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THERE IS NO ROOM FOR SLACKERS IN U.S.

Fort Worth, April 14.—"Every man, woman and child in the United States must join the army to help win this war," said Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of the department of agriculture of the United States, in delivering his "message from Woodrow Wilson" to several hundred people at the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning.

"There are three divisions of the army of defense and you must find your place in one of them," said Vrooman. "The army that goes to the trenches and offers its life that the country may live, the army of food producers that stays at home and offers its service that the nation may be fed, and the army of housewives who work in the homes and conserve the food supply that is produced. The commander of this army urges you to enlist in one of them and do so at once."

Seven Hundred Millions Wasted
Vrooman declared that last year \$700,000,000 worth of food was wasted in the kitchens and dining rooms of America. "This food must be saved to help win this war," he said. The women are not wholly responsible because the men have come to think that they must have enough food to bathe in, but the women must shoulder the burden of efficiency and contribute their part toward the support of the nation."

SEND COMMISSION TO RUSSIA

Washington, April 14.—The State Department confirms the report that United States is considering sending commission to Russia to learn how it can aid the new government.

The commission will cover all phases of Russia-American co-operation in the war.

PREDICTS PEACE NEAR AT HAND

Copenhagen, April 14.—Peace within two months and half is predicted by a Copenhagen correspondent of the Danish Socialist Press, which confirms the reports of the unofficial negotiations between Russia and German Socialists as against the diplomatic denials in the Socialist newspapers here and in Berlin.

GERMAN SUB GETS ANOTHER

London, April 13.—The British hospital ship *Salta* was sunk by a mine in the English channel on April 10, the war office announced, and fifty-two persons were drowned.

All the wounded in the Gloucester Castle were saved. There were no wounded on board the *Malta*.

A German wireless dispatch of April 11 says the Gloucester Castle was torpedoed by a German submarine.

ANOTHER SUNK
London, April 13.—The British hospital ship Gloucester Castle was torpedoed without warning in the English channel on March 31.

MUST PRODUCE MORE FOOD

Washington, April 14.—To furnish its campaign for food conservation during the war the agriculture department today ordered distribution throughout the country of the resolutions adopted at the St. Louis conference of agricultural experts urging enlistment of an army of 2,000,000 boys to aid in increasing production and a federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 to meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture.

Secretary Houston, who attended the St. Louis meeting, attaches great importance to the resulting campaign among editors of agricultural papers, professors of agriculture and others for immediate mobilization of food production resources. Representative of state agricultural colleges of state commissions from thirty-two states took part in the conferences concluded last night and pledged themselves to aid the federal government in every way possible. A committee of fifteen was appointed to co-ordinate the campaign.

Widest publicity will be given the resolutions adopted at the conference, because the department believes they will appeal to the farmers as representing the conclusions of the best scientific and practical thought reached after a careful canvass of the situation. These resolutions made public in full here tonight for the first time, declare "that the situation which now confronts our country is a great emergency—the greatest, perhaps, in its history."

SENIORS ENTERTAIN

The senior class had a rather remarkable entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Lagow Friday night in as much as the boys all wore overalls and the girls gingham aprons.

The whole class presented a fine appearance, which is another evidence of the fact that "clothes don't make a man."

QUIET ON BORDER

L. T. Maner is home from a commercial trip to El Paso and over the Southwestern part of the state.

He reports El Paso and other towns near the border quiet with no fear as to a raid from Mexico.

RAISE PIGS PLANT GARDEN

Judge John H. Cochran, Jr., is giving considerable thought to the food and feed problem that now confronts the people of the United States on the eve of what may be a long war. He says the new conditions have called for new methods and means of providing for every thing possible needed for home consumption by seeing that all waste and extravagance are done away with.

The judge would modify the city ordinance of Sweetwater and other towns so as to provide for sanitary hog pens and permit each family to keep one pig to consume all possible waste from the kitchen. He would also enforce the chicken ordinance by making all owners of fowls keep chickens up so that each family might have a garden and thereby help make a living at home by raising all the vegetables needed for home use and to feed the pig in the pen.

