

# The Terry County Herald

## NO RETRENCHMENT

Here. We are receiving new goods almost daily and selling them too, just like old times before the war or drouth. There never has been a time in our thirteen years history when we had a better stock of goods to select from. Are you one of our many customery? If not, why not. Yours for superior service

**Brownfield Merc. Co.**

### Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

"Get your old grey bonnet, with the blue strings on it While I hitch old Dobbin to the shay, We will ride up to Dover thru the fields of clover, On our Golden Wedding Day."

Fifty year is a long time to look across the table at the same old familiar face, but we have the first couple to meet who regret a moment of this great expanse of time.

Just a half century ago the 5th of September, H. M. Bridges 22, and Mary Alice Dougan, (we never ask a lady her age) were united in marriage, eight miles northeast of the present city of Pine Bluff in the grand old State of Arkansas, and to this union came seven children to bless them, six of whom still survive, and four of whom attended the anniversary celebration, it being held at the joint home of themselves, and their eldest son, W. R. Bridges. The other children present, were Mesdames W. B. Snodgrass and Will Black, of Gomez, and Mrs. Atkinson, of Stephens county. N. L. Bridges of McRea, Ark., and Mrs. Chas. Moore of Gomez, were not on hand, on account of the great distance of the former, and sickness of the latter.

This fifty year young couple came to Texas in the early days, first settling in Stephens county, then on to Randall county, and from thence to the best county in the world, having landed in Terry about the time it was organized thirteen years ago. It is needless to say that were pioneers, and have done their bit toward blazing the trail for our

great western civilization. Before they were married each had learned the hardships of their day: he by becoming one of the 500,000 Confederates that left no doubt in the minds of 2,000,000 Yankees that they had been to a real fight. Grandma by carding spinning and weaving the glorious old grey uniforms, and enduring the hardships of an invaded country.

Along about 11:30 a. m., the crowds began to arrive, and a little after twelve, two long tables out in the grove were laden with a barbecued beef and pork, fried chicken, soup, coffee and the many other eatables that go to make up a Terry county feast. and then about 150 healthy, hungry people "doove in." Some one remarked that this dinner would have made Herbert C. Hoover, the food dictator, tremble with rage, but it would not. He advocates no waste, and not stinginess. All this food was eaten or carried to the different homes, for there was enough to have fed three hundred more.

After dinner several good talks were made, and a quintette made some fine music, and the crowd bid their host and hostess a good bye and many returns, and departed for their homes.

The Herald will soon contain some photos of this grand occasion. Owing to the lack of time, the Herald is omitting the program, but will have that in full next week.

REMEMBER that W. W. Ditto and wife now have charge of the Hill Hotel and do all osteopathic and massage work.

R. L. Burnett and family, of the Blythe settlement, were up Wed. shopping.

### Good Bye Banquet To Soldiers.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a big fish fry at the M. D. Williams tank next Tuesday night, to which all the soldier boys of Terry county have a special invitation, and all others who want to come. The tank will be seined, and it is expected to supply fish for all.

The ladies and men are expected to bring frying pans, grease and bread, as the cooking will be done on open fire, and the girls are to bring the cakes, as ice cream will be served.

A good program is being arranged by our speakers and songsters.

Will pay 30c for home raised bacon in trade. Barrier Bros.

The County officials went out in the Tokio country Wed. to try Mrs. L. J. Hatch for lunacy. She has been making her home with her nephew, Mr. Vennum, but has become so unruly that they were unable to do anything with her. She was judged insane, and Judge Price immediately got in touch with Terrell Insane Hospital by wire, and arranged a place for her. Sheriff J. N. Lewis, will leave with her today.

Wanted: Eggs 40c per doz. in trade. Barrier Bros.

John Burnett will leave next week for St. Louis, with his little son, and Redge Burnett's little daughter, both of whom were crippled several years ago with infantile paralysis, where they will be put under treatment of a specialist, of that city. We hope a cure will be effected.

### Deep Salt Bed

In Kansas a deep well struck rock salt at 690 feet below the surface and penetrated 600 feet of rock salt in beds from 5 to 60 feet thick, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. A large area in this State is underlain by salt, which is mined by many shafts and obtained by pumping brine. Drilling for oil in Texas and Louisiana has revealed the presence of tremendously thick deposits of rock salt at a depth of a few hundred feet. Thicknesses of 2,000 feet are common, and one drill hole passed through more than 3,000 feet of rock salt. Most of the salt made in Utah is produced by evaporating sea water. These sources are inexhaustible, and the limit of production by solar evaporation will therefore never be reached.

Quick Service, free delivery Purchases amounting to \$1.00 or more delivered free. Phone 56 Mrs. H. O. Goree.

N. B. Holland, of Tokio, was here this week on business.

SEE Barrier Bros. for highest market prices on produce. Will pay 40c for eggs in trade.

W. C. Wicker made a trip a few weeks ago to see his mother, at McCaulley, Texas. He said he did not know whether he was satisfied with Brownfield or not till he went down there, but he knew he was satisfied when he got down there. He lived there a number of years, but said he never saw that country in such a fix.

A Fuller-Johnson gasoline engine, for sale cheap. Apply at Herald office.

### Public School

Opening Exercises, Sept. 10  
Invocation Rev. Fryar.  
America School.  
Address Judge Price.  
Piano Solo Mrs. Rhodes.  
Addresses Judge Neill, M. A. Smith.

Short Talks, Mr. Dallas, Mr. Halley and others.  
Short Talk Mr. Rhodes.

All parents are urgently requested to be present at the opening of our school.

There are many civic problems pertaining to every school that can only be solved by the fullest cooperation of the entire town. These are perilous times in the history of our nation, and as we all know a true principle of Democracy is the education of the masses, and for this reason alone, our school must receive our first attention, that the ones who pass through the portals will make better and more patriotic citizens.

