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SATURDAY, MAY 11
MUTUAL
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MONDAY, MAY 13
VITAGRAPH SPECIAL
God's Country and the Woman'
8 REELS
Matinee and Night
---FEATURING---
NELL SHIPMAN
--AND--
Wm. DUNCAN
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CAMP TRIP BY PEYSON SPEAKS HERE.

CAMP ITEM EST ANI ABC a fairly good crowd, estimated at from 150 to 200. Some of the boys from A, 315th S. made his usual set of things at other places, using his leadership for the farmers on the State University. Governor Hobby's record. They had with him here a whom he picked up at poor deluded man no can get in on Ferguson's Record is leading the blind Hail, the Game, otherwise to the Ferguson, as a former Texas, was regularly imminently and in due form a ten-day, that he may not hold office of trust, for honor of Mr. Ferguson would strong-ly, but this is neither all nor of important. That which is most cent is that in our time of strife men all strongly dislike to see the ans of Gov. Hobby disturbed, they have met the hearty ap-ly of those higher up, notably them Secretary McAdoo.
LEN Hon. M. M. Crane, perhaps one best constitutional lawyers in te, published this week a long Girls in the Dallas News, in which to Ch. Mr. Ferguson, if elected, ously be inaugurated as que without amending the con- to a and this could only be done of archbishops vote of the people of have a c
and tancine says: "The Constitu- fier, at vested in the House of Your eyes the power of im- any drug sta constituted the Sen- supply three in which impeachment for a f a head, and authorized and ly fragt the Senate to enter a de- armis and if the officer-impeach- freckles as any other office of how clever or profit under the stat- comes.

utes, it follows that James E. Ferguson, having been convicted, and the judgment of ouster and disqualification entered against him, the judgment is conclusive upon him, and upon every court and department of the Government of Texas. The Supreme Court or the Court of Criminal Appeals can no more set aside a judgment of the Senate rendered by it as a court of impeachment in a case tried in accordance with the Constitution, than the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment can set aside a decree of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is not constituted a court of errors or appeal to review the action of the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment. Its jurisdiction is limited by the terms of the Constitution which created it. The same may be said of the Court of Criminal Appeals.
Mr. Crane, says further on the same subject: "It has been intimated that the Legislature will have the power to inaugurate Governor Ferguson in the event that he shall receive a majority of the votes in Texas, notwithstanding the decree of the senate. Of course, that is absurd. The Legislature has no power to set aside a judgment of any court. Indeed, the Supreme Court can not set aside a judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeals, nor can the Court of Criminal Appeals set aside a judgment of the Supreme Court. Each is supreme in its sphere. What is more, the Legislature has no power to repeal or override any section of the Constitution. That is beyond dispute."
Next wee kthe Record will give the further views of Mr. Crane, on this subject, which he presents in a clear and decisive manner.
The Anti-Ferguson meeting at Abilene 350 strong, endorsed the following resolutions, all of which the Record most heartily endorses:
1. We affirm that it is our first duty above everything else to win this world war for democracy, and that it is no time to trust men in places of large responsibility who at any time in their public or private utterances, or acts, have shown a lack of sympathy for the plans of our illustrious president and leader, Woodrow Wilson.
2. We believe that our sons, who

NOTICE COMMUNITY MANAGERS RED CROSS DRIVE.

All community Managers and Captains of teams for Mitchell county Red Cross drive requested to be in Colorado at Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3 o'clock Tuesday May, 14th to get instructions and supplies.

have been called to the defense of our rights and liberties, are entitled to the best possible support and protection from all vicious influences from the time they leave our homes till they return again. We therefore recognize the "ten mile zone law" recently enacted to be wise and most timely, and we urge its rigid enforcement.

3. We believe that the "statewide prohibition law" which is soon to go into effect is in keeping with the desires of a large majority of the citizens of the state, and we pledge our support to the enforcement of the same.

4. We believe that no act in the history of our state was more autocratic or unjust than that of the administration which refused to heed the instructions of the democratic primaries in denying us the election for constitutional prohibition. We therefore demand that this instruction be carried out by the next regular session of the legislature.

5. We believe that the women of this state are entitled to all the privileges of the ballot that are now granted to the men. We therefore urge upon the coming regular session of the legislature that they submit an amendment to the constitution giving them the same.

THE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The one hundred million dollar campaign for the Red Cross starts May 20th and closes May 27th. The Record starts the publicity drive this week.

Shortly after America's entrance into the world conflict the American Red Cross, through its War Council appointed by the President, asked of the American people one hundred million dollars, as their first contribution to the War Fund. That War Fund had been decided upon as necessary to carry through the broad plans of European and American War Relief on the scale that their need justified.

The money contributed at that time will have been all expended by early this summer and the accounting of this expenditure, audited by the government, has been given the widest publicity.

In order that this tremendous work of humanity may be carried on the President has designated the week of May 20th, 1918, as Red Cross week, during which the public will be appealed to for another hundred million dollar contribution.

Every means will be taken during that week to inspire and stimulate the public to give and give generously to this great need. It is as much a matter of patriotism as the support of our army and navy. The local Chapters in every community will seek to canvass each individual. There will be the usual display and distribution of posters and informative literature.

Every nurse sent to the war zone by the American Red Cross saves the lives of five hundred men, according to American, French and British army officers.

It costs money to send to France the thousands of brave and patriotic women who volunteer for this heroic duty. Will you go into your pocket for money with which to pay or help to pay the expenses of one of these women? If you will, you will prove yourself an American citizen of the first caliber. This will be the time for you to prove your American citizenship, the time for you to help save the lives of the soldiery who are fighting to save America from the invader. When you subscribe to this fund you will be helping to save those soldiers just as much as the nurse who goes "over there."

West Texas Drouth Broken! General Rain all Over the West--A Good Planting and Grass Growing Season

Will anyone deny that the drouth in West Texas is now broken? We think hardly. It is now generally believed that we are at last going to have a good season. The best of all, it seems that the rain has been general, and in many sections heavier than in Mitchell county.

It seems assured now, that the enormous feed bills that cattlemen have been paying for so many months will be stopped in a week or ten days, and the rain puts a stop to the movement of cattle to other points for grass. They are happy that they will not need it. Everybody is happy.

It commenced to rain in Colorado last Thursday night about 9 p. m.—a slow drizzly rain—a wet rain—and kept it up at intervals until Saturday evening, when the government rain gauge here showed one and fifty-five one-hundredths of an inch (1.55). From reports over the telephone and from personal interviews with men from different communities, the rainfall was about the same all over the county.

This was May 4th. On May 10th, 1917 almost exactly a year ago, Dr. Weston wrote and published in the Record, an account of a rain at that time, as follows:

"No use trying to deny the fact—the continued dry weather was getting on the nerves of all classes of people in Mitchell county. The cattlemen who had been buying high priced feed for the past several months, saw his possible profits consumed day by day. The farmer, who had exhausted all his old feed was beginning to buy feed stuff for his stock. The merchants saw their sales growing less every week, while a spirit of general depression had seized upon the whole population.
"Of course, we all knew the rains would come; but whether they would come in time to save the country from bankruptcy, was a matter of serious and growing doubt. When, therefore the gentle and gracious rain began to fall Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock a general pean of thanksgiving went up from every heart in Mitchell county.
"The government gauge showed a precipitation of 1.40 inches from the night's rainfall. It would be impossible to estimate even approximately, the value this rain will be to this section. The psychological effect was as marked and beneficial as its more material blessings."

We reproduce the above from last year's paper because it so nearly exactly fits the conditions at this time. The trouble with the May 1917 rain was that it was not followed up with more rain. There was practically no more rain throughout the year, so that that rain did but little good and the year was a total failure. But it is hoped and believed that conditions will be different this year and that this rain will be followed by others from time to time, which, if such should be the case there is ample time to make a bumper crop of everything that can be grown in this country. Of course if it should not rain again within a reasonable length of time, the moisture now in the ground would soon become exhausted, because of a lack of a deep season, and the crops, which would be brought up with this moisture, would wither and die. But we have got to have the confidence in an all wise providence for more rain, go ahead plant the crops, do our part, and trust in God to furnish the rain and sunshine to mature them.

But the long drouth in Texas has come to an end, at least for the present. This statement is made, however, with due deference to the oft-time assertion that none but a fool or a "tenderfoot" will forecast weather in Texas. Indications appear good, to say the least, that Texas will be visited by good rains. An excellent beginning has been made. The rain came down so slowly that every drop that reached the ground went in right where it touched the earth, and went down so that the ground is well moistened from ten inches to foot and more.

Reports from the ranges indicate that grass and weeds everywhere are springing up rapidly. Warm weather has prevailed for the last week or so awakening the slumbering plants, so that the moisture hastened their appearance. Cattle on the ranges have been kept up with feed, and the grass coming at this time will not only save the tremendous expense of feeding, but will make the stock fat and put them back in fine condition.

The rain coming at this time was certainly very opportune and it makes farmers, stockmen, merchants and others rejoice.

Mitchell county will whale the daylight out of Bill Kaiser with a bumper crop yet.

Farmers are singing and planting, with nothing to worry about except the war, and they are really doing effective war work when they are plowing Kaffir corn and maize is coming into its own since wheat is in such demand for army rations. The rain that fell Thursday and Friday was worth untold millions and two-bits, and we will cash it this fall too; believe us. Farmers are talking more grain, feed stuffs, peanuts, etc., and less cotton. That's the dope to give the bloody Huns the blues. Keep it up.

It will convert pastures, fields and byways into a veritable oasis, making as beautiful and as entrancing landscape as an artist's brush could paint.

And next fall there will be fat cattle on a thousand hills, and the graineries will be bursting with plenty.

Only those who have gone through the unprecedented drouth that the people in this section have can appreciate this sight. Less excuse than this has been responsible for many of the inspired gems of literature. Our people are merely content to silently admire it and in their hearts be thankful. Of course their smiles are a little broader than usual, and their greetings a trifle more hearty. All seem to have a new grip on life. Our land is not forgotten; the perseverance of our people will now reap its reward, and all is well.

One of the wonders of the earth is the ability of the West to "come back" after a hard blow delivered by a drouth or any other thing. What may look like a desert on May 1 may look like a veritable garden June 1. No country on the face of the earth can come back as quickly and surely as the West. And, there being four good years out of five, or seven out of eight, the inhabitants of the West are perfectly willing to undergo the hardships of a dinky little old drouth once in a while.

Who says Liberty Bonds don't pay? In Midland county it had not rained for two years, but within a few hours of the raising of the county's quota it rained for six hours, and there are prospects of lots more coming."

Rain General Over West Texas.

Through the kindness of Miss Bellah of the Southwestern Telephone Co., and Miss Lively of the Western Union, and other sources, we glean the following:

Dickens—A slow rain fell over Dickens county. Toyah—The long drouth was broken Thursday night when a good rain fell here.

Loraine—One inch of rain fell Thursday and Friday. Indications are that the long drouth is broken.

Barstow—One and one-quarter inches of rain fell here Thursday night and Friday.

Pyote—The heaviest rain that has fallen at Pyote for over two years fell Thursday night and Friday. It was general over this territory and the cattlemen are jubilant.

Lamesa—A good season has been put in the ground in this section by the rains which fell on Thursday night and Friday.

Big Lake—A slow rain fell here most of Thursday night and it was still raining at 3 o'clock Friday. Possibly one and a half inches of rain covers this entire section.

Jayton—This section received an inch of rain. Haskell—A slow rain fell here most of the day Friday.

Plainview—Eight one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell here Thursday night and Friday morning and was still raining Friday.

Menard—Half an inch of rain fell here Friday and was reported heavier west and south.

Loekney—A general rain has been falling here since midnight Thursday.

Eden—Goods rains fell in this section Friday morning extending over the entire section.

Eldorado—A good rain fell over this entire section Friday.

Anarillo—A slow rain fell here for eight hours Friday. Reports from all sections of the Panhandle give from one-half to four inches of rain. Wheat on the north plains is looking splendid.

Merkel—An inch of slow rain fell here Friday. Albany—A slow rain fell over Shackelford county most of the day Friday.

Memphis—Half an inch of rain fell here Friday and was heavier west of here.

Blackwell—A light rain fell here Friday. Girard—The drouth was broken in Kent county Friday. It began raining slowly at 2 a. m. and continued until noon. The fall was about an inch.

Crosby—Crosby county received rain Friday measuring three-fourths of an inch.

San Angelo—A slow steady rain of inestimable value fell until late Friday afternoon and night throughout west Texas. Telephone reports indicate the drouth is completely broken by precipitations ranging from one to two inches. Two inches have fallen at Sonora, Ozona, Barnhart, Ft. McKavitt, Christoval, Mertzon. About an inch and a half fell at Miles, Bronte, Carisbad, Sterling City, Eldorado. Inch rains are reported at Paint Rock, Eden and Menard. One and a third inches had fallen here at 6 o'clock.

Slaton—Rain which started Thursday night continued all day Friday and Friday night.

Anson—A slow rain fell here throughout the day Friday.

Winters—A slow rain has been falling here for twelve hours.

Ralls—Crosby county has received an inch or more rain since Thursday night.

Rain was reported as far south as Fredericksburg, Junction, Sonora and Del Rio, from Alpine to Hamlin on the Orient and from Sterling City to Brownwood.

The sections around Abilene received a slow steady rain throughout Friday morning and it was still raining at 1 p. m.

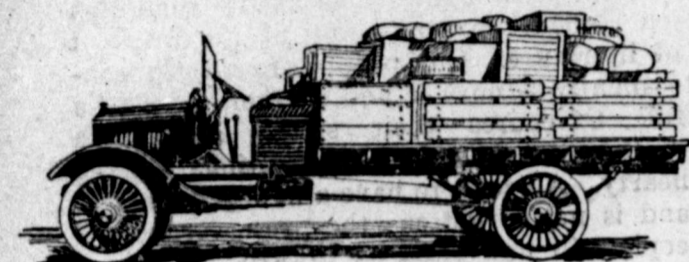
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A week or two ago Miss Ellis gave her class in English the subject of "What Shall We Eat, and Where-withal Shall We Be Clothed," and asked that the pupils write a few verses upon this subject. Below we print a couple of them:

Tell us not with saddened faces,
That this war is one of years,
For our soldiers they are winners
Tho' the Kaiser laughs and jeers.
We will eat the cornbread muffins
Tho' high prices make us rave,
For the soldiers need the wheat-bread
And it's wheat-bread we shall save.
We will wear our last year's dresses
All with pleasure and delight,
We'll send the new goods to the trenches
'Cause we know they have to fight.
Deaths of Sammies all remind us
We can love and sacrifice
And departing leave behind us
Conquered Germans cured of vice.