NOLAN COUNTY IS RESPONDING

If Nolan County farmers, business men and truck growers fail to produce sufficient food and feed for home use this year it will be no fault of "Uncle Sam."

Appeals of the most patriotic nature, both for the good of our own people and the nation now of the eve of a great war, are being made daily for a united effort to produce a record crop of all kinds of feed and food this year.

W. C. Calvert, county farm demonstrator, is using all the energy of his soul in arousing the people to do their duty along this line. He is talking it, helping wherever possible and mailing literature to those he is unable to see.

These efforts are already bearing fruit from the reports received from every section of the county and the greatest feed and food crop ever planted in the county is now under way.

TWO ACCIDENTS AT OIL MILL

Two more accidents happened at the oil mill last night.

About 8 o'clock a negro had his hand caught in the machinery and three of his fingers were so badly mashed that amputation may be necessary later on, though attending physicians hope this may be avoided.

At 3 o'clock this morning William Young had his left arm caught in the machinery, which badly lacerated the lower part of the arm, but, fortunately, broke no bones.

Both patients were brought to the office of Rosebrough and Fortner and seem to be doing well since their wounds were dressed.

WILL FINISH THE BIG SUIT

Judge Dubois is holding court with the lawyers today and as a result but few others have been in the court room.

The Sorenson vs. Bradford suit that was called early yesterday morning has consumed all day.

Judge Ed. J. Hamner and attorney J. H. Beall are showing the legal phases of the case to the court.

The attorneys will conclude their arguments this afternoon, but it is not known whether the court will render a verdict today or not as he may take time to investigate certain legal phases involved in the suit.

Judge Beall will open court again Monday morning when the Oliver Wells case will be called again.

QUIT BASEBALL FOR THE WAR

Chicago, April 13.—An entire baseball team has left a church league in Cook county to enlist for service with the national guard. Six members of the team, representing the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church, have enlisted in the First Illinois cavalry, four others are preparing to follow them and the manager of the team, Karl Peterson a former navy man, has announced his intention of returning to the navy as a gun pointer.

Albert Christensen, shortstop of the baseball team, was unable to qualify for enlistment because of his weight, but his companions fed him on bananas and water until he acquired enough weight to pass the examination.

SCHOOL MEET AT DECKER

Charley Lewis is back from Decker where on Friday he was judge in the big athletic meet of the schools in that part of the county.

The schools of Nolan, Decker, Summer and Antelope took part in the exercises, which were of a very high order.

At noon a big basket dinner was spread that fed all present with enough left to feed as many more.

The Reporter was unable to secure a list of the winners in the several contests.

GOVERNOR CALLS EXTRA SESSION

Austin, April 14.—Governor Ferguson calls a special session of the Legislature for next Wednesday April 18.

Two subjects are mentioned in the proclamation are the consideration of the general appropriation bills and the adoption uniform text books in schools.

COTTON REPORT IS MADE

Washington, April 14.—The cotton consumed during March was 602,230 running bales and for eight months ending, March 31, 4,517,096 bales, the census bureau announced. Year ago 613,754 bales were consumed and in the eight month period 4,230,208 bales.

Cotton on hand March 31st in consuming establishments was 2,047,585 bales against 1,979,764, year ago and in public storage and compresses 2,906,351 compared with 3,407,169 year ago.

WERE MARRIED IN TEXARKANA

On last Tuesday in Texarkana, two of East Texas most popular young people were married when H. K. Partram and Miss Pearl Pharr were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The bride belongs to one of the leading families of Texarkana and was very popular there.

The groom is the popular traveling salesman for Tennison Bros. in West Texas.

They are now at the Mart Hotel where on last night they entertained at supper the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Munday Mr. R. A. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell and daughter, Miss Helen Bell.

NEW KIND OF SILO

B. J. Robins, a substantial farmer of Bitter Creek, is building an underground silo 10x30 to care for his surplus forage crop this year.

A number of these underground silos have been built by farmers in the county and they have proven less expensive and even better than the overground silos in keeping forage stored in them.

