

PROGRAM OPERA HOUSE

CHAS. TAYLOR, Manager

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
THEY'RE OFF

A splendid picture with a horse race in the plot. Featuring
ENID BENNETT.
Also a Good Comedy—Title not given

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
Matinee and Night QUEEN X
Featuring **EDNA GOODRICH**
AND JERRY WILL BE THERE

MONDAY, APRIL 15
Mme PETROVA

As the beautiful woman of mystery—won and wed by an unwelcome wooer—suspected, even by herself, of a terrible crime—made happy at last by a splendid love in **THE LIFE MASK**

COMING

Tuesday and Wednesday April 23rd and 24th
The Zeppelins Last Raid
A Thos. H. Ince Super Production.

Monday April 29th—ALICE JOYCE in the 9-Reel Master Production
"WOMANHOOD"

150,000 REGISTRANTS ARE CALLED TO COLORS.

Men Will be Sent to Training Camps During Five Days, Beginning April 26th.

Washington, April 6.—Approximately 150,000 men will be sent to training camps during the five day period beginning April 26th, under orders sent to State Governors today by Provost Marshal General Crowder for mobilization of the April call of the second draft. This is three times the number it was originally planned to call, and is nearly twice the monthly quota as based on the calling of 800,000 men over a period of nine months.

Calling out of the increased number was made necessary by the decision of President Wilson to respond without delay to the need of France and Great Britain for reinforcements in the great battle in Picardy. Vacancies in National Army divisions resulting from the withdrawal of men to complete National Guard and regular army units and for the formation of special technical units asked by General Pershing will be made good by the April draft. Those divisions farthest advanced in training are to receive first attention in order that the maximum number of complete units may be sent abroad soon.

Failure of congress to pass the amendment to the selective service act which would permit the fixation of State quotas on the number of men in Class 1 necessitated temporary adherence to the old system. Local boards have been officially advised, however, that they are to ignore "quotas" for the time being and to simply continue calling up men until they have obtained the number they have been instructed to forward.

When a basis for establishing State quotas has been found, due credit against future increments will be given for those already called. Among the men to be called will be approximately 116,700 whites and 33,700 negroes. Pennsylvania leads with 10,965 called; Ohio is second with 10,302 and New York third with 10,171. Texas' quota is 7,817.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Drouth Relief Fund Applied For.

The Commissioners' Court met on Monday in their regular monthly session, with all present.

The matter came up of transferring certain school tax money from Westbrook and Ira school districts to common school district No. 8, also some erroneous assessments from A. T. Donaldson. These matters were adjusted.

Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, offered his resignation, to take effect May 1st, which was accepted.

The question of the State aid for relief of drouth sufferers for this county was then discussed and very thoroughly investigated, when it was decided by the court to avail themselves of this fund. Application was made to Gov. Hobby for \$30,000 of the aid fund for this county, if the county is entitled to that much, and if not, to accept such amount as will be sent. Application blanks are on hand, or soon will be, with the county clerk. All farmers who want this money are required to go to the county clerk's office, fill out the application blank, and file it with the clerk. The Commissioners' Court will meet again on Saturday, April 20th, and pass upon all applications so filed.

The matter of sending the County Judge to represent this county at the State Highway Convention at Texarkana and the Bankhead National Highway Convention at Little Rock was presented to the court, and it was decided by unanimous consent to send him as a delegate to help secure this road to come over State Highway No. 1.

The usual bills were allowed when the court adjourned to meet again on Saturday, April 20th.

The annual convention of the Texas Press Association will be held at Ft. Worth May 9 to 11, according to pre-arranged plans, and an interesting program has been arranged. Convention headquarters will be maintained at the Metropolitan Hotel.

The Allies are all in the same boat, a long way from shore and on limited rations—and Uncle Sam is running the relief ship.

ROAD WORK DISCONTINUED TEMPORARILY.

Bond Money Will be Received Soon When Permanent Work Will Be Resumed.

The road work last week was started on Thursday and finished up Saturday evening—that is, all the money now on hand was used up. The county had on hand about \$1800 of automobile tax money, and they decided to use it. About 90 to 100 teams were employed and something like 2000 loads of gravel was hauled and put on the Snyder road, from Lone Wolf bridge north to near Buford.

The recent road bonds were received from the printer this week and were sent to Austin to be registered by the Attorney General, and it is thought they will be received here by today or tomorrow, when the attorney for the bond buyer will be notified to come and take them up and pay the money.

It is now thought that road work, in great force, on the main Colorado and Loraine road, will be commenced within a week or two.

DROUTH SUFFERERS RELIEF

T. G. Marks, a state representative, was here on Monday to explain to the commissioners court, and the people, the workings of the drouth relief fund, appropriated by the legislature. It was brought out that a farmer must make application to the county clerk, and swear that he is unable to buy feed and seed; must get a landlord's lien waiver, and give the county a lien on his crop. The commissioners court meets and passes on his application and if they allow it, they then issue him enough seed and feed for 60 acres. They do not give him the money, but issue the feed and seed. The farmer pays 5 per cent interest and must pay back the loan by December 1. This is about all there is to it. Of course if it does not rain, there will be no loans made. In case the farmers do not take this money, it does not relieve the county, but they will have to take the money and pay the interest on it, just the same, until December 1st, when they can send it back to the state.

WILL BE ABSENT.

Judge J. H. Bullock left on Friday morning for Little Rock, and will be absent from the city until Friday 19th. Anyone having business with the county judge will see Geo. Slaton at the First State Bank.

The bacon you save may save your bacon.

Saving is a matter of habit—Get the habit.

Wonderful Free

WAR-RELIC EXHIBIT

The train bearing this priceless collection will stop at

COLORADO MONDAY, APRIL 22
FROM 8 a. m. to 12 m.

Every citizen in the county is invited to view these battle scarred relics, canons, aeroplanes, Zeppelin bombs, etc. Speakers will accompany the train to describe the exhibit. Get a first hand view of what this war really means. These relics belong to the French government

DON'T MISS IT

REPORT OF RED CROSS WORK DONE IN MARCH.

Surgical Dressings Department: Chapter work rooms, 840; Needle Work Guild, 445; Merry Wives Aux. 220; Total 1675.

Hospital Garments Department: Chapter work rooms—Pajama suits, 19; undershirts, 19; drawers, 5; bed socks, pairs, 25; bed shirts 4; property bags 12; total 84. Property bags, Junior Red Cross, 15. Westbrook Auxiliary: Bed shirts 20; quilts, 1; total 21.

Buford Auxiliary, quilts 5. Colorado: Quilts 10. Needle Work Guild: Comfort pillows 1; hot water bag covers 13; napkins 33; property bags, 8; handkerchiefs 14; tray covers 18; towels 8; bed shoes, pairs, 1; bed shirts 20; total 116.

Loraine Branch, bed shirts, 13.

Refugee Department: Layettes donated to A. R. C. Baptist church, 1; Baptist Y. W. A., 1; Mrs. E. P. Price for Little Francis Eleane, mascot of chapter, 1; Mesdames Con Harness and R. G. Smith, 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Loraine 3; Christian Aid 2; Standard Club 1; Methodist Church 2; Episcopal church 1; Total 15. Each one of these layettes contains 44 articles, which makes a total of 660 articles. This entire shipment was donated to Chapter.

Knitting Department: Colorado, Pairs socks 3; wristlets 13; helmets 8 sweaters 6; total 30. Buford Aux.: Wristlets 4. Needlework Guild, Pairs socks 11; wristlets 1; helmets 2; sweaters 3; Total 17.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LEE JONES
Chairman Woman's Work.

CHICAGO GOES OVER HER QUOTA OF BONDS

Chicago, April 6.—Chicago drove over the Liberty loan horizon today with \$20,000,000 in subscriptions. This city and the entire Seventh federal reserve district which reported \$60,000,000 as a curtain raiser, consequently expects to exceed its quota from the first \$50 bond taken by Mrs. Sallie Wojtalewicz, whose son was buried with the American dead in France, to a ten million dollar joint subscription by three Chicago banks, the day was crowded with patriotic features. Billy Sunday pledged \$25,000 toward a million dollar subscription at his overflow tabernacle meeting this afternoon. In twenty minutes, Harry Louder, Scotch comedian, sold \$1,100,000 worth of bonds here while he wore a black coat and for his son who fell in Flanders. In many cities subscription blanks were exhausted in the first few hours of the drive.

MITCHELL COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Saturday, April 6, the day for the Interscholastic League Meet was an ideal one. There was a very good attendance, and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion. Nothing was done until 1 p. m., but at that hour on Mr. Thomas Dawe's tennis court the Colorado boys, John Prude and Earl King, met two boys from Loraine in doubles. This was an easy victory for the Colorado boys. The game was not close enough to put Prude and King on their mettle.

After tennis, the crowd went to the park where the track events, shot put, hurdles and throwing for distance were entered into with zeal and enjoyed by the spectators. Colorado had only two or three entries in the track work and, as a matter of fact, the other schools that had entered for everything took most of the points. However, the boys acquitted themselves very satisfactorily in those things they did enter.

Dick Carter won first place in the fifty yard dash, and second in the hundred, and the two twenty yard dash. Hall Hooker won the junior shot-put and first place in the long distance base ball throwing; and John Prude won second in the base ball throwing. Our boys lost in the mile race, which was won by Roy Bates of Valley View. We also lost the senior shot-put and the hurdle race.

After the track events the Colorado boys took Loraine on in a game of base ball. We had a fine game, clean ball, and everybody in fine humor. Both sides played good ball, but the final score stood nine to fourteen in favor of Colorado.

After the base ball game the crowd went to the high school ground where vaulting, high jump and broad jump contests were pulled off, both junior and senior.

Fred Dozier and Dick Carter won the junior vaulting and high jump. Dozier first, Carter second. Hart of Valleyview won the senior broad jump, and Winstead of Loraine second senior broad jump.

At 8:30 o'clock the declamation contests began at the high school building. A large and interested crowd attended this part of the meet. Colorado had a pupil in every declamation contest and also in the junior spelling contest. When the judges' opinion was read it was found that Earl King of Colorado had won in the senior boys declamation, and Hume Garrett had won in the junior boys declamation. Helen Stevenson of Loraine won in the senior girls declamation and Mary Terrell of Colorado the junior girls declamation.

Erwin Kennedy of Lone Star won first place and Lenora Ehrlich of Colorado won second place in the junior spelling. The county will be represented this year by two juniors.

As fine lot of boys and girls as it has been our pleasure to meet took part in the contests Saturday and it seemed that all had a general good time. We like to welcome such people to Colorado.

The District Interscholastic League Meet will be held this year in Abilene and it is hoped that as many of the county winners as possibly can will go.

Several girls entered the track events, but I am writing this from memory and have not the score board before me, and therefore can not give names and exact data on these events.

Lets have a bigger and better meet next year.

Yours truly,
E. FRANK KING,
County Chairman

(Note—In another place will be found the detailed statement of the meet with the score as shown from the official score board.—Editor).

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

From reports received by the Dallas Automobile Club, between 300 and 500 good road boosters from this state will attend the joint conventions of the United States Good Road's Association and the Bankhead National Highway Association at Little Rock April 15 to 19. Notices received at the last minute that Texas would be allowed representation in the convention of the Bankhead highway convention has prompted the counties along Highway No. 1, to secure enough members to have a vote in the convention. It was at first said that this would not be allowed.

DISTRICT COURT.

Regular April term of the district court meets on Monday, April 22. The grand jury and jurors for the first week have already been selected.

There are twelve cases on the appearance docket including divorce cases. Four of these twelve were carried over from last term. The jurors summoned for the first week are to appear here on Wednesday of the first week, which is April 24th: C. J. Martin, G. W. Plaster, T. H. McGregor, D. H. Pace, J. W. Matthews, J. M. Templeton, R. M. Jones, Frank Lupton, J. C. Pritchett, H. W. Hallmark, J. S. Franklin, A. H. Nelson, H. C. Mann, Jim Plaster, H. F. Feaster, Clarence Hart, B. L. Wulfen, G. I. Richey, R. L. McMurry, R. D. Lefevre, W. H. Long, E. T. Phillips, Jim Marshall, H. G. Reese, B. C. Murphey, T. H. Richardson, J. C. Muns, J. R. Moore, A. C. White, F. R. Pickens.

