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Will You Fight It Here, or
BUY LIBERTY BONDS?

Preacher Charged With Sedition

Amarillo, April 15 — J. D. Klein, an evangelist of the German Methodist of Dennis, Kans., was brought to Amarillo Sunday night and after a hearing before Commissioner Rollie H. Scales, was bound over to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury, charged with seditious activity and disloyal utterances.

Klein has recently conducted a meeting at the Lone Mound Church, a church near Shamrock. It was during this meeting that the seditious activity is alleged to have gone on. Klein is alleged to have baptised a baby during the meeting in the name of the Kaiser of Germany.

The defendant was brought to Amarillo by the marshal of Shamrock. Much excitement prevailed in Shamrock while the man was being brought there, it is understood.

Luther McCombs and wife moved to the ranch north of town Tuesday.

Surgeon-General Reports Health in Camps Good

The health of troops in the United States continues very good, according to a recent report to Surgeon General of the Army by the Division of Field Sanitation. Admission, non-effective and death rates are somewhat higher than last report, due chiefly to prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our northern camps.

National Guard camps, as a group, continue with remarkably low rates. Very few new cases of measles and meningitis have occurred.

National Army camps continue to have high sick rates as compared with camps of other groups, though the rates are lower than last report. Scattering cases of measles are reported from all camps.

G. O. Wood of Hedley had business in our city the first of the week.

For Public Weigher

Jesse Kinard announces in The News this week for the office of public weigher of Precinct Five, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Kinard is well known to the people of McLean, having lived here for a number of years and is now holding a position with the C. S. Rice hardware store. He has never before been a candidate for public office, and tells us that it was only after having been asked to run by a number of prominent and influential citizens that he decided to make the race. Mr. Kinard is a young man of excellent character, and possesses all the qualities that go to make a good man for the place. He asks a careful consideration of his claims when you go to the polls next July.

Buy Your Winter Coal Now

Our Government instructs us to urge you to buy your fuel for next winter now.

Aside from the patriotic assistance this will be to the Federal Fuel Administration, you have every reason from the standpoint of self protection to heed this warning.

1st. Economy. April prices are lower than they will be in May. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer.
2nd. Service. Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you, is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.
3rd. Supply. The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will not be ample next fall.

Avoid suffering of your loved ones next winter by buying your fuel now.

Western Lumber Co.
Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

G. N. Butler of Amarillo had business in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree went to Amarillo Monday.

Two Children Die it as Many Weeks

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb of Alanreed died Wednesday at the age of about six weeks, at the home of Mrs. Kolb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd. This is the second death that has occurred in the Kolb family, little Theda, three and one-half years old, having passed away on the 3rd inst., two weeks before the baby died.

The people of McLean deeply sympathize with the bereaved in their combination of misfortunes. A committee from the Woodmen, of which lodge Mr. Kolb is a member, have drafted resolutions, which we produce below:

McLean, Tex.,
April 18, 1918.

To the Consul Commander and Sovereigns of McLean Camp No. 1699 W. O. W. McLean, Texas:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions concerning the death of the two little daughters of Sovereign and Mrs. J. W. Kolb wish to offer the following: That since it has pleased Almighty God, the great commander of the universe, to call from this earth and from amid the trials and sins which surround us and has called home to be with Him these sweet little ones that heaven might be made brighter and that He might enjoy their sweet songs and association; and while we should always be ready and willing to submit to His most gracious will, yet we know there is a wound that is hard to heal a pain that no human hand or skill can ease.

Therefore be it resolved: That we extend to Sovereign Kolb and wife and to Sovereign L. O. Floyd and his family our heartfelt sympathy in this great bereavement and point them to Him who doeth all things well and who hath said in His holy word, "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Be it further resolved these resolutions be placed on the minutes of this camp and that a copy be sent to Sovereign Kolb and wife and that a copy be furnished The McLean News for publication. Respectfully Submitted,

W. R. Wise,
J. H. Harris,
W. T. Wilson,
Committee

Approved: T. A. Landers,
Consul Commander.

Rumor of Glass in Soldiers' Food False

Camp Travis, April 16 — Parents of the thousands of soldiers at Camp Travis have been misled in believing that the soldiers were being fed food that contained ground glass. As a result numerous letters and telegrams have been received asking confirmation of rumors. In order to put at ease the minds of all persons interested in men at Camp Travis, General Allen has issued a flat denial of any of the statements made either as to ground glass or the detention of Menonite preachers within the camp on the grounds of disloyalty. The officer responsible for the rumors is now in the hospital. He is suffering with a nervous break down.

Mrs. J. Lee Turner left Tuesday for Fort Sill, where she visits her son, Josh.

Mrs. M. A. Locke of Shamrock visited in our city this week.

C. J. Cooper was over from Pampa Tuesday.

COMBINATION CREAM JONTEEL

Fragrant With the Exquisite and Costly Odor of 26 Flowers
Gives a Youthful Complexion

A new idea in cosmetics—an all-purpose cream. Use it wherever a face lotion is called for. A vanishing, healing and massage cream all in one.

Keeps the Skin Soft and Velvety

Combination Cream Jonteel is highly useful: As a superior base for face powder; to improve the complexion; to cool the skin; to soften the skin; to whiten the skin; for an oily skin; to protect the skin against the weather; for chapped face and hands.

Use it daily. Moisten face with water before applying cream to insure best results. The Jonteel perfume in the cream gives it a delightfully refreshing feeling.

A Superior Base for Powder

Not greasy; will not grow hair. Combination Cream Jonteel will not turn rancid. Combination Cream Jonteel comes to you hermetically sealed with paraffin which keeps contents in perfect condition.

Jar so beautifully designed that women like to keep it on the dressing table. Its shape permits easy removal of contents, clear to the bottom.

The most wonderful thing about this new cream is that with all its quality and delightful perfume it sells at so popular a price.

—50 CENTS A JAR

Erwin Drug Company

The *Rexall* Store

Miss Quattlebaum Entertains

Miss Lillian Quattlebaum honored the senior class Tuesday evening with a six o'clock spread. Every guest, excepting members of the senior class, brought a dish or a lunch. Outdoor games were indulged in until the dinner was spread. Music was furnished, and every one spent an enjoyable evening. The guests were as follows:

Misses Willie Morton, Eunice Stratton, Alma Anderson, Janie Cousins, Lois Bullock, Leona Watkins, Dolores Dougherty, Thelma Rogers, Gaynelle Wilson, Blanche Mayfield, Alma Evans, Maudie Wilson, Dora

Dean, Kate Wilson, Julia Foster, Robbie Ashby, Andie Henson, Estelle Cooper, Mary Henry, Opal Davis, Lorene Stanfield, and Messrs. Hughes Quattlebaum, Foster Van Sant, Millard Newton, Raymond Bell, Otto Mayfield, Johnnie Back, Andrew Jordan, Lucius Rogers, Henry Bailey, and John Stockton.

T. H. Philpott, candidate for tax assessor, spent a few days in the city the first of the week, mingling with the voters and otherwise looking after his political interests.

R. J. Dickey, of Clinton was in town Monday.

Over the Top With the Liberty Loan

WE HAVE THE GOODS TOO

We have been taking care of lots of customers lately. We have been giving them first class goods at the right kind of prices. We have a lot more goods here for more people. Your patronage is appreciated and we will endeavor to show our appreciation in a substantial way. We are going to try to fill your wants in the grocery line, and if we don't do it, we ask that you tell us where we fail and we will try and make good.

**Haynes-Mertel
Grocery Company**

Phone 23

McLean, Texas

Over the Top With the Liberty Loan

Let Us Keep it Clean

Why be a slave to your car? Why bother with the dirt and drudgery of keeping it clean when you haven't the conveniences for doing it?
We can keep your car as clean as you want it at a price you can easily afford.

Sensible Service That Pleases

You can escape all the dirty, tedious jobs of keeping your car clean and in good running order by arranging with us to look after it.

We will be glad to give you a figure either by the month or the job if you will see us right away.

SERVICE CAR, READY TO RERVE YOU

McLean Auto Co.

NEED PATRIOTISM TO END THE WAR

"Wake Up, America!" Should Be Slogan of People of United States.

TEXAS AVIATOR IN WARNING

Depreciates Patronizing Air of Some Americans New to War—Boasts Offered Friends in France, Who Understand.

Austin, Tex.—Sergt. H. Clyde Balsley is the first Texan to return from France as a hero of the flying service of the Lafayette Escadrille, of which he is a member. Young Balsley's home is in San Antonio, and he is a former student of the University of Texas. He came to Austin a few days ago upon invitation from his old-time friends in the university to relate his experiences. He is home on convalescent leave, having just recovered from wounds received when attacked by a flock of German airmen. He fell with his machine from a height of 12,000 feet to an altitude of 2,000 feet, when he managed to right his airplane and land safely behind the French lines. He spent three years in the flying service.

Patriotism Must Be Aroused.
"Wake up, America!" should be the slogan of the people of the United States, Sergeant Balsley said while here. "It is so terribly necessary—and right now—that the whole country be filled with patriotism. It must feel that on it, and it alone, rests the outcome of this war. Until that time I do not believe America's best efforts can be put forth. For while no one, I think, would want to take one iota of cheerfulness or happiness away from our soldiers, still we who are at the front—the allies and the French—feel that Americans are too cocksure—too full of braggadocio. Confidence is all right, but a man who does not measure the enemy's resistance and take into account that he is fighting to the death, may stand to lose vast odds just because of his shortsightedness."

Balsley spoke of bombing Germany with American airplanes.

"Of course, it will take time. From the French viewpoint it will be 1919 before Americans can really go in in great forces, because she must get her planes built and transported, and it takes time, time, time. We really think that in 1918 America will only be able to take charge of some sections of the front, and that it will be two years before she can really make herself felt in the real struggle."

Of German atrocities, Balsley would not speak.

"I feel as though I never want to shake hands with one of them again," he declared. "In the whole world there is only one I regard highly, and he is in San Antonio; and because I felt he was so different I have hunted him up. But only those who have actually known the meanness and cruelty of their methods 'over there' can understand what a terrible thing their disregard of every principle of right means."

Balsley has many souvenirs of the war—several bayonets, a cap taken from a German prisoner, some shells, a German artillery belt, etc. In a worn bit of cloth he carries the shell which, bursting, shattered his thigh.

"The nurse gave it to me after the operation," he explained.

In enlarging upon the American attitude as viewed from the foreign standpoint Balsley went into details.

KICKS BOMB OUT OF WAY

New York Carpenter's Curiosity Gets Better of Him and He Returns to Investigate.

New York.—Salvatore Nucio, a carpenter, stumbled over something when he went home the other night, kicked it out of the way and entered his room.

When his curiosity got the better of him he went out in the hall and struck a match. The "something" was an 8-inch bomb.

It had failed to explode because the fuse had been wound too tightly.

