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HARVEST IS GREAT, LABORERS ARE FEW

We call attention to the article of Mrs. Smith, under the caption of "Red Cross Notes," and request that every woman in Lockney read same, and then ask herself some prayerful questions. Mrs. Smith did not so state, but on Tuesday only three women appeared at the Red Cross work rooms to sew. We have a population within the jurisdiction of Lockney Branch of more than 2500 people. There are several hundred women in the territory above mentioned. There are on an average of 30 women that sew during the week, and about 20 that is doing surgical dressing work. It can be readily seen that a very small per cent of the women are giving time at all to Red Cross work. The same per centage holds good throughout Floyd county. In fact it holds good throughout the country. In the Dallas News we notice an estimate of women that were doing Red Cross work in Dallas county. It was placed at 2000. Dallas is a large city itself, and Dallas county thickly populated. There is not more than 20 per cent of the American women that are making any attempt towards sacrifice. It is a sad commentary on the patriotism of our good women. The men are almost to a man patriotic and support all liberty loans and the Red Cross work with their money. We want say that the women are slackers, but rather that they are indifferent. Its a spirit among them of "Fiddling while Rome Burns," or rather a take it easy gate, saying to themselves, "I have too much work at home, or that duty first to home demands my attention." They have failed to grasp the true spirit of sacrifice that they are called upon in order to win the war. There are precious few women but that can spare a few hours each week to do Red Cross work. It is not a patriotic work unless it is accompanied with some sort of sacrifice.

How many of the good women of this town are watching America's casualty list? It appears one second page of the Dallas News each day. There are several hundred daily. And we have not got into the war yet. England's casualty list ran upwards of 40,000 last week. It has averaged around 25,000 the past year. This is sited to show you that men are dying every minute in France and on other battle fronts. Thousands of the allied soldiers are being wounded daily. This government is depending solely upon the Red Cross workers of this nation to take care of the wounded American soldiers and those of our allies.

Every hospital garment you make goes to wrap some wounded soldier in, and every bandage to dress the wound of some American or allied soldier. You have a part direct in this work through Red Cross channels.

We truly believe that the women that are indifferent to this great cause of suffering humanity will yet be brought to their knees before the war is ended, and in a manner that will flood their souls with bitter regrets. Just as truly as we live, the man or woman that neglects to do his or her full duty to the Red Cross and humanity in this crisis will be held accountable when they stand before the judgement seat of Almighty God. "When I was sick and hungry you visited me not," is divine injunctions that has come thundering down the avenues of time. "As you did it not to one of these little ones, you did it not to me," is applicable to the situation. Humanity is sick and thirsting, and your are not raising your hands to relieve this distress.

Truly the "harvest is great and the workers are few." Few are carrying the burden of Red Cross work in Lockney. We have sons in France. There are mothers and sisters in this town who have relatives over there and are going. What will you do, or what have you done to prepare comforts for them, or bandages for their wounds? At any moment we may expect the news to be flashed to us of the death or serious wounding of some of our boys. We will share in casualties along with the allies, and as we have thousands of men rushing to France daily, we can not expect to escape the death message some day.

God is with the allies, and will lead them to victory, but not until we have been made to learn the true lesson of humility and sacrifice. God is working through this government, and he expects you and I as Christian men and women to do our full duty. A sick or indifferent heart can not inter-

CLASS FIVE CALLED UP FOR RE-EXAMINATION

33 men who have heretofore been turned down by the Local Exemption Board on physical disqualifications in Floyd county have been called up for re-examination under new rules to determine whether or not they shall be re-classified. The board has notified the men to appear for examination Tuesday of next week. The men to appear for re-examination and their last given address are as follows:

Henry C. Lindeman, Kansas City.
Tom Dukes, Port Arthur, Texas.
Jos Phillip Miller, Freeport, Texas.
Henry Martin Baker, Canyon, Texas.
James Preston Miller, Bellville, Tex.
Joe Millard Graham, Norman Okla.
Edwin C. Tate, Farmersville, Tex.
Lindsey Cox, Floydada.
Thos. L. Berry, Quanah.
Jewell S. Truitt, Whiteflat.
Fred Peterson, Floydada.
Jesse C. Covington, Floydada.
Sam E. Goslee, Floydada.
Wallace W. Sparks, Floydada.
Elmer Roy Ferguson, Floydada.
James Isaac Finley, Floydada.
Jesse Allen True, Flomof.
Edward Ozee Cox, Floydada.
Ralph Ashworth, Lockney.
Dennis S. Ferguson, Floydada.
Joe Bart Bucklew, Floydada, M. B. Cavannaugh, Floydada.
David C. Lowe, Jr., Lockney.
Silas Socrates Scott, Floydada.
Robt. Monroe Clendennen, Hale Center.
Jesse C. Alley, Lockney.
Willis Arthur Savage, Floydada.
Arthur Julius Roberson, Lockney.
Herbert Sparks, Floydada.
Lewis D. Lee, Lockney.
Grover Newton Standler, Floydada.
Arthur P. Barker, Lockney.

FLOYD COUNTY TO SEND 36 MORE MEN TO CAMP

As a part of the great spring movement of men to the training camps, Floyd County will send within the five day period beginning May 25th, 36 men to the camps, 35 of whom will go to Camp Bowie and 1 to Fort Sam Houston. The 35 men to go to Bowie will be the first the county board has ever sent direct to that camp for training.

The two calls were issued simultaneously. More than a hundred counties are to send men to Bowie while 70 or more are to send men to Sam Houston. At the same time another call was issued, not effective as regards Floyd county men, however, ordering entainment from 52 different counties in Texas to Camp Cody, at Deming, New Mexico, Lubbock, Crosby, Motley, Dickens and Cottle are among the counties which are to send men to the latter place, and several east and central Texas counties send men there.

Joe Wilson and wife came in Monday from Abilene where they spent the past year attending the Simmons College. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have many good friends in Lockney who are always glad to have them back here.

into the spirit of victory when it finally comes.

In conclusion, once more we appeal to you ladies of Lockney to rally to the Red Cross, and begin a true sacrifice for suffering humanity. We should have a hundred women to sew each week. The men are willing to furnish the money to carry on this work, but money will not dress a bleeding wound or comfort the listless in body and spirit. Mrs. Smith is making a great sacrifice as your leader and at times she is discouraged beyond measures at the indifference of the women towards the work.

Mrs. Smith of Floydada, our county chairman, is undergoing the same difficulties of scarcity of labor. The same situation exists throughout this broad land of ours. But we want to say for our leaders, here in Lockney and elsewhere, that no amount of discouragement will cause them to give up the work. They have placed their service on the altar of their country and as long as God gives them strength they will continue to work for suffering humanity. They will do all they can, and what they can't do will have to go undone. The responsibility for a failure to deliver the work will rest on you, mothers, wives and sisters of America.

Finally, we have written along these lines before, and will continue to do so, so long as God gives us faculty to write and means to send forth warnings to the womanhood of this nation. Will you help us? "The harvest is great, the laborers are few."

ACROSS THE SEAS THEY CALL TO YOU AND ME

Across the seas from every war-torn nation in the Allied cause there comes the call for Red Cross help.

It comes from soldiers who have grimly faced the gleaming bayonet steel and poison gas and screeching shells, and who now lie with parching throats and throbbing wounds.

It comes from soldiers sick with fever, pneumonia, tuberculosis.

It comes from soldiers crippled, mutilated, blind, who can no longer fight and must be taught and trained for useful occupations.

It comes from the underfed, shivering, helpless prisoners in the German prison camps.

It comes from little children, orphaned, homeless, slowly starving day by day, by tens and tens of thousands.

It comes from mothers in the pillaged zones of war whose hearts and souls have been made numb with horror.

From all these millions of suffering human beings, there comes across the seas the call for help—help that because of the frightful burdens placed upon our Allies cannot be given unless it be provided by the American Red Cross.

Another hundred million is needed to "carry on."

What will America's answer be.

EVERY CENT OF MONEY RECEIVED GOES TO WAR FUND RELIEF

LABOR FOR HARVESTING THIS YEAR'S CROP

The season has now arrived when crops maturing and different commodities will be maturing on through the summer. Daily it is brought to the attention of Administrator Peden that there is a most awkward shortage of labor, or faulty distribution of labor, and he has been informed that if help is not secured at once in some of the communities crops will be lost. Such a situation causes not only serious loss to the farmer, but to the consumer, and a reduction in the conservations of concentrated foods needed for the situation in Europe.

All District and County Administrators in a special circular have been asked by Administrator Peden to give this subject immediate study and consideration and to give him the benefit of their recommendation. In this communication the Administrator says:

"When you find a shortage of labor at a time when certain crops in your district or county are ready to be gathered, I would recommend the following plan, viz: Call a conference of representative patriotic citizens, including such men as the Mayor of your city, county judge, president of your chamber of commerce or commercial club, county chairman of the State Council of Defense, of the Liberty Loan, Four Minute Men, Boy's Reserve, Local Fuel Administrator, the principal of your public schools, the Y. M. C. A. president or secretary, Chairman of your leading women's organizations, and such other leaders and active war workers as you may deem best, and endeavor to arrange a time and place when all these invited can be present and urge a full attendance. When the meeting is called to order this letter may be presented and read if you think best.

"It might then be suggested that the manufacturers and merchants arrange to lend themselves and their able bodied men clerks two days each week to help gather crops (but only when necessary) until different harvests are completed.

"School boys over sixteen years of age will doubtless cheerfully assist every afternoon and on Saturdays. In this connection, your attention is called to the United States Boy's Reserve Department of Labor of which Mr. Homer L. Hoisington is Federal State Director, 611 Sumpter Building, Dallas. You can secure full particulars by writing direct to him. Many school boys, I understand, have al-

ready signed application for membership in this reserve, and I am pleased to quote the following extracts from a recent letter issued by Mr. Hoisington:

"This is a call to serve your country. The older high school boys of the nation have been called upon officially by President Wilson to do two things to help win the war:

1st. Stay in school. The advice of our War Department is that High School boys should complete their education and go on to college. You will agree with him that this is a far-sighted policy in war times.

2nd. The president of the United States and the Department of Labor have called upon boys to enroll in the United States Boys' Working Reserve. Upwards of 5,000 Texas boys will be enrolled by Saturday night, May 11th. Many of these boys will be placed in camps of from twenty to thirty in a group, serving the farmers in the neighborhood of the camp.

"The farmers constitute one of our most important war service departments. They say 'Do not send us unwilling workers.' Therefore the city men and school boys sent to the country to assist in the gathering in the crops should be willing and cheerful volunteers who are glad of this opportunity to assist the Government. However, in using the word 'volunteer,' I do not mean that the farmer should expect this work free of charge—on the contrary, I am sure he will be glad to pay the standard or customary scale of wages for the class of work done as soon as the city men and school boys are sufficiently experienced and trained in this new work. The laborer is worthy of his hire at all times and in all places.

"In connection with this undertaking, I would caution you in exercising great care and conservation. Nothing in fact is more important this year than the gathering and saving of the crops which the farmers are producing. The Nation and our Allies will be benefited and if the matter is properly handled the farmers will be encouraged to plant full crops as long as the war lasts."

"The food administration is deeply interested in this entire proposition. Nothing in fact is more important this year than the gathering and saving of the crops which the farmers are producing. The Nation and our Allies will be benefited and if the matter is properly handled the farmers will be encouraged to plant full crops as long as the war lasts."

J. H. McGehee, wife and daughter, Mrs. Mark Hardin and children left last Saturday for California where they will spend several months seeing the sights of that beautiful state.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE THIS WEEK

Corporal Thos. F. Vallier, Company D, 144th Infantry, was here this week recruiting for the army. He is stationed at Plainview, and has in charge the territory adjacent. Corporal Vallier called at this office Wednesday morning, and among other things, stated, that all branches are now open for enlistment except aviation. No one in the draft is included in the list or recruits he is taking. He is recruiting from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 40 for the various branches of the service.

Those interested and contemplating enlisting should see Mr. Vallier at Plainview. You have the advantage of selecting your service. The government is needing men, and you have an opportunity to serve your country in the noblest cause in the history of the world.

Corporal Vallier went from here to Floydada, where he will look up prospective recruits.

