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FULL AGREEMENT OF ALL NATIONS IS SECURED

SMALL POWERS AGREE TO PLANS OF GREAT ONES IN PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Jan. 27.—The peace conference today made a distinct gain when the nineteen small powers gave full adherence to the organization formulated by the five great powers, thus securing a united front of the great and small powers at the outset of the work on the main subjects before the members of the commissions.

This was largely due to the skillful direction of Jules Cambon, French delegate and former ambassador at Washington, who was designated by the council of the great powers to preside over the meeting of the small powers, held this afternoon. This meeting convened at the foreign office at 3 o'clock, at the same time the council of the great powers met, the two separate gatherings proceeding simultaneously, one in the office of M. Pichon, the foreign minister and the other in the Salle de la Paix.

For a time there was some apprehension of the sequel to the different viewpoints expressed at Saturday's conference, but today's meeting of the small powers was without incident or renewal of the claims then set up for increased representation on the various committees. Belgium, Serbia, Rumania, and all the other small powers had their full delegations at the afternoon meeting.

Mr. Cambon, in opening the meeting took occasion to allude to the great part played by Serbia, Rumania, Greece and the others. This dispelled any lingering shadows of disagreement, and the meeting proceeded with entire harmony to designate the membership of the small powers on the commission.

In the meantime the council of the great powers held two sessions during the day, resulting in the formation of two new commissions, to deal with financial subjects and the question of private and maritime laws.

While the official communiques give no indication of the nature of the "question of maritime law," it would seem to be a term embracing President Wilson's second point, freedom of seas.

The council also reported to hearings on the disposition of the conquered German colonies in the Pacific and the Far East, a final conclusion not being reached. The conference is giving evidence of real progress since the committees were named and most of these bodies began to initiate their work today.

President Wilson, who is chairman of the committee on the league of nations, joined his colleague, Colonel House, also a member of that committee.

The conference at its second session today considered the proposals for the formation of the league of nations and afterward made public the draft of the preliminary resolutions adopted, looking to the creation of the league.

The statement officially given out is as follows: "The conference, having considered the proposals for the creation of a league of nations, resolved that:

"It is essential to the maintenance of the world settlement which the association nations now are met to establish that a league of nations be created to promote international obligations and to provide safeguards against war. This league should be created as an integral part of the general treaty of peace and should be open to every civilized nation which can be relied on to promote its interests.

The members of the league should periodically meet in international conference and should have a permanent organization and secretaries to carry on the business of the league in the intervals between the conferences. The conference therefore appoints a committee representative of the associated governments to work out the details of the constitution and the functions of the league."

Iowa lawmakers do not take kindly to the league of nations plan. The Iowa house of representatives defeated a resolution endorsing the plan by a vote of 33 to 18. If not a league of nations, then what? Iowa is a republican state. Its legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

PETERSBURG SOLDIER BOY CITED FOR BRAVERY

Wm. C. Curtis Continued to Advance, Encouraging Comrades, After Being Mortally Wounded

The following official citation has been issued by the war department concerning the heroism of Private William C. Curtis, who was killed in action in France, Oct. 8: Private William C. Curtis, A. S., 148424, deceased, Company M, 142nd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. While passing through a heavy enemy barrage, Pvt. Curtis was mortally wounded, but continued to advance, encouraging his comrades to follow him. His example of courage and fearlessness gave confidence to his comrades and the advance was successful. He later died of his wounds. Home address, H. V. Curtis, Petersburg, Texas.

RESURVEY OF LANDS GRANTED RAILROAD COMPANIES ASKED

Tilson Would Return Several Hundred Thousand Acres of Railroad Lands to State

Austin, Jan. 24.—Through a bill introduced in the house this afternoon, T. J. Tilson of Hale county would recover for the state several hundred thousand acres of land, according to figures in his possession.

His bill would have new surveys made of all lands granted to railroad companies and sold to individuals from the state school lands. He says that the lands have been taken up without correct lines being run and that in many cases individuals and concerns are holding far more land than they should.

His measure further provides that the land so recovered shall be sold at \$1 per acre. The persons now holding it would get the first opportunity to buy at this price. The money would go to the state school fund.

Mr. Tilson has also offered a resolution to require the Federal Congress to order an embargo on the importation of wheat until July 1, 1920. The resolution further requests that congress assure the farmers of the nation that the present price of \$2.20 per bushel be maintained for wheat. The resolution is with the committee on Federal Relations.

104,000 Men in Hospitals

Washington, Jan. 23.—Wounded American soldiers remaining in hospitals overseas number approximately 104,000, Colonel W. H. Smith of the Surgeon General's office today told the senate committee conducting an inquiry of hospital facilities and construction. Many of these wounded will not be brought home until they recover.

In the hospitals of this country Colonel Smith said there are about 4,500 vacant beds which can be placed in use as additional wounded and sick are returned.

Plainview Well Is Gusher

The Plainview Oil & Gas Co well at Burk Burnett came in Saturday as a gusher, of between 800 and 1,000 barrels a day. This company is owned by Plainview people, R. A. Long being its head.

The R. A. Long Oil Co well, owned by practically the same people, is down in the oil sands, but has a bit in, for which the driller is fishing.

Pay Your Taxes

Only three more days to pay poll taxes in order to vote in this year's elections. Also after Friday a 10 per cent penalty will be added to all property taxes delinquent. If you haven't paid your taxes, you had better get busy.

Plains Heroes

Elsa F. Allen of O'Donnell, killed in action; Bugler Marion C. Bradley of Tahoka, died of disease.

Henry A. Tandy, prominent cattleman of Amarillo, accidentally shot and killed himself near Van Horn Wednesday night. He was quite well known in Plainview, and only a couple of days before, on the fatal trip, he and his wife and child, and Miss Marguerite Powell, formerly of Plainview, spent the night at the Ware Hotel, and left the next morning in a car for Van Horn, where he was to look at some cattle.

When the Factories Make Better---

Suits than Society and S. M. & S. Hats than Stetson and Mallory. Shoes than Packard and Stetson. Shirts than Manhattan and Navarre. Gloves than Tuf-Nut and Wizard. Sox than Monitor and Gordon. They, with all other accessories for the best dressed man, will be found at our Men's Store.

Richards Bros. & Collier
WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

ATTENTION SOLDIERS—We will sell to any of the boys returning from the front or training camps a suit of clothes at actual cost plus 10 per cent. PARENTS—Call for your booklet, "My Soldier's Record." We have one for each soldier and its FREE.

ALLEGED OUTRAGES OF TEXAS RANGERS

Representative Canales Tells of Murders in Cameron County

Austin, Jan. 23.—Charges against the Texas rangers were made on the floor of the house of representatives today by Representative J. T. Canales, while defending his measure to reorganize the state ranger service. Opposition of the measure compelled him to bring to light alleged outrages committed in Cameron county, Representative Canales asserted.

One man arrested by rangers six months ago as not been seen since, charged the speaker, who also asserted that another taken from a jail by them later was found dead with three shots in his body. The rangers explained they freed the man and he committed suicide, Mr. Canales said. Men were taken from their homes and shot while dead bodies lay unburied for days, he charged.

Representative George B. Terrall said he had been informed "by the best citizens of border counties that more innocent people have been murdered by rangers than by outlaws in that country."

Federal Employment Service

Capt. Dixon of Amarillo, superintendent of the U. S. employment service for this district, was in Plainview yesterday, and last night had a conference at the city hall with citizens of the town, explaining what the service is and hopes to do.

He said one purpose was to provide employment for returned soldiers and sailors, and to secure employes for firms that need help.

The meeting adopted a resolution endorsing the work of the bureau and urging all employers to use the bureau to secure help, and to pledge to give co-operation in every possible way in order to do away with the private employment bureaus.

New Millinery Store to Open

Mrs. Hallie Plemons, who recently came here from Canadian, and who is to conduct a millinery store in the building next to Burns & Pierce, on the westside of the square, will leave this afternoon for Kansas City and Chicago to buy spring and summer millinery stocks. She says she will buy a very large and complete stock of the latest goods, and will announce the opening of the store in a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Morris has taken a position in the store.

Pool Halls Close May 1st

A bill has passed one house of the legislature prohibiting the operation of pool halls after May 1st. It is stated it is sure to be adopted by the other house, and become a law.

WORLD WARNED AGAINST USE OF ARMED FORCE

Claims of Territory Must Be Left to Decision of Peace Conference

Paris, Jan. 24.—The allied and associated powers today agreed to send a wireless message throughout the world warning all concerned that parties using armed forces to gain possession of territory they claim to which the peace conference would be asked to determine would seriously prejudice the claims to those who used such force.

The text of the message agreed upon by the powers is as follows:

"The governments at the peace conference are deeply disturbed by the many instances in which armed force is being used in many parts of Europe and the East to gain possession of territory, the rightful claim to which the peace conference is asked to determine. They utter the serious warning that possession gained by force will seriously prejudice the claims of those who use it. If justice is expected they must place their claims in good faith in the hands of the conference."

C. E. CRAIG RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF T. L. & D. CO.

Will Enter Real Estate and Loan Business in Plainview After April 1st

C. E. Craig has resigned as manager of the Texas Land & Development Co., which operates sixty thousand acres of land in the Plainview country, and has its offices in this city. Mr. Craig has been manager of the company for a little longer than two years, coming here from South Texas.

He tells us that he will open a real estate and loan business in Plainview. The new manager of the company will come from the east about the first of March, and Mr. Craig will induct him into the affairs of the office.

"We are indeed glad that Mr. and Mrs. Craig are to remain citizens of the town. Mr. Craig takes an active interest in business and civic affairs, and Mrs. Craig in Red Cross and social service matters."

Flurry of Snow Sunday

Sunday morning there was a very heavy fall of snow in Plainview, but it melted almost as fast as it fell. The flakes were large and fluffy.

At Lubbock the snow was two and a half inches deep, and it was heavy at Texico and other points.

Deposits of Isinglass Found

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 24.—Emmett Johnson reports the discovery of vast deposits of isinglass on his ranch twenty miles northeast of Snyder.

HOBBY ASKS LIBERAL AID FOR EDUCATION

Wants \$3,500,000 for Salary Increase For Teachers and to Improve Schools

Austin, Jan. 22.—Appropriations amounting to \$3,500,000 out of the general revenues and funds of the state for the purpose of affording money to raise teachers' salaries and to improve conditions in rural schools are recommended by Governor Hobby in a special message submitted to the legislature today.

Governor Hobby, in this special message, also recommends the submission of a constitutional amendment defining the status and making provision in the organic law for the University of Texas, the A. & M. College, the College of Industrial Arts and the State Normal Schools. He would embrace in this amendment authority to issue bonds not to exceed \$10,000,000 to put these schools on a firm foundation.

In the message, Governor Hobby says:

"While it is not necessary to urge going beyond the bounds of what the wealth and resources of Texas are abundantly able to provide, yet in that event I would say if Texas should have to go broke, let it be for the sake of education."

DEMobilIZATION MAY BE ENDED IN SIX MONTHS

March Lays Plan Before Senate Military Affairs Committee—1,800,000 Troops Overseas

Washington, Jan. 27.—Return home and demobilization within six months of all the remaining 1,800,000 troops overseas is possible under plans worked out by the war department and laid before the senate military affairs committee today by General March, chief of staff. Should the president decide on a force of approximately ten divisions as an army of occupation, General March said the task could be completed in less time.

At the same time General March announced that the plans of the war department contemplate demobilization within thirty days of every one of the 785,000 men in the home training camps, except a small number retained for "overhead duty."

Return of the troops in France, involving transportation to this country of 300,000 men monthly, would be possible, General March said, by the use, in addition to American tonnage of ships allotted by the allies and the German passenger tonnage to be placed in service soon under terms of the armistice and later agreements.

General March indicated that the return of a number of the veteran divisions must not be expected soon. He told the committee General Pershing and the war department had agreed that the army of occupation should be composed of experienced divisions, they would not "unduly excite the Germans" and would be able "to run over them if necessary."

The length of the period during which an army of occupation must be maintained, war department officials said, depends entirely on decisions reached by the associated governments at the peace conference and upon conditions in Germany.

Kicking at City Taxes

If the ears of the mayor, city councilmen and other officers of the city are not burning these days it is a wonder, for there is an unusually loud general roar going up from tax payers on account of the city tax being raised from 60c to \$1.25.

The new city charter has been attacked in the district court, and the case will be heard next week, too late to help those who pay taxes for this year.

The clause in the city charter (which was not published) which allows the city to take over the commercial club work and pay for same out of taxes, is especially denounced. Many people think that the new city charter should have been submitted to a vote of the people instead of being put through in the manner it was.

Will Drill at Santa Anna

A dispatch in Sunday's daily newspapers stated that "Major Otley, the well-known geologist, acting for Mann, Ferguson et al of Plainview, today made two locations for drilling deep tests near Santa Anna, in Coleman county.

