

Suffrage And The War.

President Wilson is working earnestly to obtain for the suffrage amendment the necessary two-thirds majority. He has made personal appeals to Democratic senators known to be opposed to suffrage to give the amendment their support. He has gone so far as to appeal to Senator Baird, Republican from New Jersey, to change his vote from anti to pro.

The president believes that the defeat of the amendment will seriously injure the prestige of America as a champion of democracy among the nations and so hamper our effective service in the war. The president is right. It is no far stretching of the issue to say that our mission to Russia, upon which so much depends, will be grievously prejudiced if the senate fails to pass the suffrage resolution. Bolshevik agitators would make great capital of the fact that America, professing her belief in democracy and her sympathy with the Russian revolution, had denied the right of suffrage to her own women. Russia's women are enfranchised, and many of them are active leaders in the politics of the country. With what persuasiveness could our representatives plead the sincerity of America in its fight for freedom if everywhere they were challenged by reference to the senate's adverse action on suffrage?

President Wilson, in a letter to Senator Baird, declares that the amendment "has come to seem to be a part of the international situation." No senator who reflects a moment can fail to see the truth of this. It will be a most unfortunate thing if a reactionary third of the United States senate weakens the position of the United States, handicaps its usefulness, possibly negatives wholly its influence in Russia, by a stubborn opposition to this important measure.

The amendment should pass on its merits. It should pass as an act of common justice. It should pass as an earned recognition of the devotion and service of American women. But, aside from these considerations, it should pass as a war measure directly contributory to the victory of America and her allies. —Denver Times.

American Sportsmen Are Honored By Army.

It's funny what a war can do. Before we got into this battle with Germany we never stopped to think what baseball or other sports were for, or what good they did, or why we played. Now, however, that Secretary Baker has taken his whack at baseball, and now that the army authorities are pushing sports, especially baseball and boxing so hard, all kinds of theories are being advanced about the value of baseball and of other sports, that no one who donned a glove or swung a willow ever gave the least thought of before, writes Arthur Levy in the Providence Bulletin.

It is interesting to know, however, that there is some real value in sports. It will prove to some of those who always laughed at the athletic kind of play that is no mere frivolous pastime. The appointment of Dr. Raycroft as head of a whole department for sports in the army alone will show some of the before-the-war scoffers that those who spent their time developing sport to its height in this country were not wasting their time. The recognition given our scheme by the armies of our allies is ample proof and tribute to the wisdom of the system, and the fact that the Huns are not developing the idea is going to help weaken their morale and in the end help to defeat them.

On to Berlin— Baptist Church.

We had good services last Sunday. We expect a good attendance this Sunday. I will preach here at Texico at the eleven o'clock hour and at night. Also at Moyer Chapel at 11:00 o'clock (slow time).

Mrs. Deihl will favor us with a solo at the morning hour. At 3:30 in the afternoon, there will be a patriotic meeting at Moyer Chapel. Subject "How Germany Lost Her Soul." by the writer.

J. F. NIX. On to Berlin— Service Flag.

Next Sunday morning the Methodist church will dedicate its service flag at the morning preaching hour, and Hon. S. G. Bratton will deliver the address.

Farwell Public School Notes.

The Farwell teachers will hold their Teacher's Institute this year at Farwell, beginning Sept. 2, and continuing to the 6th. There will be representatives from other states. There will be a state representative here in the interest of the Interstate Scholastic League. There will also be a representative of Food Administration here. It has been our fortune to get one of the leading New Mexico Educators to promise to come. Announcement will be made later.

The Farwell High School will open for regular work directly after the Institute which will be September the 9th. The school will offer eleven grades of work this year, which if properly pursued, will require seventeen units for graduation. This will be a wonderful help to the children who have to go away to school, because it will put them practically another year nearer graduation when entering the State Institutions of higher learning.

Credit should be given the school board for their foresight and business judgment. There is no reason why the Farwell School should not be one of the best in West Texas this year.

The Faculty is not complete as yet but these teachers are assigned as follows:

C. H. Wirth; E. A. White; of Farwell; Mrs. Fannie Boyle, of Clovis; Mrs. L. E. Canon, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Josephine Nichols, Clarendon; Miss Rosemary Cox, Brownwood; Mrs. R. J. Lipscomb, Hereford; Miss Madge Nixon, Byers, Texas.

On to Berlin—

Germans Have New Idea In Treachery.

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Aug. 20, Germans have just evolved another new and treacherous device by which they operate their machine guns with their feet, while holding up their hands in token of surrender, according to a story told by Americans who are fighting in the vicinity of Fismes.

Some of our troops operating in the region of Fismes told me that they came across an enemy machine gunner who, when he saw our men approaching him, held up his hands and shouted "kamerad." Our men advanced to make him prisoner and when within twenty feet of him he began firing at them by means of his machine gun attachment, working it with one of his feet. Despite the rain of lead which he was able to pour into the ranks of our men they charged him with their bayonets. He fell with twenty bayonet wounds in his body.

The incident, however, serves to further accentuate the way the Huns are fighting in their final desperation. Also I may say in this connection that it is only in such cases of Hun barbarism that the American troops refuse to take prisoners.

W. S. S. Christian Church.

Brother Battenfield is in a fine meeting at Union Church, eight miles south. Will have all day dinner with preaching on the grounds, Sunday. Brother Webb the M. E. Circuit rider is co-operating and the problem of building up both churches and promoting unity of work in the Union Bible School and all local affairs is being worked out.

Sermon Subject Sunday morning: "The Unity of the Spirit" Col. Hamlin will occupy the pulpit Sunday night. Mrs. Roffe and family of Canyon will visit the Battenfields over Sunday.