"Liberty" will be at Lytle Monday, failed to arrive today.

BRITISH TAKE BIG GUNS AND MORE TERRITORY

WOMEN LAUNCH PATRIOTIC MOVE

Washington, April 13.—Mrs. Wilson wife of President Wilson; Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, and the wives of members of the Cabinet have agreed to reduce their scale of living to the simplest possible form in order to set an example to other women of the country.

To do their part in the movement for the conservation of the Nation's time and resources the women of the highest official families have decided to omit the usual formal entertaining and calling and to reduce to the minimum their social activities, so that they will be able to give more time and money to constructive preparedness and relief work.

They have agreed to pledge themselves to buy inexpensive clothing and simple food and to watch and prevent all kinds of waste. Today they informally appealed to all the women of the country to join them not only as individuals, but by organizing to prevent possible suffering later on.

AMERICANS ABANDON SHIP

Washington, April 14.—American schooner, Edwin R. Hunt, of New York was abandoned by her crew under shell of fire from a submarine near Cape Gata, Spain in the Mediterranean on April 7th according to a dispatch from consul Gasset at La Laga.

TEXANS WOULD VOLUNTEER

Washington, April 13.—A partial poll of members of the House of Representatives today reveals the fact that the principle of conscription will have few friends until the volunteer system is given a complete test, and there is some indication that the House Military Affairs Committee will report the administration bill amended so as to authorize the President to resort to the selective draft only after a call for volunteers has failed to furnish the needed armies.

But three members of the Texas delegation are in favor of conscription at the outset. These three are Representatives Eagle, Gregg and Dies. Representatives Hardy, Slayden, McLentore, Buchanan, Young, Garner, Jones, Rayburn, Wilson Mansfield and Connolly are for the volunteer system as a first resort. Representatives Black, Blanton, Garrett and Summers are noncommittal. Representative Garrett is a member of the Military Affairs Committee now considering the bill.

Sheppard Would Favor Conscription

Senator Sheppard said that if conscription is urged before the Senate by President Wilson as the fairest and most equitable method of raising the army, and one necessary to meet the Government's needs, he would support it.

Most of the Texas delegation favoring the volunteer system will support conscription if so reported by the House committee.

Yours if you do your trading with over.

Javis Cash

North Side Square

BULLETIN
* British Headquarters, in
* France, April 14.—The British last night broke the German front for a distance of four miles.
* The Germans are in full retreat.

By Associated Press:
London, April 14.—The village of Fayet, a mile north west of St. Quentin has been captured by the British after sharp fighting according to an official statement.

The important positions of Ascension farm and Grand Priel Farm east of Levegnier also were captured.

In the direction of Vimy, the British seized Vimy station, La Chaudiere and the enemy positions between Givenchy-en-Gozelle and Aargres.

Progress was also made north of Bapaume-Cambrai road.

Among the guns the British captured were four eight-inch Howitzers.

BRITISH REFUSES TO JAR LOOSE

London April 14.—British have taken a bull dog grip on the whole German line from Loos to north of St. Quentin and refuse to be shaken off.

First one section and then another of the Hindenburg line has been bombarded, followed by infantry attacks which are badly shaking if not actually breaking the front on which the Germans have depended for the defense of the industrial districts of France which they have held two years. Coal mining area around Lens is being closely invested and German hold on it is becoming most precarious.

13,000 GERMANS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

London, April 14.—The British official communication issued this evening announces that the total prisoners taken in the offensive begun early last Monday morning now aggregates more than 13,000. Guns to the number of 166 also have been taken.

TURKS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSS

London, April 14.—The Turks have sustained another defeat at the hands of the British in Mesopotamia.

The war office says the Turks are retreating after a battle, in which they sustained heavy losses.

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY

Berlin, April 14.—Strong enemy attacks against our St. Quentin position failed under heavy losses to British, leaving three officers and more than two hundred men in our hands, says a German official statement.

The British also sustained a considerable losses at Croiselles and Bullecourt.

MANY ARE JOINING THE ARMY

Washington, April 14.—Friday the 13th produced a net gain about thirteen hundred men for the navy.