MOVEMENTS OF SOLDIER AND SAILOR BOYS

INTERESTING ITEMS CONCERNING BOYS WHO ARE IN THE SERVICE OF COUNTRY

J. C. Hooper this morning received a letter from his son, Kelley Hooper, who is with the American forces across seas, this being the first letter from him in quite awhile. It was written the latter part of December, and he said he was well and getting a long alright. He is likely in Germany.

Mrs. Roos has received a letter from Captain E. E. Roos, saying that he had spent the holidays with relatives in France on the Mediterranean shore, and had had a delightful time with his uncles, aunts and cousins. He recognized the older folk, though he had not seen them since he left France when only about nine years of age.

John W. Elliott has received word from Sgt. Will Elliott, who is with the twentieth engineering corps, saying that he is still stationed at Chateau Thierry in France, though he is of the opinion he will be sent home in March. He has never seen Capt. E. E. Roos, though stationed only a very short ways from him. Another brother, Sgt. Joe Elliott, now has three gold chevrons, having been in the service for eighteen months, since August 1917. He went across on a ship with no convoy and at which a submarine fired thirty shots, the ship escaping from the sub. Another brother is also in the service.

James C. Harder was reported alright December 2nd, so J. M. Harder tells us. He is in France or Germany, with a munition train.

Lieut. Byrd Murphy, with the 89th aero squadron, and Morris Murphy, with the 111th ammunition train, across seas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy of this city, have been designated to return to America at an early date.

Mrs. W. A. Nash received a letter last Sunday from her son, Kirby, at Lake Charles, La., saying that he would get his discharge from the army on the 19th, and would leave the following day for Norfolk, Va., where a government job is awaiting him. The work will be the same as that in which he has been engaged—mechanical department of aviation.

Sidney P. Miller, formerly of Jacobs Bros. store of this city, has been made an ensign with a commission in the navy, and has been assigned to the paymaster's office at Pelham Bay, which is soon to muster out 20,000 blue jackets. Ensign Milled will likely soon get his discharge and return to Plainview.

Frank Yearwood arrived this week from New York. He was with Plainview troop L, which went to the Mexican border several years ago, later going to Camp Travis. He went to France with the 36th division and "went over the top" with the Americans the last time just before the armistice was signed, but did not receive so much as a scratch.

Alva Hooper has returned from the army training camp at San Antonio, having received his discharge from the service.

Gratz Hunter, who has been in the navy for several years, was recently discharged from the service, and has been here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunter. He left this morning for Wichita Falls.

District Court Proceedings

In the case of Robert Alley vs. M. J. Griffin et al, suit for commission, the court gave a verdict in favor of the defendants.

An interlocutory judgment was given Joe Lee Ferguson against Lee Satterwhite et al, in a case involving a printing plant formerly used at Tulla.

The case of Mrs. Beulah Haynes vs. Beach Crenay of South Dakota, for rescission of land deal, is on trial.

Deaths

Other Cooper, Petersburg, Jan. 11, of influenza-pneumonia. Burial in Petersburg cemetery Jan. 12. Deceased was fourteen years old, and son of M. C. Cooper.

Geo. Washington Lanter, age 59 years, died at Petersburg Jan. 24, of influenza-pneumonia, and burial was in the cemetery at that place. He leaves a family.

MERCHANT SHIPS TO CARRY CADETS

Training System of Shipping Board to Be Extended to Large Vessels.

STUDY FOR HIGHER PLACES

Young Men Will Learn the Road to the Quarter Deck and Counting Room—High Class of Seamen Wanted.

Washington.—Apprentices and cadet officers will be placed on all large vessels of the American merchant marine, to be trained for higher places, much the same as sailor boys were trained to become officers and shipping merchants in the early days of American seagoing, according to a plan to be put into execution at once by the United States shipping board.

The basis of this plan is a system of individual training on shipboard for American youth capable of rising through instruction to a shipping career, the ultimate goal of which is the position of shipmaster, steamship agent or manager, or trade representative at home or abroad in the great program of commercial expansion by sea by which the country is to keep busy its vast merchant fleet.

The plan has been devised as an extension of the wartime system of training conducted by the board, through which large numbers of American lads were given brief intensive schooling on training ships, before being sent to sea.

For Commercial Service.

This finished product is expected to mature in the form of able seamen of a high type, petty officers, deck and engine-room officers—all Americans—as well as a needed supply of young men experienced in sea-going and cargo-handling, who can be further trained in steamship offices and exporting and importing business houses, with a view to later commercial service connected with shipping.

It was this system of training that enabled early merchants of Salem and Boston to outstrip all rivals in foreign trade, and make themselves and their communities rich.

In thus extending its present training service—which continues as heretofore under the direction of Henry Howard of Boston—the shipping board has the benefit of experience in training cadets at sea gained by its new director of operations, John H. Rosseter of San Francisco.

Mr. Rosseter has decided ideas on the training of young Americans for seafaring and for steamship operation. He has tried out many of these ideas in a practical way through his management of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, one of the largest shipping interests operating from the American West coast to the Orient, South Seas and South America.

At the conclusion of a recent conference at Washington of shipping-board officials interested in developing the training plans of the board under peace conditions, Mr. Rosseter expressed his views on the subject at length. Later he embodied them in the following interview:

High Class of Seaman Wanted.

"Shipping men are agreed that if attainment of our new and enlarging interest in foreign commerce is to be secured, we must certainly have a very high class of American merchant seamen; the same kind we have so admirably developed for our navy.

"We all know of the higher social standard that naturally prevails in this country; and, personally, I would say that I would not only accept the present standards, but I am disposed to go a step further, because that is the tendency; and if we are to get good men and train them to be good seamen and then good officers, we must see that they are placed under such environment as will naturally evolve into a condition of their being

DAD AND 3 SONS FIGHT UNDER GEN. PERSHING

Natick, Mass.—Martin Neary of this town, whose three sons are members of General Pershing's forces in France, was himself in Pershing's command on the plains of Arizona during the Indian campaigns. Pershing was then second lieutenant of a cavalry troop and Neary was a sergeant.

good foreign representatives in commercial and industrial lines, and agents on the staffs of the steamship lines at home and in foreign ports.

"I regard the recruiting service of the shipping board as something that is to produce for the mercantile marine of the United States a substantial type of men of the seamen's class that will be officers later on, men who can go abroad and learn the business and carry the American interests with them.

"I want to make seagoing just as attractive as I possibly can. I want to attract to it the boys who come from colleges, and who know how to swim and play baseball. I want to make conditions aboard ship such that they will feel it is the best destiny they can find.

"The men we want to attract to the sea, I feel, are the men such as we remember ourselves in our school days—nice, clean boys, who had good homes, and who were leaving home amid the old family discussion as to whether they would be bankers, insurance men, retail merchants, or what not. I want to add to that list the very important and very alluring occupation of the pursuit of the sea.

"When we ask American boys to come aboard ship, we certainly must all recognize that we have got to assure them of quite a different condition than has existed in foreign commerce during the past thirty years; I might say, unhappily existed."

THEFT OF HOUSE CHARGED

Contractor Is Brought Into Court Accused of the Larceny of a Dwelling House.

Medford, Mass.—Charged with the larceny of a dwelling house, Clarence McLean, a building wrecker, has been brought into court by Mrs. Mary J. Gilleland, owner of the property. Ac-

SHELL SHOCK HITS YANKEES LIGHTLY

Few Hundreds Only Are Suffering From War's Strange Malady.

MANY RESTORED BY PEACE

All Victims Will Be Completely Recovered in a Year, Says Surgeon General's Office—Less Than 1,000 Cases to Be Treated.

Washington.—Fear that the nation will have a big problem on its hands in the care of soldiers suffering from shell shock is utterly without foundation, declared Col. Peace Bailey of the surgeon general's office. Amplifying the statement before the senate military committee that hundreds of victims of the strange disease actually recovered at the signing of the armistice, Colonel Bailey expressed the opinion that so far as present knowledge of the malady indicates, practi-

MISS ELIZABETH WALKER



One of the handsomest of the debutantes of this winter's social season in Washington.

According to the evidence submitted McLean negotiated with Mrs. Gilleland for the dismantlement of the house, after it had been completed, by a building inspector. Mrs. Gilleland denied that such an arrangement had been made and charged that McLean "stole the house." The court continued the case to give the principals an opportunity to adjust the matter between themselves.

BRITISH GIRLS ARE TRAINED

Food Ministry Prepares Young Women Employees for Commercial Careers.

London.—Hundreds of girls employed at the ministry of food registration clearing house are receiving instructions during working hours for commercial careers. The London county council has taken charge of their education and each girl is given one and a quarter hours every day except Saturday for instruction and study.

Classes are held three times a day. The girls are from sixteen to eighteen years old.

There are classes in bookkeeping, French and shorthand, and the girls are also given the choice of recreation classes in elocution and singing.

FRENCH CHASSEURS ADVANCING IN BULGARIA



This is one of the first photographs to be received in this country of the Bulgarian defeat. Victorious French Chasseurs have taken off their trousers and are fording the Vardar river in pursuit of the fleeing Bulgarians.

WHERE DISABLED YANKEES ARE RECUPERATING



Entrance to the West Baden hotel, West Baden, Ind., which has been taken over by the United States government at an annual rental of \$150,000 to be used for the treatment of disabled soldiers. Thousands of wounded fighters will be nursed back to health at this hotel, famous for its mineral springs and baths.

IN RED CROSS TOY SHOP



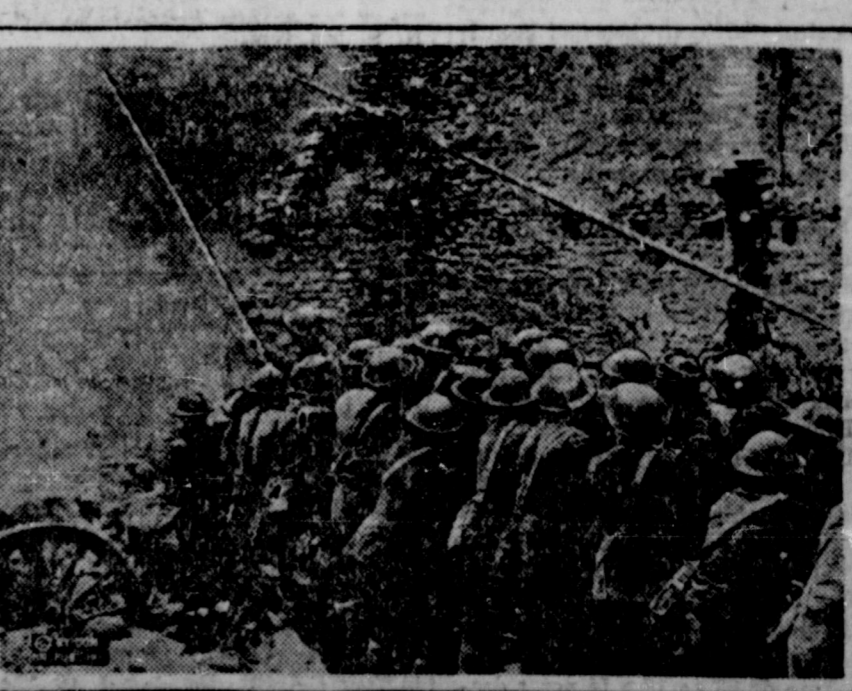
In the jewelry department of the Red Cross Toy Shop, an establishment which has been organized by well-known society people for the sale of various kinds of articles, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the American soldiers in this country, many rare articles of jewelry are on sale. The two women in the photograph are Mrs. Joseph Duveen, the well-known opera singer (on the left), and Mrs. Louise Beggs Spaul, a prominent society woman.

WHERE YOUR RED CROSS MONEY MAY GO



Returning from Holland to their homes in northern France are these peasants who fled their country when the ravaging German hordes overran their sacred soil. That they may once more have decent places to live in is one of the reasons the American Red Cross is asking everyone to join it.

TO FILL UP OLD GERMAN TRENCHES



This interesting photograph shows a phase in the reconstruction of the territory that has been devastated by the war. These American engineers, in order to fill up old Boche trenches, are pulling down walls that have been battered by shell fire.

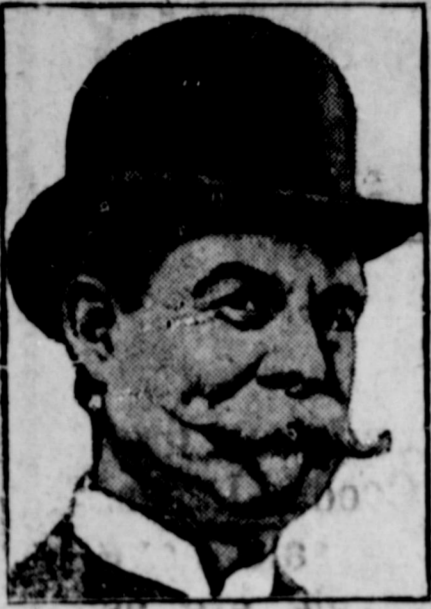
SHOES FOR THE DESTITUTE BELGIANS



The girl in this photograph is seen near the summit of an enormous pile of shoes donated by people all over the United States for the destitute people of Belgium. The shoes are at a warehouse in Newark, N. J., which is the distributing center of thousands of tons of clothing for the Belgians.

OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

PERSISTENCE, THY NAME IS LIPTON



Sir Thomas Lipton, P. P. P. (persistence, pertinacity, perseverance), has again challenged for the America's cup. For 19 years the Irish baronet has been trying to lift that cup. He has built and brought over four Shamrocks. Three of them have been defeated by our defenders. Shamrock IV was on its way across when war broke out. She lies in a Brooklyn shipyard. The New York Yacht club seems inclined to wait till 1920 as a more fitting time and has so advised Sir Thomas.

Sir Thomas says it is the ambition of his life to lift the cup from the Americans, "the best sports in the world." Americans reciprocate his sentiments and try to assure him of the continuance of their distinguished consideration. Many of Great Britain's biggest men have come here to bring John Bull and Uncle Sam closer. Possibly none of them has accomplished so much as have Sir Thomas and his Shamrocks. Moreover, it's the Lipton spirit that won the great war. The whole world turned against the Hun in part because of his lack of sportsmanship and his failure to "play the game."

Again: Yachting ceased while American yachtsmen did their bit. Now with the eyes of the nation turned seaward, yachting becomes again the fitting play of a people embarked upon a huge adventure in shipping and resolved upon a great navy to help maintain the world's peace.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALIST

To a San Franciscan, Col. L. Mervin Maus, medical corps, U. S. A., department surgeon of the western military department, has come the honor of being awarded what is said to be the first Distinguished Service medal to be bestowed in the United States, though a few were awarded to conspicuous leaders in France during the war. Here is the citation:



"A Distinguished Service medal has been awarded to you for specially meritorious service on Belle Fourche river, North Dakota, November 5, 1877, at which time you were first lieutenant and assistant surgeon, United States army—in that, while serving with a detachment suddenly surrounded by a hostile force of Sioux Indians, you succeeded in extricating the party from a most perilous position."

Maus' act is unique. Three hundred Sioux charged upon the white men, who reserved their fire. Maus ran out on foot directly at the Indians, yelling like mad. They turned and rode off without firing a shot. A parley averted bloodshed. A few days later the Indians began a murderous raid. It took a regiment to subdue them.

FIRST AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS



The recent American Jewish congress in Philadelphia was the first of its kind. It was characterized as a "most momentous epoch in Jewish life." There were 400 delegates representing 3,000,000 Jews in America. Judge Julian W. Mack of Chicago, president of the congress, said it was the first time in American history that Jews of all classes, all groups and all factions into which American Jewry has been divided have come together to deliberate solemnly and hopefully for the rights and the welfare of their race.

The congress declared for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed.

A delegation of nine, including Judge Mack, was elected to present to the Versailles peace conference a bill of rights, which it is proposed shall be incorporated in the organic laws of new or enlarged states that may be established. The bill of rights includes these particulars:

All citizens of (name of nation) without distinction as to race, nationality or creed shall enjoy equal civil, political, religious and national rights. The principle of minority representation shall be provided for by law. The members of the various national as well as religious bodies of (name of nation) shall be accorded autonomous management of their own communal institutions whether they be religious, educational, charitable or otherwise.

IN CHARGE OF NATIONAL PARKS

Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, predicts an increased attendance in the national parks next season now that peace has come. The attendance of the 1918 season fell off from 490,705 to 454,841 owing to the increase in railroad fares and the discouragement by the government of pleasure travel. The bulk of tourist travel to the national parks is by private automobile and held its own, the figures for 1917 and 1918 in the 11 parks in which records are kept being 55,296 and 54,596 cars.

Rocky Mountain National park in Colorado led all the scenic parks by a wide margin with 101,497 visitors. Mount Rainier in Washington was second, with 43,901. Yosemite in California was third, with 33,527. Hot Springs in Arkansas, which is medical rather than scenic, had 140,000 visitors. Yellowstone in Wyoming fell off about 14,000. There are now 16 national parks, Casa Grande in Arizona having been reduced to the grade of national monument. Bills are before congress for the creation of several additional parks, including the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona and Lafayette National park on the island of Mount Desert, Maine. Director Mather recommends large additions to Yellowstone and to Sequoia in California. The national parks contain 6,254,465 acres. The appropriation for this year is \$1,013,000.



The KITCHEN CABINET

Break forth, O beautiful heavenly light. And usher in the morning: Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright. But hear the angels' warning.

DISHES THAT SAVE EGGS.

A dish to save eggs need not mean that eggs are to be entirely eliminated. For we need the nutriment of this valuable food even when as high-priced as eggs are at the present time. The thrifty housewife has been beforehand and has packed a supply of eggs in water-glass during the summer or early fall, when eggs could be purchased at a reasonable price. Eggs packed carefully may be used as fresh eggs.

A dish which takes the place of scrambled eggs, is less expensive and quite nutritive is the following: Cook a quarter of a cupful of rice in an omelet pan until a light yellow with any sweet fat, stirring often to keep it from scorching. When of a good color, broth or water may be added, with seasoning. Cook the rice until perfectly tender. Just before time to serve add a half cupful of milk and an egg or two; stir until well scrambled and serve at once.

Honey Drop Cakes.—Cream a half cupful of shortening and add a half cupful of sugar, one cupful of honey, a beaten egg yolk and a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a pinch of salt. Mix well and add three cupfuls of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat and add one stiffly beaten white of egg.

Apple Sauce Cake.—Take half a cupful of shortening, a half cupful of sugar, one cupful of apple sauce. Cream the shortening and sugar, then add the sauce. Mix and sift together two cupfuls of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful each of nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves. Beat well, then add a half cupful of raisins and bake in a loaf.

Jelly Roll.—Take one cupful of sugar, one beaten egg and one and one-half cupfuls of flour, sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; beat well, add six tablespoonfuls of hot water and pour into a pan, making the batter about one-quarter of an inch thick. Turn out on a paper well dusted with powdered sugar, spread with jelly and roll up at once. A cloth may be rolled around the cake to keep it in place until cool.

Hate always hurts the hater most—for in many cases the hatred is big enough not to let the hate in.—Adams.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SWEETS.

Honey will play an important part in the candies for the kiddies as sugar is not yet plentiful enough to warrant any care-less use of it.

Honey Taffy.—Take two cupfuls of honey, one-half cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Boil to the hard crack in cold water. Cool until it can be handled, then pull as other taffy. Cut and roll in waxed paper.

Italian Honey Candy.—Take one pint of honey, two pounds of chopped almonds, three-fourths of a pound of pecans, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-half pound of grated chocolate. Boil until thick and smooth, then roll and allow to cool. Cut in round cakes and dry them in the oven.

Fruit Sweets.—Take one cupful each of dates, figs, raisins and nutmegs; prepare as above, adding one and a half teaspoonfuls of orange juice, a little grated rind and one-eighth of a cupful (two tablespoonfuls) of honey. Mold in small balls and roll in coconut.

Nougat.—Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff. Beat two cupfuls of strained honey until it cracks, pour slowly over the beaten whites of the eggs. Stir in the nuts and beat until smooth, pour out on a waxed paper, cover with another and a weight and let stand over night. Cut in squares and wrap in waxed paper.

Chocolate Chips.—Take one and a half cupfuls of corn syrup and half a cupful of molasses; boil until it cracks in cold water. Pour into an oiled pan, cool and pull. Pull into ribbon-shaped pieces one-half inch wide and cut in strips one inch long. Set away to become hard. When cold and brittle dip in melted chocolate and cool on waxed paper.

Glaced Fruit and Nut Balls.—Take one cupful each of dates, figs and raisins with two cupfuls of nuts. Wash and dry the fruit, remove stones from the dates and put all through meat chopper, mixing the nuts with the fruit. Do not use the finest knife as the balls are better if not too pasty. Boil together two cupfuls of corn syrup, one-fourth cupful each of sugar and water with a tablespoonful of vinegar. Cook until the mixture is brittle when dropped in cold water. Set the pan over hot water and dip the balls, which have been rolled the size of a hickory nut, into the boiling syrup. Let dry on a buttered tin or waxed paper.

We may live without friends, we may live without books, But civilized man cannot live without cooks; We may live without love, what is passion but pinning? But where is the man that can live without dining?

SOME CHOICE RECIPES.

We all have some recipes of which we are very fond. The following are gathered from many sources, but are all cherished recipes:

Martha's Cookies.—Take one cupful of shortening, a mixture of any sweet fat, adding salt, three beaten eggs, two cupfuls of sugar and a half cupful of milk. Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add lemon flavoring, either the extract or grated rind. Let stand an hour to chill, then add as much flour as needed to roll.

Ginger Cookies.—Take one cupful of sugar, one and one-fourth cupfuls of molasses, one and one-fourth cupfuls of melted fat, one-half cupful of cold coffee, two tablespoonfuls of ginger, two eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Dissolve the soda in the coffee and add salt if the fat is unsalted. Mix with flour as soft as possible and let stand an hour to stiffen and season before rolling and baking.

Chocolate Cake.—Take one cupful of brown sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of shortening, one-fourth of a cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one egg, one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, two squares of chocolate cut up and dissolved in a half cupful of hot water, added the last thing. Bake in layers and put together with boiled frosting or orange filling which is especially delicious with this cake.

Lemon Pie (New England Recipe).—Take one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, the juice and rind of a lemon, the yolks of two eggs and the whites of three. Mix the sugar and butter together; add the yolks of the eggs and the flour. Mix all the other ingredients and stir in the beaten whites last. Bake in an uncooked pastry shell.

Raisin Pie.—Take one-half cupful of raisins, one cupful of water, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, the yolks of two eggs and the juice and rind of a lemon. Bake with two crusts. The egg may be omitted and a cupful of sour cream substituted in place of the water, which makes a most tasty pie filling.

The most evident good thing that this world has brought out in us is thrift. As a people we have been notoriously profligate. We have produced more wealth in one century than Europe has in ten. But we have flung it to the winds with both hands.—Dr. Crane.

FISH, FRESH AND SALT.

Fresh fish should be firm and eyes bright. They are usually baked, broiled, fried or boiled.

There is no more appetizing dish than fresh fish caught and cooked within an hour. To broil, split the fish from the head to the tail, wipe it dry and season well with salt and pepper. Grease the broiler and cook over a good heat, turning the broiler so that the fish will be evenly cooked.

Baked White Fish.—Clean the white fish and stuff with a cream dressing well-seasoned with onion and sage, if liked. Roast or bake like meat.

Steamed Fish.—Arrange the body of the fish in a circle, pour over it a cupful of good vinegar, seasoned with pepper and salt; let it stand an hour in a cool place, pour off the vinegar and steam twenty minutes, or longer if a large fish. When the meat is easily separated from the bones it is done. Too long cooking will destroy the flavor, but under-done fish is most unpalatable. Drain well and serve on a neatly folded napkin or fish cloth. Garnish the platter with parsley.

Baked Salt Mackerel.—Soak the fish over night skin side up to remove the salt. Place in a dripping pan with a thin covering of sweet or sour cream; bake until the meat separates from the bones.

Boiled Fresh Cod.—Place the fish tied in a cloth with a little salt and scraped horse radish. Let simmer in water until done. Serve on a folded napkin with a drawn butter sauce passed in a sauceboat. A white sauce with chopped, hard-cooked egg is another well-liked for boiled fish.

Breakfast Codfish.—Pick up salt codfish into small bits and soak overnight in cold water. Heat some milk, a bit of butter and when hot add the fish which has been squeezed dry; when boiling hot add a little flour mixed with cold milk and cook until thick, or an egg may be used in place of the flour. Serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell

God Will Have the Last Word

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D. D., Secretary of Correspondence Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT.—Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein.—Isa. 42:5.

The text is found in one of the greatest passages prophesying the coming of Jesus Christ to this earth as Savior and Redeemer—an announcement of such tremendous importance that it was very proper that persons hearing it should know who gave it; and he is described as the Lord God, the creator of earth, and the giver of life to all who walk therein.

While there are many voices in the world and none of them without significance, as Paul says in his first letter to the Corinthians, there is one voice greater than all others, and yet one to which few listen—the voice of God.

It takes more firmness to keep one's balance in these days than ever before. The voices around us are so many, so insistent and so varied, that one hardly knows where he stands and what to believe. The voice of events is such that few men are making predictions any more. The world was full of prophets of the immediately impending golden age five years ago, but their occupation is gone. It seems unbelievable that in a little more than six months the victorious central powers have been broken to pieces by the entente allies, but it is so. Sir George Adam Smith said to President Wilson quite recently: "For four years I have been schooling myself in the incredible, till it has become terribly familiar to me."

We can believe almost anything these days, and the reason is that man has lost trust in his own forecastings. If man has lost this trust, is there any being in the universe that has not done so? We firmly believe there is, and that one is God, who sits "on the circle of the heavens" and calmly looks upon the commotions of this planet and the interests of thousands much greater. Is it not wise, therefore, to listen to his voice?