THREE OUT OF FOUR SOLDIER BOYS DEAD

When Mitchell County was called on for her first quota of soldiers, four was asked for. The local board called for four volunteers and Messrs Junius Merritt, Roscoe Dobbs, Andy Wright and Bill M. Williams, responded and went to their respective training camps. It was definitely learned this week that Bill M. Williams was lost on the transport ship, Tusacania, which was torpedoed off the Irish coast. This fact shows that three of these four brave boys are now sleeping in soldier's graves. Roscoe Dobbs is the only survivor, and he is in the front line trenches in France.

Reports are received every two weeks by the Food Administration from the 19 binder twine establishments of the country. According to a recent statement there will be an ample supply of twine for the 1918 harvest.

Red Cross Canteen Service Furnishing Food to American Soldiers "Somewhere In the Southwest"



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The workers of the Red Cross canteen service are always on the job when soldiers are passing through a town. They prepare mounds of delicious sandwiches, huge wedges of pie, and to top it off gallons of piping hot coffee for the soldier boys. This photograph shows a typical scene at a station somewhere in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross when a troop train made a brief halt on its way from somewhere to somewhere else with some of our soldier boys.

(Censored and passed by the Committee on Public Information.)



New "DOVE" Undermuslins Dainty and Serviceable

Smart new designs and clever trimming characterize this season's showing of "Dove Undermuslins. From the simplest night gown to the most elaborate envelope chemise, all the garments represent the best underwear value at their price. The materials are fine and sheer, but so excellent in quality that they withstand a surprising amount of hard wear.



Night Gowns
Envelope Chemise
Under-skirts
Drawers
Chemises
Combinations
Corset Covers
Novelties



F. M. BURNS

GIVE THE FARMERS RAIN INSTEAD OF ADVICE

We pity the poor farmers. If there was ever a body of men sorely beset by advisers it is the "horny handed sons of toil."

These are days when every man tries to advise the farmers. It seems to think it is his bounden duty to do, and how to do it.

These are the days when men who could not tell for the life of themselves the difference between a double-shovel and a sod-breaking plow, or young cotton from young corn, feel themselves competent to sit in their offices and tell the farmers all about farming.

Men who were never within a thousand miles of West Texas are using reams and reams of paper in advising the farmers in this section how to grow crops, when as a matter of fact the average farmer here knows more in a minute about farming in West Texas than all the theoretical "farmers" in or out of the employment of the state and federal departments of agriculture, and other bureaus, will ever know.

On an average the Record gets six or eight columns of literature daily with a request to print same, advising the farmers how to farm, and how to do this or that, including how long each day they should work. Were we to print half of this stuff in our paper, the farmers of this community would run us out of the country.

We get not only communications from the federal and state departments, but also from district bureaus, commercial clubs, railroads, women's clubs, agricultural institutions, and private individuals. Much of this advice is mere piffle, and not at all suitable for West Texas.

It is becoming nauseating to the farmers. It is enough to make them sick at the stomach.

The farmers are all right. They are patriotic. They are workers. They are using their brains and muscles to grow as large crops as possible. If any of these swivel chair "farmers" thinks the farmers are slackers on the job let him follow them about all day and he will find out, for at the end of the day he will be a wiser and considerably more tired man than he was at dawn.

Farmers don't work on the eight hour union time. Most of these advisors don't work as much as seven hours a day.

Farmers grow the crops that they have the greatest success with. They have their bread and butter at stake. They love their government as much as any set of men. More farmers have enlisted in the army and navy than men of any other vocation.

Why should farmers be treated as children? Why should farmers be treated as fools? Why should farmers be treated as men who have not the love of their country at heart?

Who would in such a patronizing manner try to advise the bankers and merchants how to run their business? It is a person should try to do so he would soon be told to go to the place where the kaiser is some time to go.

Cut out so much advice to the farmers, and put the advisors to work doing something worth while.

Take the swivel chair away from the advisor and give him a plow and hoe and tell him to "get busy."

The government has a local agricultural agent in Mitchell county, and pays him a salary. He is fully competent to look after the work in this county. He knows his business both practically and theoretically. That's the kind of a man the farmers will take advice from. He's willing to help the farmers here all he can. They will consider advice and help from him, because they know him face to face. They will take advice and help from John Jones who farms just across the fence from them, because they know he is a successful farmer. The farmers of Mitchell county also take agricultural papers in order to get new ideas. So from the county agent, from John Jones and the agricultural papers the farmers of Mitchell county have at hand about all the advice he needs.

The government is urging conservation of everything. Let it fire a lot of its swivel chair "farmers" and forbid the mails to the legion of other "farm advisors." Put them to useful work, and also conserve the paper supply of the country.

The farmers of Mitchell county are all right. Let this county have rain and he will do the rest. Every farm in this county is at the very top of preparedness; the seed is in every farmer's store house; he is waiting with all patience for a seasonable rain, so that he can plant. If the rains come in time, every acre will be planted and cultivated, with food and feed stuff, and of course this country's staple crop of cotton. All the advice in the world can do no good until it rains, because nothing can be planted until it does rain.



PERUNA Best All Around Medicine Ever Made

I Hope You Will Publish This Letter

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia, writes:

"I suffered for fifteen years with rheumatic symptoms. Peruna cured me and I think it is the best all around medicine ever made. I hope you will publish this letter for the benefit of others who suffer."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

BACK TO THE TRAIL.

Our American circus is a distinctly national institution. It is the direct descendant of the old dog and pony show that traveled from village to village in a caravan of dusty wagons, pitching its tents wherever there was promise of patronage. In the area of railroad congestion one circus is panning to return to the old caravan system of travel—but with a difference. It will buy gasoline instead of hay and oats for motive power. By eliminating draft horses and equipment used only in carrying the circus to and from the railroad the promoters plan to pack a "hundred car show," a big circus, on 175 huge motor trucks, trailers and touring cars. A route has been laid out including 600 sized cities with jumps of 25 to 35 miles between stops.

Railroads and the growth of cities made the circus possible by providing quick transportation over long jumps and big audiences. The circus grew until one pair of eyes could not absorb half its wonders. Are the further growth of the towns and the good road movement going to cause still another alteration in the character of this favorite form of entertainment for American boys and girls—and their parents? It seems possible. But, will small boys ever experience the thrill in sighting a motor truck chugging into town that

their grandfather experienced when they went to the edge of the village and sat on the fence until the first of the show wagons appeared over the distant hill and waited until they could walk back to town beside the elephant? And, by the way, will the elephant have to carry his own baggage on his four sturdy legs or will the motorized circus provide a limousine for pachyderms? A circus without an elephant just wouldn't be a circus.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. Adv.

Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Big Spring. For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado, I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Office over City Nat'l Bank.

Plenty of coal on hand; plenty of all kinds of hay; plenty of bran, oats and chops; plenty of shorts and mixed feed. Feed and fuel of all kinds.—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

THE COLORADO RECORD AND DALLAS NEWS ONE YEAR \$1.75

T. H. Shurtleff VULCANIZER

TOP REPAIRING HARNESS REPAIRING

Can Vulcanize any kind of Rubber and make any kind of an Auto Top.

ALSO HAVE FOR SALE TWO CAR LOADS OF HAY

VARIES TRUCK'S WORK

Operating a motor truck to advantage is the paying investment of Henry Silverman of Woodston, N. J., a cattle dealer. When he is not transporting cattle in the Maxwell he is hauling potatoes. The cattle guard body holds 102 bushels of potatoes in bags.

EARN \$468 IN 26 DAYS

In the first 26 days Jordan & Buckley cleaned up \$468 with a motor truck in their express business. They are located in Salem, N. J. The Maxwell truck is used by this firm.

PATRIOTIC ECONOMY

Fred R. Perrott, 136 McLeod street, Ottawa, Can., ran his car steadily for 3,900 miles, partly during winter weather. His gasoline consumption of 22 miles on the gallon is a fair Maxwell average.

Stowe & Price

THE NEW SHOE SHOP

We do your shoe repairing from heel to toe Half soles, sewed or pegged. Wood or Rubber Heels SHOE DYEING

Is a Special Feature. Have your shoes any color.

Loyd A. White

Second Street Next Door to Fire Station

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS BY PUBLICITY OFFICER

CAMP ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND PERSONAL ITEMS ABOUT THE BOYS.

Irvin W. Terry one of the boys from Mitchell county, has been detailed from Co. B, 315th Military Police, Camp Travis, to make a trip of a few days on special duty to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Headquarters asked for one of our most reliable non-commissioned officers and Corporal Terry is the man whom the Company Commander picked for the job.

War gardens are not restricted to civilians. Uncle Sam's nephews in arms are gardening with energy and success this spring at Camp Travis. Bits of spare ground throughout the camp are green with all manner of herbage from oats to young palms. Edibles share plots with plants whose only defense is that they delight the eye and nostrils—butter beans push above the crust of the soil alongside with shoots of convolvulus minor and cabbage.

A recent survey of the physical condition of the men at Camp Travis shows, on comparison with the data obtained at the time of their coming into the service, that they have gained from one-half an inch to an inch in height and from five to twenty-five pounds in weight. It would be hard to find a more convincing demonstration of the effectiveness of substantial and nourishing food, regular hours, sanitary environment and plenty of exercise. Stoop shoulders of six months ago have straightened, caved-in chests have rounded out, sagging "tummies" have grown hard as those of an athlete and the feet that dragged listlessly a half year ago now move with a springiness that means vigorous health.

Nothing is more provoking than to have a shirt come back from the laundry all drawn up until it is past buttoning, even if you can get into the pesky thing. But soldiers wear flannel shirts, and flannel shirts will draw up, even with the best of care in laundering. The problem was serious. Thousands of men getting gradually larger with good food and exercised muscles, and at the same time thousands of shirts getting

gradually smaller with repeated trips to the huge Camp Travis steam laundry. But the problem has been solved, and by a process discovered by the men in charge of reclamation of equipment, it is possible to stretch the chests of the soldier's shirt by four inches and the collars by two inches.

These are the days when the thoughts of the "ole swimmin' hole" come alluringly to mind. Memories of the improvised diving board, with one end under the roof of a tree, and possibly a convenient limb of some giant live oak from which youthful divers used to launch themselves into the watery depths to "bring up bottom," find a place in the spring recollections of almost every man. The soldiers of the Ninetieth Division are not compelled to take it out in mere recollection. For a walk of a half mile or thereabouts, they can have the swimming hole, the diving board, and even the projecting live oak, all for their especial use. And the water comes from the purest of artesian wells. Enlisted men of the camp are encouraged to perfect themselves in the art of swimming.

Increments of drafted men which have arrived in Camp Travis during the past week have made the best showing of any bunch of men received here thus far.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Adv.

AMARILLO BANS WHEAT FLOUR

Amarillo went on record last week when at a mass meeting of her hotel, restaurant and boarding house keepers, held in the city auditorium, all present voluntarily agreed not to serve any wheat products in their places of business, until the new wheat crop is available, or until such time as the food administration advises to discontinue the ban. Everyone present signed a pledge to this effect.

WILL CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Wishing to conform with the plans and suggestions of our government, we, the undersigned, agree to close our respective places of business at six o'clock—under the time as set March 31, 1918; to continue in force through the summer months or until agreement is dissolved.