Should the percentage of increase continue thirteen more days the navy's maximum authorized strength of eighty seven thousand would be attained.

DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Philadelphia, April 14.—John G. Johnson, 77, a widely known lawyer died at his home here from heart trouble.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

At the regular bi-annual election for regular officers for the City of Sweetwater, Texas, had on April 3rd, 1917, there was a failure to elect a mayor for said city for the ensuing two years, and since by the election returns of said election, J. S. Grisham and R. A. Ragland received the greatest number of votes for said office and the City Commission has duly ordered an election to be had in said city to be held on Saturday May 5th, 1917 for the purpose of electing a mayor for said city of Sweetwater, Texas. I. A. B. Yantis, Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, do hereby give notice and order that an election be had on Saturday, May 5th, 1917 at the City Hall in said city for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the term ending in April A. D. 1919.

And Whereas, there is now pending a dispute between J. H. Bond and W. R. Johnson, as to whether the said Bond has been duly elected to the office of Chief of Police for said City of Sweetwater, the said J. H. Bond, at the election for said office had on April 3rd, 1917, having received more votes than the said W. R. Johnson, and the said J. H. Bond, in order to avoid any and all questions as to the legality of his election, has requested the City Commission of said city to have the names of himself and the said W. R. Johnson to be again voted upon at the election to be had May 5th, 1917, it is therefore ordered by the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that at said election to be had on May 5th 1917 the people of said city again cast their ballots as to their choice for said office of Chief of Police for said city of Sweetwater for the term of office to end in April, 1919.

A. B. YANTIS, Mayor. 13-tfd

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

The cotton market remains unchanged today.

Miss Gussie Ragland is visiting in Abilene.

Miss Haurine Harp is quite sick.

Miss Pink Wooten of Abilene is guest of Mrs. C. W. Foose.

Rev. Geo. B. Allison is still confined to his room with tonsillitis.

J. M. Bennett returned this morning from a business trip to Limestone county.

Rev. J. C. Moore left for Taylor County today where he preaches Sunday.

There will be special music by the choir of the Methodist church for the both services Sunday.

A message was received from W. A. Perry in Dallas today stating Mrs. Perry is doing fairly well

The early morning train from Dallas did not reach here till after 12 o'clock today.

The infant baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dugan is ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. N. E. Hatcher is here from Mansfield, La., to spend the summer with her son, A. Hatcher and family.

Lang Aycock has bought a new eight cylinder, seven passenger Oldsmobile, which is one of the finest cars ever in Sweetwater.

E. M. Shultz of Loraine is here to see his sister, Mrs. Henry Morgan, who has been very sick with erysipelas.

Mrs. Henry Morgan who has been quite sick at her home near Longworth with erysipelas is reported slightly improved.

Homer Easterwood, former editor of the Merkel Mail, has been elected cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at Merkel.

Grandpa Cope, father of Mrs. M. L. Harp, has been quite feeble this week but is reported better to day.

Misses Lois Prude of Colorado and Gladys Sedwick of Albany are charming guests of Mrs. Staton Hamner.

PRESIDENT TO RUN RAILROADS

Washington, April 14.—Power for the president to order railway officials to operate any part of their rolling stock during war time as he may see fit without actually taking over railroads, is given the common carrier regulation bill of last session reintroduced in amended form today by chairman Adamson, of the house commerce committee. Provisions to permit the president to control and operate all railroad, telegraph and telephone lines, to draft their employees into military service to use the military in protecting the operation of railway lines and to increase the personnel of the interstate commerce commission from seven to eleven members are included as in the previous bill.

All property taken over by the president would be returned to its owners at the close of war. Attempts to evade service ordered by the government would be dealt with severely.

A sizeable fleet for the trans-Atlantic trade officials believe could be obtained quickly by taking over the chief coastwise vessels plying out of New York to New England, southern and gulf ports. On the Pacific there are only a few vessels which could be made available for this trade.