God speaks in creation and providence. "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork." Eclipses occur to the second, and not a jar is felt in the revolutions of the innumerable worlds about us. In the study of our everyday life God speaks to us in law that never for a moment gives up its domination. His prosperity calls for our gratitude, his infliction of adversity for our penitence, and his faithfulness for the years gone by declares that because he is unchangeable that faithfulness will continue.

But God speaks to us through his Son as in no other way, for the Son is "the express image of the Father." Many quickly accept the proposition that God thus speaks, but the voice of Christ is marred, because their Christ is a mere caricature. They have accepted what man has said about Christ as a true picture of Christ. Some conceptions of Christ are drawn from the paintings that are exhibited; some get their ideas of Christ from descriptions found in popular literature, especially fiction; some get their ideas even from such agnostics as Renan and Strauss; and some get theirs from what they see in those who profess to love him, this picture often being false.

Where do we get the right picture? We have no hesitation in saying in the Holy Scriptures. There we have foregleams of him in the Old Testament that are trustworthy; there we see it in what he says and in what he does in that wonderful life which ended on the cross; there is made plain the great plan of redemption that he came to give to men, with the whole future aglow with his coming glory.

There is no subject that most concerns men on which God has not spoken. This statement is made thoughtfully. It is not meant that every detail of man's life and experience is met by a specific word, but that as to the principles that should guide man, touching even the minutiae of life, there is nothing missing. The Bible tells man where he is going, what he is in himself, his standing before God; that he is sinful; that there is no hope except in simple faith on Jesus Christ; that heaven is a reality—and hell as well; that his only guide in this life is the Word of God, which is put into his hands in the form that he can read and study.

Has a single word that God has said about individuals, cities and nations in the past failed? Is there anything in the great pictures given in Isaiah, Ezekiel, Zechariah, Daniel, the Gospels and other Scriptures that is untrue? As his Word in the past has never failed, it is reasonable to believe that his Word as to the future will not fail. Find out what God says in his Word and act on it, for God will have the last word.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

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WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS FOR COLDS AND BRONCHITIS. Sold by best druggists 25c everywhere.

Which? The Hoosier schoolteacher still remains in some parts of Indiana. One of these "last leavers" recently decided that she wished a new position. She went to one of the younger generations of teachers and told of her plans.

"I'm writing a letter to the trustee of the town in which I wish to teach," she said, "and I wish to tell about my work here. I've taught ever since Mr. R.—became superintendent here. Now shall I say I've worked for twenty-five years under his administration or his incumbency?"

The younger teacher merely gasped. "Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Advt.

Rather Mean, Though. A man may be absolutely honest and still pretend to be sound asleep when the telephone bell rings in the middle of the night in the hope that his wife will be considerate enough to answer it herself.—Exchange.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Technical. Autoist—How did you escape a fine? Motorist—Our attorney proved the constable's watch was fast.

Imagination is responsible for half of our trouble and our fool actions are responsible for the other half.



In 1948 Sir Arthur Garrod proved that in gout (also true in rheumatism) there is deficient elimination on the part of the kidneys and the poisons within are not thrown off.

Prof. H. Strauss attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and sheaths, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as humbug, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric tablets, double strength, for 60 cts., as the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Anuric (anti-uric) is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and much more potent than Uricin, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

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Plant shade trees and shrubbery about the premises. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness and comfort of a place. The cost is small.

Of course, it may be impossible for a man to live on the salary of \$12,000 paid a cabinet officer, but we are just patriotic enough to give it a try-out if Woodrow will wire us an appointment.

Interest on the liberty bonds will cost Uncle Sam a billion dollars a year. This is as much as all federal expenses of government before the war. Taxes are going to remain high for years, for the producers of the nation must pay the great debt and interest.

The government has issued a bulletin entitled, "Remedies for Fleas." That is the first time we ever knew that a flea needed any remedy. Most every one that we ever came in contact with was healthy enough to make a grown-up man sit up and take direct and speedy notice.

An Illinois couple, after praying for forty years for a baby, inserted a want advertisement in the local newspaper and within an hour after the paper was delivered a baby was left on the doorstep with the admonition to care for the same tenderly and truly. Most people will admit praying is all right if you are not in a hurry, but for quick results you must advertise.

Former King Manuel is trying to get back on the Portuguese throne, from which he was ousted seven or more years ago. If he succeeds, it is very probable he would soon be assassinated. Why does a man want to take such a risk of getting mixed up with an undertaker for such a paltry thing as king of a country about six times the size of Hale county?

The woman's suffrage made a clean sweep at Austin last week. The submission of an amendment to the constitution won in the senate by 28 to 0, and in the house 122 to 0. The people will adopt it by a great big majority. Women deserve the right to vote. Women helped win the war. Women are just as level-headed and patriotic as the men—many of them more so. Hurrah for Jill!

Should an extra session be called the republicans will take control of congress after six years of democratic sway. These are the paramount questions to be handled: The railroad situation, which involves return to private owners or government operation; whether the government shall own the telegraph and telephone systems; conduct of merchant shipping; new avenues to raise revenues; establishment of a budget.

Speaker Champ Clark is in favor of every American soldier being withdrawn from Russia and the rest of Europe. This is his slogan: "If the Belgians and French want the wire torn down let them do it themselves. After we kicked the Germans for them they surely can police Europe for themselves. The most sensible thing President Wilson has said was that he was going to bring those soldiers home." Hurrah for Champ! Now that the war is over, the American soldiers should be brought home as fast as ships can bring them. Let's get back to the ways of peace right away. Let's forget about war.

Recently the News published a very complimentary editorial about a citizen of the town. A few days later another citizen remarked to us "I guess Mr. X set-em-up-to-you or thanked you for the nice write-up." Our reply was "No, he hasn't said a word about it." The News don't say nice things about people and expect to be thanked for it. Of course, good breeding and common courtesy should prompt any person to make it a point to thank an editor or anybody else for saying something complimentary about him. The editor of the News has during his twenty-five years as an editor printed many thousands of nice things about people, but he can almost count on his fingers those that have thanked him in any way made acknowledgement of the courtesy. We have been threatened with five hundred whippings, though, for publishing something reflecting on fellows or mentioning their names

in court reports. We have published dozens of nice items about people or members of their families and not one word of appreciation came, but because in the course of events we mentioned the name of the father or son as having plead guilty to playing poker or doing some other piece of cussedness, whole families have hated us ever since, forgetting the many nice things we had said about them. Verily, the editor's job is a thankless and unappreciated one. No wonder that sometimes editors become sick at heart when their minds dwell upon the frailties of the people with whom they come in contact, for so many men "are of the earth, earthy."

The Panhandle Press Association meets in Vernon sometime in April. The News editor, as secretary of the association, is in correspondence with President Satterwhite, now in the legislature at Austin, and hopes soon to give out the dates and the official program. Vernon is busy arranging to entertain the heavy and light artillery of the Panhandle Press bunch and a "hot-time" is assured in advance. At the meeting we expect to bring Jess Adams and Ben Smith into court for the alleged disrespect to President Satterwhite in impugning the sanctity of the said Satterwhite's pink pajamas. We understand that Claude Wells has some very important and overbearing evidence to offer in the case. No doubt Hon. Satterwhite's mustache is already spiraling furiously upward in the meditation of the injury done and the necessity of a penalty meet for the offense.—Clarendon News.

KRESS

Jan. 23.—L. D. Cates, who has been very sick, is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Rush entertained quite a number of young folks at her home in Kress last Saturday night. We all enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. W. D. Knight is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Greenfield, who lives twenty miles east of Happy.

Mr. Lester, the banker of Canyon, was a visitor in Kress last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mars, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Whitlow, spent the week end in Kress visiting Mrs. Whitlow.

Last Monday evening the Kress school children had a debate at the high school building. The question was "Resolved—That Santa Anna should have been taken prisoner." Affirmative—Wright Kerr and Willis Skipworth. Negative—Elsie Hartman and Isom Woods. Judges—Dorothy DeLong, Damon Kerr and Joe Adkins. The affirmatives won the debate.

Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, Jr., was called to Tulia last week to attend the bedside of her father, Mr. Smith, who was very low. Mrs. Skipworth returned last Monday and reports her father as being some better.

Mr. Bass was a business visitor in Plainview last Tuesday.

Miss Elva Schihagen was called to Camp Travis to the bedside of her brother, Roger Schihagen, who was very sick. Miss Schihagen has not returned from Camp Travis yet, but Mr. Theodore Schihagen reports Roger as getting along nicely.

C. S. Durham is now working in Mr. Cooper's garage. Mr. Durham left Kress just after his garage burned down last spring, and went to Amarillo, where he has been at work for some time.

The people of Swisher county will regret to hear of the death of Mansel Chandler, the son of R. A. Chandler. Mr. Chandler, formerly lived in Kress.

Misses Margie and Louise Whitlow spent the evening last Saturday with Misses Maude and Claude Beck. The war being ended had no effect on the Kress ladies in the way of Red Cross work. They worked all day last Tuesday, sewing for the wounded Belgians and also Thursday afternoon.

A number of men from Kress went to Tulia last Tuesday night to attend the Woodmen Lodge.

E. E. Overly went to Plainview on business last Wednesday.

Mr. Clemmer was a business visitor in Tulia last Wednesday.

Read the News for the news.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Im always so bashful, my bright shining light
Nearth a bushel of shyness
is hid,
So I gossip along with
my friend, Inner Self,
Like Marcus Aurelius
did.
K. J. Adams



AGREEMENT TO FORM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Decision is Reached by Unanimous Vote to Proceed With The Organization

Paris, Jan. 26.—The peace conference today unanimously adopted the league of nations project. President Wilson and Colonel House are the American members of the commission to work out the details.

mittee, during the noon recess of the council. Later in the day Lord Robert Cecil, British member of the committee, joined him in a further consideration of the questions which the president and Colonel House had examined. The labor commission also began to get under way. President Wilson met Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; James Duncan, John R. Alpine and other members of the American labor delegation for a brief exchange of greetings, and later Mr. Gompers and Edward N. Hurley, who are the American members of the labor commission, held their first conference on the work ahead.

Public Auction Sales

J. C. Halsey will hold a sale at his farm, nine miles south of Plainview, a half-mile north of Happy Union school house, Tuesday, Feb. 4th. The sale includes horses and farm implements, a list having appeared in an adv. in Friday's News. Mr. and Mrs. Halsey, who own a couple of sections of land, are getting up in age, having spent their lives on the farm, and are planning to move to Plainview. W. A. Nash, auctioneer, will have charge of the sale.

H. J. Fair, who lives on the old Dock McVicker place, eight miles north of Plainview on the Kress road, will hold a sale Thursday, Feb. 6th, beginning at 10 o'clock. The sale includes horses, implements, household goods, and about 20,000 bundles of feed—a full list will be published in an adv. in next Friday News. Auctioneer C. F. Sjogren of Kress will hold the sale.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Wille Allen, Petersburg, Jan. 9, girl; named Willie May.

A. P. Bird, Petersburg, Jan. 11, boy; named Andrew Thomas.

D. D. McLaurin, 5 miles west of Plainview, Jan. 23, boy.

F. F. Weil, Plainview, Rt. A, Jan. 20, girl.

W. H. Stewart, Hale Center, Jan. 15, girl; named Irene Thelma.

J. S. Shodden, Hale Center, Jan. 14, boy; named Odell.

Cory Shepard, Hale Center, Jan. 25, boy; named Cory Robert. Father is soldier in France.

P. B. Barber, Plainview, Jan. 23, boy.

Job Before Discharge

Washington, Jan. 24.—To solve the problem of unemployed discharged soldiers, the war department has ordered that no man be discharged from the army against his desire until such time as he can obtain employment in civil life. It is announced today that orders had been telegraphed to all department and division commanders at Secretary Baker's direction, to retain all men who desire to remain temporarily in the service without prejudice to their subsequent discharge to take employment.

Ben Wood Dies

Ben Woods, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton of this county, died in a hospital at Lubbock last night, following a surgical operation for appendicitis Saturday night. The remains will arrive in Plainview this afternoon, and the funeral will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the service to be in charge of Rev. Geo. B. Airhart, pastor of the Baptist church at Hale Center. Interment will be in the Barton burial plot at the cemetery.

The deceased leaves a widow and two children. His parents live at Talbott, near Vernon.

W. L. Braddy has received the sad news that his mother, Mrs. Mittie Braddy, age 86 years, died Thursday at Pine Bluff, Ark. Interment was at Mineola, Friday.

Athletics are being promoted in Camp Travis, Camp McArthur and other camps to an extent not before undertaken, as a part of the War Department's efforts to send soldiers home physically fit for anything, and also to keep them interested in camp work while they are awaiting discharge. Due to demobilization of other camps the Army Y. M. C. A. is able to supply abundant athletic equipment to remaining camps.

