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June 28th—National War Savings Day

## FIRST OF AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN A YEAR IN FRANCE

THE FIRST DIVISION TO FOLLOW PERSHING HAS BEEN SWELLED TO AN ARMY OF 1,000,000.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—The first division of the American Army landed in France one year ago tomorrow, eighteen days after General Pershing reached French soil. Since then this division has grown to an army in size and by July a million men will have been sent overseas.

Another million men are in camps and cantonments ready to move and behind these a third million will rapidly fill up the gaps at home.

Secretary Baker estimated today that between 65 and 70 per cent of the men already shipped are combat troops. The first division has now been expanded to a fighting force of 650,000 men, backed by an organization of the supply and transport lines that it takes 250,000 men to make effective.

General Pershing says he will command the substance of the first field army, comprised of eighteen infantry divisions, with all necessary auxiliary troops. The whole force has been in training, officers and men, and is probably not yet a military unit, but the day probably is not far distant when it will be possible for General Pershing to assemble his first army as a veteran fighting force.

American troops are now holding sectors of varying lengths in at least six places on the battle line. To meet the emergency presented by the German drive, however, they have been drawn away from the region formally assigned to the United States and are now facing the enemy on the Marne, in Picardy and Flanders.

The real American sectors, however, lie on the right flank of the battle front. From within sight of the Swiss border, where they stand on German soil, almost to the shadows of the battered fortress of Verdun, American troops are in trenches.

### HUDSPETH ADDRESSES LETTER TO VOTERS OF DISTRICT

To Every Voter of the Sixteenth Congressional District: As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, I have been engaged during the past several weeks in a canvass of the district, and have personally met as many of its people as possible. I shall continue in this work until the end of the campaign, but owing to its great size, it will be impossible to meet everyone in this, the largest Congressional District in the State of Texas, and I am therefore addressing this letter to each registered voter personally, hoping thereby to interest him in my candidacy.

This letter will go to my acquaintances, friends and supporters, as well as to those who do not know me, and accompanying it you will find a folder containing the speeches of Hon. C. B. Metcalfe, author of the Suffrage Bill, and Hon. Alex Collins, both of San Angelo, delivered upon the occasion of my speaking in that city on May 18th last. Your careful consideration thereof is earnestly requested, as well as of the resume of my San Angelo speech, as set out in this pamphlet.

I am a native Texan, born in Bandera County, and have grown up and lived all my life within the limits of the present Sixteenth Congressional District, and feel that I know its peo-

ple and their needs. Its people are my people, and their needs are my needs. The district is an agricultural one, largely devoted to farming and the live stock interests, including horses, cattle, goats and sheep. Wipe them out and you destroy the welfare of the district. Uphold them and you establish and maintain the prosperity and welfare of its people. I have always been identified with these interests, and all I have invested therein, and I feel that I know what those interests need, and must have, and that I am equipped from experience for properly representing them in the halls of the National Congress. My record will demonstrate that.

Besides, during the past nine years, I have been engaged in the practice of law, and that has better equipped me for legislative work. For sixteen years I have represented you in the Legislative hall of my native State—four years in the Lower House as a member from my old Representative District, and the last twelve years as a member of the Texas Senate from the 25th Senatorial District. During that time I have tried to aid in the building up constructive legislation and get things for my people, and I believe that I have accomplished something in that direction.

I have always opposed legislation the effect of which I have felt was detrimental to your interests. In educational matters my record shows that I have always stood to the front in support of proper legislation, in aid not alone of the little country schoolhouse, but also of high schools and colleges, and I have rendered material assistance in procuring for my district agricultural experiment stations and normal schools.

Always, during my service as your Representative and Senator, in accordance with my expressed promises, repeatedly made, I have ever tried by my vote to give expression to the views of the majority sentiment of my constituency, especially where that sentiment has been demonstrated at the polls. In such an instance there has been no difficulty, but at times on other matters, where there has been no direct expression of your opinion, contending factions have made it difficult to determine the consensus of opinion on legislative matters, and on such occasions, keeping in view what I thought were your interests, and what I believed to be the wishes of the majority, I have voted my honest judgment and conviction without fear or favor. What would you think of a man who had done otherwise?

If chosen as your representative in the House of Congress, I shall continue to vote your sentiments, and for your interests, and I shall ever be glad to hear from all of my people within the district, either personally or by letter, as to their wishes in any matter.

In view of the other work that I have done in the past, I trust that you can consistently and conscientiously support me, as your National representative. Regardless of the charges that have been made, my record will demonstrate that I have ever loyally supported the Administration in every effort to win this war, and that is the great, the paramount question before the American people today, and I pledge you my word that my every effort will be bent toward upholding the strong arm of our country in this the greatest crisis in its history. I contributed to the Democratic Campaign Fund in 1912 and 1916 and campaigned for the re-election of President Wilson in 1916. My speech at San Angelo will show how earnestly I have supported him.

This letter is addressed not alone to you personally, but also to the women members of your family.

Yours very truly,  
CLAUDE E. HUDSPETH.  
(Political Advertisement)

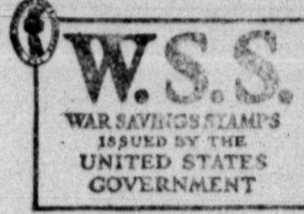
### Loving Cup Presented.

Saturday, June 22, the Guadalupe Camp Fire Girls received the loving cup presented by L. A. Schreiner for selling the most Thrift Stamps in a competition between the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls.

We wish to thank Mr. Schreiner for the beautiful cup and also our many friends who enabled us to win it.

PRESS REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dubus are in receipt of the good news from their son, Adolph, announcing that he had been given his commission as a second lieutenant. We join his many Kerrville friends in congratulations.



June 28th—National War Savings Day

## WOULD DEPRIVE RICH OF SERVANTS BY INCOME TAX

CALIFORNIAN WANTS RETAINERS DRIVEN INTO WAR PRODUCTION WORK.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—The imposition of an income tax high enough to deprive rich men of all attendants, including butlers, footmen and chauffeurs, was recommended to the House Ways and Means Committee today by William Kent, member of the Tariff Commission. He advocated also a heavy tax on land.

Mr. Kent was heard with considerable attention in view of the fact that he is himself a man of large income. He elaborated his idea by saying that taxes on personal incomes should be raised to such a figure that they would drive into productive industry all personal employees of the rich.

"During the war," he said, "there should be no such thing as a butler, a footman, or chauffeur. Men of wealth have a large fringe of unproductive retainers, such as house servants, men employed on steam yachts and similar luxuries. I should like to see them all driven into productive channels.

"Taxes have two functions, one being to raise revenue and the other being remedial or corrective. In applying the remedial idea of taxation, it should be along the line of driving people into production and this should include the idea of making land productive. I am, therefore, in favor of taxing land. Other natural resources should be taxed, so as to prevent holding them for speculation and stimulate their development."

Mr. Kent said one of the greatest problems growing out of the war will be the formulation of a National land policy. He expressed the hope that the committee will so frame the bill as to make one-third of the cost of the war fall on taxation.

H. B. Wilcox, an officer of a Pittsburgh oil company, predicted a social revolution in the United States at the end of the war unless the tax burdens are equitably distributed. He declared that unless the burden is placed on the present generation through the medium of taxes, the returning soldiers are likely to be discontented and cause trouble. He recommended the heaviest possible tax on incomes up to 97 per cent.

C. E. Reid of Newark, N. J., speaking for manufacturers of carbonic gas, said they have no objection to having the rate raised, but want the tax to hit all persons who manufacture the gas. Under the present law, he said, the tax is imposed upon the purchaser of gas in drums while the men who manufacture their own supply are not taxed.

W. P. White of Lowell, Mass., a manufacturer of paper tubes, urged the elimination of all excess profits, income and war-profits taxes and the raising of the entire sum needed for the war by means of consumption taxes.

It was announced that tomorrow will be manufacturer's day and the committee expects to hear from a large number of representatives of large corporations.

### Death Claims Pioneer Citizen.

Charlotte Elizabeth Nichols was born Oct. 4, 1845, in Guadalupe County, near Seguin, Texas. She moved with her parents to Kerr County when a child and settled on the Nichols' old homestead, five miles above Kerrville, even before it was a town. In a few

years her father was killed by the Indians near the present site of Ingram, which was just a wilderness then. Five years later her mother died and she was left to care for her smaller brothers and sisters.

December 25, 1882, she was married to James A. Rawlings, who preceded her in death only a few months.

