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You Can Contribute Directly



Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System with its billion dollars of resources which our government has created to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection, by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Quartermaster Corps to Handle Red Cross Knit Wear

In order that a maximum of service may be obtained from all knitted garments furnished soldiers by the Red Cross and other societies and to do away with trafficking in these garments by unprincipled parties, all of these garments previously issued to the men are to be checked and when the cold weather is over, they will be collected, fumigated and packed away for service when the cold winds again blow. In the future the Quartermaster's Corps will handle the knitted goods for the soldiers, thereby insuring their safety and equal distribution. This does not mean that the soldier will be deprived of them, but that with limited space for care and protection of them, many might otherwise be torn or injured.

The order is likewise to break down a bit of possible German propaganda work. That was the circulation of rumors that soldiers were selling broadcast the sweaters that willing workers had provided them, for amounts from twenty-five cents to fifty cents, far less than the price of the yarn itself. Under the new plan there will be no chance for consideration of such a rumor.

Americans Use Better Rifles Than Germans

American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurate rifle than is used by the Germans, according to our expert designers, manufacturers, and marksmen, says a statement by the Bureau of Ordnance. One military critic and writer claims the German Mauser does not permit the most skilled user to get more than 50 per cent of the firing speed of the modified Enfield adopted for the United States service.

The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of bolt handle design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight design, greater accuracy of bullet flight resulting from bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore.

Letters From Soldiers

General order number one provides that letters or communications from soldiers in training camps may be published in news papers if they are censored and passed by the proper authorities.

The News would be glad to accept for publication any letters from soldiers in training if they have been censored and passed. Our readers are always glad to read anything of this nature, and we want to serve them whenever possible.

There are no restrictions concerning letters from men in the army in France, as letters they write are always censored and all objectionable matter deleted. If you get a letter from your soldier in France and think it would be of interest to our readers, we would be glad to print it.

To Elect School Trustees

An election has been called for next Saturday to elect six trustees for McLean Independent School District. A ticket has been prepared by some interested citizens. There are nine names on the ticket, from whom the voters may choose the six men to be elected. The ticket is as follows:

- C. S. Rice
- Clay E. Thompson
- T. A. Landers
- W. T. Wilson
- B. F. Newton
- S. R. Jones
- D. V. Jay
- R. S. Jackson
- J. R. Phillips.

Public Well Being Drilled

Work was begun Tuesday on the new public well, and it will be finished in as short time as possible. The well is being drilled on a lot purchased by the city north-east of the Denson Motor Co. garage.

A public well is an improvement that has been needed for some time, and we are glad to see the work go on.

A number of our citizens are in Lefors this week, attending district court. Some important cases are being tried.

Toilet Soaps of Quality

Many makers of toilet soaps cater to dealers who regard their customers from a standpoint of profit only—who ignore quality when it stands in the way of profit.

These soap manufacturers seek to hide the presence of impure materials by the use of pungent perfumes, some using coloring matter if necessary. We have none such.

Every soap maker represented in our stock of toilet and bath soaps has earned a reputation for producing high grade goods, such as

Rexall Toilet Soap10c Violet Dulce Soap25c
Medicated Skin Soap, 25c Almond Cocoa Soap...15c

and all the popular advertised brands. Our buying power in conjunction with 7000 other Rexall stores usually enables us to save you something on the cost.

One thing is certain—you get SOAP QUALITY here.

THE TEST OF A HAND BRUSH

Is the Satisfaction It Gives—the Way It Lasts

If you want a brush of the lasting kind, one that will give good service after many months of use, one that will be a good brush when it is old, here is where to buy it—and at the right price. We have a pleasing variety from which to make your choice. —Prices from 35 cents up.

Erwin Drug Company
The Rexall Store



The last word in the lister line

is the J. I. Case non-skid lister. A party who bought one last year says it is the best thing in the way of a lister that he ever used. I have just a few of them which I would be pleased to show you.

C. S. RICE
Phone 42 McLean

Defunct Goodnight College to Be Orphans Home

The buildings of the Baptist College at Goodnight is to be converted into a branch of Buckner Orphans Home, according to announcement given out by the official board at Dallas last week. The buildings will be remodel-

ed and probably used for those children now in the Buckner home whose health is poor, the fine climate of the Plains being the inducement to bring these children to this section.

Ogie Johnson of Floydada was in the city Sunday.

The City Election

The election held Tuesday resulted in the election of M. L. Moody as mayor; J. L. Sullivan as city marshal; W. T. Wilson, T. J. Coffey, D. N. Massay, D. B. Veatch and Clay E. Thompson as aldermen.

All the old aldermen were re-elected, and satisfaction has been expressed in some quarters, as a program has been arranged for improvements, and new men might work to a disadvantage in carrying out the proposed plans.

People of McLean will see on June 8th an almost total eclipse of the sun, which will begin at about 3:30 in the afternoon. On a line 245 miles north of here will be the place of a total eclipse, where it will be almost as dark as night, gradually growing lighter as the eclipse passes.

A LARGE LINE OF BEAUTY AIDS

Every woman wants to be as attractive as possible, and it's perfectly right that she should be.

Actresses are more envied and admired, perhaps, than any other class of women. Yet they are not always the most beautiful.

They attribute their charms in a measure to the regular use of good creams, lotions, etc.

We have a line of the latest and most effective beauty aids, perfumes, etc., to please the most exacting.

Palace Drug Store
T. M. Wolfe, Proprietor McLean, Texas



Are We Justified?

Perhaps we ought to be satisfied with the present achievement. But, you know, "the more a man gets the more he wants." This being true, we are then justified in soliciting your business; and especially so, since we are so well prepared to handle it, and by so doing you are keeping Texas money in Texas, and dealing with Texas people and a Texas Bank.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Proof in the Eating

The excellence of our Groceries is fully attested by the vast number of our satisfied patrons.

If there is a family in this section not familiar with our methods, let us say to such that we buy the best foods obtainable and retail at a small margin of profit.

The proof is in the eating. Try an eat.

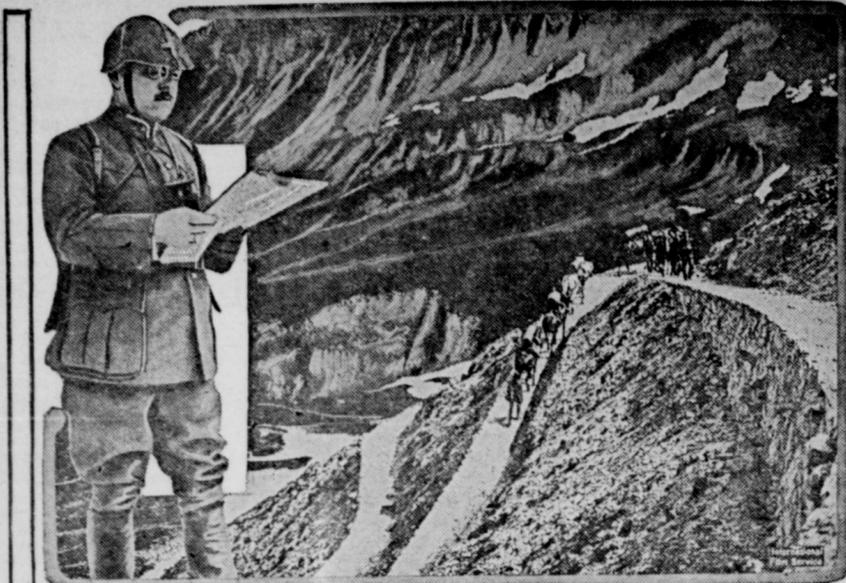
Our Meat Market Has the Best of Fresh Meats—Always. This Department is in Charge of A. T. Russell

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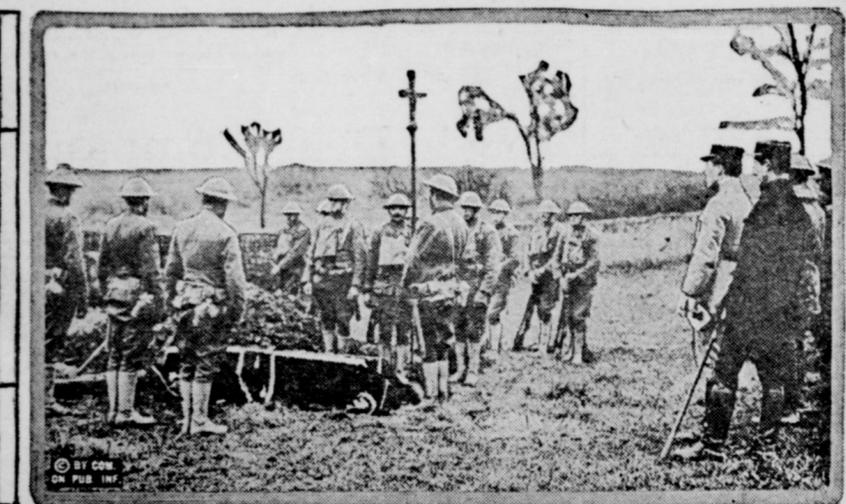
Panhandle.—A mass meeting was held Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a commercial club. Prominent men from other towns were present to assist in the work of organizing.

SWITZERLAND FEARS INVASION BY GERMANY AND AUSTRO-HUNGARY



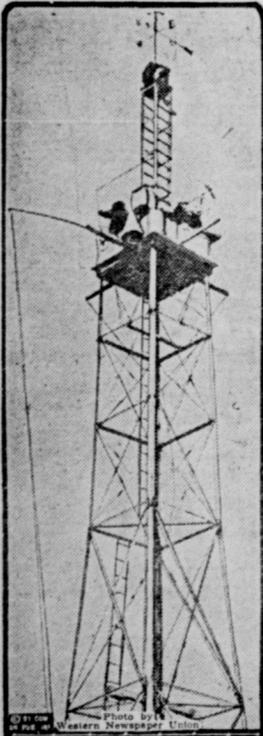
The massing of large bodies of German and Austro-Hungarian troops along the Swiss frontier has caused Switzerland to fear that Hindenburg intends to invade its territory in the effort to turn the French right flank. The illustration shows Swiss mountain troops on the path to the Dreispachenspitze on the frontier, and, at the left, an officer of the Swiss army wearing the recently adopted steel helmet.

SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF FIRST AMERICANS TO DIE IN FRANCE



Impressive rituals marked the burial of Corp. James B. Gresham, Private Thomas F. Enright and Private Merle D. Hay of Company F, Sixteenth Infantry, who were interred with religious and military ceremony at Bathelemon on the afternoon of November 4. Throughout the ceremony at the graves, French batteries, from their positions, fired minute guns over the village at the German trenches.

TOWER FOR WATCHING FLYER

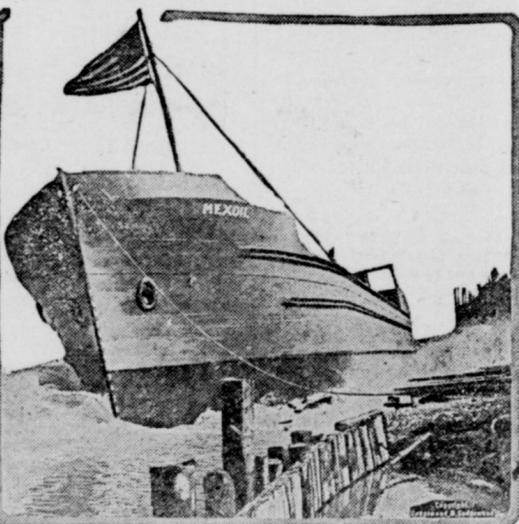


Observation tower at naval aviation station at Warrington Beach, Pensacola, Fla., erected for the use of our flying instructors, who note the efficiency and skill with which our coming American fliers handle their machines as they speed through the air.

Our Three Kinds of Men.
"America is composed of three classes of men—first, those who have succeeded, and, second, those who haven't."
"Yes? And the third?"
"Oh, they're the fellows who write articles for the magazines telling the second class how the first class did it."—Life.

Harmonious Fate.
"Talking about names, there's an English burglar here who first got into London."
"How was that?"
"He broke into a house with a jimmy, and came out of it with a Bobby."

FIRST STEEL SHIP LAUNCHED IN SOUTH



The first steel ship ever built south of Newport News is shown here just after the launching. It is the Mexoil, a vessel of 3,000 tons, built by the Alabama-New Orleans Transportation company for the Mexican Petroleum corporation and was launched at Violet, La.

