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## AMERICANS ENGAGED IN BRILLIANT OFFENSIVE



### WHAT DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO DO?

Thousands of times this question has been asked by people really anxious to find out how much money they ought to invest in Liberty Bonds.

Ask the question of a dozen friends and you will receive a dozen varying answers.

Here is an honest attempt to give a clear-cut answer to the question.

General Pershing's soldiers are allowed enough to wear, enough to eat, and a few dollars weekly to spend on tobacco and little necessities—the balance of their earning power is devoted as a gift to the Government.

#### Here Is Your Standard

In the matter of saving for the Liberty Loan your standard has been set. These men who are making if need be the supreme sacrifice for you, for our country and for humanity, have established a clean-cut standard. They have a right to believe that you will allow yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life, and conduct business essential to the war, devoting the balance of your earning power to your Country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

A man who gives up salary or income in order to fight for you and yours has the right to expect that you will at least

#### Lend As He Has Given

The man who endures without complaint the heartache of parting from those he loves, has the right to expect that you will at least sacrifice and save, even to the point of discomfort, in order to supply him with fighting necessities.

It calls for some courage. It means working at some productive essential industry harder than ever before, and the giving up of every luxury. But will you not do these things and do them cheerfully, in order to place at the disposal of our fighting men the very substantial sum you will save by adopting such a course? You will gain mentally, morally, financially.

#### What MUST I Do?

The yearly income of all the people in this country is estimated at fifty billion dollars.

It has been made clear that twenty-four billion dollars must be raised for war purposes during the next twelve months.

It follows that nearly half of our national income must be set aside for the payment of taxes, and subscriptions to Government loans.

Nothing short of the heroic measures of economy and saving called for by the Government will avail—measures such as our soldiers have adopted in their complete surrender of self to the cause of winning the war.

The man of moderate income will have to give or lend to the Government in the form of taxes or subscriptions to Government Loans, about one-third of his income during the next twelve months. Of course, the larger the income, the greater the percentage that must be lent or given. One-third of their income is the share of the average family. Many will be called upon to do far more.

In mathematical calculations then is to be found the answer to the question "What MUST I Do?", but in the example of our fighting men is to be found our standard, our inspiration and our guide, and the answer to the question "What Do You Think I Ought To Do?"

Let us store in our hearts the words of our President: "The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves."

Your standard has been set. Be true to that standard. Keep faith with your country, your soldiers, and with yourself. BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO YOUR UTMOST.

## SEPTEMBER 30TH. IS LOTTERY DAY

BULLETIN—3:45 P. M.

By Associated Press:

Washington, Sept. 27.—September thirtieth is the day which has been set by Provost-Marshal General Crowder for the National Draft Lottery to determine the order in classes of registrants between eighteen and forty-five.

## BRITISH ARE STILL POUNDING AWAY AT THE GERMANS

London, Sept. 27.—The British are keeping up their periodical attacks against the German forces along the Sensee river. This morning an attack on a wide front was launched. The first report is that satisfactory progress is being made.

## KAISER BILL TAKES TO THE CELLAR

By Associated Press

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 27.—

Emperor William, Field Marshal Duke Albrecht and Prince Stephen were in Mannheim last week when British airmen raided the city. They took refuge in a cellar of the Royal palace for twenty minutes.

The Royal party spent last week in Alsace-Lorraine. The object of the visit was to appease the unrest and fear on the part of the population owing to the approach of the allied armies and constant aerial bombardment.

## 144 RETURNED QUESTIONNAIRES

A Reporter representative called at the office of the Nolan County Exemption Board and was told by Mr. T. O. Cowan, President of the board, that 144 questionnaires had been returned and classified. The classification is as follows:

- 35 in Class 1.
- 1 in Class 2.
- 4 in Class 3.
- 93 in Class 4.
- 10 in Class 5.

Mr. Cowan stated that the total number of questionnaires mailed out under the new draft regulations is 328. This is the number of men now in Nolan county between the ages of nineteen and thirty-six, inclusive, to whom questionnaires were not mailed under the old draft law.

The examination and classification of these registrants has added much work to the members of the board. They have given exclusive attention to their official duties and the local office is in excellent condition.