MRS. SUITS GIVES RECITAL

Tuesday night of this week, Mrs. I. Suits, music teacher, assisted by pupils of Miss Ara Cornelius, expression teacher, gave a recital at the public school auditorium in which their pupils appeared. Quite a large audience assembled to hear the splendid music and the enjoyable readings that characterize these recitals. A well arranged program was rendered which was heartily enjoyed by all.

The following program was rendered:

- Welcome Song—Eight Girls.
- Piano Solo—Ding Dong Bell—Myrtle Pope.
- Piano Solo—Daffodils—Dorothy Atcheson.
- Reading—Cuddled Lady Cook—Ruth Whitt.
- Piano Solo—The Lady Bird—Gladys Sweeney.
- Piano Solo—Primrose, Polka—Bessie Sweeney.
- Duet—Calvary Advance—Thelma Gallegly, Mrs. Suits.
- Piano Solo—Alpine Melody—Frank Broyles.
- Reading—The Girl and the Telephone—Alice Hones.
- Piano Duet—Under the Arber—Fay Guthrie, Mrs. Suits.
- Piano Solo—Waving Torches—Olga Hones.
- Piano Solo—Con Amore—Beth Carruth.
- Reading—Cherokee Rose—Olga Broyles.
- Duet—Tripping Through the Heath—Bertha and Dorothy Atcheson.
- Piano Solo—At Play—Fay Guthrie.
- Song—You Mustn't—Beth Carruth's 11 Frankie Broyles.
- Piano Solo—Witches Dance—Bertha Atcheson.
- Piano Duet—Humoresque—Olga Hones, Mrs. Suits.
- Reading—Her Cuban Tea—Lucile Griffith.
- Piano Solo—The Silver Nymph—Thelma Gallegly.
- Piano Solo—Sunset on the Alps—Alma Fowler.
- Piano Duet—Dance of the Bettles—Alma Fowler, Mrs. Suits.
- Good Night Song—By All.

E. M. WALLING SERIOUSLY ILL

E. M. Walling is seriously ill at the Sanitarium in Plainview, the result of a mule falling on him several days ago. At first the injury was not thought to be serious, but later serious complications set up. He was taken to Plainview a few days ago and operated on in the hopes of saving his life. At this writing little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Uncle Doc, as he is familiarly known, is a good man, an old resident of Lockney and Floyd county, and the news of his serious condition will be received with regrets throughout the Panhandle county. Floyd county has no better citizen than Mr. Walling, and one that is loved by every one.

The Beacon is indeed sorrow to chronicle the dangerous illness of our townsman, and hopes that even yet a turn for the better will take place and that he will be restored to health and his family and community. All his children have been notified and are with him, except one son who is in the Army. The family has not been able to get Floyd T. word, who left last Saturday for Fort Sam Houston to begin his military training.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson and daughter, Miss Bessie, returned Monday from San Antonio where they went to accompany the boys, Dick and Eugene, home from school. They have been attending Peacock Military School this spring.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO START MONDAY

Everything is in readiness for the Red Cross Drive to start in Floyd county Monday. The local committee composed of Judge J. N. Stallbird, S. A. Henry and Ben F. Smith called a meeting Wednesday night and made apportionments of school district, chairmen, and apportioned each community their amount to raise next week. The campaign lasts just one week, from the 29th to the 27th. Floyd county's quota \$9,388, and Lockney and North half of the county amount is \$4,694. We want to raise the amount quick and get it over with. It ought to be raised in one day's time. It will have to come and there is no use delaying your help. So make up your mind what you are going to do and do it quickly. This is the most important branch of the government, and represents the humane side of the war. It is absolutely necessary that we have plenty of hospitals and medicine, nurses, etc., to take care of our wounded soldier boys. The \$100,000,000 asked in next week's drive is for establishment and maintenance of base hospitals in France and on other war fronts.

We are anxious to make quick work of the fund raising campaign. We ought to raise it in one or two days. The men folks will do the work. They should do it, and the women ought not to be called upon to do anything in connection with same. They have enough on their hands in sewing and the other work which represents their sacrifice.

Twenty-five cents will be retained by the county chapter, branch and auxiliaries. This much of the funds will be kept in the local treasury for buying material with and otherwise meeting Red Cross expenses. The entire fund of \$9,388 will remain in the county until it is needed and checked out by the National government.

County Chairman W. L. Boerner has proclaimed next week, or from May 20th to 27th, Red Cross week, and every citizen is asked to devote their entire time to the work as much of it as is necessary to raise the amount. Everything should be subordinated to Red Cross work next week, and Floyd county people sustain their splendid reputation for loyalty and faithful discharge of their patriotic obligation. Floyd county put the Liberty Loan across, and it is a cinch she will put the Red Cross Drive over the top in good shape.

Following is the list of school districts, chairmen and the amount each district is requested to raise next week:

Lockney—D. C. Lowe	\$1,250
Lone Star—Bert Robbitt	250
Metear—Eric Scott	308
Curlew—Paul Sims	250
Lisk—G. S. Potts	300
Robbitt—R. T. Spence	250
Pleasant Valley—Gerome Watson	275
Providence—Carl Sammann	250
Roseland—Wyly Mudgett	250
Weathers—Ben Quebe	200
Goodnight—Henry Kell	150
Fairmont—B. F. Hawkins	150
Muncy—Mr. Smalley	250
Ramsey—C. R. Hatcher	150
Cedar—R. C. Joiner	250
Liberty—Harve Bolin	150

FLOYD COUNTY CHAIRMAN PROCLAIMS RED CROSS WEEK

County Chairman, W. L. Boerner Tuesday of this week issued a proclamation calling attention to the week of the Red Cross Drive, as follows:

"Whereas, our president has declared the week of May 20th to 27th as Red Cross Campaign week and has set a one hundred million dollar fund as the goal to be reached during the campaign over the nation, and

"Whereas, it has been deemed fair by the officials of the Red Cross that Floyd County should raise \$9,388 of this fund for War Relief.

"Therefore, I, as County Chairman for Floyd county hereby proclaim the week of May 20 to 27th Red Cross Week and call on all good citizens to devote their time, money and energies to the raising of this fund in order that the merciful hand of the Red Cross may not be stayed as the day approaches for our American boys to 'go over the top.' And I call on every person within this county to think seriously of his duty in the approaching campaign and do it in the same noble way which characterizes our sons on the plains of France."

(Signed) W. L. BOERNER, County Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie wtro Lamb county visitors Wednesday looking after business interests.

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The National Red Cross Drive starts Monday. Let every one get in line and help put Floyd county's quota over in quick order.

The News stated last week that it was going to rain and turn warm—both of which came true in spite of the fact we didn't know anything about weather forecasting. And it is going to rain more one of these days. It will come in time for the big row crop Randall county is expected to raise.—Randall County News.

"Go to work or go to jail," is suggested by the Randall County News. We don't need them in our jails. They would have to be fed. We suggest, go to work, or go to war. Uncle Sam needs more men, and the man that won't work should be made to fight.

Every woman in Floyd county should vote in the July primaries. You don't have to register, and all you have to do this year is to go to the polls and cast your vote. You have been given the ballot, now show the men folks what you can do with it.

Floyd county's thrift quota is near \$100,000 and I think perhaps we raised a 10th of the amount. We will all have to get busy if we raise our quota and go over the top in this as in the liberty loan matters.

Get ready for the Red Cross drive starting the 20th. Next Monday is the starting day set apart to raise funds for the National Red Cross work. Every man is expected to do his duty. It is a work in which all can co-operate. It is a work for the relief of distressed humanity.

The north part of Floyd county will have to raise thousand dollars in the Red Cross drive that starts Monday. Make up your mind what you can do, and hunt up the committee and give them the money. It is important that every one help in the matter.

The allied navies have completely bottled up the submarines at Ostend. The second attempt was made before it was successful. This will get rid of the sub-marines to a large extent and the navies will doubtless yet play an important part in ending the war in favor of the allies.

The Texas Press Association held a successful and harmonious meeting at Fort Worth last week. It was not the pleasure of the Beacon editors to attend the meeting, and it was a keen disappointment that we found it impossible to be present. Harry Koch of the Quana Tribune-Chief was elected President, and the next place of meeting will be San Antonio.

The Colorado Record came to us this week with several extra pages containing a Red Cross extra. The Whipkey boys are very patriotic and

are doing a vast amount of work for the government. Like every newspaper in the State, they are spending and being spent for the cause of humanity. The Record is one of the best printed and best edited newspapers that comes to our exchange table. Long may the Record live to boost West Texas and help whip the Kaiser.

More than 1,300,000 men have been called under the selective draft so far, including the May contingent. The newspaper dispatches from Washington forecast a larger call for June than has yet been made in any one month. It is stated that the army will reach close to five million men within the next twelve months.

Thirty-three million dollars is asked of Congress for medical needs for the forces in France and in training. The medical branch of the service is vastly important. It represents the humane part of warfare, and should be supported liberally at all times. When a man gets sick in time of peace he wants the best of medical service, then how much more important that we should be prepared to render every assistant to care for sick and wounded soldiers, both from a humane viewpoint and that of conserving our manpower.

The Memphis Herald was 28 years old last week, under one management. Senator Johnson has been at the head as the guiding inspirant of that paper for more than a quarter of a century, and has been successful in many ways. Commenting on its anniversary the Herald says: "We have never ridden the fence on any public question and you knew where to find us." These fence straddlers don't amount to much, whether found in individuals or newspapers. The Herald has convictions and the courage to express them. In this, more than any thing else, is attributed its splendid success. The Beacon sends congratulations.

Thirty-Nine German airplanes shot down in one day is the report coming from France. The British, American and French flyers are exacting a frightful toll of the enemy flyers. In fact the allies are out-generaling the Huns in every phase of the war, as compared to the later's brutal disregard of their armies in having them slaughtered by the wholesale. A race of people that have shown as much cruelty to non-combatants cannot be expected to show consideration to their own armies. They do not count the cost of human suffering when they undertake to gain an objective, and this utter disregard of their men is telling on the man-power of this crazed monarch.

The Lubbock Avalanche and Tahoka News have matched them a nice little discussion — the question of cutting out the smokes as a war economic. The Avalanche affirms and the News is negative in its position. When it comes right down to the truth of the matter the Avalanche has the issue won to start with. There is no question but that lots of money go up in smoke each day, and if it was saved it would help win the war. Again it is true that lots of money is burned up in joy riding each day, in fact the American are first-class spenders any way you take them. But our faith in the people is strong, and we believe that when they find it is necessary they will cut out many extravagances in order to whip Kaiser Bill. It has not come to the point of real sacrifice yet. It is likely to be on us before we realize it. Will Americans meet the test? Surely they will, be ever it so hard.

Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald is advertising for a lost Scoop

shovel. Any party who would steal the scoop shovel from the Herald Editors Sanctum is certainly some scoundrel. But Mr. Satterwhite says it is lost which is evidence that he had been carrying it around. Lee, that is a monstrously big garden tool we ask for an explanation. There may be several newspaper offices who need scoop, but you are the first one we have noted making it public.—Miami Chief.

It is not clear whether the scoop referred to is a coal scoop, or some other kind of scoop. The Chief is positive that Brother Satterwhite has been carrying the scoop around with him and intimates that it is quite a large garden implement to have found on one's person. It was by the Miami scribe whether the Panhandle editor was caught with coal on his person in connection with the scoop incident. It will be remembered that Lee Satterwhite scooped the whole bunch of us last and winted in the matter of and it that he was again a big surprise for his brethren when the scoop disappeared. If it was us we would not be satisfied until we had a peep into the Chief's sanctum at Miami. Wag's comment leads one to the conclusion that he knows more about that scoop than he has told.

Charley Chaplin, the hero of the comic movies, has been parading these United States making speeches in behalf of the liberty loan. Being a British subject in the draft age he presents a sorry spectacle in the name of Liberty.—Abernathy Breeze.

The man or woman that fails to do his or her duty can not influence others. Speaking of Charley, the government has been trying to work out some plan to draft the alien population of this country belonging to the allied group. The alien enemy is not needed in our armies but a firing squad or the penitentiary is best suited for him. Charley Chaplin, who draws a big wage of American coin for the rotten stuff he produces is a slack-er or else he would return to England and help his countrymen lick the Kaiser. We are yet hopeful that the American government will be able to reach Charley's class, and put them either in the army or at some useful occupation.

