicate that the pledge is not due and that the Government is not expecting prompt payment.

The signing of the armistice does not affect the validity of War Savings Stamp Pledges. These pledges, it is pointed out, are binding obligations made by the individual, they bear his name and are held for payment by authorized agents of the United States Treasury Department.

Nor does peace relieve the Government of its expenses or all loyal Americans of the duty of being economical and investing as heavily as possible in War Savings Stamps in addition to the amount already pledged and recorded by the Government. For the next year the Government's expenses will average approximately \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours. This represents taking care of United States soldiers in Europe and camp and meeting obligations incurred during the period of hostilities. Every person will be required by patriotic duty and the needs of the time to observe the same rules of personal economy and saving that were practiced during the period of actual fighting.

The Light in the Clearing

By IRVING BACHELLER

To read this story is to be uplifted, ennobled; is to feel that honor and integrity indeed form the corner stone of national as well as individual character; is to make one long for the sweeter and simpler life, which to older readers is something more than a tradition. And pervading it all is a pungent-but kindly humor.

You will enjoy the installment of "The Light in the Clearing."

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We carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, also a line of Auto asings and Tubes.

If we haven't what you want we will make a strong effort to get it, and your trade will be appreciated.

Give us a trial.

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"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.

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**Do That Cheering
When You Have
Bought W.S.S.**



The boys have kept their pledge. They have won the war.

Have you kept your War Savings Stamp Pledge? Have you won the right to call yourself an American and meet these boys when they come home?

Don't spend your time in cheering. Build up the number of War Savings Stamps you have.

Don't wear the flag, or just wave it. Serve it by paying off that War Savings Stamp Pledge of yours.

Don't take out your gratitude for victory in talking. Show it by hitting the line hard with your dollars and making it possible for the Government to pay the \$50,000,000 it will cost every day for months to come to take care of these soldier boys and sailor laddies.

If you are an American of the right sort, now is the time to prove it by the right sort of Americanism. Help your Government take care of its fighters by lending your money in War Savings Stamps.

**MUST CONTINUE TO
BUY W.S.S. TO TAKE
CARE OF FIGHTERS**

If the public has an idea that the coming of peace has eliminated expenses of the Government and that there is no longer extra tax necessary,

to save and economize and lend money to the Government by investing in War Savings Stamps, then the public is mistaken. It is pointed out by the Government in an official statement.

Whether or not another gun is fired, the Government will be at an expense of about \$50,000,000 every day, or \$1,500,000,000 every month, to take care of its 3,764,000 men in France, Russia, Italy and in training camps. This expense will last for many months.

It will take a year at the least to demobilize the army. Secretary of War Baker points out, and United States soldiers and sailors will probably remain for months on necessary police duty in Europe.

The following figures are given by the Government to show just a tiny part of the expense it must bear in just taking care of American soldiers:

The cost of bread alone for the army for one month amounts to \$5,646,000.

Subsistence for the army for just five days costs \$7,528,000.

Racon alone for one month amounts to \$8,410,000.

Clothing, including blankets, adds \$712,540,910 to the list. This does not include the cost of shoes, which comes to \$127,140,260.

These are just a few of the items, all of them absolutely necessary for the soldiers, which have to come out of that \$50,000,000 a day.

The Government must have the money to take care of these men. They gave up everything to go to France to fight and risk their lives to gain peace. They have won peace. Are the people of Texas going to let these soldiers go hungry, cold and without clothing now?

That War Savings Stamp Pledge is a binding obligation. Every unpaid War Savings Pledge, bearing the signed agreement of the pledger, is held for collection by a designated agent of the United States Treasury Department.

All necessary steps to bring about the liquidation of these pledges will be taken, but in addition to paying their pledges, the Government points out that it requires the assistance of all to meet the heavy expenses that are upon it and everyone is urged to buy War Savings Stamps regularly and as often as possible, and in addition to those already pledged.

War Savings Stamps now mean food and clothing for United States soldiers. They must have these things.

Stop! Look! Loosen! Buy those W.S.S. Government War Savings Stamps you pledged yourself to get.

W.S.S. you

W.S.S. FUND FOR EVERY FIGHTER

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from the service should find a "fighting fund" waiting for him. Every home should commence building up this fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and laying them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If relatives and friends of the men who have achieved victory want to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on their return.

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a number of first-class Treasury securities paying good interest, to assist every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for its men until demobilization is made, the Government must spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every day and, it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start that fund for that fighter now by investing in War Savings Stamps for him.

Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

EXPRESS THANKS IN W.S.S. THANKSGIVING

If every person in Texas shows his appreciation of victory and the way the American soldiers have kept their fighting pledge by investing in a War Savings Stamp Thanksgiving Day, the Government will be lent \$22,500,000, or nearly half the amount the Government is required to spend every day to take care of the boys in France and meet current expenses. The investment in a Thrift Stamp Thanksgiving Day by every person in the State will pay the Government's expenses for a little over four hours.

How are you going to express your appreciation of peace on Thanksgiving? The purchase of a War Savings Stamp is the best way.

The coming of peace does not relieve us from meeting his War Savings Stamp Pledge. All necessary steps will be taken to insure their payment will be

R. O. Pennington of Pozo, Calif., is visiting his son, C. R. Pennington of the Rock Creek community. He formerly lived here and has many friends here who are glad to see him again.

Miss Ruth Bain came in from Clarendon a few days ago to stay until after the holidays.

C. G. Bridges has accepted a position with R. W. Thomas on his stockfarm southwest of town and has moved his family there.

Mrs. Frank Bain is among the influenza sufferers this week.

J. H. Burson, one of Briscoe county's largest farmers and ranchers, was in town Wednesday and said the rainy weather was not hurting cattle which were properly cared for.

Bill Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams is in Kansas City attending an auto school.

Miss Naomi Finley is suffering from influenza this week.

Real Estate

For trade.—160 acre farm, fine land, lots good soft water, windmill, in Dickens county, five miles of town, five miles under foot of Plains, plenty of wood. Price \$35 per acre. Will trade for improved farm on Plains.

Some good town property in live inland town further down in Texas, one 5-room and one 4-room house, and 25 vacant lots, also \$4500 worth of gilt edge Vender's Lien Notes, want to trade for farm on Plains.

One section owned, three leased, four miles of railroad town southwest of Lubbock, ranch carrying 200 head of cattle now at \$1.00 per head per month. Will sell and take farm in this part of Plains as part payment.

Some splendid, well-improved farms at reasonable prices, good terms, immediate possession. Some with as much as 100 acres good wheat. These offers good for only short time.

R. W. Jones,

Silverton,

Texas

L. M. Garner and Ben Jago were up from Quitaque Sunday evening. Mr. Garner has recently purchased G. Tunnell's stock of Merchandise and now has a sale on. Read his full page elsewhere in this issue.

Bland Barson is working in the Bank this week while Frank Bain is out on account of the illness of his wife.

Miss Ada Douglas is assisting Mrs. Biffle's store during the absence of Miss Findley.

S. L. Cantwell returned Wednesday from Comanche county where he has been on business. He reports it raining there when he left.

Mrs. W. R. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Callaway were in town last Saturday after a bill of trees, shrubs etc., with which to beautify their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson sent a nice Christmas turkey to their children at Heretford this week.

Automobile

Repairing. Oils and Gas

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Our Store is 25 years old

And every day of every year we have tried to make this a better store than it was the day before.

Our path hasn't, by any means, been clear of obstacles—isn't yet—but each one, as it is overcome, becomes a stepping-stone to still greater achievements.

It has been a matter of believing in what we were doing—a matter of sticking to a well-chosen path with absolute sincerity.

We've kept our friends by keeping faith in that fair and square policy founded by the founders of this business.

Along this line we've been striving and thriving, and as we prepare to enter upon another year, we are better able than ever before to save you money on the merchandise you need.

J. A. Baker & Sons
Lockney, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. N. W. Haynes left last Sunday to spend several weeks visiting with her children and other relatives. She was going to Lubbock first to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Daniel, who is employed at a sanitarium there. Her little granddaughter accompanied her there to visit her mother.

Jeff Roberts and wife came in from Camp Travis last Saturday. He is out on a short furlough. They went down home with his father's folks the first of the week.

A letter from Will Biffle states that he has at last bought a place near Sofia, N. M., after looking until he was "cross-eyed." He thinks he has found a fine country and says they sure have the corn, beans, potatoes and oats.

25 cents per pound cash and 30 cents trade for butter, any amount.

P. E. C. Cowart.

Aunt Mahala Stewart had a letter from her son in France written since hostilities ceased, as also did Mrs. Myers, over which they are greatly rejoicing.

Miss Ruth Pirtle left last Sunday for Throckmorton to visit during the holidays.

J. A. Bain has just opened up a nice stock of holiday goods.

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

The phonograph to be given away by Barrier Bros., of Floydada, is a beauty and would be an ornament in any home. With each dollars worth of goods purchased from them they give a number of seed in a common old yellow pumpkin they have in the store and the one guessing the number, or closest the number, of seeds gets the machine. Read their ad elsewhere in this paper.