Those who want to end the war must eat beans and cucumbers,
And okra, peas and spinach, too, all green things in great numbers.
Cornbread, molasses, turnips, asparagus and beets,
Potatoes and all garden stuff but do not use the meats.
We haven't any chickens, nor do we keep a cow
For Hoover says to Hooverize, so we have a garden now;
And everytime the cook thinks that a custard pie she needs
She just goes out and picks egg plants and bunches of milk-weeds.
But worst of all what puzzles me is what we're going to wear.
Clothes are so scarce in Germany, they just use paper there;
But that would never do here; suppose while on the street
A shower came—your clothes perhaps would melt clear to your feet.

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ROMANTIC WEDDING OF FORMER COLORADOAN

We copy the following from a Sulphur, Oklahoma, newspaper.
A romance of 39 years standing was revived in this city, when on Monday night at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Lulu B. Dupree became the wife of Judge John B. Eddins of Rockport, Texas. This union is a rekindling of a love after a separation of 39 years, having been sweethearts in their early teens at Mount Vernon, Texas. But fate decreed that each should go their separate paths in life, until a letter some months ago brought them together in this city, where their troth was renewed, and life's happy thread taken up again. The thread of their romance was revealed in evidence at the wedding, when the groom exhibited and returned to the bride, a beautiful hand embroidered handkerchief, that he had surreptitiously taken during their early romance, and which he had treasured

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, for a few cents. Adv.

ALL THESE YEARS AS A TOKEN OF HIS EARLY LOVE AND DEVOTION.

The home of the bride in the east part of the city was beautifully arranged for the occasion, and her two daughters were present to sweeten the hour, and assist in the wedding ceremony, which was performed in the presence of a host of friends, by Rev. S. J. McMurry.
Mrs. Edens has been a resident of Sulphur since last August, and numbers her friends by the score, as was evidenced by the large number at the wedding.

Judge Eddins is a prominent attorney of Rockport, Texas, is chairman of the Liberty Loan and W. S. S. committee, and a member of the Council of Defense of his county.
The couple left on the Santa Fe for Rockport Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. to spend their honeymoon.

After Rev. McMurray had concluded the impressive ceremony, the groom turned to the bride, and in the presence of the guests, spoke the following eloquent words, with great feeling:

"My sweetheart, my sweetheart, in the long, long ago, there grew in life's garden for me a bud that I watered and tended for six long, youthful years, till I saw it in its first peeps of beauty and fragrance to life, but I was forbidden it. Today, I find by my path, a full-bloom rose with 39 petals, a petal for each year since a bud—who forbids me the flower that God has given me for my own." At the close of these remarks guests rushed forward to congratulate the happy couple.

\$2.50 FOR WHEAT.
Washington, May 3.—The Senate again today recorded itself in favor of increasing the government minimum guaranteed price of wheat from \$2 to \$2.50, despite rejection of the proposal by the House.

How about screening in that porch? Rockwell's got the screen wire and doors.

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ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL.

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,100,933 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3 1/2 years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.

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* "Our men are war-weary and their nerves have been strained by more than three years of hard, relentless toil. *
* "Our position is critical, particularly until the next harvest, but the United States can save us. *
* "You Americans have the men, the skill, and the material to save the allied cause." *
* SIR JOSEPH MACLAY, *
* British Shipping Controller. *



BLOOD OR BREAD

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A FINE PROGRAM.

Where there are any number of people gathered together, be they ever so few, there are times when they feel the need of some amusement, and usually take that which is most convenient and cheapest. In this respect the Record wishes to say a word as to the picture show in Colorado. This is not an advertisement, nor does Manager Taylor know what we are going to say about him and his management of the only amusement place in our town.

Mr. Taylor decided more than a year ago to conduct his place on the highest plane, and let it succeed or fail upon its merits. That he still has his doors open after two years of drouth speaks in louder tones, than can the Record. True, in many instances he has lost money, and he tells us that he has not made a dollar clear of expenses for the past year and that if he can break even until fall, he will be satisfied.

He has already made contracts with some of the greatest film companies in the world, for their latest and best pictures—there are none better. He uses the same class of stuff that is run in the best theatres of Dallas and larger cities. We append a list of a few of his future dates, and anyone who reads about the movies at all will recognize some of the finest productions in the world of film:

May 20 and 21—The Sign Invisible—A First National picture of Seven reels. A tale of the great North Woods.

May 24—"The Spy"—A Fox Standard of six reels. Dustin Farnum. A story of German propaganda.

May 27-28.—A First National in Eight reels, entitled "Empty Pockets" produced by Hubert Brenon.

May 31.—Fox Standard—"Treasure Island," in Six reels with the Fox kiddies, Virginia Lee Corbin and Francis Carpenter.

June 3, matinee and night—Vita-graph Special—"Within the Law,"—Nine reels, featuring Alice Joyce.

June 6.—Fox Standard—"The Rose of Blood," Six reels. Theda Bara.

June 10-11.—A First National—"On Trial," in Nine reels.

June 14.—Fox Standard—"The Conquerer," in Seven reels, with Wm. Farnum as the star.

June 17-18—"Alimony," Seven reels. And "Dog's Life," Three reels, by the original and genuine Charlie Chaplin. Both these pictures are First National.

June 21.—Fox Standard—Theda Bara in the big Seven reel production "Camille."

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CAMP TRAVIS NEWS BY PUBLICITY OFFICER

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

Some of the Colorado boys in Co. A, 315th Supply Train are suffering from sore feet, as a result of the parade through San Antonio, which occurred on April 19th. They don't seem to mind it however, because they got many cheers from the spectators. We fear that some of our glory was stolen by a little black dog, which persisted in following us all through the line of march, with as much dignity as a real file closes. On the way back to camp, we woke up everyone in town by singing Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here, and several other ditties that you don't hear in church.

Newton B. Haggerton is enjoying a ten-day furlough in Loraine with his parents.

Corp. John D. Givens succeeded in getting a furlough, but on account of illness, he went to the hospital instead of to Loraine.

The only school of its kind in the world, located just inside the grounds of Camp Travis, was dedicated recently. It is the Southern Department Training School for War Work of the Army Y. M. C. A. and is operated exclusively for the training of Y. M. C. A. secretaries for war work

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

in the United States and on the battle fields of Europe. It expects to turn out one hundred graduate secretaries per month, the course of instruction embracing every phase of "Y" secretary activities. A. B. Nicholls, for ten years connected with the Boston City Y. M. C. A., which has a membership of 8,000, is dean of the new school. The first term began April 8, with fifty-three students enrolled, and ended April 29. The school will continue in operation until the end of the war, as the demand for Y. M. C. A. secretaries in this country and abroad is steadily increasing. Only men over draft age, or those within the draft age who are physically disqualified from army service, will be employed in the future, and hence men of character and standing in their respective communities who can qualify have a most excellent chance for this branch of work.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

NEW SWINDLE ON SOLDIERS' PARENTS.

Parents of soldiers in camps are warned by the War Department of a swindle which has been successfully operated in various camps. A telegram is sent informing that the soldier has a furlough, and requesting funds by wire to come home, waiving identification. The rest is a mere matter of detail. Parents and friends should be warned of this game and of the similar one where the telegraphic request is to mail money to the soldier, care general delivery.

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.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS IN FRANCE.

The official review of the first year of war issued by the Committee of Public Information contained the following description of the work of American engineers in France:

American engineers have gone into French forests and done the work of the pioneers of our own Northwest. They have frequently been under fire. One of their first tasks was the reconstruction and extension of a railroad 600 miles long to carry our products from ports of disembarkation to general bases of operation.

The first engineer troops, 1,100 strong, arrived in France about three months after war was declared. Since then the number has been greatly augmented. These troops have been constantly engaged in general engineering work, including the construction of railways, docks, wharves, cantonments and hospitals.

An American Army locomotive was built in this country in 21 days and shipped to the Expeditionary Forces. Many other locomotives, cars, logging tractors, trucks, dissembled buildings, and other equipment have been shipped to augment the output and facilitate the construction operations of American forces abroad.

ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I am going out of the mercantile business as soon as possible. On the 1st of May my books and all accounts will be closed. I will sell my entire stock of Groceries and Hardware at COST FOR CASH, and below the present cost of goods. I will appreciate very much your cash trade, beginning May First. First come, first served. Everything I sell will be guaranteed the same as before.

C. H. LASKY.

Now is the time to get your green doors at Rockwell's Lumber Yard.

"SOME" WOUNDED HUNS.

Amsterdam, May 4.—Two hundred sixty-five trains full of wounded soldiers returning to Germany from the battle fronts in Picardy and Flanders, says the newspaper Les Nouvelles of The Hague, were counted in the day time on April 9, 11 and 12 on the Namur-Leige railway. Transports were so crowded that the Germans were using open coal cars to carry the wounded.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sell for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a days work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

FARMERS OBJECT TO DROUTH RELIEF OATH

Snyder, April 27.—The commissioners' court met here today to consider applications for state aid in the purchase of food, feed and seed. There were only eight applications before the court. Many farmers refuse to make the required oath saying they will make it through on a more independent line.

You can see Wm. Russell Saturday at the matinee, so leaving your evening free for something else.

Get that cultivator tongue from Rockwell Brothers.

UNABLE TO DO ANY WORK FOR SEVEN YEARS SAYS RAINEY

Nothing Reached His Case Until He Took Tanlac—Has Gained Fourteen Pounds.

"I have been laid up, unable to do any work for the past seven years," said Samuel L. Rainey of 1450 East Texas Street, El Paso, Texas, recently. "I suffered from a complication of troubles," he continued, "that seemed to puzzle those who examined me and no treatment or medicine did me any good. Some said I had rheumatism and others said something else and I took so much strong medicine that my stomach became all upset and my nerves completely shattered.

"My feet pained me so at times I couldn't stand on them and would swell until I couldn't get my shoes on. Great spots, the size of hen eggs would come out of my body. I had terrible pains in the back of my head running down in the small of my back, and at times I couldn't move without help. My stomach was in such a bad condition I had to live on liquid diet for weeks at a time and even this would sour and cause my heart to flutter and almost cut off my breath. I was so nervous and miserabel I never knew what it was to get a good nights sleep and no one knows the suffering I had to endure.

"My folks have spent lots of money for me and I have taken enough medicine of different kinds to stock a small drug store, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I got Tanlac. I have gained fourteen pounds, and while I don't claim to be well, yet, I'm so much better and am improving so fast that I have good reason to believe my troubles will soon be a thing of the past. My appetite is fine and everything I eat seems to agree with me perfectly. My nerves have quieted down and the swelling and pain have subsided until I can sleep and rest well and I'm simply feeling better in every way than I have in several years."

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

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

ONLY WOMEN IN CITIES TO REGISTER

Austin, Texas, April 30.—That provision of the woman suffrage act requiring women who reside outside of cities or towns of 10,000 population and over to register as a qualification to participate in the 1918 primaries was held today by the attorney general's department to be unconstitutional and void. This opinion is predicated on section 35 of article 3 of the constitution that requires the subject matter of a bill to be expressed in the title and that renders void any subject of a bill not expressed in the title. This means that the only women who are compelled to register under this law are those residing in cities or towns of 10,000 population and over.

It also is held that all women who possess the qualifications of an elector, except that they are not required to have a poll tax receipt this year, may participate in the primary elections and conventions of the party to which they belong, provided they register, if in a city, with the county tax collector within fifteen days prior to the day of the election.

WOMEN TORTURED.

Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, but Why Care Now

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

Food will win the war—produce it.



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

OUT of the bleeding heart of Europe there comes a cry heard above the moan of the broken body racked with pain. "The Soul of Freedom, at bay with Death, cries out to save Liberty for the race of men.

It is *your* Liberty, your nation's freedom, your children's birthright, that is fighting for its life.

All that life holds for you as an American is at stake in this war, and you *must* fight for it to the utmost limits of your power.

We cannot all be in the trenches, but every one of us can—and *must*—sustain those who are.

Not as an act of mercy, but as an act of war—as a Soldier of the Nation—help the Red Cross heal, support, cheer our Soldiers and Sailors of Liberty that they may fight the sooner, the harder, the longer in this Holy War.

Give to the Red Cross every dollar, every cent that you possibly can—give till your heart says stop.

This Advertisement Contributed to the Red Cross, and paid for by

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The Store of Value



RED CROSS CANTEENS; JUST WHAT THEY ARE

American Woman Tells Vividly of Her Canteen—The Gayest, Brightest Little Room One Ever Saw.

NEVER SO PROUD OF ANYTHING IN ALL HER LIFE

Just what a Red Cross canteen is, how it is outfitted, and the hundred problems the American women have to meet in feeding the French, English and American soldiers is well shown in this letter from an American Red Cross worker:

We have really a wonderful place. It was given to us so rough and plain and ugly. I had a coat of plaster put on the walls, painted a bright blue wainscot three feet high with a stencil of flowers of red, white and blue above, white walls and ceiling, doors and windows outlined with light green, and stencils of bright colors between the windows of trumpets, and over the five doors delicious little paintings by Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Beckett of soldiers and canteeners in the most clever and attractive way.

Brightest Little Room.

At the end of the room we have two girls, one American and one French, holding French and American flags. We have red and white oilcloth on the tables, red glass carafes and red turkey window curtains, and always flowers on the counters. It is the gayest, brightest little room you ever saw. However, it only holds about 120 men seated at the tables and it is to be used as a recreation room and even movies. Our big room is to have a huge kitchen and seats for 1,000 men or over, and will open right on to the platform. It is to be decorated by an artist from the Beaux Arts, as Miss Beckett has gone and Miss Kirkpatrick is too busy.