Political agitators are again at work in Congress. This time the Republicans are endeavoring to make campaign thunder in charges of corruption in the airplane branch of the government. President Wilson has asked the fullest investigation. When it is made the administration and democratic party will be exonerated like they were in the charges brought against Secretary Baker and the War Department. The trouble of the matter is the Germans are likely to obtain some valuable information. A set of men or a party that would hinder the government at this time are traitors. It is a strange thing that men will stoop to such practice in the interest of their party when they are bound to know they are hindering the government in a successful prosecution of the war. It has the earmarks of German propagandier.

The National Red Cross Drive to start May 20th is in nowise connected with the local Red Cross work, with the exception that home chapters, branches and auxiliaries will get back 25 per cent of every dollar contributed to the National Fund. The campaign only lasts seven days, from the 20th to the 27th. The money raised during this time will be used to buy and equip ambulances, stretchers, fit up hospitals, pay expenses of nurses, doctors, surgeons, etc.—in short, used for any need that may arise. It is a vitally important work, and should be given earnest support. Contribute to it to the extent of your ability. Every dollar will be spent to the very best advantage by men and women who will not waste one cent.

Uncle Sam should have every gossiping woman working for the Red Cross "yonder" every able bodied man who does nothing but sit around on the streets and "wonder" about this woman and that woman, talks about everything his neighbor does and spreads dissension, digging pits "over there" for the sure enough men to fight in. The most despicable creature ever and the difference between an out and out liar and "just gossip," be they man or woman, is such a narrow margin that it cannot be told.—Richardson Echo.

Idlers and gossipers have no place in this busy world. As you say they should be promptly put to work, either for the government, or producing something for the government's soldiers to eat. Idleness now is close to treason. It is endangering the cause of democracy for a man or woman to be idle these days, when laborers are few, and food are growing water from day to day.

The Times is a newcomer to Abilene and unversed in the weapons considered ethical in a political scan, but judging from the meeting held by the Ferguson opposition last Saturday the rules are discarded and its a bare fist fight for blood. That's the way it looks to the innocent bystander.—

Taylor County Times.

We judge from what we read in the newspapers that the report going out that Abilene was strong for Ferguson is a mistake after all. Our information is that three hundred and fifty signed the anti-Ferguson pledge, and quite a number at Merkel in a similar meeting. This is evident a fight for blood at Abilene and the opposition is after the political blood of the ex-governor, the Times notwithstanding. Then if Abilene is so vastly divided on Ex-Governor Jim, where is the Ferguson vote to come from in West Texas. Its our candid prediction that he will not poll 20 per cent of his former strength in West Texas and the Panhandle.

PAYS THE PRESS HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Secretary McAdoo acknowledges the splendid service being rendered by the press of the country in the prosecution of the war in a telegram sent to the New York Editorial Association:

"Will you be good enough to express to the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, now in session, my sincere and warm appreciation of the great service they have rendered to their country by their consistent, unselfish, and patient support of the successive Liberty Loans, which have been offered by the Treasury Department.

"These loans could not have succeeded without the support of the newspapers, and it gives me great pleasure to make this acknowledgment. An enlightened public opinion is the chief asset of a democracy. By keeping the people of America informed on public events and transmitting word of the financial and other needs of the Government, the American newspapers have performed a public and incalculable service to the Nation. I know that the service will be continue and the newspaper will do their full share in assisting America to win this war for democracy and justice."

At Sweetwater and other points last week, ladies introduced Ex-Governor Ferguson to his audience. This was done in an effort to impress the fact on the people that the women of West Texas is for Mr. Ferguson for governor. In the Sweetwater case the lady introducing the governor was a niece of a prominent Abilene lawyer. Nough said. The A. & M. incident is still a winner with the Abilene folks, or at least a part of them, and is being used in the interest of Jas E. Let no one be misled in the women introduction incident on the T. & P. The women of Texas will give Mr. Hobby a majority of their votes.

Hale county is to be complimented in going over her Liberty Loan quota of more than three hundred thousand dollars. We thought that county's assessment was a little excessive, and the reason we have heard is based on bank deposits, the Plinview Banks have a great deal of money belonging to people who live in other counties. Citizens living in these outside counties contribute to their respective county quotas. This leaves Hale county with other people's money minus their bond subscriptions. However, the loyal patriotic people of our neighboring county surmounted all difficulties and went "over the top" in good shape.

Gov. Hobby went "over the top" in good shape in his opening speech at McKinney one day last week. In his address to the McKinney people he reviewed his administration and made comparison. He showed that more constructive legislation had been enacted in the seven or eight months he had been in the office than former administration had done in years. His strong point was in telling the citizens of McKinney that the people was his boss and that he delighted in taking orders from them. How refreshing compared to some governors who have occupied the position of chief executive of this state, and who followed their own whims or took orders from the liquor interest of the State! It has been said that Hobby could not make a speech, but one reading his opening address at McKinney last week is convinced that some one has been lying on our governor, Gov. Hobby is measuring up to the standard in every particular, and will be able to meet his critics with the presentation of his splendid accomplishments since becoming governor of this grand old State.

PRESS MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association which was to have been held here at latter part of May, has been postponed until June 7 and 8.

This action was taken by the Panhandle newspaper folks because they considered that they ought to stay at home and help their respective communities "go over the top" in the coming Red Cross campaign. This is the correct attitude and the sooner individuals as well as organizations begin to think in terms of war in connection with every plan, the sooner we shall whip the Kaiser.—South-

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First National Bank

Lockney, Texas

western Plainsman.

Let's put the Red Cross drive "over the top" and then come to Amarillo June 7 and 8, and in making this year's meeting one of the biggest events in the history of the association. We would like to see every publisher in the Panhandle and Plains country present. We certainly can give a couple of days to the meeting and renew our friendship and aid one another with our council.

The May draft call from this county is thirty-five so states the Chairman of the Draft Board. The forecast is that June will be heavier, and during each summer and fall month there will be a steady stream of men taken from each county in the state. It is gratifying to note proportions our armies are taking, realizing that numbers will decide the issue in France. However, there is an alarming phase of the situation when the future labor difficulties are contemplated. Every man taken from the farm, and factory in America lessens the number of producers. We believe that the situation will be met in some practical way by the government to replace farm and factory labor. A suggested plan and one under advisement by officials is an industrial draft. We believe that we are fast coming to the point when men will be drafted for labor the same as the army. Every man should be a producer in some capacity regardless of his financial standing or otherwise. To win the war business must continual nor-

mal, with an abnormal production. For skill labor the women will have to take the place largely of the men. In our banks, offices, factories, commercial enterprises, etc., our women folks will ultimately step in and make up the per centage of manpower.

Editor Warwick is a first-class newspaper man, and is getting out a first-class paper, but we did not know that he was a weather prognosticator. He states in the above that he made a perfectly good rain and some warm weather recently and intimates that he will make other seasons in his section before long. These newspaper men are strictly up to snuff, and are capable at any job. We shall watch Brother Warwick's rain forecasts with interest, and if he can prove to us that he is onto his job and is not a "new-comer" or the other kind of fellow, we will have him appointed official rain-maker of the Panhandle Press Association.

The contemplated financial legislation in Congress will place the tax on excess profit to the limit. All above a certain amount will be taken by the government. The estimated amount of money to finance the government the next twelve months is estimated at 33,000,000,000. This will include loan to the allies. America has the wealth and has no other use for same but to whip the Kaiser with. If the government needs it it ought to take it.

FARMERS

Your Attention

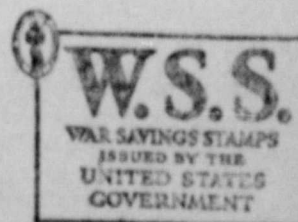
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The Higgins News makes the following comment following the reproduction of the Herald's editorial on "Yellow Paint and Wet Ropes:"

"Amen and again amen. Our sentiments all the way through. It is up to every citizen in every community to be loyal in word and deed and see that everyone else is loyal also. We should give no quarter to the enemies of our country. And it is no hard matter to find out who these enemies are. Be sure you are right and then go ahead. Report the disloyal. Give them a dose of tar and feathers if they are too rank. However, if the law locked the doors on more disloyal gentry, there would be no tar and feather parties."—Panhandle Herald.

We wish to endorse the above, with the observation that it is not hard to tell who are the disloyal element in this country. When you find a man that won't buy Liberty Bonds, or buys just enough to retain his standing in the community, he is disloyal and a slacker. When you find a woman that won't work a day for the Red Cross, and spends her time calling on the neighbors or dressed up and parading the streets, she is disloyal and a slacker. There is a day of reckoning coming to those that deliberately slack their duty to the American government, and though it may not be tar and feathers it will be the withering scorn of society visited on them and their future generation.

Greece reports only 5 per cent of the population she had when she produced Plato, Socrates, Aristotle, Demosthenes, and all her sons were super-men. Tripoli was at one time the granary of Rome, was the home of six million people. Now it is bare of vegetation, and the heat is so intense that labor is performed after sunset. The Sahara Desert once supported millions of people. The country described in the Bible as a "land of milk and honey" is now a barren desert and exerts almost no influence upon mankind. It is said that the United States has destroyed more trees in 200 years than Europe has done in 20 centuries. The soil washed by our rivers into the ocean each twelve months would make a pile of adobe one mile square and more than 500 feet high. There is an individual responsibility about this, as well as the collective liability of citizenship. Why should not Wilbarger county step out in the lead by heeding the far-seeing wisdom of James J. Hill and Colonel Henry Exall, remembering that a country growing in productive power means prosperity and progress, and that a starving country means profligacy and decay.—Vernon Record.

The women of this state will not be required to register in order to vote in the coming primaries, except

those living in cities of ten thousand population and over. Therefore, all women who are 21 years of age will be allowed to vote without the requisite of going to Floydada and registering with the county tax collector.

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\$2,500 RED CROSS AUCTION SALE

Saturday afternoon was one of much activity for the Red Cross in Miami. The entire afternoon was consumed in the big sale and by several speeches. L. L. Johnson of the Agricultural Department for the Santa Fe spoke a few minutes on the Pinto bean. Attorney J. A. Holmes made a short talk on the Red Cross which was followed by a splendid message by Judge Crudgington. The Miami Band "tooted" a few pieces and Auctioneer I. S. Jamison of Pampa started the big sale to a whole street full of people. Everything started off lively and bidding was high, even up to the last.

One of the main features of the sale was looking at the candidates such as eggs. An egg would be sold for some candidate to suck and the proceeds turned into the Red Cross. This netted the sale around a hundred dollars. Old Speck, the famous hen sold first and last for \$200.50 and her mate, the red Rooster brought \$162. We offer the \$362.50 pair of chickens to any town having a Red Cross Sale that will sell them for more.

The total sales run a little over \$2,500, the exact amount being hard to find. A list of the sales is given in another column of the Chief. This list is as near correct as was possible to get it, and we are not quite sure that it is all correct.—Miami Chief.

GERMAN WHIPPED

Eagle Lake, Texas, May 9.—The Eagle Lake Home Guards were busy last Friday and Saturday working in the German settlements boosting liberty bonds. One German farmer reputed to be wealthy refused to buy bonds. He was brought to town and ordered to buy \$2000 in bonds, which he did. His son resented the treatment accorded his father. A crowd

soon gathered and he received a whipping with a rope and one other man was whipped and forced to kiss the flag.

RAIN AT LAMESA

Thursday night a gentle rain began falling. It continued off and on till Sunday morning. A heavy thunder storm and downpour coming Saturday night. The ground is soaked. Every body is rejoicing. The banks are borrowing money. Business has opened up a large scale again. Our drought is over. Different causes are given for the same, some say it is because a certain tightwad bought a Bond, others say that we got rid of a slacker by removal, others, that a certain went to church and still others say it is because we went "over the top" on Liberty Bonds. But we really think that the Lord didn't know how badly we needed it till he saw it in the Reporter. Now if you don't think this first is true just go on stubbornly and have your own way about it, but we have surely got the moisture. We are going to make crops, more than we can harvest, So note it be.—Lamesa Reporter.

RED CROSS RALLY AT METEOR

Thursday evening, May 23, at 9 o'clock, there will be a Red Cross rally at Meteor school house for the purpose of raising the apportionment of this district in the great national drive for the Red Cross work during the week of May 20-25.