ONE LOOK IS SUFFICIENT

Court Rules It Saves Pedestrian From Liability for Contributory Negligence.

Olympia, Wash.—One look up and down the street is sufficient to save the pedestrian from liability for contributory negligence if he gets hit by a jitney or other vehicle, which he did not see in crossing the street, according to a ruling of the state supreme court in confirming a judgment for \$250 against Oscar Peterson, a jitney driver, in favor of John Redick. The driver appealed on the ground that Redick had not used proper caution in crossing the street.

Lad in the Ranks.

Waco, Tex.—Carl M. Palmer, twelve years old, of Sunfield, Mich., is believed to be Uncle Sam's youngest soldier. Carl enlisted last summer, claiming his age as eighteen. The boy's sister disclosed his age when she visited camp, and upon hearing praise from Capt. Hogarth, said "And just think, he's only twelve years old!"

"I speak of American braggadocio as I have seen it in France and in Paris and as I have seen it from the French angle. So many of the boys who have gone over have more or less adopted the attitude of 'Well, we're sorry for you Frenchies, but you don't know how to fight. Now that we've come over we'll show you a thing or two.' Of course we that have been born and reared in America understand that attitude. War is so new to this great peaceful country that even after these years of the

struggle it is impossible for us to realize how big a thing and how terrible a thing we are up against. We are like a big overgrown boy trusting to his large muscle and cheerfulness against a prize fighter whose methods he knows absolutely nothing about, and therefore he cannot know how strenuous an adversary he has to underestimate his strength and to patronize others who seek to caution him against the fighter. The French do not understand this at all and are inclined to resent it. This, to my mind, is one of the unfortunate facts so far of our 'going over,' and I believe our officials when they come to realize, will try to eradicate the spirit and put us on more of a 'comradeship' basis towards those who have suffered so much and whom we have gone out to help."

GERMAN PRISON BLIGHT IS HINTED

360 British Released From Ruhleben by Exchange Have "Barbed Wire Fever."

'PALL OVER ENTIRE COUNTRY'

Report Few Trains Running, Stations Deserted, Smoke From but Few Chimneys—Fuel Shortage in Germany Acute.

London.—All England has been stirred by the return of 360 soldiers and civilian prisoners of war from Ruhleben, Germany, some of whom are fishermen who were surprised by the Germans in the North sea immediately after the declaration of war, and had therefore been prisoners almost from the first day of hostilities.

It is not because of the stories they tell, for their lips have been sealed so far as their own sufferings are concerned by order of the government. The remark of one of the civilians to an old friend who met the party—"We are fairly all right, but we have all got barbed-wire fever"—is said to contain the whole story. Englishmen know what that means, and there is nowhere any desire to reverse the government's order.

Symptoms of Barbed-Wire Fever.
"Barbed-wire fever is the nervous strain that is telling with increasing force—especially in the case of the older men, who cannot take so much exercise—upon the hundreds of men who have spent over three years on that unhappy course," says the Manchester Guardian.

"They were bitterly disappointed that the attempt of our government to abolish Ruhleben altogether by an exchange, however it might advantage

the Germans, came to nothing, and many of the repatriated men are convinced that there may be an increase of mental cases if Ruhleben continues much longer. You could see the marks of nervous excitement on many of the faces, and probably the reaction from being set free will be felt severely by the men of more sensitive minds."

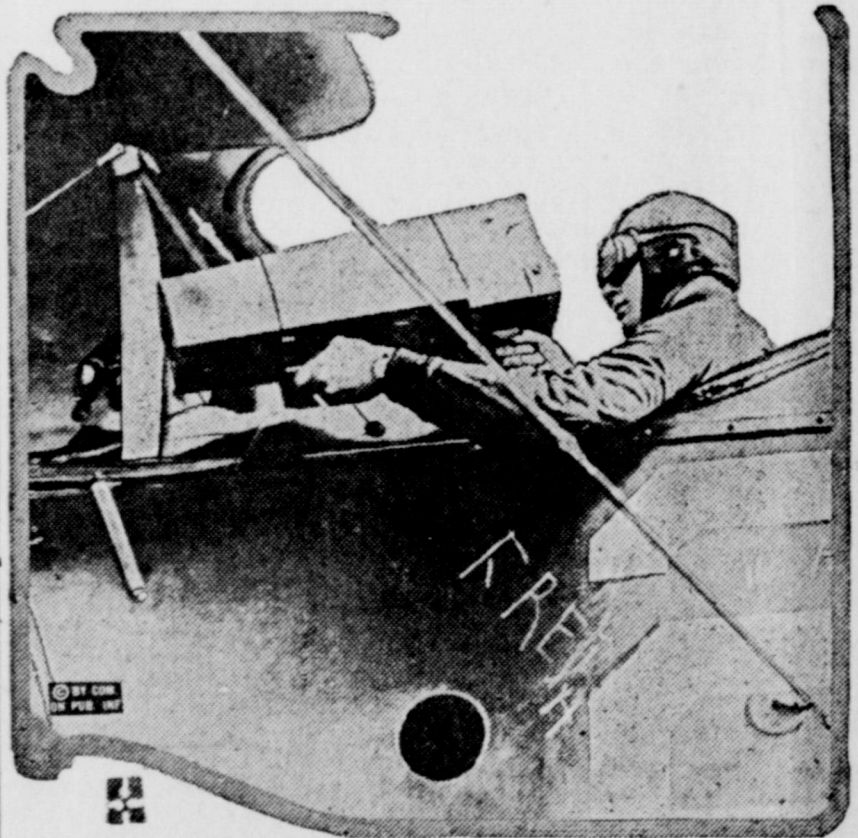
From a few of the civilian prisoners something of the condition of affairs in Germany was learned—illustrations supporting the general impression, according to the Daily Telegraph, "that the war has entirely changed the conditions of life in the enemy country, which has ceased altogether to display that air of cheerful prosperity which characterized the Germany of peace days."

Germany, it was said, presented the appearance of a country "under a blight."

Germany Under Blight.
"I was very much struck when traveling through the country," said one of the men, "with the dead look of everything. Even in one of the great towns through which we passed there seemed to be little going on, and the railway stations were almost entirely deserted. On the line between Spaulau and Hanover we did not see a single passenger train, and the goods traffic appeared to be quite negligible. The fields were devoid of cattle, and on the whole journey I saw less than a score of sheep."

Other men with observant eyes had come to the conclusion that the fuel shortage in Germany must be acute, because though the weather was bitterly cold smoke could rarely be seen issuing from chimneys. Another thing that struck them was the extent to which women are doing work on the railways. They were seen acting as firemen on locomotives and as plate layers.

PHOTOGRAPHING ENEMY TRENCHES FROM AIR



The effectiveness of our gunfire depends greatly upon the observations of our airmen who photograph the enemy's lines. The airplane grafix shows the simple yet efficient manner by which these snaps are taken.

FAITH IN RED CROSS

Confidence of Wounded Tribute to Organization.

Discharged Veteran Tells of Heroic Devotion to Duty While Under Fire.

Chicago.—"What could any army do without the Red Cross?" asks Sergt. Ronald Kingsley, late of the Fifty-eighth Canadian Infantry, who is a veteran of the French front permanently discharged because of injuries received in battle.

Sergeant Kingsley answers his own question.

"I think that probably the greatest tribute that can be paid to the Red Cross is the confidence of the wounded man. He feels that no matter how badly wounded he may be, if once he gets to the Red Cross man his life is safe."

"I witnessed an incident during the battle of the Somme which I shall never forget. A Red Cross officer and four stretcher bearers came to the sup-

port trenches for some wounded men. The officer raised a Red Cross flag in plain view of the Germans and with his men began to dress the wounds and finally to put the soldiers on stretchers. As they walked off the Germans deliberately fired on the party and the officer went down. He got up and started again, but was hit a second time and did not get up.

"Almost at the same time we heard a salvo of German three-inch shells, which wounded all the stretcher-bearers and the wounded soldiers received new wounds. Yet, in spite of this, another Red Cross party that same day went out and brought in wounded men. Need one say anything more? I think not."

The work of the Red Cross on the battlefield goes on night and day. Invariably the men and the ambulances are in range of enemy guns. Devotion to duty characterizes the Red Cross workers and the American boys are stimulated by this assurance.

Toronto firms turned out 7,000 pounds of oleomargarine a day, and cannot supply the demand. It sells at 32 cents a pound.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HALTING THE TEUTONS AT THE LORRAINE GATE



Here are two of the first pictures received in the United States showing our boys at the actual fighting front holding a portion of the Lorraine sector against the Teuton horde. At the top is shown a section of a trench held by American troops, and at the bottom a soldier ready to fire a rocket as a warning that an attack has begun.

CONCERT GIVEN BY AMERICAN SOLDIER BOYS IN FRANCE



In their leisure moments there is no surer method of arousing the good spirits of our boys in France than "ragging" popular songs on guitars and mandolins. Could these boys be happier? Judging from their facial expression, if that is any indication, these boys are the happiest in the world. An American-made concert for Americans under the Stars and Stripes is the rule in France, and there is nothing these boys of ours enjoy more.

NEW BROWNING RIFLE AND RAPID FIRING GUN PRESENT FOR PRESIDENT



Recent tests made of the two types of the Browning machine gun before high government officials, members of the senate and house military committee, and American and allied army officials at the Congress Heights range, near Washington, proved their worth, both functioning perfectly. The light gun—the Browning machine rifle, which Senator Wadsworth of New York is shown firing—is handled as easily as the ordinary rifle. The gun may be operated as an automatic or a semiautomatic arm. The gun weighs 15 pounds and may be fired from the shoulder or hip position in bursts of 20 rounds or by single shots. The Browning heavy machine gun shown in the other photograph is fired from a tripod. This gun is fed from a belt of 250 rounds of cartridges. The gun weighs 84½ pounds with the water jacket filled.



Beautiful bronze statue which is to be presented to President Wilson by New York Italian. The statue is about three feet high and weighs almost 100 pounds. A duplicate is to be sent to the king of Italy.

A String of Beads.
"Savages will trade vast tracts of land for a string of beads."
"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "I know a man who wears evening clothes and carries a cane and he did the same thing. He went broke trying to trade for a pearl necklace."

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Announcements

The following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

- For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
- For County and District Clerk:
W. R. PATTERSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. S. COPELAND
S. L. BALL
W. A. CLARK
- For Tax Assessor:
A. H. DOUCETTE
T. H. PHILPOTT
J. H. SAUNDERS
J. B. PASCHALL
- For County Treasurer:
HENRY THUT
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5:
A. W. WILLARD
JESSE KINARD

A news item tells us that State Food Administrator Ralph C. Ely at Albuquerque, New Mexico, confiscated 400 pounds of flour which a man had concealed in his cellar in that city. He is allowed henceforth to buy only six pounds per person per month, and from only one designated grocer. The News predicts that the local food administrator will one day before very long resort to similar practices in McLean. It has been noted abroad that some folks are hoarding flour, and this thing will be stopped if our food administrator does his duty, and that he will is evident from the

work he has been doing. McLean should congratulate herself in that she has a food administrator who is really and truly taking care of his job in an efficient manner.