The chief problem confronting the railroads in working out the plan is to dispose of the burden of traffic at present carried by the coastwise vessels. The railroads are at present operating almost to the maximum but through pooling their interests in equipment, hope to evolve a plan under which most of the coastwise traffic can be diverted to rail lines.

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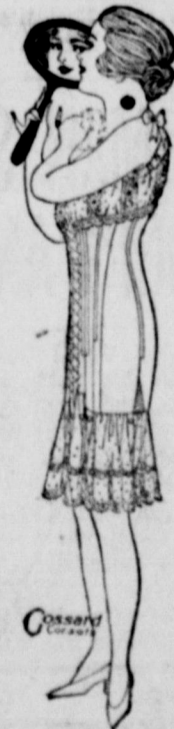
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Brantley for a few days.

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ing our many friends who so will-
ingly administered to our dear
mother's needs in her last days
of sufferings, and for the love and
condolence offered us in our great
bereavements.

We also wish to thank the West
Ward School for the beautiful
flowers and may God's richest bless-
ings rest on each of you in our sin-
cere prayer.
Mrs. W. M. Taylor and family

**WORK STARTS ON CENTRAL
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY**

The contract for the completion
of Central Nazarene University
administration building has been
let to M. T. Clements. He was with
Atlee B. Ayers, State Architect, re-
cently in the Bexar county Bridge
Engineering Corps. Mr. Clements
built the present Cecil Building
for D. J. Payne in 1910. Nazarene
University has made no mistake
in securing his service.

The building will have four
stories when completed. The two
new stories will be finished in
brick and stone. The new stories
will consist of class rooms and aud-
itorium. The auditorium with the
balcony will seat 1200 people. The
building will be completed in time
for the new school term.—Hamlin
Herald.

"Liberty" will be at Lyric Mon-
day, failed to arrive today.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Catholic Church
Rev. Joseph Keller, Rector.
Hermleigh, Texas.

Church of Christ—West Side
Bible lesson 10 o'clock.
Singing Service every Sunday
and Wednesday evening 7:15.

Second Baptist Church
Pastor Rev. J. H. McLeod.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. John
R. Lewis, Supt.

Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening service 7 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Thursday
evening at 7 o'clock.
Ladies Aid meets Monday after-
noon.
The public is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Mr.
Jufus Wright, Supt.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.
The pastor Rev. C. A. Engle will
preach.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wed-
nesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Ladies Aid will meet with
Mrs. Brainard Bardwell Monday
afternoon at 4 o'clock.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening service 7:45 p. m.
We cordially invite the public
and especially visitors in the city
to join with us in all these ser-
vices.
T. Y. Adams, pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 10 a. m. J. H.
Bright Supt.

Lambreth Hancock, Pastor First
Christian Church Paris, Tenn.,
will preach both morning and
evening at the First Christian
church Sunday.
Sermon subjects announced will
be A. M. "Gazers" and P. M. "The
Victory of Faith."

It is desired that every person in
Sweetwater who is a member of
the Christian church here or else-
where will attend both these ser-
vices.
Morning service 10:45.
Evening service 8:00
Services begin and stop on time

Central Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. with
graded lessons, J. H. Beall Supt.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock
with sermon by the Pastor.
Christian Endeavor service at
7:00 o'clock led by F. M. Boyd.
Topic "The Lord's Day, the Best
Day." Neh. 13:15-22.
Evening service at 8 o'clock
with sermon by the pastor.
Ladies Auxiliary Monday at 4
P. M. at the church. Continuing
the Bible studies in the life of
Christ.
Prayer service Wednesday at 8
o'clock.

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come at the homelike church
where all services are bright and
brotherly.
Geo. W. Beck, Pastor.

**IN GLOBE YOU HAVE TO BE
A PATRIOT AND FLY A FLAG**

Globe, Ariz., April 14.—A strict
patriotic ordinance passed by the
city council last night provides
that an American flag must be
hoisted on every house, store
front and vehicle in town.
A fine of \$200 or 200 days in
jail will be inflicted for the first
offense. Business concerns will
lose their city license for the sec-
ond offense, reads the ordinance.
If necessary, declared mayor
Barelay, special policemen will be
sworn in to enforce the ordinance

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. E. H. Pass left for her home
in Melrose today after a visit to
her son J. W. Hendrix and family
of Nolan.
The Reporter will tell Mrs. Pass
of Nolan county happenings for
the next twelve months.