It will really be a splendid big place and we can work in comfort instead of being put in straits as we are now in to feed so many men with only six gas burners in a long row. We make the coffee, soup, cocoa, and ragout or sometimes regular Irish stew on our stoves and the roasts are cooked for us gratuitously at the bakers'. All food except coffee, meat, cocoa and sugar is cheap down here. It is the garden district of France. All the men are so pleased and grateful and we get such post cards and thanks. We have stewed apples, stewed dates and figs for deserts and I tell you it keeps us hopping to keep things going. Sometimes we run out of meat and then we fry eggs for them and they love them. The dormitories are wonderful. I never was so proud of anything before. Two Hundred canvas stretchers for beds. We never used them before, but we can keep them clean and put them outside if there is any vermin.

Model of Cleanliness.

We have a splendid fumigating plant and an incinerator, and the place is a model of cleanliness. All the men take off their wet and dirty boots. We have good felt slippers for them, two woolen blankets for each bed, two big stoves and an orderly that wakes them for their trains, good shower baths and wash rooms and altogether, when the big room is finished, it will be a model of everything it should be, particularly as our last touch is a barber. Last year the men slept in the road. We have adopted the Auberge sabots as the only sensible footwear as the roads and our floors are always wet.

TOO YOUNG TO KEEP GAS MASKS ON

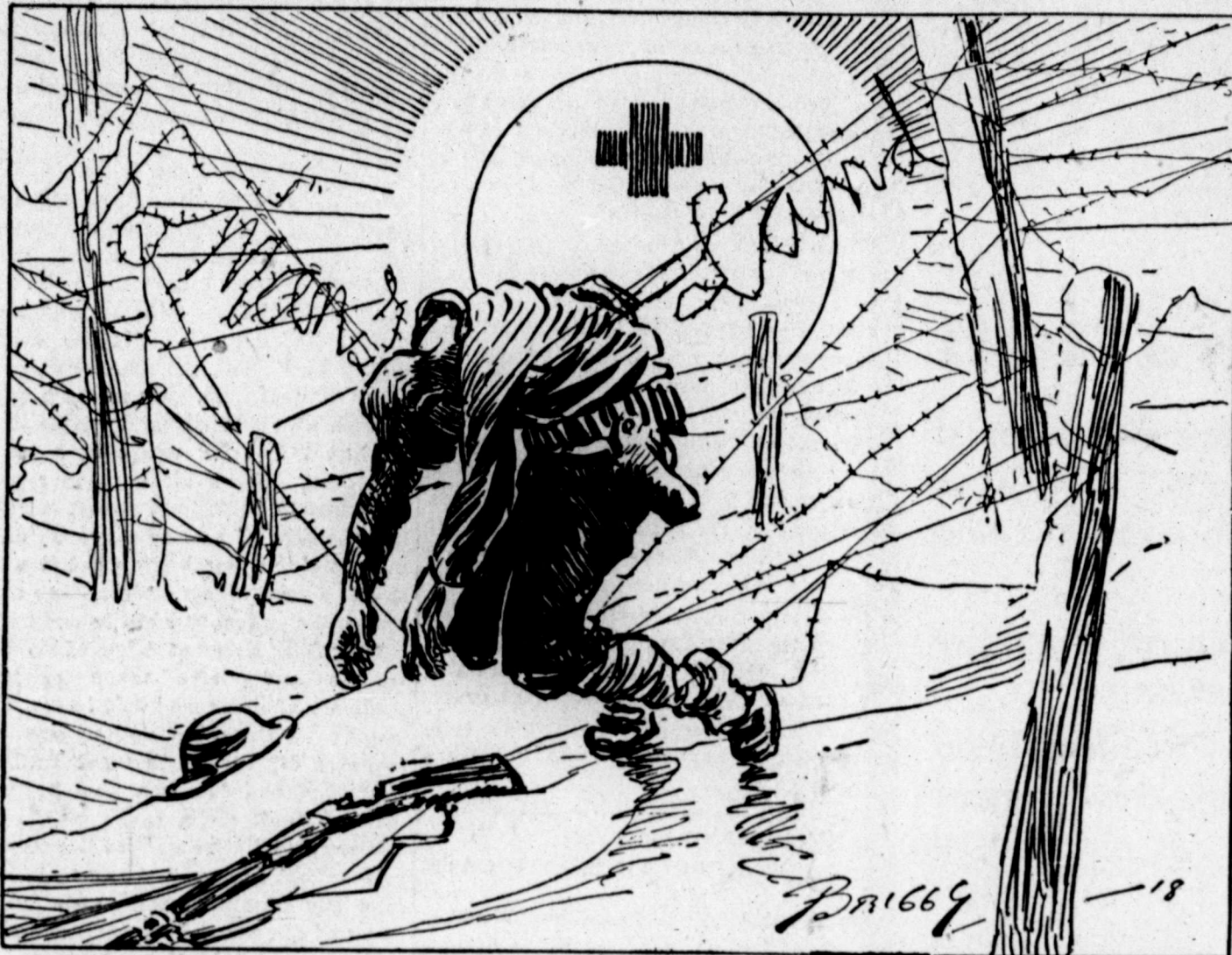
Many people say: "Why doesn't the government do the work of the Red Cross?" There is no better reply to this question than to cite some of the activities of the American Red Cross.

Last August the American Red Cross issued an order for an automobile to be given to a French hospital for children of Toul, near Nancy. A lot of chintzes for the bedrooms were sent down to brighten them up, a lot of toys for the children—French children brought in from the war zone, too young to keep on their gas masks. Today ten Red Cross automobiles are hauling to Red Cross hospitals in France French children whose parents, held in slavery in Germany, are now being dumped every day at Evian, on the Franco-Swiss border.

Fancy our government doing that for French children. Yet it must be done if the French morale behind the lines is to be kept up. Those deeds of the American Red Cross are just as much a part of our military policy in France and Italy as though they were done under articles of war.



When a Feller Needs a Friend



Contributed by Briggs.

Caleb Rogers Does A Bit of Figgerin'

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN Of the Vigilantes.

Caleb Rogers was seated at the little desk behind the counter of his "general store" at Rogers' Corners. His check book was open before him, and he was tapping his front teeth with the end of a penholder and apparently considering deeply. Daniel Griggs, who owns the big farm half a mile up the road, entered the store and stood for a moment regarding its proprietor with an amused smile.

"Well, Caleb," he observed, "you look and act more like a Rockefeller every day you live. I presume likely you're figgerin' whether you'll invest this month's income in more Standard Oil or use it to buy your wife another diamond collar?"

Mr. Rogers smiled also, but he was serious enough a moment later. "Dan," he said, "I tell you what I was figgerin'. I was figgerin' whether I hadn't better make the check I was going to give the Red Cross folks a hundred instead of fifty."

Griggs' mouth opened in astonishment. "What About Jim Griggs?"

"You give a hundred dollars to the Red Cross, Caleb Rogers!" he demanded. "You! Are you crazy? You sartainly ain't worth any more money than I am, and I was calculatin' to give about ten—not more'n fifteen anyway. The Red Cross is a mighty fine thing. I know that well enough. But if you'll tell me why folks no richer than you and me should give?"

Caleb's foot, which had been resting over one corner of the desk, came to the floor with a bang. He straightened, leaned forward and shook his forefinger earnestly at his visitor.

"Tell you?" he repeated. "Yes, Dan Griggs, I will tell you. I'll tell you because you've got a boy, same as I have, up here at the big camp, and it won't be many weeks, or even days, afore they're both over on t'other side of the big pond fightin' the most cussed, cruel, unscrupulous gang of thieves and murderers that ever rigged up in uniforms and killed women and babies for fun. Oh, of course you know all that, you'll say. You know your son has enlisted and is goin' to war, to battle, to run his chance along with the rest of bein' killed or wounded or taken prisoner. You know it, yes, in a general way you do. Such things, the woundin' and all that, happen to other boys every day, but it's amazin' how slow fellers like you and me are to realize that they're just as likely to happen to that one boy we set so much store by. It's what I've just been tryin' to realize, Dan. I've been sittin' here thinkin' it out.

"Take my own boy—or take yours, to fetch it right home—take your Jim. Jim left here and he went off to camp to be trained. And it was colder than the northeast corner of an ice chest in that camp, and he no sooner landed than he realized he hadn't got the heavy sweater he'd ought to have. His mother would have knit it, but 'twould have taken time, and he'd have pretty nigh froze v'al'in'. So the Red Cross gave it to him, along with whisters and a comfort kit. On the way up to camp wherever that troop train he was on stopped there was

Red Cross women with hot coffee and sandwiches, a-makin' him comfortable, doin' the little kind things you and his mother are just longin' to do this minute.

"When Christmas come who saw that the bundles from home got to him? Who gave him things—candy and smokes and such—on its own account? The Red Cross, that's who! And when he had the bad cold and fever who supplied the nurse that did more than anybody else to fight the pneumonia off? The Red Cross, Dan; nobody else.

"And when he's on the ship goin' across, when he's marchin' through France on his way to them trenches we read so much about, when at last he's in those trenches—who's lookin' out for him every minute of the time? Who's motherin' and fatherin' him, same as you and your wife would give all this wide world to be able to do? Why, the Red Cross, just the Red Cross.

"And when he goes over the top to get his first real punch at the Kaiser's gang of pirates, suppose he gets a bullet through him somewhere. It can just as likely be him or my Sam as anybody else's boy, remember that. He's lyin' out there in No Man's Land, and it's night and cold and wet, and he's in pain, awful pain, and—"

Mr. Griggs interrupted. "For mercy sakes, don't, Caleb!" he pleaded. "I can't bear to think of it."

"Then you ought to. 'Twill do you good to think just a little. For pretty soon who comes crawlin' along through the hell fire to him and gives him water—and morphine, if he needs it—and binds up his wounds and carries him back to the place where the doctors are? And whose doctors are they that gives him the very best treatment that's possible, and whose hospital does he go to afterwards, and whose doctors and nurses take such good care of him there? Puttin' it all together, who makes Jim Griggs a well man again and makes it possible for his father and mother and sisters to lay eyes on him once more? Nobody on this earth but the Red Cross, and God bless it, I say!

What Is Your Son Worth to You?

"And now you wonder why a man no richer than I am is givin' a hundred dollars to a society that's doin' all that and a million times more for my boy. Look here, Dan Griggs. How much is your son worth to you? If you could save his life by doin' it wouldn't you sell the farm and the stock and your house and the last shirt on your back? Wouldn't you give him the last cent you had if he needed it to save himself from torture and death? Well, the Red Cross is doin' everything humans can do to save him from those things, and it's warmin' him and comfortin' him and keepin' him well and happy besides. And what it's doin' for him it's doin' for every one of the soldiers in the fields or the trainin' camps, the hospitals—even in the German prisons. And it needs money—and you grudge givin' it."

Mr. Griggs shook his head. "No, I don't," he said. "I guess I can spare a hundred, too—for the boy's sake."

YOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS WAR FUND COMMITTEE TELLS HOW IT WAS SPENT.

No Part of It, Says John D. Ryan, Went for Any Expenses of the Organization.

John D. Ryan, vice chairman of the War Council, recently discussed the disbursements of the first \$100,000,000 American Red Cross fund and spoke of the necessity for further funds. He announced that the week set apart for the drive is May 20 to 27.

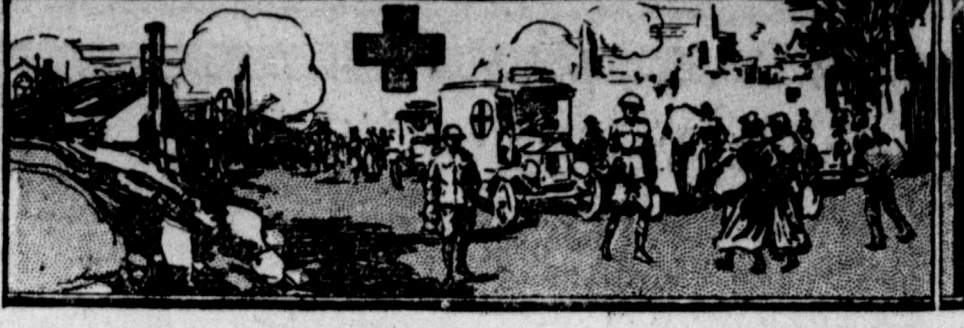
"We have collected \$105,000,000," said Mr. Ryan. "We have allowed refunds to chapters—as you know, chapters are entitled to retain 25 per cent. of the collections covered by the chapter. They have not in all cases availed themselves of the 25 per cent., but we have allowed \$17,006,121 on this account. We have appropriated to date \$77,721,918 and we have available for appropriation on March 1 \$10,371,217, with the addition of \$3,500,000 we know to be perfectly good when called upon.

"The appropriations have been made to the different countries as follows: France, \$30,936,103; Belgium, \$2,086,131; Italy, \$3,588,826; Russia, \$1,243,845; Rumania, \$2,676,368; Serbia, \$875,180; Great Britain, \$1,885,750, including \$1,000,000 that was appropriated by the War Council to the British War Relief, and for other foreign relief work, \$3,576,300.

"For relief work for prisoners we have expended \$343,304, and this work is only beginning. These appropriations have been made to care for the prisoners that we feared might be taken. We also spent for equipment and expenses of Red Cross personnel sent abroad \$113,500; for army base hospitals in the United States, \$54,000; for navy base hospitals in the United States, \$32,000; for medical and hospital work in the United States, \$531,000; for sanitary service in camps in this country, \$403,000; for camp service in the United States, \$6,451,150, and miscellaneous in the United States, \$1,118,748. We have funds restricted as to use by the donors amounting to \$2,520,409, and we have as a working capital for the purchase of supplies for resale to chapters or for shipment to France of \$15,000,000. We have working cash advances for France and the United States of \$4,286,000.

"People say we use 60 cents to spend a dollar. The expenses of the Red Cross today are well within the amount of money provided by membership fees. No part of the \$105,000,000 that we got is spent for carrying on the work."

I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding, often under adverse circumstances, that has been done by the American Red Cross in France.—General Pershing.



THE HEROISM OF MERCY

By OPIE READ



There is no greater heroism than the heroism of mercy. There is no truer bravery than the bravery of tenderness. Out of the crash of nation against nation arises a Christ-like sympathy, and the insignia of its tenderness is the cross of red. It is the only remaining glow of a Christian hope. It is religion under shell fire. It is a sigh set to the music of sympathetic action. If a man who speaks truth should say to you, "With the use of five dollars you can save a useful life, alleviate a hundred nights of pain," you would grant him the money. You would not feel that you had lost, but gained.

