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WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Organization Fully Completed Last Saturday Afternoon. Speeches Were Made and Questions Relative to Woman's Votes Were Answered. Platform Was Read and Adopted. Women Now Important Factor.

Last Saturday afternoon witnessed a meeting in Tahoka that up to that time none of the kind had ever been held. On the Saturday before, some of the ladies had affected a partial organization which was fully completed on last Saturday. The name of which is "The Woman's Democratic League." Its purpose being to organize the women of this county and to assist them in casting their first ballot. Talks were made by Mrs. R. F. Dunn and her declaration was that she was going to vote against former Governor Ferguson was received with prolonged cheering. This shows that the women in Texas are not without a choice in the matter of candidates and that they will use the black pencil with the greatest freedom.

The following were chosen as officers for the League:

Chairman, Mrs. M. M. Herring; Vice Chairman, Mrs. B. P. Maddox; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Larkin; Executive Committee, Mesdames Joe Stokes, W. B. Slaton, B. P. Maddox, Frank Weaver, W. M. Harris, R. F. Dunn, Boyd and John Donaldson.

Below we give a text of the platform adopted:

We accept the American creed—"I believe in the United States of America at a government of the people, by the people, and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality justice and humanity for which American patriots

sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

We believe this is no time to trust men in places of responsibility who at any time in their private or public utterances or acts have shown a lack of sympathy for the plans of our President and Leader, Woodrow Wilson; We therefore demand that only men of the highest integrity who have supported the present National Administration be elected to office.

We believe that our sons who have been called to the defense of our rights and liberties are entitled to the best possible support and protection from vicious influences from the time they leave their homes until they return, and we recognize the "Ten mile zone law" recently enacted to be wise and most timely and urge its rigid enforcement.

We believe the act of the former state administration in refusing to carry out the instruction of the democratic primaries submitting the question of constitutional prohibition to a vote of the people to be autocratic and unjust; we therefore demand the submission of the question of constitutional prohibition to a vote of the people.

We believe that the women of the state are entitled to the same privilege of the ballot as are accorded to the men; we therefore demand an amendment to the constitution giving them these privileges.

Bert Stice Seriously Sick at Henrietta, Tex.

F. E. Redwine and sister, Mrs. Bishop, received a telegram Wednesday that their brother-in-law, Bert Stice, of Henrietta, Texas, was very sick and for them to come at once. They left for the bedside Thursday morning. Mr. Stice formerly lived here and is well known to many of our people.

Leon Goodrich, was here from Stonewall County, Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. J. B. Walker and children, who will visit with Mrs. Walker's parents at Aspermont, Texas.

Miss Bulah Dunn, who has been attending school at Meridian, Texas, came in the past week and will spend the summer with her parents in Tahoka.

Seven Children Bitten By Mad Dog in Rotan

Seven children in the city of Rotan were bitten by a mad dog. The children were carried to the pasteur institute at Austin and some have developed hydrophobia.

As a consequence of this calamity the city officials of Rotan have ordered all dogs and cats to be killed.—Texas Spur.

O'Donnell News

Garland Ledbetter was in the draft that left on Saturday, 25th, also Connie McCrady, of the Wells neighborhood.

Fern Allen, Will Taylor, Robt. Taylor and Marcus Pierce were O'Donnell boys that joined the colors and went to Camp Bowie on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter have two boys at Camp Upton, New York; one at Camp Travis and one at Camp Bowie, making four sons to help hold up Old Glory. This looks very patriotic. May they see them return home to loved ones safe and victorious, is the wish of ye scribe.

Fayette Stacy of the Singleton ranch joined the colors and left on the 25th for Camp Bowie.

Leroy Robinson, who was injured a few days ago by being thrown by a horse, was brought by his mother here from Tahoka. He is also suffering from a severe case of rheumatism.

Nearly all the boys leaving, don't know much to tell. The girls are all running around in bunches like they had been deserted in a strange land.

NELLA.

Rev. and Mrs. Collins were down from Lubbock Saturday.

Registration of Men Who Attained the Age of 21 Since June 5, 1917.

The Local Exemption Board of Lynn County has received the following notice from the Adjutant General's Department, Austin, Texas, dated May 18, 1918, and is asked to give publicity to same. The important part reads:

Congress has passed the Act providing for the registration of men who have become twenty-one (21) years of age since June 5th, last, and further advising that a proclamation will be issued by the President shortly, naming June 5th, 1918, as the day of registration, General Crowder requests that the widest publicity be given to the fact that all men who have attained the age of twenty-one since June 5, 1917, will be required to register on the day mentioned, and you are requested personally to see that each local newspaper in your county publishes this fact.

Every person designated will be required to register under the supervision of the Local Board having Jurisdiction of the area in which he permanently resides. No excuses will be accepted. You MUST register.

