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SUITS

We have just received a lot of Men's and Boy's Suits and Pants of the Famous Curlee line. They are snappy. We are offering some real bargains in suits, and would like to show you. If its Dry Goods or Furniture, we have it, and the price is below the present market

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Dry Goods and Furniture

Phone Number Eight

INTERESTING SOLDIER LETTER

Mrs. J. F. Winston,
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Mother:—

Rec'd your letter with pleasure. I wrote you a letter just a day or so ago. Sometimes I can write every week or day or so, far as that is concerned but when we get those Germans on the run we don't have much time to set down and write a letter. The newspapers tell a lot more than we can, so when you read them just imagine that I am telling you. You remember that the Kaiser told his troops that nothing could stand in front of the German Army, but you can tell the world that the Americans chase them like a greyhound chasing a bunch of jack rabbits. The French say that we are the

best fighters that they ever saw, and that is saying a right smart. You people back home are undergoing hardships as never before and we boys all know it, but we also know that never in the history of the world has a nation of people been behind their troops as you all have been behind us, and it certainly helps too. If you could only see what Uncle Sam is doing; it certainly makes one feel good that he is AN AMERICAN. Words will never be able to tell or the mind capable to imagine what the United States are doing and the things they will do in the months to come.

I dont want you all to worry one bit about me. You all seem to think that I can go right up to the Colonel and get a slip for you all to send those things, but he wouldn't give me the permission, for the government

furnishes everything that a man can carry, and if I had them you could readily see that I couldn't take them along. I am fixed up for the winter right now, and when I get it all on, I can hardly wiggle so you see that I am not suffering any.

I am night dispatcher for the Company and it is 23 hrs. now and I will go out and make a check before 24. Gee! but it sure rains here and has been for the last three days. I wish you all could get some of it out there instead of so much of it over here. We figure that it hinders old Fritz just as much as us, so iske bibble.

There is never any news that we can tell, so write real often as I generally get them all in a bunch and sort them out according to date and start in and read until FINISHED.

H. R. Winston,
Co B. 315th Supply Train,
American Ex. Force, France.
October 20th 1918.

REROLUTIONS

Whereas, the sad news reaches us that our beloved brother, Albert Evans, has died in action at the battle front in France,

Therefore, be it resolved: That while we bow submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father, we also express our deep sorrow in losing this noble, pious and brilliant young man, who was a ministerial student in Wayland Baptist College, and a member of the New Home Baptist Church and a member of the Brownfield Association,

Be it further resolved: That we send this expression of sorrow and sympathy to his father and mother, brothers and sisters in their bereavement. May the God of all comfort help them at this point where all human words fail. Yet as we remember the cause for which our country is

fighting and for which Elbert died, we can but believe that he could not have lived better nor died better, even if he had been spared three score years and ten in the usual walks of men. We not only give you our tender bond of sympathy, but also our joyous hand of congratulation, because your home and the descendants of your home for many generations will be made stronger and nobler by the remembrance that Elbert paid the great price, the supreme price, in his efforts for world freedom.

Be it further resolved that we rededicate our lives, our property and our most sacred honor to the cause for which Elbert Evans died, and that we pray the God of battles speedily to bring victory to our country and our Allies.

J. B. Vinson, for Committee.

EXTRA VALUES

Gingham in Plaids, Stripes and Checks, worth 35c at 30c. Serges in nearly all colors from 65c to \$2.50. New shipment of Black Cat hose for Men, Women and Children, hose that give service. Men's heavy cotton Sweaters worth \$2.00 for \$1.50. When you need Dry Goods and Groceries, see us, for we have the goods and prices

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Phone 33

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Take Notice Public

Inasmuch as we are operating under strict Government orders, it has become necessary that we sell for cash only, and all deliveries made in town, if not paid for before delivery, or at time of delivery, we will be forced to return to warehouse. Orders from the country will have to be accompanied by check to cover. No orders will be received for feed unless paid for. Let us show you our full line of feed and coal

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Texas

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Makes you look like a Wild Man. A clean Shave adds 100 percent to your looks. Try our baths and bring us your soiled laundry

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SAY?

Buy more Oils and Gas
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For it is sure Good Doings

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Brownfield, Texas.

CLIP! CLIP!! CLIP!!!

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CITY BARBER SHOP

WHAT W. S. S. IS

The Soldiers and Sailors Explain.

Pay Your Pledge



W.S.S. is forts and it's ships and it's shining guns. It's squadrons that sweep the sea. It's all of the circling band of steel that shall keep the home shores free. It's grub and it's warmth for the sailor lad, far out on the wintry foam—for the brave jacktar, as he fights afar, W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is rifle and helm and it's bayonet, it's shovel and shard and shell, for the soldier boy in the olive drab, out there on the edge of hell. It's the soaring wings of the whirring planes that battle on high alone. For the lad who is daring "Over There" W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is succor and life for a bleeding world, it's the glimmer of Peace at dawn. It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike. It's the gleam of a great sword drawn, but more than all, it's the pledge of love to the lads whom we call "Our Own," to the boys on land, afloat, on high, W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."