Mr. Elbert Roffe will play clarinet in the orchestra and a clarinet solo. Col. Hamlin is asked to speak on the practical phase of Church Unity and we bespeak a large hearing.

ELDER BATTENFIELD.
— W. S. S. —
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Texico Boy Reported Missing.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill received a telegram stating that their son, Charlie Wilson, was missing in action. Mrs. Hill does not know whether her son was killed or captured.

The two Wilson boys, Charlie and Dow, passed through here about the 10th of July from Camp Kearney, Calif., where they had been in training, on their way "overthere."

Their mother and sister, Miss Rena, live one mile north of Texico.

On to Berlin— ILLINOIS PICNIC.

There will be a picnic for the "Illinois" people of this community on next Thursday, Aug. 29th, at Twin Mills, about a mile and a half southwest of Texico. Everyone come out and have a good time.

The Box Supper at the Methodist Church Thursday night was a great success. About \$40.00 was taken in from the sales.

On to Berlin—

Pounding For Elder Battenfield.

A pounding was recently administered at the home of Capt. Kindred for the benefit of Elder Battenfield and family. A goodly number assembled for singing and the surprise was complete. Brother Kindred made a most felicitous presentation speech to which Elder Battenfield responded in a happy vein. After a most delightful hour of social converse song and orchestra music, all went home feeling that it was good to be there.

W. S. S.

Memorial Trees For Dead Soldiers Suggested.

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 19.—In an address here today at the Grayson County old settlers' picnic, John S. Kerr, well known agriculturist, urged the planting of memorial trees in honor of those men of the country who are in the service. He suggested pecan trees for the South, each tree to have a tablet giving the name of the person honored.

On to Berlin—

Letter From James L. Baldwin.

(Formerly with Kemp L'b'r. Co.) Pvt. J. L. Baldwin, U. S. Marines B Company A. P. O. 727 A. E. F. France.

Dear Mr. Hudson:—Thought I would advise you that I have been on French soil some time and can honestly say that it is great to be here.

I am with the U. S. Marines and stationed in a small village at the present.

It is needless to tell you that the Marines have done wonders in this country and it makes me feel good indeed to know that I am a member of such a fighting bunch.

I well remember when several of my friends in Farwell and Texico told me before I left there that they didn't think I could get into the service and I am glad now to inform them that I am in it about as strong as a fellow could get.

Tell the rest of them to come on over and get their feet wet.

No doubt you will be surprised to learn that the wind and sand blows here just like on the plains of Texas—and I often think I am there when a big bunch of sand and brickbats hit me in the face.

Don't forget to always put in a good word for the Y. M. C. A. which has done more than you can imagine for the American Soldiers. No matter where you go you will find one and it is great to run into one of the cozy little places and get a cigar or cup of hot chocolate and listen to a few pieces on a victrola from the real sure enough "AMERICA."

With best wishes for you and the people in the twin cities and I hope to get back out there after it is over "over here."—
Yours sincerely,
JAMES L. BALDWIN.

Believed Submarines Advised From Shore.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Information furnished by officers of vessels attacked by German submarines all along the American coast has strengthened the belief held by several experienced officials here that the enemy raiders have had communication with persons on shore and may even have landed members of their crews in an effort to obtain reliable information. The Navy department, officially, refused tonight to indorse this belief, though admitting the possibility.

Positive claim that he met in a New York saloon an officer from the submarine that sunk the oil tank steamer O. B. Jennings is made by the first officer of that vessel, according to a story reaching the department. The recognition between the American and German is said to have been instantaneous, the latter making his escape when the American appealed to a brother officer accompanying him for confirmation of his belief.

Other instances have been heard, not so well substantiated, of the discovery of evidence that German submarines have been in close touch with the shore. One story along this line was that the captain of a coastwise vessel, being ordered to the submarine with his papers, was astounded to see on the desk of the German commander copies of New York dailies of the same date.

Communication between the raiders and the mainland is possible at scores of places along the Atlantic shore, naval officials believe, the irregularity of the American coast at certain points making such possible.

Recently the precaution taken by the authorities to prevent such communications have been greatly augmented, both by shore patrol and other methods which cannot be discussed. It can be stated, however, that no official report has been made giving any definite evidence of an enemy boat having landed.

On to Berlin— Gasoline Tax Would Not Conserve Fuel.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The proposed tax of 2c a gallon on gasoline, as proposed in the new revenue bill, would raise \$43,000,000 in revenue but would not bring about measures of conservation which the Government through the oil division of the Fuel Administrator has been urging. Plans were before the Ways and Means Committee to make the tax as high as 10c per gallon. Owners of automobiles will be required to pay as per the horsepower of their machines that tax it is figured will bring \$125,000,000.

—On to Berlin—
Screen doors in stock at J. R. Meason Lumber Co. Phone 22.

State Line Band.

We are very glad to note the interest that has been manifested in the organization of the "State Line Band." This is composed of talent from our home town and the boys and girls, men and in it are to be praised. For is there any thing that will lend more to the advancement of a town than a good band? It does the whole being good to listen to music.

Much credit is due Mr. McDowell for his unselfish donation of his time and the work of instructing the members, not only in Band rehearsals but in private lessons also.

C. A. Roberson generously headed the list with the amount of \$25.00 on a petition for money to purchase the instruments needed. We do not have the complete list of donors, but the amount of \$98.50 has been raised \$250.00 is needed to complete the list of instruments. Let us hope this amount can readily be gotten.

Mr. McDowell wishes it to be known that his services as Instructor, will be without charge.

Below is a list of the instrumentation of the "State Line Band":

For Cornet:—
B. F. Fears; Richard Battenfield; Lusk Hiner; J. Parrett; Don Hill; Marie Moore; Dorine McDowell; James McDowell.
Clarinet:—
Arthur Jenkins; Miss Morse; Mr. Scribner.