Dr. J. T. Griswold holds quar-
terly conference at Champion to-
day. He is accompanied by Revs.
G. S. Hardy and J. W. Hunt.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of
Stamford College, came in from
Stamford yesterday. He reports
success in his work paying off the
indebtedness on the college.

R. V. McDavid is in Bronte to-
day on business.

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FOR SALE—A nice two seated
carriage in good condition at a
bargain if sold at once. Phone No
351. 29-w-d-tf

DON'T buy until you try—Don't
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Hand Furniture Store. Phone 634.
—M. T. Bowden, Mgr. 11td-w

FOR SALE—At a Bargain, One
four cylinder touring car, fully
equipped. Run less than 1 year.
Apply to W. D. Beall, Jr., Phone
339. 5-tf-d-w

FOR SALE—Or trade, my four
room residence, front and back
porch, eastern and city water, lot
106x140 feet. Will sell my equity
cheap for cash or trade for good,
second hand car.—W. R. Wells,
Sweetwater, Texas. 13-6tdp

FOR RENT—Two very desirable
rooms for light house keeping; un-
furnished, close in, rent reason-
able. Possession Monday, April 16.
Phone 255. 13-3tdp

WANTED—To rent a furnished
cottage, light housekeeping rooms
or board for couple and one child
1-2 years old. Will arrive in
Sweetwater April 21st.—Address
M. M. Boyd, district agent Bank-
ers Life, Sweetwater, Texas, care
of Reporter. 13-6t

WANTED—Good clean cotton
rags at this office.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows
fresh in milk. Can be seen at my
residence.—John Bryan. 14-6tp

FOR SALE—1916 model Mitchell
six for sale. W. L. Futch. 1td

Old mattresses renovated and
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Factory. Phone 527. C. Galbraith,
Manager. 14-tfd

**CATTLE KILLED
BY LIGHTNING**

Six head of cows belonging to
C. W. Proctor were killed by light-
ning in the storm of Saturday
night two weeks ago. Mr. Proctor
being away with a car of cattle to
the Fort Worth market we failed
to get the particulars.
Mr. Proctor says that the light-
ning hit a big mesquite tree and six
cows were killed out right and one
crazed. This is a hard blow but
could have been worse had the
fine male been the victim.—Ham-
lin Herald.

It is probable that Mr. Thos.
Trammell will come home tomor-
row from Mineral Wells, and if
our people find out the train on
which he is to reach here many will
be at the depot to greet Sweet-
water's first and most popular
citizen.

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TODAY
5 and 10c

Joyce Fair
IN
The Little Samaritan
TWO REEL ESSAYN DRAMA

"A Million Dollar Smash"
Two Reel LKO Comedy

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AN APPEAL IS MADE

An appeal direct to the people of America from Washington, and all Texans, from Governor Fergus on with reference to the food problem in the crises of war ought to arouse the deepest concern in the mind of every American citizen.

We would not place our selves in the role of an alarmist; but to be forewarned is to be forearmed. A food shortage is threatened. "Alabama has not enough food on hand to feed its population for thirty days." The same report says "the south is in a critical condition." Ohio "enters the war with less food than at the outbreak of the civil war. In other states west of the Mississippi the situation is much the same." President Wilson appeals to the farmers to "swell his production as a patriotic duty." Governor Fergus on says, "we must prevail upon the farmers to grow more food-stuff and less cotton."

Not only are the people of the United States to be supported and that with less of farm labor; but our armies are to be supported as well. Our European allies are largely looking to us for supplies. Prospect of short crops is great concern to officials."