BLAST WITH W.S.S.



The constant saving and reg-

ular purchase of War Savings Stamps will clear the victory path.

W. S. S. has always stood for "Wilhelm Shall Surrender" and that was what War Savings Stamps made him do. Buy War Savings Stamps now to help Uncle Sam take care of the Victory boys. These bonds pay four per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

War Savings Stamps bear four per cent interest, compounded quarterly. They are the best securities ever issued by the Government. Be sure you make adequate arrangements to meet your War Savings Pledge.

Remember: That W. S. S. Pledge is due, or it soon will be. Got ready to take care of it.

TEXANS WIN PRIZES AT LIVE STOCK SHOW

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—C. M. Laragent of Merkel and Colbert & Sons of Stamford were among the Texans winning in the Hereford section, American Royal Live Stock Show, here today. Competition was keen all the way, but the Texans held their own against the best from the corn belt. In the senior yearling bull class Laragent took second in a ring of twenty. Texans were among the winners every time they showed. Sam H. Hill & Son, Cristoval, Texas, won several prizes in the Angus section. Many Texans are here.

GERMAN SOLDIERS SELL IRON CROSSES FOR 1c EACH

Paris, Nov. 19.—The iron crosses which the former German Emperor so lavishly bestowed during the war now are being sold in Germany for five pfennigs, or about one American cent apiece, a telegram to Amsterdam says.

1,000,000 ACRES OF SCHOOL LAND ON MARKET JAN. 1

Austin, Texas, Nov. 19.—State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson has completed the list of school lands coming on the market on Jan. 1, 1919. The land consists of approximately 1,000,000 acres.

Terms of the allies are plain but stringent, says a headline. So plain that even a Prussian while running may read and not misunderstand them.

Roy A. Holden and wife, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Pat Roberts, of Coahoma, Texas, are here this week visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Stricklin.

FOR SALE: I own section 132 block T, three miles north of Brownfield, Texas, and will sell in one body or two, three or four parts. Will sell cheap. I. C. Burgess, Russellville, Ark.

E. M. Flemming informed us last Friday that he has ginned his twentieth bale of cotton. He has ninety acres, and of course is not near done. Mr. Flemming is another successful Terry Co. farmer that will make enough clear money this year to pay for and improve another splendid Terry county farm, if he wants to.

The STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAIN DAYS are here. Let the Herald have your renewal please

Commissioner W. D. Winn, one of Terry's most successful farmers, ran out of supplies during the snow, and was in after a supply early Wed. morning.

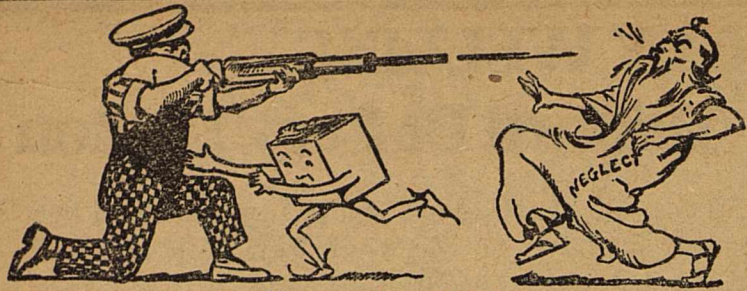
YOU can't do much farming without good teams. See Dick Brownfield about those mules.

Mumford Smith, assistant to the postmaster at this place, has been offered a position in the Ft. Worth office by Post M. Spear, at forty cents per hour during the holiday rush, with the likelihood of a permanent position latter. He will likely leave for that place the first of December.

L. M. O'Brien, of Wellington, Texas, Sheriff J. C. Keller and a young man by the name of Wheeler, took train here Saturday for Lubbock. Mr. O'Brien was on his way home after a prospecting trip in Yoakum, and Sheriff Keller was carrying Mr. Wheeler to the Lubbock jail for alleged horse theft.

SEE Dick Brownfield some time soon about that mule team you are going to need.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gamble, a girl, on Nov. 26th.



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TAKE time to drive around and let us inspect your battery occasionally—it will save you unnecessary repair bills and assure you better battery service. These inspections are free of charge. We know the battery business from start to finish. When repairs are necessary we make them quickly and at the right price. When you need a new battery we furnish an "Exide"—the best battery on the market and the least expensive to use. The "Exide" is the same type of battery as is used in U. S. Submarines. Remember, "there's an 'Exide' Battery for every car."