The entire faculty asks the fullest cooperation of each individual, also the support of every civic organization in the town.

Let our slogan be a larger and better school for Brownfield.

See Barrier Bros. before you sell your eggs, hides, butter and poultry.

J. H. Daugherty, line manager for the Western Union Tel. Co., came in this week, and made his headquarters in Brownfield. He said they were out a few miles only with the posts and line, and that Brownfield would soon be in touch with the world by telegraph and cable.

Washing made easy, use magic Washing Stick. Its guaranteed by the City Drug Store.

## Get Our Price on Coal, Cake and Grain

We are still the leaders, no matter whether you have something to buy or to sell in our line, quality considered. Highest market price paid for your hides. Call and see us when you are in Lubbock

**Lubbock Grain & Coal Company**



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Of the celebrated Newton Wagons and Trucks, Dempster Windmills, Gasolene Engines, Piping, Windmill Repairs, etc. We also carry a complete line of general Hardware and auto accessories. We have secured the Agency on Ajax auto casing guaranteed in writing, for 5000 miles. Call on us when you need Hdw.

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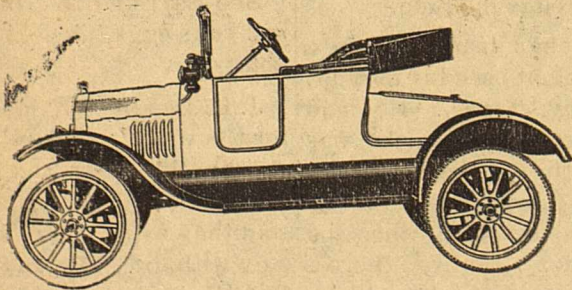
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Bradley Auto Sales Company  
BROWNFIELD TEXAS

# JOB WORK

## News From Home

Through many years of city life  
And daily office grind,  
I've grown away from rural ways,

Yet much delight I find  
In reading when its sent to me  
(my mother sends it down)  
The ever-welcome little sheet  
That comes from my home town.

Full faithfully it chronicles  
The little town's affairs;  
The news is hardly of the kind  
For which the great world cares.

Miss Elsie Marchland is assisting her father in the meat market for a few days.

Tyree Firestone and Will Beard are spending this week camping at Wilson lake, and fishing.

Firestone's restaurant and barbershop are looking pretty neat, the results of cleaning-up day last Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Gray Sundayed with relatives at West Liberty.

The births, the deaths, the visitings

All dully it records,  
The Ladies Aid lawn festival  
An item large affords.

"The M. E. Sunday school picnic  
Was held at Willow Springs"  
Hank Holloway an eight ounce perch

Into our sanctum brings"  
"This year's alfalfa crop looks good"

The local base ball team  
will play South Whitley Saturday."

And items by the ream.  
Grover Grump arrived the fore part of the week for a brief visit with his parents.

FOR SALE Sweet Cider. John Swigart, R. R. 14

Miss Irene Kent, who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly.

Hi Perkins did his threshing Saturday. Up early, Hi?

I see again the small town square;  
The stores along "Main street"  
The sauntering crowds, bound stationward  
The "fast express" to meet;  
The old postmaster with his cane

And suit of faded blue;  
His pretty daughter Emmeline  
The village beauty, too;  
The group around the "general store"  
Grave matters they discuss,  
While round the corner grandly swings  
The "Palace Hotel" bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Halderman have returned from Warsaw where they have been visiting friends.

Hi Simmons is building a new silo for L. Smith.

Miss Emmeline Cummins, the daughter of Postmaster Cummings, was married—

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T. I. Hammond and little son left Tuesday for Tahoka, where they went to meet Mrs. Hammond, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Haskell county. They seem to be real glad that old batching was over.

WANTED: Frying size chickens. See Milton Brown Jr. with R. H. Kemp Lumber Co.



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EXCURSION TO AMARILLO, TEXAS, Account PANHANDLE FARMERS CONGRESS, to be held Sept. 13-14-15, good for return limit September 16th at fare of \$5.50. For further information phone 295, R. F. Bayless, Agent, Lubbock, Texas.

## Implements and Wagons

We are unusually well supplied on the famous CANTON line of IMPLEMENTS this year, and ask you to come in and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. A full car of BAIN WAGONS just received. We have anticipated your wants, and have them in all sizes, and different width of tire

## Brownfield Hardware Co.

Brownfield, Texas

### Notice To Creditors

State of Texas, County of Yoakum, To the Creditors of Carl Forkel. You are hereby notified that Carl Forkel, of the County of Yoakum and State of Texas, on the 25th. day of August A. D. 1917, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and the undersigned has accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment, must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law with the undersigned who resides at Plains Texas, and whose Post Office is the same address. Witness my hand this 27th. day of August, A. D. 1917. W. T. Galner, Assignee.



Brownfield Lodge No. 903  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall  
R. H. Banowsky, W. M.  
J. F. Winston, Secretary

Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.

J. C. Green, N. G.  
A. J. Stricklin, Secretary

Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

BROWNFIELD REBEK  
AH LODGE NO. 329

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7.30 p m  
Mrs. Jessie McDaniel, N. G.  
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.

