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## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NINETIETH DIVISION

In Two Parts: Part One.

Organization—The 90th Division was organized at Camp Travis, Texas, under the command of Major Gen. Harry T. Allen. All of the first men of the division were from Texas and Oklahoma; those from Oklahoma being in the 179 Brigade. From that time these brigades have been known as the Oklahoma and Texas Brigades. The Division Ensigna, adopted in France, symbolizes the native states of the first members of the division.

Like all other national army divisions in the states, the 90th sent away great numbers of men to fill up regular and national army divisions and to form special organizations of army corps, and S. O. S. troops. In the early spring of 1918 the division was filled up with men from other camps, a large number coming from Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Move to France.—The Division commenced leaving Camp Travis early in June for Camp Mills, near New York. By June 30th all units had sailed from Hoboken. A few organizations went directly to France, but the majority of the division landed in England. The 358th Inf., paraded before the Lord Mayor of Liverpool on July the 4th, and was given a banquet by the city.

Immediately upon arrival in France the Artillery Brigade was sent to a training area near Bourdeau. The rest of the division was moved by train, to the Aignay-le-Duc training area northeast of Dijon. Hdq. of the division, 179 Brig., and 357th Inf., were at Aignay-le-Duc, Hdq. of the 180th Brigade, and 359th Inf., were at Racey-Sur-Ource. The 358th Inf. was at Minot, and the 360th was at Rouvres. The division stayed six weeks in this area, training 8 hrs. per day for the time when it should

take its place in the line.

Relief of First Division.—In the middle of August the division was ordered to relieve the First Division which held the Saizerais sector along the Moselle River, near Toul. The division was moved by train on the 18th and 19th of August, from its training area to towns in the vicinity of Toul. The relief of the First Division commenced on the 19th of August and was completed on the 24th. General Allen took command of the sector at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 24th of August.

The sector was about nine kilometers in width, from Remenaerville to a point about a kilometer west of the Moselle River. This sector had been the scene of heavy fighting in 1915 when the French, with heavy losses, had attempted to take Bois-le-Pretre, but since 1915 had been what is known as a quiet sector. The front line on the left ran across broken open country just behind Fey-en-Haye, and on the right ran through the woods the Bois-le-Pretre. No mans land was wide and full of old trenches, wire entanglements and obstacles of every sort. The rear areas were heavily wooded and filled with all sorts of camps, dugouts, old gun emplacements, and every kind of constructions which had accumulated during the trench warfare. The regiment went into line in order from left to right, 357th Inf. (Colonel Hartmann), 358th Inf. (Colonel Leary), 359th Inf. (Colonel Cavenaugh), 360th Inf. (Colonel Price). General O'Neil commanding the 179th Brigade had his Headquarters at Martincourt, and General Johnston, commanding the 180th Brigade was at Griscourt. Division Headquarters were established at Villers-en-Haye.

The 82nd Division was on the right and the 89th Division on the left. On August the 27th, General John-

ston became a Major General and was given the 91st Division. Brig. General U. G. McAlexander, who had served with the 3rd. Division on the Marne, took command of the 180th Brigade.

St. Mihiel Offensive.—When the Division went into line, preparations had already begun for the St. Mihiel offensive. Artillery of all calibers was being moved into this sector every night and it was obvious to every one that an operation of some sort was being planned. Early in September orders were received from the First Army Corps which outlined the operation and gave the 90th Div., its part in the attack. The First American Army, which had just been organized under the personal command of General Pershing, was to cut off the St. Mihiel Salient. The general plan was that the 5th Corps would attack on the west base of the salient and drive east, and that the 1st and 4th Corps on the east base of the salient would attack north. When the 5th and 4th Corps met they would close the neck of the bottle, and the salient and the German troops left in it would be cut off. The advance of the 1st and 4th Corps was to swing forward like a door with the hinge of the door on the Moselle River. The Divisions on the left of the advance would push forward the farthest, and by meeting the 5th Corps cut off the salient.

The 82nd Division on the extreme right was not to advance at all, and the 90th Division on its left was given the mission of protecting the right flank of the advance and seeing that the hinge on which the whole attack pivoted was not broken off. This was an extremely important and delicate mission, as with the 82nd Division standing first it was obvious that the 90th Division, when it advanced, would leave its whole right flank open to the

enemy.

The Attack 12-16 September.—The front of the Division was narrowed for the attack by three kilometers which were taken over by the 5th Division. On the three nights before the 12th patrols were busy all along the front cleaning the old trenches and cutting wire so that everything would be ready for the jump off on the morning of the 12th. For the attack, the Division was lined up with the regiments side by side in the same order that they held the sector. The Infantry was supported by the 153rd Artillery Brigade (78th Div.). The plan for the 1st was that the Division, like the Corps, would advance farthest on the left and pivot on the right.