She professed faith in Christ and was united with the Presbyterian Church in 1892, and lived a faithful christian life. In 1911 she joined the Ingram Baptist Church, of which she was a consistent member until death.

After a lingering illness of several months, borne with much patience and fortitude, she passed to her eternal rest, June 19, 1918. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord," for her last remark was "Jesus is in the skies."

On the following morning the remains of this good woman were laid to rest in the Niensis Cemetery, there to await the resurrection, beside loved ones who had gone before. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. I. Woods, and his tribute to the dead and words of consolation to the living touched the hearts and moved to tears the large concourse of friends and neighbors, who had gathered with her relatives to perform the last earthly rites to one they loved so well. While the choir sang, "Asleep in Jesus," her many friends and loved ones marched slowly and solemnly by the openasket and took a farewell view, and every one felt, it seemed, that this appropriate song was true.

She is survived by three brothers and three sisters: J. L. Nichols, W. R. Nichols and Eva Nichols of Kerr County, Mrs. M. A. Zarnwalt of San Antonio, Mrs. Fannie Hampton of Dibble, Okla., and Geo. W. Nichols of Tempe, Ariz. All were with her when she died, except Mrs. Hampton and George Nichols.

Besides her near relatives she leaves several foster-children to mourn her loss.

The great esteem in which she was held by her friends is shown by the many beautiful flowers that were lovingly placed upon the grave.

"Happy are the faithful dead, Blessed who in Jesus die; They from all their toils are free, In God's keeping safely lie. These the spirit hath declared, Blest unutterably blest; Jesus is their great reward, Jesus is their endless rest. LOVED ONES.

### Help Win the War!

Encourage the War Savings Stamp habit! Let your "two bits" add to your war bit. Give stamps for gifts, especially to the children. They will learn to be proud of their constantly increasing collection of stamps and rejoice in them. Encourage the thrifty habit in the schools.

Talk War Savings Stamps. Take it for granted that ALL buy War Savings Stamps just as they buy meals and other necessities. Help to make War Savings Stamps common talk. Let your greetings be: "Good morning, have you bought a War Savings Stamp?" "Goodbye, buy another War Savings Stamp."

One gets what one wants if he wants it hard enough. Want War Savings Stamps. Spend recklessly for them. Exhaust your reserve account. Deny yourself other things. Buy regularly. Transform all the nickels you receive in change into War Savings Stamps.

Let the number of stamps you buy be measured only by the limitations of your purse. Every time you start to buy something you do not need, stop and invest the money in War Savings Stamps.

"There are a few occupations," says Samuel Johnson, "in which men can be more harmlessly employed than in making money." That applies to War Savings Stamp habit—for each stamp does make money for you.

A little quarter made, A little War Stamp bought, In 1921 interest paid, Just figure what you've got.

Back your purchases with patriotism. Remember: "Lick stamps to lick the Kaiser." "Two bits a day your bit." "Every miser helps the Kaiser." "An idle quarter is a slacker's quarter." "War stamps stamp out war."

Get behind the War Savings Stamp idea—and PUSH. Do not stop merely at what YOU CAN BUY YOURSELF; encourage others. Talk stamps in school. Organize stamp clubs. Encourage competition in buying.

The boys on the other side are counting on you to get behind them

## Chas. Schreiner Bank

Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

Dept. History and Statistics

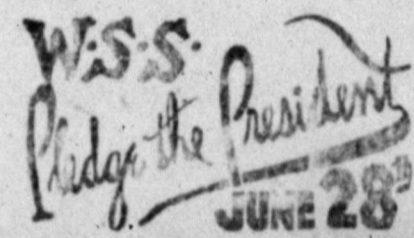
## HELP YOUR NATION AND YOURSELF

Start a bank account and you can help your Nation by taking care of yourself. Thrift and safe business management must be the practice of the American people, and especially at this time.

We offer you the services of a conservative banking house with the best of modern facilities. Absolute safety and courteous treatment.

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big. Every dollar you put in stamps helps to lighten their burdens—helps to shorten the war—helps to "make the world safe for democracy."

Start now and do not stop until it is over "over there"—until the boys are safely back over here.

GREGG WRITER.

### FORTY-FIVE MEN ANSWER CALL FROM KIMBLE COUNTY

Kimble County is sending out 45 men who will answer to the call of their country. Forty of these men spent Wednesday night in Kerrville, en route to San Antonio, where thirty-seven will report at Camp Travis and three will be sent to Austin for training. The other five to complete the quota will report at Camp Travis from other places where they have been temporarily residing.

The three that will be sent to Austin are: Less Beasley Jr., Willie Dunk and Willie Bierschwaile. The other forty-two are: Julius Hunger, Chas. R. Burger, Henry Lefeste, Adolph Julius Probst, Chas. Luke, Archie Lemon, M. A. Fairchild, O. T. Murr, Wm. Curtis, E. R. Brown, Loss Davis, Chester McCaleb, T. J. Burns, Wm. E. Balf, John V. Murrab, Wm. Ivy, J. E. Thurman, Alex L. Moggelin, Jack M. Osens, Ernest Schrier, Clint Smith, Jessie A. Summers, H. C. Stapp, I. B. Stewart, T. F. Joy, H. L. Pearl, Bud Parker, D. D. Parker, R. E. Gibson, Manley Randle, T. A. Herring, L. H. Murrab, J. R. Fish, Tom Reed, R. G. Gresenbacher and Julius Ridgeway.

### Registration of Women.

Sheriff Moore will spend one day in each of the precincts for the convenience of the women who wish to register without coming to Kerrville. The dates are as follows:

Center Point, Friday, July 5; Com fort, Saturday, July 6; Ingram, Monday, July 8.

The Sheriff's office will be open every day during the fifteen days to receive registration. Miss Ethel Moore will act as deputy under her father to look after the registration in the Sheriff's office during his absence while in other precincts.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, for their assistance and words of sympathy during the illness and at the death of beloved sister, Mrs. C. E. Rawlings, and for the beautiful floral offerings. NICHOLS FAMILY.

### LEST WE FORGET—JUNE 28

Our homes are not in ruins, our fields are not ravaged, our women and children have not been slaughtered; that France and Belgium have withstood for us. We have not felt the touch of German bestiality. If you really are sincere and want to do your part at home in crushing the Hun, remember your duty on June 28th and answer your country's call.

Invest to your limit in War Savings Stamps so that the Government may have sufficient funds to maintain an efficient Army and Navy.

### The Hobby Clubs.

The Kerrville Hobby Club now numbers about 200 members, and the work is spreading rapidly over the county. There are Hobby Clubs at Center Point, 60 members; at Ingram, 35 members. These two were organized by the Kerrville Club Campaign Committee. A fine club at Hunt has 40 members, and one at Sunset 26 members.

These clubs are all invited to attend the big meetings of the Kerrville Hobby Club every Saturday, at 5 o'clock, at Fampell's Hall. This club has heard two fine addresses in the last two weeks from Judge H. C. Geddie and Hon. R. L. Robertson of Fredericksburg. The program for next Saturday, June 29th, is as follows:

"Our Good Women Must Vote," Mrs. J. S. Whelan; "The Young Woman's Vote," Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr.; address, Rev. W. F. Dickey.

The Instruction Committee of this club is working on a plan to give instruction throughout the county to women who have not been able to attend meetings. Country clubs wishing instruction and information in the process of voting, should apply to Mrs. H. C. Geddie, chairman of the Kerrville Hobby Club. Individual members in Kerrville, who wish instruction in voting, are asked to apply to Mrs. R. B. Knox, chairman of the Instruction Committee, or Mrs. E. C. Fisk and Mrs. L. D. Garrett.

PRESS REPORTER.

P. J. Harmon of Corpus Christi, with his family, is up in the Hill Country camping on the South Fork.









# THE LAKESIDE PARK

R. N. YOUNG, Manager

## BOATING BATHING

Grounds free to all Picnic Parties and special courteous treatment will be extended to the general public at all times.

The grounds at all times are well chaperoned and nothing but perfect conduct will be tolerated.

Bring your lunch along and spend a pleasant evening boating and bathing.

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Let Us Put A Diamond Tube In Your Hands



WE invite you to come to our store for a test!

We want to put a Diamond Tube in your hands, have you feel the quality in it, try to stretch it, or give it any other test.

Then you'll understand why Diamond Tubes outwear cars, —not tires, cars. You can put a Diamond Tube under the seat or in your casing and it will hold its life for years.

Even if you get a puncture, it can be patched time and time again.



