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LETTER FROM GERMANY

March 19th, 1919.

Mr. W. S. Johnson,

Dear Uncle:—

Well it has been three years since I came out on the Plains, hasn't it? The last year seems the longest for what I have went through. Say, if when some of the boys come back telling what division did the most, you just look up the record yourself and what the old 2nd did. I am a member of the division and know what we went through with. The official records show us first in everything.

Well, I promised you that I would tell you about transportation in Europe in my next letter, and so here goes:

We will start with the smallest. The people in Germany and France have small wagons, a little larger than the ones the kids play with in America, and have large dogs and usually work one to the wagon, and they can haul more than you would think they can, for of course there are good roads over here. That is one thing they have us excelled in, and the other is the sun rises here before it does in the States. Those are the only two things they are the first in. Well, I am about to get off the subject. Next in transportation comes the milk cow and oxen; you may think it a joke, but they sure do work milk cows over here, such as plow with them; work them to wagons. They hitch their cows by the horns instead of the neck. Next is the horses, and they have some very good ones in France, most of them being Percheons, but in Germany, most of the good horses have done been eaten, and the army gets them. The civilians have very sorry horses and mules in Europe is something like seeing gold fish in the Sahara desert. The British army has a few they bought in America.

I forgot to tell you most of the

travel was done on foot or bicycles. They have baskets or packs that go on their backs to carry their vegetables or groceries to or from town.

Next comes the gasoline power, of which the armies have many, but the civilians have practically none. I have seen one civilian motorcycle, and very few cars. In the large cities they have one horse taxi cars and in Paris there are lots of them. The drivers wear a stove-pipe hat, and tractors I haven't seen any, except some of our own. They have some tanks that they are going to use for tractors. The British have some steam trucks that burn coal, just like a locomotive; powerful too. The gasoline trucks are almost like ours, and the French trucks are just about the same as ours, while the square heads have good big trucks, they have iron tires, for they have a very serious rubber shortage. Their gas masts were made of leather instead of rubber, and their automobiles had coil springs instead of a pneumatic tire.

Next comes the street railways. Here in Germany the trolley cars are narrow gage and are smaller cars than are in the states. Some of them instead having a trolley wheel have a slide about eighteen inches wide and two trolley wires to slide on. In France everywhere except in Paris there are small cars. They call them train cars, but in Paris there are large electric street cars just as in America, and they also have cable cars and big motor busses that run just like a truck.

Next comes the railways, for them in general, I can say they are at least fifty years behind times. The engines are funny looking things, of course there is no oil burning locomotives over here. They are not as big as the Santa Fe thirty one hundred type, that is the large ones. The cars are very small and have only four wheels under them. The set brake is on the side of the car

and has no air brakes on the freight trains and the brakemen can not run over the top of them. He has a cage on about every tenth car sticking upon the end and a caboose I haven't seen since I left America. The passenger coaches are in four classes, costing more for first class than second and so on. There are also from four to eight sections in a passenger coach depending on how large it is, and about six persons can sit in one section. The conductor can not come thru and take up tickets, they are taken up before you enter the sheds and you can not pass from one section to another. One thing the European railroad men are not bothered with is the rail road hobo. Think he was an American invention. Pullman or sleeping cars are not to be seen either, and as to that matter, railroad eating houses, dining cars, and observation cars are not to be found, so you see if you ever intend to travel in Europe you will know before hand that you can not get any modern accommodations. I will tell you some of the funny things about railroads. The French don't have any hand signals for switching or starting and stopping but have a bugle like the kids get on Christmas, and on their double track lines they run their trains on the left hand track. They have never been taught to drive to the right yet. But the Germans have. They drive their trains to the right.

The English call a freight car a wagon, a passenger coach a carriage, and an engineer an engine driver. The railroads that in ninety percent are standard gauge, our cars will run on them for we have some up here in Germany. The German depot look more like ours than any I have seen. The Paris depots are large, but nothing like our big stations in America, but inside, one end looks like a warehouse, and the other end like a hotel lobby.

Next comes aerial transportation, and they have some large passenger busses, but I have never seen them. I have seen their bombing planes, and they are some sight to see, and have a lifting capacity of sixty tons. I have seen one Zephalin; it is called an airship; that is a lighter than air machine; sure was a monster; the flying machines are heavier than air.

Well, my experience and the sight I have seen over here have been worth a lot; something that not all have a chance to see in life. So if this kind of a letter interests you, let me know and I will write some more.

Your Nephew,
Clyde Ways

Entertainment

On Saturday, April 6th, the young pupils of Mrs. Ware's classes entertained their parents and friends.