Rev. I. E. Gates, pastor of First Baptist church, Plainview, Texas, one of the strongest pulpit orators in the Panhandle, will be the principal speaker of the evening. He will be accompanied by a male quartet from the Baptist church of Plainview, which will furnish singing for the evening. These gentlemen have earned fame at home and away, both for their service to their church, and also to our nation during this trying period by conducting Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other

patriotic rallies.

These men are coming to Meteor upon invitation of the Meteor Red Cross Auxiliary, and we greatly desire that every person in this district bear Bro. Gates lecture, and the music of the male quartet. We extend a cordial invitation to adjoining districts any anyone who may wish to come.

At the close of the lecture we will take subscriptions, and a collection to apply on our assessment.

By Price Scott, Principal of School

DELIVERY OF LOCOMOTIVES

ORDERED BY GOV. IN JULY

Delivery of the first of the 1,025 locomotives ordered by the Railroad Administration will start in July, and deliveries will continue monthly during the rest of the year. The locomotives are of six standard types, with one heavy and one light style in each type. They vary in weight from 290,000 pounds to 540,000 pounds, and the entire order will cost about \$50,000,000.

The six standard types are expected to eventually supersede the many kinds now in service, which embrace engines built according to 500 or more specifications. According to the Railroad Administration, this is the first real step ever taken toward the wide standardization of locomotives.

An order has also been placed for 100,000 freight cars of standard type to cost between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000. Negotiations for the construction of many thousand additional steel freight cars are still pending. The five types of cars ordered represent the standard forms of freight cars adopted by the Railroad Administration.

Selection of these standard types, it is believed, will eventually substitute a few scientifically worked-out designs for the numerous miscellaneous varieties of cars, representing probably more than a thousand now in use, the accumulations of the different old styles and specifications.—War News Digest.

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Lockney State Bank

THE PEOPLE'S BANK

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PLAINVIEW HAPPENINGS

Plainview News:

The headquarters of the cavalry regiment now being organized in Northwest Texas has given out the following list of officers for the cavalry troop now being organized in Hale, Floyd, Lamb and Bailey counties, with headquarters in Plainview: The commissioned officers are: A. P. Duggan of Littlefield, captain; Otis L. Williams of Plainview, first lieutenant; C. D. Powell of Plainview, second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers are: Earl Grey Owens, first sergeant; Wm. Haynes, mess sergeant; J. T. Street, supply sergeant; E. Galbreath, stable sergeant; A. Longstreet Ed Blair, Lee McGowan and Samuel Goslee, duty sergeants. Corporals: Roll Andrews, W. C. Longmire, James M. Carpenter, W. L. Duke, Geo. W. Hargrove, Frank Griffith, A. S. Baker, E. K. Arnett, Horseshoers: Roy J. Smith, Richard New. Saddler: Walter Schrier. Cooks: Henry Nottingham, Henry Andrews. Buglers: Frank Meadows, Harry D. Heath.

Judge H. C. Randolph, district chairman for the Red Cross campaign, was in Tulsa Tuesday, in behalf of the drive, and was informed by local citizens that they proposed to put Swisher county "over the top" the first day. That is the proper spirit to show in these activities, for the quicker the drive is put through the less time it takes and the better the people feel. There is no good reason why Hale county should not exceed her quota the first day. The amount asked is only about 85c per capita.

Flake Garner will go to Silvertown this afternoon and establish a branch undertaking establishment for Garner Bros. This will be convenience to the people who live in that section.

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two tractors day and night now, planting one thousand acres of their lands in this county in milo maize.

There will be a Red Cross auction at Liberty school house on Saturday night, May 18. It will also be the closing of the school and the children will render a program. Everybody come.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Payne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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Ralph Ashworth

GERMANY LIMITS SPENDING MONEY AMERICAN PRISONERS

Money intended for interned civilians and prisoners of war in Germany should be remitted through the Bureau of Prisons' Relief, American Red Cross, Washington. D. C. Remittances so made will probably not be delivered to addresses by the German Government in cash, but in the form of credit or prison exchanges.

According to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, the German war department states that there are no restrictions in regard to the remittance of money for civilian and military prisoners. Such money is to be paid to prisoner's credit, and may be spent under the following regulations:

Military prisoners. Sixty marks weekly may be spent by officers and others of similar rank 50 marks weekly by non-commissioned officers and men.

Civilian prisoners. Sixty marks weekly for men of better social position; 50 marks weekly for others.—War News Digest.

CASHING THRIFT STAMPS

I am deeply concerned over reports that are coming to me that people who have just bought war saving stamps applying to the postoffice to cash them.

I wish you would discourage this in every possible way. There is no earthly use in our selling war saving stamps one week if the person buying is going to cash them the next week, or next month.

The Treasury Department allows the cashing of stamps in order to encourage people of small means to buy them, because the purchaser has the knowledge that in dire necessity he can get his money back promptly.

It is foolish in the extreme for any one to buy stamps with the expectation of cashing them, and it only involves the Government in expense and instead of help is an actual hindrance.

Want you please tell to every person who proposes to cash War Savings Stamps of any amount, ascertain the exact reason and if it is for speculation on the part of the purchaser; or real necessity; or a contention which is unusual, the Treasury Department would want them to have their money back cheerfully and promptly, but this is no time for foolishness or sincerity. Any person who buys War Savings Stamps in order to get

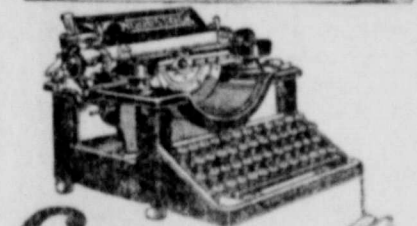
credit for so doing in public opinion and has the mental reservation that he will cash these stamps quickly, deserves to be tarred and feathered. I cannot make it too strong. I want every possible avenue used to prevent the cashing of War Saving Stamps.

England prides herself on the fact that in eighteen months \$650,000,000 of Victory Stamps were sold and less than one-fourth per cent were cashed. Are they more loyal and patriotic than we? I shall depend upon your cooperation.

Yours truly,
Louis Lipsitz,
State Director War Saving Committee

The fine registered Holstein bull at the Texas Land & Development Co. dairy threw himself last week and died from the injury. He was valued at \$500. Another fine bull will be bought.

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Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.

The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will not be ample this fall unless you buy 50 per cent of your supply of coal during storage season you will be cut short that much next winter.

Avoid suffering of your loved ones next winter buy your **FUEL NOW!**

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CURLEW

Bro. Muncy preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning, also Sunday night. Sunday school in the afternoon, all the services were well attended.

Joe Yeary of Cedar was the guest of Curtis Wilson Sunday evening.

Bro. Muncy was the guest of C. A. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson was the guest of Mrs. C. P. Julian Sunday.

O. F. Wilson was a business visitor in Lockney Monday.

Mr. Barley Yeary of Cedar purchased a pair of fine Poland China pigs of O. F. Wilson last week. Guess he is going to help feed the "boys over there."

L. A. Puckett, Mesdames. Umberston, West, and Orman motored to Floydada to attend the meeting of the Red Cross Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Puckett spent the week end at Plainview.

The ladies of the Red Cross met Wednesday and Friday afternoon to sew.

Mrs. E. B. Bruce and children were the guest of Mrs. Wiggan and children Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Bruce and children, Mrs. Pitman and children were calling on Mrs. Jordan Childress Tuesday afternoon.

C. A. Wilson was a business caller on Jordan Childress Tuesday afternoon.

Grandma Taylor of Lockney was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Bruce Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Sims returned home Thursday after spending a week visit at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ytary and children were calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson Thursday afternoon.

Gerald Wilson was the guest of Murry Wilson Sunday.

Charles Wilson and Earle Bruce were the guest of Curtis Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Yeary and of Lone Star were the guest of their parents, M. and Ms. J. H. Upton Saturday and Sunday.

SUN SHINE.

MISSIS CORNELIUS AND MEADOWS GIVE RECITAL

Thursday night, at High School Auditorium, Misses Cornelius and Meadows, expression and music teachers, gave a recital in which appeared their pupils. The auditorium was comfortably seated, and the program was very much enjoyed by all. Each number was rendered nicely, and liberally applauded. Following is the program as rendered:

(a) Little Boy Blue, (b) Orphans Praytr—Ruby Thagard.

Reading—Willie and His Girl—Roseye Long.

Duett—Les Gracluse—Lawrence Thagard, Miss Meadows.

Poasant Dance—Minnie Hodel.

Pianologue—Boby and the New Baby—Ruby Merrick.

Local Solo—Kate Reeves.

Duett—Comrades at Arms—Minnie Hodel, Miss Meadow.

From the Lyrol—Lawrence Thagard.

Dialogue—By six boys, (a) Fishinz Senz, (b) Song of Engine.

Flower Song—Melba Dougherty.

Reading—A Youthful Disappointment—Gem Downs.

Duett—Valse Caprice—Eda Mae Carter, Grace Thomas.

Reading—Small Boys Troubles—Albert Smith.

Lullaby of War—Melba Dougherty Pianologue—The Renaissance of the Kiss—Eldith Day.

Song—Nine Little Maids of Timbuctoo.

Melody, for left hand only—Grace Thomas.

RED CROSS RALLY AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night there will be a Red Cross Rally at the auditorium of the public school building. All services in the town will be dismissed and the people come together in joint session in the interest of the National Red Cross Drive which starts Monday. An interesting and patriotic program will be arranged for the occasion.

Let every body attend. Its an important work that we must attend to. Its for humanity sake.

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Owing to the low prices goods are being sold at no goods are to be returned or exchanged. Here are a few bargains ready for you

- Athletic U. Suits, Knee Length, closed crotch, worth \$1.25, to close at 75c
- Mens Pepperell drawers, elastic seam, todays whole-sale cost 62c, to close out 50c
- Menssummer U Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c 48c
- Ladies U Suits Summer lot 50c value, now 38c
- Childrens Knit Waists, 20c value, half price 10c
- Ladies Vests, summer weight, 20c value 12c
- Ladies Vests, Summer weight, 15c value 10c
- Ladies Vests, summer weight, large, 25c value 15c
- Misses Middies, size 16 to 18, 75c sellers at 48c
- Boys Plezall Sunday Shirts, 75c value, spel. 38c
- 1 lot Silkens C. M. C. & Bucille Cro. Thread 9c
- 1 lot San Silk, during this sale 4c
- Special O. N. T. sewing thread, 6 spols for 20c
- 1 lot boys belts, black and tan, 35c values, now 20c
- 1 lot Turkish bath towels 17x40, on sale, each 9c
- 1 lot Mens Gray Sox, reg. price 15c, per pr. 9c
- 1 lot Ladies Hand Bags, 75c and \$1 value, this sale 48c
- 1 lot Mens Express Strip overalls, \$2.25 value \$1.79
- 1 lot Mens Blue Dimin overalls \$1.79
- 1 lot Mens Summer Paqts, special 1.45
- 1 lot Boys Summer pants, size 7 & 8, 50c value 35c
- White & Colored able oil cloth, 35c grade, yd. 25c
- 2 rolls Linoledim to close out only, sq. yd. 35c
- 1 lot Mens Lea work gloves, wholesale cost, pr. \$1.25
- 1 lot Tinted Linen Staty, 5c value, one sale 35c
- 1 lot Ladies Black Hose, 25c value on sale 14c
- 150 boxes Wire Hair Pins, 10c, kind, per box 6c
- 1 lot mens Turkey Red, Indigo Blue handkerchiefs 8c
- 1 lot 1 waylin Hair Brushes, 75c vale, one sale 36c

- Mens Oxfords, \$1.25 value; on sale 98c
- Misses and Children, \$1 value, on sale 78c
- You should Not Overlook these at he prices named.
- 1 lot Mens half hose, reg. price 25, now 19c
- 1 lot Childrens Gingham Dresses, size 6 to 10 75c
- Special prices on Laces and Ribbons
- West Clox Alarm clock, worth \$1.45, now \$1.00
- 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, black and white 9c
- 1 lot 10 qt. Enamel water buckets, 85c value 50c
- 1 lot Galvanized Pails, 12 qt. worth 55c, now 43c
- 17 qt. heavy Blue Enamel Dish Pans, \$1 value, 72c
- Blue Enamel Coffee Pots, reg. price 80c, now 68c
- 1 lot Gray Enamel Dish Pans, 18 qt. 45c value 30c
- 1 lot Blue and White Enamel Stewers, 85c value 50c
- 1 lot 3 qt. Gray Enamel Pudding Pans, special 20c
- 8 doz. sets Silveroid Tea Spoons, big spec., set 15c
- 15 gross U. S. Spring Clothes pins, special, doz. 7 1/2c
- Cups and Saucers, worth \$1.25 set, at cost \$1.00
- Dinner plates, worth \$1.25 set, special 89c
- Tube Cake Pans, 25c value 15c
- 2 doz. Decorated brass Lamps, korth \$1.50, spec. 75c
- 1 lot Ice Tea Goblets, 17 oz, worth 90c, on sale, set 75c
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- 1 lot large Glass Tumblers, special 50c
- 1 lot covered Preserve stands & butter bowls, 35c value 20c
- 33 lard cans, 5 to 10 gals, fine for keeping bread and cakes, choice 60c
- 150 Meat Platters, values up to 75c, choice 30c
- 1 lot Cream and Milk pitchers 20 to 75c each
- Big Lot Small plates, only each 5c
- 1 lot Ladies Trimmed Hats at Wholesale Cost.
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IRICK

Mrs. George Potts returned from Amarillo Monday where she attended the funeral of her niece.