LET'S BE CHEERFUL

The words "think before you speak" have been paraphrased by the Dallas News, which says, "Think a million times before you cuss the Government." To this we would add, "Think a lot before you betray any uneasiness about the Government's ability to cope with the enemy of our liberties." This is the best time in the world to think sanely. Don't get over anxious and say things that are calculated to cause unrest and distrust. Be loyal, but trustful. — White Deer Times.

You have said it, Bro. Smith. The fellow who whines around about the Kaiser having the allied armies on the run and can't speak as one who has confidence in our Government and our allies is, whether he realizes it or not, spreading a brand of German propaganda. Such talk causes people to lose confidence, and when they do lose confidence the war is half lost already.

The Higgins News says, "Making two onions grow where nary one grew before will put the Kaiser on the run." Does our Higgins friend think the Kaiser will run from an onion-scented breath? True, it is offensive, but we hardly think this sort of gas attack will prove effective.

Make a garden! pleads the Government, and straightway starts a campaign urging people to keep chickens! — Exchange.

Clarendon.—The local Red Cross chapter has secured a monthly income of over \$300 by inducing citizens and business men to sign post-dated checks for certain amounts. The scheme is very satisfactory and efforts will be made to introduce it in other parts of the county.

Canadian.—W. C. Poff, aged and respected citizen of this place, died at his home in this city on Saturday, April 6, of pneumonia.

Johnnie Quattlebaum went to Amarillo Monday, returning Tuesday night.

Have You Heard It?

Have you heard that— The socks you knit for the Red Cross are sent to Europe, raveled and made into something useful?

The sweater that you knitted for your soldier boy friend did not reach him, but was seen on an officer?

The men do not receive the packages sent them?

The United States is completing only one airplane each day?

The men in the army black the officers' boots and mend their socks?

The soldiers who are ill in the cantonments do not receive proper medical attention?

The men do not get enough to eat?

Many transports have been sunk and thousands of lives lost that we have heard nothing about?

If you have, you have been listening to a pro-German liar. —Exchange.

Miami Man Whipped With a Wet Rope

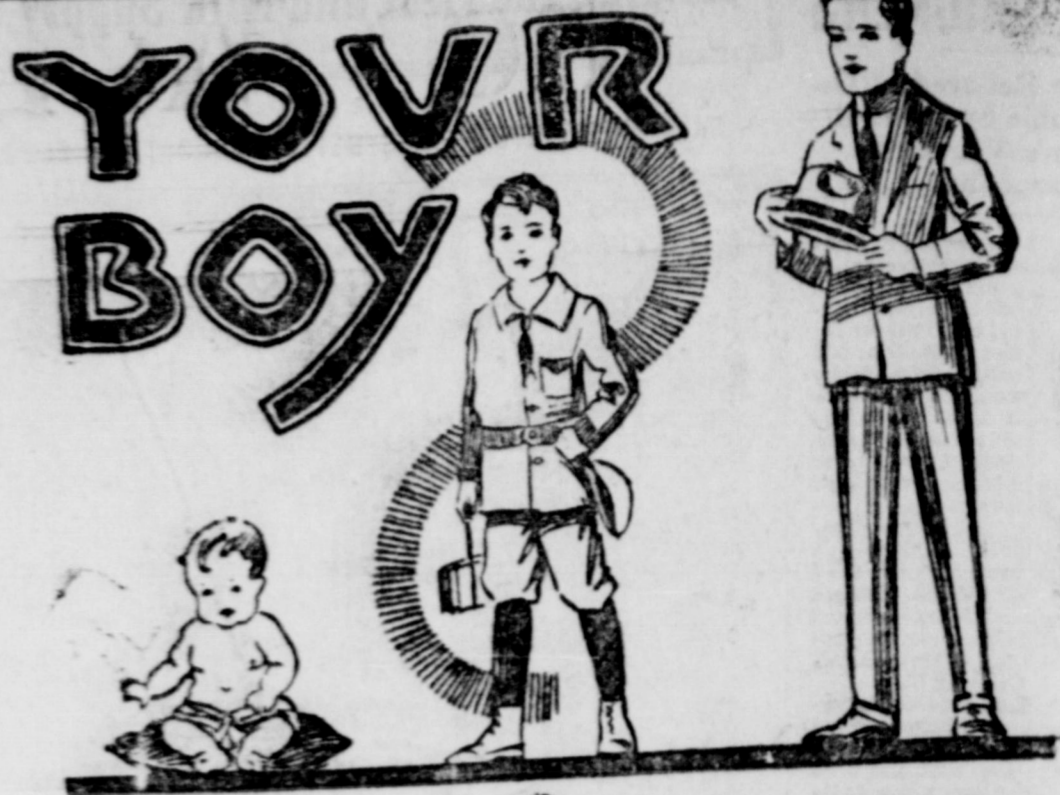
It is reported that J. M. Parnell, a moving picture show proprietor at Miami, was tied to a post on Main street and whipped with a wet rope yesterday morning. Parnell is alleged to have remarked that "90 per cent of the Red Cross nurses were immoral women." The remark soon created resentment as the report goes, and as a consequence the public whipping took place.

It was also said that Parnell was taken to Amarillo after the affair for examining trial before a Federal judge. —White Deer Times.

The following states have ratified the national prohibition amendment: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Massachusetts.

S. E. Boyett and wife went to Clarendon Monday to meet Miss Hattie Thomson, who has been visiting in Dallas for several weeks.

Mrs. Nida Ripsey Green was in the city Wednesday, from Heald.



The boy who is not going to the war.—If you could figure out in dollars and cents his value to you, this is the amount you should subscribe to the Liberty Loan. You can't put a price on your love until it hurts.

BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND TO-DAY

This Space Patriotically Contributed by

Furniture C. S. RICE Hardware

Canadian.—J. C. Dial, prominent among the attorneys of the Panhandle, died at his home in this city on Monday of last week of pneumonia. The funeral was held at Miami on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching morning and evening, Sunday School at 10 a. m. We had a fine rain and we ought to be glad. Therefore let us all be in our places both at Sunday School and church and show our appreciation of God's goodness to us. We extend a cordial invitation to every one to come and worship with us.

Twenty three employees of the Rock Island in Gray county had subscribed to the Liberty Loan on Tuesday this week, the total amount being \$20,300. All employees except section laborers have subscribed 100 per cent.

G. W. Sitter, Erwin Rice and Evan Sitter went to Amarillo Monday.

Public Sale

7 Miles North-West of Alanreed, 8 Miles North-East of Jericho
3 Miles West of the Johnson Ranch, on the Hand Place

Thursday, April 25th

Beginning Promptly at 10 a. m.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Horses and Cattle

- 1 bay mare, twelve years old.
- 2 bay mares, eleven yrs old.
- 1 brown mare, six years old.
- 1 bay mare, three years old.
- 1 bay pony, six years old.
- 1 brown pony, six years old.
- 1 bay mare, ten years old.
- 1 roan horse, smooth mouth.
- 2 two year old mares.
- 1 two year old horse.
- 2 Mexican burros.
- 3 Holstein cows with calves.
- 7 Holsteins to be fresh in May or June.
- 2 Jersey cows.
- 7 white face cows with young calves.
- 3 white face cows.
- 1 white face two year old heifer.
- 12 yearlings.
- 1 regist. red white face bull.

Implements and Machinery

- 1 small thresher rig.
- 1 wagon.
- 1 hack.
- 1 stalk cutter.
- 1 P. & O. lister.
- 1 John Deere lister.
- 1 cultivator.
- 1 slide go-devil.

- 1 disc harrow.
- 1 section harrow.
- 1 wheat drill.
- 1 sulkey plow.
- 1 mowing machine.
- 1 row binder.
- 1 broadcast binder.
- 1 small steel burr feed grinder.
- 1 feed cutter.

Miscellaneous

- 2 hogs.
- 1 Sharples cream separator.
- 1 175-egg Safety Hatch incubator.
- 2 sets harness.
- 1 saddle.
- Many small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—Sums under \$10.00, cash. Over \$10.00, bankable notes, 6 months time, 10 per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash.

W. J. Hand & G. L. Biles

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J. W. Sherrod, Auctioneer F. P. Yocham, Clerk



They gave their dearest to their Country
The least YOU can do is -

BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND TO-DAY

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Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.



THE FARMER'S REPLY TO UNCLE SAM

I KNOW that you are fighting to keep open my best market—EUROPE.
 I KNOW that you are fighting to protect my Home, my Farm, my Wife, my Children.
 I KNOW that it would take the German Fleet one week to reach these shores if you failed—and Germany has sworn to MAKE ME PAY.
 IT'S MY WAR, Sam! and I KNOW it. I'm with you to my last cent.

Garfield Urges the Consumer to Buy Coal Early

Patriotic Duty as Well as Good Business to Fill Bins in Summer

From The Daily Oklahoman:
 Ada, Okla., April 13.—Appealing to the American people to get their next winter's supply of coal into the bins at an early date, Dr. H. A. Garfield, Federal Fuel Administrator, has just given out a statement for the Oklahoma papers, through the office of P. A. Norris, fuel administrator for Oklahoma. A shortage of fuel last winter was due not to a lack of supply, but to a lack of transportation facilities. Coal consumers did not stock up last summer on account of the disturbed conditions, most of them feeling that the prices would be lowered later in the season. As a result, winter came with no coal bins filled.
 Mr. Garfield's statement says: "Every householder, every public utility, and every industrial user of coal engaged in work essential to the prosecution of the war, are earnestly advised and urged to place without delay their orders for coal to cover their needs for the twelve months beginning April