The program was rendered with all the individuality of childhood thereby being all the more interesting.

It is not amiss to refer to the clever little sketches given by little Margaret Good. Although very little to be making public appearances, she gave her impersonation in a manner that would have done credit to one much older than she.

Each little performer did their work well and considering their ages of four to nine inclusive, they displayed a great deal of talent.

Musical numbers, sketches, and songs, nursery plays and a dramatized version of "The Honest Woodcutter" featured on the program.

The class consists of Vivian Winston, Mary Ann Bell, Irene Snodgrass, Mary Thelma Copeland, Elizabeth Downing, Margaret Goode, Mattie Bell Snodgrass and Harold Goode.

Wedding Anniversary

The 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas was celebrated on the evening of April the 4th, with their daughter acting hostess for her parents and a few friends.

The parlors were as usual, beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers, especially arranged according to the dainty ideas of the hostess, in exquisite taste.

Miss Ima Sawyer, Miss Eldora Lewis, and Miss Emily Miller assisted Miss Dallas in serving. The most excellent refreshments consisted of ices, cakes and candies, in the color scheme of the wedding twenty years ago.

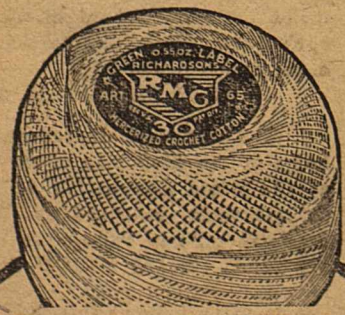
The guests were royally entertained with progressive amusements, with music of the piano and Victrola interspersed. Mrs. Dallas, her mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother have chosen the date for their weddings April 4th.

Here to the bride and groom of twenty years! May there be more returns so happily celebrated!

Mr. A. L. Gurley, who it is said first saw the possibilities of the salt lakes in this region, was here the first part of the week looking after his interests. Mr. Gurley announced that work on these mills would already be under construction if it were not for the law suit to come up at this term of district court, mentioned elsewhere. However, he has engaged eight rooms for lawyers, and if numbers count for anything, we expect a victory for Mr. Gurley and associates. M. Gurley says the work on the mills will start in the next few weeks.

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STAR Brand Coffee, 3 pound pail, \$1.10—Brothers & Brothers

The Womanless Wedding that has been advertised in these columns for the past few weeks, drew a record breaking audience Tuesday night of this week, and was far beyond the expectations of the fun fans. We do not believe there was any special one that took the cake over the rest as all performed magnificently, but it would not be out of place to mention the songs of Messrs. Lewis, Halley and pappy John Powell, the latter receiving a vigorous encore on Silver Threads Among the Gold. The whistling accompaniment of Tom May to the violin and guitar, also was liberally applauded. We understand that the ladies aid of the First Presbyterian Church took in about \$90.00 from returns of the play.

Marion Daniel, of Tatum, N. M., who was recently discharged from the navy, was here this week on business and visiting old friends, as he was once a citizen of this place.

Ed Spears of the Harris community go in Wed. from Dallas where he had been attending the State Convention of the Woodman Lodge, as representative from the Harris lodge of Woodmen.

The first Presbyterian Church of Brownfield is nearing completion. The Sunday School has been organized, and hopes to be occupying the new house soon. The church as a whole, wish to thank the generous people of this community for their aid in many ways. Further the congregation, tho has few in number invites the boys and girls; men and women, very cordially to come and be with them in all their worship, especially music, and a hearty welcome. Sunday School at 10 a. m., each week. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

W. H. Dallas, Supt. S. S.

J. C. Green who represented this lodge of the Woodmen of the World at the State Convention at Dallas, as last week, informed us that the brotherhood had raised the necessary funds for the \$100,000 Tubercular Sanitarium and that work on its construction would be started in the near future. Mr. Green said he donated \$25 for the Brownfield Lodge. He said that the Amarillo lodge gave \$4,000 to the sanitarium, and was going to make a strong bid for the location of the institution, but that it is generally believed that San Antonio or San Angelo will get the big Sanitarium on account of the cold winters at Amarillo.

I. H. Terry, of Seminole, Texas, is here this week in the interest of the Southland Life Insurance Co., which he represents.

Oral Adams and W. M. Parks, of Gomez, came in on the train Wednesday from Lubbock, where they had been on business.

Mr. Handley came in this week from a trip to Big Springs, where he went to visit his sister, some time ago.