Baby Lloyd Whitfall is somewhat better at this writing.

A number of the young people enjoyed a singing at Miss Flonnie Parsons Sunday night.

Mesdames Potts, Courtney and Jackson were in Floydada last Friday.

Miss Danna Lancetser visited with friends near Lockney Sunday.

Mr. George Potts spent the day Sunday with J. E. Jackson.

W. K. Collins and family Sundayed with C. W. Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtney, Miss Tyna Jackson and Hardin Jackson spent Sunday at the Eastridge home in the Bellview district.

Bro. Sweeney has an appointment at Irick Sunday afternoon

THE HAPPY FAMILY

Mrs. I. N. Dillard and children were here several days the first of the week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster. Vernard was in the Amarillo country looking after business interests for his bank at Ralls. He returned Wednesday and accompanied his family back to their home.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Judge 64th Judicial District: JUDGE R. C. JOINER.

District Attorney: AUSTIN HATCHELL.

For County Judge: JOHN W. HOWARD.

W. B. CLARK.

D. C. LOWE.

For County and District Clerk: TOM. W. DEEN.

M. A. YEARWOOD.

W. F. WEATHERBEE.

For County Treasurer: MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.

For Tax Assessor: A. A. WHYTE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. GRIGSBY.

County Attorney: C. K. HOLLOWAY.

Commissioner Precinct No 2: G. F. RIGDON.

J. F. DOLLAR.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: ROY BROWN.

Public Weigher, Precinct No 2: LESLIE FLOYD.

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Local

Will Brewster returned Tuesday from Kansas City where he has been marketing a car of cattle.

Miss Mary Collins of Abilene came in Monday on a visit to her brother, A. Collins.

Mrs. Hackaday of Plainview came down Sunday to stay with her mother, Mrs. Brunson, who has been very sick since last Saturday.

Miss Crager returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks visit with her sister in Amarillo.

Misses Wynett Britton and Vertis Lowe were Plainview visitors Monday afternoon.

Bert Broyles of Plainview was here Tuesday visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Broyles.

Dr. Greer, Dr. Thomas, and Dr. McNutt were in Plainview Tuesday afternoon attending the District Medical Association.

Miss Livingston of Amarillo was the guest of her friend, Miss Ruth Kerr, this week.

Miss Gladys Sullivan of Conhoma was here several days the first of the week visiting with her friend, Miss Vaden Whitt.

Dr. Greer returned Saturday from DeLeon where he and his family were called last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Greer's father. Mrs. Green and children will remain

for a short visit before returning home.

O. R. Page left Saturday for Houston to see about enlisting in the ship building service for the government.

Z. T. Riley came in from Dalhart Wednesday where he has been for the past two months looking after his cattle and other interest in his ranch.

S. I. Farnsworth of Hereford came in Wednesday for several days visit and pleasure visit.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitfield that has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is now reported to be much better.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wells, Sunday, May 12, a boy.

E. L. Woodburn and C. F. Ramsey left Tuesday for Hereford on several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wyatt came in the latter part of last week from Knox City and will spend some time here visiting with Mrs. Wyatt's father, I. N. Dillard.

Mrs. Odom of Crosbyton spent several days here the first of the week sitting at the home of her father, I. N. Dillard.

J. B. Downs and daughter, little Miss Gem, were Plainview visitors Monday.

Miss Ara Cornelius, the expression teacher here this year, has closed her years work and left for her home at Snyder today.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett, Saturday, May 11, a girl.

METHODIST MEETING

The Revival at the Methodist Church will begin the 28th of June, and run to the 7th of July. Bro. C. E. Lindsey of Ft. Worth will assist in the meeting. He is the pastor of Mt. Key Memorial Church in Ft. Worth. He is a splendid preacher and good revivalist. We hope to have the help of all christian people in the town and country. We expect a good meeting. J. A. Sweeney, Pastor.

Ed Dougherty and family left last Wednesday for Plainview where they will make their home in the future. Lockney is indeed sorry to lose this good family from our town.

Mrs. Duke returned Sunday from a few days visit with her sister at Crosbyton.

Mrs. John Honea and daughter, Mrs. Vanmeter, of Quitaque, were here Tuesday doing some shopping with our merchants.

A. N. Askey and daughter of Silverton were here Tuesday doing some shopping and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Umberson of the Sunset community was in town Tuesday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Mrs. Carbon is reported seriously ill at her home in the north part of town.

Grandma Brunson suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday and since has been seriously ill at her home in the south part of town.

MISS RUDD GIVES RECITAL

Last Friday night Miss Mollie Rudd gave a piano and violin recital at the public school auditorium, at which her pupils appeared in several select and well prepared numbers. A large and appreciative audience greeted her and her pupils on this occasion and enjoyed an evening of splendid music. The following program was rendered:

Piano Duett—Happy Gondolier—Miss Rudd, D. Neva Shaw.

Piano Solo—Hearts Ease—Francis Sweeney.

Violin Solo—Cradle Song—Mabel Teaver.

Piano Duett—Rosy Fingers—Miss Rudd, Mrs. Griffith.

Piano Solo—Sleevy Echoes—Ona Wofford.

Piano Tri—Dancing Butterflies—Beryl, John and Bowden Visor.

Violin Solo—Vale Op 30 No. 2—Marzella Jones.

Piano Duett—Under the Double Eagle—Mrs. Brown, Miss Rudd.

Reading—Towser Shan't be Tied Tonight—Pauline Burnett.

Piano Solo—Play of the Winds—Gam Downs.

Violin Solo—Pizzicato Sernade—Pauline Burnett.

Piano Solo—Dance of the Winds—Beryl Visor.

Violin Solo—Dance of the Winds—Maurice Ewing.

Piano Solo—Valse Tourbillon—Edna Griffith.

Reading—A Voice From a Far Country—Gam Downs.

Love and Rose, Valse—Orchestra.

Panomine—Lead Kindly Light.

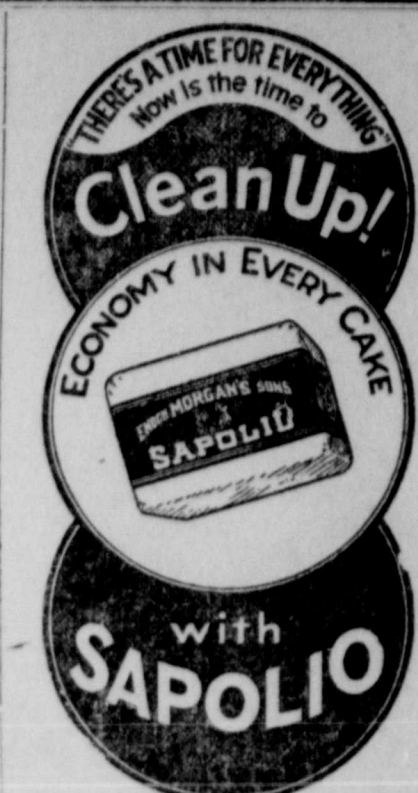
TWELVE BOYS AND GIRLS TO GRADUATE NEXT WEEK

Lockney's graduating class consists of eleven girls and one boy, who will receive their high school diplomas next Tuesday night. Dr. Sandifer, President of Simmons College of Abilene, will be present and address the class.

The list of graduates this year represents some of Lockney's brightest girls and boys, and they will go from here prepared for higher school work, and a splendid start towards that period in their lives when they will take the places in society as leaders and teachers. Next Tuesday night will be to them an important epoch in their lives representing at it does the climax of their earlier school work. The parchment they will receive will represent years of study and sacrifice.

Let us greet them with our presence and appreciation of the splendid work they have done and the achievements they have accomplished. The list of graduates for the 1917-18 term is as follows:

Viridis Lowe, Wynette Britton, Lucy McGehee, Pauline Sims, Norma Thomas, Dimple Baker, Alice Woods, Effie Moore, Myrtle Miller, Mable Wells, Ollie Queen and Kenneth Burns.



DR. SANDIFER OF ABILENE TO ADDRESS GRADUATING CLASS

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, President of Simmons College at Abilene, will address the Graduating Class of Lockney High School at the Public School Auditorium next Tuesday night. Prof. Sandifer is one of the leading educators of the South and a splendid Christian gentleman. The writer has known Dr. Sandifer long before he began his career, and before he obtained his education, and has watched his career with much satisfaction. He married a first cousin of the writer, hence we are a little bit kin folks, and we of course, like all other people, are a little bit proud of him. But we have not over drawn the picture as to his splendid reputation and talent throughout the South will amply testify.

Prof. Sandifer will bring a message that will be ennobling and will add to the cause of education in this community. We urge that a large attendance greet him at the Class next Tuesday night. He will prove far the best talent that has visited our town in recent years.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Hicks of Lubbock will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Lockney Public School at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hicks is pastor of the Methodist church at Lubbock and is a strong and forcible speaker, and you should not fail to hear him.

C. C. Dwight and family left last Friday for Plainview where they will make their future home. Mr. Dwight was purchased from Mr. Howard of that county his right to sell Watkins Remedies.

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LOCKNEY VOLUNTEERS IN STATE MILITIA LEAVE SOON

Tomorrow the boys, who volunteered in the State Militia will leave for Plainview where they will go into training camp for a few days before they are called into service and into permanent training camps. The daily dispatches from Austin state that the boys have been training in Lockney this week. A Plainview non-commissioned officer, Mr. Longstreet, has been detailed here this week and has been training the boys. There are 28

Strictly Cash

After May 5th we will sell strictly for cash. Conditions over which we have no control has forced us to this plan. Please take notice and be governed accordingly.

Lockney Drug Store

NOTICE

Owing to the drouth I have decided to change the price on my stock.
CELINA PATCH, Reg No. 01986, the saddle and driving Stallion will stand at \$10 to insure living colt.
SATIN JACK, Reg. No. 4506, will stand at \$12.50 to insure living colt.

E. L. Brotherton
OWNER

W. O. Shurbett and mother returned Monday from San Antonio where they went to accompany their son and grandson, Deakin and Memery, home, they have been attending Pennington Military College since Christmas. Mr. Shurbett made the trip going down in two days, but was two and a half in returning. This is splendid time to make in such a short time, on his return they came by the way of Big Springs and struck some sand beds that gave them some trouble.

Mrs. W. H. Park of Waxahachie came in the first of the week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Lindsey.

HERE IN THE INTEREST OF FLOYD COUNTY GOOD ROADS

Mr. Perryman of Plainview, Ozark Trail manager, went before the Commissioners Court at Floydada Tuesday in the interest of the Quitaque-Lockney road. Much work has been recently done on this road, which is a link of the Ozark System. The county has expended \$1000 on the cap rock which has proven insufficient to put some up in first-class shape. Mr. Perryman asked the court for more funds to finish up the work begun. No action was taken on the matter Tuesday afternoon, but the members of the court expressed themselves as favorable to good roads in general, and this piece of construction in particular.

In addition to the money expended by the county the citizens of Lockney and Quitaque have contributed quite a sum of money in concreting the Lingish crossing and otherwise improving the road between Lockney and Quitaque. The work done and that contemplated, when finished will stand as a lasting monument to the progressive spirit of our citizens and the county commissioners.