## MANY BUNDLES FOR BELGIANS

There has been a very generous response to the call which the Red Cross is this week making for used clothing for the Belgian sufferers. A large number of bundles have been brought to the old Munday & McMurry stand which is being used as a receiving station.

Those who read the city dailies have noticed that this work is general this week and is being carried on in Fort Worth and other Texas towns and cities as well as all over the nation.

Tomorrow is the last day for bringing in the clothes. The ladies hope that the showing made by Sweetwater will be up to Sweetwater's usual standard and all who have suitable garments which they can spare are urged to bring them today or tomorrow between three-thirty and six o'clock in the afternoon.

## TEN BILLION SOLD ALREADY

By Associated Press:

Washington, Sept. 26.—Nearly ten billion dollars worth of government war bonds have been sold in the first second and third Liberty loan campaigns to pave the way for the fourth campaign which opens tomorrow. The exact total now outstanding is \$2,985,282,900 Liberty bonds, in addition to about \$700,000,000 of war savings stamps. Figures on the three previous loans show:

First loan: \$2,000,000,000. Interest rate 3½ per cent. 4,500,000 subscribers, or one to every 23 of population, average subscription \$19 for each resident of the United States, campaign from May 14 to June 15, 1917, bonds redeemable in 30 years, may be converted any time into bonds bearing higher rate of interest, issued at par.

Second Loan: \$3,808,766,150. Interest rate 4 per cent; 10,000,000 subscribers, or one to every 11 of population; average subscription \$36 per capita; campaign from October 1 to October 27, 1917; bonds redeemable in 25 years; may be converted into third Liberty bonds before November 9, issued at par.

Third loan: \$4,176,516,850; interest rate 4½ per cent; 18,208,325 subscribers, or one every 6 of population; average subscription \$46 per capita; campaign from April 6 to May 4, 1918; bonds redeemable in 10 years; may be converted into any future issue bearing higher rate of interest; issued at par.

More than two thirds of all war expenses in the last eighteen months have been met with proceeds from Liberty bonds and less than one third from taxation or other ordinary sources of revenue. From the beginning of the war up to this week, the government's actual outlay has run nearly \$19,000,000,000 for war purposes, including loans to allies. Recently expenses have been at the rate of 1,800,000,000 monthly, and are increasing from month to month.

The Treasury now plans to float two more Liberty loans before next July. Probably \$16,000,000,000 will have to be raised from the fourth, fifth and sixth loans in this fiscal year, ending July 1, 1919. In addition, the sale of war savings and thrift stamps will continue to draw into the government coffers a hundred million dollars or more every month; it is expected.

## BISHOP CANNON HERE MONDAY

Bishop Jas. Cannon, Jr., of San Antonio, will be in Sweetwater Monday. Dr. Cannon has general supervision of the activities of the Methodist church in Old Mexico, New Mexico, and part of Texas.

Bishop Cannon has resided in Texas only a few weeks, having moved from Blackstone, Va., to San Antonio. He is one of the most distinguished churchmen of the United States and was frequently called the most influential man in Virginia during his residence in that state. In addition to his church work, Bishop Cannon is Chairman of the National Anti-Saloon League of America.

"Steel is cheaper than iron. Fatner is cheaper than Oats."

## Take Sixteen Thousand Prisoners. Destroy German Line in Three Hours

By Associated Press:

With the Americans at Verdun, Sept. 27.—The Germans have been taken by complete surprise at the speed of the American attack. Without giving the enemy time to recuperate, the Americans pushed steadily northward. The Americans are between the Argonne Forest and the Meuse River and have retired to Malancourt, Montfaucon, Quisy, Danne Voux and other towns along the line.

Opposition met with at several points indicated that German resistance is becoming stronger, the enemy having had time to place in position some artillery which had been withdrawn earlier in the day.

Tanks manned by French and Americans assisted greatly, although hampered somewhat by conditions in Terrain.

The air forces rendered assistance in keeping the enemy machines back and preventing observation of troop formations behind the lines.

Gas shells were used plentifully by the Americans in only a few places, but when used they were effective.

Shortly after the attack began every division headquarters looked like a prison camp. The Germans appeared at intervals in bands from a dozen to a hundred. Every objective was taken on schedule time and in some cases ahead of time.