Put a Diamond Tube in a Diamond casing and you have the best equipment.

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Kerrville,

Texas

**TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL**  
Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel

weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Bucks for Sale.

I now have ready for market a choice lot of Delane-Moren bucks. Same can be inspected at my ranch on Turtle Creek. CHAS. REAY, Phone 2011.

Function Mail Schedule.

The following schedule for the Kerrville-Junction mail route has been ordered, effective July 1, 1918:

Leave Junction at 8 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; leave Kerrville at 12:30 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

ROY KEMP.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder, is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxa-

tives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Holy Communion, first Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, second, third and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a. m.; Morris Ranch, Third Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Dr. E. Galbraith, superintendent of Sunday School and Lay Reader.

J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

J. W. WOESSNER, Associate.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

Houses for Rent or Sale.

I have three good houses for rent or sale. Apply to Hugh Turner, 20-41 The Mountain Sun. \$1.50 per year.

**LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS**  
Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callus So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

If you can't wear shakli, then at least wear a War Savings Society button. A man without a War Savings Stamp is a man without a country.

# "Sign the Pledge"



War Savings Stamps Will Help Stop This; It's Up to You on National War Savings Day, June 28th!

### LOYALTY LAW.

Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. If any person shall, at any time or place within this State, during the time the United States of America is at war with any other nation, use any language in the presence and hearing of another person, or of concerning the United States of America, the entry, or the continuance, of the United States of America in the war, or of concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States of America, or of concerning any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, which language is disloyal to the United States of America, or abusive in character, and calculated to bring into disrepute the United States of America, the entrance or continuance of the United States of America in the war, the army, navy, marine corps of the United States of America, or any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the flag, color, standard, or ensign, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, or is of such nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in the presence and hearing of a citizen of the United States of America, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall, at any time and place within this State during the time the United States is at war with any other nation, or nations, commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures, or any other manner, and in any language, anything of and concerning the United States, the entry or continuance of the United States in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or uniform of any of its officers, which is abusive in character, or disloyal to the United States, and reasonably calculated to bring into disrepute the United States, the entry, or continuance, of the United States in the war, the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of peace if written to or in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or if said in the presence and hearing of any citizen of the United States, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall, within this State, publicly or privately, mutilate, deface, defile, defy, tramp upon, or cause contempt upon, either by words or acts, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or that of any of its officers, or on any imitation of either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 4. Any person who, during the existence of the war between the

United States and any other nation, or nations, shall knowingly, within this State, display, or have in his possession for any purpose whatsoever, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, or coat of arms of any nation with which the United States is at war, or any imitation thereof, or that of any State, subdivision, city, or municipality of any such nations, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 5. Any officer may, without warrant, arrest any one violating any section of this act, when the offense is committed in his presence, or within his view, or within the view of a magistrate. Any officer about to make such arrest shall be authorized to require any person violating any provision of this act to at once desist from such violation.

Sec. 6. Indictments and prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act may be had in any county where the offense is committed, or in Travis County, the State of Texas; and for such purpose venue and jurisdiction is conferred upon the district courts of the counties of the State where such offenses are committed, and on the District Courts of Travis County; provided, that the suspended sentence law of this State shall not apply in convictions had under this act.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of any person who shall hear, see, or know of any person violating any of the provisions of this act, to immediately report the same to some officer authorized to make arrests in such cases; and it shall be the duty of said officer to forthwith cause the arrest of such person, or persons, against whom such charge has been filed, and to immediately carry him before some officer whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the charges, and to make such orders, and to enter such judgments, as to such person, as the law may direct.

Sec. 8. The fact that this is a special session of the Legislature, and the fact that the United States is now engaged in war, and that there are many breaches of the peace and other disturbances of public order and safety arising, due to the evils sought to be remedied by this act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule, providing that bills shall be read on three several days be suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

F. O. FULLER,  
Speaker of the House.  
E. A. DECHERD,  
President of the Senate.  
Approved and signed by the Governor,  
March 11, 1918, and became effective on that date. 18-1f

Construction of additions and improvements to the hospital establishment of the Army in this country during the past six months has been undertaken by the Construction Division of the Army at an estimated cost of \$25,173,417.55. The new buildings consist of hospitals, convalescent barracks, infirmaries and nurses' quarters. The figure represents work finished and in the course of completion, both within and outside the camps and cantonments.



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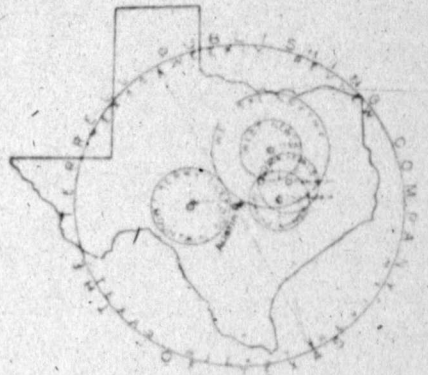
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USE OF MONEY IN CAMPAIGNS.

The Texas Monthly Review: Much has been said concerning the free use of money in gubernatorial campaigns in Texas during the last fifteen years, yet nothing has been done by our lawmaking bodies to stop this despicable practice...

Because of his selling, holding and dealing wrongfully in and with food necessities, L. A. Bletch, a merchant at Otto, Texas, has had all supplies to him from wholesalers and jobbers suspended for a period beginning with May 15th and extending to the 13th day of July, 1918.

The grocery store conducted by Max Gott at 1102 Colorado Street has been ordered closed by the representatives of the Food Administration for alleged violation of the prohibition against the sale of flour on wheatless day.

Three Houston, two San Antonio and one Victoria restaurants have been penalized by the Federal Food Administration for Texas because of failure to comply with the rules and regulations, each instance being a case of a use of too much sugar and wheat flour in service.

Not as a penalization, but as a return to the government in money the equivalent of wheat flour and sugar used more than the government

THE TREND OF FOOD NEWS

BAD NEWS GOOD NEWS

Because S. Friedlander of Tyler, Texas, a merchant refused to handle promptly a carload of meal purchased by him, the United States Food Administration has issued an "UNFAIR ORDER" directed to all wholesalers and other licensees forbidding them to sell licensed commodities to Friedlander...

For selling flour in excessive quantities, the Worth Milling Company at Ft. Worth, Texas, has lost its Food Administration license.

The decision of the Division of Enforcement is that the mill will be allowed to apply for a new license after June 15, if in the meantime it follows the Food Administration's program, and that its officers are familiar with the rules and regulations of the Food Administration and of the Grain Corporation.

James N. Darrow, representative of the Federal Food Administration for Texas to the onion growers of the Rio Grande, in a recent report to Administrator Peden, states that because of the Government's assistance in marketing and distributing the onion crop for 1918, the grower who had no expectation of more than 65 cents a crate for his onions has received from \$1.00 to \$1.10...

There will be no waste in sugar during 1918, nor extravagant use in non-essentials. The United States Food Administration has placed the manufacturer using sugar on a ration basis in order to make certain sufficient sugar to take care of the housewife in her summer program of preserving fruits.

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Work—study—diligent attention to business will be needed—not sobbing speeches and tearful, tremulous talk!

Boy orators are at a discount in the councils of men of affairs. In the Congress of the Nation, there is a place for a man of affairs, who is affiliated with the business interests of his district.

Senator Claude B. Hudspeth is such a man. He owns a home in El Paso, and the interests of the city are his interests.

His children are being educated in the schools of El Paso, and the educational interests of the city and State are near to his heart and have received his attention and support.

He owns a farm in the valley near Ysleta, and the problems of irrigation and drainage and road-building which have become the problems of the National Congress and the proper solution of which so vitally affects the farmers of the valley and the whole population of the city are his problems. While those who oppose are dealing in glittering generalities, and weeping crocodile tears, he is working on the problems that mean bread and meat and comfortable homes to the men, women and children of El Paso.

While his opponent was TALKING ABOUT "standing by the President" and "kicking the Kaiser" (and not donning a uniform, but drawing a \$5,000.00 salary from the Federal Government for occupying a comfortable office chair), Hudspeth was raising sheep and cattle and increasing the food supply of the country, buying Liberty bonds, and influencing the State Legislature to invest five million dollars in United States Securities.

Is Hudspeth a man of force and ability? Judge by the esteem in which he is held.

He introduced a bill to protect child labor. It became a law. He championed the cause of the State University. It secured the appropriations that kept it alive.

He introduced a bill to establish a School of Mines at El Paso. It was established.

He introduced a bill to establish a Normal School at Alpine. It was established.