Mrs. J. P. Word Dies at Home in Lubbock

Mrs. J. F. Word, wife of Rev. J. P. Word, a well known Presbyterian minister, who has been stationed at Lubbock, for the past eleven years, died at their home in Lubbock last Monday night. Mrs. Word was brought to the Plains for her health and gained considerable strength, but about a year ago, she began going down again and since that time, she has been bedridden, and her home going was merely a relief for her.

She was a woman of far more than the ordinary strength of character. While frail in body, she was fearless and strong in the work for her Lord. She and her husband came to Lubbock when the Presbyterian church was an unknown factor on the Plains and by their indomitable efforts have established their faith in many places around. And whatever success may come to that denomination in this part of the State, the foundation was laid by these two people of God. Her one aim and consuming desire was for the cause so dear to her heart.

It was the privilege of the Editor and family to live next door neighbors to this family for more than ten years and the times that this good woman extended her unlimited mother love to him and his family are far too numerous for recounting. She is now past the place for worry and is enjoying that which comes to those who truly love their Lord.

Mesdames R. B. Hutchinson, (nee Black) and R. A. Sowder, of Lubbock, were in the city Saturday attending the Ladies' mass meeting and visiting old acquaintances.

Audie Carrington motored over from Clovis for his wife and daughter who has been visiting with relatives and friends here. Chas. Frank Wells accompanied them home.

Mrs. Mattie Bradley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Allphin, at Weatherford, this week. She will also visit her son, I. V. Bradley, of Camp Bowie.

Second Red Cross Campaign Successful

The Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign which closed last Saturday was entirely successful. We are informed that the following school districts have gone over the top with their quotas: West Point, Lakeview, New Home, Joe Stokes, Wilson, Lynn, Needmore, Draw, Redwine, Midway, O'Donnell, T Bar, Three Lakes, Pride, and Dixie.

The auction that was conducted here last Saturday afternoon netted \$208.20 and was distributed as follows: Second War Fund, \$75.35; Chapter Fund \$113.90; Grassland Membership Fund, \$18.00.

Judge Maddox informs us that during the month of May the membership increase was approximately 50 Seniors and 90 Juniors.

The net amount now on deposit in the banks to the credit of the Second War Fund is \$1,312.62. This makes Lynn County go \$312.62 over its allotment of \$1,000.

Change in Passenger Train Schedules

Revised passenger train schedules go into effect on all railroads west of Chicago on Sunday, June 2nd by order of the Director General of Railroads. The committee on revision of western schedules had direction to co-ordinate passenger train service and eliminate trains not necessary. The transportation needs of every section were carefully studied and comparatively few trains were cancelled.

Yet the total passenger train miles eliminated will be around 11,728,000 and the saving in operating cost about \$18,000,000.00 a year. Much equipment, urgently needed for moving troops, will also be released and it must be borne in mind that the American railroads are an essential part of the war machine, their prime function being to move troops, food, munitions, and war supplies generally. The new time card, effective Sunday, June 2nd, on this part of the Santa Fe Railway, is as follows:

No. 918 leaves Clovis 8:45 a.m., arriving Lubbock 11:15, Slaton 11:45 a.m., Post 1:00 p.m., Snyder 2:24, and Sweetwater 3:45 p.m.

No. 913 leaves Sweetwater 1:15 a.m., arriving Snyder 2:30, Post 4:02, Slaton 4:55, Lubbock 5:35, and Clovis 8:40 a.m., connecting with No. 113 for the west.

No. 905 leaves Sweetwater 9:30 r.m., arriving Snyder 10:48, Post 12:22 p.m., Slaton 1:10, Lubbock 2:05, Amarillo 6:20 p.m. and Kansas City 3:30 p.m.

No. 907-906 leaves Amarillo 9:50 p.m., arriving Lubbock, 2:00 a.m., Slaton 2:45, Post 3:31, Snyder 5:05 and Sweetwater 6:35 a.m.

No. 901-904 leaves Amarillo 7:25 a.m., arriving Lubbock 11:23 a.m., Slaton 11:55 a.m., connecting with 918 for the Gulf coast.

No. 903-902 leaves Slaton 7:00 a.m., arriving Lubbock 7:30 and Amarillo 11:40 a.m., connecting with No. 118 for Kansas City.

No. 911 leaves Slaton 1:35 p.m., arriving Tahoka 3:00 p.m.; Lamesa 5:00 p.m.

No. 912 leaves Lamesa 7:30 a.m., arriving Tahoka 9:20 a.m., Slaton 10:50 a.m.

No. 915 leaves Crosbyton 8:00 a.m., arriving Ralls 8:30, Lubbock, 10:15 a.m.

No. 916 leaves Lubbock 12:01 p.m., arriving Ralls 1:40 and Crosbyton 2:15 p.m.

J. L. HEARE, Agent.

BIG GERMAN DRIVE HURLED AGAINST ALLIES

The Germans Having Apparently Completed Their Arrangements to Make the Determined Effort to Crush the Allies, Now are Hurling Their Divisions Against Allied Line. Sammies Making Good at the Front.