This is what the Red Cross says to you: "Give of your safe and secure substance and I will sooth pain. I will gather up men, heroes who have been shot to the earth, and housing them I will nurse them back to life. For myself I ask no recompense. My reward is my conscience. My applause is restoring man to his family."

Hearing these words and feeling that they are true, would you hesitate to open your purse, whose contents were gathered in times of peace?

The Red Cross appeals to you personally. To you it opens its merciful heart and begs you for assistance. The cutting down of one luxury a day would mean a soothing tenderness on the red fields of France.

George Washington Was Not Mentioned

Youthful French Orator Seemed to Think Lafayette Was Really the Father of This Country.

By DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY.

What is the attitude of the French people toward the Americans? The French are a very polite people, and, no matter what their inmost thoughts may be, they are not likely to express an opinion to an American other than complimentary. But the children of all the world are guileless. They can be depended upon to express in public the private opinions of their parents. The children of France are crazy about Americans in uniform, so we guess what their parents feel for us.

On one occasion I was passing a public school with another Red Cross woman physician in uniform and a French visiting nurse. The school had just been dismissed, and a group of young boys came trooping out. Instantly we were surrounded, and after a second's parley a young Mirabeau of about twelve years, the spokesman of the group, stepped forward, bowed formally and delivered an address on Lafayette and America, which was punctuated by the applause of his admiring compatriots. The American Eaglet could not possibly have screamed louder in the United States on the Fourth of July than it did on that back street of a munition town in France.

Washington Not Mentioned. There seems to be some difference of opinion on the relative importance of certain historic characters connected with the American Revolution.

Lafayette is inseparably associated in the mind of young France with the United States and all it stands for. George Washington wasn't mentioned.

According to the juvenile French version, Lafayette saved America. This was the most glorious achievement in the history of the world. Single handed and alone Lafayette sowed the seeds of liberty in the United States that has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific and fired the souls of a hundred million people. When the American colonies were in a death struggle with the Hanoverian monster on the throne of England the Hohenzollerns and Hessians and Hindenburgers and all the H's representing Hell on Earth in that day and generation Lafayette crossed the ocean on a slow sailing ship—so slow, so slow for so swift a soul—and saved America. And now, after 140 years, the hosts of America, a million strong, are returning that historic visit for the purpose of repaying the debt of gratitude.

To say that the audience followed the speaker would be understating the case. They all seemed familiar with the speech, and their applause frequently anticipated its climaxes. Good feeling was rampant. We shook hands with all the youngsters within reach, and as we turned the corner we looked back, and they gave us a final "Vive l'Amerique!"

SAVIOURS

By ANGELA MORGAN

Yours is the daring skill to tread The waters of a world at war; Yours is the miracle to shed Where rocking seas of hatred are, Courage and comfort, like a star. You cry unto an earth dismayed, And God is thrilling in your tone: "Brothers, the ship is not alone; Be not afraid!"

Ye are the Christs of this black hour, The Great Physician come again, Within your sacred hands the power To heal the race of men. Ye hold the hurt world to your breast; Ye bind her bruised and broken soul; The sick, the maimed and the oppressed— Yours is the gift to make them whole. And where the stricken miles unroll Ye sound the resurrection morn; Above the bier where Justice lies, With visions of an age new born, Ye bid the dead arise!

O World, that walkest now in tears Where Truth again is crucified After the thousand, thousand years— See yet that Christ is not denied!

Your Red Cross Fighting Dollars

Your Army and Navy fights to make the "World safe for Democracy."

Your Red Cross fights to make it fit for Democracy.

Fights for your soldiers—yours and your allies—in trench, canteen and hospital.

Fights for the little children, to save them for the nations' upbuildings of tomorrow.

Fights for the swarms of homeless, dazed refugees and "repatriates" thrown out from the war's black whirlpool.

Fights the white plague, tuberculosis, that takes a greater toll than lead and steel.

Fights in every war stricken country to uphold a wrecked and suffering humanity in its struggle for a free existence.

One hundred million dollars to "carry on."

No power of taxation, no interest rate to urge those dollars.

Each one a *volunteer*, sent willingly and by the heart alone.

The noblest fund of all the billions of this war's vast budgets—because the freest given.

What share is yours? What sacrifice to mobilize those Fighting Red Cross Dollars?

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LORAINÉ LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Will McArthur made a business trip to Cottonwood last week.

Miss Rena Black of Abilene, visited home folks in Loraine Sunday.

Miss Orene West left Tuesday for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Snyder.

Jordan Bennett of Slaton, while returning from a business trip to Abilene, stopped over and spent Sunday with relatives in Loraine.

Henry Foy returned Monday from Arizona where he has been working in the mines.

C. M. Black is now in charge of the truck car hauling freight for Loraine.

Floyd Thomas and Miss Bertha Richards of the Baumann community were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride.

Mrs. W. E. Harrington and baby and Miss Pearl Thomas of Hale Center are visiting relatives in Loraine.

Allen Goodgame of Colorado visited in Loraine the last of the week.

Misses Ida and Cora Nelson and little nephew, Owen Harold Nelson, visited in Sweetwater last week.

Jack Payne who has been working in Fort Worth returned home last week.

R. Hagood and wife left a few days ago for Fort Worth to make their home.

Donnas Dunlap who has been working at Ranger, spent the week-end with home folks at Loraine.

G. O. Cozart of Moran, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Manley returned Sunday from Ranger.

Loraine was blessed with a good rain the latter part of the week.

Miss Moody of Sweetwater spent Sunday in Loraine.

Coon and Hazlewood have dissolved partnership, Mr. Coon buying Mr. Hazlewood's interest.

Misses Jewel and Glydas Spikes entertained a number of their friends Monday night, with a birthday party

in honor of their brother Sam's birthday. Parlor games of various kinds were played and cake and chocolate were served. All had a good time, only wishing the birthdays accompanied with parties would come more often.

CAN USE CANCELED STAMPS.

The following letter addressed to Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, explains itself: My Dear Mrs. Johnson.—We are sending all stamps to the Belgian Consul in New York City for wounded Belgian soldiers. Therefore, any articles you have read, or may read in any newspapers, saying that the Red Cross has no use for cancelled stamps has nothing to do with this work in which we are engaged. We are not working in this line for the Red Cross. The work is not for the Belgian babies as we first believed, but for wounded soldiers. Will you and all others interested in this work kindly send your stamps direct to Mr. P. Mali, Belgian Consul, 25 Madison Avenue, New York City, N. Y. Martha S. Arginer.

ENLISTED COPPUNCHER WRITES POETRY.

The Record usually draws a line on all poetry handed in for publication, especially spring poetry and war stuff but a subscriber sends in the following and we publish it for its sentiment and some beautiful thought, rather than for its literary merit: I'm writing you why I'm in the army and why I'm here; It's for things that have happened far over the sea, The killing of little children like you and A. B. They have killed little children and little mothers so dear, That's why I'm in the army; why I am here. When I read of crimes like that, my heart would beat fast I knew if I didn't get in at once, I would at last. I couldn't stay out, so I stepped right in If I had it to do over I would join again,

For the sake of humanity and my country so dear; That's why I'm in the army, that's why I'm here.

For killing of little mothers, of boys and of girls, That's why we are in training all over the world.

That's why I'm training to go over the sea, It's for the sake of little children like you and A. B.

For my own life I would not care at all, For if Germany stands America will fall,

Under those conditions to live I wouldn't care, That's why I'm in the army, that's why I'm here.

If I ever go over, far over the sea,

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me...for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

There I'll write a long letter to you and A. B. If I never come back you'll know that I died And if I don't get a German you'll know that I tried. Just try to remember me when I am gone, Try to think that my heart was right if my head was wrong, I will always remember you, to me friends are dear. That's why I'm in the army, that's why I am here.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

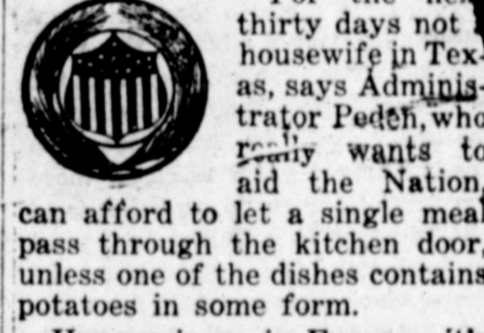
Corley Bozeman has bought out the shoe repairing establishment of Lloyd White, and will conduct it on former lines. It has been moved into the concrete building adjoining Mr. White's vulcanizing plant, two doors east of fire station. Mr. Bozeman is carrying a rural mail route and will be in his shop only of an afternoon, but work and instructions may be left with Mr. White in his absence, and will have his prompt attention. Mr. Bozeman has had considerable experience in this line of work, and he says that he will guarantee satisfaction and prompt service. He asks for the repair trade of the public.

THE IRISH POTATO



What we need now is a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull together on spuds—grower, grocer, and consumer—all doing team work to get the potato from the soil to the stomach of Texas.

Administrator Peden in January of the current year designated Friday as Potato Day. Since that event over 2,000,000 pounds of potatoes have piled up in Texas and are now rotting and spoiling on side tracks and in box cars needed seriously for war measures, because the people of Texas won't replace their shortage of wheat with the abundance of potatoes.



For the next thirty days not a housewife in Texas, says Administrator Peden, who really wants to aid the Nation, can afford to let a single meal pass through the kitchen door, unless one of the dishes contains potatoes in some form.

Hunger is on in Europe—it's no statement, but a terrible fact. We can ship non-perishables abroad, but we can't ship perishables; and the more potatoes we eat in Texas and the less flour, the quicker the hunger of Europe will be placated and the surer will be the morale of the people of the allies.

Potatoes should be bought retail at from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound; and patriotic hotels and restaurants should serve them gratis as a garnish for meats and fish as was the practice a decade ago.

If we are going to win this war we must fight Germany, man for man, shell for shell, potato for potato; and no nation is so careful of its potatoes today as is Germany, the arch-enemy.

The better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and tagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

Food

FOOD OFFICIALS FROM FAR ENDS OF TEXAS MEET IN HOUSTON

County and District Food Administrators Numbering 325 Confer With Peden and Hallowell in Memorable Two-Days' Session—Texas Performing Vast Service and so Acknowledged.

JOHN W. HALLOWELL



Chief of Staff, Herbert Hoover, Director of Division of States Administration, U. S. Food Administration, who spoke before Texas Administrators April 27 and 28 at Houston.

Coming as they did from the four corners of Texas—the woods of the East, the plains of the South, the lanos of the Northwest and the hills of Central Texas; rich in the patriotism of the valleys and the hills, the plains and the moors, the conference of the county and District Food Administrators of Texas, convening Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, at the Rice hotel, could not have been other than a success, patriotically, informatively and educationally.

So great was the field to be covered by the conferees, governing and controlling as they do the complete food supply of Texas, beginning with its production and terminating with its distribution to the consumer, it was to be expected that each man of his local conditions should desire to have rulings and interpretations made for his guidance on the conditions affecting his district.

In a measure these problems were answered by the addresses of the members of Administrator Peden's staff.

How Price Interpreting Committee Helped.

W. D. Cleveland, Jr., a member of Mr. Peden's executive committee and chairman of the Houston price interpreting committee, said frankly that the difficulty among the distributors is that too many are storekeepers and too few merchants. "I believe, and am confident as the war progresses, it will come to pass that the only profits, either wholesaler or retailer, will be privileged to receive are those which represent service and nothing more."

Mr. Cleveland followed the suggestion of Administrator Peden, who emphasized the importance of the price interpreting committees as a check on the public accept these prices as guides, to clip them from the papers and take them when they shop, and to pay only the prices named, instead of the fancy prices which a luxury-loving and indulgent people pay without questioning.

State Workers Discussed Problems.

Among the visitors making brief addresses were: John W. Hallowell, chief of the States' administration of the United States Food Administration; Fred Cullen of the flying squadron of the United States Food Administration; Ralph C. Ely, administrator for New Mexico; S. B. Hicks, Shreveport, congressman for the fourth district in Louisiana and personal representative of Federal Food Administrator James M. Parker of Louisiana.

The following address was made by E. A. Peden: "April 27 marks an epoch in the history of Houston, said Mr. Peden, when Texas. Such an assemblage as faces us here today is one that any State could well be proud of and that any man could not but be inspired by, meeting as we do when a great battle is raging in France, the most tremendous effort that this nation has ever made. We are here, yet put forth, hammering away on yesterday and the last few days at the British front and capturing as they have Mesines Ridge and Kemmel Hill and Hill No. 62."

SIGNIFICANT OCCASION FOR STATE MEETING.

"It is particularly well that we are met together today because of that great battle which is raging over there, news of which we read and await with such eager, eager interest. I am delighted that Mr. Hallowell, Mr. Hoover's right hand man, is with us today that he may look upon the men who not many days ago sent word to Washington that Texas was voluntarily going on a wheatless basis for 45 days. It is particularly gratifying that Mr. Cullen and Mr. Ely, and Mr. Hoover's message came explaining the need of our soldiers and of our allies for wheat, the word went forth to you administrators and Grimes county responded with its wonderful resolution. Offers came in until over all parts of the State our men and women and children were saying that if our boys and our allies had wheat as badly as that, we will do without wheat until the new crop comes in. So we sent out a questionnaire to see if the people of the State really wanted to do this—not a request for them to do it, mind you, but a questionnaire to see what the sentiments of the people really were and to see if it was advisable to suggest to the people that they do without this commodity which we have all gotten used to. The answers came in without one exception without one dissenting voice. Our questionnaire referred to an abstinence of 30 days or possibly 60 days. The only discussion was as to the time, as every one said 'that isn't long enough. Let's go without it until the next crop comes in.'"

TEXAS SENDS MESSAGE TO PERSHING'S MEN.

"Mr. Hoover sent a cablegram to Pershing and he got that news before our boys in that sector went into this great battle and I know that that news from home put a little more pep and a little more ginger into their charge and a little more spirit into the thrust of their bayonet."

"Now this is a proud moment for me when I look at the faces of my co-workers, but I take no credit for the work that they are doing in the administration. You have not done it for me; you have done it for our boys and our allies 'over there.' Your hearts are in the right place."