The information secured is that the Germans expected the attack from another point.

The Paris War Office said officially today that over the entire field of attack between Suippe River and Argonne forest, formidable German positions of depth of over three miles were brilliantly carried, and that the offensive begun yesterday was having successful development.

Whether the Germans will make a stand on their present line is not known but it is certain they can not continue their present retirement without suffering terrible losses. Across the Valley of Aire the Germans had lines which it had taken them months to prepare but the American artillery and infantry forced the Germans out of these lines in less than three hours.

Sixteen thousand Germans have been captured by the French and Americans since beginning their offensive in the Champagne sector yesterday morning.

## Bulgarians Beg for Peace.

By Associated Press:

Paris, Sept. 27.—The French Commander-in-Chief of the Macedonian armies of the allied forces, makes official report that the hard-pressed and completely routed Bulgarians have asked for a meeting to arrange for conditions whereby an armistice may be declared with a view of looking to ultimate peace. The French commander has made an unequivocal and final statement to them refusing in any way to suspend army operations. He has made answer that the only conditions that he could open up negotiations under would be when the Bulgarian government had duly elected and sent delegates.

A dispatch from Berlin states that the Bulgarian offer of armistice was made through the Bulgarian minister to the allied commander of the forces in Macedonia.

A dispatch from London says that Premier Malinoff, of Bulgaria has made an offer of armistice to the allies. The offer was made solely at the instigation of the Premier himself. As it bears no support from either the other members of the cabinet or King Ferdinand, the French Commander-in-Chief has made flat and final refusal, but is pressing the Bulgarians without mercy.

Later matters have shaped themselves to where General D. Espercy, commanding the allied armies in Macedonia, has telegraphed the French government that high Bulgarian officers have presented themselves in behalf of General Torodov, in command of the Bulgarian army, asking that there be suspension of arms for forty-eight hours for arrival of two authorized delegates from the Bulgarian government. The minister of finance, Liapcheff and General Loukoff commanding Bulgarian second army, are on their way to French headquarters, it is stated, with the assent of King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, to arrange for the conditions of an armistice and eventually peace terms.

The Serbians are now west of Ishtib-Veles road and have captured a strategic hill in the Bogosloveti, south of the road which commands the fleeing Bulgarians. North of Demirbapu in the direction of the Bulgarian border, the Serbians have also captured the ridge of Beli Kam. The Serbian cavalry has entered Kochana, which is twenty miles northeast of Ishtib and fourteen miles from the Bulgarian border. The Serbian forces are thus in command of an important railroad head at Kustendil, which lies a short distance to the southwest.

In the successful continuance of their drive northward, the Serbians have entered Ishtib and captured other very important points. A great number of additional Bulgarians and German prisoners have been captured. They have also taken a large quantity of war material.

Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

**BROADENING THE INFLUENCE OF AVIATION**

**By Associated Press:**  
Behind the British Lines in France, Sept. 27.—(Correspondence to The Associated Press)—Flying, in the opinion of British aviators, is going to change the character of the world's thought. It will have a broadening influence and it will bring a fresher cleaner flow of ideas into the brains of men.

A man, the flyers argue, who has seen before him at the same time the cliffs of England, the long flat fields of Holland, and the smiling countryside of Belgium and France, is bound to think in a different way than a man whose horizon has always been bounded by bricks and mortar, or even by hill and dale.

Traveling may have made him think nationally, but flying will make him think far more largely. He will see England and France lying close to each other, separated only by a shining strip of water. He will see the green and brown mosaic of Belgium, which in its turn merges into the distant shadow of Holland, while still farther on, across the wide Scheldt he will see the distant low lands sweep on over the rim of the world.

How will he regard petty spites between individuals and cliques then, the birdman asks. He can cover with his thumb from the heights a feverish city swarming with a million people. What will he think of those who live next to each other and will not speak? How mean and petty their quarrels and jealousies and hates will seem.

The true meaning of human intercourse and friendship will come home to him. He will gain an almost divine outlook upon the world. He will smile to see the little brown smudges which are great towns, and the fine-drawn spider threads which are the great railway systems. Intrigues, dishonesty, civil strife, all will seem to him contemptible. Perhaps, say the aviators, this is the new view which will bring the millennium.