The big German drive so long heralded abroad is now being hurled against the lines of the Allies. They are apparently making a desperate attempt to make good their threat to crush England and France before American can get a sufficient army in the field to be of great assistance. A year ago the Kaiser laughed at the idea of American help being a serious matter, but now he sees in them a grave danger to his plans.

While the Allies have been forced back, they have not been compelled to break their lines at any place. They have prepared a system of trenches into which they can fall back successfully with the smallest cost of human life and yet exact the greatest toll from the Germans. It is not to be wondered at if a great deal more territory is surrendered before the drive is finally stopped. It is the plan of Gen. Foch to make the other fellow do the sacrificing of men and he has consistently given ground rather than have a portion of army annihilated.

The Mexican border situation seems to have quieted down. Very little news is coming from that part now as it seems that

the European part of the conflict holds the predominant place in the American mind. It is quite probable that the border rumors were simply a matter of German propaganda for the purpose of trying to divert the attention of the government from the shipment of soldiers to the western front.

Italy appears to be holding her own against the Austrians. During the recent fighting on the Italian frontier, the Austrians have admitted the loss of territory and men.

Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, in a speech at Wilkesbarre, Pa., declared that the navy is keeping the road open for the transportation of American soldiers and that the one million mark would soon be reached, and in the course of a few months, the two million mark and then eight or ten million, just as the case demanded. He also asserted that destroyers were being built by the score and that soon they would be built by the hundred and that in this war it was the navy's business to hunt submarines and that they would continue to hunt them until the sea was cleared of them.

Grassland Notes

Luther Thomas has purchased a new Ford car.

J. F. Armstrong was in Tahoka Monday.

Price and Auvy Thomas left for the training Camp at Fort Worth Saturday.

Commissioner Tunnel and lady, of Redwine, visited H. C. Aten Sunday.

Mr. McGanazie and family, of Edith, attended church here Sunday.

The members of the Methodist and Baptist churches at Grassland are building up rapidly. At the last Methodist appointment there were four accessions to the church and at Sunday's service there were three conversions and nine additions to the Baptist church.

Our Community will meet Thursday in a special prayer service as requested by Mr. Wilson.

There will be baptizing at some suitable place near Grassland next Sunday.

SCRIBE.

Light Shower Falls Thursday Night

A light shower of rain fell over most of the county Thursday night. It was preceded by an all day sand storm that did a great deal of damage. The rainfall amounted to .12 of an inch.

Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Bones went down to Abilene this morning to attend the session of the Woman's Northwest Texas Missionary Conference that will be in session at that place June 1st, to 5th, inclusive.

Becher Sherrod is in Brownfield this week visiting relatives.

W. J. Crouch Announces For County Commissioner

With this issue of the News W. J. Crouch places his hat in the ring for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3. Mr. Crouch is a farmer near Tahoka and is well known to most people of this county. Mr. Crouch will present his claims to all the voters personally and will make his platform clear to all. He is progressive with good judgment and if elected will make this county a good officer in every way.

L. G. Massey, who has been manager of the Bradley-Massey Auto Company here for quite a while, has sold his interest to Mr. Bradley of Lubbock. The News has no information as to Mr. Massey's plans for the future, but we hope that he will interest himself in some other line of business and remain in Tahoka.

Mr. Percy S. Williams, of Tulsa, Okla., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, at the St. Clair Hotel. Mr. Williams is on his way to join the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army at New Orleans, La.

Mrs. M. M. Herring had as visitors last week her sister, Mrs. Patton, of Plainview, and Misses Ruby Hatcher and Callie Glenn, also of Plainview. Mrs. Herring's brother, Shelley Shook brought the party over in the car.

Rev. W. Leach, who has been holding down the Star Drug Store while Mr. Clawson's folks have been under quarantine, reports that they are doing fine.

H. M. McCormack had business in Lubbock Monday.

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WHEN YOU SEE OUR HATS AND FURNISHINGS. OUR PRICES WILL MAKE YOU BUY; WHEN YOU WEAR THEM YOU WILL STEP HIGH WITH THE DELIGHTED PROUD, FEELING THAT ONLY A WELL DRESSED MAN KNOWS.

Knight & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas

**TO HAVE
AND TO HOLD**

You have read and heard the word "Patriotism" a thousand times during the last few months. Just what does it mean? It means sane, sensible, enlightened selfishness. Being patriotic means that you realize that a certain line of conduct will mean sacrifice, hardship, for you, but that if only you will make the sacrifice, and endure the hardship, it will bring lasting good and happiness to you, your neighbors, your whole country.

By buying a Liberty Bond you have shown that you have the right view-point. Now the thing to do is to see your resolution through to the finish. The soldier who volunteered for service, went over the top with a cheer and then stopped, disheartened, in the middle of "No Man's Land" would be considered a poor soldier.