LUMBER ADVANCES LEAST

Experts representing the four great building material industries have compiled statistics showing how war conditions affected the market. Comparison of price variations cover a period of six years. As was expected, the figures show steel far in the lead of other building materials in its climb skyward since 1912, with an advance of 148.5 per cent. Cement is up 55.5 per cent, brick 38.1 per cent, and lumber only 17.07 per cent.

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TEXAS

Man or Mules— Which Are Worth More?

Here is a story that one of the managers of the Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church South picked up in one of the far away rural districts that is being reached in this movement for Christianity.

The mule was hitched to a two horse wagon. The man stood by, waiting for the wagon to be loaded. His business was to drive the mule. "How much a day for the outfit?" I asked.

"Three-fifty for the man and team" answered the driver.

"Do you own the team?"

"No, I drive for Mr. A—"

"How much do you get?"

"Seven dollars a week if I make full time."

A dollar a day for a man and a dollar and a quarter a day for each of the mules.

The man had a wife and three children to house and feed and to clothe. The mules had no family, no coal bills, no clothing to buy.

The mule was paid \$1.25 per day, and the man a dollar.

Indeed the mule had the best of it in other ways. If the weather was too bad to work, the mule had a snug shelter and three full meals a day. If the man lost a day, it meant less food on the table and less coal on the fire. Enough loss days meant unpaid rent, an empty pantry, and another game on the charity list.

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District Court in Session This Week.

The spring term of District Court for Gaines county convened here Monday of this week.

The grand jury was empaneled and returned four indictments. The following cases were disposed of at this term:

W. E. Walton vs. Thos. W. Grice, suit for debt and foreclosure of vendors lien. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

W. B. Ellis vs. J. C. Ainsworth, suit for damages and writ of injunction. Dismissed for want of prosecution at cost of plaintiff.

W. R. Slaton vs. L. C. Proctor et al. Foreclosure of vendors lien and damages. Dismissed in vacation at cost of plaintiff.

J. F. Wyatt vs. M. & N. W. Ry. Co. Suit for debt. Continued to make parties without prejudice to debts pleas in same cause.

J. F. Wyatt vs. L. L. Cobb, Trustee for M. & N. W. Ry. Co. Suit for garnishment. Continued pending disposition of cause above.

E. W. Davis vs. A. M. Cobb et al. Suit for pasturage. Dismissed in vacation and costs paid.

Terry County vs. W. F. Durham. Suit for title. Granted.

Terry County vs. J. G. Brown. Suit for title. Granted.

Terry County vs. J. L. Head. Suit for title. Granted.

Terry County vs. S. Magnus Swenson et al. Suit for title. Granted.

Nannie Preston vs. Philip Preston. Suit for divorce and custody of child. Granted.

Terry County vs. Josh Culwell. Suit for title. Granted.

G. E. Lockhart vs. T. M. Anderson. Suit for possession of land. Granted.—Seminole Sentinel.

Jack Bryan came in last week and renewed for another year of the Herald. Jack can always be expected around when "she" runs out.

MOORE BROTHERS, for auto top work, auto and sign painting, Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. J. W. Head, of Fort Worth, is here this week looking after his interest in the Salt Lake potash business, being connected with the Ft. Worth Nitrate Co., that proposes to put in a plant. We understand work is to begin on them as soon as a suit is settled at this term of district court is settled. Mr. Lumsden who had Salt Lake and vicinity under lease for grazing purposes, is suing for trespass.

MARKETING WOOL

Growers are interested in the marketing of this year's wool crop, and there is considerable agitation now among the growers for cooperative marketing. The main features to be considered are that the wool should be put up in clean merchantable condition, free from all foreign material. Quality of the product should be the aim in every case. Consignments can then be made to any reliable firm and, where desired, a record of individual clips within the shipment may be kept. In this way the growers will be encouraged to produce a superior product, as the good clips will bring a deserving price and encourage the growers to produce wools of quality. Growers who have questions along these lines are advised to get in touch with the county agents or the sheep extension specialists in their respective states. These men will be glad to give assistance on request.

J. R. Hill was in this week from his farm in the Tokio neighborhood, and was very enthusiastic in his expectations for a bumper crop this year.

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Mrs. Capt. Anderson, and baby, of Plainview, Texas, came in on the train this week to pay her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Powell, a visit. Mrs. Powell's husband is still in Germany with his company, which is a part of the ninetieth division and one of the divisions of occupation.

Caution, Car Owners: There are more than one grade of lube oils. Don't buy cheap junk; get something your dealer can stand behind and call for Magnolene.

Carl Mangum, of the Tokio community, who has been in training as a machinist in Camp Travis for a good many months, got his discharge recently, and has returned home. It will be remembered that he married while here during the holidays.