Eggs 45 to 50 cents per dozen—now is the time to feed MO-EGGS and keep hens laying. We have it—The Sweetwater Seed & Grain Company.

**RED CROSS SHIPMENT**

Mrs. J. T. Johnson made shipment yesterday of the following articles which have been prepared by the local chapter of the Red Cross:

- 50 Property Bags.
- 59 Children's Petticoats,
- 58 Pinafores,
- 60 Under drawers,
- 60 Boys' Undershirts.

This shipment completes the quota of the local chapter for September, with the exception of socks and sweaters which will be ready within a few days.

**USING WRECKAGE OF EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY**

**By Associated Press:**  
Washington, Sept. 27.—How the American Red Cross in Italy is capitalizing an earthquake by using part of the wreckage of the 1915 disaster at Avezzano and Sora to construct a badly needed day nursery at the latter place, is told in a cable to National Headquarters in Washington. No new building material being available, the Red Cross collected enough brick, timber and metals from the ruins of Sora, for a building to care for 400 babies while their mothers are attending to harvest duties.

The earthquake of 1915 practically wiped out Avezzano and Sora. The people have been trying to live in the debris of their homes and many of them are destitute.

**BAPTIST REVIVAL.**

The revival continues to grow in interest and Rev. Adams delivered inspiring messages in two sermons yesterday and today. There was one addition to the church by profession at last night's service.

Preaching at 8:30 this evening. Services will be discontinued for Saturday, but the revival will be resumed Sunday morning.

All Christians in the city and the singers of the city are urged to assist in the few remaining services.

**ALL-DAY QUILTING**

At the Baptist church next Monday for Buckner's Orphans Home. Bring white flour sacks, needles, thimbles, scissors and lunch. Election of officers for the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the afternoon.

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**WRITES HOME FROM LONDON**

The following letter was received by little Miss Katherine Yoder from her uncle, Cecil Hamilton, who is serving the Government in the capacity of a telegraph operator in England: London, Aug. 28, 1918.

Miss Katherine Yoder, Sweetwater, Texas, Dear Katherine:

I wonder how you are, away over there in Texas. I get the map down about every two weeks and take a look at it. It is then that I realize how far I am from home. I am going on another tour on Sept. 1st, which isn't long from now. My room mate Mr. Murray from St. Louis, and I are going on our leave which gives us seven days to ourselves. We are going to Scotland and Ireland. I also expect to visit Plymouth, England. I want to go there for it was from there you know that the Pilgrims sailed. I will send you a few cards as I go along. I am sure it will be some fine trip. Get your geography down and you can follow me better. I wish you were here I would show you the great city. They call it "Mighty London." It's all the name calls for too. I live in one of the best residential districts in London. It is St. Johns Wood, northwest of London. Many pretty flower gardens. All the artists live there. Regents Park is close by; it is one of the oldest parks in England. I read an article in a magazine a short time back that referred to a time when Lord Mellow walked along the river bank feeding the ducks there. I go there about once a week for a boat ride.

I will close now as this Telegraph sounder is making a noise that is calling David, so goodbye. Write me soon. With love to all,  
Cecil.

**FRUIT PITS AND HULLS FOR GAS MASKS**

To save our soldiers from German gas poisoning the Red Cross has been asked by Brig. General Hugh S. Johnson, Director of Purchase and Supplies, Office of the Chief of Staff, War Department, to collect certain fruit pits and nut shells. A nation-wide campaign for the collection of these materials should be carried on immediately and with the utmost vigor. These materials are urgently needed to make carbon which is to protect our men overseas from German poison gas.

Until definite instructions are issued as to the Collection Centers for these pits and shells, gather them and send to your local Red Cross Associations.

The following are the materials to be collected:

- Peach stones or seeds.
- Apricot pits.
- Prune pits.
- Plum pits.
- Olive pits.
- Date seeds.
- Cherry pits.
- Brazil nut shells.
- Walnut shells (English or native.)
- Hickory nut shells.
- Butter nut shells.

It is not necessary to separate the various materials listed above. They may be mixed together indiscriminately. Any of these materials, if sound, no matter how old, will be accepted. Care must be taken, however, to exclude all materials not listed. The field has been studied carefully by Government chemists and no material outside of the above list is desired.