The man who stays at home must take this lesson to himself. It is not sufficient to merely enlist in the army of Bond Buyers, the fight must be fought to the bitter end. In other words, pay your installments on your Bonds promptly. Sacrifice and save during the month of June for your July installments; sacrifice and save during July and August to pay your August installments. Even then you will have done only half your duty. The command of our officers then will be "Keep your Bond," and as good soldiers and patriots we must obey.

Liberty Bonds are not money, and therefore, should not be used as such. They are mortgages on all the land, all the wealth in the United States. When you lend money on a mortgage, you do not take the papers to the grocery store and pay your bills with them, you place them in the bank, and if you actually need money to conduct your business, you borrow money on the mortgage. The same course is quite permissible in the case of a Liberty Bond.

Remember when you hold a Liberty Bond you are a patriot, bearing your share of the National burden; when you sell it, you have ceased to bear your share of the burden and have handed it on to some one else to carry. This is not good Americanism, nor again is it good business, for where in the world today is there a better investment for the man who knows nothing of stocks, shares, bonds or financial matters, than a Liberty Bond?

An investment without an element of risk, which pays 4% per annum, is a pretty good thing to have and to hold.

A MESSAGE TO LIBERTY BOND BUYERS.

Have you ever heard of a soldier, returned from the war, who complained of his lot, or ever for one moment regretted having fought?

Men have come back without their sight, without their limbs, and in various stages of physical disability, but the first case has yet to be recorded of one who complained.

There is something in our imperfect human nature that makes us glad we have done a good thing.

The Liberty Bond buyers of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District will feel as the soldiers did—nothing but satisfaction, and the greater the sacrifice the greater the satisfaction.

I want to congratulate every man, woman and child who has bought a Bond, and sent this district over the top.

J. W. HOOPES,
Federal Reserve Bank.

EVER MEET THIS MAN?

The fellow that listens to all the stock salesmen who want to sell stocks in exchange for Liberty Bonds, has only to go on listening long enough, and one of them will offer to sell him the State Capitol for \$100.

Tell these fellows, "I don't know you, but I do know Uncle Sam."

Keep your Liberty Bonds.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WOODROW COMMUNITY

Woodrow, May 28.—We are back again. Everybody have been busy in the fields and gardens. Feed stuff is looking very well now, but need rain real bad.

Last Tuesday, Miss Halsey met with the club girls at the home of Mary Gill. The members made their aprons and caps. The club will meet with Lillian McCarty next time.

Mr. Adams, Marcy and McCarty left Tuesday looking for grass for their cattle.

On last Saturday, all the Woodrow Canning and Poultry Club members were crowded into a wagon and went to Lubbock to the Rally under the chaperoning of Mr and Mrs. I. A. Eubanks. Everybody reported a nice time. Most of Woodrow was in town Saturday.

Miss Arminda Lefeuere is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. A. Eubanks this week.

The Red Cross War Fund Campaign was taken last Wednesday by Mesdames McCarty and Eubank. The total amount was \$67.92, and we are going to raise more when it rains.

Messrs G. M. George, Jim and I. A. Eubanks motored to Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Eubanks visited in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

Hettie Morris visited at the McCarty home Sunday.

Mrs. Tyson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Eubank.

A crowd of Woodrow boys and girls motored to Lakeview last Sunday to a singing convention and dinner on the ground. Those enjoying the pleasure were: Mary Gill, Stella Mote, Ruby Marcy, Lillian McCarty, J. M. Marcy, Clay Bevers, Roy Teal. There was singing at McCarty's Sunday night.

Seed for Sale.

I have a limited supply dwarf red maize, dwarf kaffir, big german millet, white top cane, (better than red). These seed are select, plains grown, sacked, delivered at ten cents per pound, check with order. L. A. Marshall, Floydada, Texas. 23tf.

SHALLOWATER GOES OVER THE TOP

On last Wednesday, Shallowater was notified that their quota was \$250, and Hardy \$100. Both communities worked together and in three days raised \$373.31. The people of those communities are loyal and get up and do things. Anyway when Uncle Sam sends out a call everybody lends a helping hand and the job is soon done.

AMERICANS FIGHT WAY THRU ALL, TAKING PRISONERS

With the British Army in France, May 28.—The American troops on the French front near Montdidier delivered an attack against the German positions, fought their way through all objectives, including the village of Cantigny, and captured 140 prisoners.

The American attack was along a two kilometer front, and it seems to have taken the hard hitting Americans just three quarters of an hour to complete their conquest, which included that amount of Cantigny—an exceptionally short time for such an operation.

STRONG FLOW OF GAS AT 1200 FT. STRUCK AT SNYDER

Snyder, May 25.—A strong flow of gas has been struck at a depth of twelve hundred feet in the Garza Kent holdings north of this city.