GIST

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We try all the time to make the word **SERVICE** mean **ALL** it implies. We may cut all the unnecessary **FRILLS** and **NON-ESSENTIALS**, but **SERVICE** will always **STAND** here. Give the tired wife a chance to **REST** over Sunday, and try our splendid Sunday Dinners.

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Brownfield

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W. A. Wooley Land Co.

Brownfield

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Do It Now.

Leslie's Weekly: Ministers of the gospel have never gone on strike for higher pay and never will, but without exception there is no class more deserving of better salaries. The acceptable educational qualification for a minister is his possession of academic and theological degrees. As theological students do not generally come from the rich or well-to-do, many ministers begin their professional careers under the handicap of debt in securing an education, and it may take years to wipe out their obligations.

The pastor of a church must be a social and spiritual leader, an organizer and executive, and many times the manager of the financial affairs of his parish. For all this he receives on the average far less than a day laborer. The average in ten of the largest denominations is less than \$800 a year. In the smaller denominations and those whose constituency is largely rural the average is far less. Yet he is expected to keep up with the best standard of living in the community, to be well read, well attired and up to date, and somehow to worry along without a word of complaint. Under all the circumstances it is remarkable he does so well, an achievement in which the mistress of the manse, always busy and often overworked, has no small part.

In these days when Government expenses are in billions, when millions are freely given to war work, when living is so high and when more money is in circulation than ever before in the Nation's history, it is only common justice for every congregation in the land to dig down into its pockets and increase the minister's salary. Do it now!

AN ENGLISH OPINION OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Manchester Guardian: The reply of the President to the second German note is now before us. Surely no man has ever occupied quite so tremendous a position as negotiator and arbiter of the world's affairs. His word is the word of a hundred million people, and no one of the hundred million dare dispute its legitimacy and binding force. Such is the mighty prerogative reserved by the Constitution of the United States for its elective head. And now the President is spokesman not for his own people only, but for three of the great nations of Europe, and for many other nations the world over. For the moment, by the choice of the common enemy, it is for him to speak and to act. Of course the allies have been consulted, and he is able to inform the German Chancellor that they are at one with him in the course he has taken, but the voice is his voice, the decisions are primarily his decisions. They breathe his spirit, they reflect at once his keen perception, his candor and his high resolve. They are worthy, let it be said, of a great man on one of the very greatest occasions. To our mind they meet in every way, alike in what they say and in the way of saying it, the needs of a momentous hour. There was need of such a man, and it will be to the lasting glory of America and of American institutions to have produced and placed him in power. There is no other in all the world enjoying a like directing power—the Kaiser, in the height of his glory, was but a shadow and simulacrum of royalty beside him—and there is none, it may be added, in a position so detached and therefore so independent. There have of late been some signs, happily of small account, of chagrin, or even jealousy, at the overshadowing part which circumstances, backed by his own powerful personality, have called on him to play. Let us be devoutly thankful rather that we have at our service and at the service of the common cause so much of courage, of conscience and of statesmanship.

Tom Williams, of New Mexico, is here this week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Williams.

The films for the movie did not come in time to show Saturday night, and was given Tuesday night instead. A nice crowd bent out despite the inclemency of the weather.

Will Mathis and wife visited in Lubbock, Thanksgiving day.

Sign Painting

Or any kind of painting for that matter, done to a turn, to your order and specifications; neatly, quickly and cheaply enough. Let me renew that auto in first class shape.

Jake Leady

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Brownfield, Texas

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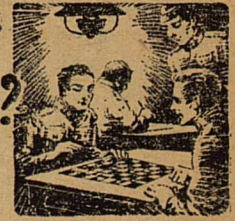
We are closing our House at Brownfield on account of the shortage of steel, being unable to get any more cars until after the war. Ford owners who need repairs for their cars can get them at Lubbock, for we have a complete stock of parts there. The building we occupied at Brownfield will be for rent. Anyone wishing to rent it can write,

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"KEEPING OUR FIGHTERS FIT"

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In a special preface, President Wilson says of this work:

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PRESIDENT WILSON

hood. Every endeavor has been made to surround the men, both here and abroad, with the kind of environment which a democracy owes to those who fight in its behalf."

The price of the above book is \$1.00 retail, a copy which can be seen at the Herald office but the U. S. Government has kindly permitted us to club to-wit:

The Terry County Herald 1.50
Keeping Our Fighters Fit 1.00--Both \$1.95

A majority of the adult male population of Brownfield attended a rabbit drive Thanksgiving afternoon. Results will be reported next week.

Miss Vonja Lee Ditto visited her friend, Miss Harris, of the

Groves neighborhood, this week.