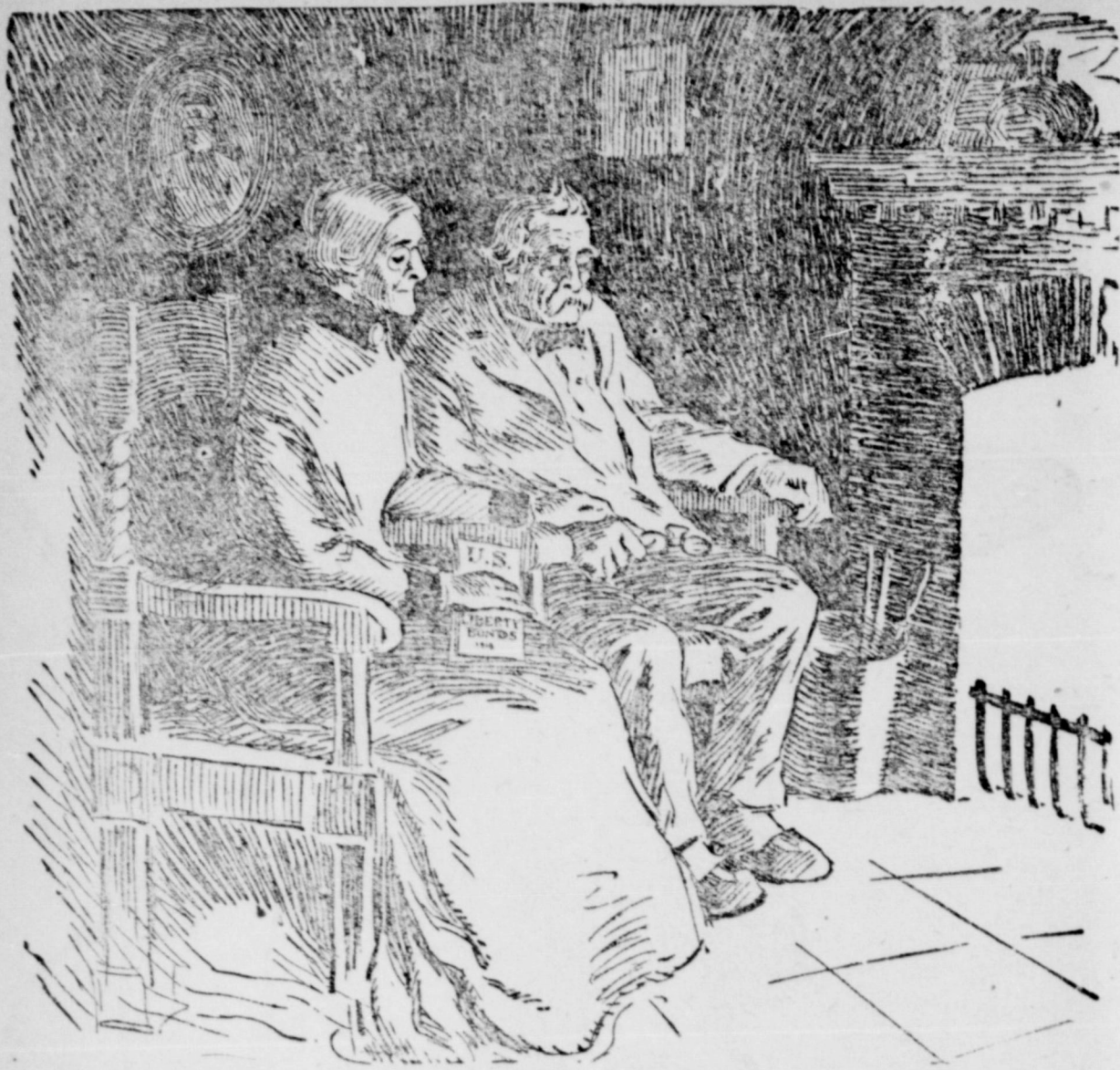
1. During the past 12 months there has been suffering among consumers, and a curtailment of essential production by industries, through inability to obtain necessary fuel after the beginning of winter. A year ago consumers were led to believe that they might safely withhold their orders until later in the year. They labored under the impression that coal could be bought and secured as well at one time as another. They were told that there was plenty of coal for everybody and that there would be plenty of coal cars to move the coal in also. This advice and its acceptance by consumers was one ground, if operatives can work every day in the year, and if the coal cars and locomotives are available every day. If the coal cars are idle for a week or a month, the result is a loss of a week's or a month's possible coal production. There is no way to make up this loss. The country needs the greatest utilization of the coal-carrying facilities every week and every month. It has no surplus cars and no surplus locomotives to carry more coal in a succeeding week or in a succeeding month. To make up for the failure to use the existing cars and locomotives in a preceding month. "Owing to more favorable weather conditions, a greater quantity of coal can be transported each day from April to November, than is possible in each day from November to

March. Conditions adverse to coal transportation are sure to exist every winter. Such adverse conditions were unusually severe and long-continued in the winter just passed. To an appreciable degree, however, they have existed every winter, and it is the part of folly to suppose they will not be encountered next winter.
PLENTY OF COAL IN GROUND.
 "There is plenty of coal in the ground to meet every need. This coal can be taken from the ground only in consequence of orders placed with the operators. If these orders are delayed the coal remains where nature has put it. Coal operators have no other storage space for their coal. Even if such storage space existed it would be of little benefit. The coal might as well remain in the mines as be stored at the mouth of the mines. In either case, to be used it must be transported to the points where needed. Consequently, it must be loaded on coal cars, and this is equally necessary, whether the coal is taken directly from the mine to the car, or taken from a storage pile at the mine's mouth to the car. Unless the operators have orders for the coal, they cannot load the coal cars, nor will the coal cars be placed at their mines. Without orders for the coal the operators cannot ship it, for they can give no directions where it should be taken. "With the exception of lim-

ited storage capacity in retail dealers' yards, there are only three places where coal can be kept. First, in the ground where it has always been, and where it must remain until mined and loaded into cars. Second, in the cars themselves, where, unless those cars are promptly moved to their destination and unloaded, it is a hindrance to transportation, blocking up tracks and yards already overtaxed and sadly needed for transportation of other commodities. Third, in the coal bins of the consumers. Failure to use this storage space is one of the contributing causes to the coal shortage with its consequent suffering among domestic consumers and lessening of commodities needed in our war activities.
 The fuel administration was not then in existence and did not begin its work until August 23. It was then already too late to undo the harm which had been done. The fuel administration would be negligent of its duty to the public if it failed to call attention at this time to the unfortunate results of the mistaken course pursued by the public a year ago, and to warn all consumers in the most emphatic manner possible that a repetition of those results can be avoided only by accepting and acting immediately upon the fuel administration's advice. Every consumer mentioned ascer-

tain his fuel requirements for the coming year. Do this at once. Order sufficient coal to meet these requirements. Place your orders at once. If domestic consumers have not storage space for the coal they will need, they should enlarge their bins. If public utilities and industries engaged upon Government work have not sufficient space they should at once provide it.
A TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.
 "The production of coal in this country is fundamentally a transportation problem. There are enough coal cars and enough locomotives to transport the necessary quantity of coal, only if every car and every locomotive is used to its maximum capacity every day in the year. There are enough operatives in the mine to get the coal for the bins of domestic consumers, and in the coal piles of industrial users. The value of coal as fuel begins only when it reaches the third place. The fuel problem is to get the coal from the first place of deposit to the final place of deposit with as little delay as possible, and in as steady and continuous a stream as circumstances will permit. The railroads may be compared to a water pipe, which needs to run full all the time to carry the necessary amount of water to its destination. If that water is shut off for any appreciable time it means an ultimate shortage. The pipe can carry no more than

its maximum capacity per day. **BUY NOW TO AVOID SHORTAGE.**
 "Inconvenience in paying for coal in the spring and summer, when it will not be needed until autumn or winter, should not influence any consumer to delay placing his order and securing his supply. It is far wiser to borrow money in the spring to pay for one's coal than to wait until autumn or winter, when, if the coal has not been mined and shipped, money cannot produce it.
 "The fuel administration, through the state fuel administrators and local committees, is prepared in every reasonable way to aid public utilities, essential industries, retail dealers and domestic consumers, in placing their orders and in securing assurance of a sufficient supply of fuel. All these Government agencies, however, are powerless if the consumers themselves fail to act. Again, therefore, the fuel administration urges every consumer to place his orders immediately. This should ordinarily be done through the medium of supply upon which the consumer has relied in the past. If this course is followed it may be hoped that the suffering and loss of the past winter may not be repeated. If it is not done, consumers will have themselves to blame.
THE WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY IS ANXIOUS TO SERVE THOSE WHO WILL CO OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT ANIK THEIR WINTER



The best way to guarantee peace and security in the evening of life is to

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

This Space Supplied by

BUNDY & BIGGERS, Grocers

For Your Cold Drinks Fresh Candies and Cigars

Come to
P. O. Confectionery

Miss Ruby Cooke left Saturday night for Norman, Okla., where she is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sullivan.

Pampa—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bennett died Tuesday morning of last week, aged about three months.

Dr. Slover Preaches Commencement Sermon

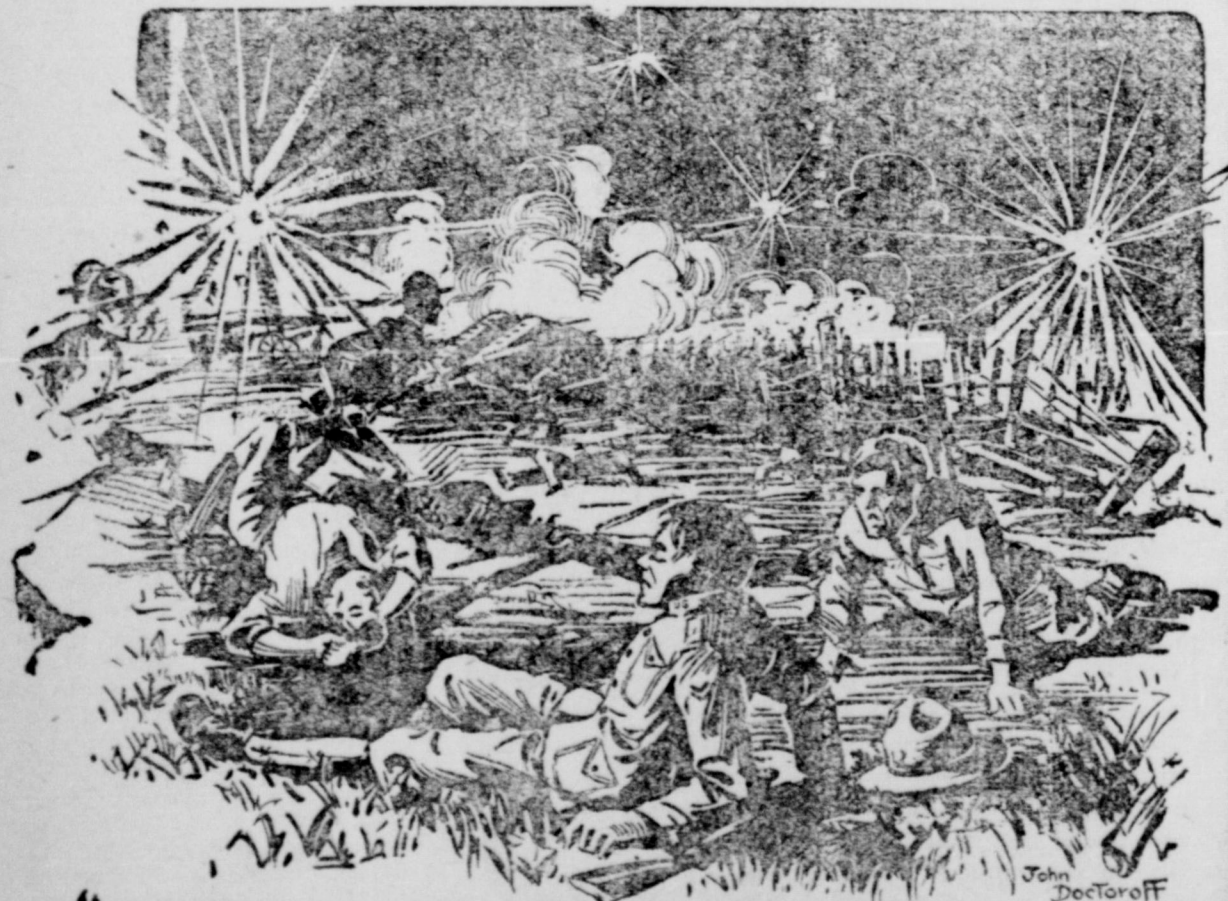
The sermon to the class of 1918, McLean High School, was preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Geo. S. Slover, president of Clarendon College.