"I want to take this occasion to thank you one and all from the bottom of my heart for the good work you have done; for your prompt and earnest response to every call made upon you. You have found none of these calls objectionable. Visitors traveling over the State, or rather over the United States, have told us that Texas was perhaps better organized than the other States. I do not know whether or not that is true; it may be a mistake, but I want you to know that we are on the job, Mr. Hallowell, we are taking this thing seriously; we are doing our level best; we are going to continue to do our best until the end of this war."

John W. Hallowell, in his address, said: "Mr. Wilson, our president, knew what he was about when he asked Mr. Hoover to come to this country to head the food administration. Mr. Hoover consented promptly with only one qualification, that he personally be allowed to serve without compensation and to be permitted to serve on the salaries basis as those who would volunteer their services and enter the work as war workers and enter the work with the same spirit as Mr. Hoover. Now that the administration has passed through the period of organization with 1,700 employees, 3,000 county food administrators throughout the country, perhaps a total of 6,000 volunteers, many others working and accepting only sufficient to provide for the necessities of life, it is possible to look back upon the last ten months with great satisfaction at the work accomplished."

WAS HERBERT HOOVER ORGANIZED FOR THIS?

"Mr. Hoover knew that he could not sit in Washington and understand local food problems in 48 States, so he decentralized the work, which has resulted in the appointment of 48 of as sterling war workers, federal appointees, as the country has ever seen in its history, and gentlemen, Mr. Peden is right in the front rank."

So much for the organization, except perhaps to add that every one of the heads of the 49 divisions in the Washington organization now realizes that without the Statewide organizations, their work in Washington would be counterproductive, and let me assure you that not only Mr. Hoover and those of us in the States' administration division, but workers all through the States, are becoming a knowledge of what is going on in the States in a greater degree than you may realize."

"When we knew last summer that thousands of head of cattle were starving in Western Texas and that nobody seemed to be taking care of the situation, Mr. Hoover, acting as he always does, cut red tape to pieces. As was quite fortunate, Mr. Peden was in Washington at the time and in a very few days 15,000 tons of wheat seed cake was delivered at Galveston, consigned to one of the neutrals. It was immediately commingled with the State's roughage as obtained from the Beaumont section. Gentlemen, I think you will agree that that prompt action of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Peden was an important saving perhaps 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 cattle. Texas has been given the credit of that because it could not have been accomplished without the emergency work of Mr. Peden."

WHEAT IS NEED OF ALLIED NATIONS.

"Now we are faced with a condition which makes our conservation message wheat, wheat, wheat, in France because the war was the largest bread-eating country in the world. The total intake of bread was 52 per cent—over one-half of all the wheat was in the enemy hand. Of course her crops have been failures. Before the war she raised 318,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year 145,000,000 bushels. Why? She did not have the men and you know what has happened to them. 1,500,000 killed and an equal number disabled—3,000,000 men based upon population, that 2,000,000 is the equal of 3,000,000 of our own men. Think of that—3,000,000 of our own men killed and disabled. And then they can get into her soldiers' knapsacks and take your wheat what we are going to do about it. Now I did not come from Washington to tell you what to do, because you, gentlemen, have led the world. When on March 28 Mr. Hoover received the telegram from Mr. Peden about the action of Grimes county, Texas, it gave us new life. And I want to congratulate the administration for Grimes county who, I understand, is also administrator for the entire district."

"Following that wonderful message came that other message that Texas had gone on a wheatless basis for 45 days. This has resulted in millions of pounds of flour being turned back into the trade and actually into the 140-pound jute sacks for export to our allies and to our boys abroad. You have a right to congratulate yourselves and to feel that you are members of a winning team since the food administration has passed through its period of organization and is now blossoming out and doing the work for which it was organized."

MR. HOOVER'S MESSAGE TO TEXAS WORKERS.

"Just before leaving Washington I asked Mr. Hoover for it, had my lister particular that he would wish to say to this gathering. He said, 'Yes. Give them the message first of gratitude and then of encouragement, gratitude for all that they know Texas has done and will do in its effective distinguished way in preserving self-dependence on this whole food conservation program, and encouragement because we see daylight if we can continue to get the ships.'"

"I will take the Texas roll back to Washington with me and tell Mr. Hoover that I have a message from this wonderful empire of the Southwest that Texas will go without wheat for a period of 30 days, and longer if our allies will go without."

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

This record was made from the Government gauge, now in charge of Mr. Joe Earnest.

Table with columns for Year (1904-1918) and months (Jan-Dec) showing rainfall amounts.

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T. & P. TIME TABLE

East Bound. Sunshine Special No. 2 6:30 a. m. Daily Passenger No. 6 7:33 p. m. West Bound. Daily Passenger, No. 25 8:02 a. m. Sunshine Special, No. 1 12:10 a. m.

Advertisement for W.S.S. (Warranted Satisfactory Service) with a map of Texas and text: \$91000000 Saved By December 31st. \$2000 from every Person in Texas.

Speaking of the war with Spain, the Colonel says: "That was only a little war, but it was all the war we had."

This extract from the Berlin Rundschau is more interesting as a confession than accurate in conjecture: "Germany lost her last chance to keep the United States out when she failed to prevent President Wilson's re-election because of his anti-German leanings."

Events of the last three weeks have proved that Germany is as completely under the control of the General Staff as it was when the first German troops were thrown across the Belgian frontier.

The women of Colorado and Mitchell county will not have to register in order to vote in the primaries this year, according to a ruling of the attorney general's department.

The Waco Times-Herald does not believe that Mr. Ferguson could again take the office of governor, even though he should be elected, the Constitution saying, "Judgment in cases of impeachment shall extend only to removal from office, and disqualification from holding any office of honor or trust, or profit, under the State."

TWO BASS ON ONE CAST. The average fisherman is well pleased if he can land bass one time out of fifty casts, but this week two disciples of old Isaac Walton had better luck.

Sometime ago our old friend Frank Van Horn, editor of the Observer, was crippled by an automobile, and the press said he had his leg broken, but after reading the above in the Observer, it would appear to us that he had been crippled in the head and had not yet recovered.

Get that cultivator tongue from Rockwell Brothers.

RED CROSS AND THANKSGIVING ISSUE.

The Record this week contributes a considerable amount of its space this week to the report of the rain, and to the publicity of the Red Cross \$100,000,000 drive, and we call it a special thanksgiving and Red Cross number.

The Red Cross needs and will appreciate all the help possible, and for the next three weeks we propose to give them all the publicity that we can.

We have been asked by quite a number of candidates to publish some advice about how to electioneer with the ladies. Our advice is—use your own judgment.

Judge A. J. Coe attended the Good Roads Meeting at Abilene on Wednesday, going down as a delegate from this county, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

Many of Abilene's "well wishing" newspaper friends took particular pains last week to state that the city was only getting water one hour per day when the facts were we had two hour's service.

Now, brother editors, you should let Abilene alone. She is doing all she can to resist the drouth, and besides, all this fuss about the A. & M. and Ferguson is not the voice of Abilene, but is kept before the people by the fertile brain of W. A. Halford, editor of the Taylor County Times.

There's none so blind as he who refuses to open his eyes. Bro. Whipkey should read a little as he meanders through this vale of tears and not give his readers so much misinformation.

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and all else except the National Government's "assistance" of Hobby.

We have read everything from the blue back speller to the dictionary, but have yet heard of no woman's anti-Ferguson club, and so can the Times, as it has one at its own door, 350 strong.

"Wonder which bath room Abilene supporters of Hobby will patronize when they visit his Dallas headquarters? We sure do wonder."

No matter which room is occupied it will not be behind "closed doors" and all the ballots will be laid face up.

MITCHELL COUNTY'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

It is not our intention to boast of what our people have done in supporting our government in this great war, far be it from us; but in a modest way, we call attention to what we have done, in the midst of the unprecedented drouth through which we hope, we have now passed.

Subscriptions to Liberty Loans, \$72,550; Red Cross, \$1,700; War Savings Stamps, \$7,012. Total for these three purposes \$81,270.

This is \$11.50 for every man woman and child in the county; it is \$62.50 for every male voter in the county.

How long will the war last? This question is answered by people all over this old earth in many different ways. Some say it will end this year, some say next year, and some fix the time years later—they do not know.

Whatever the sacrifice, we have an abiding faith that the good people of Mitchell county are ready to do their part, and to keep on until all that Germany stands for shall have been forever destroyed, and peace, liberty and happiness shall be our portion.

The Texas division of the Bankhead Highway Association was organized at the convention, and the following officers elected:

Dr. J. H. Eastland, Mineral Wells, President; Judge Adrain Pool, El Paso Vice-President for West Texas; E. H. Lilly of Fort Worth, Vice-President for Central Texas; Fred Horton of Greenville, Vice-President for East Texas; Arthur P. Dyer of Dallas, Secretary and Treasurer.

At an early date every county traversed by State Highway No. 1 will be organized as a unit of the Bankhead association.

MERKEL TO HAVE ANTI-FERGUSON RALLY.

Merkel, May 4.—At the earnest solicitation of a number of Merkel citizens, Dr. J. D. Sandfer, president of Simmons College, and Hon. Harry Tom King, will address a mass meeting of citizens in Merkel Tuesday night in opposition to the candidacy of James E. Ferguson for Governor of Texas.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey has thousands of all kinds of tomato plants for sale at 3 dozen for 25c. Phone 68.

FRIDAY WHEATLESS advertisement with logo and text: THE MARK OF SUPERIOR MOTOR CAR SERVICE.



FIRST of the American Army---they died in France! Gresham! Enright! Hay! They died for us. And willingly! But not, pray God, in vain!

For the sake of them, if for no other reason, will you not give to the Red Cross which will care for the men that follow them?

For the sake of what they died for, will you not give—and give till the heart says stop?

None of us here can give as greatly as they gave and as others are yet to give. But can we not sacrifice ourselves a little? Will you take a little from the comforts of your life and give, not a mere "conscience gift" that salves your pride and lets you say to yourself: "I have given to the Red Cross"—but a gift that cuts down into the quick and hurts because it makes you deny yourself?

Remember—they gave till they died!

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The City National Bank YOUR BANK

The National Red Cross Drive will start May 20th. Mitchell county's quota is \$1,873, and we will go "over the top."

The merchants and business men of our town, through the efforts of the publicity committee, have started the advertising campaign this week.

Washington, May 3.—Provost Marshal General Crowder issued a call today for 6,027 skilled men for the national army.

Save food or go on short rations.

The Record man has been busy this week planting a war garden and has been absent from the office most of the week. We now have planted 10 acres in cotton, 7 acres in cane, feterrita and kaffir, 1 acre in sweet-potatoes and about 1/4 acre in tomatoes, besides about an acre in small garden vegetables, such as onions, beans, peas, beets, peppers, water-melons and cantaloups; making about 20 acres in all, and believe us, there is some work attached to a 20 acre garden.

You often lose the best fish when you move from one stream to another. Don't be a mover. Stay in West Texas. Your pastor will be looking for you at church next Sunday.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

War Saving Stamps at the post-office are the best security in the world. Start a War Thrift Stamp card now.

Shoe Shop All shoe repairing done promptly and done right. LOYD A. WHITE AT FIRE STATION

Miller's Garage The Ford Hospital Is now owned and controlled by the Miller Garage and will be converted to UPMOBILE Service Station and Home of the AJAX Tires. MILLER'S GARAGE Foot of Second St. NEWT MILLER, Proprietor

CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY— You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

THE CO-OPERATIVE MEETING.

The co-operative meeting which has been in progress at the M. E. Church the past ten days, will continue on through the week. The services are being conducted by the different pastors of the city.

All the singers in town are helping, being led by Mr. Dawes and Mr. Jesse Hill Garrett, with Mrs. M. K. Jackson at the organ and Miss Whipkey at the piano, while Messrs. Lee and Ed Jones, Leon Jenkins, add much with their violins. Besides the splendid choir music, there has been special music at nearly every service, which has been most inspiring.

On Sunday Mr. Garvin, pastor of the M. E. Church, conducted both services. The house was packed to its capacity with earnest, interested listeners. He read several passages on sin, using for a text "The wages of sin is death." At the conclusion of the services three boys just entering young manhood and one a little younger, made a public profession in Christ.

On Monday, Mr. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church, had charge of the services. Quite a good crowd was present for Monday morning. He read from II Kings, 7th chapter and used "We do not well; this day is a day of good tidings and we hold our peace," as his text.

Tuesday, Mr. Garrett, pastor of the Baptist church, had charge of both services. At the morning hour he read of the feeding of the five thousand, and preached from "Give ye them to eat." At night he read the account of Elijah's test with the prophets of Baal, using the 21st verse of the 18th chapter of I Kings, for his sermon.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

On Monday afternoon there was an executive meeting of the Mitchell County War Fund, Chairman C. M. Adams presided.

As the quota of this county is to be \$1,873, all felt the need of thorough preparation in order, under the existing circumstances, to be able to raise this amount.

Not all the plans were completed but the publicity committee is at work to give the matter the best possible educational advantages.

The captains for the county were appointed that they might study the situation and be able to make the best "drive" when the command is given.

Colorado.—J. C. Prude, Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, Thos. Dawes, Mrs. J. R. Ordan, F. M. Burns, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. C. T. Harness, W. L. Doss.

Loraine.—Mrs. A. C. Pratt, appointed as Manager with power to appoint her own captains.

Cuthbert.—Miss Minnie Womack, Manager; G. E. Goodwin, Captain.

Buford.—Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Manager with power to appoint her own captain.

Spade.—O. F. Jones, Manager, A. R. Northcutt, Captain.

Valley View.—Miss Myrtle Beights, Manager, with power to appoint her own captain.

Vinson School House.—A. A. Dorn, Manager and Captain.

Car.—R. M. Jones, Manager and Captain.

Iatan.—Mrs. Kate Carter, Manager and Captain.

McKenzie School House.—Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, Manager and Captain.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs. The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another.

We are now serving the brothers Ice Cream. John I. Pharmacy.

GO TO MOTHER'S DAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Have you a mother? If not, you have had one, and we dare say a christian one too, and no doubt it will afford you a source of genuine pleasure to do something in memory of her—the one whose memory you so much honor and respect, or whose presence you so dearly love.