A terrific artillery preparation opened at one o'clock on the morning of the 12th. At 5 o'clock the Inf. went over the top under a rolling barrage and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon all objectives had been taken and the enemy completely disorganized in spite of the immensely difficult country through which the advance had been made. The 357th Inf., on the left had advanced a maximum distance of four kilometers through dense woods, wire and trench defenses of every description. All of the other regiments while their advance was not as deep as the 357th Inf., had accomplished their missions. During the night strong patrols were sent out all along the front to exploit the success of the day.

On the 13th the 180th Brig., captured the Bois-le-Pretre, with its maze of barbed wire entanglements and enumerable machine gun emplacements. The French are said to have had over 120,000 casualties in 1915 in attempting to take this piece of ground. On the same day the 179th Brigade cleaned out the Vencheres woods and advanced their lines to the vicinity of St. Marie

Farm. One of the battalions of the 357th encountered two regiments moving across our front to counter attack the 5th Division, and completely broke up their advance.

On the 14th the 179th Brig., pushed forward on the left into the Bois des Rappes to the vicinity of La Soulevre farm, while the 180 brigade captured Willersous-Preny and established a foot hold on the height beyond.

On the 15th, the advance was continued; Vandieres taken; the Bois des Villers and the Bois de Rappes cleaned up and the line established along the Huit Chemes road.

On the 16th the front line was pushed along to the edge of the woods of Preny, where it remained until released in October.

While the 90th was carrying all objectives, the rest of the first army was equally successful. Within 24 hours after the attack started, divisions from the 4th and 5th corps had met at Vignuelles in the rear of the salient and the whole German position, which had been held since 1914 was cut off. During the first operations of the American army over 14,000 prisoners and a great amount of artillery and vast stores of all sorts were captured.

The 90th divisions contribution in prisoners, was 14 officers, 650 men, 8 pieces of artillery, 24 heavy trench mortars and a large number of rifles, machine guns and miscellaneous weapons. The divisions casualties was 39 officers and 886 men.

Shortly after the St. Mihiel offensive was ended, the 82 division was on our right and relieved by the 69th French division and the 90 sector was extended to the Moselle. The 5th division on the left was relieved by the 78th division which was itself shortly withdrawn and its sector being turned over to the 89th and 90th divisions. This extended

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### Hobby Issues Call For Special Session.

Austin Texas, April 30.— Governor Hobby today issued his formal proclamation convening the Legislature in special session on Monday, May 5th, at 10 a. m. to enact legislation which will enfranchise discharged soldiers and sailors and for such other purposes as he may care to submit later.

Only the one subject is embraced in the proclamation and the Governor said today that he had not yet determined whether he will submit additional matters at this time. He said developments after the members reach Austin will largely guide him in the matter. He is disposed to leave to the members themselves the question of whether they wish to remain in Austin at this time in two or more continuous sessions or adjourn after the enfranchisement of soldiers and sailors and return in June.

A third session, or part of it, in July would be necessary to vitalize the constitutional amendments which may be adopted on May 24, as the forty days time for canvassing does not expire till July 5th, and that is just sixty days from the date the first session begins next Monday. Thus two sessions would have expired before the vitalization could be considered.

### Is It Worth the Added Tax

Let us consider the advantages of road improvement in connection with the cost and see if the game is worth the cost of the candle.

This is what is gained through through road improvement: (1) A decrease in the cost of hauling produce to town and of hauling provisions and supplies from town to the farm, amounting to about one-half; (2) Use of the road every day in the year, in good weather or bad; (3) An increase in the value of farm lands, ranging from 50 to 500 per cent, the increase being relatively greater for the land lying farther back from the road than for the land adjoining the road; (4) Opportunity to grow garden vegetables or engage in truck or dairy farming, in which the profits are usually larger, where formerly the farmer could only grow garden crops and non-perishable and non-bulky produce; (5) More money for schools through the increase of farm values enabling the community to have better school houses and teachers and better attendance of the pupils; (6) Rural mail delivery which puts the farmer in touch with the world every day in the year, bringing the news to his door; (7) An opportunity to become better acquainted with one's neighbors and have some sort of social life in the community through the ability to visit from farm to farm; thus shutting out the lonesomeness and drudgery incident to farm life in ramshackle neighborhoods.