Because of the inclement weather only a few people were present.

Dr. Slover delivered a masterful sermon that should prove a source of inspiration to the class as well as all young people who were fortunate enough to hear him.

T. N. Childress and W. C. Foster and wife went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. T. N. Childress visited relatives in Pampa last week.



"I wonder if they care, back home"

BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND TO-DAY

This Space Patriotically Contributed by

J. COFFEY, Dry Goods

Red Cross Column

We are under obligations for the box supper Friday night at Heald school, the proceeds of which were given to our Red Cross chapter. We want to thank each and every one for the success and the good cause it was given to, which every dollar will go for the boys at the front.

We are now receiving some very urgent appeals from headquarters to make hospital supplies of all kinds with all haste possible. They are making some very urgent appeals for every one to do their part. We earnestly hope every one can work as much as one day each week.

Women Must Register to Vote in Primary

In order to qualify as voters women must register at the county tax collector's office. The date of registration begins June 27 and continues fifteen days, closing fifteen days before the election July 27. You must be 21 years old, having resided in the county six months and in the state one year. You must have in possession this year a registration receipt and hereafter a poll tax receipt when you go to the polls to cast your ballot. Your poll tax must be paid on or before January 31 of each year.

It is expected that the women will assume this new duty quite naturally and intelligently since for several years her interest, reading and conversation has embraced all subjects upon which she will be expected to approve or disapprove—Ex.

Sell Chickens Gradually

Don't glut the market with chickens, live or dressed, soon after May first when the Federal "closed season" on hens ends. This advice to farmers is given by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Too many fowls on the market may result in food losses," says the department. Poultry stock should be sold gradually. Farmers will have better markets if they avoid glutting them.

Tulia.—In the city election held Tuesday of last week, Dennis Zimmerman was elected mayor and Messrs. A. W. Sternberg and J. O. Bass city commissioners.

Rev. Hall of Clarendon, Methodist presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

L. F. Coffey and wife and Luther McCombs and wife went to Amarillo Monday.

Dr. Geo. H. Allen and wife, of Amarillo, were in this city Tuesday.

Bryant Henry and Dewitt Burk went to Amarillo Monday.

C. C. Bogan and wife went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Trade locals get results.

Trade Locals

Buy fresh unbolted meal. Every pound guaranteed. For sale by Bundy & Biggers, Haynes Mertel Grocery Co., Bundy Hodges Co. 1p

For sale—a fine registered Duroc jersey male, age 7 months. Q. W. Latson, phone 145 28 2L. 16 3c

Nice bright baled hay, also bundle maize for sale. Geo. Bourland, Phone 52, 2 rings. 21p

The Box Supper at Heald

The box supper held at the Heald school house on Friday night of last week was successful, both as an entertainment and as a money raising scheme. A large crowd was present, everybody had a good time, and something like \$60.00 was raised for the Red Cross.

As originally advertised the proceeds were to go to the school library fund, but those present voted to donate the money to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Gladie Stokes' box brought \$13.40, for being a good looking box and the proceeds going to a worthy cause, it was auctioned several times.

Memphis—Mrs. F. C. Bremley of this city was seriously injured when the auto she and other members of the family were riding in turned over near Iowa Park on Tuesday of last week.

Joe Glass returned to Amarillo Monday, after visiting with home folks and friends since Saturday night.

Mrs. Sobbs of Erick, Okla., spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

For Sale

- Cotton Seed Cake
- Oats
- Corn
- Cow Feed
- Hay
- Millet Seed
- Cane Seed
- Dwarf Kafir Seed
- Hygeria Seed
- Maize Seed
- Sadan Grass Seed
- Crowder Peas
- Uncle Sam's Stock Medicine
- We Buy Sacks

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For Correct Notary and Abstract Work

and Perfecting Titles, See
Jas. F. Heasley
Office Over Bundy-Biggers

We Have Received

a big lot of Women's and Children's Slippers. The season's newest styles, in shapes to fit your feet. Prices reasonable.

McLean Shoe Store

Four tons sorghum and mill hay for sale. Frank Wilson

To The Public

My hours are from 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and Miss Alexander's hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. She handles the express and we close promptly at those hours which are given us by the officials and they expect us to observe them. You must arrange to transact your business with us within these hours. D. A. Davis, agent. 16 1c

Taken up, at my place 4 1/2 miles west of town, one roan pony four years old. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and for keep. Bob Ashby. 16 1c

To The Lady Voters at Coming July Primaries

I wish to say to the women voters of this county, who wish to vote in the July primary, a privilege which they have, and I am sure will fairly and wisely exercise, that I invite their votes as I am in the race for tax assessor of this county. I will be thankful for any support they may choose to give me.

Sincerely,
T. H. PHILPOTT

Small select line of noble slippers for ladies, misses and children coming. Don't be too hasty in buying, but see our line first. Bundy & Biggers.

Sorry for sale. Set of double harness goes with it. Nearly new. J. F. Eustace. 12 6p

RIT—Washes and dyes fabrics in one operation without boiling. Palace Drug Store.

Anyone wanting telephones or changes in directory listings, see us at once, as we are going to get out a directory soon. J. W. Kibler. 11

Expecting shipment next week of the best line of tennis slippers. Quality as well as price will be the endowment. Bundy & Biggers.

Fall blood velvet red single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. \$1.50 per setting of 15, till May 1st. C. S. Hunt, southwest part of McLean. 10 5c

Vapo Cresolene—For whooping cough and croup. Palace Drug Store.

Bread and vegetables Saturday. Bundy & Biggers.

Hogs for sale.—Registered Duroc Jerseys, shoats, both sexes, also breed sows. R. S. Jordan. 10 1c

Johnson's wax for furniture and automobiles. Makes them look new. Palace Drug Store.

Painting and paper hanging—estimates on any kind of jobs furnished free. S. J. Hodges.

Japanese Menthodine for neuralgia, catarrh, cold in chest, croup, sore throat, insect bites and bruises. Palace Drug Store.

For Sale.—32 inch Avery separator and 25 50 h. p. Avery gasoline tractor for sale. Write M. H. Kinard, McLean, Texas. 13 4tp

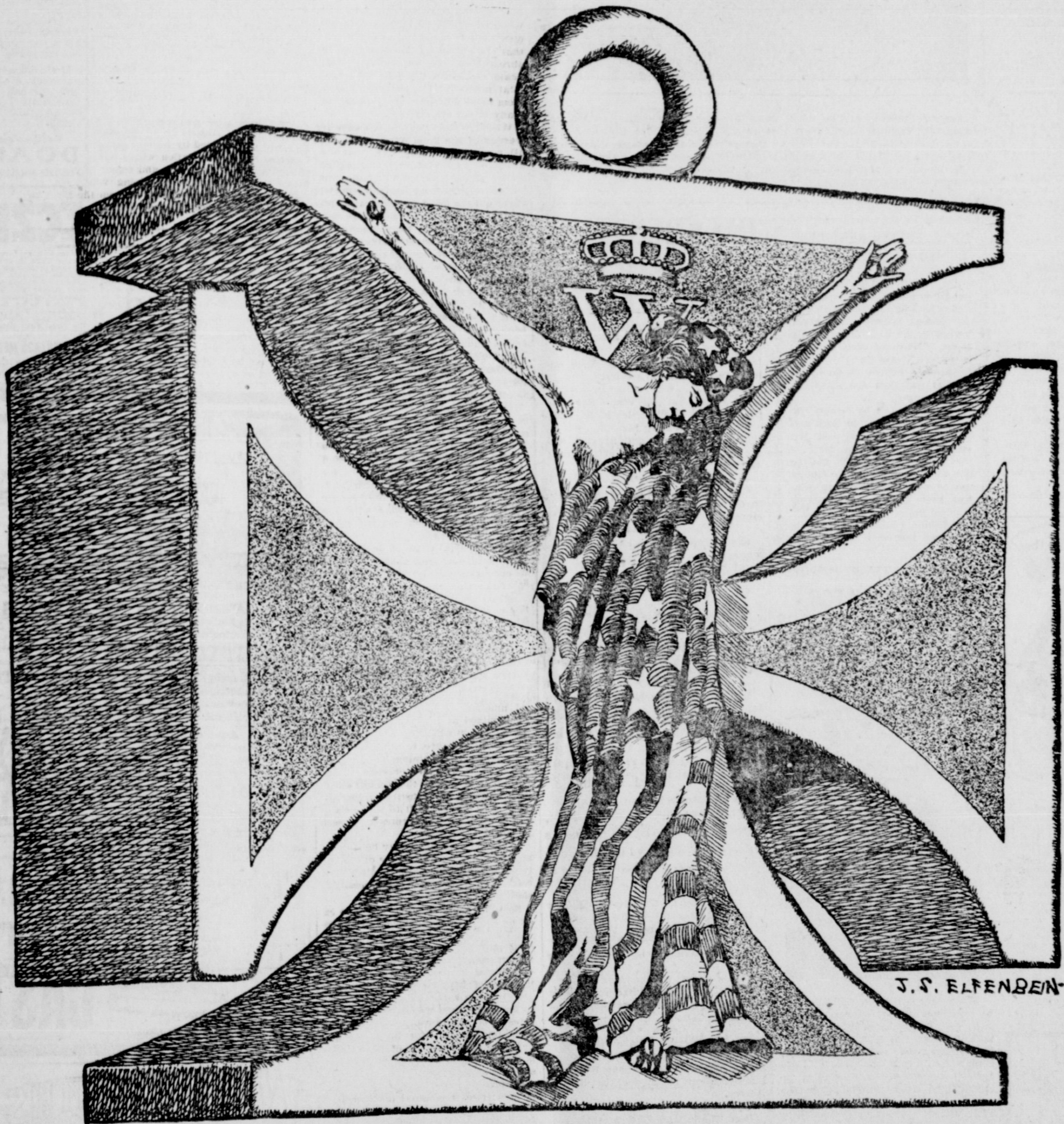
For Sale—Ranch and stock, plenty of running water. Four miles north of McLean. S. B. East. 14 5tp

Kings Kidney Remedy. Made of herbs. Palace Drug Store.