Mrs. Rufus Rush left yesterday for home, at Sudan, Texas, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Powell. Her sister, Mrs. Anderson, returned home with her.

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Heretofore we have had to reluctantly admit that the Germans were prime fighters, but now we know they lack some guts. Even old Cevera risked his inferior fleet in the running fight, again great odds off Santiago, but did you ever hear of, or read of such an ignoble surrender as Der Tag fleet pulled off between two lines of British and American warships in the North Sea? Didgee?

With the natural growth of the town following peace and the release of building material, the trustees of the Brownfield Independent School District will have to hump themselves to provide room for the incoming pupils next term. Let us see the new \$25,000.00 brick school building for which the town almost unanimously voted, begin to rear its stately outlines upon the hill before the birds begin to mate. Let's take the children out of the old fire traps by next term.

And now that the world war is over, Brownfield is rearing to put on some more growth, and there are still tens of thousands of acres of as fertile land as you will find in the United States ready for the plowman to tickle it into fee-ling and clothing its share of the naked and starving world. We want the country around Brownfield to grow as the town grows and thus stabilize both. That is exactly what will happen, as all visitors and prospectors unreservedly say, and all citizens know that we have oodles of the best country in the State to back us. Don't hesitate to tie onto a Terry Co. farm or Brownfield real estate

Boys in the army who chew or smoke want tobacco or candy; those who do not use tobacco, send them candy, nuts and chewing gum. Don't send any clothing. Read Homer Winston's letter elsewhere and be convinced.

County Tax-Assessor, Clint R. Rambo, has a good case of flu. By the way, that disease is now confined to one or two families, but for the past month it kept our only physician going almost day and night, but we do not think he missed a call, and so far has not lost a case of influenza or pneumonia or both combined. Sometimes there are heroes behind as well as in front of the firing line.

Lence Price, one of our band of faithful old subscribers was in one day this week and had us change 'er back to Meadow, as he is moving back to his place up there. He reports that his wife is still ill.

The Herald family took one of those splendid dinners with Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Randal, for which that housewife is so justly famous. We would hate to live in a burg past the size in which informal noon dinners are served.

Rev. J. B. Vinson left yesterday for Dallas, where he will attend the State Baptist Association. He will visit several other places enroute.

O. T. Vinson, of Wichita Falls, who with his family and Mr. Hester visited Rev. J. B. Vinson and family last week, paid the Herald a pleasant call last Friday. Mr. Vinson was brought up in a print shop and now is owner of a job shop in his city, which is paying him good money, as the rapidly growing city of Wichita Falls is fast growing into a noted manufacturing and oil refining city.

LOST: A Ford top cover. The finder will please return to G. B. Swan and receive reward.

H. D. Leach, of near Gomez, came very near getting an eye put out Saturday, while rickick kaffir corn that was being pitched up to him off a wagon. It hurt so bad Tuesday that he had to come in to a physician. Dr. Treadaway succeeded in moving the foreign matter, but his eye is still giving him considerable pain.

There will be a get acquainted service at the Methodist church, Wed. night, Dec. 4th. All the members are requested to be there, and all others who desire to come. Come let us have a social hour together.

Marion Daniel, a former citizen of this place, but now having his home at Tatum, N. M., came in on the train Monday, on way home on a ten day furlough. He is a student in the Naval Training station at San Diego, Cal.

J. F. Winston and Will Mathis, came in on Monday's train from Lubbock, where they had been on business.

An agent of the Waxahachie Nursery was here this week delivering stock. This sure is a fine time for putting them out.

The town was without mail two day this week on account of the blizzard. Wonder if the Government not be persuaded to put on a daily train and bring down the mail every day, rain, snow or shine.

FOR SALE

About 20 tons of bundle cane, feterita, white and red maize, well headed and full grain; will sell worth the money, if all sold together. I haven't time to drib it out in small lots or to deliver. See me at McAdams lumber office.

J. T. May

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Billy Sunday's great Texas Revival begins in Fort Worth, Nov. 24th. If you can not attend these thrilling meetings the next best is to read the complete and accurate reports in this paper



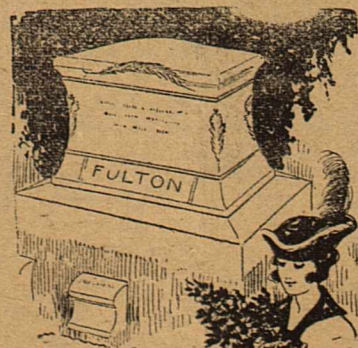
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Hill Hotel

J. C. BOND, Manager

BROWNFIELD

TRY ADVERTISING SOME

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

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Take The Herald

HILL HOTEL

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Bill Cook Mgr.

Brownfield

Texas

Keep Those You Have And Buy More W.S.S.