One of the most beautiful and timely customs of the age is the setting aside of one day each spring for the observance of Mother's Day.

Next Sunday, May 12th, has been designated as such a day throughout the United States; being observed by all christian churches and people, and since it is a time of such deep concern and distress it has been enlarged upon and is called "Go To Sunday School and Remain for Church Day," for the whole family.

In our mind that is just what this day—Mother's Day—should mean. Let Father, Mother and all the children be in one pew, together for the services of the entire day.

Out of love and respect for Mother who suffered and did most for us, and whose love and prayers kept us, and who never even once denied or deserted us, let us go to Sunday School and church next Sunday, and wear a flower.

Friends with cars, do not forget the Shut-Ins, who cannot come unless you, or some one, bring them. Please try to use your car for God's service next Sunday and bring one or two leads of people to Sunday school and take them back after church.

What a tribute to mother it will be if every man, woman and child in Colorado should be in the church of their choice for all the services of next Sunday. Come to Sunday school and then go to the co-operative meeting next Sunday—for Mother's sake.

THIS DRIVE CAN'T BE STOPPED.

In June, 1917, two short months after our entry into the war, the people of America were asked to contribute One Hundred Million Dollars for relief work.

For the first time since this country entered the war, we face a crisis. For the first time our hearts are filled with fear and anxiety. The time has come for the supreme test of our patriotism.

To countless civilians at home and in the lands of our Allies, across the sea, the flag of the Red Cross is the only symbol of hope in the world.

During the week of May 20th to May 27th, a Second War Fund of One Hundred Million Dollars will be raised. Comprehensive plans have been outlined and a thorough organization perfected.

Not sentiment alone but a realization of the importance of the American Red Cross as a necessary factor in the winning of the war has caused the leading men in every community to volunteer their support and so assure the continuance of that service which has thus far been rendered in the preservation of life, the pursuit of happiness and the safeguarding of Liberty.

DEATH OF BABY DANIEL. The Record failed last week to mention the death of little Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, of Marfa. Mrs. Daniel was Miss Mary Coe, and grew to womanhood in Colorado, and the many friends of the family sympathize with this young couple in the loss of their only child.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan left this week, returning to their home at Amarillo.

The Greatest Mother in the World

STRETCHING forth her hands to all in need; to Jew or Gentile, black or white; knowing no favorite, yet favoring all.

Ready and eager to comfort at a time when comfort is most needed. Helping the little home that's crushed beneath an iron hand, by showing mercy in a healthy, human way; re-building it, in fact, with stone on stone; replenishing empty bins and empty cupboards; bringing warmth to hearts and hearths too long neglected.

Seeing all things with a mother's seventh sense that's blind to jealousy and meanness; seeing men in their true light as naughty children—snatching, biting, bitter—but with a hidden side that's quickest touched by mercy.

Reaching out her hands across the sea to No Man's Land to cheer with warmer comforts thousands who must stand and wait in stench and crawling holes and watersoaked entrenchments where cold and wet bite deeper, so they write, than Boche steel or lead.

She's warming thousands, feeding thousands, healing thousands from her store; the Greatest Mother in the World—the Red Cross.

Your help is needed—give till the heart says stop.

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DEATH OF BABY DANIEL. The Record failed last week to mention the death of little Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, of Marfa. Mrs. Daniel was Miss Mary Coe, and grew to womanhood in Colorado, and the many friends of the family sympathize with this young couple in the loss of their only child.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan left this week, returning to their home at Amarillo.

other duties, if necessary, and turn out the work required of us. Obey orders, and help win the war. The women of West Texas can do their part, will do it willingly, once they realize the necessity and the importance, as well as the responsibility that has been placed on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot left yesterday in their big car, for a visit at Dallas, and will be absent for some time.

UNION HAPPENINGS

I am glad to part from the old, old story (that of dry weather). We think now that we are safe in saying that the drought is broken in West Texas. We have had a good rain in this section.

O. R. McCreless has moved home to go to farming.

Mr. Sid West has been seen looking after his farm interests in this section.

A. A. Dorn came in, also, to commence his farming interests.

Let us not lose sight of the fact that we live in a good country to raise cane from which to make syrup.

ON WHEATLESS DAYS USE NO BREAD CRACKERS PASTRY OR BREADSTUFF FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

COLORADO BOY MARRIES.

News comes that Mr. Earl Price, a former Coloradan, and Miss Flora Wright of Merkel, were united in marriage at Dallas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hammock who live at Gallup, N. M., are here on a visit, the guests of Mrs. Hammock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan.

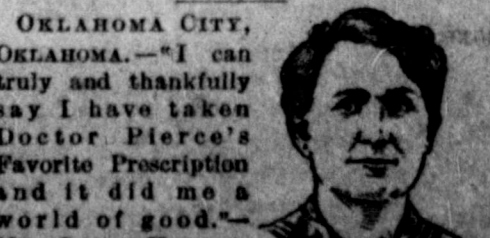
Save two-bits and give old Wilhelm a case of fits.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills.

PARIS, TEXAS.—I was in ill health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells. I tried several kinds of medicines but got no relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I found that it did me more good than anything I ever took.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.—I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me a world of good.



Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sold by druggists for near 1 year, 10 cents a box.

If You Were There Instead of Here

If you should see a French child—a tiny girl—sitting by the roadside, sobbing quietly because she is too weak from hunger to cry very loud, you would sell your watch to buy her breakfast.

If you should hear somewhere in the restful wards the low moan of an American soldier, you would gladly sit by him all night, if that would save his life.

You are not there, but here, where these sights and sounds are not brought home to you! But the Red Cross is there—and you can make it your representative!

Over there the Prussians are crucifying the incarnate Liberty of Man, and they are making the world black for little children!

The money you give to the Red Cross now will give you the right, when the Beast is beaten down, to think. "There are happy children, clear eyed women and strong men alive today, because my money went across!"

What are you going to do about it?

This Advertisement Contributed to the Red Cross and paid for by

RACKET STORE Racket Goods Colorado Bargain House Dry Goods

W. L. DOSS Druggist Loyd A. White Shoe Shop

WESTBROOK ITEMS

H. M. Berry came in from East Texas the first of last week. About three quarters of an inch of rain fell here last week, and quite a number of the farmers are planting feed. Z. T. Lasseter came in from Arizona Tuesday morning and left Wednesday night for Paris, Texas. Mrs. J. E. Lasseter is gradually improving after several days of critical illness, last week. A. M. Bell returned Saturday from Fort Worth and other eastern cities. Remember Mothers Day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday. The program will be given promptly at 10:45 o'clock, and the collection will go through the Westbrook Auxiliary to the big drive made by the Red Cross for \$100,000. Don't forget to bring your nickels and dimes. J. J. Martin left Tuesday for Arizona. Griggs Butler came in from Abilene Saturday to spend a few days with home folks. Mrs. A. B. Hines has been seriously ill for several days. Her many friends here hope to hear of her improvement soon. Mrs. J. T. Golden and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent several days last week with friends in Colorado. R. S. Byrd is at home now on account of sickness in his family. N. A. Rogers of Cuthbert was the

guest of his brother, W. H. Rogers last week. Mrs. C. B. Hooper and Miss Agnes spent the week-end in Colorado with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sheffield and Miss Pauline Felker were Colorado visitors Monday. George Stribling Jr., of Abilene is visiting relatives on the U ranch. The young people enjoyed a nice social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, Saturday night. After enjoying games for quite a while refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Ethel Morris, Thelma Hudson, Dollie Morris, Susie and Annie Leach, Adaline Morris and Robbie Hudson and Pear Tompkins; Messrs Milton Yater, Virgil Morris, Henry and Elza Leach, Jim Morris, Frank Oglesby, Carl Morris, Basil Hudson and M. C. Williams. Bro. A. D. Leach's father, of Loraine, is visiting here this week. Mrs. G. J. McKinney was visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Ratliff in Colorado this week. Mr. W. H. Palmer has a real sick boy, with pneumonia. ALLEGED SLAYERS OF HIGGINS GIVEN BOND. Abilene, Texas, May 4.—As a result of a habeas corpus hearing at Jayton yesterday, Will Luman and R. N. Higdon, under indictment for the murder of Judge Cullen C. Higgins of Snyder at Clairmont recently, were granted bond in the sum of \$10,000 each. Thrift stamps are the way of the Government to help you save.

"THE HONOR SYSTEM" COMING

Powerful Film Deals With Battle of Individual and Society. The Honor System, a powerful human interest drama, will be presented at the opera house Friday night. The staging of this spectacular play in Arizona and California caused a sensation in the far west. The resources of the state and the wealth of one of the largest film corporations were taxed to produce a work the direct appeal of which is to the hearts of the people. This is because the play deals with the here and now of one of the world's most perplexing questions. It shows the individual in a tragic battle against the forces of society. Since "Way Down East" and "The Old Homestead" on the legitimate stage nothing else has been produced of such vital dramatic fiber. The big 10-reeler will be shown on Friday (tomorrow) at opera house.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels. Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. A672

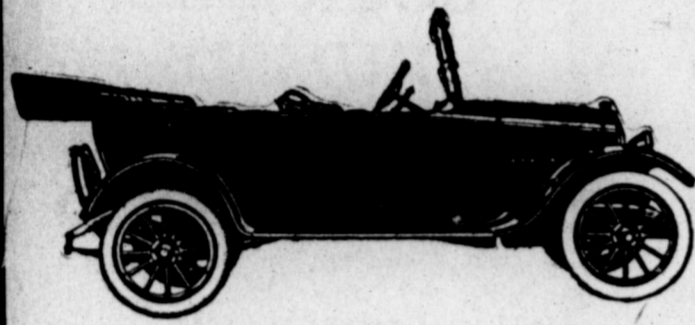


Table listing names and amounts for the Third Liberty Loan Honor Roll, including categories like 'Through Colorado National Bank' and 'Through the City National Bank'.

Table listing names and amounts for classified advertising, including categories like 'FOR SALE', 'LOST', 'WANTED', 'FOR RENT', and 'BARGAINS'.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the text 'Protecting Your Children' and 'SCOTT'S EMULSION' with an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

Do You Know the Terms of that 22,000 Mile Test?



Maxwell Motor Cars

- 5-Pass. Car . . . \$ 825
 - Roadster 825
 - 5-Pass. Car with All-Weather Top . . 935
 - 5-Pass. Sedan . . 1275
 - 6-Pass. Town Car 1275
- All prices f. o. b. Detroit
Wire wheels regular equipment with Sedan and Town Car

Official Figures of the Test

Date	Daily Mileage	Average Miles Per Gal. Gasoline
Nov. 23	511.9	22.2
" 24	551.4	22.82
" 25	537.4	21.49
" 26	505.9	22.47
" 27	516.5	21.70
" 28	509.6	23.02
" 29	515.5	26.40
" 30	480.1	22.80
Dec. 1	496.8	22.99
" 2	484.6	21.77
" 3	506.6	20.71
" 4	Rain 438.9	19.51
" 5	502.7	19.44
" 6	517.0	22.15
" 7	505.0	22.35
" 8	493.3	22.03
" 9	472.6	21.33
" 10	477.7	23.43
" 11	495.2	23.82
" 12	540.1	23.56
" 13	539.5	23.18
" 14	Rain 465.9	23.85
" 15	523.1	22.95
" 16	539.1	21.99
" 17	492.8	22.09
" 18	512.0	21.72
" 19	525.9	28.33
" 20	527.5	23.44
" 21	496.8	24.50
" 22	490.8	22.30
" 23	487.1	23.13
" 24	480.5	21.75
" 25	477.5	22.83
" 26	492.6	22.30
" 27	487.1	19.79
" 28	477.4	18.91
" 29	523.9	18.20
" 30	466.9	20.24
" 31	504.9	21.08
Jan. 1	501.4	19.82
" 2	Rain 451.8	20.07
" 3	Rain 479.1	21.56
" 4	Rain 455.6	19.82
" 5	Rain 362.5	19.10

Elapsed time 44 days
 Total mileage 22,022.3
 Average speed per hour 25 miles
 Average day's run 500.6
 *Longest day's run 562.5
 Average miles per gal. 22 miles
 Smallest day's mileage 362.5
 per gallon 18.20 miles
 Greatest average miles 28.33 miles
 per gallon 9.875 miles
 Average tire life 9,875 miles

*Note that longest day's run was made on last day of the test.



Stowe & Price

LOCAL DEALERS

Colorado, - Texas

You know, of course, that the Maxwell Motor Car is the long distance champion of the world.

You have read that a "stock" Maxwell 5-passenger car ran for 44 days and nights without stopping the motor.

And that, in the 44 days non-stop test, the Maxwell covered 22,022 miles, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour.

But have you, up to now, realized the full significance of that performance?

Do you know that no other motor car in the world has ever equalled or even approached that performance?

In a word, did you take this test seriously when you heard of it? Or did you set it down as a "selling stunt" to give the publicity man something to talk about?

It's worth your while to read and to study the conditions under which that test was made.

You know that the American Automobile Association (familiarly known as the "A.A.A.") is the official arbiter of every automobile test and contest.

But perhaps you didn't know that when a maker places his product under A. A. A. supervision he must do absolutely as told and abide by the decisions of the Board. That's why there are so few A. A. A. Official Records!

This 22,000-mile Maxwell non-stop test was official from start to finish.

Therein lies its value to you.

It proves absolutely the quality of the car—of the very Maxwell you buy.

For verily this was a "stock" Maxwell. Listen:—

First: the inspectors disassembled the motor to see that no special pistons, valves, bearing-metal or other parts had been used.

Every other unit was as critically inspected. Then the car was re-assembled under their own supervision.

As we had much at stake and the test was made in winter (November 23 to January 5) we asked permission to take certain little precautions against accidental stoppage.

Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

But they refused permission to do any such thing.

For example:—They would not permit a rubber cover over the magneto—it wasn't "stock."

They refused to let us tape the ignition wire terminals—they are not taped on the Maxwells we sell—so of course it wasn't "stock."

Neither would they let us use a spiral coiled pipe in place of the usual straight one from tank to carburetor to guard against a breakage from the constant, unremitting vibration—it isn't "stock."

Nor to use a special high priced foreign make of spark plug—the run was made on the same spark plugs with which all Maxwells are equipped.