Altos:—
Mr. Baton; Miss Pauline Lawrence; Avie McDowell.

Slide Trombone:—
S. C. Hunter.
Tenor or Valve Trombone:—
Gus Thomas; Cattie Moore; W. H. Simmons; Eddie McDowell.

Baritone:

Miss Lydia Battenfield.
Basses:—
Lonnie Coltharp; Jamie McDowell.
Bass Drum:—
Lawrence Overstreet.
Snare Drum:—
Donald Thomas.

James McDowell, Instructor. All instruments for the above are in the hands of the members of the band with the exception of one clarinet and one valve trombone.

There will be one or two changes on account of some going away to school. A few more members will be added to the band.

On to Berlin— Texico-Farwell Shipping Ice.

The Southwest Utilities Company has completed the ice plant and they are now turning out ice to their full capacity. One car of ice was shipped to Amarillo and one to Ft. Sumner this past week.

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Friday, August 23, 1918.

Free Speech.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

The firemen are in the engine house playing checkers, comparing baseball scores, and gassing about politics. A man appears in the doorway and addresses them as follows: "You are dupes. The government you work for is owned body and soul by capitalists who use it only to exploit you. There is no need of a fire company anyway. People would put out fires voluntarily if left to themselves. If you had any manhood and self-respect you'd quit this job." The firemen laugh, josh the speaker, and go on playing checkers.

But the next day they are fighting a bad fire, choked with smoke, showered with sparks, drenched with water, carrying the hose into what may be a death trap. The orator reappears on the scene with a megaphone. The firemen do not laugh then. They demand angrily of the police captain: "Why don't you shut that fellow up?" If the policeman does not they resent it. They feel that the administration which calls upon them to sweat and choke and permits them to be insulted while they are about it insults them itself. In time, with repetitions of that experience, they are not so zealous in

attacking fires as they used to be.

No amount of seditious talk in the United States would stir up any really dangerous physical resistance to the government. Whatever resistance might develop the government could easily put down. Our government does not actually need sedition laws to protect itself from its enemies. It actually needs them to justify itself to its friends. It is the policeman at the fire.

We go on the supposition that millions of normal American citizens react to common conditions substantially as we do. The government calls upon us all to meet the war. If it permitted people to stand 'round and insult the effort—on the silly and ignorant theory that anybody must be permitted to say anything he pleases on any occasion—we should have a poor opinion of it. So unquestionably would a vast number of other citizens who want to be loyal, and inevitably their zeal would suffer a check.

Our Soldiers Vindicating

Our Democracy.

It would not be unnatural, nor ungracious, to suspect that in the continuing and ever-mounting tributes being paid to the heroism of our troops there is an element of generosity, due to the kindly spirit of our allies and to the commendable enthusiasm of the correspondents who chronicle their deeds. But their achievements, and particularly since the battle now being fought began, make it evident that, if any whatever, it is an exceedingly small grain of flattery that these tributes contain. Our soldiers have fulfilled expectations which perhaps some of us indulged under the fear that our national pride made us too sanguine. The stories of their deeds at Cantigny, at Epieds, at Sergy and Cierges will be among the classics of military history for all time. But we are not

left to the testimony of friendly critics and partial chroniclers for evidence of the superlative skill and valor of American soldiers. We should find it in the fact that they are placed at the most critical and salient positions in the fighting line, and we should find it even more conclusively in the fact that, after having suffered an unbroken succession of defeats at their hands, the Germans at Serges opposed them in vain with a division of Prussian Guard and a division of Bavarians that had been held in reserve for the accomplishment of imperative purposes. The position probably had a strategic importance which justified the extraordinary effort made to hold it, but, in using its best, the German high command was undoubtedly moved in part by the feeling that a signal victory over American troops had become desirable as a means of quieting fears which the knowledge of their presence in large numbers had excited. The result of that effort, it is unnecessary to say, was such as must have confirmed the German people in the fear it was meant to quiet.

Dispatches report German prisoners as expressing astonishment that soldiers who have undergone no more training than ours have should be able to fight so effectively. The German idea of what adequate training is, of course, radically different from that which governs our military authorities. This astonishment, therefore, betrays the exaggerating value which German philosophy puts upon the drillmaster's tuition and discipline, and with respect to civil as well as to military affairs. This significance of the matter may well heighten the gratification which the victories of our soldiers give. For it is a vindication of the philosophy which so radically distinguishes our life and institutions from those of Germany. Not the least of the ends we are fighting for is to confirm ourselves in our faith in the principals of a free democracy, and to demonstrate to the world that they may be practiced and enjoyed without necessary impairment of efficiency. We had given pretty good evidence that this is true by the manner in which we have created and transported a huge army to France, and that evidence is made conclusive by the mastery which our soldiers have shown over the most proficient that generations of German training has produced.

We may well assert that the superior fighting quality of American soldiers is largely a result of the freedom and personal liberty which they have been accustomed to and which their foes have never enjoyed. If "kamerad" is still to them a verbal exotic which they refuse to Americanize, it is no little because their habits of life have instilled into them an individualistic courage that men who are kept under the discipline of a highly paternalistic Government are incapable of acquiring. They have not been straitjacketed by training nor dulled by rigorous discipline. If it were true, as Napoleon is recorded as having said, that there was a Marshal's baton in the knapsack of every French private, it is not less true of the American private, and perhaps not less untrue of the German private. The late Price Collier related in his book, "Germany of the Germans," that after having spent many years in Germany he went to Scotland to hunt, and that, in getting off the train in London, he stood stock still ten minutes, only to discover, on asking himself why, that he had been waiting for a policeman to tell him when to move and where to go. Price Collier was an American who spent many uninterrupted years of his life in Germany, and the story was meant to exemplify the loss of self-reliance and initiative he had suffered as a result of that long residence among a people who are so habituated to move only at the command of authority.