Brownfield Camp No. 1989 W O W

J. T. May, C. O. 2

J. C. Green, Clerk  
Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two week thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

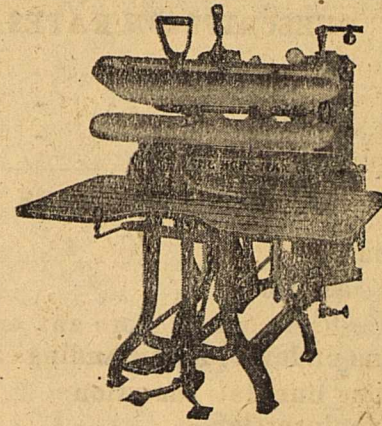


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 BROWNFIELD TEXAS

The railroad company wants him to go on, but it seems that Mr. Wright is not altogether willing to undertake further drilling. We hope though, that everything can be adjusted, so that further drilling can go on, so we can find out what lays further on under old Terry.

The Brownfield Public School will begin the 1917-18 school year on Sept 10th. All children expecting to attend will please bring last year's report card, and promotion cards. We sincerely hope and expect this to be a very successful school year, and ask the fullest co operation of parents in matters pertaining to school work.

J. P. Rhodes

The post office was moved Sunday to the north side of the square in one of the Holgate Enderson buildings, and while the office is now a little removed from the center of business, it was the best postmaster May could do. They have a neat roomy office now, all to themselves. This office is expected to go to 3rd. class October 1st, when the department will pay all rents and put the postmaster one clerk on salaries. Mumford Smith has been retained as clerk.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elmore a boy Sept. 5th., 1917

Grandpa and Grandma Black, Will Winn and wife, of Gomez, left this week for Big Springs, to visit Grandma's sister.

Arthur Sawyer returned this week from Dallas, where he has been under treatment of specialist for a contracting nerve of the stomach.

## Don't Be DECEIVED

By the statement that foreign trees are as good as home grown trees. If you want an orchard that will bear young and often, make sure by buying your trees from the Plainview Nursery. We have a good stock of the very best for this country. We will trade nursery stock for bonds, live stock, good notes, peach seed or second hand sacks. Also have some good steer calves we want to sell.

**PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Plainview, Texas**

Brook Gist informed us this week that he was preparing to go to Post after Mrs. Gist who has been at a sanitarium down there for some time, where she underwent an operation.

J. J. Taylor, (not State Press) a brother-in-law to A. M. McBurnett, is here from Snyder, visiting the latter.

J. D. Autrey, of Seagraves, was up last Friday and paid the Herald a pleasant call, as he is an old time editor, and could not resist visiting the printing office. He started several papers in southwest Texas, but recently came to the plains and bought the old Blythe headquarters, stocked it with cattle, and is going to grow up with the country.

FOR SALE or trade, a 112 ton Federal truck in first class shape. Only run 5 months. A bargain. Box 65, city

S. P. Odam, of southwest Terry, was in this week, and said he had recently moved to the Mrs. L. T. Brooks section,

and now had abundance of grass and plenty water for all purposes.

The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday night with one baptism. Rev. Lamkin dispensed some good sermons throughout the meeting, and had fine interest. There was a business meeting Monday night, at which we understand Rev. J. B. Vinson turned in his resignation as pastor, though the editor has no confirmation of this. Anyway we hope Bro. Vinson will not decide to leave Brownfield, as he is not only a good preacher, but a fine citizen. Latter: He did not resign as reported.

The railroad well is down 320 feet now, and Mr. Wright the contractor has gone back to Littlefield after some more cable. At about 300 feet he struck about a foot of pure white sand with a small quantity of water. He went through about 40 feet of solid rock after going through the blue soapstone formation, in which one could easily detect decayed wood and other vegetation.

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A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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## Past And Present.

One of the chief reasons for S. P.'s being sure of his Americanism is that it never fails to make the German sympathizers mad. That is very complimentary to State Press. The madder the pro-Germans who read this column gets the gladder it makes S. P. The latest kick he has received is from an amiable German (who, of course, neglects to sign his name) who took offence at something S. P. said about the English, to wit, "no matter what else one may say of them, they are not mean or brutal toward unarmed and inoffensive folks, especially women and children." Angered by this plain intimation our German friend delves into ancient history to show that the British have behaved as badly toward women and children as the Germans in this war. Of course the psychology of this is that one crime excuses another, a doctrine that S. P. must decline to subscribe to. But even if it were true that the English have offended humanity and common decency in the past to as great an extent as the Germans have in the present—is that to be offered as a justification for the horrors of modern Teutonism? Would a hark ing back to the time of Nero justify in these days the murder of Christians by an atheist? Will a citation of the crimes of the Inquisition serve as a justification for adopting those methods of inculcating religion at the present day? Can the recital of the crimes of Lucretia Borgia and Machiavelli be used as a warrant for the commission for similar acts now? Can the bygone customs and usages of any country or political body or individual be urged in extenuation of the

crimes of this age? Anyone but a German will answer no. The present generation is judged by modern standards of what is right and what is wrong. The English may have been guilty of cruelties in the past. They undoubtedly have been. But the English of today are not the English of yesterday. General Haig's men are not the men who burned Joan of Arc. In this war the English have set up for themselves a monument of honor and of chivalry than all the ages will fail to tarnish; and in this war the Germans have set up for themselves a monument of dishonor, of shame, of infamy, of barbarism and of human cruelty that even the softened memories of generations yet unborn will be unable to look upon without a shudder of repugnance and revulsion.—State Press

## Where To Get War Food Schedules

Washington, D. C. Sept. 4th. Since the Federal law requires that all firms having commercial stocks of foods shall make returns of what they have on hand or in transit on August 31, the United States Department of Agriculture, charged with carrying out the provisions of the law has designated certain places within each State where the blank food survey schedules may be obtained. These blanks are to be filled in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the reporting firm and the other to be sent to the Department at Washington. In this State the survey blanks may be obtained at Office of Federal Grain Supervision 511 First National Bank Building, Ft. Worth Texas. Each blank

spaces for recording the stocks of 18 principal commodities, including the chief food cereals, meats, lard, oils, fish, sugar, and condensed or evaporated milk. Elevators, mills dealers, canners bakers, confectioners, manufacturers, jobbers, packers, grocers, hotels, department and general store dealing in groceries, and other types of business to the number of about 100 are required to report their stocks not later than Sept. 19th., though an extension of time may be granted by the Secretary of Agriculture on special request if a good reason can be shown.