DRESSING STATION ON THE WEST FRONT



A dressing station near the firing lines on the western front operated by New Zealanders. In the foreground can be seen a wounded soldier on a stretcher awaiting treatment.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



SUITS THAT LOOK LIKE SPRING.

Here is a group of suits for spring that even the unpracticed eye—at a glance—will perceive to be quite unlike the suits of yesterday. Their designers have wandered into green fields and pastures new, gathering ideas, and are displaying the results of their wanderings now in suits that have many interesting style features. They appear to have centered attention on coats and to have agreed that skirts shall be plain, hang straight, or show a little narrowing toward the bottom, and reach at least to the shoe top.

In coats the most noticeable innovation is the uneven line at the bottom of the coat skirt. There is only an occasional coat that is even at the bottom edge, but this variety is good style always. Another new feature in coats is the fitted-in lines at the back, which are achieved by new methods of cutting and shaping, that almost vie with semifitted models in point of numbers. There are many coats that fall to close at the front, and some whose only closing point is at the waistline. These open models are worn with light waistcoats in some cases, or over blouses that are glimpsed to the waist.

At the left of the picture a very graceful and clever coat has pointed fronts and its skirt is set on a double-breasted body ending in a belt across the front. There is a little ripple in the skirt of the coat, which slopes upward from the front and across the back. Some models of this kind are very short at the back. The collar and cuffs are of satin with white polka dots and the skirt narrows toward the hem.

At the right of the picture the suit of serge maintains more mannish lines, but reverses the order of things shown in the other suit. Its coat slopes down in a curved line across the back, and is one of the longest models shown. It is worn over a low-cut vest of white wash satin and has a satin overskirt. The edges are bound with narrow silk braid and strips of this braid, with two bone buttons finish the cuff. The skirt is plain and hangs almost straight.

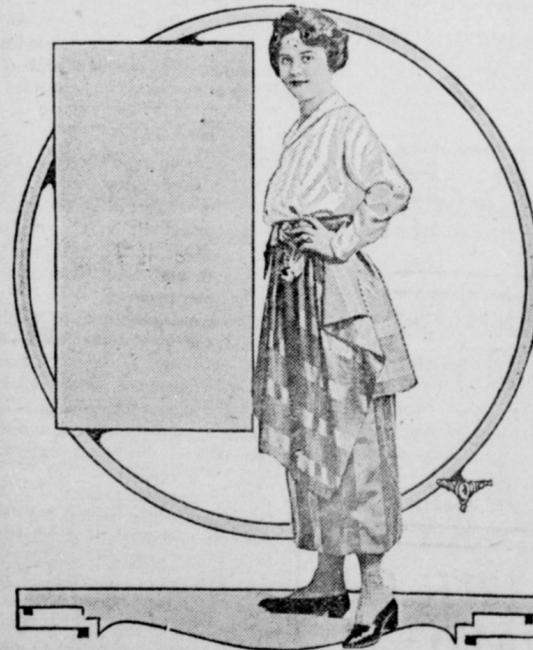
Little sketches elsewhere in the picture reveal the diversity of the new styles. Assortments are so wide in suits that every woman may have the satisfaction of satisfying her own style and preferences when she makes a selection.

The dressy, separate silk skirt has made a history for itself that insures its welcome every season, but its great day is ushered in with spring. Its rival, the sports skirt, has promoted it; success for the separate skirt of silk is sure and deserved, and there is no end to the variety in silks and color combinations that make it a thing of beauty this spring.

Two or three shades of one color in stripes and plaids, or combinations of contrasting colors, or colors with crossbars in black or white, in as many designs as we find in gingham, make the choice unlimited, but so far stripes have been developed into the most attractive of the new skirts.

The season is dominated by two styles, each with many variations. One is the skirt laid in plaits about the waistline and the other is the tunic skirt. The plaited skirt is not so new as the tunic, but it is too good looking, and may be fitted with too much good style for women to leave it out of their reckoning.

Tunics, like coats, are usually uneven in length. They are ingeniously



TUNIC SKIRT OF STRIPED SILK.

draped and here the art of the designer either shines or falls. In the skirt shown above a single piece of silk is so well managed in the draping that the stripes run diagonally across the front and horizontally across the back. A feature to be noted is the disposition of most of the fullness in the tunic at the front of the skirt and the sash of silk, like the skirt, tied in a bow of two loops, at the front of the waist. The square end of the silk used for the tunic is cascaded at the left side and nicely finished with a row of small, flat buttons set close together. The underskirt is plain and narrow, merely two lengths of goods sewed together and finished with a three-inch hem.

Julia Bottomly

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

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

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Too Much.

A playwright and an actor were in conversation when the former, who has been none too successful of late, exclaimed gloomily:

"People will praise my work after I am dead."

"Well," said the actor, in a consoling tone, perhaps you are right, but don't you think it's a great deal of sacrifice to make for a little praise?" —Everybody's Magazine.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it to the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Too Late.

Ellen—"Cheer up, old top, you'll get her yet." Lee—"You're always looking on the dark side."—Panther.

The man with a good appetite never wastes time speculating on the elements of war bread.

Inflammation and Swellings of all kinds in livestock can be quickly reduced by using Dr. David Roberts' **Antiseptic Poultice**. One package makes ten pounds of Poultice. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian for free booklet on Abscesses in Cows. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

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Sold for 50 Years. FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

ITCH! Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. Your local druggist, or direct by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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Sweet Potato Plants Ready to Ship. Nancy Halls and Porto Rico. POST PAID. 1,000 up to 5,000 at \$1.00; f. o. b. here 1,000 \$1.25. 10,000 up to 175,000 here 1,000 \$1.50. TOMATO PLANTS—April 1st Delivery. 1,000, \$1.25; f. o. b. here 1,000 \$1.50. 10,000 up to 175,000 here 1,000 \$1.50. D. F. JANISON, SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

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THE BIG WORK IN THE WAR

The War Lord Salutes the Field Marshall.

Such is the striking title to a well-timed cartoon in an agricultural paper, showing the War Lord in salute to the farmer. The meaning of it is that without the assistance that the farmer renders in the matter of providing food for the army the fighting ability of that body would be proportionally decreased. While the army is fighting, the farmer is busy. The promptness with which he sprang into the breach was a patriotism equal to that of the man who enlisted and the farmer's record in this particular was worthy of the high record that has become his. All over the United States the appeal is being met by more production. Fields are enlarged, intensive agriculture has taken the place of slash-and-burn methods, more cattle are being fattened, more hogs grown, veal and lamb have become scarce commodities. This is all in keeping with the food-controller's demands, and with the heartiness that is now prevalent. It would seem as if the requirements of the boys at the front and the allies in Europe would be fully met.

Not only are the tilled acres of the United States being brought into requisition, but the wild pasture lands are doing tribute with their cattle and sheep. Working in conjunction with the United States, Western Canada is also doing its share and a pretty large share it is, too. By an arrangement with the United States Government it will now be possible through its employment bureau to secure for the Western Canada fields such help as can be spared. It is thought in this way Canada will have its help to seed its millions of acres of wheat land fairly well met. The large number of young men of the farms who have enlisted and gone to the front has left many of the Western Canada farms weak in the matter of man power. This means that Canada can take all that the United States can spare. The wages will be good and the housing comfortable.

In addition to this the free homestead lands of Western Canada offer the greatest inducement to the man with limited means who is willing to undergo some of the hardships naturally accompanying this enterprise. There is also the large area of uncultivated lands that are waiting the man with sufficient means to purchase and equip. And this is not expensive. The lands are cheap and the terms very reasonable. Equipped with tractor or horse power the cultivation cost is slight when the return is considered. Yields of wheat varying from 20 to 40 bushels per acre may be relied upon, and with a set price of over \$2.00 per bushel, it is an easy matter to arrive at the cost. Production, including interest on land, has been estimated at figures not exceeding ten dollars an acre. With a twenty bushel yield, at a two dollar price—forty dollars. Ten from forty and you have the profits many farmers made in Western Canada the past year.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments are working conjointly in an increased production propaganda. Among the important steps that have been taken to bring this about is the recent order by which it is made possible to take into Canada tractors that cost fourteen hundred dollars and less in the country of production. This will give those residing in the United States, owning lands in Canada, the opportunity to place them under cultivation at much less cost than in the past. Another inducement is the privilege of taking sheep and cattle in free of duty. Automobiles form a necessary part of the outfit of a good many farmers that would like to move to Canada. These are now accorded free duty. Provision is also made that those requiring seed and unable to obtain it in any other way, may get it from the Government. So from this it will be seen that it is not only the fertile lands of Western Canada that invite the settler, but the ease and cheapness with which a farmer may establish himself.—Advertisement.

Quite a Record.

The Gulf stream is more rapid than the Amazon, more impetuous than the Mississippi, and its volume more than 1,000 greater.

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

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

Hawaii is the only place under United States control where the humble cent is not used.

Some men seem to have married in order to secure a victim to listen to their troubles.

TWO GOOD TALES OF TRAPSHOOTERS

Bandmaster Sousa Becomes Good Shot, but Fred Gilbert Is No Drummer.

DESIRED TO BE A MUSICIAN

Spirit Lake Silver Cornet Band Still Looking for Someone to Beat Big Bass Drum—Where Marshall Learned A, B, C's.

Many are the tales told among trapshooters about members of the clan and their doings. Two of the stories that have gone the rounds of the trap fraternity are given here.

John Phillip Sousa, the bandmaster, and Fred Gilbert, the professional trapshot, are friends of long standing. Sousa at a dinner given in Gilbert's honor, told of his first meeting with "Fritz," and the proposal that Gilbert teach Sousa how to shoot clay pigeons, in return for which instruction, Sousa was to teach Gilbert the most approved way to play a bass drum.

As the music master told it, "Fritz" had confided his great ambition to become the bass drummer of the Silver Cornet Band of Spirit Lake, Ia., his home town, while, on the other hand, Sousa told Gilbert that since he was known among trapshooters as a musician, he was desirous of making a reputation among musicians as a trapshooter.

Mastered Boom Beats.

The terms were accepted by both the party of the first part and the party of the second part, and instruction began. However, according to Sousa, while Gilbert quickly mastered the boom beats on the drum, he has never succeeded in progressing to the bumpety, boom, boom stage, and the S. B. C. of Spirit Lake still needs a bass drummer.

Sousa's high scores at the traps pay tribute to the great musician as a pupil and "Fritz" Gilbert as an instructor.

The "hero" of this narrative is Tom Marshall, the dean of sharpshooting and the game's "official orator."

Learned His A, B, C's.

When the all-American trapshooting team returned from England, after having defeated the best shooting talent of the British Isles, Captain Marshall, with several of his teammates, toured a number of states giving exhibitions of shooting skill in an effort to popularize trapshooting.

Captain Marshall acted as spokesman of the "missionaries," and prefaced his explanation of the sport with a few well-chosen words, in which he paid tribute to the particular city in which the demonstration was held.

We are told that among the things he said was: "It is with peculiar pleasure that I come here to—; a place so intimately associated with my early days, for it was in the little red schoolhouse over yonder (there is always a little R. S.—over yonder in every section) that I learned my a, b, c's."

This neat little "bull" invariably made a hit, and was given liberal space in the newspapers of the towns until the editors—through an exchange—discovered that "Tom" had learned his "a, b, c's" at least 25 times in as many different places.

It is needless to say that thereafter Captain Marshall never made reference to his early education.

MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER FILES CLAIM FOR HIS PAY

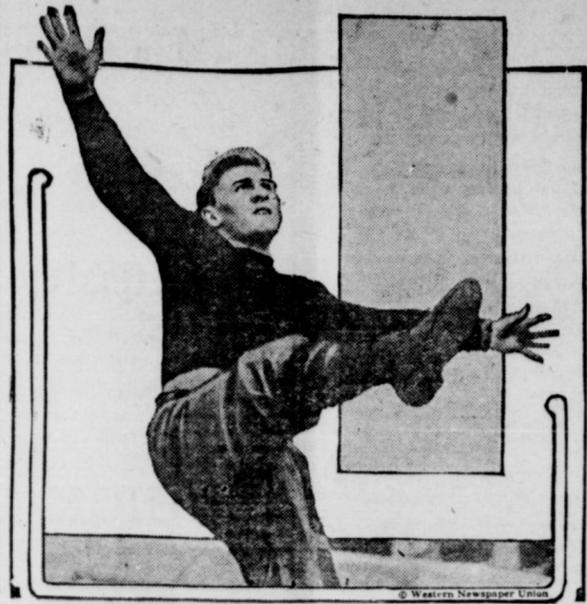


Melville W. Sheppard, the middle distance runner, has filed a claim for his pay as a private with the war department, in the Sixty-ninth Infantry, New York National Guard, between September 22 and December 12, 1916. Official records show that while the regiment was at McAllen, Tex., Sheppard was ordered furloughed to the reserve. He contends, however, that the order was not put into effect, and that he was kept with his command until December 12.