The Star Drug Store at Falls has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

Nevada ratified the national prohibition amendment Tuesday, being the forty-first state to do so.



County Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet

The County Federation of Women's clubs will hold a business meeting at 2 p. m. Monday, Feb. 3rd, at the library in Plainview.

The semi-annual meeting which should have been held in October was postponed on account of the prevalence of influenza. Since then illness and bad roads have made it unwise to call a meeting sooner. Officers must be elected and other business of great importance must be transacted.

The president and two delegates from each Federated club in the county are urged to attend.

Others interested in club work will be welcome.

I hope that the ladies will appreciate the importance of this meeting and give us a good delegation.—Mrs. P. M. Johnson, County President.

Miss Seigfried Becomes

Bride of Paul Ryden

Wedding bells rang at the Ryden home, seven miles north of Plainview Saturday night, and was an occasion enjoyed and long to be remembered by many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ryden.

Their lovely home was beautifully decorated in honor of Miss Abby Seigfried and Mr. Paul Ryden, whose hearts were made to beat as one promptly as the clock was striking eight.

A ring ceremony was impressively pronounced by Dr. E. E. Robinson, under an arch of vines and candles.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful white georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of maiden hair fern and white roses.

Miss Julia Clark, the bride's maid, was becomingly gowned in old rose georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Frank Truesdale was the best man. Miss Ada Clark rendered on the piano Mendelssohn's march and immediately after the wedding she sang "Fellieo."

The guests were invited to the dining room decorated in two color tone and served themselves from a well filled table in cafeteria style, afterward passing back to the reception rooms and enjoying the feast while music was furnished by the Edison. Cherry cream and wedding cake were next served, also later hot coffee and cakes in shape of hearts and rings were served to warm us again.

Jokes, music and laughter were the principal enjoyments of the evening. The men retired to the kitchen which had been prepared for a social smoke.

The ladies were served with chocolate candy. An idea was suggested to auction off the bride in the absence of the groom. A large tub was placed near the altar and the bride bid to step on it. A number of humorous bids were given.

Each guest departed with congratulations and well wishes to the bride and groom, assuring the host and hostess that they had enjoyed their hospitalities.

A GUEST.

Mystic Club Makes

An Imaginary Trip Abroad

The Mystic club met at the library Saturday afternoon and with Mrs. Robert M. Malone as leader took "An Imaginary Trip from New York to Versailles," and visited places en route. Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales gave a description of the trip from New York to Brest, France; Mrs. J. J. Bromley told of the trip from Brest to Paris; Mrs. A. L. Putnam told of the interesting places in Paris, and Mrs. S. W. Meharg gave a historical resume of Versailles, where the peace conference is being held, and told of the important conferences and treaties made within its great palace.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society

The Baptist Ladies met in their monthly missionary program Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Knupp.

Mrs. H. D. Heath was leader for the afternoon, the subject being about work of our home mission board in the South. Interesting papers on the subject were read by Mesdames W. H. Murphy, R. F. Ivey, J. W. Patterson and E. H. Perry. Mrs. S. W. Smith delighted all present with several vocal selections.

A nice social hour was then enjoyed, during which time Misses Goode, Goodnight and Wayland passed a delicious salad course to about thirty-five ladies.

Division Superintendent of Home Service Department Here

Miss Helen Pearson of Indiana, division superintendent of the home service department of the Red Cross, was here yesterday, and held a conference with the local executive committee having this work in charge, and gave the details of home service

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No Need to "Scrap" Yours



Eveready Is Saving Automobiles —today—for Everybody

AND believe us—saving automobiles for use in 1919 is a mighty important matter—far too important for anyone to neglect it. This is an "old car" year.

Look out for ruinous sulphation. It causes 90% of all battery troubles. We test your battery free—a matter of 5 minutes—to protect you against it—and we skillfully repair all makes of batteries. Give us the chance and we will do the rest.

Don't lose the use of your car in 1919 for want of a new battery! The Eveready Storage Battery is definitely guaranteed for 1½ years, and if not abused it will repay your investment over and over again. We have the right size for every car.

Conner-Mathes Battery Company

We test and repair EVEREADY Our repair work is all makes of batteries fully guaranteed

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PLAINVIEW

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$150,000.00

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

Give us a trial and we will care for your business in a conservative business like manner.

J. H. Slaton, President. Guy Jacob, V-Pres. and Cashier

work. She says this work will be continued for some time after the peace treaty is signed. The home department looks after the needs of the families of the soldiers and sailors, and gives them any help or information needed, especially as to looking after the allotments and allowances, also getting in connection with the men across-seas where families have not heard from them in a long time and are anxious about them. The home service work in Hale county is under the management of Elmer Sansom and Peyton Randolph. Miss Pearson has charge of the divisional work in one-half of all North and Northwest Texas.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your mile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, con-

SEEDS FREE

Any variety you want or expect to buy. We will furnish samples of each for your own test for germination and Purity Free. If you want your own seed re-cleaned and every weed removed as well as all imperfect seed taken out of it, bring it in now. Our New Machine at our service always.

C. E. WHITE SEED CO., Plainview.

stipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Twenty-five thousand shipworkers have struck at Seattle, demanding \$1 an hour pay.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We have sold our Cash Grocery No. 2 and will concentrate our efforts and our business at Cash Grocery No. 1. The stock at No. 1 will be enlarged and made better and more extensive and with the concentration of our service efforts we will be in still better position to give our customers the best possible service.

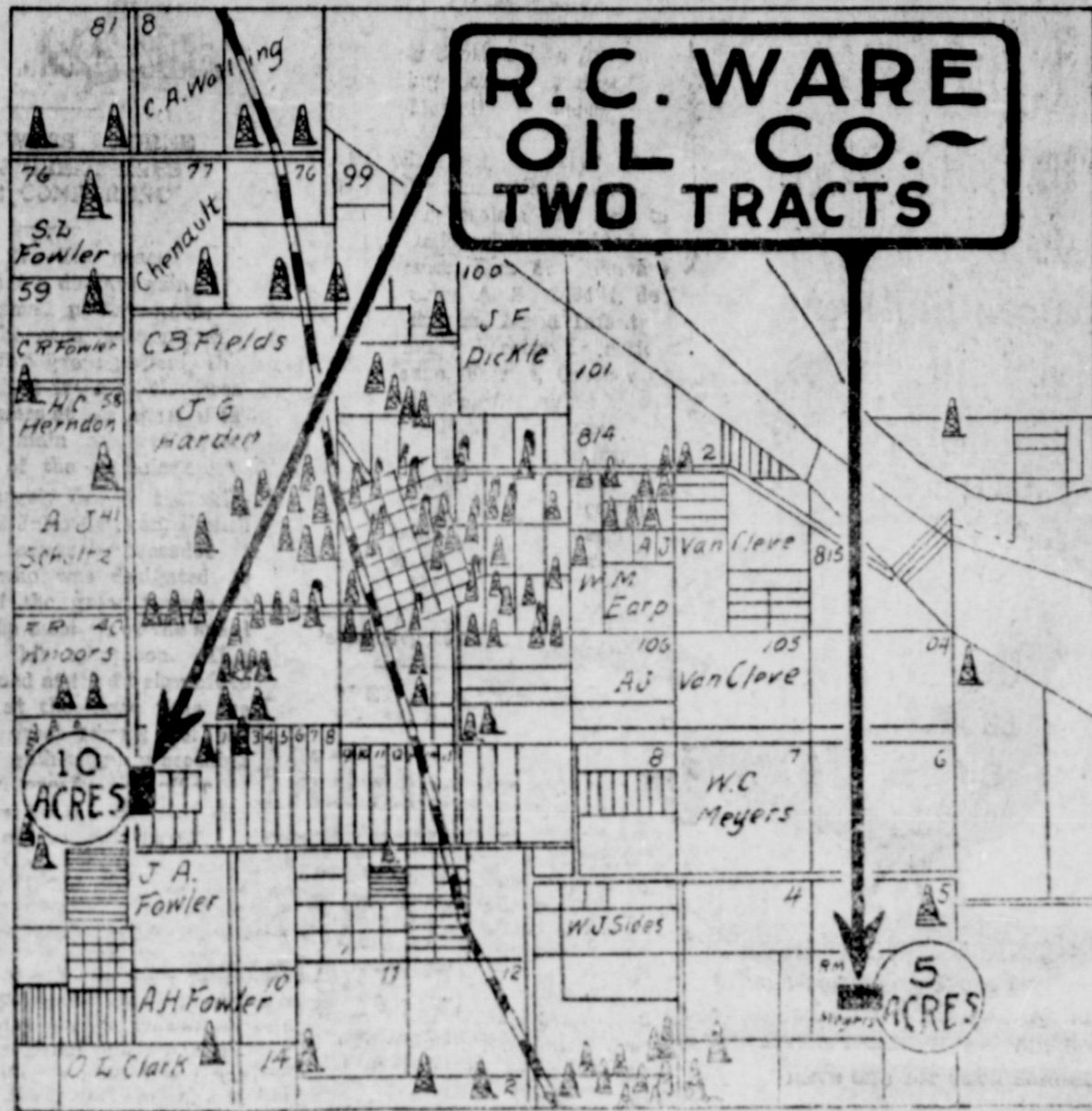
We appreciate the business that has been given us at both our stores and hope that it will be sufficiently satisfactory to insure a continuance of your patronage with us under the new arrangement. We want to serve you to your best possible advantage and will appreciate the opportunity of doing so.

Cash Grocery Co.

PHONE 101

BURKBURNETT

THE WONDER FIELD



You probably read Mr. Albert W. Atwood's article in the Saturday Evening Post of Jan. 11, in which he says: Burk Burnett is up to this moment the Premier case of the Lambs winning against the Bulls and Bears and Tigers—of the little investor coming out ahead. The above expresses the true situation as it exists to day in this field of wonderful opportunities. Our two locations are in the center of the most desirable part of this golden field. Our 5 acre tract lies close by the Great Humble test well, which we are reliably informed has just been brought in as a Big Gusher.

Mr. Bradford Cox, who has just returned from Burk Burnett, tells us that he priced acreage around the Humble well, with the expectation of investing and that the cheapest lease priced him was \$8,000 per acre. Our 10 acre tract has producing wells all around it, and we now have an absolute certainty of getting big production on both leases. The policy of this company will be to pay dividends as fast as possible, which we will do by paying to our stockholders half of the net income every month in dividends and applying the other half on new wells. We will continue this policy until our leases are covered with wells, as our holdings comprise 15 acres. We will have ample room for six good wells. You can easily figure out that if one well on small acreage can and does pay handsome profits, just what six wells will do. The element of chance in this field has practically been eliminated and there is no business opportunity of the present day that offers to the investor the certainty of big returns that we now present to you.

We are offering you something that will bring big returns. Send your order in at once, as this stock will soon be off the market. Make all checks payable to C. W. Reid, President of the National Bank of Commerce, Wichita, Falls, Trustee, and mail to

R. C. WARE OIL CO., Plainview, Texas

In addition we say to you that we formed our company on a capital stock of \$65,000, based on the prices of acreage four months ago. Today's prices would compel us to capitalize at \$125,000.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. S. Biedsoe of Lubbock was here Saturday.
 Frank Morris, Frank P. and Walter Bain of Silvertown were here Saturday.
 M. E. Herring of Tulla was in town Sunday.
 J. P. Phillips of Amarillo, formerly of Lowry-Phillips college of that city, is here today on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Little returned last night from a visit of two months at their old home in Moscow, Ky.
 J. P. Davis, who was a year or two ago in the poultry business here, was in town this week. We understand he now lives at El Paso.
 J. L. Heare, Santa Fe depot agent at Slaton, was here last week as a witness in the Bryson vs. Santa Fe railroad case.
 J. W. Scivally went to Tahoka yesterday to see about the oil situation.
 J. C. Stewart returned yesterday from a stay of several weeks in the Burk Burnett oil field, where he and associates own a lease.
 Rev. R. F. Jenkins spent yesterday in Amarillo.
 George Pappas of the Palace of Sweets left yesterday for Wichita Falls, where he went to buy a business so he informed us.
 J. W. Patterson, Barney Rushing, D. L. Miller, W. A. Nash and J. W. Grant, prominent oil magnates, returned Sunday from the Burk Burnett oil field, where they had been for some days looking after interests.
 Messrs. Barham and Ford spent Sunday in Amarillo.
 H. W. Knupp spent Sunday with his wife and sons in Amarillo.
 Cal Byars of the Meteor community has moved to near Bellview school house.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman of Vest of Kress were here Saturday, en route to their old home at Lockney to visit.
 Miss Bertie Stapp spent Sunday in Tulla.
 Miss Ada Hatchell left Sunday for Ft. Sill, to visit her sister, Mrs. Otis Shropshire and family.
 Mrs. Pearl Harp Pascal of Dallas arrived Friday to visit her parents.
 Mrs. Jesse Hamilton and children went to Brownfield Friday to visit her parents.
 Miss Lexie Wagon has returned from a stay of about a year at Clovis and is employed at Waller's.
 Mr. Mahaney and family, who have been here for five months, will return

this week to Dallas.
 Mrs. Frank Stapp and child of Tulla are here visiting relatives.
 Mrs. E. E. Roos was down in the Burk Burnett oil fields last week, where she has interests.
 J. J. Lash returned yesterday from a stay of more than a month at Long Beach, Calif., with his wife. He says the Texas oil fields are creating considerable interest in that state, and when he was leaving a citizen gave him \$500 and told him to buy stock in the R. C. Ware Oil Co., which is composed mostly of Plainview people.
 C. V. Bryson left Sunday for Comanche county to look after his farm interests there.
 E. C. Lamb returned Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma.
 Mrs. O. O. Reed returned this morning from a stay of several weeks in Mineral Wells.
 Mrs. Eula Merrill left this morning for Temple with her daughter, Miss Bettie, who will undergo a surgical operation for mastoids in a hospital at Temple.
 Misses Henrietta and Anna Reinert returned this morning from a visit of several days with friends in Amarillo.
 Miss Elizabeth Hammett, bookkeeper at Burns & Pierce store, recently went to California, to take a similar position. Guy Fowler succeeds her.
 W. A. Donaldson of the Third National Bank and Guy Jacob of the First National are sick with influenza, so are several members of the J. H. Slaton family.
 George Hutchings and Grady Pipkin returned Sunday from a trip to the Comanche-Eastland oil fields.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter, per lb.	40c
Butter fat, per lb.	48c
Hens, per pound	20c
Fryers, per pound	20c
Turkeys, per pound	23c
Hogs, per pound	15c
Hides, green 13c; dry	26c
Alfalfa, per ton	\$35.00
Maise and Kaffir heads, ton	\$36.00
Baled feed, ton	\$15.00 to \$20.00
Baled Sorghum, ton	\$20.00
Threshed Maize, per cwt.	\$2.35