The survey of August 31, in so far as it concerns the supplies of 18 principal foodstuff, is a preliminary one, to be followed by a more complete one after the crops are harvested. For the complete schedule the blanks call for returns on 103 items. Blanks giving all information have been mailed to some 350,000 firms, but any firm which has not yet received these blanks should apply at once to the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, or to the nearest State address given above. While the returns are required under the law, with a heavy penalty for noncompliance, it is expected by the Department that all firms will consider it their patriotic duty to fill out and return the schedules as requested.

Couple of hogs taken up by W. A. Swink, City. Owner can get them by paying for this ad and damages to his garden.

Miss Mattie May Hester has resigned as music instructor in Brownfield High School.

LOST either on picnic grounds or between town and L. McDaniels, on the 3rd inst, a ladies six size gold watch, Elgin movement, with neck chain and sliding pearl set. This watch was a family heirloom, and very precious to owner, but not worth much to finder. Finder will bring to Herald office and receive \$5.00 reward.

The railroad yards in Brownfield looks kindly like Ft. Worth these days as the steel gang are down to sulphur Draw, and all these men are now busy laying sidings in Brownfield, and surfacing. There will be five switch tracks including the commercial track, and only two of them are layed, so you see there is considerable work here yet. All the track men together with others who work on coal and grain houses, oil houses, tanks, and residences for the agent and foreman of section houses, gives the old town a real commercial appearance.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Mrs J. P. Rhodes will begin a music class after Sept. 1st., near the High School building. Those interested will please see her before the opening of the school term.

WATCHES: Largest assortment, greatest value, best prices; 61 to select from. \$1.25 to \$34.50 Come and see. J. L. Randal.

Mrs Lence Price, and children of Primrose, were here last week visiting relatives.

Elbert Oakley and James W. Holmon, left this week for the National Army Cantonments at San Antonio, they being first to be called to the colors.

Rev. J. M. Fryar will fill the pulpit with the home congregation, Sunday morning and night,

## BETTER BOOTS

There are several kinds of boots. I make one kind: **BETTER BOOTS.** When your home shop gives you as good service and better boots, patronize home industry. Come in and let us take your measure for a new pair, or let me repair the old ones.

FRANK MARTIN

Brownfield Texas

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### Dr. M. H. BRANNEN

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Office over Tidwell's Furniture Store  
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Brownfield State Bank

### Abstracts of Title Are a Necessity Today

Not so very long ago very few people thought it necessary to possess an ABSTRACT OF TITLES to lands. This probably was on account of land not being so valuable, and it was thought unnecessary to have more than a Warranty Deed from the vendor. But today almost every tract or parcel of land in Terry County is worth double its value eighteen months ago, for people are realizing more and more every day that we have the best County on the Plains to produce yearly crops with or without rains. You should know that your Chain Of Titles to your land is perfect, for your land is worth a bunch of money today. "A chain is no stronger than the weakest link in it." Probably your title has a flaw in it that could be easily cleared up now, and if so, now is the time to look into the matter; later on it may be too late. If you were to die tomorrow do you know that your children would inherit a good title to your possession? Let us prepare an ABSTRACT OF TITLE for you that you may look into your title and ascertain whether it is ABSOLUTELY O. K.

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### HOW AMERICA CAN FEED ITS ALLIES

Important Message to People  
From Herbert C. Hoover,  
Administrator.

#### WORLD SUPPLIES ESTIMATED

Increased Production, Elimination of Waste and Careful Control of Food Exports Form the Solution of This War Problem.

Washington, Aug. 20.—What the people of the United States not only can but must do in the matter of food production and use in order to help win the war is set forth in detail in a statement issued today by Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover. If we fail to do our part in this respect, he says, the people of the allies cannot be maintained at war, for their soldiers cannot fight without food.

The normal imports of wheat and other cereals by France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Belgium, and the estimates of the 1917 crop in those countries compared to the normal production are given by Mr. Hoover in tabulated form, and the conclusion is drawn that in order to provide normal consumption it will be necessary for them to import in the next 12 months 577,000,000 bushels of wheat and 674,000,000 bushels of other cereals. If the crops of the United States and Canada all mature safely, North America will have an apparent surplus of 208,000,000 bushels of wheat and 950,000,000 bushels of other cereals. The allies, therefore, must use other cereals than wheat for mixing in their war bread, and the people of America must reduce their consumption of wheat flour from five to four pounds per week per person.

#### Decrease in Food Animals.

A careful estimate of the world's food animal position shows a total net decrease of 115,005,000, and this will be greater as the war goes on. As the increase of herds and flocks takes years, we must reduce the consumption, eliminate waste and carefully control meat exports.

Our home dairy products supplies are decreasing, while our population is increasing, and we must ship increasing amounts of such products to our allies. Consequently this industry must be stimulated, and home users must save the wastes in milk and butter. Much the same may be said in the case of sugar.

Mr. Hoover urges a greater consumption of fish and sea foods, in which our coasts and lakes are enormously rich. The products of the land, he reminds us, are conserved by the eating of those of the sea.

#### Our Duty.

In conclusion the food administrator says:

I have endeavored to show in previous articles that the world is short of food; that Europe is confronted with the grim specter of starvation unless from our abundance and our waste we keep the wolf from the door. Not only must we have a proper use of our food supply in order that we may furnish our allies with the sinews with which they may fight our battles, but it is an act of humanity towards fellow men, women and children.