All pits and nuts must be thoroughly dried in ovens or the sun before they are delivered to the collection centers. This is extremely important. It will simplify matters if the individuals, restaurants, hotels and so forth, dry their own pits before turning them over to the Red Cross.

The Red Cross will be the organization in every city or town which will accept collection from all sources and make arrangements for shipping. It will also give out needed information and make announcements to the

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**MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT**

Sixty business men of Sweetwater received invitations in the mail this morning from Frank A. White, chairman, to become charter members of the Business Men's Club to be organized at the Wright Hotel at seven-thirty tonight. Those who have assumed the task of organizing this club earnestly hope that all who have been invited will come. Dinner will be served at seven-thirty sharp and afterwards the organization will be perfected.

Remember, your saving of these pits and stones will directly aid in the saving of our Beloved Soldiers; for death from gas is a horrible torture. It is a glorious privilege to be in so small a way for so great a cause. Be comrades with us in this

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**PERSONALS**

Gathered Among the Corners and  
Goals of a Busy World

W. W. Farmer of Ballinger is in the city today.

H. M. Brown of Lubbock, is in the city today.

J. C. Jobe of McCaulley was here Thursday.

W. H. Bray was in Roby on business yesterday.

S. Z. Williams left for Cisco this morning on business.

Mrs. J. C. Ragland of Matador, visited in the city yesterday.

A. J. Jennings and W. W. Edwards have returned from Ranger.

G. H. Rose of Ft. Stockton was among the visitors yesterday.

R. Lanier of Maryneal, was in Sweetwater yesterday on business.

Mrs. N. D. Darman, of Pilot Point, passed through the city today.

J. A. Haley of Midland was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. G. Killingsworth of San Angelo, is a business visitor to the city today.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly, who has lived at Ozona, is here today enroute to Arizona.

Rufe Wood has returned from Ranger. He is now ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sinnott.

M. A. Frazier of Ocean Park, Calif., has arrived to visit his cousin, Mrs. W. W. Hudson.

Mrs. R. L. Carr and children were in the city today and left for their home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Vivian Neblett has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Horace Cook and family at Lorraine.

Mr. Edmond Burton of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., passed through last night enroute to Roswell, N. M.

W. D. Riser, editor of the Upton County Roundup and also of the Big Lake News, is in Sweetwater today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smothers and children left in their car this morning for a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Reeves Montgomery, a former Sweetwater girl, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald. Her home is in California.

Mrs. Frank Keeny and Mrs. John Price of Bronte, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan today.

Miss Aline Moody who taught here last year and spent the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Fowler and family, has gone to Austin to enter the State University. Her brother, Lamberth, also will attend.

Rev. Griswold, Presiding Elder for the Sweetwater District, preached an inspiring sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. He announced that the charge made a good report at the fourth Quarterly Conference which met at the church Saturday afternoon, considering all conditions.—Lorraine Correspondence in Colorado Record.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, who has been spending most of the summer at Huntsville and other east Texas points returned home last week. She says her son, Robert, who was injured in an airplane disaster, is fully recovered and is back in the aviation game.

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Reporter Want Ads bring results. Try them.

E. B. HULL INDUCTED INTO LIMITED SERVICE

E. B. Hull has been inducted into the limited service and left Wednesday for Ft. Sam Houston. Mr. Hull has been connected with the Texas Bank and Trust Company as manager of the abstract department for several years. He volunteered his services to the government four months ago and has held himself in readiness to respond to the call which just came to him.

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FOR RENT—4 room house with bath, lights, city water and cistern, for \$8.00 per month.—Rufus Wright.

WANTED—A piano box.—Household Furniture Company.

**CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY**

Washington, Sept. 27.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	371
Missing in action	126
Wounded severely	146
Died of wounds	119
Died of disease	21
Died of accident or other cause	12
Died in aeroplane accident	1
Wounded, degree undetermined	3
Wounded slightly	5
Total	694

**Texas Men.**

Private Tom Scholtz of El Paso, killed in action.

Lieut. Leroy B. Creaton of Austin; Private Tommie Bell of Brookland; Private William R. McDonald of Gary, died of wounds.