CLEVE Williams announces that he will give a Matinee every Saturday afternoon at the Liberty Theatre for the benefit of out of town people, who come in to shop. All over 60 years old admitted free.

TRY a package of Life O' Wheat.—Brothers & Brothers.

J. A. Brashear, a prominent Tahoka merchant, was through here this week on his way to eastern N. M.

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The International Typographical Union has notified all its local Trades Councils that the printers union label shall not be allowed to associate with the I. W. W. label, that the I. T. U. label will be withdrawn from any printing offices that uses the I. W. W. tag. Society has always relied and never in vain, on the grand old craft that led the old world out of darkness.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

We note from the daily papers, that John L. Jackson, a wealthy bank stock holder of Fort Worth, was found dead in an automobile, near the little town of Evant, recently. He owned bank stock all over Texas and was reputed to be worth a half million dollars. He was what the world calls a curiosity, in that he not only was a Spiritualist but was what some people call a crank on simplified spelling. The Herald usually received an order of him for a copy of the paper containing every official statement of the Brownfield State Bank, but we don't know whether he ever bought any stock in this bank or not. He was out here a few days last summer.

The first authentic record of the University of Texas' part in the war will be contained in the 1919 Cactus, the year book of the University, according to Ed Angley, of Palistene, the editor. Thirty former University men have been decorated for bravery in action by the governments of France, England, Belgium, Italy, or the United States, or several of them. The Cactus will contain pictures of these men and historical sketches of their services. The roll of honor of the University students and former students, over seventy men, with facts about their deaths, will occupy an important place in the book. Mr. Angley states that the work is practically finished, and he hopes to have the book ready for distribution by May 20th.

One of the greatest storms in the history of the country, when internal storms are taken into consideration, struck north Texas last Tuesday, the 8th. There were about 100 people killed outright, besides innumerable numbers that were seriously or slightly wounded. Measures are being taken to alleviate the suffering, and reinhabit the homeless. The W. O. W. Convention then in

session at Dallas, sent 50 tents to the little city of Leonard, alone, and the larger cities, joined by the lesser ones are raising thousands of dollars to be distributed to the needy. We of the western part of the State are always ready to fuss with north and east Texas, when we think they do not give us a fair deal, and they, like a big step father, are always reproving the progressive west, but when a calamity hits any portion, it hits the whole state. Great is grand old Texas, and may the needy in her borders never suffer.

Strange events will take place in the history of man sometimes, and one of them occurred only last week, in the death of two of the most notable characters in the two leading churches of Texas, the Baptist and Methodist, in the death of Rev. Abe Mulkey and father Buckner. We do not mean that it is at all strange that these great characters have passed to their reward, for that is an established law, but it is a strange coincident, that these great men, so similar in character, but representing two great religious bodies, should be taken almost the same day and same hour. Their methods of procedure might have been as far apart as the sun is from the earth, but their principals were almost identical—the uplift of humanity. It was through the instrumentality of Rev. Abe Mulkey, who by the way held a revival in Brownfield in 1910, that the Methodist Orphanage at Waco was so richly endowed, and the work of old Father Buckner, who established and superintended the Baptist Orphanage of his name, near Dallas, is so familiar to Texans to be recited here. They have passed from this life, but "their works do follow after them."

Mrs. Jim Jackson and children left on the Saturday train for Lubbock, where they will make their future home, the husband and father preceding them about two weeks ago. This is an excellent family of people and the citizens of Brownfield hate to see them go.

Grandma Darden left last Saturday for Abernathy, where she will visit her son, and look after her interests in that place.

The Cicero Smith Lumber Co., is buying green bear grass from the farmers, paying them \$2.50 per ton

for it. This is good employment for the farmers while they are waiting planting time, and we understand some of them are making in the neighborhood of \$7.00 per day.

Mrs. Copeland entertained at her home on Thursday, Apr. 10th Her guests being the Missionary and Aid Societies of the city. Cream and cake were generously and beautifully served by the little daughters and their friends. This was another happy and memorable event in the social life of Brownfield.

Geo. Couchman and Robt. Benton, two hustling young men of the Groves community, were in to see us last Saturday.