By the diversion of millions of men from production to war, by the occupation of land by armies, by the isolation of markets, by belligerent lines, and by the destruction of shipping by submarines, not only has the home production of our allies fallen by over 500,000,000 bushels of grain, but they are thrown upon us for a much larger proportion of their normal imports formerly obtained from other markets.

They have reduced consumption, at every point, but men in the trenches, men in the shops, and the millions of women placed at physical labor require more food than during peace

times, and the incidence of their saving and any shortage which they may suffer, falls first upon women and children. If this privation becomes too great, their peoples cannot be maintained constant in the war, and we will be left alone to fight the battle of democracy with Germany.

The problem of food conservation is one of many complexions. We cannot, and we do not wish, with our free institutions and our large resources of food, to imitate Europe in its policed rationing, but we must voluntarily and intelligently assume the responsibility before us as one in which everyone has a direct and inescapable interest. We must increase our export of foods to the allies, and in the circumstances of our shipping situation, these exports must be of the most concentrated foods. These are wheat, flour, beef, pork and dairy products. We have other foods in great abundance which we can use instead of these commodities, and we can prevent wastes in a thousand directions. We must guard the drainage of exports from the United States, that we retain a proper supply for our own country, and we must adopt such measures as will ameliorate, so far as may be, the price conditions of our less fortunate. We might so drain the supplies from the country to Europe as by the high prices that would follow to force our people to shorten their consumption. This operation of "normal economic forces" would starve that element of the community to whom we owe the most protection. We must try to impose the burden equally upon all.

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country. The task is thus in its essence the daily individual service of all the people. Every group can substitute and even the great majority of thrifty people can save a little—and the more luxurious elements of the population can by reduction to simple living save much. The final result of substituting other products and saving one pound of wheat flour, two ounces of fats, seven ounces of sugar and seven ounces of meat weekly, by each person, will, when we have multiplied this by one hundred million, have increased our exports to the amounts absolutely required by our allies. This means no more than that we should eat plenty, but eat wisely and without waste.

Food conservation has other aspects of utmost importance. Wars must be paid for by savings. We must save in the consumption in commodities and the consumption of unproductive labor in order that we may divert our manhood to the army and to the shops. If by the reduction in consumption of labor and the commodities that it produces and the diversion of this saving to that labor and those commodities demanded by the war, we shall be able to fight to eternity. We can mortgage our future savings for a little while, but a piling up of mortgages is but a short step toward bankruptcy. Every atom that we save is available for subscription to Liberty bonds.

The whole of Europe has been engaged ever since the war began in the elimination of waste, the simplification of life, and the increase of its industrial capacity. When the war is over the consuming power of the world will be reduced by the loss of prosperity, and man power, and we shall enter a period of competition without parallel in ferocity. After the war, we must maintain our foreign markets if our working people are to be employed. We shall be in no position to compete if we continue to live on the same basis of waste and extravagance on which we have lived hitherto. Simple, temperate living is a moral issue of the first order at any time, and any other basis of conduct during the war becomes a wrong against the interest of the country and the interest of democracy.

The impact of the food shortage of Europe has knocked at every door of

the United States during the past three years. The prices of foodstuffs have nearly doubled, and the reverberations of Europe's increasing shortage would have thundered twice as loudly during the coming year even had we not entered the war, and it can now only be mitigated if we can exert a strong control and this in many directions.

We are today in an era of high prices. We must maintain prices at such a level as will stimulate production, for we are faced by a starving world and the value of a commodity to the hungry is greater than its price.

As a result of the world shortage of supplies, our consumers have suffered from speculation and extortion. While wages for some kinds of labor have increased with the rise in food prices, in others, it has been difficult to maintain our high standard of nutrition.

By the elimination of waste in all classes, by the reduction in the consumption of foodstuffs by the more fortunate, we shall increase our supplies not only for export but for home, and by increased supplies we can help in the amelioration of prices.

#### For Better Distribution.

Beyond this the duty has been laid upon the food administration to cooperate with the patriotic men in trades and commerce, that we may eliminate the evils which have grown into our system of distribution, that the burden may fall equitably upon all by restoration, so far as may be, of the normal course of trade. It is the purpose of the food administration to use its utmost power and the utmost ability that patriotism can assemble to ameliorate this situation to such a degree as may be possible.

The food administration is assembling the best expert advice in the country on home economics, on food utilization, on trade practices and trade wastes, and on the conduct of public eating places, and we shall outline from time to time detailed suggestions, which if honestly carried out by such individuals in the country, we believe will effect the result which we must attain. We are asking every home, every public eating place and many trades, to sign a pledge card to accept these directions, so far as their circumstances permit, and we are organizing various instrumentalities to ameliorate speculation. We are asking the men of the country who are not actually engaged in the handling of food to sign similar pledges that they shall see to it, so far as they are able, that these directions are followed, and this is the essence of democracy itself.

Autocracy finds its strength in its ability to impose organization by force from the top. The essence of democracy consists in the application of the initiative in its own people. If individualism cannot be so organized as to defend itself, then democracy is a faith which cannot stand. We are seeking to impose no organization from the top. We are asking the American people to organize from the bottom up.

The call of patriotism, of humanity and of duty rings clear and insistent. We must heed it if we are to defend our ideals, maintain our form of government, and safeguard our future welfare.

Having assumed the Sales Agency on Buick Automobiles for Terry, Yoakum and Gaines Counties, am now in position to demonstrate the worthiness of this car to all interested parties. Get a 4 or 6, the price is the same as other agencies offer. See me at once can make deliveries now. R. H. Banowsky.

J. E. Shelton informed us that he had bought the old Brownfield two-story residence, and family will soon be here from Roaring Springs to make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymer, of Meadow, paid the Herald a short call, Thursday.