Now as to what is paid.—In the eight counties in which agents of the United States Department of Agriculture made a survey of high-

way improvement, the annual taxation to pay the road bonds ranged from thirty to seventy cents per \$100 valuation; if a farm is worth \$6,000, which is an average for the farms of one of the richer black land counties in Texas, the tax amounts to \$33 per year or \$2.75 per month.

Each tax payer will settle the question for himself as to whether the advantages are worth what he would ordinarily spend for cigar money. Really the above showing is not complete because the increase in farm values and the worth of the decreased haulage costs are not shown in dollars and cents. If they were, there would be no possible doubt as to where the farmer's interests lie.

Texas must invest more in good roads until every road in the State is improved.



### ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, 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

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Among those who boarded the north bound train here Saturday, were, Misses Pearl Boyd and Jennie Scott, of Plains. The later was the primary teacher in the Plains school and was on her way home, as the Plains school closed last Friday. The young ladies were accompanied over here by their friends, Messrs. John Cadenhead and Bill Heath.

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.

Mr. E. G. Goodman and friend, Mr.

Albert Overton, of the city of Abernathy were here last week on a prospecting tour. We understand that the later was looking out a ranch location.

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Miss Mary Long, of Plains, Texas, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Lubbock sanitarium, came through here one day last week on her way home. Mr. Laurence Cleveland and Miss Esther Crismell, of Plains went up after her.

W. B. (Red) Tudor went to Lubbock last Saturday after a new Ford and his wife kept the garage for him in his absence. Ash her if she got greasy.

REGISTERED Duroc Jersey boar for service. See S. V. Wheeler, two miles southwest of Brownfield.

Homer Scott moved into his new home in the east part of town last week, and says he is now living and boarding at the same place.

John Raymer and family of the Meadow country have moved into the residence recently vacated by Homer Scott and family, and we welcome them to town. We understand that Dick Arnett has bought the L7 cattle and has leased the grass, and will put a man on the ranch in the future.

HAVE a few more sacks of Mortgage Lifter Cane Seed and Schrocks Kaffir Cane left. See me at McAdams Lumber yard. T. R. Prideaux.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green received a letter this week from their son, Leslie, of western N. M., to the effect that they happened to the bad luck of losing their six months old boy baby last Wed. the 30th. The Herald deeply sympathizes with the parents and grand parents in their irreparable loss.

# 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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#### DISTRICT COURT

The spring term of the Honorable District of Terry county was in session here all last week, with the Hon. District Judge, W. R. Spencer, presiding, the Hon. Gordon B. McGuire, District Attorney, prosecuting and Court Stenographer Smith, all on hand and ready for work. The work of empanneling the grand jury was the first thing done after the Judge arrived on the train Monday afternoon. The petit jury not being called until Tuesday, they were not much in evidence the first day, but they were on hand from all over the county, Tuesday, and they had a very good weeks work before them. The grand jury returned one bill of indictment, being a felony.

Among the visiting attorneys attending, were, Messrs. Wm. F. St. John of Eastland, Texas, G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka; Roscoe Wilson, of Lubbock, Persey Spencer, of Lubbock, Mr. Ryburn, of Amarillo, and Mr. Williams, of Plainview.

The following were the cases that were tried or disposed of:

W. E. Buckley vs. Wm. F. St. John, settled by agreement.

W. B. Bassham vs. C. C. Vanzant et al, decided in favor of defendants; damages \$1500.00.

Green & Lumsden vs. Sarah L. Trudgen, et al; moved to Federal Court at Abilene.

A. M. Brownfield vs. J. Y. Perry; settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. N. Leard vs. J. A. DeCock et al; continued by operation of law.

J. F. Winston vs. Thomas C. Spearman; judgement for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1200.00, the amount of the commission.

Geo. W. Weaver vs. W. H. Rich-

ardson et al; continued for service.

F. E. Walters vs. B. Tidwell et al; judgement for plaintiff; dismissed as to Chas. C. Triplett.

W. R. Matsler vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co.; settled by agreement.

"Just think of the footnotes that will be necessary to make most of Bobby Burn's verse intelligible to coming generations."—Manchester Union.

Not to mention the notes that will be needed to explain that little classic:

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Charley Copeland, son of A. C. Copeland, of Gomez, happened to a very painful accident last Sunday, while helping Ross Renfro get his cattle to the stock pens for shipping. It seems that his horse either fell or threw him, and as a consequence his right leg was badly fractured, and it is thought some blood vessels were ruptured. He was resting very well at last account of him.

M. V. Brownfield received the engine and the pumping apparatus for his system of waterworks for the town, this week, and some of the casing. It is hoped that he will soon get the rest of the casing to pipe around the square, as it will give us very good fireprotection, and a good supply of wholesome water for any other purpose.