Portland Pilot in Class 1.

Paddy Sigin, manager of the Portland Pacific Coast International league team, has been placed in class 1 of the selective draft.

GREATEST COLLEGE ATHLETE IN THE COUNTRY WILL FADE OUT OF SPORTS



When the senior cadets at West Point graduate next August, ten months ahead of time, the greatest all-around college athlete in the country will fade out of collegiate sports for the stern business of war.

Elmer Oliphant will never again defend the honor of the army on the gridiron, for his early graduation will rob him of one more year of football, and, like all his brother cadets, who will graduate this year, he will become a commissioned officer in the army.

There are great athletes in every age, but few have ever been uncovered who have had the all-around ability in various branches of sports that Oliphant has.

RICKARD QUILTS BOXING GAME TO RAISE CATTLE

"Tex" Rickard, cattleman and boxing promoter, has abandoned the pugilistic arena in favor of the ranch. Rickard sailed for South America and will devote his time in the future to cattle raising in place of promoting bouts between famous pugilists for fabulous purses. Before leaving the man who staked the Johnson-Jeffries, Gans-Nelson and Willard-Moran contests announced that he was through with the boxing game and would give his entire time henceforth to cattle raising in South America.

LAW OF AVERAGE IN GAME OF GOLF



Does the law of average run true in golf matches? According to Charles Evans, national amateur and open champion, the answer is in the affirmative.

He claims that all persons must agree that accidents may in one disastrous moment sweep away the work of years, destroying health, happiness, even life itself; but, of course, this is a fact of possibility, not of greatest probability. In all ordinary conditions he believes that the race is to the swift and the battle to the strong.

All sorts of bad luck may delay success, but skill averages well in success in the long run in golf as well as in all the important things of life.

PROMOTION FOR MAL BARRY

Brewers' Star First Baseman Is Making Good as Soldier—Raised to Rank of Sergeant.

Mal Barry, star first baseman with the Milwaukee club of the American association, is making good as a soldier. He has been promoted to sergeant, according to word received by A. F. Timme, president of the club. Barry, although married, was called early in the draft. Timme said an opening will be made for him when he returns.

Golf Course at Camp.

General Horn of the Seventh division of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., is having a golf course made on the drill field of the Eighth field artillery on the infantry side.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Columbus, O., will hold the Elks 1919 national tennis tourney.

The University of Pittsburgh will hold its annual track meet May 13.

The Tigers must be considered in this year's American league race.

Syracuse university may continue freshman crew rowing this summer.

Baseball players will pack their dunder in suitcases instead of trunks this season.

Clark Griffith expects to keep up the good work with his bat and ball this season.

The American association will follow the lead of the major leagues in collecting the war tax.

Jesse C. Burkett has signed a two-year contract to coach Holy Cross college baseball candidates.

John Paul Jones, one of the Giants' young hurlers, who was to get a trial this year, has enlisted in the navy.

Al Delmont, one time prominent as a lightweight, has been chosen boxing instructor at Phillips Andover academy.

Jim Duncan, holder of the world's discus record, is a first sergeant of the Eleventh engineers now on duty in France.

During his five years with the St. Louis Browns, Derrill Pratt, the Yankees' new second baseman, missed but one game.

Georgetown university football eleven has secured Carlisle Indians as a Thanksgiving day attraction for Washington, D. C.

Chick Gandil, Sox first sacker, is safe from the draft for some time. Chick being married and having a bum knee, was placed in class 5.

Yale's crews cost the athletic association during the year ending 1914 the sum of \$23,974.75. In the fiscal year 1915-16 the cost was \$29,531.99.

After a year's absence as advisory coach at Yale university, Michael F. Sweeney of Hill school, Pottstown, has again resumed the coaching of the track candidates at the important Pennsylvania prep school.

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE FLAG CARRIES 76 STARS

The major leagues' baseball service flag now has 76 stars, 48 for the American and 28 for the National. Hank Gowdy of the Boston Nationals was the first major leaguer to enlist and is now overseas with his regiment. Forty-two of the major leaguers chose the army branch of the service, while the navy drew 21. Other branches of the service appealed to 13 of the players. Besides the major leaguers hundreds of minor and semipro players from all over the country have enlisted. Baseball is doing its bit.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

If you and I just you, and I should laugh instead of worry; If we should grow just you and I Kinder and sweeter hearted, Perhaps in some near by and by A good time might get started; Then what a happy world 't would be For you and me, for you and me!

LITTLE ECONOMIES.

It is a matter of pride with the average housewife today, because of loyalty, patriotism and a wish to take her share of the burden of war, to be as saving of all materials, of both food, clothing and fuel, as possible.

We cannot do as usual in any line of work; business does not go on as usual, we cannot buy staple foods in large quantities as we have done in the past; but we are all willing without complaint or fault-finding to bear our burden of the inconvenience of this war, because we know that even our little, multiplied by a hundred million, will supply the needs of our army and our allies. Poverty is no disgrace and, if poor, all the more need to mix brains with all of the household processes.

The loyal woman who has signed the food pledge with the conference and help of her family will be glad and willing to study to make those meals substantial and satisfying if she is encouraged by them to do her best. The constant fault-finding in the home will make a woman a real martyr if she is conscientious and determined to keep her pledge.

Frosted cake should be unseen on our tables while our people across the water are starving for sugar. Cake or candy is too great a luxury these days to be indulged in at all often. A teaspoonful of sugar a day saved of each person's supply would furnish plenty of sugar to keep our soldier boys happy and well fed. We are prone to forget that our little, multiplied by one hundred million, makes an amazing amount. We are not accustomed to think in millions.

Bread Crumb Biscuit.—Soak a quart of bread crumbs in a quart of milk three hours. Add a half cupful of melted shortening and enough flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to make a drop batter; add a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar and two well-beaten eggs. Drop in well-greased gem pans and bake in a hot oven.

They are as sick who surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing.

Unquiet meals make ill digestions.

MORE CORN COMBINATIONS.

Corn flour makes very palatable griddle cakes using the usual proportions with an egg or two as needed.

Steamed Barley and Cornmeal Pudding.—Take one cupful each of molasses, sour milk, raisins and barley. Three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a spoonful of water. Beat the egg, add the molasses, milk, and soda. Sift corn meal and barley together and combine with the first mixture. Add the raisins chopped and pour into well greased baking powder tins. Steam two hours. Serve with any good sauce.

Popcorn Balls.—Use perfect kernels removing all the hard ones. Prepare a syrup by boiling two cupfuls of corn syrup and a tablespoonful of sweet fat until it threads. Pour slowly over the corn stirring to get it well mixed. Chill the hands and form the balls quickly before the syrup gets too hard.

Chocolate Pudding.—Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a half cupful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. Combine with a little cold milk to which a square of grated chocolate has been added, add a pint of milk, and cook until thick, then add a half cupful each of raisins and nuts with a teaspoonful of vanilla. Mold and chill and serve with cream or top milk.

Wisconsin Scapple.—Take one cupful of headcheese, pork scraps left from trying out lard or one cupful of headcheese, two teaspoonfuls of salt, a teaspoonful of powdered sage. Cook the meat two hours, then stir in the meat and seasonings, then turn into a mold wet with cold water. Slice when cold, and fry.

Corn Flour Cake.—Scald one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk, and two cupfuls of corn flour, slowly, stirring constantly. Cream a third of a cupful of fat with three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, add two well beaten eggs, then the corn flour and milk mixture. Beat well, add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat again and put into layer tins. Use fig filling.

Nellie Maxwell

Not Worth Anything For. "Mos' any gal," said Uncle Eben, "is smart enough to see dat a man ain' likely to be a good provider if he puts in time makin' up a love letter when he might be earnin' four dollars a day."

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

New Hampshire was the first state to establish a railroad commission.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femenein" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Necessity. "Riches have wings." "They need 'em to keep up with the cost of living."—Detroit Free Press.

Soft, Clear Skins. Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

From Way Back. Country Uncle—Gosh! What is that there thing? City Niece—A folding bed, uncle. Country Uncle—Then I'll camp out on the floor. I could never sleep standin' up.

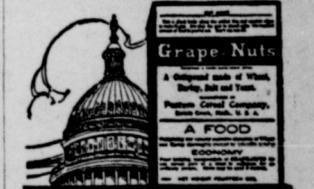
More Data Wanted. He (after the proposal)—I'm getting \$2,000 a year. Now, dearest, what is the least you think you can live on yearly? She—Well, how much credit can you get?—Boston Transcript.

Talks Too Much. "Sir, you do me a great wrong to call me an addlepate. You have no scientific instrument for gauging my brain power."

"I don't need a scientific instrument for that purpose, sir. You have an instrument yourself that gives you away."

"What is that?" "Your tongue."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not So Foolish. The members of a certain local exemption board shrugged their shoulders cynically when a young man appeared before them limping conspicuously and asked for exemption on the grounds of physical disability. "Fall down on the ice and hurt yourself, I suppose," one of them suggested. "No," said the candidate, flushing. "I lost one leg at the battle of the Somme." Then there was a large silence.—New York Tribune.



A Conserving Food

The recognized value of Grape-Nuts

as a "saving" food for these serious times, rests upon real merit.

Unlike the ordinary cereal Grape-Nuts requires no sugar, little milk or cream, and requires no cooking or other preparation in serving.

A trial is well worth while for those who sincerely desire to save.

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Announcements

The following announcements are 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. PASCHELL
- For County Treasurer: HENRY THUT
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5: A. W. WILLARD



At the next meeting of the Panhandle Press Association, which is to be held at Amarillo, it is planned to hold an investigation concerning the cases of Bevo sent to Editor Waggoner of the Miami Chief and Jamison of the Canadian Record. This seems to us a useless waste of energy. Are the editors of the Panhandle so poorly informed that they know not that Bevo is harmless? True, it looks like beer, tastes like beer, foams like beer, but at the same time it doesn't kick like beer. Not only is Bevo harmless, but it sometimes does much for the community that receives it cordially. Did not Bevo make Dallas famous?

The Lakeview Promoter celebrated its second birthday last week. The Promoter is one of the best looking country news papers in the country, from a mechanical viewpoint, and editorially it is without a superior among the country press. Lake view is off the railroad, but that does not keep its citizens from being progressive, which is attested by the generous patronage the local paper receives.

According to The Clarco, the Clarendon College students' newspaper, a number of young men attending that institution "have agreed to increase, augment, develop, grow, sprout, raise, cultivate or otherwise vegetate a growth upon their upper lip in the way of a mustache, accompanied by other foliage under the name of whiskers, goatees and the like at their pleasure." The Clarco does not state whether the mustaches are to be of the Kaiser Bill or the Charlie Chaplain variety. These are the only styles we think of just now that are in fashion. As C. C. has the reputation of being "100 per cent patriotic," it is to be supposed that the students will pass up frightfulness in favor of comedy. But we also read in The Clarco that "they it with full consciousness of ful import of their step"

"He broke into a house, and came out of it with a Bobby."

Visitors Always Welcome at Camp Travis

"I wish that all the fathers and mothers who have sons at Camp Travis could have the opportunity of seeing the camp as I saw it," Governor R. L. Williams of Oklahoma has written Major General Allen, commanding the 90th Division. The sentiments of Governor Williams have been expressed just as many times as have the parents or friends of men at Camp Travis been able to visit the cantonment. They have been surprised, pleasantly surprised, at the surroundings, environment and training of the men. Every person has gone away satisfied that those they love or are interested in are being given advantages that many have not had in their own homes, and advantages that might not have been possible if Uncle Sam had not become actively interested.

There is a decidedly erroneous impression among many that a special permit is necessary to visit the camp. This is not the case. The authorities at Camp Travis are very desirous that those persons interested in the camp and the soldiers visit when possible that they may see the true American soldier in the making, that they may see the benefits accruing to those who are citizens of a democratic country.