R. K. Henderson, of Henderson & Quillen, is a business visitor to Dallas this week.

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You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be..." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk... just staggered around. I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, all I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

BOYS GO TO THE TRAINING CAMP MONDAY

Last Monday seven more Lubbock boys left for training camps. This bunch went to Camp Cody, New Mexico. The following were the Lubbock men: Ben Capps, Charley Sherman, Ralph Love, Roy Karr, Clarence Bell, Lawrence Bell, Horace Bishop. Three others from other places were sent with the bunch by the local exemption board, they were Thos. Allison, William Jeter and W. F. McLaughlin. The former from Silver City, N. M. and the latter from Cooper, Texas. Another call is made for, May 30, and Emiel Fasburg and Jack Atkins are the two who will go at that time. June 1st gets another consignment, volunteers for special service and Clifford Bond and Roscoe Bellah will go under that call.

FINE RAINS IN THE VICINITY OF SEAGRAVES

Reports have been received in Lubbock to effect that Seagraves received fine rains the first of this week, and the south and west portions of Terry county. This will be of great benefit to the ranchmen of that section in making fine range good. It will also bring the crops forth in good shape.

For Sale

5 Dutch-Tango Cultivators, at last year's prices. 37tf H. M. LARKIN.

GERMAN AIRMEN BOMB BRITISH HOSPITALS

With the British Army in France, May 23.—German airmen again have bombed many British hospitals in area behind the lines and killed and wounded hundreds of the patients. Many sisters were killed in these air attacks. The latest horror was perpetrated Sunday night by four enemy squadrons of airplanes.

Paris, May 23.—German aviators made another attack on Paris last night, succeeding in reaching the city, it is officially reported.

London, May 23.—Heavy artillery in the Anore valley southeast of Lens and in the Flanders salient, is reported in today's official statement.

Paris, May 23.—There is intermittent shelling south of the River Avre on the Amiens front, the war office announces. A German raid on the French positions in Bois Mongval failed. French patrols in Champagne brought in prisoners.

With the American Army in France, May 23.—The falling off of artillery firing along the American sector, is reported in an official statement from the American headquarters last night. There are no new developments.

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It's accounts, such as yours, (OUR CUSTOMERS) that have made the success of this store possible. You are in reality the backbone of our store. We appreciate your admirable spirit of co-operation.

In this ad we set out to thank you for the nice business you have given us the past month, also we want to thank you again for the many favors in the past you have shown us. Please accept this message as sincere thanks in advance for a liberal share of your future business.

With best wishes for your best interests.

THE McCORMACK STORE.

Notice

Having sold out my interests to Mr. Bradley at Tahoka, I ask that you settle with him for all accounts which may be owing to said Bradley-Massey Company. 38tf L. G. MASSEY.

FOR SALE—Several teams and a line of farming implements. Terms to responsible parties. Boyce Hatchett, Phone 78, Tahoka, Texas. 382tp

A. D. Shook and M. M. Herring went down to Temple and other places east Thursday.

Judge B. P. Maddox was in Post the first of the week attending District Court.

Jack Edwards and family motored over to Lubbock the first of the week.

District Attorney, G. E. Lockhart attended to official duties at Post City this week.

Walter Slaton and family motored to Lubbock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris are reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and children were visiting relatives in Slaton Thursday of this week.

We are sorry to report that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Draper is quite sick.

Mrs. Kelly left Tuesday morning for Dallas, Texas, where she will make her home.

Master Brown Bradley is farming some with Wyatt Brothers.

A nice shower of rain fell at Brownfield two days this week.

Frank Weaver returned this week from a business trip east.

SAVE COTTON

Cotton is dying over a large part of the country, caused perhaps by an electrical atmosphere and lack of moisture. We want to advise that if part of your stand of cotton has died and you have a partial stand left, I would save this cotton and use every means to make it thrive, and plant milo in the skips. The milo will not be large enough to shade the cotton very much and by planting the skips with milo it will give you a stand of cotton and feed, which will enable you to be working your land with a crop of some kind. There was cotton in Lubbock county last year that had sorghum in it this way and a good crop of sorghum was gathered and nearly one fourth bale of cotton per acre. You need to save your cotton for a money crop, and in this way, I believe much cotton can be saved in the county that otherwise would not pay to cultivate, for the stand of cotton alone.

R. O. TACKETT

Congressman Marvin Jones Makes Statement

To the citizens of the Eighteenth Congressional District:

I shall be a candidate for reelection to Congress from the Eighteenth District.

My term of office began Mar. 4, 1917, just a little more than one year ago. I have attended the sessions regularly, and have attended strictly to the duties of the office. I am in full sympathy with the plans and purposes of the administration in this emergency and shall support it in a vigorous prosecution of the war. I shall favor the subordination of all other issues to the one great task of winning the war in the shortest possible time. That is my creed, and the creed of every loyal American citizen.

I have answered two hundred and six roll calls, have dodged no issues and have supported every administration measure that has been presented as the record shows, and I respectfully ask any one interested to examine the record.

This is no time for partisan politics. Civilization is in a death struggle. I don't believe the people desire that large amounts of money, time and energy be spent in a political campaign during the war crisis.

In this hour it is the duty of every good citizen to serve wherever and in whatever capacity his government may assign him. Russia is now out of the fight. A heavier task, therefore, falls to our lot. Every available soldier is being and should be sent across just as soon as he can be equipped.