He introduced a bill to establish a State Experimental Farm at Sonora in this Senatorial District. It was established.

He introduced a bill to establish a State Sanatorium for tubercular patients at Carlsbad in this Senatorial District. It was established.

He introduced a bill to locate the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso, and El Paso got that court.

He secured sixteen State institutions for his district. At a called session of the Legislature he fought to save the School of Mines and it was saved.

The State Senate appreciated his ability and force. Four times it elected him to the highest office within its gift—president pro tem—thus honoring El Paso and El Paso's Senator.

No weakling—no mere talker—no juvenile with sobbing propensities could build up this influence and accomplish these results. In Congress, likewise, we need a strong, forceful man.

Hudspeth's record shows him to be such a man. Has Cobb been able to so impress public men or the people?

He was a lawyer. Was he a leader? No; or he would not have abandoned his profession to accept a job in the custom house.

He was a candidate for judge of the El Paso police city court, but could not sufficiently impress a convention and was defeated.

He was a candidate for District Attorney and then again a candidate for Congress. Neither time could he impress the people. He quit both races. A quitter cannot build up influence in Congress.

He professes to be influential with the President and his Cabinet. Yet Denning took the military entourage away from El Paso, though there were several hundred thousand dollars invested in construction work at El Paso. What kind of influence is this?

He boasts of having been a competent customs collector. That his deputies did the actual work is demonstrated by the fact that the office gets along as well without him as it did with him, no successor having as yet been appointed (June 15, 1918).

Let's have a man who does things. Senator Hudspeth will make a STRONG Congressman and a STRONG MAN is needed.

HUDSPETH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. (Political Advertisement)

PERISHING INSISTS THAT LETTERS BE WRITTEN HOME

Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, nor even on the battle field, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war. It is an order issued by General Pershing, a copy of which has been received by the War Department.

"To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the soldier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not hear often from sons fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself."

Standard safety razors are now being issued to men in the expeditionary forces. In addition, each man is issued a toothbrush, comb, hairbrush, soap and towels.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso as a candidate for Congress from the 19th Congressional District, subject to the 1918 Democratic primaries.

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

Having completely regained my health, I shall be a candidate for reelection to the office of State Comptroller of Public Accounts. H. B. TERRELL.

We are authorized to announce Hon. M. E. Elbeckum of Junction as a candidate for re-election as Representative.

For County Judge, LEE WALLACE, R. A. DUNBAR.

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For District and County Clerk, JOHN R. LEAVELL.


For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor, W. G. PETERSON.

For County Treasurer, A. B. WILLIAMSON.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, E. H. TURNER. For Constable, Precinct 1, R. D. INSCORE, HENRY STAUDI.





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Reliable mechanical attention given to your Ford means more service from your car and less cost in its operation. Let us take care of your car. We have the mechanics who know how and use only the genuine Ford materials and only ask the fixed, standard, Ford factory prices. As you value the use of your Ford see that it is kept mechanically right.

**LEE MASON & SON**  
Authorized Sales and Service Agents  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Tomato plants. CHAS. BUTT.

Ford Car for sale. See R. H. CHANEY. 19-1f

If you have something to sell try a want ad in The Sun.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King, June 20th, a 12-pound boy.

Cottage for rent. Close to school. R. HOLDSWORTH, Phone 109-10.

FOR SALE—Good fat squabs; better than chicken. E. W. SPECKLES.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, my home in Kerrville. E. C. FISK. 24-1f

J. M. Hamilton returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Austin.

Nice, comfortable furnished rooms for rent. Phone 238 Blue. 15-1f

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G. C. Taylor of Junction was registered at the St. Charles Hotel Sunday.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car almost new, first class condition. M. S. Osborne. 25-1f

M. L. Mason of Harper is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Coleman.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn roosters. Apply to Wm. Beckman. 25-1f

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**SALOONS EXPECTED TO TEST STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION**

Austin, Tex., June 25.—The coming test of the State-wide prohibition law will necessitate a test of the anti-shipment provisions of that law and also of the anti-shipment statute passed at the same session of the Legislature. This was made manifest today. The court of Criminal Appeals will adjourn Saturday to meet on the first Monday of next October. It is understood in Austin that a test will be made in some Texas town tomorrow by a saloon remaining open until the proprietor is arrested.

A writ of habeas corpus will be sued out to the Court of Criminal Appeals at once, but it will be impossible to have the case argued, submitted and decided during the four days remaining. A month was required to test the zone law. A decision, therefore, in the State-wide law may not be forthcoming until about November 1.

The anti-shipment provisions present an anomalous legal situation, say local lawyers. The State-wide dry law is composed of three parts with a separate provision stipulating that in the event any of its provisions shall be declared unconstitutional the others shall remain intact. It forbids the sale of intoxicating liquor; it forbids the manufacture of intoxicants, and it forbids the shipment of such liquors. In addition to that there is a separate law prohibiting the shipment of intoxicants. Because of these several provisions the forthcoming test will have to be omnibus in character or divided into two or three suits.

If the provision forbidding the sale of liquor should be held valid such action would be of little help to the liquor dealer if he was stopped by law from shipping liquor, and the breweries could not resume operation if the manufacture of intoxicants was legally prohibited. The liquor dealer must have the law set aside in two respects, sale and shipment, while the breweries must have all three provisions declared null before they can make beer.

When Your Thoughts Turn to

**STATIONERY**

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We Carry a Most Complete and Uptodate Line

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All kinds of Tin and Plumbing Work Done on Short Notice. Baths, Sinks, Heaters and Fixtures kept in Stock. Estimates Furnished.

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Fire Insurance

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I Represent Some of the Best Companies Doing Business in America.

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On Sale at Self's Jewelry Store by

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Piano Dealer

+++++ LOCAL AND PERSONAL +++++

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

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R. L. Roberts and family of Fredericksburg were Kerrville guests Sunday.

Will exchange gramophone with 100 records, sideboard, banquet lamp, bread mixer, etc., for Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps. MRS. L. E. KING, Phone 111.

Corporals K. G. Durré and Yeager of Camp Stanley spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Kerrville, guests at the home of J. D. Motley.

FOR SALE—A fancy saddle pony, especially adapted to children; will work in harness. Apply to Mrs. F. Durham. Can be seen at the School Field School.

Announcement cards have been received in Kerrville, announcing the marriage of Miss Isabel Elizabeth Mendenhall to Lieut. James Franklin Greene, June 15th, at Red Bank, N. J.

Don't fail to see "The Kaiser—the Beast of Berlin" at the People's Theater, July 4th, matinee and night. Starts now on sale. Matinee showings at 2 p. m. sharp; night show at 9 p. m. sharp.

**SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED**

All kinds of Repair Work Promptly Done. Ladies' Suits, Cleaned, and Suits Made to Order.

**S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor**  
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Wenger and Dick Smith have been accepted in the U. S. Marine Corps and left Wednesday to report in San Antonio, and will be sent from there to Parris Island, S. C. for training.

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We pledge to the voters of Kerr County that they will make no mistake but will serve the best interests of all the people in Texas in voting for these honorable gentlemen for the positions sought at the July primaries.

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Judge 38th Jud. Dist.

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Tom King of Brady was in Kerrville Wednesday, en route to Houston, where he will be engaged in Government work.

Mrs. W. W. Allen and son, Ed, and Miss Mammie Allen Summers and little daughter of the Allen Ranch in Kimble County spent the first of the week in Kerrville.

Mrs. M. Keany of Beaumont and grandson, Foster Harvey of Leane, Wyo., have returned to Beaumont after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lenox at the "Hillcrest."

George Floyd of Douglas, Ariz., is in Kerrville visiting relatives and friends. George is an old Kerr County boy and is holding the responsible position of city policeman at Douglas.

Try Our

**PURE MILK**

&

**CREAM**

**LEWIS DAIRY**

PHONE 79

In a communication, Monroe Dowdy of the 26th Co., 7th Bu. says he likes the army life fine, and would like it better if his tour on kitchen police did not come around quite so often; still he has no desire to see Old Beck and the plow again until the Kaiser is licked.

Mrs. John M. Hankins and daughters, Mjames Lois and Blix, were in Kerrville Sunday, en route to San Antonio for a visit with relatives. They were accompanied to Kerrville by Mesdames E. Vining and Sarah Corkill, who had been visiting in Junction for two weeks.

**SAVE YOUR SACKS**

I am in the market to buy your sacks and will pay a price that will make it much to your interest to save your sacks and bring to me.