Owing to the crowded condition of hotels, boarding and rooming houses in San Antonio, it is to the interests of those contemplating visits to have their friends or relatives engage accommodations for them before they arrive. The soldiers at the camp are drilling every day, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sunday. These are the best times to visit the camp.

The wish expressed in the letter of Governor Williams to General Allen was made after a most careful inspection of the camp in every particular. He came to Camp Travis interested in the welfare and the progress of the soldiers from Oklahoma. He looked into every detail of their training, into their food, their quarters, their personal condition and the environment, and he went away frankly surprised at what the United States was doing for its men.

Any person visiting Camp Travis can look into the kitchens, or the barracks. They can see the food served the men, and their friends are always at liberty to have them for a meal. They can see the men at their drill and recreation. They can visit the Camp Library and can visit the many Y. M. C. A.'s about the camp where moving picture shows, talks, and church services are held for the men.

There is at Camp Travis a Hostess House. This building with its broad verandas and easy chairs offers an ideal meeting place and rest room for visitors to the camp. There is a cafeteria in connection with the Hostess House where light lunch is served.

Visitors at Camp Travis are welcome at any time.

Theda Kolb

Little Theda, three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb of Alameda, died Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Kolb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, after having been ill for a few days. Burial was in the McLean cemetery Thursday afternoon. Rev. John F. Reagan of the Baptist church officiating.

T. N. Childress and wife returned Monday from Eastland county, where they had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

J. H. Montrey of Childress had business in our city Monday.

We'll Hooverize On That

We partly signed the Hoover card
We thought it would be pat,
While we were Hooverizing,
To Hooverize on that.

They cut us off from sugar
The first thing off the bat;
So as they are so stingy,
We'll Hooverize on that.

And flour, it has risen
Much higher than your hat;
And while it still mounts skyward,
We'll Hooverize on that.

Meal is such a luxury,
We don't know where we're at;
And till we raise some corn our selves,
We'll Hooverize on that.

They tell us that the packer folks
Will raise the price of fat;
And just to show them something
We'll Hooverize on that.

And money too, is pretty scarce,
(Our pocket-book is flat)
And so, while such conditions last,
We'll Hooverize on that.—Exchange.

Another Holstein Cow Makes Record

If this is a war of food as well as of ammunition, then butter and bullets are co-equals. Pure-bred Holstein cows are responding to the call for increased production, and hardly a week goes by without a "Black-and-White" establishing a new record or equalling an old one. Holstein men are matching the kaiser's forty-two centimeter guns with 40 pound cows. The twenty-sixth purebred Holstein to produce more than 40 pounds of butter in a week is Niva Kalmuck.

Niva has just finished a seven day test in which she produced 613.2 pounds of milk yielding 41.15 pounds of butter. That's as much butter in one week as the average cow produces in ten weeks.

Niva freshened at the age of 7 years, 2 months, 20 days. Her sire is Kalmuck Skylark Johanna and her dam is Niva De Kol 3rd.

She is owned by Dr. B. B. Davis of Omaha, Nebraska.

Leaves For Camp Travis

Walter Evans left Friday night of last week for Camp Travis, where he enters military training. He was the only man from this county that left at that time, which is in accord with the policy recently adopted of calling only a few men into service at a time and drafting often.

A number of his friends arranged a farewell dinner in his honor at the O'Dell Friday evening. This proved to be quite an enjoyable affair, and will always be pleasantly remembered by the man who goes to fight for his country, for he now knows that the people of McLean appreciate the sacrifice he is making and will stand back of him in every way possible.

High School Commencement Calendar

The calendar for the High School commencement has been announced, and is as follows: Commencement sermon Sunday, April 14. It has not been announced who will preach this sermon, but a prominent man will be secured.

Graduating exercises at the school auditorium Thursday evening, April 18.

Senior play at the Pastime Theatre Friday evening, April 19. This will be a patriotic play, entitled "Claim Allowed."

White Deer.—The barn and contents owned by Howard Van Bibber at his place south-east of town was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week.

Buy War Saving Stamps.

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Poor grade of fuel is false economy. The money you seem to save on cheap grades of oil and gasoline is later spent on motor repairs and shortened life of your motor.

Poor food means poor health—and poor fuel means poor service.

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Considering the high quality of our oils and gasoline, our prices are the lowest that you can find.

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Prices are advancing on all building material. Come see our stock—no better grades.

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A dapple gray Percheron stallion, 6 years old, 17 hands high, will make the season at my place 6 miles north of town. This is a fine horse and has produced some good colts. Service, \$10 by the season, \$15 to insure foal, \$20 to insure living colt.

CHOCTAW

Known as the Gracey jack, a mighty good animal, has stood two seasons here, and has produced some of the best colts raised in this section. Color black with white points, height 14 1/2 hands horse measure. Service \$12.50 to insure foal, \$15 to insure living colt.

Seasons due whenever mares are traded or leave the country. Will not be responsible for accidents, but will use care to prevent same.

J. W. MARS

6 MILES NORTH OF McLEAN

Salvation Army Starts Campaign For Funds

The Salvation Army is conducting a campaign for \$2,000, 000 for war work. A like sum has already been spent and more money must be raised if the work is to continue.

When compared with sums other organizations for war work are asking for, the two million the Salvation Army is asking for seems pitifully small. But they have done wonders with the money they have already spent.

The Salvation Army has been recognized and sanctioned by President Wilson, General Pershing, Secretary Baker, Dr. Mott of the Y. M. C. A., the Directory of the Council of National Defense, and numerous other men prominent in war activities.

Donations may be sent to Brigadier Geo. Wood, 321 Hicks Building, San Antonio.

Saving Daylight

The people of McLean are experiencing some difficulty in adjusting themselves to the new daylight saving plan. At twelve o'clock some persons are still trying to kid themselves into believing that it is only eleven. It was announced Sunday that school would begin at ten o'clock every morning, but it seems that the authorities have discovered that the clock controls people's movements more than they thought for—anyway, by Thursday morning school opened at the usual hour.

The Delineator, 95c for one year. Leave your subscription and get the April number at Mrs. W. T. Wilson's. 14tc

Big German millet seed at Henry & Cheney's. R. S. Jordan. 14tc

Trade Locals

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

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. 14

DONT FORGET—all accounts are due the first of each month and must be paid. Bundy & Biggers.

Full 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 St

For Sale.—Two good riding cultivators and two sleds, A. E. Gethings, Phone 66, 8S 1L. 12tc

Pure honey at Bundy & Biggers.

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

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

Special prices on canned pickles and syrup. Bundy & Biggers.

For sale, 21 head of cows, 10 calves by side, all will calve. Also one bull and 4 yearlings. Would trade a new hammerless shotgun for pigs. Bob Ashby. 1p

For Sale, a John Deere sulkey plow, good as new. Also a good young work horse. C. C. Stoll, 8 miles east and 1 mile north of McLean. 14 2p

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. Fast. 14 5tp

Notice

I have sold all my stallion and jack accounts to W. W. Wilson, and will assist him in every way I can to collect all seasons due. There is absolutely no truth to the tale that I collected some of these accounts without showing those collected to Mr. Wilson as marked "paid." J. R. Gracey.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking those responsible for the farewell dinner given in honor of our son and brother, Walter Evans, last Friday evening, when he left to begin military at Camp Travis.

L. P. Evans and Family.

"Unbolted meal contains more tissue building materials and is better flavored."—U. S. Food Thrift Series No. 1, page 3. Ask your grocer for this meal. Made in McLean. McLean Mill.

Found, on the streets of McLean, Monday, a watch. Owner can have same by calling at The News office, proving the property, and paying for this ad.

In my announcement last week I meant to say I was not after the commissioner's office, but I did not say I would not qualify for same, but said I would not qualify as school trustee any more. Bob Ashby.

Bundle maize, heavy birds 10c per bird, 2 1/2 miles north of town. Also selected red maize seed, at McLean Mill. R. L. Parker. 1p

Church Directory

Methodist Church.

McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each day. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
LANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.
EALD.—Preaching third Sunday p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. by Sunday.
ARPENTER.—Preaching on first day 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at p. m. every Sunday.
RACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
LDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth day at 3:30 p. m.
B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every day. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning evening by the pastor.
Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd, president.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first day. Sunday school every day at 10 a. m. Arthur Er-superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. Watkins president.
H. M. Smith, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Teaching services every Sunday.
S. R. Jones.

Memphis.—After a brief illness at his home in this city, A. Moores, for many years agent of the Fort Worth and Denver way, died on March 23rd.

Three buffalo nickels and one dime will help to break the denburg line.

Red Cross Column

Surgical Dressings

Interminable folds of gauze
For those whom we shall never see,
Remember, when your fingers pause,
That every drop of blood to stain
This whiteness, falls for you and me.
Part of the price that keeps us free
To serve our own, that keeps us clean
From shame that other women know.
Oh, saviors we have never seen,
Forgive us that we are so slow!
God—if that blood should cry in vain

And we have let our moment go!
—Amelia Josephine Burr in Southwestern Woman's Magazine.

The above poem doubtlessly will touch a responsive chord in the heart of every woman in McLean. There are those who will have been working long and diligently at the woman's work shop of the Red Cross at the "interminable folds of gauze," many of whom have never let their fingers pause long at a time, many of whom have given their entire time to the work, forgetting home, children and everyday comforts to work for "The saviors we have never seen."

Some—yes, there are a few who are letting their "moments go," and it will be these who will read the above poem in a sort of surprised wonder, because their hearts never have been awakened to the big work that is at hand. It is they, let us hope, who will snatch their moment, even though it is late, and give at least an hour of their time every day to folding the long white gauze into surgical dressings.

With what is supposed to be

the much heralded Spring offensive in full swing the need for these dressings should be plain to every woman of McLean and those that possess a bit of patriotic liberty loving blood will no doubt report to the Red Cross room tomorrow and on regularly until the war ceases. Your services are sorely needed.

Continue Knitting

Notwithstanding our repeated assertions that it will be necessary to knit during the entire summer, the number of knitted articles shipped in by Chapters within the last month has decreased to a noticeable degree. We urge, and shall continue to urge, upon the women of this Division the constant need for these garments. Those of our men who are serving in northern France, on the seas and in the air will not know summer weather, and now, when they are being called in ever-increasing numbers to serve us, let us not fail to serve them.—Red Cross Important Items.

If there are any who have failed to send in the names and addresses of their relatives who are engaged in the service of Uncle Sam, please do so at once, notifying Postmaster Faulkner, secretary of the Home Service Section.

The Red Cross will have an instructor from Amarillo for the surgical dressings department all next week or until the course is completed. All those interested in this work will please be on hand Monday afternoon.

There are several pans and dishes at the Red Cross work room, having been left there when the dinner was given for the chapter benefit. The owners will please call and take them away.

A daily record is being kept of the hours devoted to work, number of workers and number of articles finished. This week's report will appear in print next week.

This chapter was asked to make 10 gingham dresses for refugees. They are finished and on their way to France.

Those wishing to do sewing in their homes should see Mrs. Paschall or Mrs. Wolfe for work and instructions.

A box, containing 66 gauze rolls was shipped to headquarters at St. Louis this week.

We have one new Red Cross member, Mrs. W. E. Ballard.

Another Shipment of yarn for knitting was received this week.

We are in need of more chairs in the work room.

Notice of Closing Hour

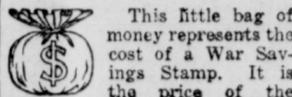
We, the undersigned merchants and business men of McLean, beginning on March 21st, will close our place of business at 7 o'clock p. m., according to the new Government time regulation, moving clocks forward one hour. We will really close at six o'clock, but according to the new way of marking time, 7 o'clock will be the closing hour.

- T. J. Coffey
- Haynes Mertel Gro. Co.
- McLean Hdw. Co.
- Bundy & Biggers
- C. S. Rice
- W. J. Keasler
- McLean Shoe Store
- Henry & Cheney
- Mrs. W. T. Wilson
- Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co.

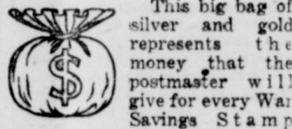
The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Jim Harris next Tuesday afternoon. Visitors will be heartily welcomed.

DIMES LENT TO TREASURY SOON MAKE DOLLARS

MONEY INVESTED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FATTENS—COMES BACK WITH GOOD INTEREST.