ITCH!
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worms, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by City Drug 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."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

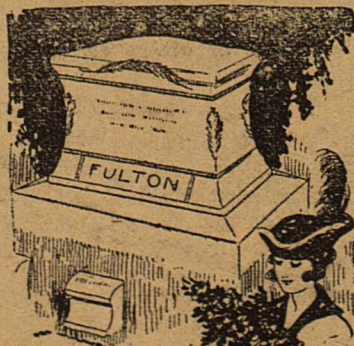
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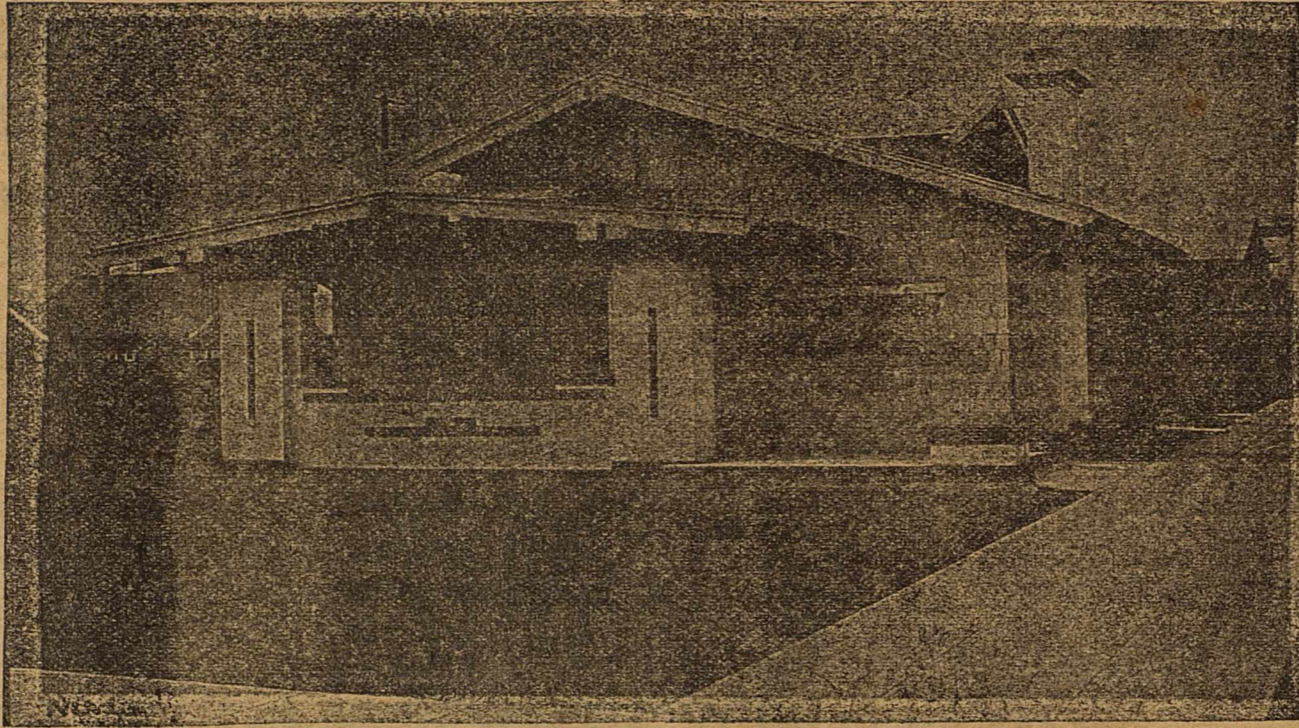
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TRANSPLANTING SWEET POTATOES

By E. A. Miller, Sweet Potato Specialist Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

Kind of Soil:—Sweet potatoes develop best in loose friable soil that is plentifully supplied with plant. A sandy loam soil that has been enriched by the addition of decayed vegetable matter most nearly fills these conditions. Good drainage is also important. Not only is a wet soil cold and late, but sweet potatoes grown there often crack open and afford entrance for disease.

The slips are ready to transplant to the field when five or six inches, but there is nothing gained in setting slips until the soil is warm. Sweet potatoes, like cotton and melons, grow only to perfection when they have warmth and moisture. In order to grow sound sweet potatoes it is necessary that the slips be planted in soil that is already inoculated with the rot fungi, the grower will be troubled with rotten potatoes. It is quite important that potato fields are rotated, and the same field not planted in sweet potatoes more than once in every three or four years.

After the land has been well prepared, fertilized and bedded as described, the plants are set from 18 to 20 inches apart in rows. On a small scale, the hands alone are most commonly used, although various devices may be employed to facilitate the work. A form of a short handle hoe with a "V" shaped blade is gaining in favor. A forked stick is also useful in setting plants. Rapid work may be done with these devices and they prevent much of the backache common to planting potato slips.

When vine cuttings are used the planting is done best after a rain. The above devices may be used to shove the vines into the soft soil, and the dirt then firmed around them. The stem ends of the vines should always be covered. Never let both ends of the vines stick out as is often done, because this method will reduce the yield.