It is to this difference between the habits of the two that we may ascribe much of the superiority which the American soldier has shown over the German soldier. Attentive readers must have remarked that what seems to have disquieted the German

mind most is the fear that their defeat at the Marne has doomed them to a long period of defensive fighting. The fear is a rational one. The army on the offensive has the initiative in that every movement is in accordance with plans of its own making, whereas the army on the defensive must react with plans which are largely improvised, suggested spontaneously by the exigency of the moment. The talent for improvisation is little developed in people who have been trained in the methodical ways of the Germans, and it is highly developed in people who are experienced in the freedom of the democracies of the countries that are at war with Germany. The Germans will fight defensively much less skillfully than they fight offensively because they are accustomed, in deciding and planning, to a deliberateness of action which will not be allowed to them by a foe acting on the offensive.

If, as we have reason to believe, the superiority of the American soldier is due largely to the habit of quick decision and initiative which has been formed as a result of the freedom he has been accustomed to, the value of that advantage will be much greater when the allied armies undertake the full and continuous offensive that the plans of General Foch contemplate. Then we are likely to see much more impressively than we do now the worth of the freedom our soldiers are fighting to defend and the wisdom of the philosophy of life which they are striving to commend to the judgment of the world.

On to Berlin

Man Who Placed Bombs On Ships Arrested In Spain.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Robert Fay, who was convicted of placing bombs on ships carrying supplies and troops to Europe and who escaped after being sentenced to the penitentiary, has been apprehended in Spain. Secretary Lansing announced today that he is being brought back to the United States without extradition.

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BOVINA NOTES.

Abundant rains have recently fallen in this vicinity, and crop prospects are all that could be desired, and grass is in fine condition.

Ward Thompson has returned from Grayson county, where he has been working in the harvest fields. He is now cultivating his crop near Bovina.

Messrs. Englandt and families were business visitors to Hereford, Tuesday.

F. L. Spring was in Farwell Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eastland were Hereford visitors Monday.

H. H. Smith, our station agent, is taking a much needed vacation and is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Will Berggren is spending several weeks in Nebraska.

J. H. Aldridge, S. T. Lawrence, Norman Wilson, Al Berggren, and C. F. Hastings with their families have recently made fishing trips to Hereford. We understand that their "catches" were highly satisfactory.

Robert Lyne has gone to Tishomingo, Okla., for a few days, after which he will be in the service of Uncle Sam.

A. J. Oliver of Post City, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. Flato, of Virginia, has been visiting old friends here for a few days.

Mr. Fish, the new janitor, is getting the Bovina School Building in fine condition for the opening of the school in September.

Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson and children have returned from an extended stay with relatives in Itasca. They were accompanied home by Miss Camilla Patton, who will teach the Daniel school near here.

W. S. S.

FAIR FIELD FACTS.

School at Fair Field this year will begin on the first Monday in September. Miss Della Boone will teach the higher grades that were taught by Miss Mary Kays last year and Mrs.

L. D. Norvell will teach the primary grades again this year.

We are all very proud of the additional room that is being built onto the school house this week, and we are sure that this new convenience will help to make us a better school for the coming year.

Fred Houston and Miss Margaret Plaster of Clovis spent the day at the home of the former's parents Sunday. Other callers and visitors at said home Sunday were:—Misses Minnie Haynes, Della Boone, Dora Estes and Messrs. Lewis Boone and Ole Moore.

A large crowd attended Sunday School and church Sunday and Brother Battenfield preached for us.

The Red Cross Meeting was called off this week on account of not getting any work to do.

CROSS-EYED JANE.
W. S. S.

PLEASANT HILL POINTS.

Everybody invited to the Methodist Church revival at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Leonard Turnell, from a navy training camp, is home on a furlough.

Mr. Thos. Gallagher, wife and daughters, Earl and Elvin, have gone to Colorado on an extended visit.

School starts September 2nd. Everyone that likes a good school, come to Pleasant Hill.

DO YOU KNOW?

Who took her to church?
Who has begun to visit the other fellow's water melon patch?

What is wrong with his car?
Why she is mad?
Who goes East more often than usual?