Big German millet seed at Henry & Cheney's. R. S. Jordan. 14-1c

Come to see our hats—We have a style for every face. Expect new shipments each week. Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

Shall America Be Crucified Upon An Iron Cross?



Shall all our national aspirations, hopes, ambitions, successes, be nailed upon a German Cross?
Shall the proudest nation of the world be exposed to German ridicule?

It is not only our money, labor, intelligence, our great future, that Germany seeks—It is the
Soul of America that she covets.

If Germany could mould our national thought and character, converting us into a people
ready to lie, steal, maim and kill at her unholy will, then indeed would there be joy in the
land where Might is Right and their God is an Evil Man.

Shall America Be Crucified or Will You BUY LIBERTY BONDS

This Space Contributed by

The American National Bank

The Citizens State Bank

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advt.

Love has been likened to a golden dream, but oh, the waking.



ITS A LONG TALE BUT ILL CUT IT SHORT MOCO MONKEY GRIP IS THE BEST TIRE PATCH!

The dealer who has achieved big success does not waste his time, energy and money trying to sell unknown accessories. He knows that cheap accessories are a speculation, pure and simple, both for he and his customers. He is not willing to put himself in the class with the makers of products that are "just as good." He banks on a steady, consistent turnover.

Moco Laboratories, Oklahoma City, Okla.



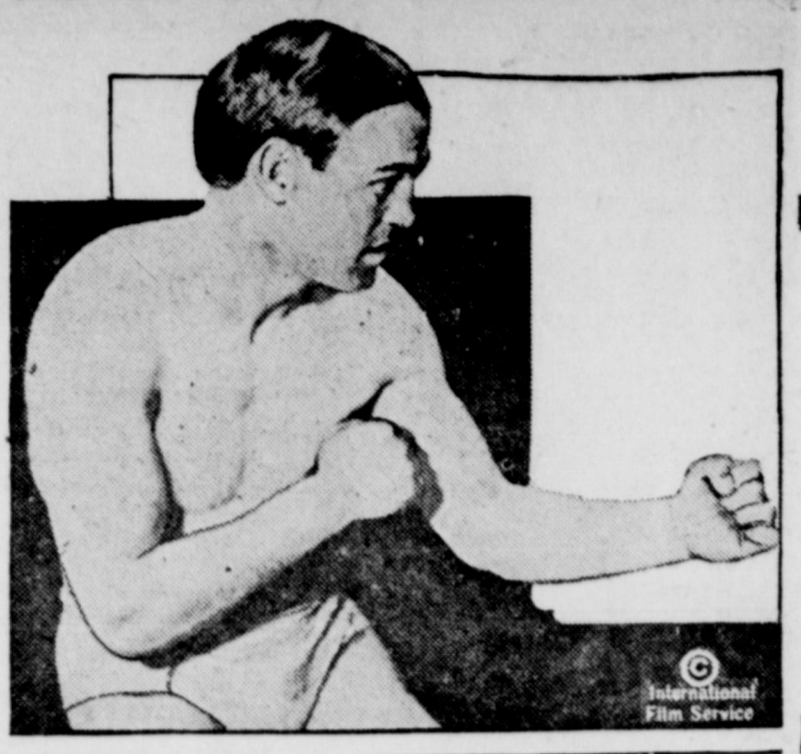
For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Carter's Iron Pills Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

Don't Use Any Other Than Cuticura Soap To Clear Your Skin

Sweet Potato Plants Ready to Ship March 1st. Nancy Halls and Porto Rico.

GREATEST OF FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHTERS



Terry McGovern, one-time world's champion featherweight and considered by many the greatest little fighter that ever lived, died in the King's County hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He won the featherweight title from George Dixon in 1900 and a year later lost it in his memorable bout with Young Corbett.

McGovern was thirty-nine years old. In his career he amassed and spent a fortune of \$200,000.

TOP SLEEPING BERTHS WORKED BY RELAYS

Joe Cantillon of the Minneapolis Millers says he has no patience with ball players who kick on being assigned to upper berths or even doubling up in them. "Why we used to triple in uppers," says Joe. Someone expressed doubt as to that and then Joe explained the "system."

"We worked it by relays," he said. "Two hours in bed and two hours on watch. At the end of two hours, the man on the inside of the berth had to get out, the man on the outside moved over and the man who had been sitting up on watch climbed in."

Cantillon sticks to it and defies any historian to disprove his story.

PRIVATE TRACK FOR HIS THOROUGHBREDS



Willis Sharpe Kilmer, capitalist and a sportsman of international reputation, has a private racetrack at his beautiful estate at Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Kilmer, who is the owner of the Binghamton Press, has several high-class thoroughbreds in his stables, including Sun Briar, the champion two-year-old of 1917. Sun Briar is named after Mr. Kilmer's estate Sun Briar Court.

HUGGINS HID FROM CYCLONE

Stay on Top Floor of Ricketty Old Hotel When Subtropical Storm Hite Hostelry.

Several years ago, when Miller Huggins first managed the St. Louis Cardinals, a cyclone hit Columbus, Ga., where the National leaguers were in training. The Cards were billeted in a ricketty old hotel that threatened to give way before the tremendous attack of the elements. As the building rocked in the cyclone Lee Magee, Steve Evans, "Red" Oakes and a number of other players rushed down several flights of stairs to the hotel lobby.

When the storm had passed—it blew the roof from the hotel—the players were returning upstairs when they met Huggins.

"Where was you?" asked Steve Evans.

"Hiding in the clothes closet," replied Huggins.

He had stayed on the top floor during the entire subtropical storm.

Spencer May Not Return. Report comes from Santa Clara, Cal., where Catcher Ed Spencer of Detroit is acting coach of the college team, that he has about decided to stay on the coast this season. Spencer is quoted as saying he would like to have the management of one of the independent teams playing in California and that if he gets it he will quit the Tigers.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Soldiers at Leavenworth camp boast a crack tennis squad.

Five De Pauw captains have enlisted in the national service.

Hi Jasper, once a White Sox, has been sold by Los Angeles to St. Paul.

Minneapolis (association) club will not slash salaries of ball players next season.

Charles A. Rademacher will return to coach St. Louis university football eleven.

Kid Elberfeld still is in baseball. He manages the Little Rock club of the Southern association.

Ed Barrow, new manager of the Red Sox, is credited with having developed Honus Wagner.

Harry Heilmann, Detroit baseball star, is casting longing glances at the Marine corps and may enlist.

We have it on good authority that Jawn Evers will have a prominent chin in the American League race.

Chick Gandil of the White Sox has been placed in Class V. of the draft. He is married and also has a bum knee.

Edward Mulligan, who had a trial with the Cubs, will soon be doing duty for Uncle Sam at Camp Funston, Kas.

George Dumont, Washington Nationals' pitcher, has been placed in class 1 and will soon be at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Dario Resta will be in the racing game again this year, it was announced recently. He will drive a car of his own design.

The decision of the Mount Royal club and the Montreal Kennel to unite will give Montreal one of the largest kennels in Canada.

Jack Slattery, former big-league ball player and for the past three years coach at Tufts college, has been appointed scout coach for the Boston Braves.

Dan Tipple and Cliff Markle, two young pitchers whose performance failed to come up to early promise have been released by the Yankees to the St. Paul club of the American association.

A fund of \$5,500 has been raised by contributions from Harvard athletes and graduates for buying footballs to be sent to Europe. A thousand pigskins will be sent over, 500 of them being already on the way.

After being rejected because of a damaged knee, Irvin Langhoff, former Marquette university football star, underwent an operation to remedy the fault and now intends to join the aviation service.

When Hans Lobert gets through with his job at the Havana race track, at the close of the racing season, he's coming back to report for work as coach of the baseball team at West Point.

Leland Stanford and University of California will meet in dual basketball, track sports, baseball, tennis, boxing and wrestling events this season. On account of the war rowing has been abandoned temporarily.

Promoter Baker, of Australia, has cut the championship boxing bouts from 20 to 10 rounds and gives championship belts to the winners in the flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight, lightweight and welterweight classes. The holder must win the belt three times for it to become his property.

ATHLETICS ON COAST

Fans Hope for Continuation of All Lines During War.

Intercollegiate Rowing Considered Dead Letter—Youngsters Given to Forge Ahead in Tennis—Golf Not Much Hurt.

Speculation continues to be the principal activity among followers of all lines of sports as to what will be the outcome during the coming year in the far western states.

Colleges, schools and clubs are practically agreed that all branches of sport should be continued on as broad a scale as possible during the progress of the war.

At the moment it would appear that so far as intercollegiate rowing is concerned on the Pacific coast, it will be considered as a dead letter. With the determination of the University of California and Stanford university not to put crews on the water this spring, "varsity" competition will be robbed of much interest. On the other hand, rowing clubs doubtless will continue to hold their various regattas.

Baseball will be continued as nearly as possible along pre-war lines although it is believed by many that the quality of games offered may suffer because of the absence of many stars through volunteering and the draft. Officials, both of the Pacific Coast league and the newly named Pacific Coast Intercollegiate league, formerly the Northwestern league, appear optimistic in this respect, however.

Practically all of the California tennis stars, who are nationally known already are enrolled in the service of the country. This it is contended, will afford an unusual opportunity for the youngsters to forge into limelight and become known.

Golf, with its larger proportion of men above the draft age, seems to be less affected by the war than most of the other branches of sport.

That yachting will continue to hold the interest of its devotees, is best attested by the fact that reports from various parts of the country indicate that many new craft, both sail and motor, are being, or will be built for the coming season. This notwithstanding the fact that many of the younger amateur stars are working with the various mosquito and reserve fleets of the United States.

There appears to be no question as to the future of trap shooting. With the encouragement of shooting begotten of the war, this sport enjoyed an excellent year during 1917, and the consensus of opinion appears to be that this condition of affairs will be repeated during 1918.

Track and field teams, like last season's football teams, will be among the heaviest sufferers as far as candidates are concerned, and while competition is expected to be keen, a repetition of last year is looked for in the dearth of notable performances in the matter of record breaking.

FULTON DRAWS \$4,900 FOR 8 MINUTES WORK

Fred Fulton received \$4,900 or a little better than \$544 a minute for knocking out Frank Moran at New Orleans. Moran drew \$4,200 as his end. The gross receipts were \$14,000. Fulton fought for 35 per cent of it while Moran had an agreement with the club officials to get 30 per cent of the money taken in.

O'MARA, DODGER PLAYER, ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVY

The seventh member of the Brooklyn National League club to join the nation's armed forces is in the navy in the person of Ollie O'Mara, infielder. O'Mara has been with the Dodgers off and on for several years but never has been equal to the task of earning a steady wage.



Symes Retains Title

The contest for the amateur championship of England, under the management of the Billiards association, ended in victory for Lieut. J. Graham Syme who won a year ago. He played the one game, defending his title against E. S. Bourne, who won the title last year.