On a large scale, transplanting machines, which plant and water the slips at the same time are great labor savers. Three men can plant about four acres a day with one of these machines. Even smaller potato growers could afford to use a transplanting machine cooperatively.

A good many growers start early plants in the hot beds and then use the vines from these for planting in the field in addition to the slips. Very satisfactory yields may be made from vine cuttings. Before planting it is advisable to heel the cuttings in, for a few days in a moist, shady place where they will start roots and thus be enabled to grow more rapidly in the field.

Plants from which vine cuttings are made should be used for that purpose only, as by taking off the vines the yield will be very materially reduced from those plants. If a crop is expected from them more than one-fourth of the vines should never be cut off.

Cultivation—Cultivation of sweet potatoes does not differ materially from other field crops. As soon after planting as practicable, the field should be well cultivated, and the cultivation repeated, at least every ten days and after every rain. Not only is this necessary to conserve moisture and keep down weeds, but also to admit air into the soil.

In cultivating care should be taken not to injure the vines as they have as important a function to perform as the roots and their injury or removal for forage will reduce the yield of the crop. Narrow toothed cultivators, such as Planet Jr and Iron Age, or a wide buzzard wing sweep are good implements for cultivating sweet potatoes.

When vines have grown so as to cover the greater portion of the middle, cultivation should be given by first turning the vines back across the ridges, and then working out the middle, thoroughly drawing the soil to the vines, and then replacing the vines in the cultivated middle.

By following this method of cultivation very little hand hoeing will be necessary, and thereby the main expenses of growing the crop is reduced to a minimum.

Practically all large yields of sweet potatoes, as well as other crop have been made by using well selected seed (preferably field selected), though preparation of the soil, the proper application of fertilizer, and plenty of good cultivation during the growing season.

MAGNOLIA came to Brownfield to stay, and can't afford to sell anything but the best. Call for Magnolene Lube.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, of Bronco, Texas, are here this week, the guests of their brother-in-law, W. W. Ditto and family.

FOR SALE: Pure White Leghorn eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15. See Mrs. Charles Boone, City.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, Presiding Elder of the Lubbock District of the Methodist church, says that the little city of Seagraves is to soon have a Methodist church building. These people usually get on the ground first, alright.

JUST received a car of White Face Flour.—Brothers & Brothers.

N. D. Goree, who is a stockholder in the Tahoka Oil and Gas Co., received a circular letter this week

PRINCE ALBERT
The national joy smoke

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in sarnhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Topsy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and —that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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from the company, stating that they had contracted with a competent driller, who will put the well down to a depth of 3500 feet, and that the expectations were for a gusher in the near future. We hope them the best of luck.

AUNT Jemima's pancake flour at Brothers & Brothers.

Messrs. W. H. Dallas, Will Alf Bell, W. H. Black, Dick and Ray Brownfield, left yesterday for Wichita Falls to look after their oil interests.

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OLD BOY: What become of the old fashion girl, who said ; ask father.

NEW BOY: She has a daughter who says, give it more Magnolia gas George; the old man's after us.

J. C. Bond, of the Hill Hotel, call-

ed us in one day this week to hand us the price for his own paper another year, and that of his brother-in-law, Walter Garner, who is now doing government work at St. Paul, Minn.

IT IS for your good and the good look after their property interests. of your car that you want to call for Magnolene Lube.

Don't forget that Elder Charley Metcalf will preach here, beginning tonight, and to go on over Sunday. He will preach at Gomez Sunday afternoon.

JOBGING FLOUR

We wish to announce to the merchants of Brownfield and surrounding territory that we have secured the **EXCLUSIVE JOBGING RIGHT** of this territory for the out put of one of the **BEST MILLS IN THE COUNTRY**, and are enabled to meet **ANY** and **ALL COMPETITION ON HIGH QUALITY FLOUR**. To our retail customers, we wish to say that you will get the same old square deal here that you have always received, and to new customers that this advertisement is out after, a glad welcome awaits you, and we can please you in both price and quality. We have now moved to near the middle of the block on the west side of the square.

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The teachers of our schools were elegantly entertained by Mrs. Wili Alf Bell and Miss Hickerson as hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Bell, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bell is the recognized social leader and her home is most hospitable and pleasant. Such was this occasion. Miss Hickerson is quite a versatile teacher aside from her capabilities as instructor in school work, she plays and sings with much grace.

YOUR Dealer will stand behind Magnoline Lube. Medium and heavy for summer, and light for winter, and the Magnolia Oil Co. stands behind your dealer and you.

We made a glaring mistake in the last issue, when we stated that the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., had sold the bill for the new Meadow school. Inasmuch as several of the yards of the town were figuring on the bill, we were either misinformed, or misunderstood, and we hasten to assure all parties concerned, that it was a mistake of the head, and not of the heart. It was the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co., instead.