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Who got a cord?
Who is going to get married?
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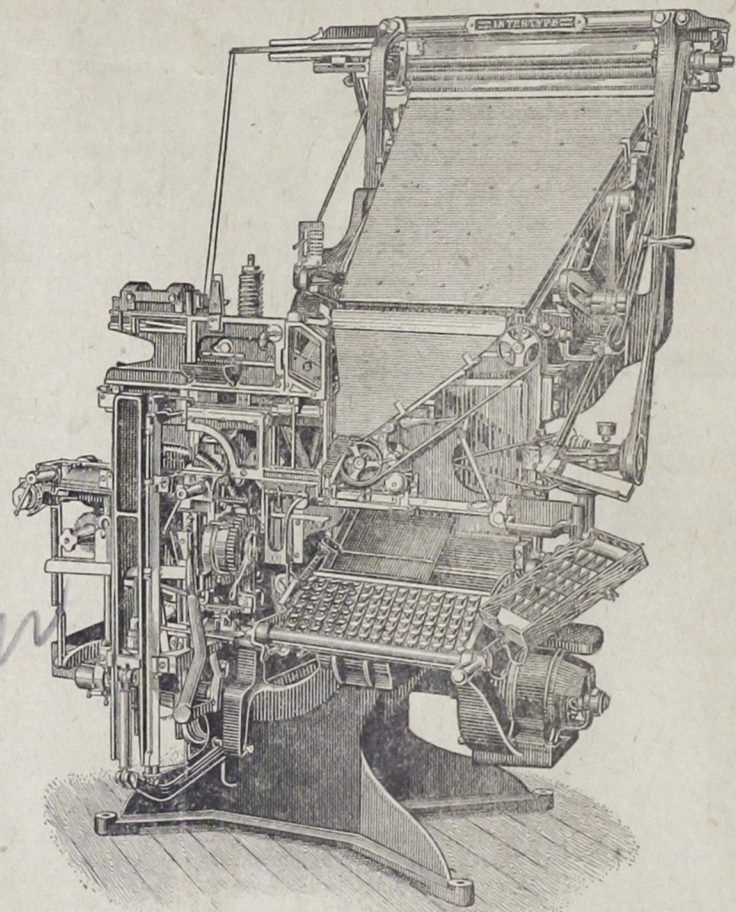
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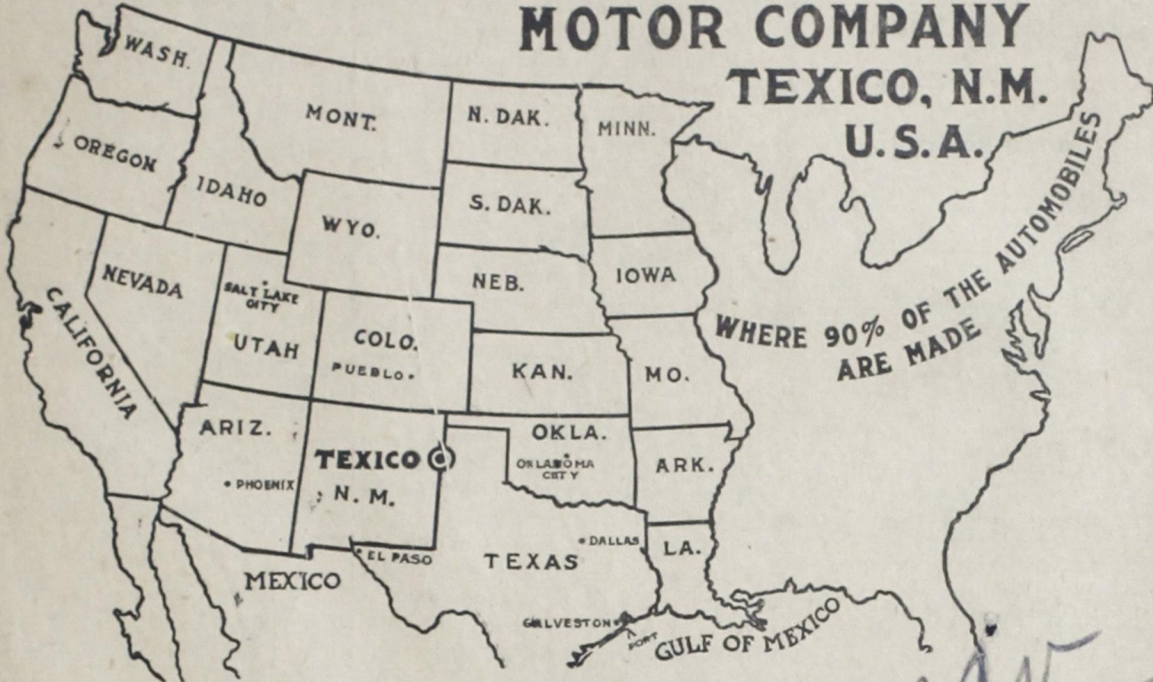
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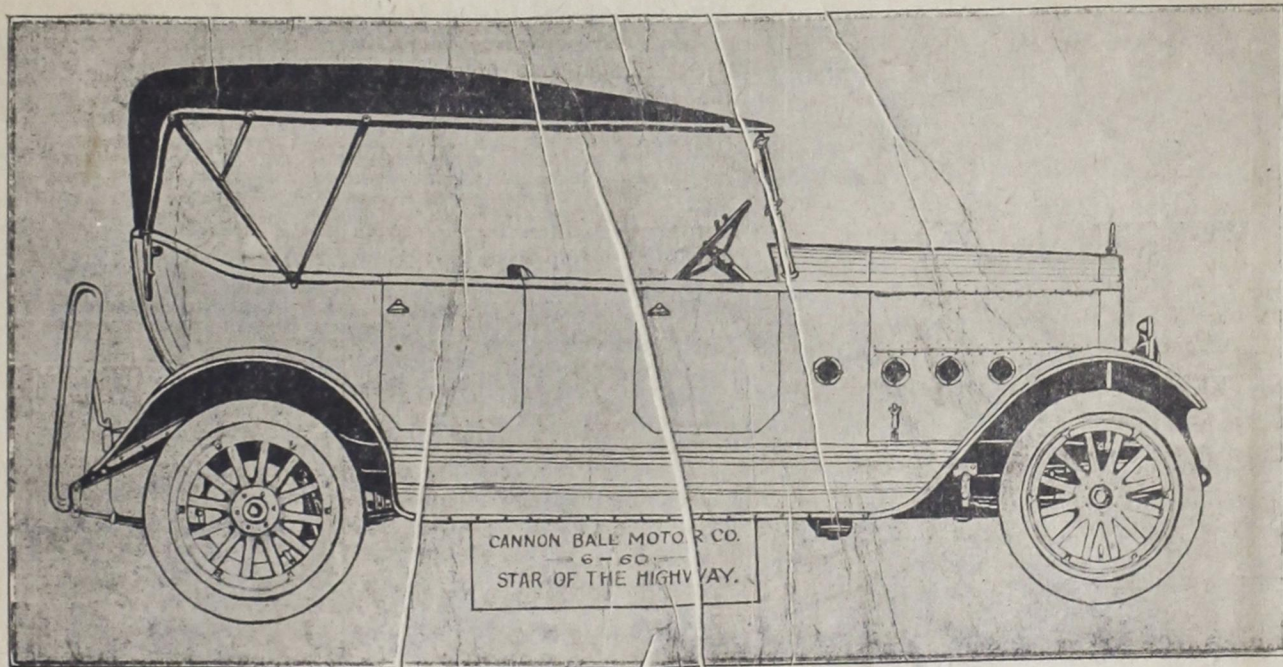
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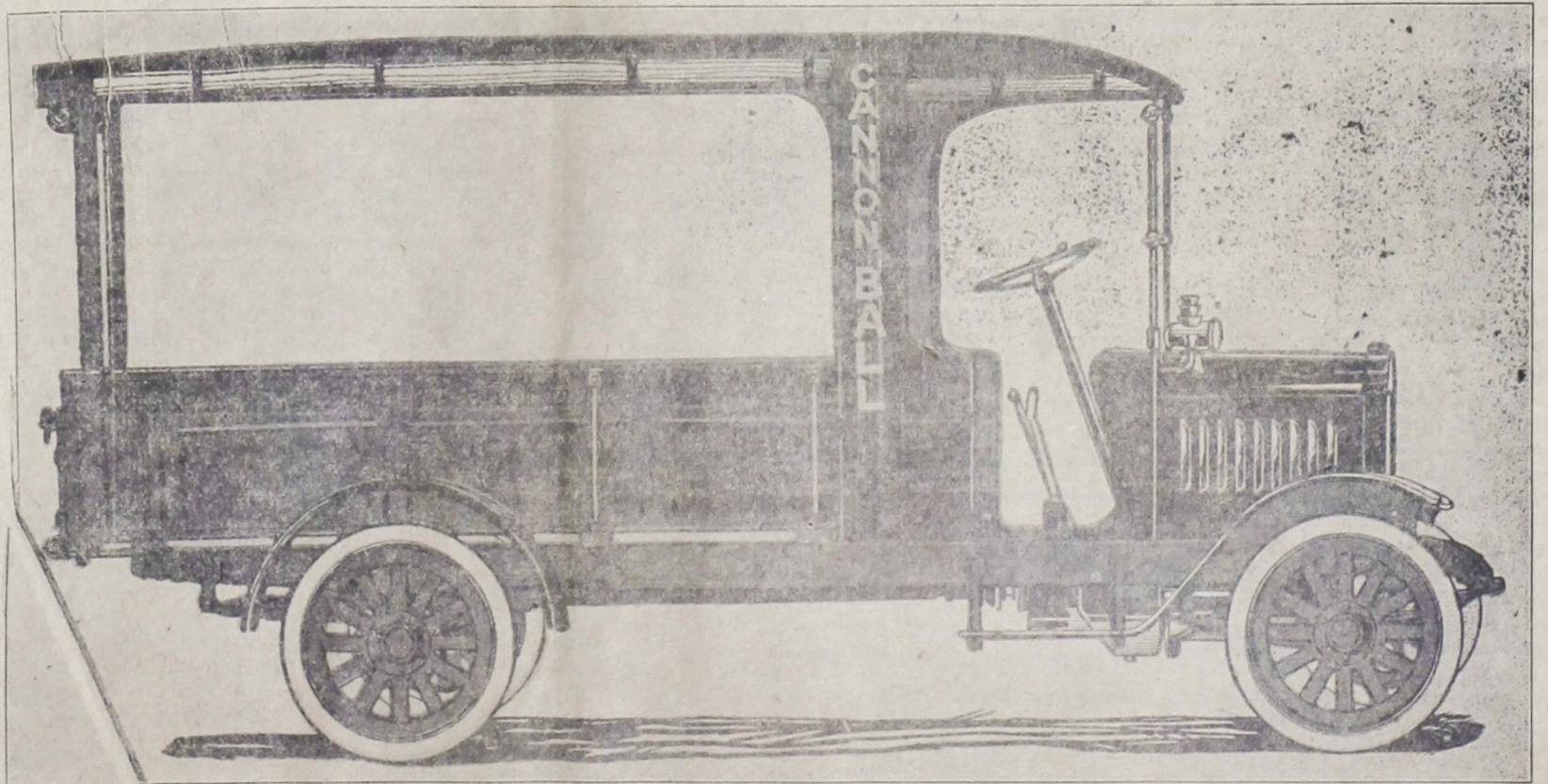
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That the Cannon Ball Motor Company is making wonderful progress is evidenced by the illustration shown on this page. Our Six-Sixty, "Star of the Highway" models are now finished and will be on our demonstration floors in a few days. Designs are complete and truck models as illustrated below are being rushed to completion. Contract has been let for the construction of the first unit of the factory building at Texico and actual work will soon be under way.