In this connection we wish to say that the work of opening the road up the railway track from Lockney to Floydada is to commence at once. The work will be under the supervision of Commissioner Smith of the Floydada Precinct and Commissioner Rigdon of the Lockney Precinct. When this road is opened up it will shorten the distance between the two towns something like four miles. This is one piece of road work that is badly needed, and its construction is demanded by all the people. A first-class highway between the two important towns of the county is a step in the right direction and towards progress.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Hostess—Mrs. L. A. Gunn.
Leader—Mrs. ———
Subject—Fruits of the years in chosen hymn.
Bible lesson—The challenge at a time of great wickedness and discouragement 2 King II:1-14.
Prayer.
Special music.
Life story of Mrs. Campbell—Mrs. Reeves.
City life in Japan—Mrs. Ramsey.
Joe Brown, office boy (continued)—Mrs. Greer.

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Red Cross Drug Store

Will Duke, Prop.

MATADOR BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Walter, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fulkerson, was accidentally killed Thursday afternoon by his brother, Cecil, at their home near the toll bridge east of town. Mr. Fulkerson was in Matador after supplies when the deplorable accident occurred. The boys secured a pistol from a dresser drawer with the intention of shooting a bird, but it was accidentally discharged while in the hands of Cecil and Walter sank to the floor shot through the heart. The Fulkerson family have the sympathy of all in this tragic loss, and most of all. The little fellow is almost inconsolable over the heart-breaking accident. Funeral and burial will occur this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. Hinds conducting the services.—Motley County News.



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J. W. MURPHY

Lockney, Texas

PROF. H. W. GELLER DIED IN MINERAL WELLS MONDAY

Prof. H. W. Geller, of the Agricultural Department of the Normal, died Monday night in Mineral Wells where he was taken last week in a final effort to save his life. Mr. Geller came to the Normal three years ago from Wisconsin. He was a careful student and highly educated man, and was doing splendid work in his department of the Normal. He was a Roumanian by birth, and came to America several years ago. Last summer he asked for a year's leave of absence in order to better equip himself for the work of the Normal. He was in bad health at the time and thought that this would be of great benefit to him. He went to the Wisconsin university to study, but a few weeks there and he was forced to give up his work and went to California for his health. Believing that the end was near, he asked to be brought back to Canyon that he spend his last days near the work which was very dear to him. But he was in such a condition, believed to be

dying, that it was thought best to take him to Amarillo, and there he was treated for three weeks. Last Tuesday it was thought the only chance of his recovery lay in treatment at Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Geller took him there last Wednesday. The body was taken to St. Louis where it will be cremated. Mrs. Geller will go back to Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Geller and one brother of Mr. Geller's are the only relatives he has in America. All of his people are either in Roumania or Germany. At the beginning of the war he had two brothers in the Roumanian army and two in the German army. Memorial services will be held at the Normal within a short while.—Bendall County News.

THE STUDY OF THE GREAT WAR

"Before June 28, 1914, Germany willed, if not war, at least another trial of diplomatic strength in which the threat of war should enter as a decisive factor." Such is the conclusion to which Prof. Samuel B. Hardin of Indiana University comes in the third chapter of his ninety-six page pamphlet entitled "The Study of the Great War," just issued by the Committee on Public Information, and distributed free upon application to 19 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. The fact that in 1913, before the murder of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand on the fateful 28th of June, 1914, Austria notified Italy that she proposed then to attack Serbia, is one bit of evidence relied upon by Professor Hardin. Also a secret military report of the German government which fell into the possession of the French government shows that Germany was making extraordinary preparations in 1913 for an immediate war. In an interview with King Albert of Belgium in November of the same year, the German kaiser gave the impression that he was certain of winning the war, and sought to win Belgium to his side. Various practical measures looking to war were also taken before the Sarajovo murders. The military laws of 1911, 1912 and 1913 greatly increased the German army. The reconstruction of the Kiel Canal was hurried to completion early in 1914. Steps were taken to stir up revolt in South Africa and in British India. Secret coaling orders, dated June 14, 1914, two weeks before the assassinations, were issued to the German cruiser Eber at Capt Town which contemplated an immediate outbreak of war. There is much evidence, too, relating to accumulation of war materials, the transfer of bank balances, etc., and a circular dated June 9, 1914, is cited, ordering all owners of factories to open the mobilization envelopes in their possession. Finally, the evidence is presented showing that a secret conference of German and Austrian generals and officials was held at Potsdam, near Berlin, on July 5, 1914 and that it was at this council that the actual steps leading up to the war were agreed upon. The following is quoted from Maximilian Hardin in Die Zukunft for August 1, 1914: "In the Vimesse not to Serbia, whose brazen arrogance has no precedent in history, each phrase bears

witness that Austria-Hungary desired the war. Only the war, or which the best minds of the army were thirsting, could cure the fundamental ills of the two halves of the Austrian Empire, and of the monarchy. Only the refusal and not the acceptance of the claims put forward in the note could have profited Vienna.

"The question has been asked: 'Where was the plan of the campaign elaborated—in Vienna or Berlin?' And some hasten to reply: 'In Vienna. Why do people tolerate the propagation of such dangerous fables? Why not say the truth—because it must be, namely, that a complete understanding in all matters existed between Berlin and Vienna?'

Other Chapters of the study deal with the following subjects: Fundamental causes of the war, its historical background, the Austro-Serbia controversy, the failure of diplomacy to avert war between Germany-Austria and Russia-France, the entrance of Great Britain as a result of the violation of Belgium's neutrality, the spread of the war and its character, entrance of the United States, the course of the war from 1914 to April 3rd, 1918, and the various peace proposals, including the Brest-Litovsk treaty imposed by Germany and Austria upon deluded Russia.

It is also given in the final chapter to a brief consideration of the questions whether this will be the last great war. The requirements are sketched both for a League to enforce peace and for world federation and the triumph of the United States and the Allies over militarist and despotic Germany is regarded as giving "the best assurance of the establishment of a league of peace and the practical ending of war."

The sub-title as the study describes it as "a tropical outline with extensive quotations and reading references." In each chapter the material is presented under systematically arranged headings and each of these is illustrated by one or more quotations of evidence taken usually from the original sources. Frequent reading references are appended to the topics, many of them referring to the "War Cyclopaedia" published by the Committee on Public Information, of which Professor Hardin is one of the authors. In addition, a selected list of books and magazine articles for more general reading is given at the close of each chapter.

Many of the questions of evidence are from sources not easily accessible to the general reader. The following illustrates the German plans of world dominion and reliance upon brute force:

"God has called us to civilize the world; we are the missionaries of human progress."—(Kaiser William II.) "The German race is called to bind the earth under its control."—(Ludwig Woltmann, 1913.)

"Our next war will be fought for the highest interests of our country and of mankind. 'World Power or downfall' will be our rallying cry."—(General Bernhardi, 1911.)

"It is only by relying on our good German sword that we can hope to conquer that place in the sun which rightly belongs to us."—(German Crown Prince, 1913.)

"With the help of Turkey, India and China may be conquered. Having

Caleb Rogers Does A Bit of Figgerin'

By JOSEPH C. JINCOLN
Of the Vigilantes.

Caleb Rogers was seated at the little desk behind the counter of his "general store" at Rogers' Corners. His check book was open before him, and he was tapping his front teeth with the end of a penholder and apparently considering deeply. Daniel Griggs, who owns the big farm half a mile up the road, entered the store and stood for a moment regarding its proprietor with an amused smile.

"Well, Caleb," he observed, "you look and act more like a Rockefeller every day you live. I presume likely you're figgerin' whether you'll invest this month's income in more Standard Oil or use it to buy your wife another diamond collar?"

Mr. Rogers smiled also, but he was serious enough a moment later. "Dan," he said, "I tell you what I was figgerin'. I was figgerin' whether I hadn't better make the check I was goin' to give the Red Cross folks a hundred instead of fifty."

Griggs' mouth opened in astonishment.

What About Jim Griggs?

"You give a hundred dollars to the Red Cross, Caleb Rogers!" he demanded. "You! Are you crazy? You sartinly ain't worth any more money than I am, and I was calculatin' to give about ten—not more'n fifteen anyway. The Red Cross is a mighty fine thing. I know that well enough. But if you'll tell me why folks no richer than you and me should give—"

Caleb's foot, which had been resting over one corner of the desk, came to the floor with a bang. He straightened, leaned forward and shook his forefinger earnestly at his visitor.

"Tell you?" he repeated. "Yes, Dan Griggs, I will tell you. I'll tell you because you've got a boy, same as I have, up here at the big camp, and it won't be many weeks, or even days, afore they're both over on 'other side of the big pond fightin' the most cussed, cruel, unscrupulous gang of thieves and murderers that ever rigged up in uniforms and killed women and babies for fun. Oh, of course you know all that, you'll say. You know your son has enlisted and is goin' to war, to battle, to run his chance along with the rest of 'em killed or wounded or taken prisoner. You know it, yes, in a general way you do. Such things, the woundin' and all that, happen to other boys every day, but it's amazin' how slow fellers like you and me are to realize that they're just as likely to happen to that one boy we set so much store by. It's what I've been tryin' to realize, Dan. I've been sittin' here thinkin' it out.

"Take my own boy—or take yours, to fetch it right home—take your Jim. Jim left here and he went off to camp to be trained. And it was colder than the northeast corner of an ice chest up in that camp, and he no sooner landed than he realized he hadn't got the heavy sweater he'd ought to have. His mother would have knit it, but 'twould have taken time, and he'd have pretty high from waitin'. So the Red Cross gave it to him, along with wristers and a comfort kit. On the way up to camp wherever that troop train he was on stopped there was

Red Cross women with hot coffee and sandwiches, a-makin' him comfortable, doin' the little kind things you and his mother are just longin' to do this minute.

"When Christmas come who saw that the bundles from home got to him? Who gave him things—candy and smokes and such—on its own account? The Red Cross, that's who! And when he had the bad cold and fever who supplied the nurse that did more than anybody else to fight the pneumonia off? The Red Cross, Dan; nobody else.

"And when he's on the ship goin' across, when he's marchin' through France on his way to them trenches we read so much about, when at last he's in those trenches—who's lookin' out for him every minute of the time? Who's motherin' and fatherin' him, same as you and your wife would give all this wide world to be able to do? Why, the Red Cross, just the Red Cross.

"And when he goes over the top to get his first real punch at the Kaiser's gang of pirates, suppose he gets a bullet through him somewhere. It can just as likely be him or my Sam as anybody else's boy, remember that. He's lyin' out there in No Man's Land, and it's night and cold and wet, and he's in pain, awful pain, and—"

Mr. Griggs interrupted.

"For mercy sake, don't, Caleb!" he pleaded. "I can't bear to think of it."

"Then you ought to. 'Twill do you good to think just a little. For pretty soon who comes crawlin' along through the hell fire to him and gives him water—and morphine, if he needs it—and binds up his wounds and carries him back to the place where the doctors are? And whose doctors are they that gives him the very best treatment that's possible, and whose hospital does he go to afterwards, and whose doctors and nurses take such good care of him there? Puttin' it all together, who makes Jim Griggs a well man again and makes it possible for his father and mother and sisters to lay eyes on him once more? Nobody on this earth but the Red Cross. And God bless it, I say!

What Is Your Son Worth to You?

"And now you wonder why a man no richer than I am is givin' a hundred dollars to a society that's doin' all that and a million times more for my boy. Look here, Dan Griggs. How much is your son worth to you? If you could save his life by doin' it wouldn't you sell the farm and the stock and your house and the last shirt on your back? Wouldn't you give him the last cent you had if he needed it to save himself from torture and death? Well, the Red Cross is doin' everything humans can do to save him from those things, and it's warmin' him and comfortin' him and keepin' him well and happy besides. And what it's doin' for him it's doin' for every one of the soldiers in the fields or the trainin' camps, the hospitals—even in the German prisons. And it needs money—and you grudge givin' it."

Mr. Griggs shook his head. "No, I don't," he said. "I guess I can spare a hundred, too—for the boy's sake."

YOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

WAR FUND COMMITTEE TELLS HOW IT WAS SPENT.

No Part of It, Says John D. Ryan, Went for Any Expenses of the Organization.