Arch Fowler, manager of the Dr. Miles ranch and farm in this county, was in last week after supplies, and informed us that the doctor had recently taken on a bride in the person of Miss Willie Majors, of Big Springs, Texas, and while the doctor was already at the ranch, Mrs. Miles would not be in for several days. We hasten to congratulate the Dr. on his marriage, which occurred on the seventh, inst.

J. T. May returned last week from Percel, Okla., where he buried his brother on the 3rd. His brother, L. May, was 56 years old, and died of dropsy of the heart. He leaves a wife and six children, besides other relatives to mourn his departure.

THE Magnolia Petroleum Co., of Brownfield, don't put out cheap junk lube, and to be on the safe side, call for Magnolene Lubs.

There came near being a serious fire here last Saturday, when the roof of the Sanitary barber shop took fire. The prompt action of the bucket brigade probably saved the entire west side of the square.

MILK COWS for sale, two miles south of Brownfield. See J. L. Young.

We are pleased to announce that our little city is soon to have another home owner in the person of Homer Scott and family. He recently purchased a nice bill of lumber from the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., and will build a neat cottage of six or seven rooms on his lots in the southeast part of town.

O. J. Ogg, Supt. of the Slaton division, and J. M. McCams, bridgman, were here last Saturday with a special train, and were giving the new bridges and culverts on this branch the once over.

Workmen were busy last Friday getting the big road drag, recently purchased by the county, put together, ready to go out on the road. It was some piece of machinery, and is only another evidence that old Terry is determined to have some good roads. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. Edith Smith, of Littlefield, Texas, came in one day this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields.

Pipe Threading Machine

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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The Magnolia Oil Can

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Magnolia Petroleum Company

TOM MAY, Manager

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

TREES.

By Clarence Ousley.

Trees are the arms of mother earth lifted up in worship of her Maker. Where they are, beauty does dwell; where they are not, the land is ugly; though it be rich, for its richness is but greasy fatness, and its gaudy raiment is but cheap imitation of forest finery.

Trees are the shelter of man and beast and birds; they furnish the roof above us; the shade above us, and the nestling places of love and song. They call children out to play they entice lovers into leafy coverts to seal their vows with fond carresses; they console and gratefully reward old age. They are the fittest ornaments of wealth and the enalienable possessions of the poor who can enjoy them without having title to them. They are the masts that fly the flags of all nations and the sails of all the seas; they are the timbers that bridge forbidding streams; they bear the wires of the world's intelligence; they hold the rails that carry the traffic of the continent; they are the carved and polished furnishings of the home; they cradle the young and coffin the dead.

Trees are nature's prime sources of food; their fruits and nuts give sustenance to the first tribes of our ancestors and are the sweetest and most nourishing of the earth's products.

Trees herald the spring with glorious banners of leaf and bloom; they clothe the autumn in garments of gold and royal purple; bared to the winter's cold, they are the harps of the winds, and they whisper the music of the infinite spaces.

Before the earth could be peopled, it was set thick with trees; and if

when man has run his course and the race we know has disappeared in the completeness of its mission, or perishes in the destruction of its trees, the earth will spring up again with new forests to shelter and sustain a new race of men and birds and beasts to work out a greater destiny. Perhaps if we are wise enough to replenish our wasting forest and to make ourselves worthy of the gift of trees we may be permitted to accomplish the greater destiny which the Mighty forester, the perfect Orchardist, the loving Father requires in the fulfillment of his sublime purpose.

Wants People to Have

Victory Bonds

A telegraphic dispatch from the city of Washington received in Dallas today by the War Loan Organization, says: "You are authorized to say that the Secretary of the Treasury wants to emphasize in the very strongest possible manner that the bonds or notes issued in the Victory Loan campaign should be distributed as widely as possible amongst the greatest number of people."

This makes clear beyond all doubt the attitude of the Government on this important matter and it sets at rest the rumor that the banks are expected to absorb the offering.

The plain facts about the Liberty Loan are as follows: For months past the Government has been borrowing from the banks to pay our war debts and the time has now arrived when the money must be paid back. The Government ran up a huge bill to buy the equipment and ammunition which scared Germany

stiff and ended the war, thus saving the lives of thousands of American boys who would otherwise be now fighting and dying in the trenches. The public is being asked to lend its money to the government to pay for American boys lives. This is not a job for the banks but for every American that is worthy of the name.