## POSSIBILITIES OF AN ACRE

So far as is Known, No One Has Been Able to Make It Work to the Limit of Its Powers.

Does anyone know the possibilities of an acre of land? Has an acre of soil, like the machine, its limitations? Who is ready to say how many tons of hay or bushels of grain an acre can produce? So far, we do not know of anyone who has been able to make the acre work to the limit of its powers or to fathom its hidden possibilities. There is bound up in a lump of soil much history and many mysteries of the world, much of which man has never been able to unfold. Too many farmers have treated their soil as though it were uninteresting and not full of charm and fascination.

In the book entitled "Letters of an Old Farmer to His Son," we came across these paragraphs: "That's what I like in the soil. Though we've been working with it through unnumbered thousands of years, no man since the beginning has ever found the limitations of a single square rod. In the very nature of things, no man will ever discover the utmost end of the soil's power when to its own fertility he adds a fertile mind." Yes, it is the trained mind that comprehends the charm and wonders of the land; it is the fertile brain that looks forward to the possibilities of the soil and can see its powers strengthen as the comprehension of man broadens.

We quote again from this book: "An acre of land is pretty much like the heart of a good friend. It is an everlasting challenge to you to show the best that's in you; it's everlastingly rich in surprises for you. It's an everlasting invitation to you to do with it what you will and to take from it as you need; and there's everlasting certainty that it holds great treasures always in reserve for you. He must be a man of little understanding who will dare to say that he has exhausted all knowledge of the potent secrets of the merest handful of earth."—Exchange.

### Its Origin.

"Good morrow, friend Brewster!" quoth one of the Pilgrim fathers, meeting another on the streets of Salem. "And where hast thou been this fine morning?"

"I have tarried a while at the justice court, Friend Hooker, where with a right good will I did hear Justice Winslow, that goodly man, passing sentence upon certain rogues and runagates, pestilent fellows and sturdy beggars."

"And what disposition made the good justice of the case of Dame Keziah, who was charged with being a common scold?"

"He did adjudge her guilty, and entreated her harshly withal. His sentence was that she be bound in the ducking stool and immersed ten times in the waters of the bay."

"Ten times? Now who would have believed that he would soak her that hard!"

Which was the origin of the expression.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Children's Music.

We need more good music for children. We need music that will do more than entertain them with Mother Goose tales and simple incidents of nature life. We need music which, in the days when they are wax to receive and marble to retain, will lift and inspire them to the real thoughts that are deep in our own hearts.

The great sentiments, the great truths are simple. They are not too hard for children. Many of these things can be understood by children alone. In our education we have erred. We wait too long to tell our children the big things of life. We clutter them up with trifles. So also in music.

Minds, like bodies, can only grow on real food.—New York Evening Mail.

### Urgently Needed.

A doctor sat in a front seat in a theater the other night. In the breathless silence, as the third act neared its climax, there was a commotion near the door, and then a grave voice said: "Is Doctor Blank in the audience?"

Doctor Blank rose calmly. He passed down the aisle with the serious, self-contained air of one on whom the life of a fellow-creature depends. A young man awaited him at the door.

"Well?" said the doctor. "Well, sir, what is it?"

"Doctor," said the young man, as he drew a large wallet from his breast pocket, "I'm Cash and Payup's new collector. Would it be convenient for you to settle that small account this evening?"

### The Social Conscience.

The most important discovery of the present age is not the discovery of the telephone, or of wireless telegraphy, or of the antitoxins of disease, but the discovery of the social conscience. Never before in the history of the world have people been so touched by social sympathies, so moved by social passion, so eager for social amelioration. Wage-earners and

capitalists, philosophers and plain people, wise and ignorant, are equally concerned for this application of social duty. When some philosophical historian recalls the character of the present age it may well be that he shall describe it as the age of the social question.—Rev. Francis G. Peabody, D. D.

### Why She Got Mad.

Jess—She got mad and asked him what he meant by kissing her?

Bess—Not exactly. She asked him and he said he didn't mean anything, and then she got mad.—Judge.

## PARAGON OF DOGS

Steamboat Captain's Pet Was in Class by Itself.

One Performance, However, Brought Argument Whether He Was Wisest of His Kind or Plain Canine Fool.

The bulldog of the Esmeralda, packet freighter for the settlements between Portland and Machias, in intelligence and accomplishments, is reckoned a paragon of dogs. In Portland he walks uptown with the captain and returns alone with any purchases and newspapers which may be intrusted to him. He even brings back meat, and this quota of self-restraint puts him in a class by himself. Holman Day writes in Harper's Magazine.

One day, according to legend, this dog was actor in an affair which has been debated warmly ever since; it gives rise to the argument whether the dog is the wisest of his generation or just a plain canine fool. There is no middle ground among the disputants along the water front. The event itself was sufficiently grotesque to merit mention.

The captain decided to test the dog's intelligence as a shopper. Therefore he put a coin into a basket which he hitched to the animal's collar, and then rapped his knuckles on an outspread newspaper, getting the dog's undivided attention. Lastly, he pointed up the wharf and told the dog to "Git!" Fido obeyed with alacrity and went up the wharf's roadway in a cloud of dust.

At the head of the long wharf there was a bold terrace of a little park whose Irish caretaker had turned out to graze his pair of pet goats, hitched together with a short leash. The dog dashed up the terrace and overtook the frightened goats, setting his jaws on the leather leash with his best grip. The goats leaped from the embankment, carrying the dog with them, and landed on a fruit peddler's dozing horse, a goat on each side, like saddlebags; the leash held, and so did the bulldog. Down the wharf went the outfit, and the terrified horse did not pause when he reached the end; he leaped over the rail of the Esmeralda and went flat on deck in a tangle of harness, goats and dog.