**W. C. WORD**

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**The KAISER**

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The Photoplay that made New York Cheer like mad

**IS COMING**

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Matinee and Night



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. R. Edwards of the Big Paint community was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

A. L. Trotter of the Mountain Home community was a business visitor in Kerrville Monday.

FOR SALE—150 feet heavy 4-foot Elwood fencing for \$3.50. E. W. SPECKLES, Kerrville, Texas. 25-tf

Would you exchange six dollars for a thousand dollars? Read the Notre Dame ad. and the Catholic Church notes.

Uncle Bill Wharton returned to his ranch on the Divide Monday, after a short visit with his brother, Dave, below Kerrville.

FOR SALE—An attractive, modern cottage, almost new, completely furnished; has screened sleeping porch and garage. Phone 264. 24-5f

I have for sale at my ranch twenty-five yearling billies, raised by Sam Cooper of Real County; prices from \$25 to \$35. W. N. HATCH. 26-tf

Lieut. Robt. Saenger of Eberts Field, Lonoke, Ark., left for his station Wednesday morning after a visit of several days with relatives and friends here.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms with sleeping porch; next to Judge Turner's on Mountain St. A. F. Fisher. 21-tf

Ally Beitel was a San Antonio visitor last Saturday. While in the city he underwent the examination for the Marine service, but was turned down on account of his eyesight.

FOR SALE or Rent—Eight-room cottage with eight acres of land, all modern conveniences. Oscar Rosenthal, 2005 Taft St., Houston, Texas.

J. Leslie Dickson, who has been principal of Tivy High School, has accepted a position with the Houston High School and will be a member of the teaching force of Supt. P. W. Horn of Houston.

Dale Huntington came in Sunday evening from San Antonio for a week's visit with relatives and friends. He reports the weather for the past two weeks almost unbearable in the Alamo City.

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Don't fail to see "The Kaiser—the Beast of Berlin" at the People's Theater, July 4th, matinee and night. Seats now on sale. Matinee show starts at 3 p. m. sharp; night show at 9 p. m. sharp.

Aunt Lou Wharton returned to her home on the Divide Friday morning of last week, having come in the evening before from a visit at San Antonio. She was accompanied from here by Miss Kathleen Cotton for a visit at the ranch.

FOR SALE—Our modern cottage on Barnett Street, occupied by Mr. Jim Freeman; 6 rooms, wide hallway, portier division making equal to 8 rooms, bath and toilet room, out-buildings, grounds 200 feet square; price right; write me. S. J. SCOTT, 438 Pruitt Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. 28-1f

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assailing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THOROUGH WORK

How Kerrville Citizens Can Find Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys, Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands. Grateful people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of merit? Mrs. Caroline Mickel, Boerne, Tex., says: "I have every reason to speak highly of Doan's Kidney Pills for they removed a severe spell of backache, which had annoyed me for a long time, along with other kidney troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly have great merit." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mickel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Byrne Combination Shorthand is the greatest single forward step in the history of rapid writing. It makes the typewriter do double duty, record dictation as well as transcribe it. It uses the abbreviating power of the English language the same as does Byrne Simplified Shorthand but with printed characters on any standard make of typewriter instead of with the pencil. The typewriter has proven to be the most efficient of modern office appliances. The business man likes it because it enables him to turn out his correspondence with speed and accuracy. But he realizes that there was still a weakness in his correspondence; what he dictated was recorded with the erring pencil and what did not go down correct could not come back correct.

He now welcomes Combination Shorthand because he sees his dictation go down accurately in print to come back accurately transcribed. Combination Shorthand is simple because it is done mechanically. It is legible because it is printed. It is rapid because it is written on the typewriter with eight nimble fingers instead of the hand cramped around a pencil.

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This most modern method of note taking can be had in this part of the country only at the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, the school that is not only the largest of the kind in America, but does the most thorough, practical work in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Penmanship, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing and Business Administration and Finance.

A large beautifully illustrated catalogue will be sent free to those who mail us this coupon: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make This Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

At the 10 o'clock service in St. Mary's Church on Sunday—the new and larger service flag of thirty-eight stars will be formally blessed. Mass will be read in the Guadalupe Church at 8 o'clock.

Last Sunday at Comfort the daughter of Alfred Stieler was baptized and received the name of Bessie Ida Clara. A few days previously Juliana Ramirez was christened at St. Mary's.

The Notre Dame Summer School is continuing its splendid progress. New students are enrolling almost daily in the Commercial, Academic or Language Departments. More boarders and Sisters arrived from San Antonio and the Convent is now taxed to the utmost. Seven students in the short hand course have received their certificate from the Gregg Company. The instructor in stenography is Sr. Octavia, who has been specializing in this branch for over twenty years. She was assistant authoress of the system that won the Gold Medal at the Columbian Exposition. Many of her students are receiving fabulous salaries in the army, navy or censorship departments.

In her last class was a 16-year-old girl who received a certificate for writing one hundred words a minute, and another pupil was given the "Reporter's Certificate" for a continuous speed of one hundred and fifty words a minute. At present Sr. Octavia is drilling some Kerrville young ladies for the Civil Service examinations which, if successfully passed, will insure them a salary of one hundred dollars a month.

Tuition is only three dollars a month in all single courses, and this includes daily instructions. Uncle Sam is also in need of French interpreters, censors and telephone operators. Sr. Antoinette has her University degree from Paris and is anxious to contribute "her bit" by helping anyone who wishes to learn her native language. There are five native French ladies at the Convent.

Don't fail to notify your friends about the many advantages offered at Notre Dame, because it would really be doing an injustice to conceal the extraordinary opportunities which a fortunate combination of circumstances brought to our city. For an education of six dollars this summer you can equip yourself for a thousand dollar job.

Last Thursday Father Kemper took the following alumni to the closing exercises of St. Anthony's Business College in Fredericksburg: Werner Lochte, Henry Blum and Rudolph Stehling. One of the graduates of this year's class left on the following morning for Washington, D. C.—A previous graduate, who is only a boy in years, was transferred from Washington to Hawaii at a salary of \$2,400 a year.

Miss Lucy DiCarlo is following the Summer Normal in Austin so as to secure a Texas school. Heretofore she taught in Louisiana. Misses Meta and Frances Michon are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Adolph Oehler, at Mount in Home.

John D. Mosel returned from Galveston when it was decided not to conduct the summer pharmacy school. He plans to enter the Army Medical Department as soon as he has passed the State examinations.

Bierchman McMahon is spending his furlough from the New Orleans naval station with his father and invalid sister.

Mr. Wm. Reno spent last Sunday in Kerrville and informed us that Dewey is developing into a giant since joining the colors.

Arthur Lott is staying with his sister, Mrs. Millard Stephens. He came with Alfred Kott from Harper, who is also on jury duty.

Mrs. E. Lenox and her partner, Mrs. Beamer, have moved their sanatorium from The Oaks to Hillcrest, for such is the name they have given to the Shelly residence on the Guadalupe banks near the Fair Grounds crossing. Mr. Wm. Hareman of Chicago is one of their most recent patients.

Mr. L. J. Skelly of Houston, who has been convalescing here a couple of weeks, returned to his home.

Mrs. Frank Krueger enjoyed a visit from her brother, Mr. Alfred Morvitt, and her sister, Mrs. Anna Rosenthal, of Bandera.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Rheumatism Arrested

If you suffer with lame muscles or stiffened joints look out for impurities in the blood, because each attack gets more acute and stubborn.

To arrest rheumatism you must improve your general health and purify your blood; the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is Nature's great blood-maker while it also strengthens the organs to expel the impurities. Scott's is helping thousands who could not find other relief. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

TRESPASS NOTICE

I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town. CHARLES SCHREINER.

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek Road, will be prosecuted. CHARLES SCHREINER.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give It When Feverish, Cross, Bilious, or Bad Breath of Sour Stomach. Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

TESTS FOR AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR NAMED

These tests are applied to cases recommended for the medal of honor, according to instructions issued as a guide to officers by General Pershing: Men who have performed in action deeds of most distinguished personal bravery and self-sacrifice above and beyond all call of duty; so conspicuous as clearly to distinguish them for gallantry and intrepidity above their comrades; which involve risk of life or the performance of more than ordinary hazardous service, the omission of which would not justly subject the person to censure for shortcoming or failure in the performance of his duty.

The distinguished-service cross is awarded for gallantry in action to anyone who may distinguish himself in action by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, under circumstances which do not justify the award of the medal of honor.

The distinguished-service medal is awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in connection with operations against an armed enemy.