This little bag of money represents the cost of a War Savings Stamp. It is the price of the smallest interest-bearing bond issued by the United States Government. The money in this bag, if lent to the Government, will aid materially in winning the war. Every time a War Savings Stamp is purchased the Government is lent enough money to buy one hundred rifle or machine gun cartridges, a pair of soldier's shoes—hundreds of things American fighters must have if we win the war and for which they look to the Government and the folks at home to supply them. They must have those things or lose.



This big bag of silver and gold represents the money that the postmaster will give for every War Savings Stamp brought to the postoffice on January 1, 1923. War Savings Stamps pay their owner four per cent interest compounded quarterly; they commence bearing interest the very day they are sold. During March a War Savings Stamp can be bought for \$4.14. On January 1, 1923, the Government will take it back and give the owner a crisp five-dollar bill or five shiny silver dollars for it. In March 200 War Savings Stamps, the greatest number that the Government will permit one person to own, cost \$828.00. On January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem them for \$1,000.00.

Every month adds a cent more to the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp. In April they will cost \$4.15; in May \$4.16 and so on until in December the buyer of a War Savings Stamp will have to pay \$4.23 to get one. After December 31, 1918, no more of the War Savings Stamps of this issue can be bought. The little Government bonds are on the bargain counter for one year only.

By purchasing War Savings Stamps, Texans are saving money; they are making money; they are helping materially to win the war; they are doing a necessary patriotic duty; they are laying foundations for their own prosperity—putting away a protecting umbrella which will rob the rainy day of its discomforts. By investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, the little twenty-five-cent brothers of the War Savings Stamps, and refraining from the use of non-essentials, so that goods and service needed to win the war may be released, Texans are mastering the basic principles of thrift which will bring to them prosperity and plenty.

Money invested in these little Government bonds is not given to the Government; it is lent to the Government and every stamp buyer is given a mortgage on the United States of America. It is no sacrifice to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The person who buys them shows long-headed financial judgment and has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping his country to win a war upon which his own safety and happiness depend.

The time to talk patriotism has passed. It should be practiced now. Get a War Savings Stamp.

Wellington.—Dr. E. W. Jones of this city, who some time ago enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps, has returned to Camp Bowie to

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—several cars of new Lumber; also No. 1 Boisdarce Posts. A fresh car of Cement on hand.

—we can supply all your wants.

—buy what you need, but don't waste.

Yours truly,

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The COMFORTABLE HOME

is one essential to happiness in life. Make your dwelling place as inviting as your means will permit.

OUR FURNITURE

will meet your desires, whatever they are. It would be hard to surpass in quality the design, coloring finish and workmanship which give distinction to the easy chairs, davenport, reading tables and other living room furniture we display. Come and inspect the stock. Fair prices and courtesy assured. Our word is a guaranty of honest values.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company

Col. A. C. Waldron met the News man on the street Thursday and told him, as he smiled like a lucky crap shooter, that on the 2nd inst. a young Waldron made his appearance at his home.

The "Easter spell" of raw weather reached us in due course coming this time a few days after Easter. But it came just the same, and overcoats and warm clothing came suddenly into fashion again.

Mrs. Nida Rippy Green was in the city Thursday.

Trade locals get results.



Attention Breeders!

I have a good draft stallion, 16½ hands high, weight 1400, color deep bay, which I will stand this season. Some fine colts have been gotten from this horse. Service for \$11.00, to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

BOB 8954, registered Mommth jack, height 16 hands, foaled in 1907, color brown and white points. Service for \$12.50 to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

Will use due diligence to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible.

JOE PENLAND

South-East Part of Town

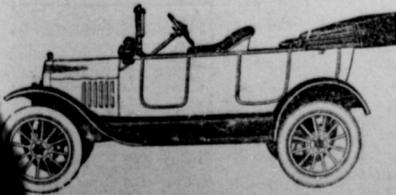
FRESH CANDIES and CIGARS at

P. O. Confectionery



It is no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

Denson Motor Company
McLean, Texas



Five Bottles Peruna Restored Me To Complete Health



I Have Been In The Best Of Spirits Since, And Feel That I Owe My Health To Peruna

Mr. C. N. Peterson, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, 122 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia., writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it."

Our booklet, telling you how to keep well, free to all. The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pains of various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders.—CONSTIPATION is a crime against nature, and no human being can be well for any length of time while constipated. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS is the remedy and has been used successfully all over this country for 72 years. Get a box and see how it feels to have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions. For sale at all druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

Franklin Blackleg Vaccine

Made by Dr. O. M. Franklin, the Originator. Holds the record of immunizing more than a Half Million Calves against Blackleg.

—Only one handling of each calf — has stood the test of time — easy and safe to use — cannot give the disease to calves or spread it in pastures.

Leading cattlemen use it exclusively and recommend it to their friends — ask any of them or write to the nearest office for references and free Booklet on Blackleg.

KANSAS BLACKLEG SERUM CO.

All It Was Good For. Judge—Why did you hurt this bottle at the umpire? Fan—It was empty.—Boston Globe.

A NEGLECTED COLD is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Slim Encouragement. He—I've a notion to propose to you. She—Please do, I'm trying for a record.—Buffalo News.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

In New Zealand the men outnumber the women by many thousands.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

IT'S TOASTED



Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

HOW TO GROW GARDEN PEAS.

Early peas require a rather rich sandy loam with good drainage in order that the first plantings may be made early in the spring. Fertilizers that are high in nitrogenous matter should be applied to the land immediately before planting, as they will have a tendency to produce too great growth of vines at the expense of pods. Land that has been manured the previous year will be found satisfactory without additional fertilizer. While the sandy loam is to be preferred for early varieties, a good crop can be produced on almost any good soil.

The first plantings should be of such varieties as Alaska, or some of its modifications, which make a small but quick growth and may or may not be provided with supports. These should be planted about two weeks before the date of the last killing frost, or in fact may be planted as soon as the ground is in condition. The tall-growing sorts of the Telephone type are desirable for still later use, on account of their large production and excellent quality.

Peas should be drilled in rows, one to two plants being sufficient for a 100-foot row. The individual peas should be placed about 1 inch apart in the rows. The distance between rows will depend upon the kind of cultivation to be employed, and upon the varieties used. The dwarf varieties need not be any farther apart than necessary to insure cultivation, while the tall-growing sorts should not be planted closer than 3 to 3 1/2 feet apart.

A good scheme is to plant two parallel rows of peas about 6 or 8 inches apart, then leave a space of 18 inches or two feet and plant two more rows of seed close together. Fewer strings or less brush will be required to support them than when planted in single rows at the greater distance.

If peas are to be grown for immediate use only, a quart will be enough to plant at one time. However, if it is desired to grow peas for canning, large plantings should be made. If space is available, it is an excellent plan to make considerable plantings at one time of some one variety, so that the peas for canning will be available in considerable quantities. This enables the housewife to get the canning out of the way in a comparatively short time. Successive plantings of the various varieties of peas should be made at intervals of about two weeks, until the weather begins to grow warm, when the plantings should be discontinued. It is a fallible crop of peas. When this is done, early varieties should be used.

ONIONS.

Onions can be produced on almost any good garden soil, and constitute one of the standard crops found in almost every garden. The usual plan in the home garden is to plant sets in rows far enough apart to suit the method of cultivation to be followed. The sets need not be more than 2 or 3 inches apart in the rows.

Onion sets may be planted as soon as the ground can be worked and before frosts are over. Some kinds may be planted in the autumn. The potato or multiplier onion can be planted from sets in the autumn and will produce excellent early green onions.

Onions may be grown from seed either by starting the seed in the hotbed and transplanting to the open ground or by drilling in rows directly in the garden. With good soil and proper care it is possible to produce good-sized bulbs from seed in a single season.

Onions require frequent shallow cultivation, and it may be necessary to resort to hand work in order to keep the crop free from weeds.

If it is desired to use the onions as green or bunch onions they may be pulled at any time after they are large enough, otherwise they should be allowed to grow until they reach maturity. If the onions start to throw up seed stalks these should be removed, or the seed will be formed at the expense of the bulbs.

MUSKMELONS.

A sandy loam with plenty of well-rotted manure incorporated in the soil is well adapted to the production of muskmelons. The muskmelon is a heat-loving crop, requiring a long growing season, about four months, and cannot be planted until the ground has become warm. For this reason it is useless to attempt to grow the muskmelon in sections where the growing season is not sufficiently long or where the temperature is not uniformly high. The northern portion of the United States is not suited to the growing of this crop for the reasons cited above.

It is advisable to start the plants in berry boxes, or on sods in the hotbed, transferring these to the open ground after the ground has become warm. In this way considerable time can be saved and much better results obtained. It is a good plan to place plenty of well-rotted manure in the hills, which should be about 4 feet apart. Sufficient seed should be planted so that four good strong plants may be had in each hill. Another plan is to sow in drills in rows 6 or 7 feet apart, thinning the plants until they are from 15 inches to 2 feet apart in the rows.

Cultivation should be thorough and the vines should be run. After this the only work is to keep the soil moist.

least one serious insect enemy. For information on the control of insects and diseases affecting the muskmelon, refer to Farmers' Bulletin 856, entitled "Control of Diseases and Insect Enemies of the Home Vegetable Garden."

SPINACH.

Spinach thrives in a rather cool climate and attains its best development in the middle South, where it can be grown in the open ground during the winter. Farther north it is necessary to protect the plants during the winter with a mulch of straw or leaves. To produce good spinach a rich loam which will give the plants a quick growth is required. Fall planting is to be recommended wherever this is possible, as the fall-planted spinach is not as much inclined to go to seed as that planted in the spring. One ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-foot row, and this crop may be sown in drills about 1 foot apart.

Spinach is an easily grown garden crop, and there is perhaps no other of its kind that will give as good satisfaction. In gathering spinach the entire plant is removed rather than merely cutting off the leaves. The larger plants are selected first, and the smaller ones are thus given a chance to develop.

CAULIFLOWER.

The cauliflower requires a rich, moist soil, and thrives best under irrigation. It will not withstand as much frost as cabbage, but is very sensitive to hot weather. To make a success of the crop it is best to plant it about the time of the last killing frost in spring, using plants grown in the hotbed or window box. This gives it time to mature before hot weather comes. The rows need not be more than 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart for horse cultivation, or 24 to 30 inches apart for hand work. The plants should be from 14 to 18 inches apart in rows. The culture is the same as for cabbage until the heads begin to develop, after which the leaves may be tied together over the heads to exclude the light and keep heads white.

This crop is one of the aristocrats of the garden. If you succeed in growing high-grade cauliflower you will qualify as a good gardener.

WATERMELONS.

The watermelon requires considerable room, and unless there is an abundance of space available it should not be planted in the garden.

It is a heat-loving plant and the seeds should not be planted in the open until the ground is warm. This will be about one month after the last hard frost. They do best in a sandy soil, and require plenty of well-rotted manure for their best development. The usual method is to plant them in hills made up with plenty of well-rotted manure, about 10 feet apart each way. Some eight or ten seeds should be placed in each hill, and when the plants are well established they should be thinned to four plants in a hill. For full directions as to the control of insects and diseases affecting the watermelon, see Farmers' Bulletin 856, entitled "Control of Disease and Insect Enemies of the Home Vegetable Garden."

KALE.

Kale is closely related to and possesses many of the characteristics of cabbage. It is very hardy and may be planted in the autumn in the entire southern portion of the United States. It will thrive on any good soil and responds readily to liberal applications of stable manure.

Kale may be sown in drills or in some cases may be sown broadcast. When sown in drills a quarter ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-foot row. Kale may be sown as soon as the ground is in condition to work. Successive plantings may be made at intervals through the summer, but pickings can be made from the first planting during the entire season. When planted in drills the plants may be thinned as soon as large enough, using the ones removed for greens.

Distribute Hand Labor.

It is, of course, possible to do the work just as well by hand, but a considerable amount of labor is involved. For small areas, however, this method is the only practical one. When the garden is to be worked by hand it is especially desirable that the spading be done as early as possible, as the sooner it is done the easier it will be to get the ground in condition. The ground should be worked down only as needed, as this will distribute the labor; and as the rough ground will dry off quicker than that smoothed down, it is possible to get on the ground sooner if left in the rough than when well worked down. It is extremely desirable to get such crops as early peas, early potatoes, and early cabbage plants in as soon as the ground is dry enough, and it is often possible to get these crops planted a week or two earlier by following this plan.