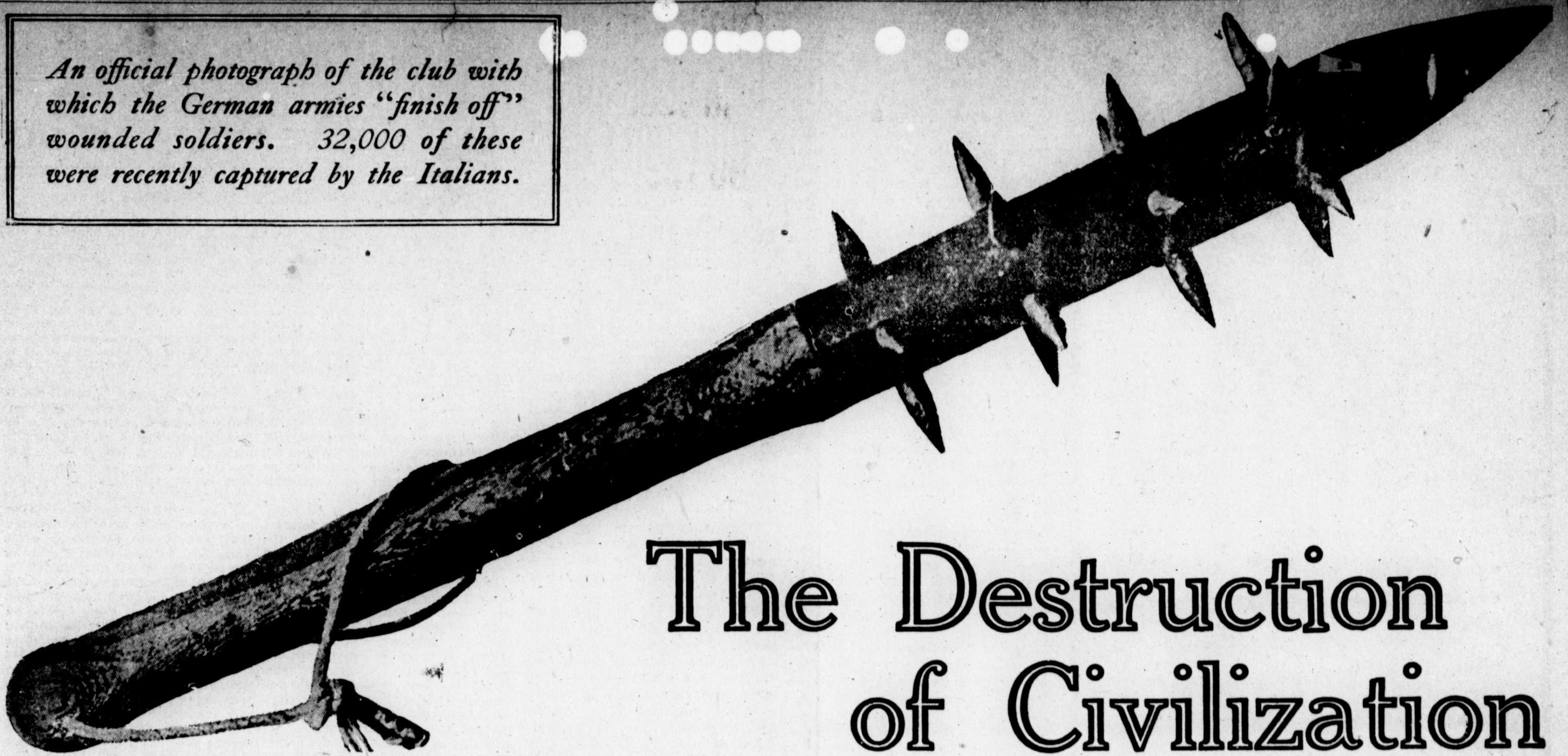
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RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y. Adv.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

An official photograph of the club with which the German armies "finish off" wounded soldiers. 32,000 of these were recently captured by the Italians.



The Destruction of Civilization

This is in grim reality what we are fighting this war to prevent. The club pictured above—from an actual official photograph—might be the weapon of a savage cave man of five thousand years ago. It is in fact the weapon with which German soldiers finish off the enemy wounded who have fallen on the battlefield—on the battlefield on

which American boys are fighting.

There is only one answer to make to such methods the defeat of the German Armies. America has taken up the sword to give that answer. Our Army is in France to help win this war on the battlefield—that civilization may be safe, that America may be safe.

You Can Have Your Share in America's Answer to German Savagery

The Third Liberty Loan is your opportunity. It is the most direct blow that can be struck at German military supremacy. It is the most powerful aid that can be given our soldiers in France. It means rifles and helmets and gas masks—the best

protection for our men from German brutality. It means big gun shells and airplanes—and VICTORY.

Invest TODAY in bonds of the Liberty Loan, and save the lives of American soldiers.

Save Civilization, Save America, Your Own Family and Your Own

C. M. ADAMS

It's Bonds or Bondage take your choice. Buy a Bond.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

It's not so much what you say but how your Bond record looks

Colorado Bargain House

What's the use of money unless we win this war

This Space Paid For and Contributed by

F. M. BURNS

It doesn't matter who started this war. Uncle Sam will finish it

WINN & PAYNE

The time to do your bit has past. Nothing but the best is good

C. H. LASKY

What's your classification, helper or hinderer. Buy a Bond

WRIGLEYS



Helps
teeth,
breath,
appetite,
digestion.

"Give it to me,
please. Grand-
daddy."

"Why Bobby, if
you wait a bit for
it you'll have it
to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's
no argument with
WRIGLEYS
'cause the flavor
lasts, anyway!"

—After every meal



BOARDING HOUSE LODGER EATS TOO MUCH, THEY SAY

FOOD ADMINISTRATION IS TO
SEND A SPECIAL PLEDGE CARD
TO PEOPLE PAYING BY THE
WEEK.

People who live in boarding houses
shouldn't overeat (they usually don't).
Just because boarders are paying
for their food at so much a week they
do not have to gorge themselves be-
cause they have to get everything
that is coming to them.

Because men and women through
unfortunate circumstances are com-
pelled to surrender the wholesomeness
and amenities of the home—they
must not imagine that they have not
a patriotic service to perform as well
as the man and the woman of the home.

It has been brought time and time
again to the attention of the Federal
Food Administration of Texas that
perhaps the most smug, complacent
and satisfied creature during all these
days of the agony of nations is the
man or the woman who dines in board-
ing houses or at public places.

They do not seem to think that it
is an essential that they aid the poor
in the boarding house lady in her strug-
gle to keep above the deep waters of
high cost of living, as it is for them
to give to the Liberty Loan, the thrift
stamp and the Red Cross. "It's all
very well," they seem to say, "for us
to give of our money, but why give of
our food, when we are paying for
three full meals?"

Got to Reform.

The Federal Food Administration of
Texas is strongly of the belief that
these "free lunches in the eating world"
need a sort of patriotic revival. It's
all very well for them to sit on the
outside of the world of sacrifice and
unselfishness and regard the thing of
saving and denial with a sort of se-
cret contempt, but they are of the
wrong impression if they think the na-
tion proposes to overlook them—when
it has placed the burden upon the tired
little women who do a sort of upper
servant job for their smug, complacent
lives.

The United States government, bear-
er of the standard of world liberty and
freedom, says to the man and the wo-
man who eat at the table of the board-
ing houses of the land:

"You are not outside of this busi-
ness of war; you are part of it. You
needn't think because your bills are
paid by the week that you are to have
everything coming to you—and then
some." It wants you to become a hu-
man, sympathetic, responsive citizen.
It wants no more of this detached busi-
ness, this apartness, this trifling and
wastage.

Wrong Conception.

"Your landlady isn't the enemy.
Because the sugar bowl is on the table

HUGE RESTAURANT BEING CONSTRUCTED IN WASHINGTON

A restaurant that will accommo-
date 850 persons at one time and will
serve 5000 a day is under construc-
tion at Washington by the govern-
ment, for the convenience of the em-
ployees of the ordinance department.
This is according to a statement
made by Major Z. L. Potter, chief
of the housing and health division
of the war department at a meeting
called by Major L. H. Van Dusen,
chief of the civilian personnel sec-
tion of the ordinance department, in
the interest of the welfare of the
2600 women employes of the ordi-
nance department.

The welfare branch of civilian per-
sonnel section handles all matters
pertaining to health and recreation
for the benefit of civilian employes
of the ordinance department of the
city of Washington. Mrs. Martha
Nelson McCan is in charge of the
adjustment unit of the welfare
branch, the function of which is to
take up the problems of the women
employes from the personal angle,
and to affect a solution wherever pos-
sible.

Mrs. McCan recommended that the
organization serve as a clearing
house of ideas for the comfort and
well-being of the women employes,
and a source to which people might
write for information regarding the
welfare of relatives serving in the
ordnance department at Washington.

Major Potter stated that good or
excellent rooms, to accommodate
about 5000 persons were listed at
the central room renting bureau es-
tablished by the government, and
the dwelling houses and residence
apartments soon to be released by
the government, by the removal to
their new official headquarters of the
offices temporarily occupying them,
will provide for 5000 more.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suf-
fering from indigestion are often
troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert
Allison, Matoon, Ill., writes that
when she first moved to Matoon she
was a great sufferer from indigestion
and constipation. Food distressed
her and there was a feeling like a
heavy weight pressing on her stom-
ach and chest. She did not rest well
at night, and felt worn out a good
part of the time. One bottle of
Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this
trouble so that she has since felt like
a different person. Adv

AMERICAN ARMIES WILL BRING PEACE.

"It is idle to talk peace and there
will be no peace until America has
achieved a victory for the principles
for which she fights. Talk will not
bring peace. Force will bring peace,
and it must be by American force and
allied force, destroying German force
that will bring the only kind of peace
worth having. We shall fight until
doom's day to get that kind of peace
"There have been some discourag-
ements in the past year. Traitors
within our gates have precipitated
strikes; spies have done their poi-
sonous work, hampering progress. The
strong and resolute hand of America
is being put upon them and they shall
not escape. We must be remorseless
with traitors and spies."—McAdoo.

Fort Worth will be the divisional
headquarters and in all probability
the headquarters of the production
department of the Texas Pipe Line
Company, which has already begun
the construction of a pipe line con-
necting with the main line of the
Texas Company, which extends from
Fort Arthur to Electra, and extend-
ing west, eventually to include Ranger
Larksfield, Moran, Coleman and
Brownwood.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS
WITH PEPSIN**. A Liquid Digestive
Laxative pleasant to take. Made and
recommended to the public by Paris Medi-
cine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo
Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The license of J. M. Willis Com-
pany of Dallas, dealers in cotton seed
products has been revoked by the
United States Food Administration
and instructions have been issued by
Administrator Peden to District Ad-
ministrator T. L. Bradford at Dallas,
Texas, to supervise the closing of
the J. M. Willis Company's business
affairs.

R. B. Terrell announces that he
now handles the Eclipse Windmill
and repairs, also all kinds of water
pipe and fittings. Fred Harris now
has charge of the tin shop and plumb-
ing. All work done promptly and
guaranteed.

Typewriter Ribbons.—I now have
in stock all kinds and sizes of type-
writer ribbons.—W. L. Doss.

"FORGET SELF; BE AMERICANS, DO YOUR PART"

—William G. McAdoo.

RICH AND POOR, OLD AND YOUNG CAN SERVE AND MUST AID TO BRING VICTORY

"We have a great deal of
money to raise and it cannot be
raised by bankers alone.

"The banks of this country
have not the resources to sus-
tain America's needs in this
war and to enable America to
extend to our Allies who are
fighting with us the essential
aid which they must have to
enable them to go on with the
war.

"The rich people of this
country alone cannot do it. The
men of this country alone can-
not do it. The women of this
country alone cannot do it.

"But all of us, the people of
the United States, by disre-
garding partisanship, forget-
ting selfish interest, thinking
only of the supremacy of the
right and determined to vindicate
the majesty of our ideals
and to secure the safety of
America and civilization, can do
this great and splendid
piece of work.

"Our business these days is
to think only in terms of
America; to forget self; to for-
get ambition; to forget parti-
sanship; to forget everything
except right and justice and
triumph for America's cause
and the suppression forever of
those infamous things which
have cast civilization itself into
the darkness during these last
three horrible years.

"Every man, woman and
child in this country who wants
to serve can serve and each can
serve in a very simple and ef-
fective way. Every twenty-
five cent piece invested in war
savings stamps is a loan to
your Government and every
twenty-five cent piece will do
something to help."—From
speech delivered at Washing-
ington by William G. McAdoo,
secretary of the United States
Treasury.

GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says Women Pay too Much Heed to
Their Face Instead of
Their Corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively
step is what charms more than a love-
ly skin, but your high heels have
caused corns and you limp a little.
That's bad, girls, and you know it.
Corns destroy beauty and grace, be-
sides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by ask-
ing at any drug store for a quarter
of an ounce of freezone. This will cost
little but is sufficient to remove every
hard or soft corn or callus from one's
feet.

A few drops applied directly upon
a tender, touchy corn relieves the
soreness and soon the entire corn,
root and all, lifts right out without
pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance
which dries instantly and simply
shrivels up the corn without inflaming
or even irritating the surrounding
skin.

Women must keep in mind that
cornless feet create a youthful step
which enhances her attractiveness.



Have your barrel filled
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Oil. Then your stove
burner troubles will cease
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ton's Garage.

The cigars at Stewart Cooper's are
of the best quality, and are endorsed
by the most critical smokers. Try one

HERE APRIL 16th

Remember the State Board of En-
gineers will have a man here at the
Court House on April 16th for a
hearing to commence at 1 o'clock
p. m. This is an important meeting
and the Chamber of Commerce should
have a strong committee at this meet-
ing to get all the information needed
in regard to daming Lone Wolf on
the Colorado river for it is now cer-
tain that this coming fall this city
will dam one or both of these
streams.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

CIVILIAN RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

More than 400 Home Service Sections in the Red Cross Chapters of the
Southwestern Division are now helping the families of our soldiers and sail-
ors to solve the many problems which are daily arising. They are thus sus-
taining the morale of our fighting men. No chapter is now considered com-
plete if it is without a Home Service Section, which is in sympathetic touch
with all the needs of its families and with the newest methods of meeting
these needs.

Every ship in our navy carries a bulletin stating that the Red Cross
Chapter back home will assist the men on board by caring for their families,
and thus relieving their minds from worry; likewise in the various camps,
bulletins are posted and Red Cross Field Directors are stationed so as to
make this service sure and effective between the camp and the Red Cross
Chapter at home.

The problems which are presenting
themselves are numerous and diffi-
cult. Problems which would ordinarily
arise in peace times are now enlarged
by the absence of one or more of the
members of the family and are made
more complicated by war conditions.
Not only is relief needed in many
cases, but prompt advice and informa-
tion is of tremendous concern to these
families. Mails would be flooded, the
work of military and federal authori-
ties would be hampered, and families
would be in anxiety and distress were
it not for the fact that Home Service
Sections of the Red Cross have estab-
lished an information service to an-
swer all questions. Among other
things, they are equipped with ac-
curate information regarding the rates
of pay of various classes of enlisted
men, the proper form of addressing
mail to them, the condition of dis-
charged men and the provision for
after-care of disabled men, the proper
procedure for securing allotments and
allowances, the protection of civil
rights of men in the service, rules
and regulations in connection with the
soldiers and sailors of our allies, the
shipment and burial of deceased men,
and a multitude of other matters
which are so vital to the comfort and
welfare of the family. Every new law
and regulation is promptly communi-
cated to the Home Service Sections.
Most of these sections include one or
more lawyers who can give advice on
the most technical questions.

Recently a group of attorneys in
Washington has been watching gov-
ernment reports on the death or in-
jury of soldiers and sailors and writ-
ing to the nearest relative for the pur-
pose of securing a fee as attorney or
claim agent. The Bureau of War Risk
Insurance has announced that it will
not be necessary to consult or employ
an attorney, claim agent or other per-
son to secure the benefits to which
a family is entitled under the law of
Oct. 6, 1917. The Civilian Relief De-
partment of the Southwestern Division,
anticipating the activities of unpa-
triotic lawyers and claim agents, ad-
vised all of its Home Service Sections
several months ago to prepare them-
selves for this kind of service, and the
sections have announced to their re-
spective communities that they are
prepared to give the families all neces-
sary information should death or in-
jury occur to a loved one. The Home
Service Section can tell what finan-
cial compensation will be made to
the family, how it can be obtained and
will supply the necessary forms on
which to make application. Thus
every dollar to which the family is en-
titled for the government will be re-
ceive by them and not spent for un-
necessary attorney's or claim agents'
fees.

ALFRED FAIRBANK,
Director Civilian Relief,
1617 Railway Exchange,
St. Louis.

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ECONOMY IN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE. COME
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Are you complaining because "war time" means coal shortage; less sugar in your coffee; bad business; less money than you think you ought to make?

What about the boys who are fighting for you in France?

For you—a little economy and deprivation. For them the trenches; the pitiless storms of rain and sleet; the ceaseless deafening bombardment of the guns; hunger, cold and fever; wounds and death.

That you may dwell in peace, plenty, and security, they sacrifice everything, give everything, brave everything, and face a nameless grave with a smile and a song.

What are you doing, or giving, or sacrificing for them?

The Third Liberty Loan

is your opportunity to prove the patriotism that is in your heart and on your lips.

Your opportunity to show yourself worthy of the heroism, the devotion, the self-renunciation of your soldiers and sailors.

Your opportunity to share, in some small degree, the sufferings of those who stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice for you.

All you can do is little enough. You simply lend your money. Do it, and be glad that you can do so much and sorry you can do no more.

Where Your Money Goes

WE are now building more naval and merchant ships than we have constructed in the last generation.

We are building a vast fleet of airplanes, and enormous supplies of artillery, motor trucks, machine guns, rifles and ammunition. We are feeding, clothing and training an army of a million men and preparing for a million more. We have loaned billions of dollars to our

allies to be spent in the United States.

From the shipyards of the Pacific to those of the Atlantic; on our farms and in our mines, mills and factories in every State in the Union; back of the firing lines in France, where men are training, camps are being erected and railroads built, billions upon billions are being expended for labor, for transportation, for materials and supplies of every description

The mind can hardly conceive the sums of money required for our war preparations. Yet these expenditures are absolutely essential.

We must win this war quickly if possible; we must carry it on for years if necessary. We must, do the job with American thoroughness, let the cost be what it may.

Remember, when you invest in your Liberty Bonds, that there is immediate, urgent, imperative need for every dollar you can spare.

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THE WAR COMET OF 1860 ILLUMINATES THE HEAVENS AND SCARES THE NEGROES

All I have written led up to the Civil War. The burning of the negro at the stake in Marshall in the presence of the Circuit Court in session and the resignation of Judge Russell Hicks and his cursing the Populace as being unfit for free government. The judge came to Lexington and got as drunk as he could be over the outrageous treatment of judicial authority.

The state and federal governments were passive, and mob law prevailed in Western Missouri and Kansas. The party that was the strongest, militarily speaking, was "in the saddle." Old Dr. Doy, a prominent Lavenworth man and colleague of John Brown, was caught "Red Handed" in Clay county, running off negroes into Kansas, and jailed at St. Joseph. This High Priest of Abolitionism was released by a Kansas mob that invaded the city at night and this a subterfuge entered the jail and rescued Doy, and carried him across the Missouri river into Kansas, in the meantime covering the jailer and his guards with their guns. This increased the excitement and the law was involved to requisition Doy. The Government of Kansas and at Washington was willing but the Abolition party (as it was in Ohio,) was too strong for the officers in charge of a fugitive from justice or a negro slave to resist and overcome. Governor Jackson cached powder, and lead (to make bullets) at the most available points in Missouri, and the Brigade Commanders of militia were informed of its whereabouts.

The spirit of the war was rife all over the state. The transportation of men and arms by river and rail through the state of Kansas must be stopped.

The big comet with the long tail of 1861, swept across the Eastern sky and illuminated the heavens. It sure harbinger of war—and scared the negroes out of their wits.

The debate of Douglas and Lincoln in Illinois of the slavery question was the topic everywhere, and occupied the front page of every newspaper. Douglas was already a national political celebrity and this speaking tour or canvass for the United States Senate brought his opponent, Lincoln prominently before the public. Douglas' contention was that slavery did not exist by virtue of United States constitution and laws, but solely by the Lex Loci of the states where it was recognized. And Lincoln's contention was that slavery did not exist by virtue of any law, human or divine and that "a house divided against itself could not stand." All these declarations aroused all the people throughout the states, embodying all the abolitionists and Free Soil parties and led to the nomination of Lincoln by the Republican party, and to his election. Douglas carried but one southern state, Missouri, and no other state. His equatter, Livingston and Lane fought Douglas and Lincoln square from the shoulder; declaring slavery existed as property, the same as horses, cattle or any other personal estate. It was not necessary to legislate slavery into any territory of the United States or upon a man of war or where the flag waived. That the American flag protected slavery wherever it floated. That the blood and taxes of southern people paid for all the territory of the United States acquired by conquest and by purchase as much so as the blood and taxes of northern people. That slavery existed before the declaration of independence and the adoption of the constitution. That all the States were slave states before the Revolution and that slavery was a positive and not a negative proposition as much so as any other species of personal or real property.

—MORRIS R. LOCKE.

ENGLAND SAVES \$550,000,000 A YEAR.

The working people of Great Britain are doing their utmost to help win the war by denying themselves every luxury and loaning the money saved to their Government. The English plan of War Savings Stamps is very much like ours. In the past eighteen months the English people have not only bought \$550,000,000 worth of stamps, but the new spirit of thrift has caused savings bank deposits to increase over 100%. There are great signs up all over England, reading, "It is not good form to dress extravagantly," and a "man or woman who appears on the street whose dress indicates extravagance, is not only subject to criticism, but in many cases have been washed and beaten.

The United States is obligated to one 1,000,000 tons of food each year to the Allies, and is going to one Kellogg.

will win the war—produce it.

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EVERY month we make enough Lucky Strike Cigarettes to reach, end to end, from New York to China, the long way around. That's

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THE FEDERAL LAND BANK.

The following statement of operations of the Federal Land Bank of Houston is furnished by M. H. Gusselt, President.

Loans have been closed to date on \$6,100,000.00 to the members of Chartered National Farm Loan Associations.

Frio county, with Pearsall as the county seat is the largest borrower in the state, having received \$191,055; Travis county, \$161,094; Karnes county, \$154,180; Wilson county, \$98,640; Scurry county, \$101,590; Navarro county, \$101,280; Mitchell county, \$100,000.

Application for Charters for forty-eight National Farm Loan Associations are pending and are being granted as they meet conditions required by law to-wit: When a group of farmers composed of ten or more apply for loans that are approved and accepted for \$20,000 or more. Loans are now being closed at the rate of \$1,500,000 per month. Rate of interest is 5 1/2% payable semi-annually. One per cent added annually operates to discharge the loan, principal and interest in 34 1/2 years, with the option to the borrower to pay part or all of the loan after five years.

To be eligible to borrow, the applicant must be a farmer residing on the farm, or if residing elsewhere, farming and stockraising must be his principal business, and the farm be operated personally, or by hired labor. Farmers needing the facilities of this band during the summer, or to take up and extend land notes maturing in the fall, should join the association, or organize one in the territory where no association is now in operation, and send in applications during the spring and summer, to the end that appraisals can be made, loans accepted and titles examined before the money is needed, and thus avoid any delay in taking up and extending loans.

300 PLANES IN AIR AT ONE TIME

London, April 5.—A tribute to American aviators with the British army in France who are "numerous and always brilliant" is paid by the correspondent of the Daily News. He says that American aviation mechanics also have rendered splendid aid. Describing the air fighting on the western front, he says that never before in any army have airplanes been used in such great concentration. On one sector of the battle front as many as 300 machines are in the air at one time. The use of machine guns on enemy troops, guns and transports

low-flying machines, has been carried to a point far beyond anything in previous experience.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS.

Under plans that have already been worked out, a large number of the drafted army men will receive vocational training at the University of Texas. It is reported that about 300 men will be sent at the beginning of the course, the number to be gradually increased to 2000 or over. In conformity with the plan, the School of Military Aeronautics at the University will be moved from its present location at the old Blind Institute to Camp Mabry, three miles north of Austin. The present quarters of the School of Military Aeronautics would provide accommodations for about 1500, and temporary barracks could be erected to house additional men who might be sent. In sending these additional men to the University of Texas for training there is no intention to dissolve the School of Military Aeronautics now located there, it is reported. President R. E. Vinson of the University is discussing the matter, said:

"The War Department makes no hesitancy in saying that the University of Texas School of Military Aeronautics is the most successful one in the country. The school surely will remain here as long as the war lasts. What we want to do here in Austin is to have the University of Texas school make such a record that the War Department could not well afford to remove it."