As a result of the studies at the front, methods have been developed whereby more than 80 per cent of the wounded, who originally remained at the military hospitals for months, are now cured and returned to the forces in three or four weeks. In order that Army surgeons stationed at camps, cantonments, and other military hospitals in this country may thoroughly understand the latest treatment of war wounds, the Army Medical Department has established special classes of instruction to which are sent selected officers who, upon completion of their courses, return to their own hospitals and instruct others in these methods.

The three new National forests recently established in the East include approximately 658,000 acres.

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Do You Want to Sell or Buy? Regardless of what you want in Live Stock or Real Estate, I can be of valuable assistance to you. I will be glad to buy your goats, or I can sell you goats. I have a buyer for your Real Estate, or have desirable Real Estate if you want to buy. TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT. J. J. Dent, Kerrville, Tex.



# TEXAS SAVES AN ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF WHEAT FLOUR

SINCE APRIL 15, WHEN THE STATE WENT ON WHEATLESS BASIS, ENOUGH FLOUR SAVED TO FEED PERSHING'S ARMY IN FRANCE FOR ONE MONTH.

Since Texas went on a wheatless basis on April 15 there has been actually saved to the government 14,895,000 pounds of flour, or sufficient to feed the entire American army of 700,000 men in France for one month, and sufficient to feed the Texas boys in the National Guard, the National army, the regular army, the navy and the marine corps for one year. The actual saving by Texas mills, and turned over to the government, amounts to 65,225 barrels, or 13,045,000 pounds. The quantity purchased from various small merchants who had small supplies account of wheatless period aggregates 1,700,000 pounds. Flour from the mill and flour from the small merchants was diverted to Galveston and New Orleans and sent direct to the allied countries for their use and for the use of American soldiers. The 150,000 pounds of flour collected in Fort Bend County was delivered direct to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and used by that cantonment prior to the departure of the Illinois brigade for France.

Texas has demonstrated that every State in the Union can without hardship completely supply all of its needs who are under American arms, and Administrator Peden recommends to his fellow States Administrators the slogan: "Every State should supply enough flour to feed its soldiers and sailors now with the government."

The saving of 14,895,000 pounds of flour is sufficient to make 19,578,500 loaves of bread without substitutes, and 26,078,000 loaves with the regulated amount of substitutes.

## DOGS OR BABIES? WHICH SHALL IT BE?

It costs \$3.00 a month to take care of a French or German baby. It costs \$2.00 a month to give a pet dog a decent amount of ice cream every day. Every French or German baby who is added to the list of the United States is a burden on the taxpayer who has to support him by the hundreds of thousands, and who is rising his life today that American babies may not have a future of slavery.

Every citizen of the United States who is a dog lover, who feeds to a pet dog in an automobile on the public streets, is an obstacle to the peace of the country. People who are denying themselves sugar, wheat and fats do not like to see dogs served with ice cream. People who know that business men are being denied their business almost closed by the government in order that they may be saved, can not understand why pet dogs may not have ice cream. People who know that the people of Belgium and Northern France have died, and that despite all that the allied nations can do, hundreds will be for lack of milk, and it has to preserve the children, it is a crime when they are denied the privilege of feeding their children with ice cream made of milk and sugar, two of the most important foods necessary to win the war.

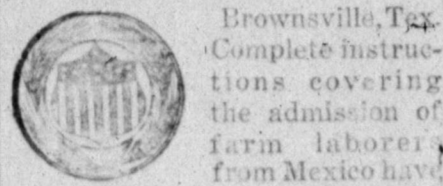
People who do not think must be made to understand the importance of pet dogs. The man who feeds his dog in an automobile, and feeds them on food that is fit for human consumption. If there are people who have the heart to continue such things, they may be able to get away with it by ignoring the presence of their homes, for the government is not going to give them a license to flaunt their thoughtlessness in the presence of people who are attempting to measure up to the duties and responsibilities of these trying hours.

## JAM AND PRESERVE MANUFACTURERS URGED TO BUY 1918 PACK

All manufacturers of jams and preserves are urged by the Food Administration to take immediate steps to obtain their entire sugar requirements for 1918 pack. Preserves and jams are regarded by the Food Administration as essential foodstuffs, and canners are performing a valuable conservation function. In the event that it is necessary to reduce still further the shipping tonnage that now brings sugar to the United States, the Food Administration is endeavoring to guard against any possible loss of the fruits that could be saved by canning. This recommendation does not affect the other manufacturers requiring sugar.

# PLANS READY FOR BRINGING LABOR ACROSS

THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT LABORERS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES MAY BE IMPORTED.



Brownsville, Tex., Complete instructions covering the admission of farm laborers from Mexico have been received by the immigration station and the local office of the United States Employment Service. The employment service will, under the new regulations, import laborers as fast as they can be obtained, for the need of them is pressing. Just now 1,500 cotton choppers are wanted in the Texas cotton fields, and an urgent call has been sent to all employment stations to secure them. When this need is supplied a heavy draft will be made for harvest hands.

The rules under which labor may be admitted have been carefully drawn and the interests of the laborers have been carefully guarded. The admissions are only temporary and are for a period not to exceed six months, unless the importer can show a need for the extension of this period and the alien shows a willingness that the period be extended.

Only such aliens may be imported who in all other respects would be admissible under the immigration law, with the exception of the literacy and contract labor features.

Aliens must be imported only for the purpose of accepting employment in agricultural pursuits with pre-arrangement for his employment. In other words, the person desiring such labor shall come to or send to the border employment stations to receive such aliens. Before he can secure the importation of such aliens the person desiring to import them must show to the immigration inspector in charge his plans for the employment of such alien, the wages, which shall be the current wages paid for this class of work, nature of work, and housing and sanitary conditions.

The employer of such labor shall keep the officer in charge of the port through which it is imported advised of any changes in his plans regarding the employment of the laborer, of the leaving of his employ of such laborer, and will furnish all possible assistance to the officers in ascertaining their whereabouts and whether or not he has entered non-agricultural pursuits.

Having the time when contract labor is employed the employer shall withhold from his wages twenty per cent during the first two months, fifteen per cent during the second two months, and ten per cent during the third two months. These wages shall be deposited to the credit of the alien in a United States bank savings bank under the understanding that the sum will remain on deposit until the alien is about to leave the United States, whereupon the postal savings certificates shall be converted into a postal money order payable to the alien, such money order to be transmitted by mail to the immigration officer at the port of entry, for redemption into money at the time of the alien's departure. If the alien is continued in the United States after the first six months the wages accumulated during the first six months shall be paid him by redemption of the postal savings certificates with accumulated interest. The arrangements for the withholding of percentages of his wages to be recommended.

Aliens applying for admission under this act, or some visa in his behalf, shall furnish two unmounted photographs of the applicant and a complete personal description of such applicant shall be taken.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATION HAS NO POWER TO REGULATE PRICES IN EATING PLACES.

The Food Administration announces that it does not favor the general regulation of table d'hôte meals in hotels and restaurants. Neither has the Food Administration attempted to regulate prices charged in hotel dining rooms or other public places, a power not conferred upon it by the Food Control Act. A recent announcement to the effect that the Food Administration would endeavor to curtail hotel meals was construed as meaning that the Food Administration was recommending the abolition of a la carte meals and the general establishment of table d'hôte eating.

The Food Administration believes that table d'hôte service encourages waste unless very carefully supervised. Its desire to limit the choice of food to be obtained is to help the American saving of food.

# HANDLING THE THRESHING PROGRAM IN STATE OF TEXAS

HOW LONE STAR STATE IS CONSERVING WHEAT AND OATS FORMERLY WASTED IN FIELDS.

Estimates place the loss of wheat in the United States in 1917 due to defective threshing methods at 20,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of North Texas, now that the grain has been cut and threshing has begun, approximates 8,000,000 bushels. Optimists had expected a yield of 12,000,000 bushels. If there is to be any plus to the 8,000,000 bushels it will come alone through adopting the threshing program of the United States Food Administration.

The director of this department for the Federal Food Administration for Texas is R. H. Spencer, president of the South Texas Implement Company, who is a volunteer on the staff of Administrator Peden. Mr. Spencer began his work on May 10, and has organized threshing committees in 100 counties of Texas, particularly in those sections where wheat and oat crops are to be harvested.

The county units have committees of three made up of the Federal County Food Administrator, the county demonstration agent, and a thresher man appointed by the County Council of Defense. The committees preside over all threshermen meetings, and are assisted by traveling experts furnished by the New York headquarters.