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John Kendrick, a hustling real estate man of Plains, was here on business, this week.

Among the renewals this week, J. A. Miller, G. D. Swan, J. S. Corning, James Humphries, Uncle Horace Adams for his son, Bluford, of Brownwood, Texas, Doc Powell for his niece, Miss Edna McCain, of Blanchard, La. Thanks, awfully gentlemen.

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The Brownfield State Bank has installed a huge mounted eagle in the front part of the bank, that looks as imposing as you please, but just in the act of a majestic flight, seemingly in quest of a prey. This taxidermy work was performed by our local celebrate, Jno. S. Powell.

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**J. F. Winston, Agent**

**Brownfield, Texas**

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If we should find a one cent stamp in every piece of free publicity coming into the office "to help fill space we wouldn't have time to write any news for counting our stamps. We wish the war board would limit the amount of free dope possible to unload on one editor to one piece a year. Then maybe he would have some time to think about writing something of interest instead of keeping busy feeding the waste basket.—Garland News.

Old Terry and surrounding counties have been blessed again this week with fine rains, accompanied by some hail in places that knocked off considerable fruit, but most of the people say there is plenty fruit on the trees yet, if there is no further hail, and there is one of the best seasons in the ground that the writer ever saw here at the time of year. The precipitation Monday night was .63 inch, and the one Tuesday night amounted to 1.42 and making a total of 2.05 inches for the two nights. There was considerable display of electricity both nights, and especially Tuesday night.

The trades day last Monday fell pretty flat for all that A. L. Turner, Uncle Jack Coble and the editor, all were able to do. There were at least two very hard things to overcome against us. One of them that we had failed to advertise it further enough ahead, and second, you remember the very good showers that fell over old Terry last week. Well our farmer friends were very busy planting that bumper crop of corn that we are going to tell you about later in the season. Either of these excuses are entirely legal, and we frankly admit that either would have been sufficient in themselves. No, the farmers of Terry would not have stopped last Monday for a dog fight, but we have got a line on the boys for the first Monday in June, when the woods will be full of the

finest mule and horse colts you ever layed your peepers on. Come to Brownfield the first Monday in June as you will be lonesome at home for all your neighbors and their dogs will be here on that date.

## SLATS' DIARY

Editors Note:—We are thinking of purchasing this service, but we want the kiddies of Terry county to pass on it first. Now if you children readers of the Herald like Slats' Diary, let the editor hear from you, and we will arrange to make it a regular weekly feature of the Herald.

Friday—rote a note to J. E. today & a pome in it wich red The rose. is red the vilet's blue I never loved no 1 but you, and she rote a note wich sed, the rose is red yure nose is 2 yure not in love—you got the flew. recon she thinks I am sick she is an ungrateful girl—at times.

Saturday—me & jake went out by the Crick to hunt wild flours & I found a ded crawdad wich I am saving the same to take to skool for 2 have sum fun.

Sunday—went to sunday skool & had a fite. Pa throwed a chunk of cole at a chicken wich had et up sum of the lettus seeds he had plant-ed and as ma was cuming eroud the corner the chunk hit her on the knee & maid a black and Blew spot. She said just in fun lik she was not mad that she was going to show it 2 the judge & get a devorce & pa sed if she showed that to the judge she sure would have a devorce. Then they laffed.

Monday—Put the crawdad in J. E's. pocket and she new I did it & she sed she wood always keep it as it would remind her of me. So I gess she is not so bad after all.

Tuesday—A man come 2 our door wich had his hand rapped up 2 get something to eat & pa ast him why he had his hand tied up & he sed he laid his hand outside of the Bed & a hoss steped on it ma give him a biskit wich he throwed at our cat.

Wednesday—They was a funeral out in the country of a man wich thought a lit match woodn't burn a can of Gasolene, and he found it wood.

Thursday—Pa had his salry re-dooed today & he is mad about it & he sed he was goin to look for a new posishun or a job or sumthing. I quoted Shaksper and said that was the mos unkindest Cut of enny

and he sent me 2 bed wich I don't understand why he done it.

Mrs. W. H. Dallas was hostess to a social meeting of the Maids and Matrons Club last Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Games and other sources of entertainment were the pleasures of the afternoon, not forgetting some very delicious refreshments served later. All who attended are loud in their compliments of the way Mrs. Dallas and her beautiful daughter have of making their guests forget that time is passing.

FOR SALE, Sumac Cane seed at the Higginbotham Harris yard.