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hobbs, who live in Hale county west of Kress, were in town Saturday, the first time in two months, because of the bad weather and heavy roads. They say that community has a fine season in the ground.

Illiteracy and Its Cost

According to analysis and economists the war revealed an extent of illiteracy in America almost unbelievable. Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane points out that there are 700,000 men of draft age in the United States who cannot read or write in English or in any other language. Thomas F. Logan says there are 5,500,000 persons over 10 years of age who cannot read or write in any language. Also that the regular army never enlisted illiterates but the draft brought into the army approximately 350,000 illiterates and as many more who were almost illiterates.
 These soldiers could not sign their names.
 They could not read the manual of arms.
 They could not write home.
 They could not read their daily orders posted on bulletin boards in camp.
 They could not understand signals in time of battle.
 It is estimated that the economic loss through illiteracy is \$825,000,000 a year, on the conservative assumption that the productive labor of an illiterate is less by only 50 cents a day than that of an educated person. Ten per cent of our country folk cannot read or write a word. In view of these facts Secretary Lane urges an appropriation for a systematic campaign to eradicate adult illiteracy.
 Governor Hobbs has submitted to the legislature a most appealing educational program. He would appropriate \$3,000,000 for 1919 and 1920 to make the school term longer, to pay more acceptable salaries to teachers, to build rural school houses, to eliminate illiteracy—in fact, to remove its blight and to educate all the children of all the people.
 Illiteracy is a crime.
 Society is responsible for it.

Predicts Great Prosperity

New York, Jan. 25.—Predicting that the country will "get back into its normal swing" within six months after the signing of the armistice, William R. Wilson, secretary of labor, declared here today that the nation faces eight or ten years of "the greatest industrial activity ever known."

Soldier Letters

The News has received several letters from soldiers across seas, which will be published in Friday's edition.

CHURCHES

Church Social for Methodist Women
 There will be a social at the home of Mrs. A. L. Moore Friday evening, for the women of the Methodist church.

Sunday School at Christian Church Next Sunday
 On account of the influenza epidemic and later by the freezing up of the heating plant boiler at the First Christian church, no services have been held there for almost two months. Heat will be provided and Sunday school will be held next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Methodist Women Meet With Mrs. Robinson
 The women of Section No. 2 of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. E. E. Robinson. Fifteen members and two visitors were present, and the election of officers for 1919 took place, all the old officers being unanimously re-elected.
 After the usual routine of business was finished, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Robinson, assisted by some of the other ladies.
 A very profitable business and social hour was enjoyed before good-bye was said.
 The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. F. Vincent.

Sunbeam Band Program
 Program for Sunbeam Band Jan. 26, 1919.
 Subject—"God's Love."
 Leader—F. W. Smith.
 Opening—Songs and prayer.
 Minutes of last meeting—Secretary.
 Scripture Reading, John 3:1-18—Leader.
 Roll Call—Response, a Scripture verse of love.
 Song—"Love"—Juniors.
 Reading—Ella Margarette Shetland.
 Song—"Love Lifted Me."
 Story—Ray Sawyer.
 Vocal Solo—Luella Meadows.
 Dismission—Volunteer prayers by all the Band.

Pastor Lang Has Influenza
 Pastor Gordon Lang of the Pres-

byterian church was attacked by influenza Saturday afternoon, and was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday. His wife and children had been down with the disease for some days, when he took it.

Gibbs Buys Grocery Stock

Thos. Gibbs and son, Raymond, of the Plainview Produce Co. have bought Cash Grocery No. 2, on the east side of the square from Mr. Brashear, and will move the stock to the Hull building at the corner across from Donohoo-Ware's, where they will continue the business. They will also continue their present grocery and seed store where it now is. The Brashears will concentrate their business at Cash Grocery No. 1, next to the Mae I. theatre.

Robert Malone, Sr., Buried

The funeral of the late Robert Malone, Sr., took place at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. I. Brixian, former pastor of the deceased, delivered the sermon. Interment followed at the cemetery.

About People You Know

Porter Whaley, formerly of Amarillo, has resigned as commercial secretary at Brownwood, to become secretary of the chamber of commerce at Wichita Falls.

Rev. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, who has been at work in France for six months, is now returning home, and will arrive in Dallas next week.

J. S. Guengerich, who until in December lived in the Minnionite community, south of Plainview, writes that he and his family are now located near Parnell, Iowa. Some members of the family have just recovered from a siege of the flu. At present they are having a spell of damp, cloudy, misty and muddy weather in Iowa.

The Beacon says Rev. J. T. Barnett, formerly of Plainview, has resigned as pastor of the Lockney Baptist church. Rev. Burnett and family plan for a stay of a few months in Iowa Park, and will then go to California.

Livestock on farms and ranges of the country on Jan. 1 was valued at \$8,250,240,000 in an estimate made public Tuesday by the department of agriculture. This is an increase of \$546,000,000 over their value a year ago.

Patton House

Opposite Overall's Barn
 Meals 35c Beds 25c and 50c
 C. H. PATTON, Prop.

C. F. SJOGREN

Auctioneer
 KRESS, TEXAS.
 Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office.

ONION SETS

THE 3 BEST VARIETIES
 Yellow Bermuda, Giant Prizetaker, and White Multiplying Shellots. Secure them now as we will be sold out long before garden planting time. Now is the right time to sow onion seed for a sure crop. Plant now.
 C. E. WHITE SEED CO., Plainview.

Notice for County Depository

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners Court of Hale County, Texas, on February, 10th, 1919, will select a depository for the funds of Hale County, Texas. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hale County, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the 10th day of February, 1919, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that it offers to pay on daily deposits on the funds of such county. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder. The one offering to pay the largest rate of interest for said funds, shall be selected as the Depository; provided that the Commissioners court may reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in compliance with the law passed at the Thirty-Fifth Legislature of Texas, Regular Session as provided in Chapter 11, General Laws of 1917, page 16, of which law all parties must take notice.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1919.

Charles Clements, County Judge, Hale County, Texas. 71-4-t-1W. T.

Hale county should have more silos. Silos always mean plenty of good feed for the stock during the winter.

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE
FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOM-
ACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"
CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND
THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally
cross and peevish. See if tongue is
coated; this is a sure sign the little
stomach, liver and bowels need a
cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of
cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't
eat, sleep or act naturally, has stom-
ach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gen-
tle liver and bowel cleansing should
always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of
Figs" for children's ills; give a tea-
spoonful, and in a few hours all the
foul waste, sour bile and fermenting
food which is clogged in the bowels
passes out of the system, and you
have a well and playful child again.
All children love this harmless, deli-
cious "fruit laxative," and it never
fails to effect a good "inside" cleans-
ing. Directions for babies, children
of all ages and grown-ups are plainly
on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little
given today saves a sick child tomor-
row, but get the genuine. Ask your
druggist for a bottle of "California
Syrup of Figs," then see that it is
made by the "California Fig Syrup
Company."—Adv.

Sure Way to Success.

Individual success comes from a
careful study of oneself. If you do
the first thing first, and then keep
right on doing, you are bound to suc-
ceed.

INFLUENZA—

Do not neglect an aching, Grippy
cold—it may develop into Influenza.

Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid
—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c.—two
doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

Living Up to It.

"None but the brave deserve the
fair."

"Well, I haven't heard of any girl
refusing a second lieutenant."

UPSET STOMACH

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS
SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY,
INDIGESTION.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain;
belching gas, acids and sourness. When
your stomach is all upset, here is in-
stant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet of
Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion
pain, dyspepsia misery, the sourness,
gases and stomach acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little
at any drug store but there is no surer
or quicker stomach relief known. Adv.

What Do You Think?

"He doesn't seem to have any re-
gard for money." "Why should he
have? Didn't he marry it?"—Life.

Proving It.

"What a striking personality that
waiter has!" "Yes, he is the one who
started the walk-out."

This would be a quiet, peaceable
world were it not for the movements
of the under jaw.

Don't trifle with a cold
—it's dangerous.

You can't afford to risk
Influenza.

Keep always at hand a
box of



Standard cold remedy for 50 years—In tablet
form—acts, even, on colic, breaks up a cold
in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money
back if not cured. The genuine has been a first top
grade since 1870. At all drug stores.

Pigeons' Part in Winning War

By E.B. Reid



Uncanny Instinct of Homers Saved Lives of Many Soldiers During Struggle Just Ended

THE records of this war are replete
with stories of the courageous work
performed by carrier pigeons while
saving the lives of our soldiers, but
no incident better illustrates what
they have accomplished than their
activities in the battle of Bethun-
court and Dead Man's hill. An en-
tire French regiment was cut off from
their comrades, completely surrounded for four
days, and with no method of communicating word
of their plight to the general in command. That
fourth night one of the men scouting in No Man's
Land stumbled over a dead comrade on whose
back was strapped a basket carrying two little
pigeons that during the four-day battle had been
safeguarded by the body of their caretaker. Tenderly
the scout brought the basket and birds
back to the colonel on the hill. Early the next
morning messages were written, affixed to the
legs of the birds, which, exhausted and dust-
soiled, but imbued with indomitable spirit and
pluck, were liberated—wafted into the air by the
prayers and wishes of the regiment, bearing with
them the only remaining hope for these thousands
of men and the happiness of other thousands in
their families at home. Shortly afterward both
birds fluttered wearily into their loft back at
headquarters; and in a sortie ordered by the
general the enemy was driven back and the regiment
saved.

One of the officers of that regiment is now in
Washington, and he has promised himself that
now the war is over he will have a loft of the
best birds he can get, and the best care and at-
tention that is possible will be but a slight part
of his measure of appreciation and gratitude to
the little feathered messengers to whom he and
his comrades owe their lives.

These little birds have been used in almost
every conceivable way to get word back to the
reserves or to headquarters when all other
means of communication failed.

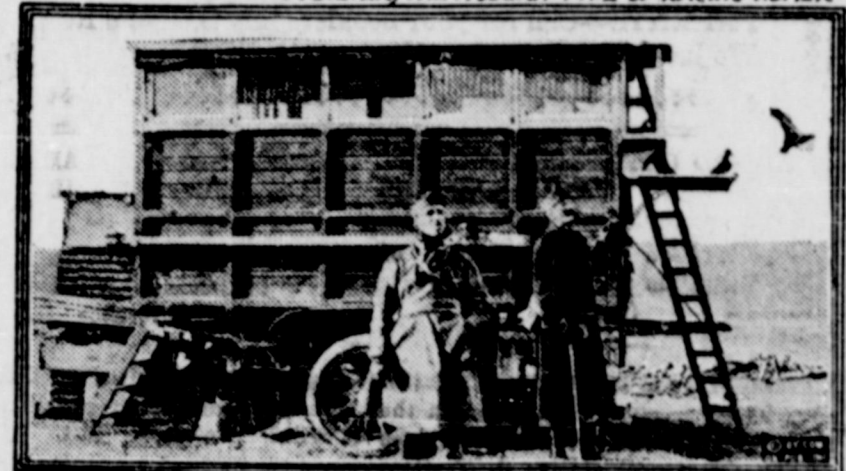
Carrier pigeons are not only used by the in-
fantry and the navy, but are used frequently by
the air service. At the Dunkirk hydroplane sta-
tion they have an enviable record. There has not
been a single accident to a plane, nor the loss of
a plane in combat, where word of the occurrence
was not brought back by the pigeons which are
a part of the equipment of the planes. Instances
of the value of the messengers could be multi-
plied without number, but it is more interesting
to recount how these birds are bred, reared and
housed under war conditions.