After matters had been set right, including pay to the fruit merchant and apologies to the goat owner, the captain took Fido to one side and disparaged his intelligence, rapping his knuckles once more on the newspaper and informing the canine shopper that he had not been sent for goats or bananas.

"Just a minute, sir!" broke in the cook, who was listening. "Do you notice what you have been rapping your hand on?"

The captain looked at the sheet. It carried a big advertisement of bock beer with a goat rampant in the middle of it.

### Helmets Save Soldiers' Lives.

A British medical correspondent commenting upon some recent French statistics, says: "Out of 55 cases of head injury it was found, for example, that 42 occurred in soldiers who wore no helmets. Among the 42 there were 23 fractured skulls. The remaining 19 cases suffered from severe scalp wounds. Among the 13 cases which wore helmets there was not a single fracture of the skull; eight showed some concussion effects, and five had slight wounds. A considerable number of the unprotected cases died; none of the protected died. The most significant fact which has emerged since the helmet was introduced was emphasized by Doctor Roussy at the Academy of Medicine last year. He said that the percentage of cases showing wounds in the head had increased. The reason was, of course, that the number of sudden deaths from the cause had markedly decreased."

### Good Year for Doctors.

"This is certainly a great year for doctors," remarked an interne, according to a New York correspondent. "Only a few years ago there were so many M. D.'s with their shingle out here that some of them had to take up other business to keep the wolf from the door. But now there is a dearth of these professional men. In fact, they are so scarce that almost every day editorials or advertisements are printed calling for '10,000 doctors for the French army' or '15,000 doctors

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"Pa?"  
"Well, my son?"  
"After an army shells the enemy do they eat the colonels?"

### TIME WILL TELL.

"I hear we are to have a new show by the name of 'Hitchy-Koo.'"  
"Sounds like a sneeze, but perhaps it will be a yawn."

### HANDS OFF!

"You say she always wears a touch-me-not air?"  
"No; but it's always a case of fresh paint."

### A GENTLE HINT.

He—I made a move at our club the other night—  
She—Oh, can't you make another now?

### Worse Luck!

Men who are too lazy to work and too proud to beg are usually too indifferent to die.—Judge.

### Only Look Longer.

First Landlady—"I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do."  
Second Landlady—"Oh, I don't know. You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are."—The Pathfinder.

### Amos Crabb Says:

"If folks never talked except when they knew what they were talking about, the Society for the Elimination of Useless Noise wouldn't have much to worry about."

### The Resourceful Gardener.

"Have you a vegetable garden?" "I started it as such. But since the chickens and insects have gotten busy I have decided to call it a zoological garden."

### Daily Thought.

The sweetest music is not in oratorios, but in the human voice when it speaks from its instant life tones of tenderness, truth and courage.—Emerson.

### Entertaining the Neighbors.

"I understand that Mrs. Fluddub entertained some of her neighbors informally yesterday." "Yes, she and her cook had a quarrel on the front porch."

### Isn't It So?

A husband usually hangs around the house too much or not enough to satisfy his wife.



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Mr. Bond and Mr. Groves returned from a trip to Clovis N. M. last Sunday.

Miss Emma Pope came last Saturday to begin the term of school the 3rd. inst.

Walter Groves accompanied by Chester Lowre, started west last Thursday with a bunch of horses.

Mr. Cook, went to town last Saturday to meet the teacher, Miss Emma Pope.

Miss Minnie Bryant, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Groves the past week.

Mr. George Grotts gave the young folks a birthday party at his home last Thursday night, which was well attended and enjoyed, but there were some tired men. As the results of war times, there two to one in favor of the hens.

Mr. Clayton Garner left last Wednesday the north plains, where he has a job on a stock farm.

Mrs. Bonds visited her mother Friday eve.

Mrs. Anderson and girls were

visitors at the Groves home Tuesday.

Miss Callie Harris left last Sunday for Midway, where she will begin this term of school. She and her brother are keeping house down there.

Mr. Watkins had a couple of brothers to drop by Saturday night, after some fire, as they left Sunday morning as soon as they could. They report crops as good here as anywhere they came except a few spots where it had rained.

School began last Monday, with 14 scholars present, and all the trustees together with several patrons.

Mr. Tillmon was in our community this week.

Mr. Cook and family, and Mrs. Cook's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, were visitors at the Groves home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Grotts and daughter, Bertie, were visitors at Mr. Groves place this eve.

Mr. Bond came over to Mr. Groves this eve. for his portion of the meat.

Mr. Bryant and Joe took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Groves Monday.

### A National Creed

The Chicago Herald suggests the following as a National Creed by which the men, women and children of America may affirm their Americanism:

I believe in the United States, one and indivisible; in her mission as the champion of humanity—as the friend of the weak and distressed; in the singleness of dignity and inviolability of American citizenship; in the validity of our national traditions; in peace with honor; in friendship with all nations that respect our rights; in entangling alliances with none; in reasonable preparations for national defense by sea and land; in shirking no sacrifice needed to hand down to the future the priceless treasures bequeathed to us by the past; in the necessity of keeping the western hemisphere free from the intrusions of European institutions and ambitions; in the capacity of free men for self government; in the love of home and country; and in the unflinching resolution that government of the people, for the people, by the people shall not perish from the earth.

Mrs. Currier returned Saturday, from Dallas, where she spent several days purchasing her fall stock of millinery. Her hats have already been shipped, and will be here soon. Mrs. Currier says she has selected high grade material only, and wants all interested in a hat, to call and see them.

### CHURCH FILES UNUSUAL SUIT

Seeks to Recover Damages for Cargo of Rum Sunk by a French Fleet More Than 100 Years Ago.