Ashes Made Useful.

Well-sifted coal ashes, unlike wood ashes, have no fertilizing value, but are useful in lightening soil. Lime will lighten soil and at the same time correct acidity.

Plan Your Garden Early.

Diagram your ground, allot the space to the vegetables you want to grow, buy your seeds, have your tools at hand, prepare for the opening of the growing season.

Trust Me! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels

Read my guarantee! Liven your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel. Don't lose a day's work!

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is

mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than any other calomel your money is wasted for you.—Adv.



HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that when you sell or buy through the sale you have about one chance in fifty to escape sale distemper. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventative, no matter how they are "grounded." Consumers may order direct from the manufacturer. Send remittance with your order, 50 cents and \$1.00 bottle, \$2.00 and \$10.00 the dozen, delivered.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Mfrs., Genoa, Ind., U. S. A.

MAKE PET OF CAPTURED MULE

Allied Soldiers in France Play With Animal That Once Was in the Service of the Kaiser.

At the battle of Loos, bombers captured a shivering German mule, which they dubbed Kaiser Bill, says Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine. But the new Kaiser Bill was very intelligent, and friendly toward his captors, so the men thought that, to be fair to the mule, they had better drop the Kaiser and call him just plain Billy.

Billy earned his rations by toting about the brigade bomb-cart. When off duty the men used to play with him. He would answer to his name, and come trotting over when his master called. Billy is still with the brigade, and the men say that he tows those bombs up to the dump for use against the Germans with the greatest relish.

It is odd to see a big, rough, hard-ended soldier in a trench as he fondles a little trench kitten, his features softening. "Poor little beggar," he thinks, "so helpless and weak. And it's warm—and living."

Can anything erase from the character of man those traits which make life worth while—pity, love, and mercy? Ease and luxury may; but trouble, hardship and danger never.

AFTER EFFECTS OF MEASLES

Mother, Who Lives in Tennessee Mountains Where Black Draught Is Relied On in Many Troubles, Says It Made Her Boy Sound and Well.

Coal Creek, Tenn.—Up in the mountains, quite some distance from town, lives Mrs. U. S. Fritts, who relates her experience with Theodor's Black-Draught as follows:

"My little boy, James, took sick with diarrhea, about five years ago, and was badly swollen. He had the measles and this was, no doubt, an after-effect. I made him well by giving him Theodor's Black-Draught. I gave it to him three times a day for a month. I firmly believe it saved his life.

We always keep Black-Draught in our house. It is our doctor. Always easy to get and prompt in giving relief.

A small pinch of Black-Draught after each meal and at bed time for headache, stomach and liver trouble, and we are well the next morning.

It certainly works wonders sometimes and saves no end of trouble, relieves pain, and there is no need for another doctor.

I have recommended Black-Draught to all my neighbors and will continue to recommend it."

Theodor's Black-Draught is a pure, vegetable herb liver medicine, acting gently, yet promptly, on liver and bowels.

Thousands of people, everywhere, have found it to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness and many similar disorders.

Try Black-Draught. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

His Armless Joke.

That all misfortune is only relative is indicated by the philosophy of the armless man who, for many years, has been carrying "copy" for many years, has been carrying "copy" from a downtown news agency to the uptown newspapers at night. An editor on his way to his midnight luncheon had washed his hands when he discovered that the towel was missing. As the armless "copy" carrier passed he heard the editor say something more forceful than elegant. "You ought to be like me, and then you wouldn't need any towel," said the armless one, laughing contentedly.—New York Times.

Hot Water.

"Mr. Brown is always getting into hot water." "Yes, he is so cold-blooded I suppose it is a kind of relief."

During the war the trade of Canada has increased nearly three-fold.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Marine Eye Remedy

Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

CHEAP HOME-MADE BEAUTY LOTION TO REMOVE TAN, FRECKLES, SALLOWNESS.

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

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and mix up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to whiten rough hands.—Adv.

Peru was the first country to add instruction in aviation to its public school curriculum.

New York's debt limit is reduced \$2,114,325.

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the Cascara Quinine.

Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

VESTAL'S SURE BLOOMING ROSES FOR YOUR GARDEN

Handsome Catalog Free

Our 1918 catalog is really a practical (yet simple) book on roses and flowers. It is magnificently illustrated and describes over 5,000 varieties of roses and other flowers. It tells you exactly how to grow them successfully.

VESTAL & SON Post Office Box 856, Dept. B. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

American Dollar Flag

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 12-1918

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)
MORE WOOL FOR ARMIES; MORE MUTTON, TOO.



The Wool of 20 Sheep Is Needed to Clothe and Equip a Soldier.

SHEEP INCREASE NEEDED BY ARMY

Wool Production Now Only 50 Per Cent of Amount Required for Peace Times.

RAISE MORE FOR SOLDIERS

Department of Agriculture Urges More Attention to Industry Especially in Eastern and Southern Portions of Country.

Pointing out the serious shortage of wool at a time when this material is of such vital importance in war operations, the department of agriculture in its agricultural program for 1918 urges that an effort be made to increase the production of sheep and wool. Increase in farm flocks is recommended wherever conditions are favorable and the first cost of stocking is not too high.

Amount of Wool Produced.
 The wool produced in this country furnishes only about 50 per cent of the amount used in peace times; the war demands have emphasized the seriousness of this domestic shortage. To equip two million soldiers and clothe them for one year would require the entire quantity of wool grown annually in this country.

During recent years we have shorn about 35 million fleeces annually, and the pulled wool taken from sheep and lambs slaughtered for meat brings the total clip up to the equivalent of about 40 million fleeces. If all this wool were suitable for military use, it would supply only two million men. The production of wool in the United States has remained practically stationary from 1914 to 1917, while imports increased 48 per cent, and the estimated net supply increased only about 21 per cent.

Mutton and Wool.
 That mutton and wool production in this country can be increased greatly admits of no doubt. This can be accomplished by developing sheep husbandry on farms, especially in the Eastern and Southern states. Steps should be taken in the East and South to do away with the sheep-killing dog menace by state or local action. Large results can be secured by improving methods of breeding and management on the range; by securing the restocking of improved farm lands with sheep; by the larger use of forage crops and pastures; by encouraging sheep and lamb clubs; by the elimination of parasites; by protection against losses from predatory animals; and by having lambs ready for market at from 70 to 80 pounds weight, thereby requiring a minimum of grain to finish them and making possible the maintenance of larger breeding flocks.

Clean Barns, Cleaner Milk.
 Construction of the dairy barn may be less important than careful methods in handling milk when keeping down the bacterial content of the milk is considered, but the barn construction may be such as to lighten the labor necessary to keep the barn and its equipment in a clean condition. The stable should have a hard floor which can be readily cleaned; for this reason a dirt floor is undesirable. A cement floor is easily cleaned and prevents waste of the liquid manure. It is likely to be cold, however, and therefore extra bedding is required for the cows.

The gutter back of the cows should be large enough to hold the droppings—one 16 to 18 inches wide and 7 inches deep is usually sufficient—and it should incline so as to drain readily, unless the liquid is taken up by absorbents. The best types of stalls and mangers are those which present the least surface for collecting dust and dirt and the least obstruction to the circulation of air. Stalls of wool have many flat surfaces and cracks which are difficult to keep clean and are not

easy to disinfect thoroughly when such disinfection is necessary in case of an epidemic. Stalls made of metal pipes are, therefore, preferable. A swing stanchion is usually preferred, as it allows the cow plenty of freedom. A low, smooth manger without sharp angles is easy to keep clean. If the cows are tied facing the center of the barn the walkway behind them should be five feet or more in width, so that the walls will not be soiled by the spattering from the gutter and the manure carrier.

How to Keep Tools.

Tools should be kept dry, for moisture causes rust, which is very injurious, especially to sharp-edged tools. In climates where the atmosphere is moist keep tools in a wall cabinet or tool chest. If the atmosphere is dry they may be hung on the wall about the work bench or arranged on shelves. It should be the aim to have a place for every tool, and then cultivate the practice of returning it to its proper place immediately upon the completion of the work in hand. A very good plan for keeping the tools in their respective places is first to draw an outline of each tool in its place upon the wall and then paint this space black or some color in contrast with the wall itself, so that when any tool is not in its place its absence will be readily apparent.

Many persons are in the habit of leaving tools where they finish using them. In the first place, a tool can not be kept in working condition if allowed to remain exposed to the weather, and in the second place the time lost in locating the tool when it is next required for use will be much greater than that which would be required to return it to the proper place.

Brighten Bank Barns.

Very few farm buildings constructed 15 or 20 years ago meet the sanitary requirements of today. Bank barns are generally dark and damp. Light is often excluded from one or more sides, thus making the stable difficult to keep clean. Stables which have basements open on one side for the manure furnish a breeding place for flies. Barns which have many exposed beams, braces and ledges on which dust may lodge are undesirable. In these old types of buildings little or no attention was paid to proper ventilation and distribution of the light. Many of them, however, can at small expense be remodeled to meet all sanitary requirements.

Aiding Farmers by Groups.

One of the important ways in which a county agricultural agent serves the farmers in a community is by means of farm management demonstrations. In most communities there are a few farmers who are much more successful than the average of the rest of the farmers in that community, and at the same time they are working under very similar conditions, with similar soil, climate, transportation facilities, and the same markets. In conducting farm management demonstrations, groups of farmers are assisted in keeping records of their business. Each farmer is assisted in determining from these records what labor income he receives for his year's work and what each part of his farm contributed toward this income. At the same time he is given certain information regarding how some of his more successful neighbors conduct their business.

Sell the broken-mouthed ewes and any others that have not proved good producers, and get the ewe flock in good condition before breeding begins.

GROW MORE WOOL FOR OUR SOLDIERS!

There must be 20 sheep back of every soldier to clothe and equip him.
 The army and navy need 800,000,000 pounds of wool for the year ending September, 1918. The total production in the United States last year was about 201,000,000 pounds.
 Grow more wool.

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales
\$875,000,000.
 Profits
\$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.



If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Their First Mention.

Bobby, for once, expressed great interest in the sermon. "Fancy flying machines being mentioned in the Bible!" he said.
 "But are they?"
 "Why, didn't the vicar say Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob?"—Stray Stories.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Such a Dear Friend.

Ethel—Agnes was at the cat show.
 Maud—As an exhibit?—New Haven Register.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh 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 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Of Course.

"He entered the aviation corps."
 "Wanted a chance to rise quickly, I presume."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Atlanta has increased salaries of 1,444 city employees.

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 seeding 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**

Better Than His Press Agent.
 "George Washington was a most truthful man."

More than 44,000,000 acres of coal lands in 14 states of the United States are to be opened in 1918.

"I have always thought so. An evidence of his truthfulness is the fact that he never gave any personal endorsement whatever to that cherry tree story."

These days it is not always necessary for a fellow to be an out-and-out German spy to deserve hanging.

If a man would have a good mother-in-law it is up to him to make good.

Don't get careless and drop too many hints.

It is useless to regret.

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How to Make Oatmeal Bread Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour
 1 1/2 cups corn meal
 1 teaspoon salt
 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
 2 tablespoons shortening
 1 1/2 cups milk
 No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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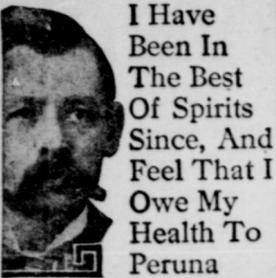
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HOW TO GROW GARDEN PEAS.

Early peas require a rather rich sandy loam with good drainage in order that the first plantings may be made early in the spring. Fertilizers that are high in nitrogenous matter should not be applied to the land immediately before planting, as they will have a tendency to produce too great growth of vines at the expense of pods. Land that has been manured the previous year will be found satisfactory without additional fertilizer. While the sandy loam is to be preferred for early varieties, a good crop can be produced on almost any good soil.

The first plantings should be of such varieties as Alaska, or some of its modifications, which make a small but quick growth and may or may not be provided with supports. These should be planted about two weeks before the date of the last killing frost, or in fact may be planted as soon as the ground is in condition. The tall-growing sorts of the Telephone type are desirable for still later use, on account of their large production and excellent quality.

Peas should be drilled in rows, one to two plants being sufficient for a 100-foot row. The individual peas should be placed about 1 inch apart in the rows. The distance between rows will depend upon the kind of cultivation to be employed, and upon the varieties used. The dwarf varieties need not be any farther apart than necessary to insure cultivation, while the tall-growing sorts should not be planted closer than 3 to 3 1/2 feet apart.