BOOKS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Mark the package with your name, address it "For the War Service Library" and take or send it to any public library in the United States. This is the way to get books to the soldiers and sailors. What kind of books? Books you would like yourself. One day's demands at Camp Meade included history, mechanics, topography, strategy, automobiles, grenades, trenches, chemistry, bridges, physics, astronomy, geology, hydraulics, electricity, calculus, civil engineering, geography, construction in wood, masonry and concrete. Three-fourths of the demands were for non-fiction. Less than half the books read in all camps are fiction.

The man who grows more food adds to the wealth of the world; the man who grows more dollars may be adding only to his own wealth.

**CLE SAM'S BOYS"
FROM MITCHELL COUNTY**

We publish again the full list of soldier boys who have gone to the service from Mitchell county. The list may not be complete, but is as nearly so as we can get it. If you know of any names not on the list, please report to this office. This will be a valuable list 20 years from now and especially so, to the relatives of the soldier boys

Marines—

Gilbert Quinney, Colorado
Grady Newman, Colorado
Joe Roddy, Colorado
Clarence Pritchett, Colorado
Lloyd Quinney, Colorado
Donald Sheaf, Colorado
John Worrell,
Robt. M. Stoneham, Colorado

U. S. Navy—

Lee Mitchell, Colorado
J. C. Britton, Loraine
T. W. Nunn, Colorado
Alfred Fuller, Colorado
A. D. Smith,
W. O. Jackson,
Garrard Hargraves,
Frank Pond, Colorado
Pete Eudy, Colorado
Jeff Smith,
Roy Everett,
Jim Nunn, Colorado
William Hastings, Colorado
Richard Williams, Colorado
H. O. Smith,
Chris. Boswell,
Howard Pyane, Colorado
Alvin Farmer, Colorado
Roger Williams, Colorado
James S. Boyd, Colorado

Aviation Corps—

Carl Phenix, Colorado
Vance Phenix, Colorado
Cloize King, Colorado
Jake Shuford, Colorado
Leonard Simon, Colorado
George Thornton, Colorado

Officers Training Camp—

Robert Shepherd (Lieut.) Colorado
Claud Muns, Loraine

Engineering Corps—

Thomas R. Smith, Colorado

Truck Co. No. 4—

Roy Dozier, Colorado
Herman Griffith (Serg.) Colorado
J. B. Pritchett, Colorado
Henry Enderly, Colorado
John Majors, Colorado
Dean Phenix, Colorado
Chester Campbell, Colorado
R. Powell,
Cullen Powell,
John Berry, Cuthbert
John Brown,
Ben T. Webb,
Oran Hooker, Colorado **
Wylie Key, Colorado
Tine Walters,
Arthur Filler, Colorado
Charlie White,
Lister Ratliff, Colorado
Floyd Quinney, Colorado
B. D. Lee,
Jack Farmer, Colorado
Samuel L. Brown, Jr., Cuthbert
Phil Smith, Corporal, Colorado

Army (Infantry and Artillery)

Bill M. Williams **
Lee Buchanan, Colorado.
Linton H. Welch, Colorado.
Tom Terry, Colorado.
Bennett W. Scott, Colorado
Sidney Shuford, Colorado.
Joe Shuford, Colorado
Joe John Rhodes, Colorado
Jas. Kay Hooks, Colorado
Alfred Stevens, Westbrook.
I. C. Muns, Loraine
W. B. Morgan, Colorado.
A. L. Maines, Colorado
Junius Merritt, Colorado, **
Roscoe Dobbs, Colorado

Andy Wright, Colorado **

Homer G. Simpson (Serg.) Colorado
Harry Landers (Serg.) Colorado
George Hunter, Colorado
Miller Mitchell, Colorado
Stanley Van Tuyl, Colorado
Anthony Van Tuyl, Colorado
Shep. Shelton, Westbrook
Frank Robinson, Colorado
Aaron Hooker, Colorado
Willie Key, Colorado
Boyd Green, Colorado
Bill Davis, Colorado
Roy Smith, Colorado
J. B. Henley,
Wayne Cook,
J. R. Riley,
C. H. Womack, Cuthbert
E. S. Womack, Cuthbert
D. M. Womack, Cuthbert
Champ Carter, Colorado.
Bert Miller, Loraine
Leroy Gressett, Westbrook
Jim Metcalf, Westbrook
Albert Young, Westbrook
Bus. Gressett, (Corp) Westbrook
Jos. H. Wathen, Loraine
Pinkie G. Fuller, Colorado
Will Watson, Loraine
James H. Everets, Cuthbert
Allen G. Birmingham, Colorado
S. E. Hallmark, Loraine
Alonzo A. Strain, Cuthbert
Albert E. Brooks, Cuthbert
John D. Estes, Westbrook
Luther E. Hagood, Loraine
Russell E. Kidd, Loraine
Clarence G. Wright, Colorado
Thos. H. Nunlee, Loraine
Roy Allmond, Colorado
Luther T. Reese, Colorado
W. C. Davis, Colorado
Jack H. Cosper, Colorado
Willie B. Mathews, Westbrook
James P. Felts, Colorado
Charlie Horn, Colorado
Maurice G. Walkup, Colorado
N. B. Haggerton, Loraine
Samuel E. Meadows, Loraine
Charles Sporer, Loraine
Arthur L. Holder, Loraine
James H. Finley, Loraine
Hugh K. Saddler, Loraine
James G. Waers, Colorado
R. E. Birmingham.

Albert J. Hiser, Loraine
Madison G. McCarley, Loraine
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Comptroller H. B. Terrell, who has been sick since last August, has returned from California. Discussing the ten-mile zone law, which becomes effective on the 15th Mr. Terrell said there is nothing to prevent saloon men from moving outside the ten-mile area and having their licenses transferred to the new place, provided prohibition had not been voted. The law restricting liquor dealers' license to incorporated cities and towns does not become effective until June 26.

**ORDER WINTER COAL
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Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas, made a statement in which he said that while the warm spring days have arrived, the serious fuel shortage of the winter just passed must not be lost sight of and that immediate steps must be taken to prevent the recurrence of fuel shortage for private consumption next winter.

"It will be readily understood that the fuel can not be stored at the point of production, nor have the wholesalers and retailers in coal and wood sufficient storage capacity to carry what will be required for private consumption next winter. Consequently, it is imperative that the consumer buy and take immediately what he will need to keep his family warm.

"Aside from this explained necessity, there is a decided advantage to the consumer in following this suggestion, for the reason that the price of fuel as set by the Fuel Administrator is lower this month than it will be in May, and it will be lower in May than in June. The price of fuel will be increased month by month until September, at which time the price for the winter months will be fixed; there will be no decrease in price after that time.

"The Fuel Administrator, therefore is sending out this urgent appeal to every private consumer to lose no time in ordering from his retailer for immediate delivery the equivalent of fuel that will be required during the winter just ended, and from every standpoint of self-protection, as well as patriotism, the appeal should be heeded and acted upon at once."

CRISIS AND AMERICA.

It goes without saying that whatever available military strength America has in France at this moment will be used in the battle now raging, if the supreme allied command sees fit to utilize it. The British Premier in his message to America had in mind getting future reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible time, and evidently he was contemplating a battle as prolonged as were the battles of Verdun and the Somme. To that appeal for aid America will surely respond with the utmost energy. The United States has an army of over 1,500,000 in training either in France or at home, but of course at least a million of these trained soldiers available and ready for battle is not definitely known, but it may be confidently assumed that 100,000 American troops form a part of the allied reserve army which, it is hoped, will be used effectively at the right moment in a powerful counter-stroke against the extended German lines. If this reserve army numbers 800,000 as is estimated, the American contingent assumes no large dimensions, proportionately speaking, yet it is by no means negligible either in attacking power or possibilities for defense. Its moral value is beyond calculation, since it is the visible pledge to France and Great Britain that America will stand by them to the end of this most desperate pass.

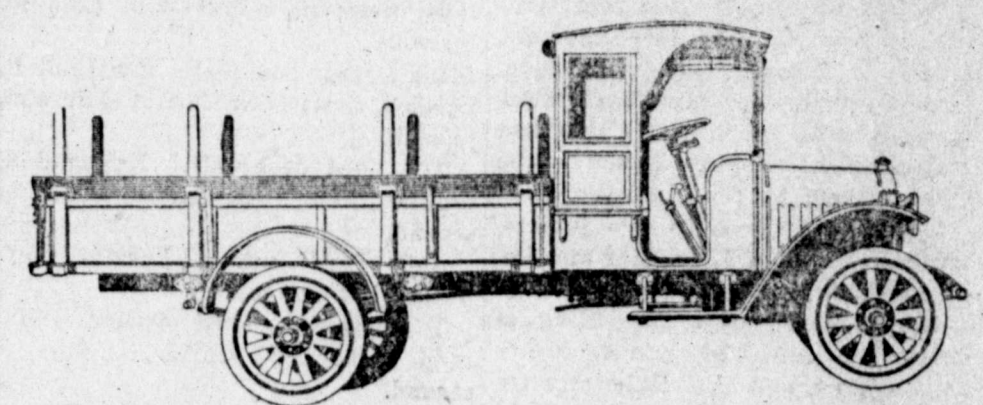
This means, we take it, an inflexible determination to accept no German peace, whatever may be the result of this battle. The coming world peace, the exulted Kaiser is reported as saying in a passage from the battle front, will be assured "through the German sword." It is inconceivable that he accurately forecasts the future. It should be said in what is perhaps the darkest hour of the war, that no world peace can ever, by any possible decree of fate, be assured by the German sword. The worst might happen on the continent, and the broken British army be driven back to the channel ports and forced into its boats out of France, retiring to its island fortress, and still America and Great Britain could continue a maritime war against Germany for years. It was done in the case of Napoleon and it is not apparent that the thing has become impossible today.

Many burning reproaches are heaped upon America for being unprepared to fight. It is true that we have not yet begun to fight, but in that fact is a world of encouragement for our bitterly pressed allies. To conquer the world is a stupendous undertaking even for a Hohenzollern. It means not only conquering it, but keeping it conquered. Even in Russia, as flat and prostrate a country in the military sense as ever fell under the heel of a military despot, the Germans now find the tide turning back against them. The untamed and untamable Bolsheviks have retaken Odessa by storm from its German garrison. Who can set bounds to the trouble in store for the German terrorists in revolutionary Russia. Our own power of resistance the Germans have scarcely been made to feel. After all has been said by the most vindictive and malicious opponent of the struggling, if sometimes inept, Administration at Washington concerning the backwardness or futurity of our war activities, an instrument of tremendous force is being constructed and the day will arrive when it will function like a thunderbolt. Our ship building program is the crux of the entire situation. It is backward—granted. But it gains speed every day. In unfairly belittling the achievements of the Shipping Board there are congressional politicians who play the most contemptible of parts. They will yet be answered with a mercantile fleet the wonder of the world.

The battle now raging with such unparalleled intensity has not been won or lost. From the American point of view, it is the beginning, not the end, of our world mission, whatever may be the immediate outcome. Our fresh young troops, evidently, are to be engaged in it; it can never be said that we were not there with such help as we could bring from across the wide ocean. But, win or lose, that old continent of conquerors and dynasties has yet to measure the power and the will of this giant democracy of the West to contend with the sharpened wedge of absolute and militarist reaction, embodied in German imperialism, to the death.—Springfield Republican.

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Thos. L. Bradford, District Administrator for the First District, recently unearthed 100,000 bushels of wheat in three counties of the Dallas district which farmers were holding. When it was explained to these farmers that holding of wheat when the very need of it on the western front in Europe would be as determining a factor in withstanding the Hindenburg Drive, and all the subsequent drives of the most powerful army that the world has ever seen—THEY TOOK THE GRAIN FROM ITS STOREHOUSES AND MADE IT AVAILABLE for the people of Texas, who in turn had sent their own wheat for home consumption to the steamers with empty holds waiting in American ports to carry relief to the Allies.