Everyone here should be willing to consecrate his material resources to the country's cause. Each, all, everything should be fused into the common purpose. All that we have, all that we are is at stake. Democracy, liberty, humanity, are face to face with autocracy, avarice and brutality. The issues are unclouded. Everyone can assist. Everyone who possibly can should contribute to the Red Cross. Everyone who possibly can should buy Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds. Everyone, regardless of how much property he possesses, should do some useful work. In the rigid economy of the present, there is no place for the idler. The rich and the poor, the high and the low each-all should melt in a common sentiment and stand shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart, to the end that our declared purposes may be speedily accomplished, a complete victory won, and a lasting peace secured.

I desire to thank the people of this district for their many kindnesses and expressions of continuing confidence. I may add that I shall be pleased at any time to have the views of any constituent on public questions or pending legislation.

Respectfully yours,

MARVIN JONES.

(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. J. L. Heare returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with her mother in Oklahoma. Her mother was sick, but Mrs. Heare reports that she left her very much improved.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Under this head we invite all Pastors of Churches in the city to announce their regular services. Special services will be announced elsewhere in the paper. No charge will be made.

Baptist

Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the second Sunday in each month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers visiting our town are given a most hearty welcome to our services.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the usual hour for service. Women's Missionary Society meets every second and fourth Monday's at 3:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to members and visitors to all these services.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

10:00 a. m., Regular Bible Lesson at the Church of Christ. 11:00 a. m. preaching and Communion Service. There will be preaching every Lord's Day except the second Sunday in each month. All Christians are urgently requested to be present at each of the services in the interest of the Church in Tahoka.

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For Sale

5 Dutch Tango Cultivators, at last year's prices. 37tf H. M. LARKIN.

Wm. Burt Williams came in yesterday evening and spent the night with his father and mother at the St. Clair. He returned to Amarillo this morning, accompanied by his brother, Percy, who is on his way to join the Signal Service at New Orleans, La.

Just received a car of Ice. See me and get your Ice Book. 37f C. D. KEEVER.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Dunn gave the soldier boys a farewell party last Friday night at their home in north Tahoka. Those who attend report a most enjoyable evening.

R. V. Cash and family were in Lubbock Sunday attending the bedside of Uncle Sam Samford who is in a sanitarium at that place.

R. E. Reisinger, who has been with the Santa Fe as operator here was transferred to Abernathy as agent Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ollie Knight left this week for Abilene, Barstow and other points on an extended visit.

Mrs. D. M. Talley, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Paul Daaper, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlepage of Edith, are the proud parents of a big boy who arrived last week.

Mrs. Geo. Riley spent a few days in the country visiting friends. She reports a pleasant trip.

Miss Lois Wells is visiting her uncle near Lubbock.

Notice to Candidates

All candidates wishing their name to appear on the Primary Ballot, will file their application with me, not later than June 15th.

H. M. LARKIN, County Chairman.

C. S. McNeely, of southeast of the city, becomes a reader of the News with this issue. Mr. McNeely is practically a new comer to this country, having moved here the latter part of January. He is a wide-awake, industrious farmer and knows how to get acquainted by reading Lynn County's Weekly.

J. M. Nobles, of the West Point community, was in the city Thursday, and while here called at the News office and moved his figures up for another year.

The Misses Ledbetter, who live south of the city, returned home Thursday from Hall County, where they have been on a visit for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter, of Canyon, returned home this morning. They have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan for a few days.

L. V. Goodrich, of Jayton, Texas, is here visiting with his brother, S. B. Goodrich. He also has been visiting his other brothers at Hale Center and Plainview.

A. W. White, of New York, who has been here for some months looking after his land interests, left for home Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Womack and son Victor, are visiting Mrs. J. L. Click this week. Mrs. Womack formerly lived here.

Private Marion G. Bradley writes his home folks from Camp Upton, N. Y., that every thing is lovely in that part of the country.

Corporal K. F. Knight returned to Camp Travis Saturday, after spending a few days here visiting home folks.

Boyce Hatchett, of the Lynn community, was in town Monday and while here paid the News force a short visit.

Mrs. B. F. Montgomery is visiting in Post this week.

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Billy Sunday has written a book and it is in the accepted Billy Sunday style, its subject being "Love Stories of the Bible," published by Putnam. Billy says that "Honest slang is better than hypocritical cant—and it is better than five-syllabled Greek adjectives, or pretty verses of poetry." At any rate he has not spared the slang. All love stories came originally from the Bible, he says, and "every normal man and woman is more interested in love stories than in any other type."

His first love story is that of Adam and Eve, and of Adam he says: "He was a good old soul who got in bad. When Eve put up her sob-talk Adam fell for it. Satan was the original street-corner flirt—the lounge-lizard of Eden. When the devil starts a campaign, he has the war map all drawn up, and he knows his moves in advance. He poisons all the wells, and sends his agents among the enemy, selling court plaster infected with germs."