Private Edward O. Bailey of Brentmont; Private Lee Butler of Lovelady; Private Alonzo C. Dumas of Brownsville; died of disease.

Sergt. James A. McCallum of El Paso, wounded severely.

Private William Wiegand of Gatesville, missing in action.

**CLIPPINGS FROM THE COLORADO RECORD**

Mr. Lawrence Simpson, who has been employed at Sweetwater for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Whipkey Printing Co. He is a splendid printer and linotype operator, and says he has come to Colorado to stay. He has rented a house and his furniture is here, but his wife and babies will not come for a while as they are visiting with her mother, south of Big Spring. These are splendid people, and the Record feels sure that Colorado will welcome them as good citizens.

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Meet Me At **Greene's Cozy Cafe**  
A Good Place to Eat. For Ladies and Gents  
We are not satisfied unless you are

**Burton-Lingo Company**  
LUMBER, PAINTS, ETC.  
Prices and terms to suit conditions.

**Corn-Oats**

Just think it over—at present market basis Oats must retail at above 3c per pound and corn above 4c—while oats are good, the quality of the Corn coming to Texas gets steadily worse. The above at anything like these prices are more expensive and very inferior as compared with

**Good Steam-Cooked Molasses Feeds.**  
We have the old standards: Perfexun, Peerless and Patner—They show economical results. Mo-Eggs, the best poultry feed, in 50s and 100s. Alfalfa and prairie hay. Cold pressed, 43 per cent Cotton Seed Meal. Everything in Feed and Groceries—Domestic Lump Coal.

**The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Company**  
TELEPHONE 31

**SPECIAL Silk Dress Sale**

OUR ENTIRE LOT OF SILK DRESSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR A FEW DAYS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. ALL ARE BEAUTIFUL NUMBERS AND IN MATERIALS OF TAFFETA, CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE CREPE AND SILK COMBINATIONS. THEY ARE MARKED DOWN TO PRICES RANGING FROM \$7.50 TO \$29.50. YOU SHOULD SEE THEM WHILE SIZE RANGE IS GOOD.

**The Style Shop**  
West Side Square Sweetwater, Texas

**A MESSAGE**

**To Those Who Have Eye Trouble**  
If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous headache, it would be wise to call and let me examine your Eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any expense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with Glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work with me I know my business.

**J. P. MAJORS**  
Jeweler & Optician

## Good Clothes Save Poor Ones Waste

In buying clothes or anything else this year, it's a good thing to know exactly what you're getting; the fact that the average buyer doesn't know good quality from poor stuff that looks good, is often a source of great profit to some merchants.

When you see a Hart Schaffner & Marx label in a garment, you're at once in possession of all the knowledge you need; we don't need to say a word.

You know the clothes are all wool, carefully tailored, that the clothes will save because of the long service you get and that your complete satisfaction is guaranteed.



**Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.,**  
"THE PRICE IS THE THING."

## NOMINEES OF ALL PARTIES

County Clerk E. E. Roy has received from the Secretary of State a copy of the official ballot to be voted in November and has the ballot posted in his office as required by law.

The following is the ballot, including the Nolan county candidates:

**Democratic Party.**  
For United States Senator—Morris Sheppard.  
For Governor—W. P. Hobby.  
For Lieutenant Governor, W. A. Johnson.  
For Comptroller Public Accounts—H. B. Terrell.  
For State Treasurer—John W. Baker.  
For Commissioner General Land Office—J. T. Robinson.  
For Attorney General—C. M. Curton.

For State Supt. Public Instruction—Annie Webb Blanton.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture—Fred W. Davis.  
For Railroad Commissioner—Clarence E. Gilmore.  
For Chief Justice Supreme Court—Nelson Phillips.  
For Associate Justice, Supreme Court—T. B. Greenwood.  
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—O. S. Lattimore.  
For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Second Supreme Judicial District—Irby Dunklin.  
For Congressman Seventeenth District—Thos. L. Blanton.  
For State Senator, Twenty-seventh District—A. C. Buchanan.  
For Representative One Hundred and Twenty-first District—John J. Ford.