Do That Cheering When You Have Bought W.S.S.



The boys have kept their pledge. They have won the war. Have you kept your War Savings Stamp Pledge? Have you won the right to call yourself an American and meet these boys when they come home?

Don't spend your time in cheering. Build up the number of War Savings Stamps you have.

Don't wear the flag, or just wave it. Serve it by paying off that War Savings Stamp Pledge of yours.

Don't take out your gratitude for victory in talking. Show it by hitting the line hard with your dollars and making it possible for the Government to pay the \$50,000,000 it will cost every day for months to come

to take care of these soldier boys and sailor laddies.

If you are an American of the right sort, now is the time to prove it by the right sort of Americanism. Help your Government take care of its fighters by lending your money in War Savings Stamps.

EXPRESS YOUR THANKS IN W.S.S.

Peace has come. The war is over. You say you are thankful. How, then, are you going to show your thankfulness and appreciation?

Are you content to express your gratification in a few shouts, a lot of patriotic talking?

If you are really thankful, if you appreciate victory, if you are really worth the big fight that the boys from home have put up for you, then show it like an American should.

Go down to the postoffice or the bank and buy those War Savings Stamps you pledged. The boys have kept their pledge. Be sure you don't delay in keeping yours.

Express your appreciation in War Savings Stamps.

The Government has to spend about \$5,000,000 daily to take care of those fighting boys of ours and if you appreciate victory and the work those fighters have done you will have to show it by lending to your Government which is now calling upon you. Go, those War Savings Stamps.

GENERAL PERSHING TO AMERICAN FARMERS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has sent to T. O. Walton, Acting Director of Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas, the following message of appreciation from General John J. Pershing to American farmers, which should prove exceedingly gratifying to every Texan as a token of appreciation for their service and sacrifice during our great struggle against imperialism.

This message of appreciation from General Pershing to American farmers was received by Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who is now in France with a committee of American agricultural representatives:

American Expeditionary Forces, Office of the Commander in Chief, France, October 16, 1918.

Honorable Carl Vrooman:

Will you please convey to farmers of America our profound appreciation of their patriotic services to the country and to the allied armies in the field? They have furnished their full quota of fighting men; they have bought largely of Liberty bonds and they have increased their production of food crops both last year and this by over a thousand million bushels above normal production. Food is of vital military necessity for us and for our allies, and from the day of our entry into the war, America's armies of food producers have rendered invaluable service to the allied cause by supporting the soldiers at the front through their devoted and splendidly successful work in the fields and furrows at home.

Very sincerely,
JOHN J. PERSHING,

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We are sorry to report that Will Alf Bell is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Grandpa Lewis, we are sorry to report, is confined to his bed with illness.

The town is looking for the batch of her honorably discharged soldiers in from Camp Travis, this week, among which will be Clyde Lewis and wife.

FOR ABSTRACTS, See Terry County Abstract Co. W. G. Hardin Mgr. Office, Court House.

Elder Liff Sanders came down Sunday to his appointment, but owing to the fact that the blizzard was then raging, and only a small crowd ventured out, he preached on "Over Indulgence" and saved his famous sermon on the Beginning and Purposes of Civil Government, till the Third Sunday, at which time he hopes to have a better hearing.

OLD PAPERS for sale at the Herald office at 25c per 100, or will exchange 100 papers for 2 pounds of clean rags.

Abstracts

If you want to get your land in shape for a Federal, or any other kind of kind of a loan, better let us get it in shape.

JOE J. McGOWAN

Abstracter and Conveyancer

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WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

BE READY WITH A HOME THAT REFLECTS YOUR WELCOME

Hundreds of homes are looking forward to the day "when the boys come home." It will be a glorious occasion, for, with Victory behind them, our men will come, their hearts filled with eager anticipation of home comforts. It behoves all of us to make ready that eventful day, because we would not disappoint them. It is their right and our privilege to have the home atmosphere reflect our joy at their return. Let us not delay for the day is not distant. **CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND REMODEL**

R. H. Kemp Lumber Co.

The November Elections.

Bay City Tribune: The light vote in Texas indicates a great undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the trend of political affairs in this State, and this paper predicts a rift in the politics of the State as deep and as broad as the Mississippi River. Chalk this down and watch the prediction.