Ukraine comprises one-sixth of European Russia in area, but contains 32 per cent of all farm lands. Of this total area 53 per cent is farmed. This is a higher percentage than any other European country with the exception of France, where 56 per cent of the total area is cultivated. The production of wheat, rye and barley in Ukraine was between 600,000,000 and 700,000,000 bushels per year, or one-third of

the entire production of Russia. Will we let GERMANY gain the enormous wheat supply to boost her own strength and let Texas wheat remain hoarded on farms when the holding back is seeping the strength and vigor of army, navy and nation; and the army, navy and peoples of the nations associated with us in war?

The suicide in prison at Munich of Kurt Eisner, formerly editor of the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts of Berlin, is reported from Copenhagen. He was arrested in Munich last February for having taken a leading part in the strike movement at that time, and was charged with high treason.

Grimes county was the first county in the state to pass resolutions not to use any flour at all for 60 days. Last week Deagan county passed a similar resolution. This is the first county in our district to do so.

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A LAND OF ROMANCE

The history of Texas is a thrilling romance based on indubitable fact. The history of Egypt or of Greece or of Rome, while longer drawn out, is not more entrancing. Although Spanish adventurers had, during the latter part of the sixteenth century, passed through the interior of Texas, historians usually begin its history with the landing of the French under La Salle, on its soil, in the year 1685. A controversy subsequently arose between France and Spain in reference to the ownership of Texas, France finally yielding her claims. The period in which the Spaniards occupied Texas—1690 to the Mexican Revolution in 1820—is known as "The Mission Period." The buildings then erected—in part, at least,—remain to this day, the most important being the Alamo, called the Thermopylae of Texas. Efforts to colonize Texas were begun during the eighteenth century with only partial success. In 1797, Philip Nolan, an Irishman, came into Texas to procure a supply of horses for the American Army, and here is a chapter in American history that is full of romantic situations; we shall not stop to enumerate them. Then there was the coming of Lafitte another chapter of thrills. Lafitte bore the title of Lord of Galveston, and he looked the part. Robert Owen, the Socialist and Communist, wished to put his principles to the test in Texas, but at that time there were religious reasons for excluding him. What is known as "the Plan of Iguala," proclaimed February 24, 1821, terminated the Spanish dominion in Mexico, and Texas at that time was a province of the latter country. It was at this time that Moses Austin, a citizen of Missouri, began his colonization scheme, and he and some companions reached the bank of the Brazos on December 31, 1821, and here began another chapter as full of romance as anything of which we have a record. The first colonization law was enacted by the Mexican government in 1823. An interesting side light is given us in the fact that in Austin's permit, masters were encouraged to bring their slaves, but in subsequent legislation slavery was discouraged, the sale of slaves prohibited in the province and all children of slave parents declared free at fourteen years of age. In 1834, Santa Anna, the President of Mexico, sent his trusted lieutenant, Almonte, to Texas, and the latter estimated the whole population at 36,300, of whom 21,000 were civilized and the rest Indians. Santa Anna sent his tax gatherers into Texas, and with them came armed bands of soldiers under officers clothed with dictatorial powers, and right there began another chapter of intense and abiding interest. Events ripened rapidly, culminating in a Declaration of Independence by the Texans on March 2, 1836, which event we celebrate.

On April 21, less than two months after the signing of the Declaration, the men under Houston, at San Jacinto, gave battle to Santa Anna and his army and won a glorious victory. The population of Texas at that time was a little over 30,000 as against more than seven millions in Mexico. Texas became a republic. On March 2, 1837, the Congress at Washington recognized the independence of Texas. During the year 1840, France and Belgium recognized the independence of Texas. On October 10, 1845, the people of Texas, by a nearly unanimous vote, ratified the action of

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We are authorized to announce W. L. DOSS for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce M. CARTER for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:—
We are authorized to announce A. W. COOKSEY for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector (re-election), subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CHESNEY for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce L. A. (Lark) COSTIN for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Tax Assessor:—
We are authorized to announce J. B. HOLT for the office of county Tax Assessor, subject to the July Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce BRUZA C. SMITH for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce CLINT MANN for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County and District Clerk:—
We are authorized to announce W. W. PORTER for the office of County and District Clerk (re-election) subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Treasurer:—
We are authorized to announce W. R. MORGAN for the office of County Treasurer (re-election), subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Commissioner:—
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We are authorized to announce A. C. GIST for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce LAY POWELL for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 (re-election) subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Commissioner:—
Precinct No. 2.
We are authorized to announce J. W. BIRD for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Commissioner:—
Precinct No. 3.
We are authorized to announce E. BARBER for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democrat Primary in July.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1
We are authorized to announce JOHN H. HALEY for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

the convention that had voted for annexation to the United States, and on December 2, President Polk signed the bill extending the laws of the United States over Texas. This act was denounced by the Mexican minister at Washington, and war with Mexico later ensued, with the result of additional territory being acquired by Uncle Sam. It was quite the custom in those days to pick up bits of land as opportunity afforded. In 1861, Texas seceded from the Union. In 1865, Texas returned to the Union. Under the flag of France, under the flag of Spain, under the flag of Mexico, under her own flag, under the flag of the United States, under the flag of the Confederacy, and now again under the flag of the United States—there is a romance of absorbing interest, unique in its every feature.

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THE NILE OF AMERICA.

The following sketch of the Imperial Valley of California, was written by Mrs. J. H. Guitar, to a friend in Colorado. Mrs. Guitar has been spending the winter in the Imperial Valley, but is expected home soon.

The desert has been called the "Land that God forgot." But this is not true. It is the land which labor and capital have made to blossom in a continuous garden.

It is Imperial Valley, and the story of the achievements of the pioneers is recognized as the narrative of one of the most important stages in the construction of an empire in the West.

Even before Columbus came on a voyage of conquest this land was peopled by tribes of Navajos and Yumas, the latter peopling the rich banks of a great river that overflowed, enriching and irrigating the country.

In 1800 an expedition, under an Englishman found this desolate waste of land, skirted on every side by rugged mountains. Little data has been found concerning the geology of this land, but there is reason to suppose that through many years perhaps this desert was lapped by the placid waters of the Pacific, from the many shells of fish that are still to be picked up—and especially do we believe this when we go out to see old Sea Shell mountain.

Then came man with his ideas of bringing the waters of the great Colorado river into the desert for the purpose of agriculture through irrigation. With this great river flowing at an altitude of 50 feet above sea level, where the floor of the valley ranges in altitude from sea level down to 150 feet below, it was easy to see the possibilities of the greatest project of irrigation ever dreamed by engineers in America.

The Imperial Valley is about 40 miles wide at the greatest distance and borders Old Mexico, and is protected on three sides by mountains that rise bold and bare and forbidding. From my front porch Mt. Signal, of which many beautiful paintings are made, rises like a lone, gray sentinel from the floor of the valley.

Being so uniquely situated no wonder the Indians called this valley "The hollow of God's hand," and possessing so many good things the name is a most appropriate one.

The soil of the valley is compared to the rich valley of the Nile in Egypt and permits of so many varied kinds of farming that it is becoming famous. Vast yearly shipments of produce and fruits makes this valley one of the most prosperous countries in the world. But cotton is King, not because Imperial Valley raises all the cotton, but because here are made the most striking successes.

Intense heat is one of the reasons for the valley's productiveness. They measure the rain here not like they do in Texas, and they do not depend on it, for nearly every day in the year is a day of unclouded sunshine. With this rich soil, with the steady heat, with abundant water, crops of grain, produce, fruits and cotton, fairly leap out of the soil.

One of the sights is to ride along the ranches cultivated by the Japanese farmers. Californians are familiar with the capacity with which the Japanese have for successful gardening, but imagine hundreds of acres of desert converted into lettuce that rolls in car loads to the ice bound east.

The model ranch of the valley comprises 1100 acres in California, and 876,000 acres just across the line in Mexico. The largest single irrigated barley field of 5000 acres is one of

the sights on this ranch, and just across the road is 5000 acres in alfalfa. It is interesting to visit with the hundreds of people who gather on this ranch four times a year, when thoroughbred horses, cattle, and hogs are sold, and barbecues make these sales picnics for the valley. On such holidays the Red Cross fund swells to large proportions. These dust covered sons and daughters of the desert are doing their bit.

Riding along the canals we see the fat cattle knee deep in alfalfa. Truly the poet who said "Knee deep in June" would have loved this scene, but this is knee deep in January, with June all about us.

There are palms bordering the roads with the low, open ranch house squatting in the orange groves, and there's a dusty little half-breed picking olives near by.

A few miles on toward Superstition Mountain you see the largest ostrich farm in the world, where 2300 birds are maintained on 1200 acres of land. One of these ostrich eggs scrambled is food for six people, and you can buy the shell, blown up, as a souvenir.

From the number of picturesque grass made houses and the music of all these ukeles you might mistake this country for Hawaii. More than that, you might feel that you were "the man without a country," if you sit on my porch and note the different countries of the world wending hitherward at the close of day. There goes a Japanese mother with three babies in a little red wagon. All you can see of this precious load of freight is several slant eyes and mops of black hair. Right behind trudges a half dozen Hindus, with their clear cut features and soft eyes, conjuring up the magic of India, while you wonder how on earth each man can bind that bright scarf so gracefully about his head, and give it that turban effect that we all are trying to get this spring in our head gear. Here comes a funny looking Indian, but she's evidently satisfied with beads and the red handkerchief that falls from her shoulders.

Do you see the lights twinkling yonder across the road? That's Mexican, the twin sister of Calexico, and her plaza is gayly bedecked with dark eyed Senoritas and Senors, dancing out under the stars to the most beautiful music that floats across to us who are not allowed to go over into Mexico.

But best of all this panorama to look upon is the outline of our own khaki soldiers, as they patrol that line. Like Mt. Signal, they are always there, and just so immovable if we try to cross that line.

You believe too, that there are no flowers more rich in coloring than those grown on the desert, when you note the dash of color that the tall olianders and poinsettias add to the green plumage of the pepper trees. Talking of trees, we must not forget the Eucalyptus, a native of Australia, and first planted from a little shoot in California by a woman.

This tree so much admired might teach us a lesson when we study its strength. The Eucalyptus bends and sways with the storms of the desert but never breaks, and it lifts its branches straight toward the heavens. Everything in California gets around to the climate, no matter what you talk about, and there is something in this, since climate is a factor in pleasure, comfort, health and productiveness. Someone has said that the climate of the Valley can be described as nine months June and the other three months very hot. Anyway Imperial Valley lives and sleeps outdoors. From wastes of desert where the scorching sun, the winds, and coyotes held sway, beautiful towns, with well kept streets, gas, etc., have sprung in ten years, as tributes to men and women who dared call Imperial Valley home. The parks and public school grounds are models of what energy and thrift can accomplish, and the other work done by women's clubs, show the progress taken by women who are allowed a voice in legislation.

But let the man who believes the frontier is gone and that pioneering died with our forefathers, spend a winter in this valley, and know some of the characters who have helped to tame this desert. Characters who have been woven into such romances as the "Winning of Barbara Worth," a true story of the reclamation of this valley. Not only every calling, but every nation has contributed some of its children to this valley, and the resultant cosmopolitan character of the people has hastened development.

At a Sunday School convention held in 1908 in this valley, at which 50 persons were present, a roll call was suggested and in that handful of people there were represented 28 states, and five nationalities.

You acknowledge a quaintness of foreign suggestion in the mixture of Indian and Mexican influence, and you feel the thrill of detachment

that precedes your "going in" to this new country, when you leave the main line. The long line of linen covered Pullmans steaming toward Los Angeles, leaves you in front of a yellow station with a box car lunch room, broiling under a desert sun. Trains of water roll by and hundreds of refrigerator cars, all "going in." You do not attempt to sit in the stifling station, but prefer to watch the glaring sign that tells you that you will now compare depthitude instead of altitude, which is 139 feet below sea level.