The pigeon's ability to do all of these wonderful
tasks lies in its faculty of orientation, that is, its
power to know as soon as it is released in what
direction its home loft is and to fly directly to it.
The perfection to which orientation is developed
in the highly bred and trained homer was recently
demonstrated at a pigeon fly conducted by the
pigeon section of the signal corps, when 3,100
homing pigeons were released in Washington for
a fly to New York city, 224 miles. To a single
bird, these pigeons ran out of their coops and
arose in the air with the speed of an express
train, and after taking a half circle to get their
bearing were off for New York. Every one of the
pigeons was reported to have arrived promptly
and the first arrival made the trip in 5 hours
and 40 minutes. Surely it did not stop to read
many sign posts on the way.

Just how the homing pigeon developed this
power of orientation is a most question, but it is
certain that it has been cultivated through cen-
turies until now it is almost uncanny. What
guides the pigeon back to the loft where it first
"took to the air" is a quality called by many
names, and you will find that each person knows
that he has the answer to the riddle. Some call
it innate love of home; others attribute it to fac-
ulty, atmospheric conditions, sight, or memory.
Personally, I cannot call it anything more or less
than instinct, highly developed. We find it in
lesser degree in horses, dogs and cats, and in
other birds it seems to be developed a little less
markedly, but with sufficient accuracy so that
they migrate annually thousands of miles without
the aid of any other compass than their instinct.



A SILVER, THE MODERN TYPE OF RACING HOMER



WATCHING FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT

so nervous that they could not stand still—they
were like the hair-spring of a watch, constantly
preening and ducking and on the move. In very
early times homing pigeons were in vogue in
Egypt, Greece and among the Romans. Racing
pigeons has been a royal and national sport in
Belgium, France, Italy, Turkey, Egypt and Eng-
land for hundreds of years. It was introduced
into this country in the seventies and has enjoyed
a fair and steady growth until now there are
three national homing pigeon associations with a
membership of more than 2,000 breeders.

Much time is spent in teaching the pigeon all
of the tricks which count when the bird is actually
racing in competition with other pigeons. It is
taught to enter the loft immediately upon its re-
turn, for a bird that does not enter so that the
message it carries can be taken from it is of very
little value as a messenger. Nothing is more
exasperating to the fancier or racer than to have
the pigeon return and cool its anatomy and view
the scenery for a half hour before entering the
loft. It is nearly sufficient cause to make the
trainer of pigeons lose his faith in pigeon nature;
besides it gives the neighbors a chance to make
remarks about the fullgrown men playing with
birds. Once the bird is inside the loft it cannot
emerge, since each loft is equipped with a trap
through which the bird can enter at any time
but cannot go out unless the trap is set for exit.

The ordinary barn variety of pigeon or those
bred for the production of squabs for market and
the racing homing pigeon should not be con-
fused. They are as distinct and have as many
points of difference as have the big draft horse
and the high-strung, nervous racing horse. The
ordinary pigeon has very little homing ability,
whereas the homing pigeon is kept and bred ex-
clusively for that faculty. They are also bred for
speed, and every muscle which is used in flight
is developed almost at the expense of the other
muscles of its body. In races the actual speed
recorded is almost beyond belief. Speeds of 1,850
to 1,900 yards per minute, or 90 miles per hour,
have been made for short distances, and it is not
extraordinary for a bird to cover in excess of 500
miles in a single day. The record for 1,000 miles
is 1 day, 11 hours, 24 minutes and 11 seconds, and
was made by a bird named Bullet, and the longest
successful race was 1,689 miles from Denver,
Colo. to Springfield, Mass. (time 22 days, 3 hours,
22 minutes), although instances are recorded
where birds sent from New York to the Pacific
coast as breeders have, on liberation or escape,
returned from California, over the mountains and
plains to their old homes in New York.

At various times in this country the army and
navy have decided to use carrier pigeons in
their work, but with indifferent success until the
recent war. The old reports are rather amusing
when considered in the light of present-day knowl-
edge of what can be done with the birds when
handled properly. Pigeons were used in the navy
more than 20 years ago, but failed through lack
of proper care. At the time of the Mexican border
trouble pigeons were again tried, but with
little success for the same reason and through
lack of time for acclimatization.

Homing pigeons were first put on a business-
like basis in the army in March, 1917, in the
eastern department. In November of that year
the pigeon section of the land division of the sig-
nal corps was organized, and since then rapid
progress has been made in this country and

abroad. Hundreds of
lofts have been built and
equipped in this country,
and in the early days
many pigeons were ship-
ped overseas. Men have
been selected and trained
in the science of pigeon
breeding, rearing and fly-
ing. Many of these have
already found service
overseas in the care of
lofts and the birds of our
armies. It has been neces-
sary to train a large
number of people in this
work, as it was practi-
cally new to each person
who took it up. The
training of officers and
men in the use and care
of the birds at the front
and in the forwarding of
messages all took time.
Unfortunately the pigeons
could only fly and
could not talk, necessitat-
ing the writing of the mes-
sages. Some wing has
proposed to improve the
pigeon by crossing it
with a parrot, thus elim-

inating the necessity of writing the messages.
However, the pigeon might have something to
say about the matter.

One of the most difficult parts of the work of
introducing pigeons into the army service was to
instill into the minds of the officers and men the
fact that the pigeons are reliable. That they are
reliable is proved by the experience overseas, where
the birds are retained in forward positions
while any other method, whether telephone, tele-
graph, induction buzzers, wireless, wigwag or run-
ner is available, and only when everything else
fails, and only the birds remain, then through
barrage, gas, and every other of the diabolical
inventions of war, more than 97 per cent of the
messages entrusted to our pigeons are safely and
speedily delivered by them to headquarters.

These messengers are carried to the front in
especially constructed wicker baskets which can
be carried handily by the soldier entrusted with
their care. Back of the lines the pigeons are kept
in either of two kinds of lofts or home, station-
ary or movable, but the essential feature of each
is the same. Every effort is made to make each
bird comfortable, happy and attached to its home.
This is done most effectively by the method of
feeding, as the approach to the bird's affection
is through its stomach, the same as with genus
homo. Each loft is equipped with a trap through
which the birds are taught to enter and leave
without fear. Each time the bird enters the trap
an alarm is automatically rung, notifying the
attendant of the return of the bird, that the mes-
sage may be immediately obtained and forwarded
to headquarters.

Before the late war if you had told a pigeon
fancier that you could move his pigeon loft as far
as 50 miles and that the pigeons would return to it
swiftly and accurately he would probably have
laughed at you and said something about your
being a novice in the pigeon racing and breeding
game. The movable loft is one of the advances
in pigeon lore that the war has brought out.
This is a very important development, as it is
highly desirable that the lofts always be near to
military headquarters and available for instant
removal with headquarters as conditions may re-
quire. These movable lofts are very well con-
structed and are interesting homes for these itin-
erant messengers. They are outfitted with nesting
boxes, observation traps, storage space for feed,
water, and accommodations for one or two at-
tendants who are constantly on duty. In fact,
they remind one of the circus wagons that travel
with the smaller circuses about the country.

Another innovation developed was the "owl ex-
press." There were pigeons at the front that
developed the faculty for seeing at night and
these were called veritable human night owls.
In fact, they came home much more steadily and
accurately than some of their civilian brethren,
who were wont to be habitual riders of the "owl
express."

The sport of racing and breeding pigeons is due
to receive an impetus as a civilian sport now that
the war is ended and the progress made under
war conditions should not be allowed to lapse.
Thousands of soldiers will have become familiar
with the birds and will have a warm regard for
them. There will be many who will share the
feeling of the officer who was mentioned in the
first part of this article as having been saved by
the pigeons in the battle of Bethun-court and
Dead Man's hill.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine"
keeps hair thick, strong,
beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty
of your hair in a few
moments.



Within ten minutes after an appli-
cation of Danderine you can not find a
single trace of dandruff or falling hair
and your scalp will not itch, but what
will please you most will be after a few
weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine
and downy at first—yes—but really
new hair—growing all over the scalp.
A little Danderine immediately dou-
bles the beauty of your hair. No dif-
ference how dull, faded, brittle and
scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Dan-
derine and carefully draw it through
your hair, taking one small strand at a
time. The effect is amazing—your hair
will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have
an appearance of abundance; an in-
comparable lustre, softness and luxu-
riance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's
Danderine for a few cents at any drug
store or toilet counter, and prove that
your hair is as pretty and soft as any
—that it has been neglected or injured
by careless treatment—that's all—you
surely can have beautiful hair and lots
of it if you will just try a little Dan-
derine.—Adv.

A Lengthy Man.

"Would you consider Gadspar a well-
informed man?"
"Yes, indeed. He has a remarkable
memory even for trivial things."
"For instance?"
"He can name in correct order every
one of the titles Wilhelm left behind
him when he headed for Holland."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women
have kidney and bladder trouble and
never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be
nothing else but kidney trouble, or the
result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy
condition, they may cause the other or-
gans to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of
ambition, nervousness, are often times symp-
toms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's pre-
scription, obtained at any drug store, may
be just the remedy needed to overcome
such conditions.

Get a medium or large-size bottle im-
mediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this
great preparation send ten cents to Dr.
Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a
sample bottle. When writing be sure and
mention this paper.—Adv.

Squeezed Dry.

"Si Hubbard told me he got a heap
of work out of you when you was
workin' fer him," said the farmer.

"Wal, I allow he did," said the hired
man.

"Yas. Fact is, I guess he just about
got it all."—Boston Evening Trans-
cript.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites.
An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby
and dusting powder and perfume, ren-
dering other perfumes superfluous.
You may rely on it because one of the
Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and
Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

A Necessary Step.

Judge—What are the prisoners
charged with?
Politicians—They are a couple of
golfers who get into a scarp over a
stroke, your honor.
Judge—Send for the court inter-
preter.—Boston Evening Transcript.

When Baby is Teething
GROVER BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct
the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harm-
less. See directions on the bottle.

Difference of Opinion.

"I've much better feathers than
you," said the parrot. "Pinkies differ,"
croaked the raven.—Curtaine Maga-
zine.

Colds Coughs Catarrh

A trinity of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked.

PERUNA CONQUERS

It is of great value when used promptly for a cold, usually checking it and overcoming it in a few days. Ample evidence has proved that it is even of more value in overcoming chronic catarrh, dispelling the inflammatory conditions, enabling the diseased membranes to perform their natural functions, and toning up the entire system.

THE PERUNA COMPANY COLUMBUS, OHIO

"CASCARETS"

They Gently Clean the Liver and Bowels, and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath

Enjoy Life! Take Cascarets and Wake Up Feeling Fit and Fine—Best Laxative for Men, Women, Children—Harmless—Never Gripe



Two Bits of Sentiment.

"If ye break faith with us who die we shall not sleep in Flanders fields." There is much tender sentiment in two suggestions going the rounds of woman's clubs. One is that a patch of red poppies be sown in every garden next spring in memory of the millions dead. The other is that the heart-searching appeal, "In Flanders Fields," and "America's Answer" be printed in large type, framed and permanently displayed in every schoolhouse.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. FLETCHER.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

They Were All on Hand.

Patience—Some wedding, wasn't it? Patience—It certainly was. You see, Peggy had six men for ushers and she had been engaged to every one of them at some time or another.

Patience—Old, wasn't it?

Patience—Yes, and she wouldn't let the organist play Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Patience—No?

Patience—No, no. She had him play "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

The Way of It.

"That singer made a pile, didn't she?" "Yes, off her velvet voice."

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse.

A Texas Case

A. S. Johnson, Beeville, Texas, says: "My kidneys were affected. Sometimes when taking a lift, a sharp pain caught me across the small of my back and I would have to give up. Then the kidney secretions began to pass too freely and scalded. I used about three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and now my kidneys are in good condition."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Mrs. Winslow's Syrup advertisement with image of a child and product bottle.

Cabbage Plants advertisement with image of a cabbage plant.

A Lowly Buyer.

"Did you order anything from the grocery?" "No, I humbly requested a few things."—London Answers.

The Robust School.

"Give me the old-fashioned tragedian who used to bellow and snipe his chest as he stalked about the stage." "That sort of acting is out of date." "I know it, but the old-fashioned tragedian frequently worked up a profuse perspiration before the performance was over. Even if he couldn't act, you could see he was no quitter."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Castoria is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work.

Those "Kitchen" Police.

"I was taking my turn on kitchen police on day when an officer came in to make the usual inspection of the pots and pans. He picked up one kettle, saying, roughly: 'Who washed this?'" "Expecting a severe reprimand, I said: 'I did, sir.'"