On the contrary, the light vote in Texas signifies small interest in what was known in advance to be a one-sided election. There were no issues involved such as would arouse the electors to frenzy. Our whoop-la elections are held in mid-summer, and by November the frost has invariably corruscated the political pumpkin vine. Of course if this were a two-party State there always would be something to redder over in the general election. But, being a one-party State, only the nominees of the summer primary and their immediate friends, think enough of the autumnal ceremony to present themselves at the polls. Here is a good place to remark that the recent Republican victory in the congressional elections was less of a partisan demonstration than the he-laws of the G. O. P. are endeavoring to make out. Local and personal issues and prejudices entered more largely into the

consideration of the voters than did the national questions supposed to be involved. More old Democrats than Republicans were turned out on the short grass, but that was more by accident than design. To some extent war politics entered, and to that extent the Democratic President was sustained rather than rebuked. Several of the defeated Democrats had bad war records, and ought to have been defeated. As it is the Republicans haven't enough of a majority in either house to make them pugnacious. In every instance demanding their assistance in vital reconstruction work, President Wilson may safely count on the sympathy and support of the better class of Republican members of both houses. He hasn't always had that assurance from the members of his own party, and that party is now suffering from that fact.—Dallas News.

"I Have Got My Cannon."

The following is from Count Axel Von Schwering's diary of the beginning of the war and the story of the Kaiser's part in it. The count thus recites an interview he had with the Kaiser a few days before the war was declared. The Kaiser is speaking to his intimate friend. He says:

...of peace in the attempt... I had felt... eating into... and giving sleep away from... I have made no... I remained passive because I... the fear of reckoning was... and when the sovereigns who... believed that they were conferring... an honor on me when they conde... scend to attend my daughter's wed... ding would crawl in the dust at my... feet before the might of my sword... and would have to recognize that... my power was the greatest, the mos... powerful nation in the whole world... her Emperor the one potentate whom... no one dared to thwart in any way."... He stopped as if frightened at his... own violence. I was staggered... "Yes" he said, "for the next few... days half the world will call me mad... for daring to enter into a struggle... with almost the whole of Europe... They will vote me a silly, blinded... creature, led away by his pride and... vanity. But this will not last long... Very soon these same people will be... stunned by the spectacle they will... witness."

The Emperor got up and walked toward the window, whence one could see the vast square in front of the palace, with the statue of William I erected upon it. He pointed with his finger at the bronze figure representing his grandfather and merely said:

"The great Emperor whose place I fill today and his army. I have got my cannon."

"Yes, I have my cannon, and do you know what these words mean, my friend? No, you do not, so I am going to tell you. They mean that at last we have a weapon the like of which has never been seen before, which will wipe out not only the hordes of our enemies, but also every means of defense of which they can boast."

The Emperor made a sign with his head to dismiss me. I bowed profoundly and silently retired.—Kansas City Star.

Wanted Two Passes.

The circus advance agent was in a reminiscent mood.

"It beats all," he said, "what notions some people entertain about men in my line."

"I suppose so," said the shoe salesman.

"A button came off my coat the other day and I went into a tailor shop to have it sewed on."

"Naturally."

"When the work was done I asked the tailor what was the expense."

"How much was it?"

"He said, 'Oh, that's all right. I couldn't think of charging you for a little thing like that. You are a show feller, ain't you?'"

"Yes," I said.

"Oh, well," he said, "you can just slip me a couple of passes and it will be all right."

"Can you beat it? Two dollars for sewing on a button is all he wanted." —Youngstown Telegram.

We can at least match it. When a circus sends eight or ten dollars worth of advertising to a country paper, 200 miles from where the show is to take place, and a little measley 50c ticket to the main performance, it matches if it does not beat the above.

NOTICE

To those who are owing us notes or accounts that are due and past due, that have been carried over from 1917, are kindly requested to see Dock Powell, or call at the Brownfield State Bank and pay up. We cannot carry them for you. Please give this your attention.

Powell & Banowsky

Lots of our people received letters yesterday from the boys over there, which livened matters somewhat. Most of them were written around the 20th of Oct., however, and uneasiness will not cease until letters are received from the boys written after Nov. 11th.

O. T. Halley made a trip up to Plainview, the first of the week, after a new auto.

AUCTION

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for the cash, the following property at my farm seven miles southwest of Brownfield and four miles south of Gomez, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH,

15 or 20 head horses, 2 cows, 1 wagon, 3 automobiles, 7 stoves and farm implements of all kinds.

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Camp Travis Notes.

Camp Travis, Texas, November 2.—As if a gigantic lever had been thrown, the machinery of the mammoth receiving station at Camp Travis was reversed at the signing of the armistice, and recruits of the latest draft who a few hours before had been transformed from civilians into soldiers quickly were restored to their former status and were paid off and sent back home.

Beyond the return of this increment the local officials are without further demobilization orders and probably not before congress acts will any of those who came to camp in previous increments be released. On the other hand the intensive training program of both the 165th Depot Brigade and the Cactus Division is being pushed as if the struggle still was raging over on the other side of the Atlantic. Transfers from the depot brigade to the division are continuing.

Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted it is certain that men now in the military service of the United States, and this includes the naval service, who are carrying voluntary insurance under the government war risk provisions will be permitted within five years after peace to convert it without further medical examination into ordinary life, twenty pay life, endowment maturing at the age of 62 or other prescribed forms of insurance. This insurance will be arranged by the government and not by private companies, and the cost is expected to be at least one-fourth less than similar forms issued by private companies. The low cost will result from the government paying all overhead administrative costs, which in private companies amounts to about 17 per cent, and will also save solicitation fees. The government proposes to collect premiums monthly if the men wish to pay this way, or for longer periods in advance. This may be done through the postoffices.

The minimum amount of insurance is expected to be \$1,000 and the maximum \$10,000 with any intermediate amount, providing it is in multiples of \$500. There will be provisions for payments in cases of disability as well as death, according to the present plan. About 95 per cent of the men in the United States army and navy already have taken out this insurance, covering their enlistment period and the average policy is for approximately \$8,000.

State Teachers Association.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 25.—Hon. Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, is scheduled to address the Texas State Teacher's Association at Dallas on November 30. Colonel Ousley will be welcomed home by the teachers, particularly as he is understood to bring a message from Hon. David S. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, formerly President of Texas A. & M. College, and later President of the University of Texas.

Speaking from the same platform on which Governor W. D. Hobby will outline a "State system of education for after war time," Colonel Ousley is expected to show the part country and town schools are to play in the production of seed and food stuffs for the nation, as well as for the immense European demand, following the war. President Wilson is known to have had this subject under consideration, and Col. Ousley is regarded as voicing his views.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent-elect, will speak on the final day of the Association. She will be the first woman State official inducted into office in Texas, and her speech will be her first public utterance since her election. As such it is regarded as a probable indication or statement of the policies to be followed during her administration.



As per schedule, J. C. Bond took charge of the Hill Hotel Monday, and celebrated the event by presenting the Herald man with a big mess of country hog sausage. You know he has been a country gentleman this year,

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We have just received the latest thing in pipe threading and we are prepared to thread large and small pipes, both standard and casings. When in need of proficient, correct threading, call on us

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and we are always glad to stand in with a hogsausage man.

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE— W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

The J. M. Radford drummer of Lubbock, came down this week on the train, as the snow was about four inches deep up there and he was afraid he could not make it easily in a car.

Since relinquishing the Hill Hotel Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon are occupying the little Lee Walker cottage. They are fine citizens and they aim to make Brownfield their permanent home.

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Among the casualties reported last week, was Jessie Boone, of Crosbyton. He is the youngest brother to C. M. Boone, of this city, and was well known to the old timers here. He was killed in action. Ira Jones, of the Hospital Corps, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, of Lubbock, was killed by a piece of shell on the battle front, recently. The Jones family formerly owned a ranch and resided in southwest Terry, and he had many friends here. Ezell Huckabee was recently reported killed in action. While his parents live at Snyder, Ezell lived here quite a while, and was recruited into the Thirty sixth Division from Terry county. The Herald joins in sympathy to the bereaved families of these noble boys who have paid

the supreme sacrifice for the world's freedom.

NOTICE, Farmers and Stockmen: We are giving away to friends and customers, a farm book. It is full of valuable information, call and get yours. R. H. Kemp Lumber Co.

All places of business generally, closed here yesterday on account of Thanksgiving. The day was more generally observed, probably than any Thanksgiving day in the history of the town.

BROWNFIELD AMAZED BY SUDDEN ACTION

The quick action of pure Lavoptik eye wash is startling. A school boy had eye strain so badly he could not read. A week's use of Lavoptik surprised his teacher so much she used it for her old mother. ONE WASH showed benefit. A small bottle is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. The QUICK result is astonishing. Aluminum eye cup FREE.

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 Meets every Wednesday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. All visiting Sovereigns are invited to attend.

SPECIALTIES IN GROCERIES

On account of scarcity of sugar, we have made provision for those who want some sweets. 10 lb. wooden buckets pure fruit Preserves cooked with Granulated Sugar at \$2.00. per bkt. California free Peach in light syrup, put up in 6 ten lb bkts to the case; per case \$4.00. These are special prices and they will not last long at above quotations. See us at once!

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

SNOW STORM

One of the worst blizzards and snow storms that ever struck this country at the time of year, begin here Sunday morning, and continued unremittingly until Tuesday night, during which there was a little rain, some sleet and about two inches of snow fell.

The thermometer was lowest Wednesday morning when it stood at twenty above zero, but during that time it hardly got higher than thirty six.

If there was any damage to stock much, it has not been reported up to this time. We hardly think there was however, as stock are fat generally, and stockmen and farmers are all well healed for feed.

The Great Reward.