It is the duty of the field men to inspect and make reports upon threshers, and where unable to make repairs, to report at once to the manufacturer making the machine, and the manufacturer sends a special agent to put the machine into condition. A close survey of threshing problems shows that too much wheat is going out in the straw, much straw through heavy harvests, in seasons and when fast back into the fields to be eaten by chickens, hogs and birds, and not following Food Administration channels.

Mr. Spencer gives half of his day to his special duties as a member of the State Food Administration. When he has completed his work of assisting the wheat and oat threshermen he will turn his energy toward performing the same service for the farmers of the Texas coastal plains.

## BY PRODUCTS OF LIVE STOCK SUGGESTED AS REPLACEMENT FOR BEEF SHIPPED ABROAD.

The Federal Food Administration for Texas has received word from all sections of the State that the hotel and restaurant men propose to cut down their meat orders and strive to get their use of meats needed for shipment abroad within the voluntary ration of two pounds per person a week. The response to the suggestion by United States Administrator Hoover has been accentuated by the following message to the hotel and restaurant men of Texas, which is being sent to all proprietors of public eating places by the Texas headquarters: "The message is from John McK. Bowman, director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants: 'In view of the necessity of steady progress to reach simplified hotel living, and with the growth of national demands for food conservation, labor and thrift generally, it is necessary to find the time has arrived when the hotels and restaurants of the country will simplify their eating habits by a reduction in number of items on menus. During the months of June, July and August we are a reduction of foods to secure extremely and fresh beef consumption, in order to maintain the allies' supply, and we must secure this without substitution of pork or poultry, of which, while we have enough for ordinary course of consumption, we are not in a position to provide for their additional use as substitutes for beef. We have supplies of by-products such as ox-tails, tongues, hivers, kidneys, sweetbreads, tripe and brains, because only the meat cuts are being exported. The use of these could be employed, but more especially the use of sea food, vegetables and fruit. It would seem to me possible to eliminate on the menus steaks and roast beef, except in two or three times weekly.'

## NO NEW BAKERS TO SECURE LICENSES UNTIL AFTER AUGUST FIRST.

Until the end of the present critical shortage of wheat flour the Food Administration will discourage the opening of new commercial bakeries. Administrator Peden announces that those intending to enter the business of baking bread and rolls are requested not to apply for licenses until after August 1.

# TEACHERS OF TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS TO HEAR FOOD MEN

Between 45 and 50 white and colored summer normals in Texas will be addressed during months of June and July by speakers from the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The preparation of the schedule of speakers is the task of H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Texas Food Administration. Dr. P. W. Horn, superintendent of the Houston public schools, will address six normals in Northern Texas for the Food Administration, while Administrator Peden will speak before those normals being held the closest to Houston.

While a number of speakers will be recruited from the outside, the following members of Administrator Peden's staff will take days off from their desks to make the food talk before the State teachers: H. Wirt Steele, director of organization; Karl M. Roberts, county Food Administrator for Harris County; Judge Henry J. Danngbaum and Judge Ireland Graves of the legal and enforcement division; Sam H. Dixon, director of agriculture and live stock; John H. Regan, director of education, and H. L. Mills, associate director of education.

Rev. E. J. Howard, chairman, and W. L. Davis, secretary of the executive board of the colored section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, will speak before the colored normals.

The white teachers' normals are to be held this summer at Abilene, Arlington, Athens, Austin, Beaumont, Belton, Brenham, Brownwood, Brownsville, Canyon, Cisco, College Station, Comanche, Corpus Christi, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Georgetown, Gonzales, Groesville, Hondo, Houston, Huntsville, McKinney, Marshall, Meridian, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Stephenville, Toluca, Waco, Waxahatchie, Weatherford and Woodville.

The colored teachers' normals will be held this summer at Austin, Beaumont, Caldwell, Crockett, Fort Worth, Houston, Kaufman, La Grange, McKinney, Marshall, Tyler, Victoria, Waco and Waukeet.

## BREAD MAKERS IN REMOTE CONSTRUCTION CAMPS HAVE SPECIAL BAKING PROGRAM.

In certain localities, railroad camp, public and military, mining, oil fields and logging companies, and similar places, it is necessary to provide for the baking of bread for the men in these camps. These camps are subject to the regulations of the Food Administration. It is most cases it is difficult for such camps to make up the baker's weekly report, or to conform to the service rules for public eating places (Title A), as required by the baking regulations. In addition, while wheat flour is plentiful in the advanced policy of the Food Administration to see that men engaged in hard labor are allowed a sufficient quantity of bread of various forms, Administrator Peden, through his county administrators in Texas, offers these camps the option of adopting the following flour conservation plan in lieu of the present service plan (Title A) and baker's weekly report system:

1. Wheat flour allowance to be six ounces per day per person. If a camp purchases its Victory Bread, deduct one-half the weight of the bread from the flour allowance, as two ounces of Victory Bread contains one ounce of wheat flour.
2. Supplies of wheat flour to be purchased in 50-lb. bags in accordance with the baking regulations where practicable.
3. The observance of an entirely wheatless meal each day will assist in this conservation.
4. Stocks to be limited to thirty days supply except where camps are distant from sources of supply.
5. In order that they may check observance of this flour conservation plan, the Food Administrator will require such camps to make and deliver to local or State Administrator as directed, instead of the baker's weekly report, either weekly or monthly report of flour consumption and number of meals served as outlined in Baking 59, Reports.

## TEXAS IS PLACED IN SOUTHWESTERN ZONE FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Administrator Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, arrived June 2 from a two weeks' visit to Washington, where he attended a conference of State Administrators and later conferred with the different departments of the National Food headquarters. Monday night, June 16, he left for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend a special meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, called by its president, James Callum, to discuss problems affecting the territory so seriously retarded during the drought and from which so many cattle were shipped to other pastures and sold to the packers.

# DOES THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION PAY? THE ANSWER

A BRIEF RESUME OF HOW SUGAR AND FLOUR HAS BEEN KEPT WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF CONSUMER DURING YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1918.

Does the Food Administration pay? Here is the answer of the Food Administration:

"The chief job of the Food Administration is to feed the allies and our soldiers. 'Saving of money to the consumer is a secondary job. This money is saved through the elimination of speculation, through elimination of profiteering, and through stabilization of all food prices. In general, the Food Administration claims to have steadied all food prices by keeping the public informed of the presence of cheap and abundant foods, such as potatoes, and by urging conservation of less abundant foods, particularly those foods which can be shipped abroad. Two important foods may be taken as example. They are wheat and sugar.

'Herbert Hoover was appointed Food Administrator May 15, 1917. On that day flour sold at \$16.75 a barrel f.o.b. Minneapolis. One year later it sold for \$9.80 a barrel, or a decrease of 41 per cent. That reduction came in the face of the greatest worldwide wheat shortage ever known since the days of Jacob and Joseph.

'In May, 1917, the difference between the price the farmer got for his wheat and the price the wholesaler got for the flour was \$5.68 a barrel. The difference in May, 1918, was 64 cents a barrel.

'As for sugar, the average wholesale price for refined sugar is 7.3 cents a pound. One year ago it was 8.33 cents a pound, a decrease of 12 per cent. The margin between the price of raw and refined sugar has been decreased from 2.12 cents a pound to 1.3 cents a pound. And this in spite of the fact that sugar offered unprecedented opportunities for speculation. During the civil war sugar went to 30 cents a pound when there was no world shortage. The retail price of sugar is less than one-third that price, and there is a world shortage such as has never existed since the world began eating refined sugar.

'A rise of 1 cent a pound in the price of sugar costs the American public \$8,000,000. A rise of 20 or 30 cents a pound costs thirty or forty times \$8,000,000. Had the Food Administration not stepped in and saved the sugar situation, the American public would have been billions of dollars poorer today, or the poor would have gone without sugar while the rich would have eaten it all.

'So the Food Administration admits it pays the taxpayer. It admits that it has saved the consumer enough to purchase all the Red Cross drives and all the Liberty Bond drives as well. Speculators would have gotten these billions had the government not interfered.'

## HISTORIC PRECEDENTS

"Four thousand years ago Food Commissioner Joseph, in the land of Egypt, commandeered one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year, for seven years and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation.

"Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on king's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his captives that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on king's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (lentils) and water were better nourished than those fed on king's food (luxury and wine).

"Two thousand years ago Bible history records the miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes. The people were commanded to sit in rows of 50 to the row, and the servers passed before each and gave to everyone his portion, so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted."—Hotel Monthly.