A good scheme is to plant two parallel rows of peas about 6 or 8 inches apart, then leave a space of 18 inches or two feet and plant two more rows of seed close together. Fewer strings or less brush will be required to support them than when planted in single rows at the greater distance.

If peas are to be grown for immediate use only, a quart will be enough to plant at one time. However, if it is desired to grow peas for canning, large plantings should be made. If space is available, it is an excellent plan to make considerable plantings at one time of some one variety, so that the peas for canning will be available in considerable quantities. This enables the housewife to get the canning out of the way in a comparatively short time. Successive plantings of the various varieties of peas should be made at intervals of about two weeks, until the weather begins to grow warm, when the plantings should be discontinued. It is possible in some sections to grow a fall crop of peas. When this is done, early varieties should be used.

ONIONS.

Onions can be produced on almost any good garden soil, and constitute one of the standard crops found in almost every garden. The usual plan in the home garden is to plant sets in rows far enough apart to suit the method of cultivation to be followed. The sets need not be more than 2 or 3 inches apart in the rows.

Onion sets may be planted as soon as the ground can be worked and before frosts are over. Some kinds may be planted in the autumn. The potato or multiplier onion can be planted from sets in the autumn and will produce excellent early green onions.

Onions may be grown from seed either by starting the seed in the hotbed and transplanting to the open ground or by drilling in rows directly in the garden. With good soil and proper care it is possible to produce good-sized bulbs from seed in a single season.

Onions require frequent shallow cultivation, and it may be necessary to resort to hand work in order to keep the crop free from weeds.

If it is desired to use the onions as green or bunch onions they may be pulled at any time after they are large enough, otherwise they should be allowed to grow until they reach maturity. If the onions start to throw up seed stalks these should be removed, or the seed will be formed at the expense of the bulbs.

MUSKMELONS.

A sandy loam with plenty of well-rotted manure incorporated in the soil is well adapted to the production of muskmelons. The muskmelon is a heat-loving crop, requiring a long growing season, about four months, and cannot be planted until the ground has become warm. For this reason it is useless to attempt to grow the muskmelon in sections where the growing season is not sufficiently long or where the temperature is not uniformly high. The northern portion of the United States is not suited to the growing of this crop for the reasons cited above.

It is advisable to start the plants in berry boxes, or on sods in the hotbed, transferring these to the open ground after the ground has become warm. In this way considerable time can be saved and much better results obtained. It is a good plan to place plenty of well-rotted manure in the hills, which should be about 6 feet apart. Sufficient seed should be planted so that four good strong plants may be had in each hill. Another plan is to sow in drills in rows 6 or 7 feet apart, thinning the plants until they are from 18 inches to 2 feet apart in the rows.

Cultivation should be thorough and thorough until the vines begin to run. After this the only work required is to keep the plants free from attacks of insects.

least one serious insect enemy. For information on the control of insects and diseases affecting the muskmelon, refer to Farmers' Bulletin 856, entitled "Control of Diseases and Insect Enemies of the Home Vegetable Garden."

SPINACH.

Spinach thrives in a rather cool climate and attains its best development in the middle South, where it can be grown in the open ground during the winter. Farther north it is necessary to protect the plants during the winter with a mulch of straw or leaves. To produce good spinach a rich loam which will give the plants a quick growth is required. Full planting is to be recommended wherever this is possible, as the fall-planted spinach is not as much inclined to go to seed as that planted in the spring. One ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-foot row, and this crop may be sown in drills about 1 foot apart.

Spinach is an easily grown garden crop, and there is perhaps no other of its kind that will give as good satisfaction. In gathering spinach the entire plant is removed rather than merely cutting off the leaves. The larger plants are selected first, and the smaller ones are thus given a chance to develop.

CAULIFLOWER.

The cauliflower requires a rich, moist soil, and thrives best under irrigation. It will not withstand as much frost as cabbage, but is very sensitive to hot weather. To make a success of the crop it is best to plant it about the time of the last killing frost in spring, using plants grown in the hotbed or window box. This gives it time to mature before hot weather comes. The rows need not be more than 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart for horse cultivation, or 24 to 30 inches apart for hand work. The plants should be from 14 to 18 inches apart in rows. The culture is the same as for cabbage until the heads begin to develop, after which the leaves may be tied together over the heads to exclude the light and keep heads white.

This crop is one of the aristocrats of the garden. If you succeed in growing high-grade cauliflower you will qualify as a good gardener.

WATERMELONS.

The watermelon requires considerable room, and unless there is an abundance of space available it should not be planted in the garden.

It is a heat-loving plant and the seeds should not be planted in the open until the ground is warm. This will be about one month after the last hard frost. They do best in a sandy soil, and require plenty of well-rotted manure for their best development. The usual method is to plant them in hills made up with plenty of well-rotted manure, about 10 feet apart each way. Some eight or ten seeds should be placed in each hill, and when the plants are well established they should be thinned to four plants in a hill. For full directions as to the control of insects and diseases affecting the watermelon, see Farmers' Bulletin 856, entitled "Control of Disease and Insect Enemies of the Home Vegetable Garden."

KALE.

Kale is closely related to and possesses many of the characteristics of cabbage. It is very hardy and may be planted in the autumn in the entire southern portion of the United States. It will thrive on any good soil and responds readily to liberal applications of stable manure.

Kale may be sown in drills or in some cases may be sown broadcast. When sown in drills a quarter ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-foot row. Kale may be sown as soon as the ground is in condition to work. Successive plantings may be made at intervals through the summer, but pickings can be made from the first planting during the entire season. When planted in drills the plants may be thinned as soon as large enough, using the ones removed for greens.

Distribute Hand Labor.

It is, of course, possible to do the work just as well by hand, but a considerable amount of labor is involved. For small areas, however, this method is the only practical one. When the garden is to be worked by hand it is especially desirable that the spading be done as early as possible, as the sooner it is done the easier it will be to get the ground in condition. The ground should be worked down only as needed, as this will distribute the labor; and as the rough ground will dry off quicker than that smoothed down, it is possible to get on the ground sooner if left in the rough than when well worked down. It is extremely desirable to get such crops as early peas, early potatoes, and early cabbage plants in as soon as the ground is dry enough, and it is often possible to get these crops planted a week or two earlier by following this plan.

Ashes Made Useful.

Well-sifted coal ashes, unlike wood ashes, have no fertilizing value, but are useful in lightening soil. Lime will lighten soil and at the same time correct acidity.

Plan Your Garden Early.

Diagram your ground, allot the space to the vegetables you want to grow, buy your seeds, have your tools at hand, prepare for the opening of the growing season.

Trust Me! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels

Read my guarantee! Liven your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel. Don't lose a day's work!

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't siltivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless. Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is

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MAKE PET OF CAPTURED MULE

Allied Soldiers in France Play With Animal That Once Was in the Service of the Kaiser.

At the battle of Loos, bombers captured a shivering German mule, which they dubbed Kaiser Bill, says Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine. But the new Kaiser Bill was very intelligent, and friendly toward his captors, so the men thought that, to be fair to the mule, they had better drop the Kaiser and call him just plain Billy.

Billy earned his rations by toting about the brigade bomb-cart. When off duty the men used to play with him. He would answer to his name, and come trotting over when his master called. Billy is still with the brigade, and the men say that he tows those bombs up to the dump for use against the Germans with the greatest relish.

It is odd to see a big, rough, hard-ended soldier in a trench as he fondles a little trench kitten, his features softening. "Poor little beggar," he thinks, "so helpless and weak. And it's warm—and living."

Can anything erase from the character of man those traits which make life worth while—pity, love, and mercy? Ease and luxury may; but trouble, hardship and danger never.

AFTER EFFECTS OF MEASLES

Mother, Who Lives in Tennessee Mountains Where Black Draught Is Relied On in Many Troubles, Says It Made Her Boy Sound and Well.

Coal Creek, Tenn.—Up in the mountains, quite some distance from town, lives Mrs. U. S. Fritts, who relates her experience with Theodor's Black-Draught as follows:

"My little boy, James, took sick with diarrhea, about five years ago, and was badly swollen. He had the measles and this was, no doubt, an after-effect. I made him well by giving him Theodor's Black-Draught. I gave it to him three times a day for a month. I firmly believe it saved his life.

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A small pinch of Black-Draught after each meal and at bed time for headache, stomach and liver trouble, and we are well the next morning. It certainly works wonders sometimes and saves no end of trouble, relieves pain, and there is no need for another doctor.

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Thousands of people, everywhere, have found it to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness and many similar disorders.

Try Black-Draught. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

His Armless Joke.

That all misfortune is only relative is indicated by the philosophy of the armless man who, for many years, has been carrying "copy" from a downtown news agency to the uptown newspapers at night. An editor on his way to his midnight luncheon had washed his hands when he discovered that the towel was missing. As the armless "copy" carrier passed he heard the editor say something more forceful than elegant. "You ought to be like me, and then you wouldn't need any towel," said the armless one, laughing contentedly.—New York Times.

Hot Water.

"Mr. Brown is always getting into hot water." "Yes. He is so cold-blooded I suppose it is a kind of relief."

During the war the trade of Canada has increased nearly three-fold.

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

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to whiten rough, tanned hands.—Adv.

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Advertisement for American Dollar Flag and PARKER'S HAIR BALM.

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Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)
MORE WOOL FOR ARMIES; MORE MUTTON, TOO.



The Wool of 20 Sheep Is Needed to Clothe and Equip a Soldier.

SHEEP INCREASE NEEDED BY ARMY

Wool Production Now Only 50 Per Cent of Amount Required for Peace Times.

RAISE MORE FOR SOLDIERS

Department of Agriculture Urges More Attention to Industry Especially in Eastern and Southern Portions of Country.

Pointing out the serious shortage of wool at a time when this material is of such vital importance in war operations, the department of agriculture in its agricultural program for 1918 urges that an effort be made to increase the production of sheep and wool. Increase in farm flocks is recommended wherever conditions are favorable and the first cost of stocking is not too high.

Amount of Wool Produced.
The wool produced in this country furnishes only about 50 per cent of the amount used in peace times; the war demands have emphasized the seriousness of this domestic shortage. To equip two million soldiers and clothe them for one year would require the entire quantity of wool grown annually in this country.

During recent years we have shorn about 35 million fleeces annually, and the pulled wool taken from sheep and lambs slaughtered for meat brings the total clip up to the equivalent of about 40 million fleeces. If all this wool were suitable for military use, it would supply only two million men. The production of wool in the United States has remained practically stationary from 1914 to 1917, while imports increased 48 per cent, and the estimated net supply increased only about 21 per cent.

Mutton and Wool.
That mutton and wool production in this country can be increased greatly admits of no doubt. This can be accomplished by developing sheep husbandry on farms, especially in the Eastern and Southern states. Steps should be taken in the East and South to do away with the sheep-killing dog menace by state or local action. Large results can be secured by improving methods of breeding and management on the range; by securing the restocking of improved farm lands with sheep; by the larger use of forage crops and pastures; by encouraging sheep and lamb clubs; by the elimination of parasites; by protection against losses from predatory animals; and by having lambs ready for market at from 70 to 80 pounds weight, thereby requiring a minimum of grain to finish them and making possible the maintenance of larger breeding flocks.

Clean Barns, Cleaner Milk.
Construction of the dairy barn may be less important than careful methods in handling milk when keeping down the bacterial content of the milk is considered, but the barn construction may be such as to lighten the labor necessary to keep the barn and its equipment in a clean condition. The stable should have a hard floor which can be readily cleaned; for this reason a dirt floor is undesirable. A cement floor is easily cleaned and prevents waste of the liquid manure. It is likely to be cold, however, and therefore extra bedding is required for the cows.

The gutter back of the cows should be large enough to hold the droppings—one 16 to 18 inches wide and 7 inches deep is usually sufficient—and it should incline so as to drain readily unless the liquid is taken up by absorbents. The best types of stalls and mangers are those which present the least surface for collecting dust and dirt and the least obstruction to the circulation of air. Stalls of wool have many flat surfaces and cracks which are difficult to keep clean and are not

easy to disinfect thoroughly when such disinfection is necessary in case of an epidemic. Stalls made of metal pipes are, therefore, preferable. A swing stanchion is usually preferred, as it allows the cow plenty of freedom. A low, smooth manger without sharp angles is easy to keep clean. If the cows are tied facing the center of the barn the walkway behind them should be five feet or more in width, so that the walls will not be soiled by the splattering from the gutter and the manure carrier.