Lamps for the Eyes. A new optical instrument consists of a high-powered incandescent lamp which can be taken into a person's mouth to illuminate his eyes through the retinas, enabling them to be examined through the pupils.

How's This? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrah that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Suspicious Sound. The Girl—My father says there is a movement on foot— The Youth (with visible alarm)—I think I had better go.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops. Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, and makes walking a delight. Sold every where 25c. Try it today. Adv.

The Kind. "What plants do you think suitable to beautify a cat cemetery?" "Why not try pussy-willows?"

PROMPT RELIEF. Can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, La Grippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

A Contingency. "Do you really think pie is unhealthy?" "It may be if you mince matters."

A Valuable Iron Tonic for the Blood. GROWER'S FAST-acting and TONIC Purifies and Refreshes the Blood. It arouses the liver, drives out malaria and builds up the whole system. A strengthening Tonic for Adults and Children.

Very Appropriate. "Why do you call your dog Camea?" "Because he is always trying to get a snap at everybody he meets."

Strength Gave Out

Mrs. Schmitt Was Miserable From Kidney Trouble Until Doan's Came to Her Assistance. Now Well.

"My kidneys gave out during the change of life," says Mrs. Margaret Schmitt, 63 Alabama Ave., Bridgeport, N. Y. "My back ached and pained as if it were broken. When I moved to bed, sharp, darting pains caught me across my back and I couldn't turn. My legs were stiff and sore and it felt as if heavy weights were tied to me. I was so worn-out, I often came near fainting from dizziness and flashes of fire would come before my eyes, blinding me."

"I had the most severe headaches and my kidneys didn't act regularly. The sections passed too often and caused much distress. I was hardly able to do my housework and just to walk upstairs took all my strength."

"As soon as I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I improved and my back put me in better health than I had enjoyed for years."

Mrs. Schmitt gave the foregoing statement in 1916 and on April 4, 1917, she said: "My cure has been permanent. I keep Doan's on hand, however, and take a few doses occasionally."

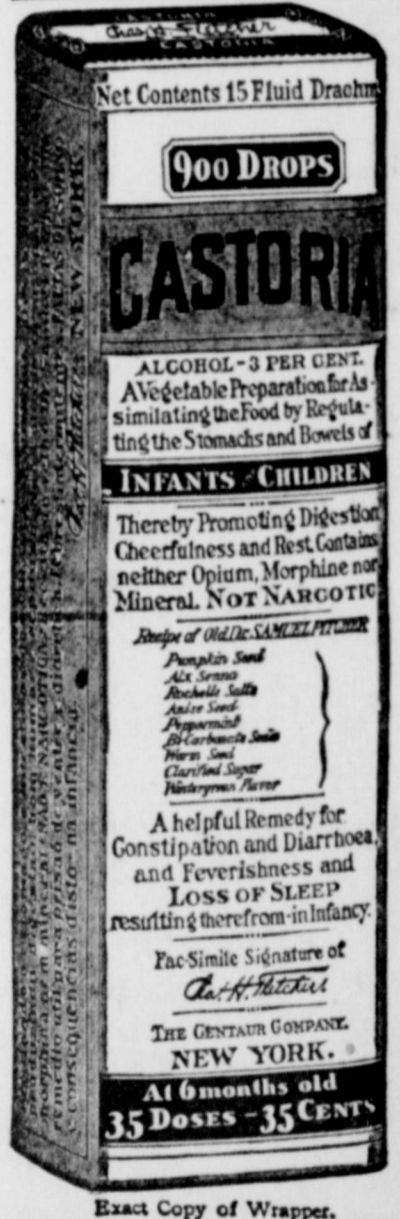
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ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Ointment, is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and four money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure. Each tin contains 1/2 oz. of salve. For sale by all druggists, or direct by mail from Hunt's Salve Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., SHERMAN, TEXAS.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 13-1918.



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Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seedling operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Calomel Loses You a Day's Work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead

Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-
achy you need not take nasty, sickening, danger-
ous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your drug-
store and everybody's druggist has no-
ted a great falling off in the sale of
calomel. They all give the same reason.
Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its
place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people
know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is
perfectly safe and gives better re-
sults," said a prominent local druggist.
Dodson's Liver Tone is personally
guaranteed by every druggist who
sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost
very much, but if it fails to give easy
relief in every case of liver sluggish-
ness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-
tasting, purely vegetable remedy,
harmless to both children and adults.
Take a spoonful at night and wake up
feeling fine; no biliousness, sick head-
ache, acid stomach or constipated
bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause in-
convenience all the next day like vio-
lent calomel. Take a dose of calomel
today and tomorrow you will feel
weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose
a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver
Tone instead and feel fine, full of
vigor and ambition.—Adv.

WAR AND YOUR DUTY

Our Boys "Over There" Need
Every Assistance.

Subscriptions to Liberty Loan, Invest-
ment in Thrift Stamps, Contribu-
tions of Clothing, Conservation
of Food Necessary to Win.

(By GELETT BURGESS of the Vigil-
antes and the Prophet Isaiah.)

Yes, I, too, saw them, many I saw,
indoors and out, at the theater and
at the rink, knitting, oh no, not khaki
gray, but the gay colors of frivolity,
knitting pink and yellow and white;
knitting sweaters, sweaters, God help
them, for their own soft shoulders.

Yet in the trenches of France our
soldiers are shivering, shivering, freez-
ing for gray, gray, GRAY!

And thou saidst, I shall be
a lady for ever; so that thou
didst not lay these things to
thy heart, neither didst re-
member the latter end of it.

Waste makes want and want makes
woe! Does not England already know?
It has gone from Spend to Save, from
Scrip to Starve. Do you know,
oh careless daughters, that there, even
the garbage cans are inspected for
waste?—that one is fined for throw-
ing away a slice of bread?

Yet here often more food is wasted
at one dinner than would feed a fam-
ily. Yes, wasted today—but what of
tomorrow?

Upon the land of my people
shall come up thorns and bri-
ers; yea, upon all the houses
of joy in the joyous city.

Ice cream sodas and cakes and con-
fectionery, hats, bags and hosiery—
do you, too, watch and wonder how
the young girls fling away the fu-
ture?

Yet, still uncared-for, the orphans
of France and Belgium, Serbia, thou-
sands wait suffering to be fed. And
OUR orphans—when the great shock
falls—shall they, too, not need all that
we can save?

Therefore hear now this,
thou that are given to
pleasure, that dwellest care-
lessly, that sayest in thine
heart, I am, and none else be-
side me; I shall not sit as a
widow, neither shall I know
the loss of children.

It is so easy to do—to save. It is
so hard to do—to supply what prodig-
ality has squandered. It is so sim-
ple to do—to lend what we save to
the government that our neighbor's
fate may be averted or diminished.
Now, now, NOW! Must our slug-
gards, male and female have to go
to the ant to take heed—to comprehend
how, if each lays up grain of provi-
sion against want, the whole hill shall
be saved?

Many days and years shall
ye be troubled, ye careless
women; for the vintage shall
fail, the gathering shall not
come.

Every cent selfishly, thoughtlessly
spent, robs sufferers abroad, robs our
soldiers, robs our own future. Every
cent patriotically lent to Thrift cam-
paign or Liberty Loan, brings peace
nearer—nearer!

Rise up, ye women that are
at ease; hear my voice, ye
careless daughters; give ear
unto my speech.

WE MUST HANG TOGETHER

(By THEODOSIA GARRISON of the
Vigilantes.)

Said Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylv-
ania, putting down the pen with which
he had just signed the Declaration of
Independence:

"Gentlemen, we must all hang to-
gether or assuredly we shall all hang
separately."

In a single phrase he combined an
epigram, a warning, a declaration of
faith and, incidentally, framed a motto
for the present generation.

The value of team work for the na-
tional good is unquestioned; the value
of the individual beyond the share he
contributes to the general power is neg-
ligible. This undeniable fact, acknowl-
edged by everybody and more often
quoted than applied, waited to be de-
monstrated in its entirety by the Imper-
ial German government, who, after its
fashion, lost no time in claiming it as
a personal discovery, marking it with
the "Made in Germany" stamp and
promptly christening it "efficiency."

Mind you, it is the German govern-
ment that has made its people efficient,
and that by the simple and direct
method of the brutal overseer who
lashed a gang of slaves into the per-
fect workmen that produced the 100
per cent result he desired.

The individual who with all his heart
wishes a certain thing accomplished
doesn't have to be whipped into his
work, and the difference between slav-
ery and freedom, between autocracy
and democracy, lies in that individual
himself.

"The nation," says President Wilson,
"needs all men, but it needs each man,
not in the field that will most please
him, but in the endeavor that will best
serve the common good."

Chinese Signal.
The Chinese do not beckon, as we
do, with the palm of the hand turned
up, the fingers curled and the index
finger successively bending and
straightening. They beckon with the
fingers curled downward, sweeping
the whole hand vigorously back and
forth.

Daily Thought.
Politeness appears to have been in-
vented to enable people who would
naturally fall out, to live together in
peace.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary
cold cream one can prepare a full quar-
ter pint of the most wonderful lemon
skin softener and complexion beautifier,
by squeezing the juice of two fresh
lemons into a bottle containing three
ounces of orchard white. Care should
be taken to strain the juice through a
fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in,
then this lotion will keep fresh for
months. Every woman knows that lem-
on juice is used to bleach and remove
such blemishes as freckles, sallowness
and tan and is the ideal skin softener,
smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of
orchard white at any pharmacy and
two lemons from the grocer and make
up a quarter pint of this sweetly frag-
rant lemon lotion and massage it daily
into the face, neck, arms and hands. It
should naturally help to whiten, soften,
freshen and bring out the roses and
beauty of any skin. It is truly marvel-
ous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Heavy Editorial.

Alexander H. Stephens, vice presi-
dent of the Southern Confederacy,
who after the Civil war was repeated-
ly elected to congress from Georgia,
was an exceedingly thin man. One day
there fell under his observation a news-
paper item saying that he weighed 90
pounds. In reply to this he wrote a
letter to the editor of the offending
journal demanding an immediate re-
traction. "I will not be slandered in
this manner," he protested, "my
weight is 94 pounds." The former vice
president was himself an editor, with
a habit of writing very long articles for
his paper in Georgia, and the contem-
porary which had made the unwelcome
statement regarding his weight refused
to retract it for the reason, he said,
that "Mr. Stephens must have had one
of his editorials in his pocket when
he last tried the scales. This would
account for the difference of four
pounds between the two figures."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over
the civilized world for more than half
a century for constipation, intestinal
troubles, torpid liver and the generally
depressed feeling that accompanies
such disorders. It is a most valuable
remedy for indigestion or nervous dys-
pepsia and liver trouble, bringing on
headache, coming up of food, palpi-
tation of heart and many other symp-
toms. A few doses of August Flower
will immediately relieve you. It is a
gentle laxative. Ask your druggist.
Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Little "Slam" at Tacoma.