D. N. McGavock was in town Monday and reported his family all getting over the flu, but two or three were still very sick.

Lots of fine Nigger head lump toad, Maitland lump, Wash Nut, at \$10.05 at car, \$10.45 t 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.

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

Frank Morris has returned home from Plainview where he was taking military training at Wavland college.

C. E. DONNLL, M. D.
PHONE 58

Phone your wants between 8 and 12 A. M.

Emergency calls only, will be answered at night, and then at double price.

Patrons furnishing transportation get one-half off.

Parties owing me MUST pay. I've gone my limit. I must have help, if I go on with this work.

IF YOU ARE OWING ME NOW, PAY SOME ATTENTION TO THIS NOTICE!

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

Help Me To Help the Sick.

It takes money to buy drugs. It takes lots of drugs to supply the demands now. You owe me. I must have some money to buy drugs, or I cannot furnish the sick what is required. Fulfill a solemn obligation by paying me some that you owe at once. This is imperative. Don't overlook it. C. L. Dickerson, Prop. Peoples Pharmacy.

DON'T FORGET US

When you need anything in the line of neat and attractive Printing.

The Red Cross Ready for Peace

THE following message has been telegraphed by the War Council of the American Red Cross to each one of the 3,857 chapters:

"On February 10th, last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war, National Red Cross Headquarters advised its chapters to prepare for war. That which has followed in the record of the Red Cross in helping to win this war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every American Red Cross worker must feel a sense of gratitude in having had a share in it all.

"The moment is now come to prepare for peace. Until peace is really here and our soldiers home there can be no relaxation in any Red Cross effort incident to active hostilities.

"But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms. Thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to the shortage in shipping, it may take a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arms must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

"Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the Commander-in-Chief tells them there is no more work for them to do in the war. Let every Red Cross member and worker—and this means both men and women—show our returning soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, welfare and happiness we are enlisted for no less period than they are.

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

"On behalf of the War Council, we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests upon each one to 'carry on.' We cannot abate one instant in our efforts or in our spirits. There will be abundance of work to do, and specific advices will be given, but even at the moment of peace let no Red Cross worker falter.

"Our spirits must now call us to show that not the roar of cannon or the blood of our own alone directs our activities, but that a great people will continue to respond greatly and freely to its obligations and opportunity to serve."

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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.

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

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Will be in Silverton every Thursday.

Sale Going at Full blast

Garner's SALE

Of G. Tunnell's entire stock of merchandise at Quitaque, is meeting with wonderful success. Why? Crowds are rushing to this Gigantic Sale, taking advantage of every dollar that can be saved. This stock must be reduced—too many goods to carry over. They must go, hurry and make your purchases while this large stock of merchandise is complete!

DRESS GOODS

French Serge, extra wide, \$2.50 value	\$2.00
Serge Dress Goods, extra wide, \$2.00 value	1.50
Wool Plaids, extra wide, \$1.50 value	1.25
Wool finish Suitings, \$1.50 value	1.25
Suitings, 50c value	.40
Pongee Goods, 50c value	.40
Black Sateens, 65c value	.50
Black Sateens, 50c value	.40
Cretonne goods, 45c value	.35

SILK DEPARTMENT

Messalinae 36-in worth \$2.50 now	\$2.00
Crepe de Chine worth \$3.00 now	2.50
Plaid Silks worth \$2.50 now	2.00
Special lot Silk Plaids now	\$2.50 \$1.75 \$1.25

Special bargains in all silks and messalinae

STAPLE GOODS

Cotton Flannels, unbleached heavy grade	25c
Cotton Flannels, bleached heavy grade	25c
20 Piece Cuttings, all colors	25c
Shirting, extra heavy	30c
Mattress Ticking	25c
Feather ticking	50c
Cotton Sack Duck, 8 ounce	35c
Special lot Dress Gingham	25c

BLANKETS AND QUILTS

Extra heavy good quality quilts	\$2.75 to \$5.00
Blankets, large size 70x80	4.50 to 6.00
Cotton Batts, quilt size	1.50

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's heavy wool Over Shirts	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Special lot Men's Dress Shirts	1.25 to 2.50

READY-TO-WEAR

Ladies black and navy Satin Skirts	\$10.00 values for	\$6.00
Ladies black and navy Wool Poplin Skirts	\$11.00 values for	7.50
Ladies black and navy Serge Skirts		\$3.50 to \$6.00
Ladies Plaid wool Skirts		9.00
Special lot Skirts at	greatly reduced price	
A small lot ladies and Misses Coats		\$5. to \$13
A small lot Children's Velvet Coats		\$4.95

SWEATERS

Ladies' Jersey slip-over sweaters, all wool	\$3.50
Ladies Vest Sweaters, all wool	2.25
Misses' Sweaters, all wool	2.25
Men's Sweaters, all wool, \$6.50 value	5.48
A good line of Boy's Sweaters	75c to 1.75

HOSIERY

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose. The largest assortment in Briscoe county, at reasonable prices. Buy your supply now.