Samson and Delilah give opportunity for one of the most effective various efforts of Delilah to find the secret of Samson's strength, he says: "When she was sobbing the loudest it got on Samson's nerves and he said, 'For the love of Mike—dry up, girlie, and I'll slip you the straight answer.'"

"She rested her beautiful head on his shoulder and gazed up into his eyes. She had him roped and branded at last."

"If my hair was cut," he said, "I wouldn't be any stronger than any other bald-headed gent. I wouldn't have pep to punch a railroad ticket." Delilah Seizes the Scissors and the Old Boy is Shorn

Then Samson went to sleep and Delilah took the scissors and removed his Seven Sutherland Sisters, which had been his pride and joy. The crowd rushed in and gave him the once-over and tied him. The terrible giant was in their power."

The story of Abraham and Sarah begins with their departure from Haran, which town he describes as "the division point for two of the railroads, and had splendid train accommodations and modern hotels. Its white-light district was fully developed, with all improvements and some exclusive local specialties. All the keys to the cabarets had been thrown into the well."

"When Abraham began to regret the fact that he was journeying away from Haran, Sarah said to him, 'Brace up, daddy. We'll come thru on top yet.'

When Abraham had decided to obey the call of God and sacrifice Isaac, the little fellow, not knowing what was in his father's heart, said: "I'll be good and the matches, dad, but where is the lamb?"

Finally, when the Lord ordered the sacrifice of a real lamb instead of Isaac, and they set out for home, Sarah, who had been warned that Isaac was still alive "had been watching in the road since early morning, running from the front door to the kitchen to make sure that her pies weren't burnt and that her chocolate cake was doing well, and then chasing back to the porch again to shade her eyes with her hand and see if they weren't coming. She has started to wave her apron and at last she caught an answering signal. And then everyone talking at once, and at last the big dinner with apple pie and chocolate cake and ice cream for dessert."

"Isaac wasn't a young man that cared much for girls," he says in the story of Isaac and Rebecca.

"He would rather spend a day roaming about the woods by himself than to doll up and take a young woman joy riding. And he preferred to it in the evenings at home with his books rather than to sit in a hammock in the moonlight with the belle of the town, and hold her hand and spill sweet words in her ear. He wasn't a lady's man in any sense of that word. He wasn't gunshy, but he wasn't overly anxious to expose himself."

When Abraham decided that Isaac should get married he made up his mind he would try to find a wife for him in their old home of Haran.

"I want an old-fashioned girl who is willing to help with the churning if she has to—a real woman and not a doll," and he commissioned Eliezer to find this wife for his son—"one of the most remarkable quests in all history."

Cut Out the Dizzy, Fuzzy Little Blondes, His Advice

If you are going to think of me at all in the proposition," said Isaac, "cut out the dizzy, fussy little blondes. I am not marrying a doll. I want a wife and not a false alarm. Your job ends when you get the girl."

When Eliezer finally found Rebecca and gave her the gifts, she said: "Suppose you come home and talk to the folks. We have an extra room and we will be glad to put you up and entertain you."

When he described Isaac to her she exclaimed: "He must be popular, then," and Eliezer answered, "Popular isn't the word for it, young woman. He's got 'em all backed off the map. Why Isaac can't go down after the mail without starting a riot."

"But I haven't anything to wear," said Rebecca. "It would take me weeks to make my clothes and get ready."

"Never mind the clothes," replied Eliezer; "Isaac will buy you all you want when you get there. And we have stores at home that will make you dizzy."

When Isaac finally saw her he knew she was "the girl of his dreams suddenly come true." "I know it is a queer go. Rebecca," he said, "but as long as we are staked off for a life engagement, take off your hat and let's try to be old friends, and when they showed up at the house half an hour later he was calling her 'Becky' and still holding her hand, as though he feared if he let go of it she would vanish into thin air."

But after they were married Isaac began to worship "eats."

"He would chase down through a menu from anchovies to Roquefort and at the end of the line he was ready to start in again with the anchovies. Venison was his specialty. Isaac certainly was strong at the table when it came to venison. There was no world war on at the time and potatoes were not sold by the karat. A man could get a pound of butter without mortgaging the homestead. Then hens had not joined the aristocracy and their fruits were obtainable. There was no food dictator and people were not bringing up old straw hats to use for breakfast food. No matter what the Beersheba Town Topics or Cahaan Evening Express said about Isaac the Bible told the truth."

But Rebecca Loved Jacob Through all These Trials

The single plank that spans the terrible gulf between Isaac's marriage and his death bed is this, which tells the story of years, Isaac loved Esau because he did eat of Esau's venison—but Rebecca loved Jacob."

Then comes the story of the love of Jacob and Rachel.

"It was a case for a quick getaway. Young Jacob was caught with the goods and he had to beat it."