In examining applicants for natural-
ization papers, Judge Cushman, in the
Federal court at Seattle, asked an ap-
plicant how long he had lived in the
country. The reply came:
"I've lived in the United States ten
years, except three months I was in
Tacoma."
As the judge is from Tacoma, he de-
liberated several minutes before grant-
ing the papers.

A New Way to Shave

Tender skins twice a day without irri-
tation by using Cuticura Soap the
"Cuticura Way." No slimy mug, germs,
waste of time or money. For free sam-
ples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Bos-
ton." At druggists and by mail. Soap
25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Probably Cold.

Geraldine—Why didn't you enlist?
Gerald—I had trouble with my feet.
Geraldine—Flat or cold?—Judge.

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

About \$500,000,000 a year is being
spent on education in the United
States.

Too many men are incapable of do-
ing their own thinking.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged
violations of law attributed to our Com-
pany by agents of the Federal Trade
Commission and I want to say emphatic-
ally that Swift & Company is not a party to
any conspiracy to defraud the Govern-
ment. Nor has Swift & Company been
guilty of improperly storing foods or of
making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices
have been discussed, have been held at
the urgent request and in the presence
of representatives of either the Food
Administration or the Council of National
Defense. And yet the packers have been
accused of committing a felony by acting
in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other
packers, large and small, to comply with
the directions of the United States Food
Administration in all particulars, including
the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S.
Army and Navy and the Allies, now be-
ing handled through the Food Adminis-
tration.

We will continue to do our utmost, un-
der Government direction, to increase our
production and assist the Food Adminis-
tration. We consider that the opportunity
to cooperate wholeheartedly and to our
fullest powers with this branch of the
Government is our plain and most press-
ing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has,
by false inference and misplaced empha-
sis, given to disconnected portions of the
correspondence taken from our private
files and read into the Record, a false and
sinister meaning with the plain purpose
of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the
United States are most urgently needed,
and I regret exceedingly that we should at
this time have to spend our efforts in
defending ourselves against unfounded,
unproved, and unfair assertions such as
are being daily made public.

L. I. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

The Lesser Evil.

"If you were compelled to engage
in conversation with one or the other
for an hour, which would you choose, a
woman with a mission or one who
thinks she is misunderstood?"
"The woman with a mission."
"Why?"
"She would most of the talking. A
woman who thinks she is misunder-
stood usually wants a little confidential
advice."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Patron.

"Did you order anything from the
grocer?" "No. I humbly requested a
few things."

Hard luck is a polite name for the
sleeping sickness.—Exchange.

Resolution Easy to Keep.

Mrs. Flatbush—Is your husband
keeping his New Year's resolution?
Mrs. Bensonhurst—He sure is.
"He must be a wonder to keep it this
long."
"Oh, I don't know. It wasn't so hard
to keep."
"What was it?"
"That he wouldn't burn as much coal
this year as usual."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures
but who wants to be a Spartan? Take
"Femenina" for all female disorders.
Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

You often miss the best fishing when
you move from one stream to another.
Don't be a mover.

BAKED POTATO

BIG, white, mealy—with
butter melting on it.
Um-m-m! And you like
it because it is baked. Same
with Lucky Strike Cigarette

IT'S TOASTED

Cooking makes things deli-
cious—toasting the tobacco
has made the Lucky Strike
Cigarette famous.



Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving
would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to
make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in
place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

1/2 cup scalded milk
1 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup white flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Save 1/2 cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When
cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and
bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other
recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1013 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India at the same time, had 200,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 1918, 100,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the world does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

A Parable

The soldier treaded his weary way back to the Colonel's dugout. He had been in half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy as many weeks. He was still intact, but scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters.

He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap.

"Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather too much of a good thing I have given all about I can of time and strength and blood in this war. I am going home."

No; the incident didn't happen. There are lots of civilians here at home who are turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and Liberty Loans because "the calls are so many."—Exchange.

G. C. Bain of Crowell was in town Tuesday.

Liberty Bond Activities Over the Panhandle

That our readers may get an idea of what is being done in various parts of the Panhandle regarding the Liberty Loan, we have gathered from our exchanges the information which follows:

The Canadian Record reports that committees visited every part of Hemphill county during Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7, and \$60,000, nearly two-thirds of their quota, had been raised by Sunday night.

The people of Claude, like those at McLean, seem to be slow in getting to work on the Third Liberty Loan, for last week's News carries no report of any activities along this line, but there was an announcement of a mass meeting for last Saturday. It is to be supposed that something is being done at this time.

The Heddy Informer reports an enthusiastic mass meeting in that city on Sunday, April 7, and optimistic as to the outcome of the Liberty Loan drive in that community. Up to Wednesday noon the total subscriptions amounted to \$16,550.

According to The Clarendon News, \$85,000 of Donley county's quota of \$189,000 was raised the first day of the campaign. It is thought that one week is all the time Donley county needs to subscribe her quota.

The Lockney Beacon says \$23,800 had been subscribed in that town by Friday morning of last week. Two nearby country communities had already subscribed their parts, and others were following closely.

We notice in the Shamrock paper that that town subscribed \$35,000 to the Liberty Loan the first day, which is "going some."

A news item in the Amarillo Daily Panhandle, bearing a Sunday date, says Swisher county, of which Tolia is the county site, had oversubscribed their quota of \$107,550, by several thousand dollars.

Carson county went over the top in about fifteen minutes, according to The Herald, which says: "Carson county's quota was fixed at \$16,150, and shortly

after 9 o'clock Saturday morning Judge Asbery A. Callahan, county manager for the sale, wired J. W. Hoopes at Dallas that this county's quota had been over subscribed, more than \$30,000 being applied for."

The Miami Chief says that Roberts county purchased half her quota of bonds the first day, but fails to state whether the pace was kept up. It is safe to assume that Roberts county will go over the top in this, like she did in the Christmas Red Cross drive.

The Randall County News reports that no organized effort to raise the quota is being made at Canyon, but the Bank reported \$22,000 of the \$65,000 quota subscribed on Wednesday of last week.

The Wellington Leader does not give figures for that town, but it does tell about the people doing so, which is more than many towns can report.

Several papers seem to have nothing to report, among which were: The Times, White Deer; The News, Pampa; The Herald, Memphis; The Tribune Chief, Quanab; The Promoter, Lakeview.

Chautauqua Dates Announced

T. J. Coffey of the local chautauqua committee is in receipt of advice from the Standard Chautauqua System that the dates for McLean are August 9, 10 and 11. A synopsis of the program follows:

The Old Fashioned Girls, in songs and stories of '61. Big hit on our "A" circuit last year.

Rudolph's Swiss Singers & Players, native songs in Alpine costumes. Successful opening day company for past three summers.

The Allpress All Star Company, a musical organization—before the public the past three years.

Dr. Cyrus S. Nusbaum, a headliner on the big circuits for four years. Now doing special government work in the army cantonments.

Newton Wesley Gaines, rapid fire orator, the thinker, humorist and interpreter.

Thomas Elmore Lucey, poet, actor and humorist. Big success on our "A" circuit in 1915.

These program features make us enthusiastic and confident of the rare treat you are to enjoy this summer.

Nothing more patriotic, outside of shouldering a rifle or nursing in hospitals could be conceived than the holding of a patriotic chautauqua season and speeding up war activities. The time to begin working for a great chautauqua success is right now.

Live Day-old Chicks May Be Sent By Mail

Order No. 1177.
Office of Postmaster General, Washington, March 8, 1918.
Effective March 15, 1918, section 476 of the Postal Laws and Regulations is amended by the addition of the following as paragraph 2:

"2. Live day-old chicks shall be accepted for mailing, without insurance or C. O. D. privileges, when the package in which they are contained is properly prepared and can be delivered to the addressee within 72 hours from the time of mailing."

A. S. BURLESON,
Postmaster General.

Lockney.—The Floyd County School Fair was held in this city on Friday of last week. More than two thousand children were in attendance and an excellent program was carried out.

Wellington.—E. E. Howell has sold his interest in the Wide-Awake variety store to Mr. Tucker of Frederick, Okla.

GROGERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states: "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

"Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning Graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 60 per cent wheat flour and 40 per cent substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:
Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent substitutes in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like mush, used with meal in making corn bread.

Roller Oats, 3 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitutes in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, use freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

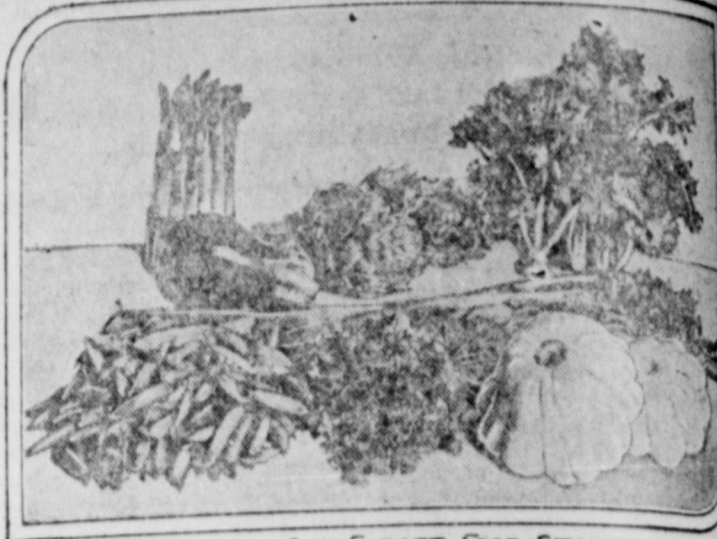
Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Baked for dinner, baked for dinner, with cheese sauce.
Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes.

Several grocers have stated that their customers who strictly observe the 11 wheatless meals each week find it necessary to buy substitutes in addition to those ordered under the 50-50 plan.

A. Stanfield left Sunday for Oklahoma City with a car of cattle.

Plan Your War Garden Now, Save Time and Money.



HELP INCREASE OUR EXPORT FOOD STOCKS

OUR CITY and country more war gardens are needed this year than ever before. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant gardens last year, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Transportation facilities of war and foods for the Allies. The surplus food created by home gardens will help in the railroad problem. As the nation will eat less of the goods we must export—wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Every boy and girl that helps with the garden is helping win the war. Leaflets of instruction in garden making may be secured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, upon request, without charge.

Land For Sale

We have land for sale in any part of the Panhandle, and in any amount you want and the very best prices and terms. Write for full information.

List your land with us—we can sell it.

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McLean, Texas

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:
Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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We know that it is more economical than wall-paper. Also is sanitary. Soap and water will easily remove all traces of grease and dirt from walls, ceilings and woodwork painted with Velour Finish. It is easy to apply and it is economical and artistic.

We recommend it above all others as a durable finish for new and old walls. The free booklet—"Harmony in the Home"—shows many attractive color schemes.

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