# HOOVER EXPLAINS BREWING POLICY

CEREALS CONSUMED IN BEER TRIVIAL COMPARED TO NATIONAL DANGER IN FORGING GIN AND WHISKY BASIS.

Food Administration Head Says the Question is Legislative. Hoover Life-long Believer in National Temperance.

Many church congregations in the State, when asked to go on a wheatless diet a week ago, adopted resolutions.

calling upon the United States Food Administrator to prohibit the use of cereals in the manufacture of beer. "You are probably aware," says Mr. Hoover, in a letter on the subject to Senator Sheppard of Texas, "that I have been a life-long believer in national temperance; on the other hand, as a purely administrative officer of the government, I have felt strongly that I should not enter into any contentious matters."

## Hoover is Personally a Dry Advocate.

As a pronounced dry Mr. Hoover feels, from a national viewpoint, the complete extermination of beer would do more damage to constructive prohibition through the deliberate encouragement of whiskey and gin drinking, of which there is enormous supply still left in the country, than could possibly come from the small saving of wheat now consumed in America in the manufacture of beer. On this point Mr. Hoover says: "I wish to say emphatically that from a strictly food conservation point of view I should like to see the use of foodstuffs suppressed in all drinks, hard and soft. This is not, however, the whole story. We stopped distilling a year ago.

## Beer Supply Short, Whiskey Enormous.

There is a long supply of whiskey, gin and other 20% and 40% distilled drinks in the country. We have reduced the consumption of foodstuffs in brewing by 20% and reduced the alcohol content of beer to 2 1/2%. If we stop brewing the saloons of the country will still be open, but confined practically to a whiskey and gin basis. Any true advocate of temperance and of national efficiency in these times will shrink from this situation, for the national danger in it is greater than the use of some 4,000,000 bushels of grain monthly in the breweries.

## Stop Passing the Buck—Appeal to Congress.

If the American people want prohibition it should prohibit by legislation to that end and not force the Food Administration to the responsibility for an array of drunkenness. It is mighty difficult to get drunk on 2 1/2% beer; it will be easy enough if we force a substitution of distilled drinks for it.

The Food Administration has gone as far as it can towards temperance without precipitating a worse situation. If the American people or congress will stop the sale of distilled liquors, the administration will find no difficulty in stopping brewing.



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**ELMER RUFF, Proprietor**  
**MISS CORA RUFF, Manager**

## Give Your Old Rubber Casings to the Red Cross

If you have an old auto casing of any description and want to give to the Red Cross, an opportunity is given for you to go to the Guarantee Auto Garage where a Red Cross Post is erected in the front that will be used for receiving old casings that are thrown around the post. When a sufficient number have been collected a sale will be made and the entire money will be given to the Local Red Cross Chapter.

**Guarantee Auto Garage**  
H. C. MILLS, Prop.

## WHEATLESS PERIOD WILL END JUNE 15

MERCHANTS MAY THEN SELL SIX POUNDS PER PERSON PER MONTH.

Houston, Tex.—On account of the Texas wheat crop becoming available within the next week or so, Administrator Peden for the Federal Food Administration for Texas announces that he will withdraw the wheatless period for Texas. On and after June 15 merchants will be again permitted to purchase flour from their usual source of supply and sell to the consumer on the basis of six pounds per person per month, with the required amount of substitutes.

People generally throughout the State are requested to consume as little flour as possible and urged to cut their consumption below the six pounds suggested by the administration.

From available figures, Texas has saved during the wheatless period approximately 75,000 barrels of flour, all of which has reached the army, navy and allied countries.

It will be necessary for the merchant to continue keeping a record of his flour sales, the same as before the wheatless period became effective.

The resumption of the sale of flour does not release the hotels and restaurants who have voluntarily agreed to go wheatless for some time to come.

NEW MAXIMUM LIMIT IS PLACED ON SALE OF SUGAR

Houston, Tex.—Effective immediately, all merchants of Texas are to restrict the sale of sugar at one time to two pounds to the city trade and five pounds to the country trade, announces Administrator Peden.

Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in amounts in excess of twenty-five pounds at any one time to the consumer, and such sales must not be made more than once a month. It is necessary for the dealer to continue a statement for preserving purposes, which should be returned to state headquarters of the food administration when signed by the purchaser.

Merchants are instructed to handle sugar sales in the following order:

1. To the consumer for ordinary household purposes.
2. Sugar for preserving purposes and sugar for manufacturers, covered by certificates issued and marked statement "B."

If there is any surplus on hand after the above are taken care of, the merchants may sell against the certificates marked statement "A." Dealers as far as practicable should confine their sales to their regular established trade and territory.

STRICTER MEAT CONSERVATION DESIRED BY ADMINISTRATION

Houston, Tex.—The latest but by no means the last word in conservation of beef requests that all hotels and restaurants not place on their menus or serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly; beefsteak more than one meal weekly; roast beef more than one meal weekly. Householders are not to buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly or one and a half pounds (including the bones) per person.

The new program and plan in which it may be carried out is given in detail in the following telegram received by Administrator Peden from U. S. Food Administrator Hoover.

"The demands for beef for our army and the allied army and their civil population for this summer are beyond our present surplus. On the other hand, we have enough increased supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use. It will therefore be a direct service to our armies and the allies if our people would in some degree substitute fresh pork, bacon, hams and sausage for beef products.

"We request all hotels and restaurants not to place on their menus or serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly; beefsteak more than one meal weekly, and roast beef more than one meal weekly.

"We ask householders not, under any circumstances, to buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly; or one and one-half pounds, including the bone, per person in the household.

"The public will realize that the changing conditions of production from season to season, the changing situation in shipping and therefore of the markets available to the allies, and the increasing demands for our growing army, with the fluctuating supply of local beef in France, all make it impossible to determine policies for long periods in advance. We have recently asked for economy in all meat consumption. We wish now to emphasize further reduction of beef by the substitution of pork. It is anticipated that this will hold good until September 15 and the co-operation of the public is most earnestly requested."

## IT IS THE POLICY OF OUR STORE

to meet every requirement, not only of the trade but also those present needs that keep us in line with our Government. We want to help win the war and we also will try and see that you can always obtain the best in groceries from us. MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR GROCERY NEEDS.

## Don't Forget to Plant a War Garden!

Last year our people got a late start in raising war gardens but in many places a success was made in that enterprise. This year our President is asking us to do even better. He wants the war gardens to be worth Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. We realize that the dreadful drouth that we are suffering is a big drawback to the people of this section, yet let's do our part. We are ready to serve in any of the lines we sell.

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## HUDSPETH'S VOTE ON THE "ZONE BILL"

Mr. Cobb, as well as Miss Dietrich and Mr. Garrett, in their speeches over the district, have repeatedly stated Senator Hudspeth was paired against the "Zone Bill," which prohibits the sale of liquor within ten miles of army posts. Senator Hudspeth replied that he was absent when the bill was voted upon and that Senator Strickland misunderstood the pair.

Senator Strickland is a Prohibition leader. Mr. Cobb wrote to Senator Strickland about the matter. Senator Strickland replied to Mr. Cobb's letter. Mr. Cobb failed to make the reply public. Senator Strickland sent a carbon copy of the letter to Mr. Hudspeth's law partner. It follows, and it speaks for itself, sustaining Senator Hudspeth, refuting Mr. Cobb's charge.

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O. C. Funderburk  
J. J. Strickland

Palestine, Texas, June 12, 1918.

Hon. Zach Cobb,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your letter of some time ago received, and on account of the illness of my law partner I have up to the present been unable to catch up with my correspondence. You ask me to advise you as to the facts and circumstances concerning my pair with Senator Hudspeth on the Zone Bill. I understood Senator Hudspeth to tell me that he was going to Silver City, N. M., and try a case, and that he wanted me to pair with him on the zone law, which I did. At the time when I announced my pair several of the Senators, among whom were Senators Clark, Page and Lattimore protested, saying that they thought I was mistaken, that if Hudspeth were present he would vote for the bill. I did not withdraw the pair, however, and a few days after, upon his return, he stated that I was mistaken, that his pair was on statutory prohibition. About that time the zone bill, which had passed both Houses and was in free conference committee, came back to the Senate and Senator Hudspeth voted to concur in the free conference committee report.

Yours truly,

JJS-IF

(Signed) J. J. STRICKLAND.

P. S.—Judge Harper has written me asking the same question and I am sending him a carbon copy of this letter.

J. J.S.

HUDSPETH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

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