## County Agents Notes.

Mr. M. C. Bumbgardner, county Agent in Lipscomb County reports: Had fine luck with a cow which had milk fever today. She belonged to ex-County Judge Sewell, and was one that he valued very highly. The cow was so near dead that you could touch the ball of her eye and she would not move a muscle. As it happened I had a milk-fever outfit and after pumping sterile air into her udder, propping her up so she would not bloat, she was able to be up in two hours and thirty minutes.

## A NERVOUS WRECK

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Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

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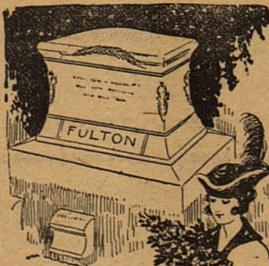
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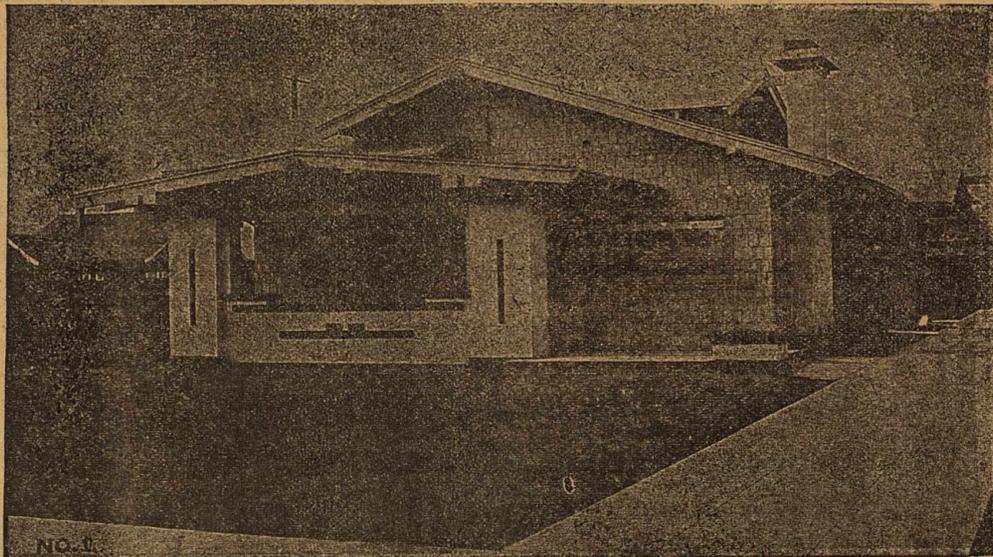
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### Tahoka School Closes.

Today, Friday, May 2nd, ends the 1918-19 session of the Tahoka public school. The commencement exercises begin at the Baptist church last Sunday morning when Rev. L. L. F. Parker preached the commencement sermon to a well filled house. The graduating exercises will be held at the Methodist church tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The following program will be carried out:

#### PROGRAM

Piano Solo—Ruth Dunn.  
Salutatory—Nora Crouch.  
Vocal Solo—Halley Adams.  
Address—B. P. Maddox.  
Vocal Duett—Leona Key and Lota Knight.  
Valedictory—Bernice Wells.  
Presentation of Diplomas—Rev. R. F. Dunn, Pastor of the Methodist

church.

The session of the public school just closing, under the superintendency of Prof. H. P. Caveness, assisted by an efficient corps of teachers, has been one of the most successful terms ever taught in Lynn county, and it is hoped the entire faculty will be reelected to fill their respective positions next year, for it would be hard to find a set of teachers that would take more interest and could take hold and carry out the work as successfully as those who have been in charge during the present term.

Loud has been the praise from the patrons of the school of the thorough training and excellent grades made made by the pupils in all departments during the present term, and it is expected that the trustees will retain the entire faculty, thus insur-

ing Tahoka Independent School District No. 2, an excellent school for the 1919-20 term.—Tahoka News.

### The Special Session

Every good citizen will indorse Governor Hobby's action in calling a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of working out some way to insure the right to vote to the discharged soldiers who have not paid poll taxes for 1918. There is no division among the people of Texas on the question of whether these men should be permitted to vote or not, but it is held that the provision of the Constitution requiring the payment of a poll tax before the first day of February prior to an election stands in the way. Governor Hobby very properly points out that the bill which he vetoed, even though it had been held

constitutional by the courts, would not have permitted the men to vote in the election of May 24, insomuch as it would not have gone into effect until June 16. If a constitutional bill can be passed by the special session with the emergency clause and two-thirds vote it will go into immediate effect. It is Governor Hobby's idea that a bill can be passed under the authority vested in the Legislature to remit the taxes of "inhabitants or the property in any county, city, or town" in the case of great public calamity in such county, city, or town." That clause requires a two-thirds vote for the remission of such taxes, so that any bill passed under it will go into immediate effect. The public discussion of this matter has disclosed such overwhelming sentiment in favor of the proposition that there can be little

doubt of the action of the Legislature, in spite of the fact that the former bill passed by a bare majority. So far as the Legislature and the Governor are concerned, therefore, it may be said that the disability placed upon the returning soldiers will be removed.—Star Telegram.