How to Keep Tools.
Tools should be kept dry, for moisture causes rust, which is very injurious, especially to sharp-edged tools. In climates where the atmosphere is moist keep tools in a wall cabinet or tool chest. If the atmosphere is dry they may be hung on the wall about the work bench or arranged on shelves. It should be the aim to have a place for every tool, and then cultivate the practice of returning it to its proper place immediately upon the completion of the work in hand. A very good plan for keeping the tools in their respective places is first to draw an outline of each tool in its place upon the wall and then paint this space black or some color in contrast with the wall itself, so that when any tool is not in its place its absence will be readily apparent.

Many persons are in the habit of leaving tools where they finish using them. In the first place, a tool can not be kept in working condition if allowed to remain exposed to the weather, and in the second place the time lost in locating the tool when it is next required for use will be much greater than that which would be required to return it to the proper place.

Brighten Bank Barns.
Very few farm buildings constructed 15 or 20 years ago meet the sanitary requirements of today. Bank barns are generally dark and damp. Light is often excluded from one or more sides, thus making the stable difficult to keep clean. Stables which have basements open on one side for the manure furnish a breeding place for flies. Barns which have many exposed beams, braces and ledges on which dust may lodge are undesirable. In these old types of buildings little or no attention was paid to proper ventilation and distribution of the light. Many of them, however, can at small expense be remodeled to meet all sanitary requirements.

Aiding Farmers by Groups.
One of the important ways in which a county agricultural agent serves the farmers in a community is by means of farm management demonstrations. In most communities there are a few farmers who are much more successful than the average of the rest of the farmers in that community, and at the same time they are working under very similar conditions, with similar soil, climate, transportation facilities, and the same markets. In conducting farm management demonstrations, groups of farmers are assisted in keeping records of their business. Each farmer is assisted in determining from these records what labor income he receives for his year's work and what each part of his farm contributed toward this income. At the same time he is given certain information regarding how some of his more successful neighbors conduct their business.

Sell the broken-mouthed ewes and any others that have not proved good producers, and get the ewe flock in good condition before breeding begins.

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The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales \$875,000,000.
Profits \$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.

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 seeding 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

Better Than His Press Agent. "George Washington was a most truthful man."

"I have always thought so. An evidence of his truthfulness is the fact that he never gave any personal endorsement whatever to that cherry tree story."

If a man would have a good mother-in-law it is up to him to make good.

It is useless to regret.

More than 44,000,000 acres of coal lands in 14 states of the United States are to be opened in 1918.

These days it is not always necessary for a fellow to be an out-and-out German spy to deserve hanging.

Don't get careless and drop too many hints.

It's passing strange that some things come to pass.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

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| 1 cup flour | 1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled |
| 1 1/2 cups corn meal | oats |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 2 tablespoons shortening |
| 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder | 1 1/2 cups milk |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | No eggs |

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

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

THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" into "No man's land" this spring. There will also be a drive on this side of the ocean. It is the most fatal month of the March and April is a time when the spring usually is at lowest ebb. It is trying season for the "run-down" men. But medical science steps in, and "it need not be"! We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies, and not allow the machinery of the body to get out of order. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at drug stores in tablet or liquid form, or in the form of a vial, containing sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. It may be podding along, no spring, no vim, but as soon as you put the body into its normal physiological condition—aided the machinery, as you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," we laugh and live. Try it now. Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for a package. A little energy will save a day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into it. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

Doubtless, thief—Gimme that watch. Victim—I would, old fellow, but I can't spare the time.

FRECKLES

It is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of the ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and you should see that even the worst freckles have a tendency to disappear, while the lighter ones are vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Write for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Never Fails. "The husband said the affair was to be strictly informal." "That makes the dress up, all right."

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH. Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) cough Balsam heals the inflamed and irritated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the affected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

England now has more than 4,775,000 women wage earners.

Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness and nerve pains often come from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks, with headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. Sidney E. S. & G. Thomas, Okla., says: "Doing heavy housework caused kidney trouble and my back grew sore and lame. For days I was unable to get around and when I overworked, sharp piercing pains went through me. My limbs ached and I felt all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief and three boxes cured me of every symptom of kidney trouble. The cure has lasted."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

POWERFUL, PENETRATING LINIMENT

Quickly healing and soothing the pains of Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Bruises. 35c and 70c bottles at your druggists.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

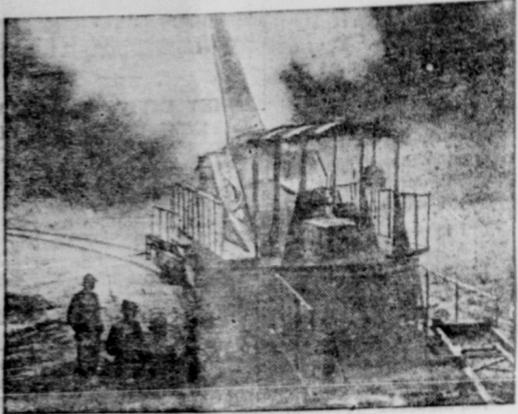
Kill Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c

STOP YOUR COUGHING. No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness, by relieving the inflamed throat with PISO'S

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
 ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

The third Liberty Loan drive starts tomorrow. Buy a bond if you can, but don't forget the little **W. S. S.**

Gigantic French War Exhibit to Tour State



There is now being assembled at Waco, Texas, several car loads of every conceivable kind of fighting apparatus that is used on the battle fields of Europe, in the submarine warfare, and in the sky. The exhibit is the property of the French Government and is in charge of Mr. H. B. Coles, representative of the French High Commission. Mr. Coles is being aided in the arranging of the trophies by Mr. M. L. Fuller, special representative of the Missouri Pacific R. R.

This priceless collection will, when ready, be transferred to the American Government, and in turn into the care of the officials of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

Arrangements have been completed to divide the exhibit into two trains of five cars each, each train being composed of two flat cars, two baggage cars, and sleeper. The routing and transportation of the trains over the territory comprising this Federal Reserve District, is in the hands of Mr. O. W. Campbell, assistant to chief operating officer of the M. K. & T. Ry. The itinerary will allow for the inspection of the exhibit by the largest number of people possible in the various sections of the District. Two to three hour stops will be made at cities and towns en route. Each train will have a lecturer to explain in detail the history of the relics, and American soldiers will act as a Guard of Honor. The trains will start on this pilgrimage on the morning of April 6th, the opening day for the Third Liberty Loan drive. To attempt to describe in detail the history of this collection would be to tell the full story of the war. Nothing like it has ever been seen in America.

There is shown the type of torpedo that sank the Lusitania, airplanes, parts of Zeppelins, and every description of rifle and cannon that is being utilized.

They look—the airplanes and the 75's, the mitrailleuses and the trench mortars, and the caissons and the big gun carriages with the barrels shot away—as if they had been through every known kind of warfare.

The big French 75 millimeter cannon, a part of this exhibit, was damaged at the battle of the Yser. It shoots 23 times per minute, and without rest, an automatic cooling process making this possible. This immense gun is so perfectly balanced that one man can move it around. The range is four miles. The barrel is perforated with machine gun holes, made in close quarter fighting.

These are the guns that helped save Paris at the Marne, when the Germans were within fifteen miles of the capital.

A captured German airplane of the "Albatross" type, with a speed of 125 miles per hour is shown. When brought down, the two occupants, both officers, were dead; one of them wore the "Iron Cross" of bravery, and the machine itself, evidently for previous meritorious service, was designated with the same insignia.

There is a large German mortar of the "Minniewerfer" type, which was captured at the Marne by General Joffre's men. This piece is used to break down heavy defenses, and wherever it hits, everything is annihilated within a radius of several hundred yards.

You will see one of the French 400 millimeter guns that shoots a 16 inch shell and carries 24 miles, and is effective at 20 miles.

There is a collection of German 12 inch shells, captured at the Battle of Aires.

A notable relic is a Zeppelin bomb weighing 175 lbs. Each Zeppelin crew consists of 14 men, 2 machine guns, and 14 tons of projectiles.

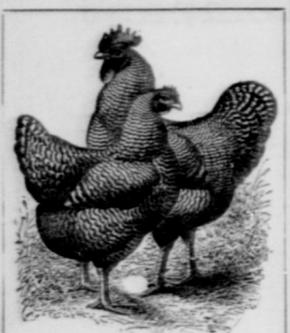
There are liquid bombs for incendiary purposes. A defective German shell that burst out at the side, probably killing the nearest Boche—a French machine gun that shoots 550 shots per minute, the cartridges being fed on steel clips containing 26 cartridges each—a German trench mortar captured at Soissons—French catapults, a medieval style brought up to date, which throw grenades with immense force.

A peculiarly interesting piece is the gun carriage of one of the giant 120 millimeter French siege guns. This particular gun carriage was recently recognized by a French Officer visiting Waco, who declared his promotion was gained in an action around this gun. He shed tears of emotion when he satisfied himself of the gun's identity.

For trench warfare, gun rests with periscopes are shown, so that the gunner can fire his weapon without putting his head in jeopardy. Supporting these mute but eloquent relics are upwards of four hundred actual battle front photographs, some of very large size.

The desperate character of the fighting above the earth is depicted in a vivid way by a close examination of the captured Albatross biplane, whose canvas wings are perforated in hundreds of places, and whose control wires are all wrenched and twisted into tangled masses.

The big Zeppelin bombs, the aerial bombs with fluted rudders, tell their grim story of death to women and children. The whole atmosphere of this hallowed collection of battle scared relics is redolent of deeds of valor, of sacrifice, and the determination to put out of the way for all time, this damnable Prussian octopus whose poisonous tentacles must be loosed once and for all.



Lay-the-Year-Round
Barred Rocks
 Eggs \$1.00 per Setting of 15
 \$6.00 per Hundred
Mrs. L. C. Parker
 Alanreed, Texas

Luther Coffey, wife and mother, Miss Jesse Alexander and Miss Ruby Cook motored to Wheeler Sunday.

A boy was born to John Sub and wife last week

For Correct Notary and Abstract Work

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

Twelve Pages of Advertising

Sanger Brothers, of Waco, carried twelve pages of advertising in the Waco Times Herald of Sunday, March 10. Sanger Brothers are known as the largest and most successful merchants in Texas. They are better known in Waco and the Waco trade territory than any other dry goods house in the city, but they do not conclude because of their age and acquaintance that advertising is unnecessary. If local retail merchants everywhere would follow Sanger's methods and do extensive, persistent, and sensible advertising there would be no complaint about mail order houses making inroads upon the business of the retail merchants. —Texas Journalist.



When you have a house to rent

Give it a coat of good paint before you tack a sign on it. It won't cost as much as repairs will later. Also, a well-painted house always rents more readily than a shabby one—rents for more money too.

DEVOE The Guaranteed Lead and Zinc Paint
 Lower Gallons—Wears Longer

It is just as essential to use good paint on a house you own and rent as on the one you live in. Therefore, paint with Devoe and increase the value of your property.

We guarantee Devoe because we know it is pure and because we know that it always gives our customers satisfaction. It contains no whitening, silica, china clay or other adulterants. Devoe is guaranteed to take fewer gallons and wear longer. We are always glad to show attractive color combinations. Ask for booklet—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down."

ERWIN DRUG CO.
 VISIT OUR FOUNTAIN
McLEAN, TEXAS
PAINT DEVOE PAINT

When You Need a Dray
 For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call
J. H. HARRIS

THE NEWS OFFICE FOR PRINTING

Let Us Keep it Clean

Why be a slave to your car? Why bother with the 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.

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.

Gardenhire Realty Co.

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.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

D. N. Massay

Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property
 A List of Your Property Solicited

McLean

Texas

Terry W. Hudgins
 Erick, Oklahoma

Expert Watch Repairing and Engraving

Write me for anything you want and it will be sent on approval, prepaid.

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Notice to Breeders

Mr. R. L. Parker, one mile east of town, on the Joe Phillips place, has bought the proven saddle stallion, Jesse James, formerly owned by J. R. Gracey, and will stand him also a fine jack, at his place, except on Saturdays, when he will bring them

to town. Mr. Parker is an experienced man, and will justify your patronage. W. W. Wilson 142c

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson of Channing spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in our city.