With administration building complete! With factory building now going under construction; with three distinct designed and modeled cars actually manufactured and on our floor; with truck model almost complete; with more than 2,000 stockholders; with enough Bills Receivable to erect, equip and operate a large plant and with one of the most efficient working organizations that any company has ever acquired, and all of this has been done within a period of ten months. It is conservative to state that such wonderful progress has never been equalled in the industrial field.



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Dr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins and daughter, Mary Josephine, and little son, Edward, of Bedford, Indiana, and their nephew, Tracy Owens, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited F. R. Neal and family Wednesday and Thursday also calling on Mrs. Chas. LaDuke. They were en route home from Colorado, where Dr. Perkins had been visiting his father, making the trip by auto.

— W. S. S. —

Dear Folks:

Well, since I've been in this man's army I've had some queer things to happen to me. I've been ordered with full equipment to move to some other camp, marched a quarter mile down the road, then turned around and marched back to camp. Several times I've been under sailing orders, and ordered out with pack and rifle, but it capped the climax yesterday when 52 of us were ordered out, given fifteen minutes to pack for a trip to France, loaded on trucks and given a wild ride to the wharf. But we were about an hour late. Our ship was gone and the last ship which was to form the convoy was just pulling out, loaded to capacity with troops. However, that did not stop us, for we were quickly loaded on a tug, without even a chance to write cards to be mailed upon our arrival, and steamed forty miles out to where the convoy was forming. But, too late again, for as luck would have it, the ship which we were to go on was taking the lead, and could be seen steaming away out to sea. So our tug just turned around, and back we went, for another truck ride, arriving at camp about 7 p. m., having had nothing to eat since breakfast.

Guess, if I keep on trying, I'll get across some day. My old company, the 38th P. O. D. has been in France several days, I suppose.

How is everybody? Have not received any mail for almost a month. Write soon and also send me the "News," would like to have all back numbers, as I have not received one since I left Texico.

Hope you are all well, but would like to hear so I would feel sure. Love to all.

TOM HUDSON.
—On to Berlin—
Attend church Sunday.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, August 27th, on my farm 10 miles north of Texico, 1/2 mile north of Pleasant Hill School house, I will offer for sale to highest bidder:

10 good horses; good young percheon mares; 20 good milch cows; 6 good hogs; 150 acres fine row crop, soon ready to harvest; farm implements, chickens and many other things.

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—On to Berlin—

We've Learned Our Lesson.

Governments by the people have been charged with a short memory. Critics have said that democracies are ungrateful.

Forty years or so after the Civil War it became modish to declaim against the pension system. Maybe the pension system was imperfect. Still we, the younger generation, make the mistake of confusing the worth of a scheme devised for the recognition of great public service, with the worth of the service itself. We were not content simply to denounce the pension system; we discounted the very sacrifices of those boys of '61.

And about the same time we began to amuse ourselves with an effort to prove that the feet of our national heroes, after all, had been clay. And went about the baiting of our great with the methods of Germany's higher criticism.

John Paul Jones, Paul Revere, even the great Washington, were raked over the coals of scandal. The Boston Tea Party was set down as an inconsequential play to the gallery. Public speakers could declare Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge a gang of ragamuffins and get away with it.

We wonder if, perhaps, German propaganda, as well as the historical method German universities taught Americans the cynicism with which we had come to regard the glories of our republic's past.

No matter. We have learned our lesson. And when those boys over there come back over here, bringing with them security for America's freedom, there can never come a day when the least of them can charge that America's democracy is ungrateful. There can't, can there? All together, now:

NO!

—On to Berlin—

France Allowed Additional Loan Of \$200,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 16.—France today was given a loan of \$200,000,000 by the Treasury, bringing the total credits to France to \$2,065,000,000.

—On to Berlin—

Get Ready.

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and Nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will. Sold by J. H. NABORS.

Local and Personal

Mrs. T. M. King of Amarillo, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Eads.

At a bargain, a good set of Auto tires 32x3 1/2 at R. E. Curd's Furniture Store.

Mrs. Oma Weatherby of Goldwaite, Texas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

SUDDEN SERVICE

J. R. MEASON LUMBER CO. Phone 22.

Dr. J. W. Carter, of Crosbyton, Texas, left Wednesday morning after a weeks visit at the home of J. Clark Smith.

Mrs. Iva Riggins and her two daughters, Alta and Mildred, from Poplar Bluff, Mo., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Holloway.

For sale at a bargain The New Practical Reference Library in 6 Vol. at R. E. Curd's Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. James and baby, and Miss Reed, who has been visiting with her sister, made a trip to House, N. M., Sunday in the Cannon Ball. Mr. and Mrs. James and baby returned Monday evening.

FOR RENT

North Texico, 3 room bungalow. Electric lights, telephone, cistern, etc. V. V. KNOWLES.

Mrs. M. J. Taylor left Monday for a visit with her son at Haskell, Texas. Mrs. Taylor, whose home is at Brownwood, Texas, has been here visiting with her two sons, W. W. and Arthur Taylor and their families.

Furnished Rooms Wanted.

Two or three furnished light-house-keeping rooms by a couple with children. Preferably with a family where there are no children.

R. H. BURGESS.

Care of "News."
—On to Berlin—

Birthday Dinner Party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fent Stallings, in Farwell, on Thursday, August 22, a few friends were present to enjoy a bounteous "Birthday" dinner given in honor of Mr. Stallings natal day.

Mr. Stallings has been away from home for a week or ten days and only arrived on the Thursday morning train, so this dinner was quite a surprise to him.

The guests were treated to everything that could tempt one's appetite in the form of good things to eat from chicken, dressing, salads, vegetables, etc., to ice cream and "birthday" cake, and the guests wish to compliment Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Chesher, who prepared the food, on their culinary arts.

Mr. Stallings was the recipient of a number of nice, useful presents.

In departing, the guests expressed a wish that Mr. Stallings would have "Birthdays" very frequently,—and that they might be participants with them.

Rev. J. F. Nix is holding a meeting at Moye Chapel this week and is having good success.

Mrs. Hunt Winn of Cripple Creek, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dunn.

Order Your Coal Now.

The Government expects you to give us your order now for your winter's coal so we can order it from the mine. Don't delay—

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Sunday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin was visited by the stork and a fine seven pound baby boy came to make his home with them. Proud father and adoring mother. Mother and babe are doing nicely. The father is elated over his first born. Mr. Martin is foreman for the new Texico School Building now under construction.

Mrs. Haley, of the V. V. N. Ranch, and daughter returned Wednesday after a very pleasant visit in the east with home folks.