In these emergencies the farming element is strongly appealed to. The farmer always gets his quota of advice and counsel. This is natural enough as he is the bone brawn of the world's citizenship. But appeal is also made urgent and strong to every citizen. Gardens should be cultivated to the limit of their capacity. Conservation of the soil is urged even to the utilizing of the back yard. These things will go far toward reducing the cost of living and solving the problems confronting our nation. We are called upon to employ every means at our command to reduce our cost of living and to provide against possible emergencies. No one is wise enough to forecast the future. No one knows what a day may bring forth. Those high up in authority, with apparent wisdom and frugality are admonishing and advising us. No possible harm can come to us by giving heed to these appeals.

Since writing the above we have read with much interest Judge Hord's excellent and timely letter in the Reporter of the 12th inst. The Judge's appeal on economic living is in substance what this writer wanted to say; but as he has said it so much better we feel a degree of relief.

Finally, with as fine soil as can be found in any country under favorable conditions the people of Sweetwater can materially reduce their cost of living by raising their own gardens. By the use of a little water properly applied gardens are practically a certainty and as fine as can be found in any part of the country.

W. E. Caperton.

WILL LIVE IN EL PASO

El Paso, April 14.—The appointment of ex-congressman W. R. Smith, of Texas, as judge of the United States district court at El Paso, was confirmed by the senate Thursday according to messages received here. He was recommended for the federal court bench by President Woodrow Wilson, Tuesday.

Judge Smith is now in Washington, but is expected to come to El Paso within a few days. He will make his residence in El Paso. Because of the great amount of work in the western district of Texas, it was decided to appoint an additional judge to the district. Judge Smith will co-operate with Judge Duval West, of San Antonio in conducting of the affairs of the federal court in the district.

The western district of Texas embraces 60 counties and extends from El Paso county eastward to Washington county. There are six courts in the district and they are located at El Paso, San Antonio, Del Rio, Austin Waco and Pecos. Judge West and Judge Smith will make arrangements for the different places where they will hold court.

"Liberty" will be at Lyric Monday, failed to arrive today.

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THE WEATHER

The Dallas weather man says fair weather for tonight and Sunday for West Texas, of all which shows that we are not getting a square deal from that source.

Dummy who takes his signs from the moon, and the Reporter prophet, who gets his from his rheumatic aches and pains, have parted company with the Dallas

man, seeing he says the something every day.

Dummy foresees lightning, thunder, hail and much rain during the next week.

The Reporter prophet cuts out the hail but sees a "gully washer" for the entire county within ten days.

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SOROSIS CLUB WITH MRS. HODGES

Mrs. K. M. Hodges, entertained the Sorosis club for their regular study Friday afternoon in Mrs. J. T. Johnson's beautiful reception rooms.

A full attendance enjoyed the study which was ably led by Mrs. R. C. Crane on "The Education of a Music Lover." IX

Roll Call "The name of an American Composer and one of his works."

"Music of our Forefathers" was a fine talk given by Mrs. Rose brough. Another talk was given by Mrs. Geo. T. Spears on "The rise of Secular Music in America."

Mrs. John T. Johnson talked a bout "Richard Wagner and the Opera" in a most interesting manner.

Mrs. John Perry added her share of pleasure to the meeting with a piano number. The hostess passed plates of strawberries, whipped cream and lovely cake at the conclusion of the program.

VISITING YOUNG LADIES HONORED

Friday afternoon Mrs. Ed J. Hamner gave a beautifully appointed five course luncheon honoring Misses Lois Prude of Colorado and Gladys Sedwick of Albany two charming guests of Mrs. Station Hamner, who also gave a lovely luncheon Thursday afternoon for her guests at her pretty apartments with Mrs. Pope Beall on Oak Street.

Those present at both these most delightful affairs were: Mesdames Sam Sorenson of Houston, Paul B. Sorenson, Misses Mae Snell, Margaret Hamner and the honorees.

JUST TO SHOW HOW IT'S DONE

Rev. J. C. Moore presented the Reporter office with a lot of extra fine home grown radishes this morning just to show what an old veteran can do in war times to help feed the country.

According to the records of the Reporter file, Brother Moore preaches as many sermons, marries more people and conducts more funerals than any minister in Nolan county and still has time to help Mrs. Moore raise the best garden in Sweetwater.

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