John D. Ryan, vice chairman of the War Council, recently discussed the disbursements of the first \$100,000,000 American Red Cross fund and spoke of the necessity for further funds. He announced that the week set apart for the drive is May 29 to 27.

"We have collected \$105,000,000," said Mr. Ryan. "We have allowed refunds to chapters—as you know, chapters are entitled to retain 25 per cent. of the collections covered by the chapter. They have not in all cases availed themselves of the 25 per cent., but we have allowed \$17,000,121 on this account. We have appropriated to date \$77,721,918 and we have available for appropriation on March 1 \$10,371,217, with the addition of \$3,500,000 we know to be perfectly good when called upon.

"The appropriations have been made to the different countries—as follows: France, \$30,936,103; Belgium, \$2,086,131; Italy, \$3,588,826; Russia, \$1,243,845; Rumania, \$2,676,368; Serbia, \$875,180; Great Britain, \$1,885,750, including \$1,000,000 that was appropriated by the War Council to the British War Relief, and for other foreign relief work, \$3,576,300.

"For relief work for prisoners we have expended \$343,304, and this work is only beginning. These appropriations have been made to care for the prisoners that we feared might be taken. We also spent for equipment and expenses of Red Cross personnel sent abroad \$113,800; for army base hospitals in the United States, \$54,000; for navy base hospitals in the United States, \$32,000; for medical and hospital work in the United States, \$531,000; for sanitary service in camps in this country, \$403,000; for camp service in the United States, \$8,451,150, and miscellaneous in the United States, \$1,118,748. We have funds restricted as to use by the donors amounting to \$2,520,409, and we have as a working capital for the purchase of supplies for resale to chapters or for shipment to France of \$15,000,000. We have worked cash advances for France and the United States of \$4,286,000.

"People say we use 60 cents to spend a dollar. The expenses of the Red Cross today are well within the amount of money provided by membership fees. No part of the \$105,000,000 that we got is spent for carrying on the work."

I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding, often under adverse circumstances, that has been done by the American Red Cross in France.—General Pershing.

PARDON BOARD TO ASK CLEMENCY FOR MANY CONVICTS

Austin, May 11.—Recommendations for executive clemency for a number of friendless, decrepit and sick, convicts will be made by the board of pardon advisers, as a result of a tour of investigation just completed by the board.

The board found a number of deserving cases where old-timers have been serving in penal servitude for many years and are without anyone to intercede for them, and who have already paid the price for their crimes against the state, and these will get the favorable consideration of the board and applications for their pardons filed with the governor. The number will include several in advanced stages of tuberculosis.

WANTS MEN PLACED IN DEFERRED CLASS TO WORK FARMS
Austin, May 11.—An appeal has just been made by T. W. McClellan, State farm specialist for the Federal department of agriculture to the 373 county exemption boards in Texas to get men who have been placed in deferred classes to work on the farms. In the opinion of McClellan, there are thousands of men who have so far evaded active service by claiming exemption and therefore placed in deferred classes, when in fact such men should be on the farms of Texas at work.

TAKEN IN CHARGE BY THE AUTHORITIES

Carl Griesner, a wealthy German farmer living on the Wilbarger and reputed to be wealthy was arrested Saturday evening, and shipped to Ichita Falls the next day.

Griesner has a son of military age, who registered but disappeared afterwards. The old man is sixty years of age, and has continually refused to buy Liberty bonds or aid the Red Cross, and his neighbors report his remarks to have been of a seditious nature at times.

He is likely to be interned as an enemy alien till the end of the war.—Enemy alien till the end of the war.—Manah Tribune-Chief.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips of Runningwater died Tuesday, and was buried at Runningwater cemetery.

When Your WATCH Needs fixing, please remember W. M. Martin jeweler

INSTRUMENTS NEEDED IN EQUIPPING FIGHTING PLANES

Before an airplane can be put into military service it must be equipped with at least nine delicate aeronautic instruments, some of which are absolutely essential to exact flying, and all contribute to the successful operation of a plane. One gives the pilot his location as to height and direction; others tell his speed through the air, the speed of his propeller, the amount of gasoline carried, water temperature, operation of the oiling system, and guide his "banking" on turns. Another necessary article is the oxygen-supply apparatus, without which an aviator could not climb to any great height.

For operation of actual combat planes, such as observing, photographing, bombing, an fighting planes, other complicated and expensive instruments and sets of apparatus are necessary. Among them are machine gun sights, bomb racks, bomb-dropping devices, bomb sights, radio and photographic apparatus, electrically heated clothing, lights and flares. These bring the total cost of equipment for an airplane to several thousand dollars each, depending upon the type of plane.—War News Digest.

Wind Mills

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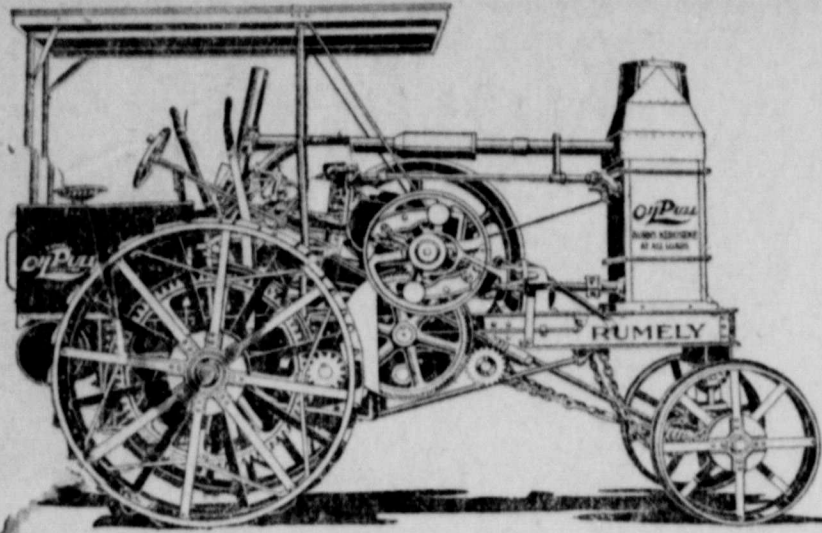
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We have the

Rumley Oil-Pull Tractor

on exhibit, and would be glad to demonstrate to you the many advantages this tractor has over other makes. Call and see the RUMLEY.

E. E. DYER

Lockney, Texas

SAVIOURS

By ANGELA MORGAN

Yours is the daring skill to tread
The waters of a world at war;
Yours is the miracle to shed
Where roving seas of hatred are,
Courage and comfort, like a star.
You cry unto an earth dismayed,
And G— is thrilling in your tone;
"Brothers, the ship is not alone;
Be not afraid!"

Ye are the Christs of this black hour,
The Great Physician come again,
Within your sacred hands the power
To heal the race of men.
Ye hold the hurt world to your breast;
Ye bind her bruised and broken soul;
The sick, the maimed and the oppressed—
Yours is the gift to make them whole.
And where the stricken miles unroll
Ye sound the resurrection morn;
Above the bier where Justice lies,
With visions of an age new born,
Ye bid the dead arise!

O World, that walkest now in tears
Where Truth again is crucified
After the thousand, thousand years—
See yet that Christ is not denied!

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The psychiatric and psychological boards have their inning too, on the theory that a prospective "shell shocker" or malingeringer, discovered before the terrific strain of trench warfare proves too much for him, is just that much man-power to the nation. Such men are placed where their work is suited to their capabilities.

Feet are looked over and after by the orthopedists. It has been found that not all cases of flat foot are disqualified by any means. The foot specialists decide upon individual cases and prescribe exercises or appliances where such measures seem to be necessary. Then there are the hook worm specialists—but why continue with the list? If you have a soldier in the army he is being looked after as he never was before in all his life, and if there is anything wrong with him that will be looked after too. You may be sure of that, for it pays the government to keep its fighters able to fight.

A LETTER FROM AN ARMY BOY

Camp Travis, Texas, May 8, 1918
Co. 41, 11th Tr. Bn. 165 D. B. Lockney Beacon,
Lockney, Flow county, Texas.

Dear Ben F. Smith:

We arrived in Camp Travis on Sunday morning, April 28th about 9 p. m. As the train came to a halt, several non-com. came on the train and asked about the sick. Then we were all taken off the train and marched to an old mess hall close to general headquarters and there received our first piece of paper to sign. We have been signing them ever since.

From here we were taken to our barracks, an in a few minutes given our first meal from Uncle Sam.

We have been examined five or six times and vaccinated and inoculated once.

I like most every thing about the Army so far better than I thought I would. However, I came down here with the determination to like it.

There is one thing I don't like much and that is working in the kitchen, it is so hot this summer. You have to take your turn at that.

We certainly have two fine Lieutenants and they take interest in us.

I will write more as it is revealed to us.

Yours truly,
Roscoe Starks.

WAR TAX BILL WILL GO LIMIT UPON PROFITS

Washington, May 10.—The war tax bill when submitted to congress will be the limit in taxing war profits, it was learned Saturday night on high authority.

It will put a definite limit on war profits. Everything above this limit is to go to the government, according to well informed sources. It is hoped to make it the last tax bill of the war.

Appeals to President Wilson contemplated by congressional leaders who opposed tax legislation at this session will not save off the bill.

The President is understood to have told congressional leaders that revenue legislation must be passed now.

Secretary McAdoo is prepared to prove to Senator Simmons, and Chairman Kitchen of the house ways and means committee that the bill is imperative.

Arrangements have been made for a conference at the White House next week with certain members of congress to discuss this legislation.

Both congress and the treasury department are being bombarded daily with protests and appeals against tax changes. Business appears to be generally alarmed, congressmen say.

The least of the protest is coming from the cotton interests. Word has gone out the cotton can no longer be exempted from heavy war taxation Representative Garner, Texas, democratic whip in the house, Saturday opposed tax legislation on the floor of the House.

"We should wait until next fall," says Garner. Representative Fordney, Republican, of Michigan, declared "we are taxing our people too heavy now."

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE PRESS

Editor Beacon:—The greatest compliment I can pay the Press of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District is to the point to the constantly growing totals of the Third Loan subscription list.

The work you have done so generously and so freely is its own reward.

Allow me, however, to say what a pleasure it has been to me, and to our Publicity Manager to have such a splendid spirit of mutual helpfulness displayed by the press.

With my kindest regards,
Very truly yours,
J. W. HOOPES,
Deputy Governor.

The J. M. Simmons grocery at Slaton was visited by burglars Sunday night but Mr. Simmons thinks that they did not purloin anything of much value. There had been no money left in the cash register. Entrance was made to the store by breaking a window in the rear.

DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE 90th DIVISION CAMP TRAVIS

The newly drafted men now being received into the National Army at Camp Travis certainly ought to be the pick of the land if they pass all the examinations and inspections to which they are subjected. It doesn't make much difference whether the rookie has a prolapsed transverse arch in his foot or decadent molar in his head, there's a specialist waiting for him to find it out and give directions for setting it right.

The first thing that happens to him after he gets here is the preliminary physical examination. This is more or less hurried, but in times past local boards have been known to send in men minus a foot or one lung—though these oversights are less common now that the draft machinery has been in operation for some time—and the purpose of this examination is to cull out those who are hopelessly defective or contagiously ill.

Next comes the rigid examination at the infirmaries. By the time he has been thumped over and stethoscoped and poked into and inoculated for typhoid and paratyphoid and vaccinated, even the healthiest specimen feels like a confirmed invalid. But it must be worth while, for as a result fever of the type sought to be prevented are as rare in an army camp as leprosy or cholera infantum.

The new soldier is then taken in hand by the personnel officer and quizzed about everything imaginable, so it seems to him. He tells his birth place and age, of course, that sounds simple, but when he happens to have a foreign name with about five consonants where vowels ought to be, it takes a patient soldier to make the clerk understand aright. Down on the records he goes, whether he is a teamfitter or a minister of the gospel, whether he is married or single, whether he can do a song-and-dance act in the "local talent" entertainment that soldiers are encouraged to stage at the "Y" buildings, whether he prefers artillery to the quartermasters corps and why—in short, a pretty fair picture of the man gets onto the cards the personnel force prepares for each soldier in the army.