L. J. Tankersly, of Quanah, Texas, purchased ten cars of cattle last week from L. J. Brunley, Bowen & Connell of Post. These cattle have been on grass near Seagraves since last summer, and they are being shipped home as they have plenty grass there, now.

LISTEN! The Methodist ladies will stage a play in the near future, which every one will enjoy, entitled "East Lynn." Watch for the date.

# FORD! THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Motor Company have instructed us to sell the genuine Ford Parts to any and every reliable garage who will pledge their use in the repair of Ford cars. The genuine Ford parts are absolutely necessary to the owner of Ford cars that he may get full service from the car. We carry them, and so, we hope, in a short time will every reliable garage. We solicit your service business because we have the Ford methods, the Ford Parts, the Ford Mechanics and the Ford Prices. Incidentally would be glad to get your order for one or more Ford cars. And do not forget that we are the exclusive agents in Brownfield for the justly celebrated Goodyear Cord Tires.

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# Going Like Hot Cakes

And when we tell you that these great bargains are going like hot cakes, we are not saying it just to have something flourishing or exciting to tell you in this ad. We have employed extra clerks to efficiently wait on the public, and are at all times prepared to show you through the many wonderful bargains that are in store for you at CARTER'S. While you are here Monday, sight seeing, it will be a good time to anticipate your dry goods and notion wants for months to come, and supply them at this unusual sale, for you will not be able to duplicate such bargains as these no more this year, and probably not in several years. Come and get some REAL BARGAINS.

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Rev. Richburg, of Abilene, a Baptist minister, preached three sermons here Sunday to good audiences. The morning and night sermons were to mixed audiences, and the afternoon sermon to men only. He is a fluent and forceful speaker, and held his large audiences well.

Frank Jones, of Littlefield, Texas,

has been here this week, visiting old friends.

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

Mrs. A. B. Cook and daughter, of Brownwood, Texas, have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Bohannon. The former accompanied by Mrs. Bohannon left this week for a visit with relatives at Wheeler, Texas.

C. Parks, the Duroc Jersey hog man, of Lubbock, has loaded seven cars of corn here in the last four weeks to feed his big herd.

Another car of corn is being loaded here this week, consigned to Central West Texas points.

As stated in last week's paper, the county Dads are giving the muddy streets of Brownfield the once over this week, though they are so muddy and slick, they will have to wait till they dry a little before doing a

real good job. But anyway, thanks, Commissioners and County Judge for pulling us out of the mud.

Twenty-two cars of cattle were loaded at Seagraves, Tuesday, belonging to J. R. Blackshear, who recently purchased them from Mr. Joyce. They were bound for Bell-dier, Kansas, to go on range.

## Come to Lubbock at Our Expence!

To those who spend \$25.00 or over, we will return your fair, auto or rail, at the rate of 3c per mile, on the amount spent on any day of the Sale.

# 3RD ANNIVERSARY SALE

BEGINS SATURDAY MAY 10, 1919

CLOSES SATURDAY MAY 24, 1919

### Shoe Values

For every member of the family; you'll save from 20 to 35 per cent during Anniversary Days.

### Men's Clothing

In our Anniversary Sale, SOCIETY BRAND and LANGHAM HIGH.  
\$45.00 Suits, sale price.....\$33.75  
40.00 Suits, sale price.....29.35  
35.00 Suits at.....26.75  
30.00 Suits going at.....22.50  
25.00 Suits to be sold at.....18.50

### For Anniversary Sale

150 CHOICE SILK DRESSES at Wholesale Cost and less.

A dress sale that will be an outstanding feature of this Sale. A beautiful collection of printed Georgettes, Foulards Crepe de Chine.

Taffetas and Georgettes combinations assorted into six lots.

\$9.95, 14.85, 19.75, 24.50, 29.75, and 37.50. \$18.00 to \$60.00 values.

### COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE OUR THIRD BIRTHDAY

On Saturday May 10th, we are starting our Fourth year in Lubbock with a magnificent Store and Stock, and a wide circle of patronage that extends far into the territory of competing towns. The rapid growth of our business is directly traceable to our sterling business principles and Superior Value giving. It gives us pleasure indeed to announce the celebration of our Third Birthday with the GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFERED On The South Plains.