"He struck a match and look at his Ingersoll. 'I've got to be on the way,' he said to his mother, 'or Esau will be back before I am over the country line.' When his mother advised him to seek his uncle Laban he answered, 'Surest thing you know; if there is a rich relative in the landscape who can put me next to a job, do you suppose I am going to wear out shoe leather answering want ads? No, sir—it's up to me to find a meal ticket and find it quick! Uncle Laban for yours truly, until I am out of the woods.'"

When Rachel begged him to write every day, he said, "I'll keep the rural delivery wagons busy."

When he finally arrived at Haran and was told what an important person his uncle Laban was, he asked, "How many automobiles does he run?" "Automobiles!" snapped the other. "He doesn't even have a Tin Lizzy! Old Laban is the kind of duck who wrestles with the golden rule every Sunday and conducts a fire sale the rest of the week. Do you think he would blow in any of his roll on a benzine buggy?"

"Old Laban!" the farmer repeated; "why he has got the first dollar he ever made and you could not take

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it away from him with a pair of forceps."

When a "kid" told him that old Laban's daughter Rachel was "sure some pippin, all the young fellows in the neighborhood are dippy about her," and he decided to wait for her, and knew her at once when he saw her balancing a jar of water "as gracefully as though it was the latest thing in Paris hats."

"But Leah had a face like a dried lemon, in spite of her little white cap with pink ribbons and her fringe of flossy curls fallings over her ears. She was an old maid, but the kind that wants to wear a disguise and is weak in arithmetic."

Of Interest to Farmers

Good Money in Pinto Beans
(J. F. Jarrell, A. T. & S. F. Railway, Topeka, Kansas).

Good money can be made in growing pinto beans at eight cents a pound, in this locality, according to a bulletin receive dat the local Santa Fe office from H. M. Bainer, who, as the railway company's agricultural agent, is a special representative of the United States food administration.

"While there is no assurance that this price, fixed by the food administration for the 1917 crop, will be paid for the 1918 crop, the newly created demand for pintos justifies heavier production of them," Mr. Bainer said.

"The food administration," Mr. Bainer continued, "has made a market for every pound of available pinto beans. In fact, the supply of all kinds of beans will be exhausted before another crop matures. For a time it looked as if a considerable surplus of the enormous crop of 1917 would be carried over for 1918, but the increasing needs of our people, as well as the needs of the allied armies and navies, will require all of them."

"The white, or navy, beans of Michigan and New York, the largest bean states in the Union, were badly damaged last fall by unfavorable weather conditions, making many of them unfit for shipment. In fact, the bad weather conditions of the past three harvesting seasons in these two states, in addition to a poor supply of seed for this spring's planting, have discouraged the farmers, and from preliminary reports, the indications are that their acreage will be cut

down 30 percent."

Sell Chickens Gradually

Don't glut the market with chickens, live or dressed, soon after May 1, when the Federal "closed season" on hens ends. This advice to farmers is given by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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

Save Time and Labor—Different Methods of Cultivating Described by United States Department of Agriculture.

Reduce labor cost 40 per cent. Do the job in one-third the time.

A farm practice not now generally employed will do that in cultivating many crops. It doesn't involve buying new implements; it means only a different use of those already on many farms. Briefly, it is the use of the weeder or the spike-tooth harrow instead of the usual one-row cultivator in cultivating crops like corn, cotton, and potatoes. A specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture describes it:

On well-prepared ground which is free from stones, clods, and trash a two-section harrow or a 12-foot weeder can be used for all but the heaviest cultivating until the crops are 5 to 6 inches high, and will do the work in one-third the time required by a two-horse cultivator. By using the larger implements the cost of cultivation is reduced from 35 per cent to about 20 per cent of the cost of growing the crop, besides releasing valuable farm labor for other work during the busy season. If desired, the crops can be cultivated twice as often during the first part of the season, in which case there will be little hoeing and cultivating to do during haying. In either event the weeds are killed wholesale in May instead of a row at a time in June.

Not a Severe Treatment

Driving a weeder or even a harrow over a young growing crop is not as severe treatment as would appear. Most crop plants are tough and heavily rooted and are not damaged permanently either by the harrow or the horses. A few plants are uprooted and there is some tearing of the larger leaves but this can be entirely offset by seeding a little more heavily than usual. Weeds, on the other hand, are mostly shallow-rooted, and are nearly all destroyed. However, the harrow or weeder must be used

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before the weeds exceed an inch in height in order to be effective. Perennial weeds, of course, like quack grass, Canada thistle, and milkweed, can not be destroyed in this manner after they have become well established.

Injury to the stand is avoided by slanting the teeth of the harrow backward about 50 degrees, although an excessive slant is undesirable. When a weeder is used the teeth directly over the rows are often removed. Either tool had best be used in the afternoon or on a hot, dry day when the plants are wilted and limp. The period of greatest danger to the stand is just as the plants are coming through the ground, at which time and for a few days thereafter harrowing is inadvisable. A short trial will demonstrate whether the injury is greater than the saving, although one should not lose courage too quickly.



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