And he gets his army name, thus, "Hiram J. Harrison, No. 33245321," and the name goes with him through all his army life. It must always be Hiram J.—H. Junius went go. There's special tuberculosis board. When a man gets by these keen eyed gentlemen he is pretty "hot" to have a sound chest. If they are suspicious of any soldier, that soldier gets special care and observation with only such work as is suited to his condition. The dental board comes after the army's mouth, and the army has clean a capable mouths is a result. Each soldier gets a toothbrush along with other toilet articles, and he is expected to use it.

POSTMASTER BURLISON PRACTICING ECONOMY

A late order from the U. S. postal department requires that all ordinary paper and parcel post mail be held over one day, or from one train to another, so that it may be worked in Ft. Worth instead of on the mail cars, as heretofore. This order applies to all mail routed from Fort Worth to Brady, Fort Worth to Sweetwater, and Fort Worth to Amarillo.

The railway mail service boys say that this is done for the purpose of allowing the department to cut off the helpers on these trains thus eliminating the expense. The further allege that Mr. Burlison is out of humor because Congress has recently provided for an increase in salaries of railway mail clerks, which increase is likely to encroach on the big profits he has been showing for the postal department. Thus, if this be true our Postmaster General is willing to slow down the service in order to enable him to bring the department out showing profits instead of a deficit, as all other men in his office have done.

All newspapers falling under this order and all parcel post packages will be delayed in Fort Worth from one train to the next, which generally means at least twelve hours delay, possibly more. Economy is a great thing, but The Post does not believe that it was ever the intention of our government that any department should be operated for the purpose of making money, even at the sacrifice of efficiency. It's alright to make the department self-sustaining if— with good service—wise and pound-foolish policy is the wrong kind.—Childress Post.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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You don't need to run that car with the engine hesitating and missing fire.

Just run into our shop and see how quickly and easily we can start it to pulsing as regularly as a grandfather's clock.

"He who hesitates is lost," but he whose engine hesitates is worse than lost, because he has a mighty poor chance to get back even if he "finds" himself.

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Also we are now prepared to remove carbon without disturbing your motor. Welding parts is our line.

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A LETTER FROM RYAN SPEEGLE

Camp Travis, Texas
May 8th, 1918

Mr. Ben F. Smith,
Editor Lockney Beacon,
Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir:

By request of the officers we are each writing our home papers.

There are one hundred and ten men in our company. We are under quarantine, as are all recruits, and will be until the expiration of twenty one days. We are not allowed to go outside certain limits. These limits are patrolled by guards, so we do not have any trouble knowing where they are. We get plenty of good plain food, plenty of exercise, entertainment among ourselves and at the Y. M. C. A. and plenty of sleep if we want it—all mixed with discipline, to which many of us have not been accustomed before. So you can readily see that, even if we do not get to "go across" the draft proposition is a good one, from the standpoint of training.

With best wishes to all my friends, including the Beacon, I am,

Respectfully,

Ryan Speegle,
Co. 41, 11th Tr. Bn. 165th Depot Brig.
Camp Travis, Texas

NEW DRAFT QUOTA FOR JUNE WILL BE LARGER

Washington, May 11.—More than 1,300,000 men have been called in the draft so far and either are in France in camp or under call to go into service before June 1.

The total of 1,300,000 includes all men summoned in the May contingent. There is every indication that even a larger increment will be summoned in June than was summoned in May, and a progressive monthly mobilization will continue through the summer and fall months as the cantonments are expanded.

It is expected that at such a rate the army will reach a full strength of which ten bright, deserving young men and women received diplomas. Prof. Terrell making the presentation, with an appropriate address. Those of the Senior Class were Bland Burson, Charley Rhea, Lela Hill, Bertha Hill, Barton Witherspoon, Winnie Joiner, Oran Bomar, Ester Worley, Vivian Witherspoon and Elmer Alhard.

Lubbock county over subscribed her amount to the Third Liberty Loan, total amount subscribed in that county being \$156,250.

OVER THE PLAINS AND THE PANHANDLE

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger of Canyon has accepted a place on the Randall County Exemption Board, taking the place of W. D. Merrel who recently resigned.

The business men of Tulia are discussing the proposition of organizing a band in their town. There is nothing that helps a town so much as a well organized band.

Randall county reported to the Reserve Bank, a total sale of \$71,850 of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. Randall county has always gone over the top in every instance. One could tell that there is no slacker in that county, for when the Red Cross of that county asked for \$10,000 with which to finance the work for the year, they were given \$15,000.

The second trial of Mrs. Florence Reynolds of Canyon who was indicted for the murder of her husband two years ago, started in Monday in the district court at Amarillo. Mrs. Reynolds was tried during the fall term of court and was found guilty, and a sentence of twenty years imposed by the jury. The case has attracted a great deal of attention in this section of the state.

E. B. O'Neal died at his home in the northwest part of Lubbock last Friday night. Mr. O'Neal had been in very poor health for several years. He had reached the age of nearly sixty-two years. He leaves his wife and the following children to mourn his departure from this life, B. D. O'Neal, Simeon O'Neal, O. E. O'Neal, and daughter, Miss Winnie O'Neal. The remains were interred in the Lubbock Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The 1917-18 Session of the Silverton High School is now a matter of history. The Commencement program was given Thursday morning at which ten bright, deserving young men and women received diplomas. Prof. Terrell making the presentation, with an appropriate address. Those of the Senior Class were Bland Burson, Charley Rhea, Lela Hill, Bertha Hill, Barton Witherspoon, Winnie Joiner, Oran Bomar, Ester Worley, Vivian Witherspoon and Elmer Alhard.

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NOTICE—You will have to hurry if you get one of those Big Type Poland China or Berkshire pigs.—O. F. Wilson. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster in good shape.—Clyde M. Haddick 32-1f

FOR SALE—Fresh sweet-milk. See Floyd Huff 33-1f

FOR SALE—One new 3 1-4 Newton wagon, sent double box, brake and all complete, one new Emerson lister complete, will sell on time, 1 1-2 miles west Lockney.—C. K. Thomas 33-1f

FOR SALE—A four room house in Lockney. Will take Ford car in on it. For particulars see A. R. Eastwood. 33-1f

FOR SALE—The City has some good lumber that was used on pump station will sell cheap. See Carl McAdams or J. R. Meriwether. 34-1f

LOST—strayed or stolen from my place six miles east of Silvertown, one dark bay horse three years old with white spot in forehead and one white foot, branded A. T. J. on left shoulder, fresh brand, please notify me and you will be rewarded.—M. L. Welch, Silvertown, Texas. 34-1f

Any one wishing to break 50 acres of sod for crop please drop me a card.—William Roy Ragle. 34-1f

Any one wishing to trade a car jitney for house and lot, or residents lists in Lockney let me know.—Roy Ragle. 34-1f

Any one going to Encino, New Mexico, wishing two or three passengers in a month or six weeks please drop me a card.—Roy Ragle. 34-1f

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Theo Griffith

fort kits by the first of June. We now have the kiki to make them of. I would be pleased to have the Chairman from each Auxillary to come in and get their goods and instructions as to how they are to be made. Following is a list of the contents for each kit:

Directions For Making Comfort Kits

Bag about 12x8 inches, made to fasten at top with strong draw cord. Material should be durable khaki cloth or denim, dark plain colors.

House Wife—This should be a separate roll which is dropped into the bag with the other articles. It should contain

8 sharp needles.
2 darning needles.
6 safety pins about 2 inches long.
6 pins about 1 inch long.

2 blanket pins.
12 khaki buttons.
6 white buttons.

Strong khaki thread on card.
Strong white thread on card.
6 hooks and eyes.

20 yards light strong cord, fishing line style.
Shaving soap.
Tooth brush.
Small comb with case.
Pencil.

Cigar lighter, should be cotton wick with flint and steel sparker, liquid type not allowed.

In addition the Comfort Kit may contain the following articles:

Jack knife containing cork-screw, can opener, leather punch, etc.
Safety razor.
Bag of tobacco.

In no case should any perishable article, such as chocolate, candy, etc., be added.

We have been having splendid crowds in the sewing room on Monday and Wednesday and Thursday. We

one that will be come to Mrs. Thomas store and get one of these, take it home and cut another one and thereby furnish two little dresses for the poor little fellows who have given up father, mother and all in this terrible war. If you do not feel able to give two yards of gingham we will furnish you the garment if you will take it home and make it. The Red Cross wants every family in this part of the county to do something for the relief of these poor people.

Following is a list of each days workers:

Monday—Mesdames. Sweeney, Ayres, C. R. McCollum, Hamilton, Schmitt, Teaff, W. E. Broyles, Pittman, Cochran and Mrs. Ben Smith. Mrs. C. L. Cowart was a pleasant visitor for a short while in the afternoon.

Tuesday—Mesdames. Miller, Will Sams and Lloyd Nichols.

Wednesday—Mesdames Whitt, Baldwin, Mobley, Norton Baker, A. B. Brown, C. A. Wofford, Buchanan and Miss Onie Wofford.

Thursday—Mesdames. Guthrie, A. B. Blount, Starks, Barber, Gilbert, Watson and Miss Vera Fry.

Fast Friday Mesdames Will Brewster, Tab Meriwether.

In the Surgical Room

Tuesday—Mesdames. Britton, Ed Reeves, Charley Hatcher and Westbrook, Misses Emma Waller, Earl Blanton, Mabel Reeves, Rosie Cox and Jean Starks.

Thursday—Mesdames. Britton, Ed Reeves, Westbrook, Charley Ramsey, Joe Wilson, Fowler, and Misses Jean Starks, Emma Waller, Mabel Reeves, Ethel Gilbert and Lottie Blount.

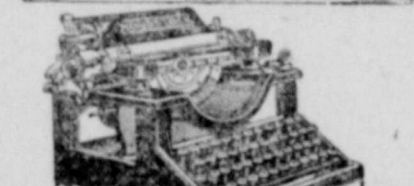
Uncle Dock Dalling is seriously ill in the sanitarium at Painview. A horse fell with him one day last week and he was considerably bruised and hurt internally. He underwent an operation Monday and it is hoped by his many friends that it will prove a great benefit to him and that he will soon be reported on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. J. A. Sweeney and children will leave Tuesday for Channah where they will visit their mother and grandmother for several weeks.

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BEGINNING MAY 1st

Owing to the fact that everything is being placed on a Cash Basis forces us to sell for cash or produce in hand. This is indeed an embarrassing proposition with us but we trust that our customers will give this due consideration and appreciate our situation and not ask us for credit as we will be forced to refuse.

WILLIAMS & JONES

AIKEN, TEXAS

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader—Ethel Wells.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture.
Song.
Short talk on the subject by the leader.
Training Camps for Service—Mr. Brotherton.
Song.
What I brought home from Institute last year.—Beryl.
Song.
Scripture lessons—Leaguers.
Song.
Benediction.

DR. J. M. FLOYD

Office at Lockney Drug Store
Will do a general Veterinary Practice

Mrs. G. S. Potts returned Monday from Amarillo where she was called Saturday to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Jessie Bruce, which was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The many friends of Mrs. Potts extend to her their heartfelt sympathy in the loss of this relative.

LOCKNEY SECURES ANOTHER LYCEUM COURSE

Prof. Collins informs the writer that he has secured some strong attractions for our next Lyceum Course which will take place this fall and continue throughout the school term. An entire change of numbers will be on the new program, which will include strong lectures, musical numbers, etc. The Hawaiians have been secured for another engagement.

Prof. Collins is at the head of the Lyceum in Lockney, and the course last season was entirely satisfactory. Much splendid entertainment and educational as well, was brought here in various attractions staged during the fall and winter months.

The Beacon feels safe in the prediction that the coming numbers will be appreciated by the Lockney people and will be liberally patronized. Lyceum work is a valuable asset to the school interest of the community, and should be not only liberally patronized but heartily encouraged in every way by the good people of the town.

Mesdames. C. C. Miller and France Baker were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

CASH STORE

We wish to announce to our patrons and friends that we are selling for cash as the wholesale houses have changed their policy and forced us to change also.

We will make prices to suit you. Come in and we will explain our system as it saves you money to buy where cash makes low prices.

When you don't trade with us you make a bad deal.

HENS	16½c
BROILERS	19c
STAGS	8c
EGGS	2½c
BUTTER	45c
COX	8c
HIDES, Green	7c
HIDES Dry	16c

Also will pay the highest price for Hides.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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