So rigid were the rules, we were unable to carry a spare tire on the rear—it wasn't "stock." A telegram to headquarters in New York finally brought a special permit to carry a spare tire.

"It isn't stock!" "It isn't stock!"

That was the laconic reply of those A.A.A. inspectors to every last suggestion that called for anything but the precise condition of the standard, stock model Maxwell that any customer can buy from any one of 3000 dealers anywhere.

We are glad now—mighty glad—that the rules were so strict and so rigidly enforced.

Any other car that ever attempts to equal that record must do it under official supervision—and comply with the same terms.

And it will have to go some.

For Maxwell set the standard when it performed this wonderful feat.

Maxwell complied with those rules—and made good.

Every drop of gasoline and oil and water was measured out and poured in by the inspectors themselves. They would not even let our man pour it in!

Every four hours the car had to report at the official station for checking.

And it had to be there on the minute.

And every minute there was an inspector beside the driver on the front seat—two more men in the rear. One got out only to let another in—day and night for 44 days and nights!

There was one technical stop.

It is interesting to know the circumstances.

Dead of night—a driving storm—a cloudburst—suddenly another car appeared in the road ahead.

In his effort to avoid a collision the Maxwell driver stalled his motor.

At least the observer's thought it stopped and so reported.

The car did not stop, however, so its momentum again started the motor (if it had indeed stalled) when the clutch was let in.

The contest board exonerated our driver on grounds that his action was necessary to save life.

That shows you how rigid were the rules—how conscientiously applied by the observers.

You who have owned and driven motor cars—you who know how small a thing may clog a carburetor or a feed pipe; "short" a spark or stall a motor—will realize what a wonderfully well made car this must be to go through that test under those conditions—44 days—22,022 miles without stopping.

The exact amount of gasoline, of oil, of water used; the tire mileage, tire troubles, tire changes; the distance and the routes are matters of official record, attested under oath and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

(By the way, the average was nearly 10,000 miles per tire.)

Any Maxwell owner—or anyone interested may see those records.

And—here's the most wonderful part—though no attempt was or could be made for economy; the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Some other car may, some time, equal some one of those performances. But to equal them all in the same test—that car must be a Maxwell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS.

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition; for Women Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress.
 PLATFORM—100 per cent. Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser.
 ZACH LAMAR COBB.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
 CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH.

For District Attorney:
 We are authorized to announce W. P. LESLIE for the office of District Attorney for the Thirty-second Judicial District (re-election) subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Judge:—
 We are authorized to announce J. C. (Chris.) HALL for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

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 Commissioners:—
 Precinct No. 1.
 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 Commissioners:—
 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 Commissioners:—
 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.

We are authorized to announce B. O. JOYCE for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, (re-election), subject to the Democratic 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.

ACTUAL PRODUCTION

A REAL OPPORTUNITY

ACTUAL PRODUCTION

FOR YOU IN THE PRESENT OIL CYCLE IN AN ENTERPRISE DESIGNED TO BE ONE OF THE

Greatest Drilling and Refinery Co's. in the Southwest

NOW is the time to buy these shares before the advance. A 20 CENT SHARE, when reaching the par value of \$1.00, HAS SHOWN YOU A CLEAR GAIN OF 500%, and when forced to the price of three fold par, affords you the opportunity to be the reaper of a PROFIT OF \$1500%. We feel certain that within the near future there will be at least an advance of from 200 to 300% in the price of these shares. SO DON'T HESITATE BUY NOW. Many of our multi-millionaires got their first hundred dollars by putting money in a saving bank, and their first million by taking it out.

The "PETRO" HAS LEASES IN FIVE TEXAS OIL FIELDS
GOOSE CREEK
SOUR LAKE
HUMBLE
MARKHAM
BROWNWOOD
"A COMPANY WITH ACTUAL PRODUCTION"
20 CENTS A SHARE.

A Straight Talk to You---Read It!

Nobody can be right in everything. Every rich man leaves behind him some bad investments.

Big fortunes are a matter of chance and judgment—using judgment and taking chances.

If you have never made a mistake, you have never made anything else.

It is wise to consider a risk, but sometimes the worst risk is a failure to take a chance.

The farmer is risking a year's income when he plants his crop, but suppose he refused to take a chance?

Extreme caution has saved you the hundred dollars that your neighbor invested, and lost you the thousand he made in profits.

A penny-wise and pound-foolish policy has kept many a man a wage earner through life, while many another used judgment and took a chance that made him his own boss.

Big fortunes are not made by the four per cent route. "Safety first" doesn't mean holding your savings, but invest them wisely.

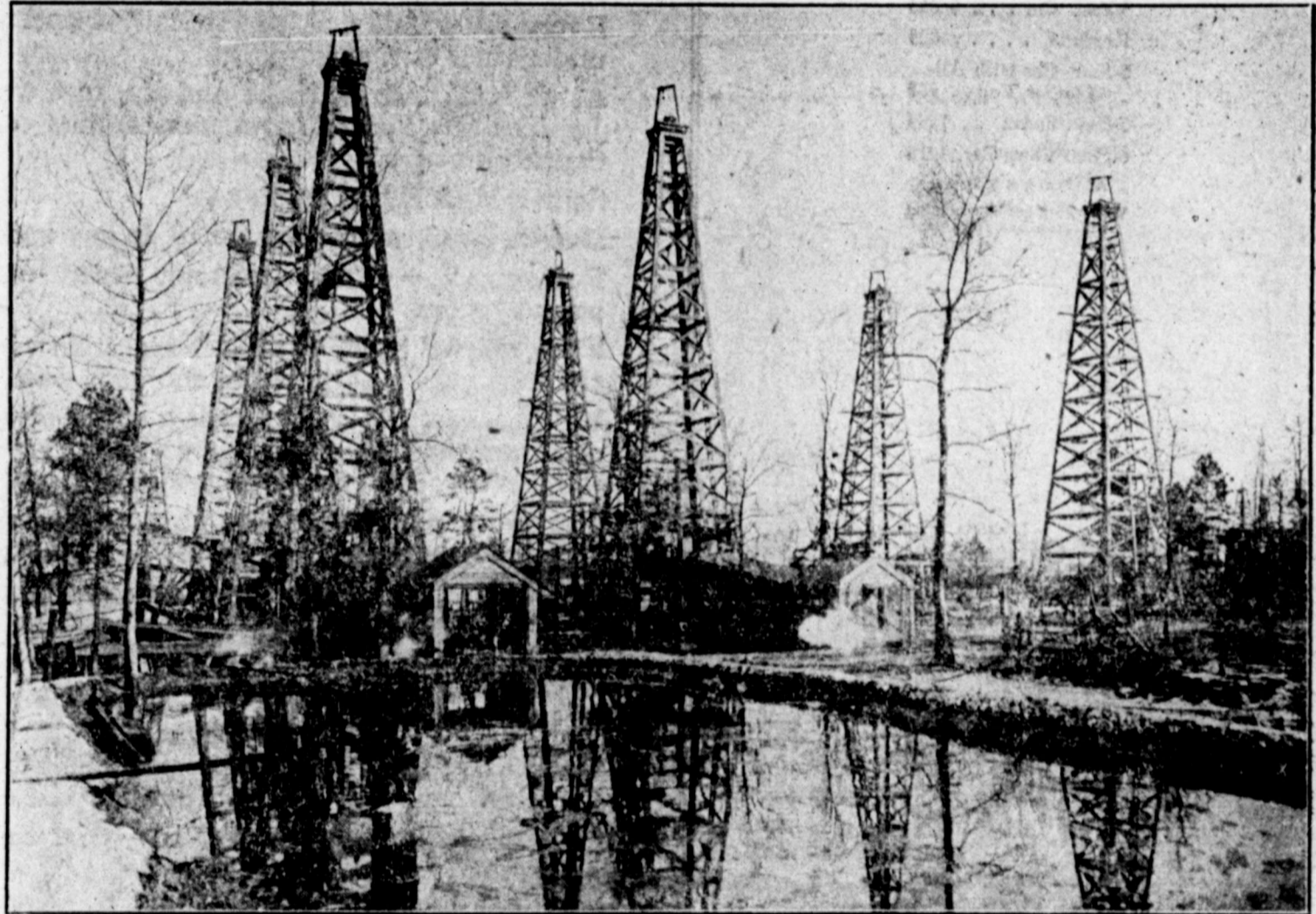
Oil is safe. Mother Earth holds millions in oil in storage. Experience, with the aid of science, has taught us where to find it and the best and quickest way to produce it.

The visible supply is rapidly dwindling, the demand rapidly increasing and the price rapidly rising.

If it were coal, steel, corn or potatoes, you would readily agree that these conditions make the investment safe, but because you once heard of a man whose grandfather took a chance in oil, but was not given a chance, you have formed the habit of thinking of oil from that standpoint.

Others have done it, why not you?

We have actual production and we want more. We believe our land is the best in the district. We eliminate the entire gamble of the Wild Cat drilling, operating only the proven fields of Texas.



A Pool of Liquid Gold

Three wells--production--and Sposen, Three more wells--then you pay

== MORE ==

Your Chance Think Quick! Act Quick! Think Quick!

Don't wait a minute longer. Oil men that have inspected our leases in Humble; Goose Creek; Sour Lake; Markham and Brownwood, claim that they are some of the best within actual proven territory that is producing thousands of barrels of oil. These fields prove this beyond reasonable doubt.

You can see that delay means that the buying of Petro shares is a thing of the past in the next few days.

Do It Now! Buy Today! Rejoice Tomorrow!

Write the Company a check or send the money for just as many shares as you can buy. Remember that this is your chance to get actual oil stock at the price of 20c per share that will probably be worth DOLLARS per share, where it is now only a few cents.

A Sure Winning Chance of a Lifetime

For you, if you take advantage of this. If you could stand on our leases and see the big gushers filling tank after tank with the black liquid and see hundreds of drills pounding down into mother earth in these Texas fields, you would send every dollar you could rake and scrape together for your share of the waiting fortune.

Decide Now!

You have been thinking for a long time that you would some day invest in Texas oil. You wait for the right opportunity. You have found the proposition now that is certainly the best you ever saw for it holds both possibility of speculative millions and certain profits SURE, with actual production in proven fields.

You can surely spare \$25 or investment like this, \$50 or \$100 would not crank you much. Think what it is reasonably sure to make for you. Think of \$10 for \$1 for a year net profits. Think of the untold millions which may lie beneath the pounding of the drill in Texas fields. Join with us now. Send \$25; \$50; \$75; \$100 or \$500 if you like, to combine with the investment of Texas business men who have shown their confidence in the Petro Oil and Refinery Company.

No man knows how soon the stock may be swept off the market at this present offered price. It is quick action from now on. You may be rich with the rest of us. Attach your check, money order or bank draft. Get your share now at 20c per share, not many days longer at this price.

Date _____
MONARCH TRUST COMPANY, FISCAL AGENTS,
Fourth Floor Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.

I hereby subscribe for _____ Shares of the authorized Capital of the PETRO OIL & REFINERY COMPANY (Par Value \$1.00 Each, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable).

I have this day paid \$_____ for said shares as per prices printed herein. I understand and agree that the Company reserves the right to reject this application and return to me the amount paid.

Only a limited number of shares for subscription at this price.

Agent _____
Purchaser _____
Address _____
State _____

100 Shares.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00
500 Shares.....	500.00	100.00
1,000 Shares.....	1,000.00	200.00
5,000 Shares.....	5,000.00	1,000.00
10,000 Shares.....	10,000.00	2,000.00

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LOCAL NOTES

Wm. Fox presents the masterpiece, "The Honor System," in ten reels next Friday night.

Jesse H. Bullock spent a greater part of the week at Eastland, looking after his oil interests at that place.

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

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

Everybody who can and will work are busy this week, and the streets of Colorado have a Sunday appearance every day.

Wall paper, new designs, also bargains in wall paper remnants at W. L. Doss, drug store.

Otto Jones was up Wednesday from the Spade ranch and reports lots of rain and everybody busy.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO 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.

Hunter Looney came over from Pylon on Tuesday and reports rain about like in Mitchell county. Down at Pecan Grove the rain was extra heavy, getting a big follow-up rain which missed Colorado.

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

Screen doors and wire at Rockwell Lumber Yard.

With a maximum quota of \$333,500 Taylor county bought \$400,000 worth of the third issue of Liberty Loan Bonds.

How about a new planter tongue? Rockwell Bros. and Co., have 'em.

It is now "Judge" Haley, as he is new Justice of the Peace. Judge Haley fills the place with ease and dignity.

Jacob's Candy, best to be had. Jno. Doss, Pharmacy.

Don't miss the popular actor in his best picture—Wm. Russell in Snap Judgment—Sat. 11th, mat. & night.

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

Fred Meyer is off on a recreation trip and will be absent for some time. Fred said his close shop confinement had broken his health badly and he would recreate and rest several months with his friends at San Angelo and in the country south of there, where he can fish and rest.

You can get your typewriter ribbons at W. L. Doss.

See Wm. Russell in Snap Judgment Saturday night.

Don't you need a new cultivator tongue, see Rockwell Brothers.

E. M. Reese down on route three brought to this office last Saturday a fine showing of Irish potatoes, planted on the dark of the moon in February (which is the proper time). Mr. Reese says he always raises Irish potatoes in this country.

The big 10 reel masterpiece, "The Honor System," at opera house tonight (Friday).

Rev. L. Leach, pastor of the Baptist church at Loraine, was a pleasant and substantial caller at our office on Tuesday. Bro. Leach had been out to Big Spring visiting a daughter, also visited his son, Rev. A. D. Leach at Westbrook, and called here on his way home. Rev. Leach is doing a good work at Loraine and is loved by all of those people.

Just received a few 3-3 cultivator tongues.—Rockwell Bros. & Co.

District Court was in session several days this week, working on the civil docket. The case of Byron B. Byrne vs. Earl Morrison et al; suit on contract, was tried before the Judge on Monday and Tuesday. After hearing the evidence from both sides the Judge announced that he would render a decision next Monday.

Saving is a matter of habit—Get the habit.

Matinee at the opera house every Saturday at 3:30, always good show.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by W. L. Doss; 30 and 90 cent bottles. Adv.