Duglass and Donald Thomas, and Lonnie Coltharp are planning to attend A. & M. College this year.

J. H. NABORS has nothing to give you but will save you money.

Roy and Dave Hicks are now working in one of the garages in Hereford. Their families peep to join them soon.

Will pay 50 cents per hundred for old bones at R. E. Curd's Furniture Store.

R. C. Hopping and family returned Monday after a very pleasant trip to Magdalena, N. M., where they attended the women's convention.

Junk Iron wanted at R. E. Curd's Furniture Store. Will pay 40 cents per cwt. rags 75 cents per cwt.; also will pay the highest cash price for chickens, eggs, and hides.

J. R. Meason narrowly escaped being in a serious accident Tuesday morning. While unloading lumber from a car on the switch, an engine backed up and frightened his horse, which backed the wagon into the train. The wagon was demolished and the horse slightly bruised.

Rev. Mr. Oxford of Clovis, preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist church last Sunday.

SUDDEN SERVICE

J. R. MEASON LUMBER CO. Phone 22.

Prof. Bazzill, principal of the Pleasant Hill School, was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday.

Money saved on Furniture and Undertaking Goods at R. E. Curd's.

Rev. L. L. Thurston is spending the week at Pleasant Hill, holding a protracted meeting. He reports fine services.

Rev. Nix Surprised.

Sunday morning after the sermon by Rev. J. F. Nix, at the Baptist Church, the pastor was asked to take a seat with the congregation and Mr. S. H. Withers made a very appropriate talk for the members of the church in which he expressed their sentiment in telling the pastor how much he had been appreciated in the past year by not only his own congregation, but many friends in the town. Mr. Withers also told the pastor of the appreciation the members felt for him in holding the splendid revival here, without other assistance.

Meanwhile, Rev. Nix gazed, wide-eyed and open mouthed—of course wondering what was coming! Then Mr. Withers told him that "everyone was busting to tell the secret" they had kept from him!

While Mr. Nix was away at Roseland, Texas, holding another revival, the members of his church and a few friends decided to show their appreciation of Mr. Nix, by presenting him upon his return, with a nice watch. A committee was appointed to buy the watch. Mr. Jernigan, of Clovis, was kind enough to let them have the watch, a 21 jewel, Waltham movement, at cost. And engraved in the back of the case was—"Baptist Church, Texico-Farwell, J. F. Nix."

It is needless to say,—Mr. Nix was pleased,—and made his acknowledgements in his own modest way. He wished to thank each and everyone who had contributed toward the watch and made a fervent prayer that he might be more worthy in the future of this token of good will.

The services were closed by singing the song—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

— W. S. S. —

A good second hand Bath Tub cheap at R. E. Curd's Furniture Store.

Mrs. Wesley Harrington, who has been in California, at camp Kearney, where her husband was in training, returned this past week and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Jones of Texico.

Mrs. G. W. Winn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Dunn.

—On to Berlin—

Letter From "Mike" Hill.

Dear Papa and Mamma:

We are having some warm weather today. But we have to drill about one hour a day. The rest of the time we work around the hospital. We work about 5 hours a day.

What we have to do, or will have to do, is to give the men that are wounded in the 127th Machine Company first aid, dress their wounds so they can be sent to the base hospital.

The Captain and Sergeants are good to us.

Most of the company from Texico and Clovis are in the Infantry. They have to drill about ten hours a day and carry a pack of about 65 pounds, besides their guns; and some days they put in 12 to 14 hours of drilling, mostly marching.

I don't want you to send me any more packages until I notify you.

And in case I do go across, I am confident that I will come back all O. K. I won't have to work very hard and they examine us every day to see that nothing is the matter with us. And in case we do go across, we will be in training until next spring, and if the war isn't over by then, we will not be exposed to much danger. So what ever happens, don't worry about me. It is all for the best, and I am confident that I will make it through, and the experience I will get will be worth the trouble.

—On to Berlin—

MIKE.

Correction.

I wish to correct the mistake which was printed last week in regard to Texico School charging tuition in the past years, according to Supt. Kays article.

Texico School has been free to all students with the exception of last year, and on account of the school being so crowded line-tuition was charged, but under-age tuition has never been charged. A STUDENT.

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Letter From Andy Hudson.

Dear Folks:
St. Aignan, France.
July 29, 1918.

Our mail only goes out once a week, so there is no use of my writing oftener. I suppose you have been getting a letter a week. I am more than satisfied I am in a good bunch of men, and all good officers. We are well fixed, have all we want to eat, and good sleeping quarters. At present I am on the truck at night. From 6 p. m. to about 1 or 1:30 a. m. That gives me about 3 hours daylight, and I get to see the country. This year most of the ground that is not taken up in vineyards, is in grain. The forests are beautiful, and well cared for. Last night we were in the forest after wood, when we jumped some deer. I sure would like to have a permit to hunt there. There are lots of good roads, which makes driving good.

I never did tell you of seeing the Abbey in England. Have seen some old things here too, in the way of caves, cut in solid rock. There are lots of them. If I could "parley voo" this stuff, I could get along better, but the only thing I know is "vi vi" (and I don't know if that is spelled right.) But there are plenty to talk "United States" to.

I saw a train on one of the U. S. railroads. A great long string of bright new box-cars, and all labeled U. S. A. And the motto at the front is "Hell, Heaven, or Hoboken" by Xmas! That reminds me of the story of the wounded German officer. A Yank picked him up, and started to the hospital with him. The German says, "You Americans think you are going to win the war, but you're not." The soldier says, "Yes, and you think you are going to the hospital, but you are not."

There is no use finishing. The soldier did that.
Hope to be with you by spring.
Love to all, —ANDY.