TOWELS

Towels, good size, bleached and unbleached, pair	50c
Table Linen, white, \$1.00 value	35c
Table linen, red, 50c value	35c
Garza Sheeting, 89 inch	60c

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

A big lot of Embroideries and Laces at half price. Look this assortment over.

HEADGEAR

Long Toboggan Caps	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Extra heavy Aviation Caps	75c
A dandy assortment of Caps	50c

\$50.00 Given Away

Read the proposition

On February 1st I will give away—absolutely free—\$50.00 in cash in this guessing contest. I have placed a number, between 1 and 1000, sealed in an envelope and deposited with the Farmers' State Bank of Quitaque. It will be opened by the Cashier of this Bank Saturday, February 1, 1919, at 4 o'clock, and the person who guesses the correct or nearest to this number will get the \$50.00.

One guess at the number will be given with each \$5.00 cash purchase during this sale.

\$15 CASH GIVEN AWAY EVERY SATURDAY

Every Saturday until January 1st at 4 o'clock I will give away \$15.00 in cash to the person or family making the largest purchase during each week. This also gives you a chance to enter the guessing contest for \$50 cash given away FEBRUARY 1st.

J. N. HAMILTON RECEIVED THE \$15.00 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th.

Christmas Presents

Buy your Christmas Gifts from me. I have many articles that will be appreciated as gifts, and will be serviceable as well.

L. M.
Garner
QUITAQUE, TEXAS

CLOTHING

Special lot of Men's all wool Suits worth \$25.00 to go at choice	\$14.95
Boys wool suits	\$4.95 to 12.50
Special lot Men's Dress Pants	3.50 to 6.00
Men's work pants, extra heavy	2.00 to 3.75
Men's Corduroy work pants	3.50 to 5.00
Men's Mackinaws, dandies for	9.95
Boy's Mackinaws, dandies for	6.50
Men's Duck Coats, heavy lined, long or short waterproof for	6.00
Men's Corduroy Suits, a dandy for	12.00

UNDERWEAR

Special lot ladies pants, medium weight 50c values	25c
Ladies heavy Union Suits go at	\$1.35 to \$1.65
Men's heavy Union Suits go at	1.85
Children's EZ Union Suits, heavy	85c to 96c
Men's single piece heavy underwear	95c
Boy's heavy fleece line Union Suits	85c to \$1.25

RIBBONS RIBBONS

Any kind you want at less than cost today.

SUIT CASES

Just a few left at	\$2.00
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SHOES AND BOOTS

Men's Boots (shop made) a few pair in stock	\$11.95
Men's Bootees	\$7.48 to 11.00
Men's Heavy Work Shoes	3.50 to 5.00
Special lot Men's Dress Shoes at a pick-up price of	3.50 to 4.95
Special lot Boys and Misses Dress worth \$4.00 to go at	3.15

HATS AND CAPS

A special lot of Men's Hats worth \$4.00 at 1/2 price. Fur Caps, men's and ladies' \$3.50 to \$6.50. Caps for men and boys .50 to 2.00.

GROCERIES

A complete stock. I cordially ask a share of your grocery business. I am here to please and satisfy my customers.

HARDWARE AND HARNESS

Nearly any thing you need, consisting of Trace Chains, Hames, Back Bands, Bridles, Leather and Duck Collars, Etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wash Boilers, copper bottom	\$4.00
Tea Kettles, granite	1.25
Wash Pans, granite	.50
Dish Pans, granite, large size	1.00
Coffee Pots, granite	75c to 1.00
Rub Boards	.65
Stew Pans, aluminum, large size	2.00

STOVES

Heating Stoves	\$10.00 to \$12.50
Bachelor stoves	7.50
Cook stoves, worth \$35.00 now	20.00

IMPLEMENTS

Listers, riding (standard) single row worth \$100.00 for	\$87.50
Stalk Cutters (standard) worth \$50.00 now	35.00

DRUGS

A complete line of Drugs and Sundries.

This Sale Continues to January 1st, 1919.