More than 100 years ago a French fleet captured eight sturdy American sloops, bound for Bermuda and the West Indies, with a cargo of rum. In 1826 Chief Justice John Marshall and Henry Clay decided that diplomatic relations with France were such that damage claims of different owners of the sloops and contents should be settled up.

Mrs. Addie E. Watkins of Sawtelle, near Los Angeles, Cal., a granddaughter of the brother of one of the owners of the sloops, entered a claim recently for \$1,500, which she alleges is due her by natural inheritance from the damages said to have been awarded her ancestors. Mrs. Watkins died, however, before her claim could be pressed, bequeathing her rights to the Episcopal church in Sawtelle.

The other day attorneys for the church opened suit against other claimant descendants for the share of the damages in loss of the rum cargo.

### REMINISCE.

"We used to sing duets before we were married," said he.

"I wonder why we gave it up?" she inquired.

"No excitement to it. A duet generally finishes even. Nobody gets the last word."

### EXPLAINED.

"Why is Hal's love match hanging fire?"

"Because he can't bring his courage to the scratch."

### MEAN EXPOSURE.

"How does Gladys preserve her complexion so well?"

"Easily. She keeps it in airtight jars."

### INCLUDING POTATOES.

"I hear you mortgaged your house yesterday."

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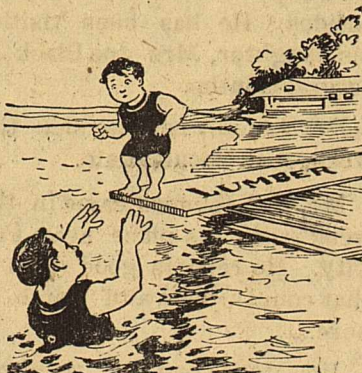
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By West Wind

Robert Griffith and wife and Prof. Bishop, came in from Magdalena, N. M. last Saturday morning. Robert will either sell his cattle here, or ship them to his new home 75 or 80 miles northwest of Magdalena.

We stated last week that our school would open the 17th., but since the arrival of Prof. Bishop, the 10th has been set for the opening. The teachers are Prof. Bishop, Miss Madaline Wyatt, of Tahoka, Raymond Simms, and Miss Mattie Randolph.

Mr. Mashborn and family also Mrs. Renfro, came in last week from their visit to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and son Ross, came in from a trip to Will's place near Mountain Air N. M.

Mrs. Tom Glover left last week for a visit to her sisters, at Brownwood.

Ben Hurst and wife and Mrs. R. W. Glover and Vance, left Monday for a visit to Mrs. Glover's mother, sister and brothers, at Maimi, Arizona, they went in an auto to be gone a month.

Mr. Elmer Green and daughter, Florence, from Yoakum Co., came in last Friday, and visited with friends here until Monday.

Mr. Stonewall Miller, moved his family in from the ranch last Saturday, to his home here in town.

Mrs. S. W. Jenkins came in the early part of this week from a business trip to Dallas, and on the 31st. inst., she and her children, Augusta, and Sammie, left for a visit to relatives at Wellington, Texas.

Miss Effie Green, who has been visiting her Uncle's family here for several weeks, left for Plainview, last week.

Leo Weeks came in last Saturday from Childress, Co. He reports that country damaged as much as this, by drouth.

Mr. Ditto is having his residence weatherboarded and new floors laid.

Quite a crowd of relatives and friends from Gomez and vicinity, attended the Golden Wedding of

Grandpa Bridges and wife, at Brownfield, on the 5th inst.

Miss Lois Reeves left this week for Dallas, where her mother is. Later she will go to Waco University to attend the coming term of school. She has spent the entire summer with friends here.

Mr. T. H. Green left Tuesday for a trip to the north plains.

Last Sat. afternoon all west Terry had the biggest rain of the season.

Robt. Holgate and family were in from the ranch Tuesday night and Wednesday.

T. J. Weeks left Monday for Lubbock after freight. Mr. D. E. Moreland accompanied him there to goon to the Old Soldiers Home, in Oklahoma, where he resides. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Black Jr. several months.

Dr. Summit is quite sick this week, with rheumatism.

Mr. Will Johnson came in this week from his place near Post City. He reports good rains in that country east and north of here.

Jim Moore had his residence painted last week, which looks real well.

FOR SALE: A bargain in Ford car. See J. M. Fryar, at Methodist parsonage.

Rich. Bennett made a quick trip to Roaring Springs this week after his mother, who will help nurse Mr. and Mrs. Willingham, who are down with typhoid fever.

See Barrier Bros. before you sell your eggs, hides, butter and poultry.

W. H. Dallas and son, James Harlan, also O. T. Halley and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday and Monday in and around Post City, as Monday was Labor Day and the bank was not open. They fished some without any catch at the big Post tank, killed a badger, got a good wetting and come home tired but satisfied.

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In conversation with Bill Pyeatt Saturday, he informed us that he had recently made a trip through the San Saba and San Angelo countries, and to hear him tell it this country looks like a paradise besides that. He says a fellow has only to take a trip down through that country to be well satisfied to remain in Terry.

NOTICE. There is a grey mule 15 hands high, branded "flying W. on left hip and T. on left shoulder. Owner will call at Mrs. Alice Jenkins' ranch and get mule and pay for this ad.

W. L. Barclay has sold his interest in the Brownfield Land Co., including the building, land and insurance business, to his partner, J. F. Winston. The former has been appointed local manager of the wholesale house of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association. We certainly congratulate Mr. Barclay on landing this plum.

BRING us some home raised bacon and get a good price, at Barrier Bros.

Miss Eldora Lewis is clerking for B. Tidwell in the furniture store.

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs. in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

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