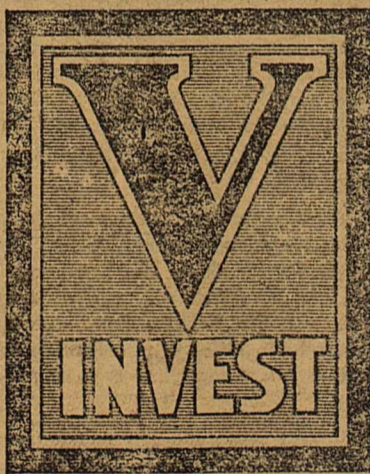
CLAYTON

IF YOU care anything for your car, tell your dealer to fill it with Magnoline Lube

Marion Collier of Plainview, representing the South Plains Monument Co., was here this week looking after business for his company.

BROTHERS & Brothers have just received a car of White Face Flour.

Sheriff Jim Lewis, handed us the subscription of M. M. Kauffman, of Clinton, Ohio, one day this week.



TAILOR MADE suits do not cost so very much more than ordinary clothes, and all of them fail to have the distinguishing features of the tailor made suit. The fit of the suit as well as the quality of same will always be pointed out in a crowd as a good dresser. When you want the clothes that will distinguish you from the ordinary careless dresser, come to SCUDDAY & LILLY, and get a genuine International Tailoring Co., suit of clothes.

Prof. W.B. Bishop and Bert Shepherd, of Gomez, who had business in Lubbock the first part of the week, came in on Wednesday train.

Elder R. T. Harris, of Tahoka, preached over Sunday at Gomez. He came over here Monday, and spent the day with some of the brethren, and while here became a reader of the Herald, complimentary of S. O. Dillbeck.

HARDY OPEN GROWN PLANTS

Now shipping leading varieties of sweet potatoes and Tomatoes, post-paid, 500, \$2.00; 1000, \$3.50; Hot and Sweet Pepper Egg Plant, Beets, 500 \$2.50; 1000, \$4.75; Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, 500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00. Write or wire for catalogue. Order early and notify us when to ship. THE LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS

Winston Snyder purchased five cars of cattle from Bob. Cathy and Pat McHugh, this week, and loaded them Wednesday at Seagraves. The bunch looked good being yearlings, and were in fair condition.

Fay Rumph, a sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy, accompanied by Henry Heath, came in from Plains, Monday

on their way to Ranger, where they are looking for jobs. Mr. Heath has recently been discharged from the army, and Mr. Rumph from the navy.

DON'T FORGET the Lion's Claw every Tuesday night. It is now getting intensely interesting. Don't miss a single episode.

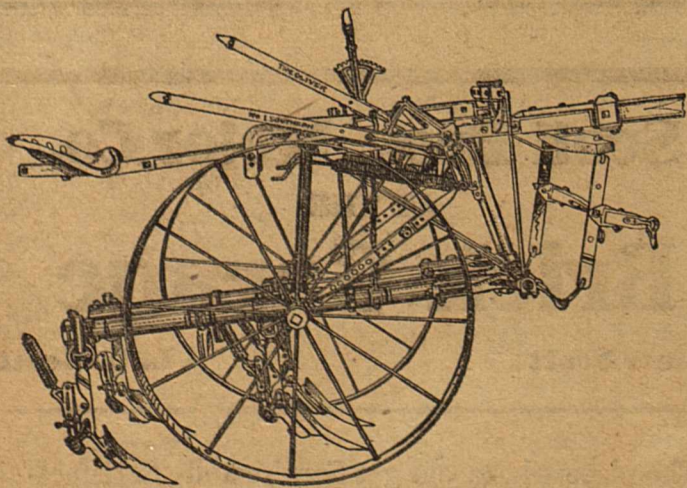
Frank Davis, who is going to make a bumper crop on the old Scudday place in the south part of the county this year, was in this week to get us to print him some envelopes with his return on them, and while here had us put his step father B. C. Christianson, on the mailing list. He believes in dispensing the good news of old Terry, to the uttermost parts and we want to say that is the kind of man after our own heart. Mr. Christianson was formerly a Terryite, and it might just be possible that we might add him to our list again. You know the reading about old Terry will sound mighty good to one of the old timers, this year.

THE LIBERTY Theatre are now showing three nights each week, and will continue to do so on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Old people over 60 go in free.

Fred Smith, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., loaded out a car of maize to the sawmill districts of east Texas. W. G. Meyers of the west side furnished the maize, and was assisted in the loading by some of his neighbors, the Messrs. Johnsons and Williams.

John Hall, the jitney delivery man, made a trip to Lovington, N. M., one day last week to carry a passenger.

ATTENTION



We have a complete line of the following articles needed by the farmers, and invite an inspection:

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