New York Evening Post: To have lived to see this day fills up the measure of the happiness of uncounted millions. The thrill which runs through the American people vibrates in the hearts of men everywhere. Even in Germany, the sense of a new day having come for the broadest human rights must help to assuage the bitterness of humiliating defeat and abject surrender. For it is more than a great military victory that the world is celebrating. It is the majestic triumph of ideas. Two systems of government, rather than armies, have been locked in a death-grapple for four years, and the system which now lies in irreparable ruin had long been an anachronism and an offense in this modern world of which the breath of life is liberty and free self-expression. It is clear now that the subjects—or victims—of German military autocracy never really believed in it, though they were forced to submit to it, and the speed and joy with which they have seized the opportunity to throw off the hated bonds are fresh proof of the terrorism in which they had been held, soul and body. So that it is not merely the crashing into the dust of the German military machine that we rejoice over today, but the grinding into powder of German autocratic government. We celebrate not alone the glory of our arms, but the greater glory of the unconquerable kind of freemen.

Standing today at the climax of our hopes, and with the rich reward of all our sacrifices now in secure possession, we can not fail to summon our gratitude where it is due. It flows to England, who endured a rain of terrible blows without a whimper, and watched out the dark hours with never a thought of quitting till the labor laid upon her was done. We are grateful to the heroic Belgians and the dauntless French, who fought our fight for us and kept the faith. Italy and Greece and Serbia come in for our unfeigned thanks. But Americans will naturally save their warmest gratitude for those of their own kin and country who took up the burden of battle for liberty,

and who gave and worked and suffered that other nations might be free. The wonderful outpouring of American youth, who bent their necks to the yoke of discipline and made as fine soldiers as ever desired death in the murk of the battlefield—who that has witnessed this grand spectacle can ever forget it, or cease to thank God for this proof of the noble stuff of which our young manhood is made? As for the men and women, boys and girls, who devoted their brains and their wealth and their work to the supporting activities of the war, there is no need to rise up and call them blessed, for they have felt themselves such all along in their selves in willing labors for their country and for humanity. After all, our deepest gratitude must be collective. It is for the people as a whole, with their readiness, every man in his place, to do what was necessary to see the grim business through, and with their simple but sublime faith in democracy, which all through the struggle has shown no shadow of turning.

To individual leaders the full need of praise will be given. Now that partisan jealousies and prejudices are temporarily extinguished, Americans of all parties will take an honest pride in their President, whom all the nations are acclaiming. Whatever else may be said of him, it can not be denied that by him, at least during the last year and a half, the nations hope and the world's desire have been given singularly apt and powerful expression. No American President ever entered in his lifetime into such a heritage of worldwide fame as has the man who, eight years ago, was simply an American teacher, Woodrow Wilson. Fit to stand with him have been our commanders, in the field and on the sea. Unpretentious, modest, but terribly resolute and efficient, General Pershing has been an ideal head of our army in France. Nor will Americans soon forget the splendid qualities shown by the British commander-in-chief, whom the hurricane could batter, but could not break. Of the supreme commander, Marshal Foch, it is only necessary to say that he has made for himself an immortal name. To the highest military genius he unites a mind and spirit that compel admiration to the verge of idolizing. The fact that not one vulgar or braggart word has come from him in the course of his magnificent success, shows the good taste of a true gentleman and the poise of a firm-set soul. In Ferdinand Foch is surely realized the vision of the Happy Warrior, whom every man in arms would wish to be.

Over the other side, charity would be prompted to draw a veil. Autocracy dies ignobly. Even the tinsel Napoleon III cut a better figure after the first Sedan than the kaiser does after the second. Napoleon at least sought to die at the head of his troops. William II slinks away to exile.

Fred Smith, manager of the Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., at this place, made a trip to Mead-ow, yesterday, on the train, returning on the mail car.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

After this week, I can't make any more city deliveries, only after 4 P. M. So have your orders in by that time unless you are willing to pay a quarter. Walter Gracey.

EXPECTS LARGE WHEAT CROP IN THE PANHANDLE

Ross D. Rodgers of Amarillo was in Dallas yesterday for the first time in about a year. "Dallas looks like the city of the Southwest to me," he said.

Mr. Rodgers expects the largest wheat acreage next year in the history of the Panhandle. There was no severe drouth in the Panhandle this year, he said, although the rainfall was much less than usual, and few people left that section.

B. Tidwell returned last week from a trip which included Dallas, Fort Worth and Paris, Texas.

Large crowds took dinner yesterday at the hotels and cafes of the town, all eating places having served turkey. There is but little waste of food this way, the waste being confined to a few places, the people get what they are looking for at a minimum price, and the trouble of preparing is spared the women folks. All places served splendid meals.

Owing to the snow, the gin has not fired up this week.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Abie, 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 Thedford'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 Thedford's Black-Draught."

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