EVERY SECTION THROUGHOUT THE STORE CONTRIBUTES ITS SHARE OF GENUINE SAVINGS.

### Daily Anniversary Flyers

FIRST DAY, Saturday May 10th,  
\$1.50 white satin petticoats, 2 for \$1.50; 2 to a customer, only.

1.50 Ladies Silk hose, 2 pairs for \$1.50; 2 pairs to a customer, only.

SECOND DAY, MONDAY May 12th.

27½c Bleached Domestic; yard.....13½c

25c Brown Domestic per yard.....12½c

Twelve yards to a customer, only.

THIRD DAY, Tuesday May 13th.

30 and 35c Percales, yd.....17½c

30 and 35c White Lawns.....17½c

20 and 25c White Lawns.....12½c

10 yards to a customer, only.

FOURTH DAY, Wednesday May 14th.

100 Men's Dress Shirts, 2 for...\$1.00

75c Silk Neckwear, 2 for.....75c

Two to a customer.

FIFTH DAY, Thursday May 15th.

Men's \$1.00 Nainsook Union Suits

2 for.....\$1.00

2 to a customer only.

Boys 50c Crossbar Union Suits, 2

for.....50c

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#### \$30,000 Brick Hotel for Seminole.

Local parties have begun the formulation of plans for the immediate erection of a modern fire-proof, brick hotel building. Those who are promoting this building expect to have a meeting the latter part of this week and decide upon plans, etc. It is the intention of the promoters to erect a building with two or three business houses on the ground floor and a hotel above.

The building is to be erected on the corner now occupied by the post office. The corner to be the home of the First State Bank of Seminole.

The contract for the erection of Gaines County's modern fire-proof court house to be let on May 12, and the above building being planned, Seminole expects to soon pass from a town of shacks for business houses to a city that will make other towns in West Texas realize that we have at last come alive.

Watch Seminole grow.—Seminole Sentinel.

#### Locals From the Lubbock Avalanche

Robert Holgate, cattleman of Terry county, was here last week on a business visit. Mr. Holgate for several years has been in the hardware business at Gomez and Brownfield, but just recently disposed of these interests and moved to his ranch in the northern part of the county to enter the cattle business strictly.

W. G. Hardin, postmaster of Brownfield, was here last Saturday transacting business and visiting with friends.

Alton Green of Terry County, was brought here last Saturday to undergo an operation for appendicitis in one of the sanitariums. Latest reports are that he is improving and will probably be able to return home in a few days.

HOT WEATHER is coming, and your Battery will need water and attention. Let Gist do it.

There were no new cases of small pox reported up to Wednesday night but the old fashion mumps are riding a high horse in this town, but do not seem to be doing any one any great damage, and are helping the looks, temporarily, of some of our real lean folks, though we admit the fact that there are not many people of this kind in Brownfield.

Mrs. Capt. Anderson left last week for a few days stay with friends and relatives in Dallas.



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Mrs. Will Alf Bell returned this week from a short visit to relatives at Marshall, Texas.

AUNT Jemima's pancake flour at Brothers & Brothers.

W. K. Dickinson, of Lubbock, was down this week, looking after his cattle interest in Terry.

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

### 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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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

the 90th's sector to approximately four kilometers to the west. During the last week that the division was in the lines it was holding a sector of approximately 12 kilometers. During the period following the St. Mihiel operation the four regiments continued to hold the line in the same order as before. Colonel Sterling had relieved Colonel Cavanaugh in the command of the 359th regiment of infantry.

During all this period, enemy artillery activity was intense, and the front lines were almost continuously bombarded with high explosives and gas shells. Much of the fire came from the flank and from places even in the rear of our own lines. While there was not considerable enemy infantry activity during this period, casualties were heavy from artillery.

Patrolling was active and daring. Scarcely a day passed that one of the regiments did not bring in some prisoners.

On the night of the 23rd of Sept., the 357th raided the Hindenburg line near Sebastopol farm and brought in prisoners with only slight casualties. On the 26th, the first American army west of the Meuse advanced into the last great battle of the war, and the divisions between the Meuse and the Moselles assisted that operation by carrying local operations to give the impression that the great attack extended along the entire front. Both infantry brigades took part in that operation which was planned as a deep raid on the enemy's position. The raid was proceeded with a six hour artillery preparation, as was the big attack west of the Meuse, and the infantry jumped off at the same hour as the

troops making the great attack. Statements of the prisoners and evidence discovered since the armistice proved that the division successfully accomplished its mission and that the enemy on our front believed until well in the morning of Sept. 26th, that a big attack was being made on their front. The success was attained, however, with only a very heavy casualty list, as our raiding parties were caught in an intense artillery bombardment and a heavy machine gun fire from concrete emplacements all along the Hindenburg line.