You notice most of the people crowding the trains wear the motley of a new country. The desert soldiers in their khaki; mining and civil engineers in their despondent ducks and soft collars, for the desert makes the downfall of the stiff collar, and a stranger is pointed out in Imperial Valley by his stiff hat and his serge coat and starched collar; sombreros of Mexico, here and there a tent or a romada, and in the distance the untouched waste of desert, wrapping the mystery of beautiful mirages about her. The sun splashes the distant mountains and we see a city rise beside a blue lake. Then a ship rides the waves. Maybe a hay stack grows in the midst of a field, but aside from all these moods of the uneasy desert we marvel not so much at the work of reclamation that is being done, as at the stretches of desert still untouched by man.

But like many others who have whistled bits of rag time at the end of all creation, we are looking upon the ways of the desert for the last time.

In the land that God forgot, smiles Imperial Valley, a great winter garden, wrapped in the desert here, hugging the border of a foreign country, offering to the traveler the enchantment of Egypt, and giving sustenance to millions of people who never heard of it.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv8

AMERICA MUST TAKE THE SOB FROM BELGIAN THROATS WITH BREAD.

"I was in India during their awful famine some years ago," said the Honorable Everett Colby of New Jersey, one of the most prominent attorneys of the State and former candidate for governor, who was a member of the United States Food Administration Commission to Europe, while on a tour of Texas recently. "There for the first time I saw the look in the eyes and heard the cry in the throats of starving children. There is nothing like it in all creation. There is no other look in the eyes of God's created beings that so tears the heart. There is no other sound uttered by any of God's creatures that so wrings the soul of men as that look and cry of starving people.

"Unless we keep a larger and larger volume of wheat flowing to France and Belgium than we have sent there thus far, that look and that cry from the eyes and throats of children 'over there' will reach us in smug, contented, well-fed America."



Phone or see A. M. Bell at Westbrook for all kinds of feed, hay and coal. He has on hand plenty of all kinds of feed.



Lend Him a Hand

Your hand—my hand—

Every hand in the land stretched out to help him to VICTORY! That is the way that America is going to win this war. It is the only way she can win it.

We are fighting a United German people. Until every American is backing the boys in the trenches, until every hand in the land is stretched out to help, we cannot expect our army to defeat the German armies strengthened by the toil and sacrifice of the one hundred and fifty million people of Germany and her allies.

This is a war of national resources, and everyone must add his share to America's fighting strength if we are to make our superior resources count. Every hand in the land must be stretched out to help our boys if we would send them over the top to early and certain victory.

Save for the Third Liberty Loan. Invest in the Third Liberty Loan. That is the way to lend a hand. That is the way to make a nation invincible for freedom and justice.

Every bond bought now is a direct fighting aid to this boy in the trenches in France.

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LOCAL NOTES

The season is now on for ice cream. Shaw Brothers at Jno. L. Doss, Pharmacy.

H. C. Langford from Hillsboro sends in a Liberty Loan dollar and says: "Keep your paper coming, we love to hear from old Mitchell county. Will be glad to get the Record when it tells of a big rain all over the entire county. Have had fine rains here; wheat, oats and corn are looking fine."

Window glass all sizes and cut to order at W. L. Doss'.

Dr. B. F. Dulaney and Francis Harrell left for San Antonio Tuesday. The doctor goes to attend the State Dental Association, and Francis is returning to his home at that place.

Just received a shipment of Screen Doors at Rockwell's Lumber Yard.

The County Line school, of which Miss Eiril King was the teacher, closed a successful term of school last Friday.

Magazines of all kinds at Stewart Cooper's. He will be glad to take your subscriptions or will order one copy of any magazine for you.

W. H. Hathcox received a telegram on Friday last from El Paso stating that Sam Simon had fallen dead on the street of that city from heart failure. Sam Simon was raised in Colorado and was married here to one of Mr. Hathcox' daughters.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

W. H. Neely of Barstow, a former citizen of Colorado, was here several days this week.

Fresh chocolate candy in bulk at Stewart Cooper's.

J. C. Beakley, Mayor of Dunn, spent several days here this week on business.

Call at Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy and get your Ice Cream and Candy.

Mrs. W. E. Watson was reported quite sick on Wednesday.

Stewart Cooper has Shaw Bros. ice cream—it is the best.

C. M. Wescott of Silverton, Texas, a relative of Cap. Hall and distant relative of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, came down last week on a fishing trip to the Concho. He passed through here on his way home Tuesday.

A HARD BUNCH.

John S. Vaughan, J. A. Buchanan, Joe R. Sheppard and W. E. Watson, all went to Fort Worth on Wednesday to view the big parade. They went down in a jitney.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

WELL DRILLING

I am still in the well drilling business. Will go anywhere any time and put down your well any depth. Will make most any kind of trade with you for a new well. See or Phone

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WESTBROOK. TEXAS

WAR RELICS TRAIN COMING.

According to information given out from the office of the Liberty Loan headquarters in Dallas, the train of war relics will be in Colorado, April 22nd at 8:45 a. m. It will remain here for a few hours.

The exhibit fills several cars and is the property of the French government, loaned to the United States.

The exhibit comprises several car loads of every kind of fighting machine and apparatus and equipment used on the battlefields of Europe, in submarine warfare and in aerial fighting. The collection is considered priceless, being not only complete, but showing also the effects of various kinds of ammunition and guns. Many of the pieces are battle scarred and others are trophies from the enemy of wornout equipment of the French army, valuable beyond price because of historic associations.

The general public of all the towns and cities visited is invited to visit the train and inspect the exhibits.

Remember the date, April 22, 8:45 in the morning.

SPADE ITEMS.

Rev. Hanks, the new Methodist pastor, filled the appointment here Sunday. He brought an inspiring and uplifting message, which was enjoyed by all who heard it. We feel greatly relieved since he came to our assistance, as we were feeling, since Rev. Fulton left, like a flock without a shepherd.

Mr. Bill White and family and Mr. Palmer and family came back home one day this week. One day last summer these two families left, one for East Texas, the other for North Texas, and did not hear from each other during their absence, but made it back to Mitchell county the same day. Funny! how that impulse will start and we are made to realize that there's no place like home.

It is reported that Mr. Bill Hargrove is on his way back home. Maybe before much longer this will seem like Spade again.

Ira Warren of Merkel was a guest in the community Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Hargrove is spending the week with her sister, who has measles, in Colorado.

John Alexander of Sweetwater was here Sunday.

T. L. Adcock of Roscoe spent the first part of the week with his son and family.

The school organized the "Four Minute Men" society this week. Charles Williams is president and Nellie G. Hargrove secretary. Every pupil in school will be an owner of a Thrift Stamp. We like to think that every little bit helps, and it is not what you give that counts but it is the spirit we give it in.

School will close Saturday and a little program is being prepared which will be rendered in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to come.

Well, we have missed some more good chances for rain. Tho' we have looked, longed and waited, till our hopes become despair. Then the sobs of low bewailing filled the pauses with a prayer. But don't give up, folks, maybe it will come before it is too late.

Judge Bullock was out visiting the school Thursday and delivered an interesting lecture.

Monday night the Life Mask, featuring the great actress, Madam Petrova.

HERE AT HOME.

Colorado Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Colorado citizen:

J. H. Cooper, prop. blacksmith shop Sixth and Oak Sts., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past, getting them at Doss drug store. I took them for trouble with my back and from the results obtained, I think they are a good, reliable medicine. I gladly recommend Doan's to anyone, for they have surely benefited me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cooper had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

How a'out Screen Doors at Rockwell's Lumber Yard.

S. J. Kennedy down at Lorain comes in as a new subscriber this week, and helps us out on the Liberty Bond.

We are now serving Shaw Brothers Ice Cream. John L. Doss, Pharmacy.

The husbandman is always to be rich the next years.—Philemon.

DECLARES RESULT HAS BEEN AMAZING

Gained Eleven Pounds On Tanlac—Troubles Are Gone Now He Says.

It is not what the manufacturer claims for it, but the testimony of the multiplied thousands who have been benefited by it that has made Tanlac the most famous medicine in the world today. A. Palmer of 534 South Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado a well known tailor who has been a resident of that city for six or seven years, in relating his experience with Tanlac, said:

"For several years I have had an awful lot of trouble with my stomach. Everything disagreed with me and after meals I would get that puffed up, bloated feeling and belch up my food sour and undigested. I got to the point where I was almost afraid to eat anything because of the suffering I knew it would cause me. I was constipated, had terrible headaches and my sleep was very poor. My system seemed to be all run down. I was losing weight and felt tired and worn-out all the time. I was losing ground all the time and felt that unless I could get the right medicine my troubles would soon become serious.

"My wife who had been keeping up with the Tanlac testimonials persuaded me to try it and it has not only relieved me of my troubles but has built me up amazingly. I have taken three bottles and my stomach is now in good shape. My appetite is fine and I can eat what I want without feeling a sign of indigestion. My constipation and headaches and all that tired feeling is gone and I have gained eleven pounds in weight, besides. Tanlac has been a great thing for me and I don't think anybody suffering like I did can make a mistake by giving it a trial."

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss, in Loraine by Garland and Elliott and in Westbrook by J. H. Board. Adv.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

School trustee election was held here Saturday and the following were elected: E. S. Hudson, J. W. Bird, A. D. Leach and A. M. Bell.

Miss Maude Arterburn of Grapevine, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Candler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and children and Miss Hoodie Pool attended the county track meet in Colorado Saturday, and among those who went down for the literary exercises that night were Misses Bessie Golden, Ramelle Hamilton and Margaret Lasseter; Messrs Coit Butler, George Candler, W. R. McAfee and William Gressett.

Mrs. A. J. Culpepper entertained her Sunday school class with a social at her home Saturday night. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour and the time to say good night came too soon. Several visitors were present and all enjoyed themselves as they usually do at such social events.

Coit Butler, who is fast recuperating from the mumps, spent the week end with home folks, returning to Abilene Monday.

About one-fourth inch of rain fell in Westbrook an divinity last Friday and a hard sandstorm followed it less than four hours.

Rev. Hanks, the new Methodist pastor, filled his first appointment at Spade Sunday. He will preach at Westbrook next Sunday, April 14.

Mrs. Sam Smart and Miss Xenia of Colorado is spending the week with Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, Misses Hattie Petty, Hoodie Pool and Alice Strickland attended a meeting of the Red Cross workers in Colorado Tuesday.

Miss Bess Golden is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. V. Yates returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to her parents in Coahoma.

Mrs. J. T. Golden and her little niece, Kathryn Gilbert, were visiting in Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. Verdie Phillips of Bisbee, Arizona, came in Monday night to visit her mother, Mrs. S. K. Gregory.

The Kaiser has issued a medal commemorating the day that potatoes were brought from America to Germany. In Texas today 2,000,000 pounds of A1 potatoes are rotting, while Belgians starve.

All we have is yours.—Gen Pershing to Gen. Foch.

And Uncle Sam has never been a defendant in a breach of promise suit.

Since the declaration of war 1,591 employees of the Department of Commerce have entered military and naval services.

Don't miss the wonderful Madam Petrova in the Life Mask Monday.

NO ELECTION HELD.

The Colorado Independent School Trustee election, which was to have been held here last Saturday, failed to be held because no one could be secured to hold the election. There is no compensation allowed for holding this election, and it is a hard matter to get men to act as manager and clerks. The old trustees will hold over until their successors are elected and qualified.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night. Nothing of importance was before the body. Regular routine business, such as approving minutes, allowing bills, discussing street work, etc. The newly elected aldermen were sworn in also Mr. Hickman as city marshal. "Hick" is now a full fledged officer of the law.

Judge C. H. Earnest has received from Governor Hobby, his official appointment as a West Texas delegate to the good roads and Bankhead highway meeting at Little Rock, next week. The Judge will leave here the latter part of this week, and will also attend the meeting of the State Highway No. 1, at Texarkana.

The celebrated movie star, Madam Petrova will be here Monday in her greatest play, The Life Mask. See it.

MOVED.

I have moved my shop one door east from the old stand. I now have an expert boot maker. Bring me your orders. FRED MEYER.