TWO MORE BOYS JOIN ARMY.
The Local Board sent off two more men on Friday night—Barclay T. Derryberry and Herman Gist. and today, Friday, two more will go—Jesse H. Henley and Thos. W. Reeves

NOTICE OF EARLY CLOSING.
W. A. Crowder, General Agent of T. & P. local offices, has received instructions from headquarters to close the freight department at the depot at 4:30 p. m. All persons having freight business will please take notice, as the office will close promptly at 4:30 p. m.

POSTED.
I have posted the Reynolds Ranch according to law, and all fishing, hunting and wood hauling must be stopped. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—J. Brown, Manager. 628p

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.

Mr. E. R. Spencer, our former Representative, who is now a First Lieutenant in France, writes Walter Carter a long letter in which he says: "Last January I blew into Division H 2 one day hungry, and grabbed a handout in their company kitchen. John Majors presided there as mess sergeant at that time. I also saw Lieutenant Brooks of Big Spring, Hamp Snell of Sweetwater, Roy Dozier of Colorado, Brown and others."

JUDGE EARNEST SEES SNAKES.

On Tuesday morning Judge and Mrs. Earnest were driving through the Carter pasture in their big car, when they ran up close to a huge rattlesnake. The car was stopped and both got out. Mr. Earnest threw the starter crank at his snakeship, which only succeeded in angering the snake which ran under the car and crawled up over the differential into the dustpan and rattled his defiance. Judge and Mrs. Earnest were afraid to approach the car, and Mr. Earnest walked a half mile to a house for a weapon, leaving Mrs. Earnest on guard. He returned with a hoe, but could not dislodge Mr. Snake. He finally got in the car and raced the engine, making it too hot for the snake, which finally gave up its snug quarters and came out, and was immediately dispatched. It measured about six feet in length. Mrs. Earnest said she was not scared, but was tickled to death at the antics played by the Judge.

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Teach the children to buy thrift stamps.

SNAP JUDGMENT.

William Russell's most fetching play, which will be shown Saturday matinee and night, May 11th.

Jimmie Page is a good hearted youth but a wild one. He is always in trouble. His father considered him a dead loss. Jimmie is in love with Marah, the pretty daughter of Franklin P. Manning, a millionaire, who also considers Jimmie a detrimental. Marah insists Jimmie is the finest fellow in the world.

So the wedding day arrives and Jimmie starts for the church only to be stalled by a flat tire, and while he is waiting for repairs he sees two thugs attacking a man in an alley. He goes to assist, is involved in a desperate fight, locked up for resisting an officer and of course arrives late at the church. Pa-in-law Manning banishes Jimmie from the family circle and he goes to Arizona.

Owing to a startling resemblance between Jimmie and a notorious outlaw James is again involved in many troubles but pretty Marah insists on seeking him out in the west and after many vicissitudes they meet and are reconciled.

This is a splendid picture, and in it Wm. Russell is at his very best.—Opera House, May 11, matinee and night.

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Has your little daughter, clad in a ragged dress, her *only* dress, ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?
Has your city ever been destroyed—nay, powdered, bricks, stone, timbers and all so ground into the dust that one scarce knew where street ended and building began?
It is exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized, here and in Europe, to relieve.
The Red Cross asks for One Hundred Million Dollars as the least it needs to carry on this work.
Can you—*dare* you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. A. M. Seals, who lives at Weatherford came in on Wednesday on a few week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis.

Get the best Cream in the market. Jno. L. Doss, Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen left Wednesday night for an extended visit to their daughter at Clifton, Ariz. Uncle Jada and Mother Wulfjen will spend the summer in the far West.

"The Honor System" is a melting pot of souls—it is comparable only to a mighty organ recital.—Fox. This great picture Friday night.

Monday the seed and feed men did a rushing business. Over \$2000 worth of feed and \$500 worth of seed was sold to the farmers who had secured some of the drouth relief funds.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Mrs. Charley Hooper and children returned to Westbrook Monday after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mr. Alfred Mason, of Leander, is visiting his niece, Mrs. L. E. Lasseter.

Mrs. Albert Julian of Marshall is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. D. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Culpepper of Westbrook leave this week to spend the summer at Polytechnic, and has the Record sent them so as to keep up with the Westbrook news.

G. M. Gatliff writes from Henrietta "Please send me the Record to Henrietta. I came here to rent land, and finally secured a good place and will now proceed to help Uncle Sam as well as myself."

Mr. James Chambers and mother of Lorraine, visited their sister and daughter, Miss Caroline, the efficient second grade teacher.

Miss Jones, of Santo, was the guest of Miss Caroline Chambers this week.

Mr. O. B. Price returned from a business trip to Ranger, Tuesday.

FOR RENT.—I have for rent a good 7-room residence, close in; good water, garden and out-houses. Phone 47, or see Mrs. P. G. Avery.

Mesdames Lee Jones, Lindley, H. E. Grantland and J. S. Vaughan visited the O. E. S. school of instruction at Sweetwater Monday.

Will Singleton of Brownwood was here this week on business and reports a good rain and lots of oil excitement in that neck 'o the woods.

Little John Thomas Merritt, who has been sick the past week, was taken worse Tuesday and the physicians advised an operation at once. Mrs. Merritt, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Stonerod, left with him immediately for Temple. The many friends of Mrs. Merritt hope that the little fellow will soon be restored to his wanted health.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

On account of the rain and sickness there was no meeting of the Hesperian club last week. The same program will be carried out at the next meeting.

The school children are saying "two more weeks after this and school will be out."

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and children returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

One of the very latest and best of the Fox productions—The Honor System—opera house Friday.

Miss Lois Prude left Monday night for Fort Davis on an extended visit.

Mr. Hunter, of Sweetwater, District Commercial Manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., and Mr. Thomas, Special Agent, from the Dallas offices, were in town Tuesday, inspecting and checking up this end of the business. They complimented Miss Bellah very highly on her efficient management of this office.

J. H. Greene went to Lorraine Wednesday in the interest of the big Red Cross drive. They are getting everything in shape there to do their level best.

Miss Mable Johnson of Dunn, visited her aunt, Mrs. Newt Miller, last week.

Mr. Newt Miller, mother, daughter and niece, left Wednesday in their car for Amarillo. His mother will spend the summer there.

WOMANS COBB CLUB.

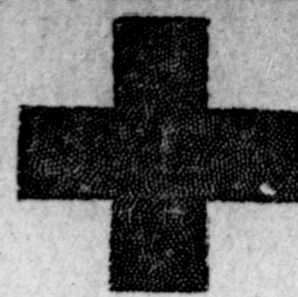
At the organization of the Womens Cobb Club last week, over 80 women had signed, and since that time the following names have been added expressing themselves as favoring the candidacy of the Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb. There is no doubt many others who would be glad to join this club.

- Mrs. Earl Morrison.
- Mrs. Maude Scott
- Mrs. J. C. Hooker
- Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon
- Mrs. D. L. Phillips
- Mrs. C. P. Conaway
- Miss Alma Phillips
- Miss Eril King
- Miss Ruby Conaway
- Miss Natalie Smith
- Mrs. Green Wilkes
- Mrs. R. L. McMurry
- Mrs. Tilley
- Miss Tilley
- Mrs. W. C. McCallum
- Mrs. Clint Mann
- Mrs. Sam Flanklin
- Mrs. M. E. Tiller
- Mrs. Harvey Cook
- Mrs. E. M. Reese
- Mrs. D. L. Buchanan
- Mrs. W. L. Cox
- Mrs. E. A. Soper
- Mrs. Fayette Robinson
- Mrs. Ruth Robinson
- Mrs. R. E. McDonald
- Mrs. B. A. Mayes
- Mrs. Mattie Winn
- Mrs. Ida Pickens
- Mrs. Clyde Hines
- Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen
- Mrs. Ola Kellian
- Mrs. W. A. Dozier
- Mrs. Nellie Schroeder
- Mrs. Pete Avery
- Mrs. C. M. Adams
- Miss Bernice Terrell
- Mrs. Henry Smith
- Mrs. A. H. Webb
- Mrs. C. E. Franklin
- Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo
- Miss Della Franklin
- Mrs. M. E. Morrison
- Mrs. W. A. Crowder
- Miss Eleanor Coleman
- Miss Mildred Coleman
- Mrs. A. J. Coe
- Mrs. Sam Majors
- Mrs. W. C. Garrett
- Mrs. J. C. Pritchett
- Mrs. John Brown
- Mrs. J. R. Shepherd
- W. W. Porter
- Mrs. Richard Pierson
- Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson
- Mrs. F. E. McKenzie
- Mrs. Andrew Cooksey
- Mrs. L. A. Costin
- Mrs. Jack Smith
- Mrs. Chas. Hooper
- Mrs. Coleman Smith
- Mrs. Vivian Shropshire
- Mrs. A. S. Beckner
- Mrs. L. W. Sandusky
- Mrs. Jim Dobbs
- Miss Ruby McGill
- Mrs. McCall
- Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan
- Mrs. Edgar Majors
- Mrs. M. C. Ratliff
- Mrs. Chas. Mann
- Mrs. S. N. Sherwin
- Mrs. Jake Maurer
- Mrs. C. H. Lasky
- Mrs. L. E. Lasseter
- Mrs. E. Keathley
- Mrs. R. A. Jeffress
- Mrs. Tom Hughes
- Mrs. Z. L. Hooton
- Mrs. Brooks
- Mrs. J. B. Holt
- Mrs. Lay Powell
- Mrs. J. H. Greene
- Mrs. Jesse Gage
- Mrs. H. C. Doss
- Mrs. Leslie Crowder
- Mrs. B. L. Brumbe
- Mrs. L. L. Grable
- Mrs. Ula Pond
- Mrs. A. V. Pruddy
- Mrs. W. S. Justice
- Mrs. G. L. Loveless
- Mrs. R. F. Franklin
- Mrs. R. N. Gary
- Mrs. W. E. Watson
- Mrs. Sam Wulfjen
- Mrs. George Slaton
- Mrs. Tom Morrison, Jr

COBB CLUB AT LORAIN

A meeting of the women of Lorraine was had this week at which a club was organized, endorsing the Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb for Congress from this district. Mrs. Hubert Toler was made chairman. The following were present and signed the pledge:

- Mrs. Hubert Toler
- Mrs. H. C. Pratt
- Mrs. Harry Hall
- Mrs. T. A. Martin
- Mrs. S. A. Martin
- Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson, Jr
- Mrs. T. J. Davis
- Mrs. H. M. Zellner
- Mrs. D. C. Hazelwood
- Mrs. R. T. Gregg
- Mrs. H. E. Phillips
- Mrs. R. E. Bennett
- Mrs. J. M. Baker
- Mrs. Allie M. Erwin
- Mrs. W. C. McArthur
- Mrs. W. T. White



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

THERE is only one way to give to the Red Cross--- give till your heart says stop. A little contribution is only a salve to pride.

This is not to say that contributions of only one dollar, or even of only one nickle, are not desired---and needed.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25---for you to give \$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give \$500---is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid upon you.

For remember, this is *not* a charity:—this is a duty.

This is not a time to give because others give. This is a time to give because *others need*.

No man can tell you how much you ought to give. Except this: that "Over There" the *need* is so great that only by cutting to the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then *more*---only by giving not a little of your excess but much of it---only by taking from your own children and from your wife and from yourself, can the *needs* of the men who are fighting for you and the *needs* of the children of the men who have died for you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be!

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- Miss Annie Norman.

THE CITY OF FRAGRANCE

Australian mountain troops the other day led the triumphant entry into Jericho, the city of fragrance—the city of palm trees. Jericho is situated in the lower Jordan valley 820 feet below the Mediterranean. The climate is subtropical, the enervating heat telling somewhat disastrously on the inhabitants, much as portions of Arizona. The graphic description in the book of Joshua of the seven days' circuit and the falling of the walls is a strong objective portrayal of the absolute prostration of the inhabitants of the city in the fact of the terrible foe from the desert. Here is that description:

"Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out and none came in. And the Lord said unto Joshua, see, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the King thereof, and the mighty men of valor. And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days. And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns; and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets. And it shall come to pass that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city shall fall down flat.

"Joshua had commanded the people saying, 'Ye shall not shout, nor make any noise with your voice,

neither shall any words proceed out of your mouth until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout.' So the ark of the Lord compassed the city, going about it once; and they came into the camp and lodged in the camp. And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. And seven priests, bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord, went on continually, and blew with the trumpets; and the armed men went before them, but the reward came after the ark of the Lord, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets. And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into camp; so they did six days. And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times.

"Joshua said unto the people, 'Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city.' So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets and it came to pass when the people heard the shout of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword."

Jesus of Nazareth trod this region more than once. To reach the reputed place of the baptism, he must have passed through Jericho. His last journey to Jerusalem led him into Jericho, where he healed Bartimemus and met Zaccheus.

James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, in a recent communication to the National Geographical society, gives a succinct idea of the size and physical characteristics of Palestine, which is now under the protection of the British empire since the occupation of Jerusalem, and from this we gather, if we didn't know it before, that Palestine is a tiny little country. Taking it

as the region between the Mediterranean on the west and the Jordan and Dead Sea on the east, from the spurs of Lebanon and Hermon on the north to the desert at Beersheba on the south, it is only 110 miles long and from 50 to 60 broad—that is to say, it is smaller than New Jersey, whose area is 7500 square miles.

Nearly all the events in the history of Israel that are recorded in the Old Testament happened within a territory no bigger than the state of Connecticut, whose area is only 4800 square miles; and into hardly any other country has there been crowded from the days of Abraham till our own so much history—that it is to say so many events that have been recorded in the annals of mankind.

Palestine is a country poor in natural resources. There are practically no minerals, no coal, no iron, no copper, no silver, though recently some oil wells have been discovered in the Jordan valley. Neither are there any large forests, and though the land may have been better wooded in the days of Joshua than it is now, there is little reason to think that the woods were of trees sufficiently large to constitute a source of wealth. A comparatively small area is fit for tillage.

To a people that had wandered through a barren wilderness for 40 weary years Canaan may well have seemed a delightful possession but many a county in Iowa, many a department in France, could raise more grain or wine than all the Holy Land.

The country for the most part is now desolation. The palm-groves long since suffered blight. Jericho once magnificent, is now only a village, whose inhabitants are dark-visaged, probably descendants of those who for a time made glorious the history of Egypt.



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