Early in October the division was relieved by the 7th Division, the relief being completed on the 10th of October. The division was concentrated for a few days in billets in the vicinity of Toul and was then moved by trucks to the Belcourt area, about 20 kilometers from Verdun. Here the division was billeted a few days in huts and barracks in the woods and was then moved forward from the billiting area into bivouac Cusiux, Nantillois, Septsarges and as a part of the 3rd Corps.

(Continued Next Week)

### Red Cross Election

The executive Committee of the American Red Cross met May 3rd, 1919, at the home of Mrs. Brothers. Mr. John S. Powell was elected as Chairman to fill the vacancy of Mr. Banowsky, resigned. Four lady chairman serving units were appointed, namely: Mrs. Simon Holgate, Mrs. McBurnett, Mrs. Jim Lewis, Mrs. Word Price. A receiving and packing committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Winston, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bob Snodgrass. Mrs. A.

M. Brownfield sent in her resignation as vice chairman, and Mrs. W. A. Bell was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Glover, of Gomez, was appointed to receive and return garments. Miss Ethel Hunter was appointed as Chairman of the sewing at that place. Mr. Jno King was elected Chairman of the house service work in the vacancy of Rev. J. B. Vinson.

THE METHODIST Ladies will stage the thrilling play, entitled, "East Lynn." Watch for the date.

### SEEDS

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Among the railroad people here

Ben Broughton, of the west side, was over last week attending district court, and while here handed us the price of another years reading of the Herald and Dallas News.

Another of the hustling west side farmers, W. G. Meyer was also here last week attending court, and renewed for the grand old paper.

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

Messrs. Wm. H. Blakely, of Ione City, Calif., and Geo. W. LeMoin, of Lodi, San Joaquin county, Calif., were here last week. These gentlemen

own considerable property in the Meadow community, and are here to see it for the first time in their lives although they have owned it for the past forty years. They seemed to be very favorably impressed with the country in general, and their holdings in particular, and although have held it for near a half century when it was real nigh worthless, the day has come when they can realize well on it, as the taxes have not been high at no time, and that is about all the land has cost them, and for the last several years, they have been getting about \$80.00 per year lease money.

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

The Misses Carter who were here last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Jess Stewart, left Saturday for their home in Lubbock.

T. V. Randolph, of Swisher county who has been here some time visiting his brother, Gus, of Gomez, left Saturday for home.

Claud Jackson went up on the Sat. train to Lubbock, where he will have some dental work done.

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.

Our very efficient County Treasurer, C. R. Rambo, handed us the coin of few days ago to keep the prognosticator of the live news, headed his way, another twelve months.

Fifty-two cars of cattle were shipped out of here Monday, most of

them going to the panhandle country. Among the shippers were, Ray Brownfield, Ross Renfro, Geo. E. Tiernan and John Scudday, and possibly others whose names we failed to get. There is going to be a lot more grass all over this country this year than cattle, which has not been the case in several years.

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

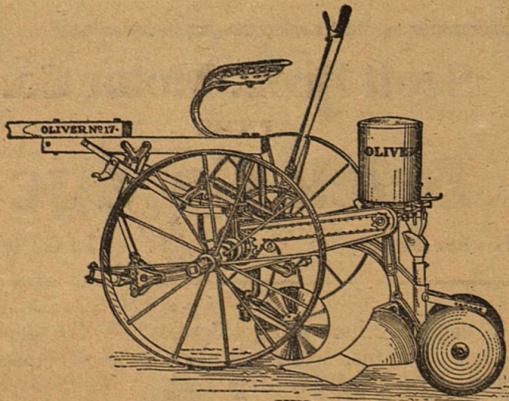
### Organization Progressing Rapidly.

Rapid progress is being made in the organization work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The membership campaign in Wichita county is now in progress. That county's quota is 300 members. Palo Pinto county was one of the first to raise its membership quota. Along with it was Cisco in Eastland county. Jones county celebrated its selection the headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by raising its quota early in March. Archer county also came in in March as did Knox county. Dickens county raised its quota before the permanent organization was formed. Oldham county came in during April. The membership campaign in Quanah is now in progress.

The membership in Tarrant county is scheduled for early in May. Tarrant county promises 1000 members. The membership campaign in Amarillo will take place during the closing days of April.

As an indication of the extent of the organization work, two of the most recent arrivals in the membership column of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are Dalhart and Fort Davis.

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