Now is the time to get your Screen Doors at Rockwell's Lumber Yard.

STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sick, Sour Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its quick relief in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach, it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it. Adv.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home, keep it handy, get a fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, or what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach, it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it. Adv.

Give under my hand, this 8th day of April 1918.

A. W. COOKSEY, Sheriff-Mitchell County.

LONGFELLOW LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Westbrook entertained the young folks of this community Friday evening with a 42 party.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson's Sunday evening.

Mr. Stewart Smith left Monday for Wichita Falls. He will remain there until it rains here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and little daughter, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright, Sunday.

Mr. John Williams of the Cuthbert community was the guest of Mr. Burrie Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Clarence and Elmo Felts left Sunday for Hadley, where they have employment.

Mr. Irwin Wright made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. F. L. Buckalew and baby were the guests of Mrs. Gillis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Judson Felts spent the week end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mints.

Miss Mary Burrus was the guest of Miss Ruby Wilson Sunday.

A nation-wide organization of merchants is being made to promote sales of war-savings securities in dry goods and department stores.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell county, on the 6th day of April, 1918 in the case of W. W. Porter vs. C. E. Thrasher, No 336, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on Wednesday the 24th day of April, A. D. 1918, at the Purvis Ware House in Colorado, Texas, in Mitchell county, the following described property, to-wit: Two porcelain Bath Tubs, levied on as the property of C. E. Thrasher, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$82.09 in favor of W. W. Porter, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of April 1918.

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None of these expenditures are what we call good investments. They don't pay in money, yet all pay the finest of dividends.

Liberty Bonds represent the home, the school, the children; they represent all the great deeds of our fathers and grandfathers; they represent Bunker Hill and Yorktown and Gettysburg; they represent the blessed freedom under which we all live and they also represent the ORDER that makes freedom blessed.

They represent the boys "over there," they represent devastated Belgium and homeless Serbia and murdered Armenia,

They are the defense that shall keep from our shores the monster criminals who outraged the women of Belgium and Northern France and made the men slaves;

They represent the strength that shall restore Belgium and rebuild France and avenge Serbia,

They are the voice of those who are too young or too old or too weak to fight; they are the sword of the women and the cannon of the children; they are the voice of a free people calling to cruelly wronged, freedom-loving men and bringing them succor.

Buy them? Of course you will buy them. You'll borrow to buy them.

You don't need to be urged. You would be ashamed to go home to your children if you did not buy them.

The rate of interest is important but not of first importance. They would pay, they would appeal to you, if they bore no interest whatever.

Add to the rate of interest the dividends they pay in self interest, in safety, in public order, in liberty and law and you have a larger return than you receive from any other thing that you own.

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TWO LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND HIGHWAY MEETING

Judge C. H. Earnest of the Chamber of Commerce, and County Judge, J. H. Bullock, for the county, will represent Colorado and Mitchell county at the Bankhead Highway convention in Little Rock, April 14 to 19. With this delegation will go representatives from a dozen or more towns of West Texas who are interested in seeing that the highway comes through Texas and on to the Pacific Coast, rather than through Oklahoma and around Texas.

The route of the great military highway from Little Rock to El Paso will be determined at the Little Rock convention. It will either come through Texas paralleling the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway from Abilene to El Paso or will go through Oklahoma and down across the plains to El Paso.

At a preliminary conference held in Texarkana on April 13, the Texas delegation will formulate plans for bringing the road through Fort Worth and on to El Paso.

An effort will be made at Little Rock to get the matter before congress, in such a manner as that this may be declared a national military highway, and once this is done, there will be thousands of dollars of federal money appropriated and spent on this road, to make it the best long distance road in the United States.

Judge Earnest and Judge Bullock are both enthusiastic good roads men and the matter could not have been placed in better hands. We can depend on them doing all in their power to land this valuable acquisition to our State Highway.

APRIL IS NAMED AS IRISH POTATO MONTH

To Offset Surplus of 90,000,000 Bushels in the United States.

The month of April is the month of potatoes. This is the edict of the Federal Food Administrator for Texas and it is made, not because the Food Administrator wants to be arbitrary in the matter of appetites, but because there is a surplus of 90,000,000 bushels of potatoes in the United States and of this amount fifty cars or 2,000,000 pounds are spoiling on the tracks in Texas because there is no public to consume them. The potato should be available to all households at 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound which contrasted with the price for April is 5 1/2 to 4c cheaper. In April 1917 the same grade of potato was selling for five and six cents a pound.

"The reason for an increased consumption of potatoes campaign," says Administrator Peden, "is that the food bins are heaped with potatoes as the answer of the farmers to last year's appeal for a bumper war crop. The potato grown through patriotism should be eaten through patriotism. With so many other things scarce, potatoes, which are plentiful, should not go to waste. And they will go to waste if they are not eaten in the next few weeks. To eat potatoes is the best kind of local, home grown patriotism."

"In spite of its adoption in other countries, however, the potato proved it was a true American last year when the crops were called to the front for war service. It enlisted in the front ranks of the food forces, with the result that we have such a potato crop as was never known in this country. Europe does not need to share our potatoes. They are too bulky to ship at this time when ships must be saved for troops and for the most essential and concentrated foods. Therefore, the best form of patriotism is to eat our bumper crop and make it help save wheat."

A TRIBUTE.

To the memory of Mr. Frank Boswell, late of Colorado, Texas.

He was well known to this writer from early childhood. He was born in Bullock county, Alabama, April 23rd, 1885. Died February 3, 1918 in Colorado Texas, being 32 years nine months and 20 days old. He had been an invalid for about 10 years, and confined to his bed for about 9 years, caused from rheumatism. He was a great sufferer for a great portion of the time, yet he was cheerful and bore his suffering with great fortitude. He was a faithful and devoted christian and died with the assurance that he was going to join that heavenly band of just ones made perfect.

He was married April 4, 1917 to Genie Benton, who was a true, devoted and faithful companion during his stay on earth. He leaves her, together with his mother, several brothers and one sister, together with a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

A FRIEND.

Better live on corn bread now than on Weenies and Pretzels later on.

LORAIN LOCALS

Rev. A. R. Lawrence of Abilene preached at the Christian church Sunday at eleven o'clock and at night. He is now pastor of this church and will preach here regularly on the first Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall and Mrs. Larry Hall and baby left Friday in an auto for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Pylon, visited in Loraine Friday.

Wiley Thompson left last week for Ranger, where he has a position in the lumber yard with Roy Edwards.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon, Tuesday, a boy.

Miss Lillie Nelson of Sweetwater visited home folks Sunday.

A light shower of rain fell Friday morning, accompanied by heavy thunder, which was the first to be heard this season. Being the recess period the cheers and yells of joy rang out from the school children, which was heard all over town.

R. Hagood has sold his residence in East Loraine to Brady Porter for a stock of groceries in Fort Worth and will move there in the near future.

While working with the section foreman on the hand car Saturday morning, George Bryson fell from the car to the track and the trail car ran over him, bruising him up considerably, hurting his back and right knee, but not fatally injuring him. He is recovering rapidly.

Dr. R. D. Broyles of East Texas was a pleasant visitor in Loraine the latter part of the week.

Quite a crowd of Loraine boys and girls accompanied by the teachers, attended the Interscholastic League Meet at Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. Jourdan Bennett and baby of Slaton, who have been visiting relatives in Loraine, returned home this week.

J. E. Stowe of Colorado was a business visitor in Loraine Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Phillips and baby returned Friday night from a visit to Midland.

Quite a crowd from Loraine attended singing at Valley View Sunday, this being the quarterly convention.

Mr. Desmond and family of Abilene have moved on the G. C. Ferris place in West Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly returned Saturday morning from Waco where they have spent the winter.

T. J. Davis, Hiram Toler and J. R. Coon spent the latter part of the week on the Concho river fishing.

Mr. Reese and family left Thursday night for Carbon to make their home.

Mrs. R. G. Peach and little son, Ernest, left Wednesday for Mineral Wells on an extended visit among relatives.

James Bennet of Sweetwater visited in Loraine the first of the week.

VOICE FROM VALLEYVIEW

Several persons in our community are on the sick list, among them was Master Claude Lefevre.

Mr. A. H. Nessmith and family visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith of Longfellow visited Mr. E. O. Britton and family Sunday.

Mr. Eaton has been terracing Mr. Dulin's farm.

There was a good majority of the patrons out at the trustee election.

Miss Ollie Cheneyworth of Snyder was the guest of the Misses Beight Sunday.

Rev. M. L. Moody filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Leslie Hamilton spent Saturday night in the Lonfellow community.

Mrs. Walter Sanders returned home Saturday after spending a week with her parents of Colorado.

Quite a large crowd attended the singing convention here last Sunday.

Most everybody of this community attended the track meet at Colorado Saturday. The school had entries in several of the events, and we think they made a good showing; the best that any country school has ever made since the county has had the organization. They won between 60 and 70 points.

Prof. E. F. King and W. L. Doss of Colorado were among those who attended the convention here Sunday.

The bringing in of oil wells fifteen miles west of Comanche, Oklahoma, has placed the town between two fields and land is now leasing for \$10 to \$100 per acre and real estate in town that was unsalable has changed hands freely.

The garbage pail is as deadly as the U-Boat.

STORMY SCENES IN HOUSE

London, April 9.—When an emergency had arisen which made it necessary to put men of 50 and boys of 18 into the fight for Liberty, Lloyd George declared in his speech today it was not possible to exclude Ireland from conscription by a parliament in which Ireland was represented and which had committed the country to the war without a dissenting voice.

The character of the quarrel in which the country was engaged, the premier said as much Irish as English.

When Lloyd George referred to Ireland, Alfred Byrne, nationalist member from Dublin, shouted.

"We won't have conscription in Ireland."

An uproar followed.

It would be some weeks before enrollment in Ireland began, the premier continued.

One nationalist cried out: "It will never begin." Michael Flahin, nationalist member from Kerry, said: "You come across and try to take us."

Another nationalist exclaimed: "It is a declaration of war against Ireland."

Premier Lloyd George said the man power act would be extended to Ireland under the same conditions as to Great Britain and that measure of self-government for Ireland would be introduced.

AN OPEN LETTER.

By a citizen, a voter and a tax payer, touching upon the situation and general condition of affairs in our country as I see it.

First, we are facing the effects of a great war and its needs must be met in some way.

Second, we are facing the effects of a great drought sent upon us by our great Creator, which may be for our forgetfulness to do His will, or for our disobedience to submit to His will; yet it is upon us and must be taken care of in some way, and at this time the way is gloomy.

But amidst all these sad calamities there is a great opportunity for those who can do great good, by rendering help to the needy, wherever needs be.

Now then, the drought stricken area of Texas is in a great state. Our great state is in a great nation, surrounded by great states; yet we are suffering. Where and to whom are we to look to for help?

It has been well said that our calamity is equal to a burn out. I say, yes, worse, for our stock of every class has gone to a small limit, and it cannot be disputed that the drought stricken section has as noble citizenship as there is anywhere.

Now then comes the action of our great state in our behalf in setting apart a great sum for our relief, if we can get it.

It reminds me of the dialogue between the servant and his master, relative to the Arkansas traveler, which goes like this: "Did you feed that stranger's horse?" "Yes, sir." "Did you feed him high?" "Yes, sir, I put it so high he couldn't get it." "All right, he don't know it, but we do."

Now, so far as I am able to see our high authorities in our great state have not even dropped only half the sympathetic tear in our behalf, and from good information gathered, we can but feel that we have been handicapped by eastern legislators. And I would like to remind them that for the last fifteen years (save the last two) there has been more people come west to pick cotton than have gone east to pick cotton.

Now as a general reminder, there are two classes of people that have built many great cities and made millions of dollars. Those two classes are the farmers and miners (This is with due regard to all good classes of people). And now to those who can lend us farmers of our own Mitchell county help, and we are willing to do our best to crowd your vaults to overflowing with the coin which you so much like.

In conclusion I wish our own county had issued bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to help us make a crop, instead of building roads.

E. M. McCRELESS

Special feature picture at opera house Monday night—Mme. Patrova in the Life Mask.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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