"Well, it's the first time I've seen the bottom of this pan since it was new," he exclaimed, much to my amazement.—Chicago Tribune.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

Told of His Own Death. John H. Everett was awakened to receive a telegram from Washington conveying the information that he had been killed in action in France. He read the telegram twice and began to think he was having a nightmare.

Recipe for Gray Hair. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any drugstore can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost.

Didn't Know the Taste. "Don't those parvenus make you sick?" asked a young man of his partner at a dinner.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and a rickety, thin, or pale, or sallow complexion.

Towels and eggs can never be too fresh.

Some men's wealth is fabulous and that of others a mere fable.

Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Marlin Eye Remedy. No Smarting, No Burning, No Stinging. At Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Marline Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IN SOUTH IS REPORTED



DAIRY HERD ON A SOUTHERN FARM.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The live-stock industry in the Southern states is progressing at a rapid rate. Some of the things beef-cattle extension specialists of the United States department of agriculture are doing to encourage a combination of live-stock production with cotton growing are described in recent reports from the field.

During a recent month the specialists visited 154 farms in 113 counties in the states of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, and traveled 32,587 miles to give specific instructions to farmers and to confer with other extension workers on beef production. They attended ten meetings, held twelve demonstrations, and through their efforts a total of 129 pure-bred bulls, 324 pure-bred cows, and 1,805 grade cattle were placed on farms in the different states.

Among the many duties of the beef-cattle specialists is to assist with the live-stock work in connection with live-stock shows, and county and state fairs. They assist breeders in making selections of feeding animals for shows, in arranging judging contests and demonstrations, and in securing better classifications and premiums for worthy exhibits.

The beef-cattle specialists from Arkansas made an exhibit at the tri-state fair held in Memphis in which was shown the best methods of feeding and raising live-stock. Improved cattle-feeding sheds, feeding bunks and silos were shown together with a number of instructive placards giving such information as suitable fattening rations for 1,000-pound steers, and wintering rations for the breeding herd.

There are extensive areas in Florida that are not now being used which would graze a large number of cattle, the extension specialists say, though the farmers are fast awakening to the possibilities of the live-stock industry.

Reports from Georgia say that pastures are good and feed is plentiful, particularly velvet beans, and that undoubtedly there will be a large number of cattle fed in that state this year.

Feeding demonstrations are being arranged on 12 to 15 farms in different sections of Mississippi, and plans have been made to conduct them through the co-operation of county and district agents.

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of further stimulating the beef-cattle industry a campaign is being conducted for the building of silos and improving the pastures in the state.

In South Carolina also the demand for pure-bred stock as well as steers for fall and winter feeding, far exceeds the available supply. In a number of localities committees of representative farmers, accompanied by specialists, have gone into other states to purchase breeding stock.

Arrangements were made by Tennessee stockmen with the Union Stock Yards company in Nashville for holding the annual sale of the Middle Tennessee Breeders' association at the yards. The company provided stall space for the cattle, a sale ring, and in other ways helped make the sale a success.

BUREAU OF MARKETS IS MOST RELIABLE

Information Given Relative to Chicago Stock Market.

So Accurate Have Estimates Been That Shippers and Farmers in All Sections Place Utmost Confidence in Reports.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Commendation has been voiced by live stock farmers and the trade concerning the work of the United States bureau of markets in issuing all telegraphic information of a public or commercial character relative to the Chicago live stock market.

It was on this account that Uncle Sam was requested to collect facts and figures daily about the market conditions and receipts and to disseminate this authentic information as widely as possible by telegraph.

The daily market reports include an estimate of the daily receipts of each class of live stock, this being one of the important features of the service, as trading at Chicago is based to a large degree on the Chicago "run."

Under the system now used in Chicago for obtaining figures upon which to base an accurate estimate, the service is showing marked improvement over the previous efforts of private individuals.

The bureau of markets base its estimate on cars reported in and due to arrive by every railroad each day and the result of this plan has been so successful that the shippers and farmers in all sections place confidence in the accuracy and reliability of the government reports.

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Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel laxy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

After the "Flu" —Fever or Cold

Clean the Acidity and Toxic Poisons Out of the Digestive Tract

Millions are now suffering from the after effects of the deadly "flu," a fever or a cold. Their appetites are poor; they are weak, and they are waiting for their strength to come back.

If these people could only realize that the return to health and strength would be greatly helped by giving attention to the stomach—that is, removing the acidity and toxic poisons from the entire digestive tract, making it act naturally, so that the body will receive the full strength of the food eaten—a great deal of suffering would be saved to humanity.

Everyone knows that the disease itself, and the strong medicines that have been taken, upset the stomach, leave it hot and feverish, the mouth dry, the tongue coated, a nasty taste, and no desire to eat. This is a poor foundation to build new strength on.

Now, tens of thousands of people all over this country are using EATONIC for the purpose of cleaning their system and they are obtaining wonderful results—so wonderful that the amazingly quick benefits are hardly believable, just as shown in the remarkable letter which is published upon the request of this sturdy old Civil War veteran.

"I am an old soldier, past seventy-seven years. I had the Spanish influenza and it left my stomach in an awful shape. I tried three different doctors but got no relief. As a last resort, I went and got a box of EATONIC and to my great surprise the very first tablet I took helped me. I can now eat anything I want, and feel fine."

So be sure to take a box of EATONIC home with you today. We cannot urge this too strongly. If EATONIC fails to give you positive beneficial results, it will not cost you a penny. There is no risk—the benefit is surely all for you.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

NOTE—Over 20,000 drug stores throughout the United States sell and guarantee EATONIC. If you cannot obtain EATONIC quickly at your drug store, do not be without it. Write us and we will mail you a big box after you get it. Add: H. L. Kramer, Pres., EATONIC REMEDY CO., 1044 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Join the Gang. "Do you think I could see Mr. Wombat any time soon?" "I don't know. He's pretty busy." "I know he is. I can hear him telling funny stories to an appreciative audience. But why not let me join the crowd?"

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Hairless Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order.

There is only one guaranteed brand of Hairless Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Hairless Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.—Adv.

Probably for the Best. It may be all for the best for us elderly registrants that the war ended when it did, for if we had come back with wooden legs we should not realize it when our dear wives kicked us on the shin for an ill-advised remark at a company dinner and would be unable to retrieve ourselves.—Grand Rapids Press.

Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Indigestion, are cured by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap, made into Pleasant Pills (Dr. Pierce's). Adv.

Cause of Poultry Troubles. Leaky roofs on poultry houses and bad draughts in the walls are likely to cause colds, roup, rheumatism and other troublesome diseases.

Comparison. "It's just as wrong to gamble when you win as when you lose." "Yassuh," assented Mr. Erastus Pinkley. De immorality is jes' as great, but de inconvenience ain't."

FURS advertisement with image of a fur coat and text: "We Pay The Most For FURS"

Cuticura Promotes Hair Health advertisement with image of a woman's face and text: "Cuticura Promotes Hair Health"

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants advertisement with image of a cabbage plant and text: "Frost Proof Cabbage Plants"

Parker's Hair Balm advertisement with image of a woman's face and text: "Parker's Hair Balm"

Patents advertisement with text: "Patents Watson E. Coleman, Wash. D.C. Books free. High-class references. Best results."

Cotton Seed advertisement with text: "Cotton Seed Wanamaker-Cleveland, entreat most people known business. Mailings from literature. Also."

A Bad Cough advertisement with text: "A Bad Cough If neglected, often leads to serious trouble. Safeguard your health; relieve your throat and soothe your irritated throat."

PISO advertisement with text: "PISO W. N. U. DA"

NOTICE! NOTICE

NEW ARRIVALS AND SALE EXTENSION

For Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday
6 More Days for the Thrift Buyers

On account of the extreme bad roads making it inconvenient for our out of town customers to attend our first five days bargain feast we have decided to continue the discount prices (25 per cent off) on White Goods, Laces, and Embroideries, House Furnishings, Silks, and Woolen Dress Goods. Many who have attended this sale have bought at the exceptionally low prices will welcome this extension, knowing the prices made at this sale are as has been represented and far below what many expected to find quality considered. Those who have not been able to attend, cannot afford to stay away from the store that is first to receive the

New 1919 Spring Ladies' Hats, New 1919 Spring Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses
Arriving by the Daily Express at

Burns & Pierce

SUCCESSORS TO PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY

THE STORE WHERE QUALITY TELLS AND PRICE SELLS



WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1¢ a word, minimum charge 15¢ a time.

PRICES on hens will be 20¢ lb. Jan. 27th to 30th.—Rucker Produce Co.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 391. 70-1f-c

WANTED—Green and dry hides. L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FARM LOANS—We have connections whereby we make farm loans. Five, seven and ten years. Prompt service, quick inspection, money ready earliest. See us before placing your loan.—Malone & Jackson in Grant Building.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers.

FOUND—Some money in Grant building. Owner call on Dr. Ferguson and describe.

READ THIS—Several nice little homes for sale on easy payment plan. Will take some trade. Get one before school starts and save rent.—W. B. Knight.

Carl Stoker is now with Ben's Sanitary shop, and wishes his old friends to call and see him.

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 45

FOR SALE—Store fixtures, show cases, iron safe, shelving and heavy tables.—Burns & Pierce.

FOR SALE—160 acres near Halfway, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 39-1f

We have a few copies of Halbert's Rain Forecasts for 1919, at 15¢ each.—The News.

FOR SALE—15-30 Rumley Oil Pull Tractor and set of plows. Enquire of G. C. Electric Co., Elk Building.

Frost proof Cabbage Plants, \$2.50 per thousand, 500 for \$1.50 100 for 50 cents, Bermuda Onion Plants, \$1.50 per thousand 500 for \$1.00. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition, by Parcel Post, or express.—Milano Plant Co. Milano, Texas. —35

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Refrigerator, oil stove, heater, kitchen cabinet, art square, Rug linoleum, art square, dresser, wash stand, bedstead and mattress. Phone 115 or see Jack Leslie at South Plains Monument Co. 74-2t-c

DWELLING for rent, also business house. Apply to Speed Oil Co. 74-tr

FOR SALE—NORTHEAST CORNER, 100 FEET, ONE BLOCK EAST HIGH SCHOOL. QUICK TURN, CHEAP.—INQUIRE OF NEWS.

FARM LOANS—We have connections whereby we make farm loans. Five, seven and ten years. Prompt service, quick inspection, money ready earliest. See us before placing your loan.—Malone & Jackson in Grant building.

FOR SALE—Several head of mares and mules, easy terms. Two spans of unbroken mules will put out for feed.—Sansom & Son.

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa hay in carload lots, also cotton seed cake and meal.—Sansom & Son.

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Hereford bull, two heifers, milk stock, soon to be fresh.—C. J. Gardner, Rt. A, Plainview, six miles east of town.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture, can take forty to sixty head of cattle for two months and possibly longer. Place one mile west of town.—S. R. Turner, Silverton, Texas. 73-2t.

LOST—Jersey heifer, coming two-year-old, dark brown or black, no marks or brand, last seen at Workman place northwest of town, three months ago. Reasonable reward for information or return.—D. H. Collier. 74-2t.

J. W. Stovall is now holding down a chair at Ben's Sanitary shop, and wants his friends to give him a call.

FOR SALE—Three coming four-year-old registered bulls, thirteen yearling bulls, registered; all Herefords. They can be seen at the W. Y. Price place 3 1/2 miles northeast of Hale Center. For further information address Price & Frye, Hale Center or Plainview. 70-6t.

Haircut 25¢, at Ben's Sanitary Shop. Home of "5-in-1" Hair Tonic.

FOR EXCHANGE—Twenty shares of oil stock and one drilling site, for nice residence lot close in on west side of town, north of the street going to Wayland college. Property must be clear. East frontage preferred.—W. B. Anthony.

FREE MAP & PHOTOGRAPH BURKBURNETT, TEXAS Showing world's wonder oil field sent absolutely free upon request. Ask for it today.

BROWN-WORTH OIL CO. No. 1015 1/2 Main St. Fort Worth, Texas.

CLUBBING RATES Then Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$2.25 The Plainview News one year and the Amarillo Daily News one year for \$8.25 Plainview News one year and the Kansas City Star one year \$1.85

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KODAKS TO RENT. Southwest of Square.

C. L. BARNES DENTIST Hale Center, Texas Railroad fare refunded to patients coming from Plainview.

Camp Travis has a "khaki college" that would make some colleges blush by comparison. During December there were 95 classes organized in 24 subjects. The greatest class was that in automobile and gas engines, there being more than 500 men enrolled in the class.

Senator Thomas of Colorado declares that ordinary efficiency in public administration could save the people of this country \$600,000,000 a year.

Hey There!

How about your letterheads, billheads, statements, envelopes, cards, etc. Don't wait until they are all gone and then ask us to rush them out in a hurry for you. Good work requires time and our motto is that anything that's worth doing is worth doing well.



Print Shop

Let us have that order N.O.W. while we have the time to do your Printing as it should be done.

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