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District—W. P. Leslie.  
For County Judge—A. S. Mauzey.  
For County Attorney—E. I. Hill.  
For District Clerk—Dan Childress.  
For County Clerk—Fawn Howell.  
For Sheriff—D. E. Bardwell.  
For Collector—Willie Elliott.  
For Tax Assessor—H. P. Harkins.  
For County Treasurer—W. T. Hightower.

For County Surveyor—K. R. Seaton.  
For County Supt. Public Instruction—Minnie E. Fowler.  
For Public Weigher—R. C. Shepard.  
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1—J. R. Brannon.  
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2—J. D. Childers.  
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3—Jno. H. Holt.  
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4—H. J. Askins.  
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1—John Bryan.  
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 2—J. K. Porter.  
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 4—J. A. Hays.  
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 5—J. B. Lewis.  
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 7—Geo. Eatwell.  
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 4—Berry Smith.  
For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5—B. F. Goodnight.  
For Constable Prec. No. 1—J. E. Jones.  
For Constable Prec. No. 5—P. M. Watts.  
For Constable Prec. No. 7—E. T. Childers.

For Amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances.  
Against the Amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution.  
For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas.  
Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public

schools of the State of Texas.

**Republican Party.**  
For United States Senator—J. Webster Flanagan.  
For Governor—Charles A. Boynton.  
For Lieutenant Governor—John C. Scott.  
For Comptroller Public Accounts—W. G. McClain.  
For State Treasurer—J. Allen Myer.  
For Commissioner General Land Office—J. L. Hickson.  
For Attorney General—U. S. Goen.  
For State Supt. Public Instruction—Mrs. Ralph W. Sellers.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture—D. M. Merrill.  
For Railroad Commissioner—Geo. W. L. Smith.  
For Chief Justice, Supreme Court—G. N. Harrison.  
For Associate Justice Supreme Court—C. O. Harris.  
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Harry M. Wurzbach.

**Socialist Party.**  
For United States Senator—M. A. Smith.  
For Governor—Wm. D. Simpson.  
For Lieutenant Governor—T. L. Harburt.  
For Comptroller of Public Accounts—Jno. B. Yarbrough.  
For State Treasurer—H. J. Bimble.  
For Commissioner General Land Office—Monroe Jones.  
For Attorney General—J. E. Green.  
For State Supt. Public Instruction—S. J. Bronson.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture—For Railroad Commissioner—J. W. Lawless.  
Chief Justice Supreme Court—Associate Justice Supreme Court—Judge Court Criminal Appeals—

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## National Banks Surpass all Records for Immunity From Failure

NOT ONE NATIONAL BANK HAS FAILED IN YEAR 1918

As a result of sounder and more conservative methods of banking, and a stricter observance of the provisions of the National Bank Act and the regulations of the Comptroller's Office; and also because of the admirable operation of the Federal Reserve Act, the closer supervision and more rigid examination by the National Bank examining force, the National Banks of the United States are today being administered more satisfactorily and more successfully than ever before.

For the first seven months of 1918, THERE HAS BEEN NO FAILURE OF ANY NATIONAL BANK IN ANY ONE OF OUR FORTY-EIGHT STATES. Never before in the history of the National Banks since 1870 (with the single exception of the year 1881) has there been such immunity from failures.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN NOLAN COUNTY.

## BUY BONDS

### Fourth Liberty Loan

It is your duty to the boys over there. It is the duty of every American citizen to buy Liberty Bonds. A duty to himself and to his country. Buy all you can for cash, or the installment plan. Then if you have any money left for purchases in my line, you will find my word as good as a bond.

**P. T. QUAST,**  
Jewelry, Eyeglasses, and Music Store.  
SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

### Fire Insurance Automobile Insurance Tornado Insurance and Bonds

**M. L. HARP**  
Successors to Wight & Wight

### Direct Your Friends to

## "The Wright"

They will Thank You Afterward

Telephone in Each Room  
Private Baths

"Say Joe, where can I get a sack of this here Fatner?" "Fatner?" "Why shucks—just go down to the Sweetwater Seed & Grain Company, they've always got it."

### BUILDING A FORD CAR IN SWEETWATER

It is something to build, and know how to build an automobile.

With many thousands of people in the United States, notably in the vicinity of Detroit, Mich., it is very much of a business and one which furnishes food and clothing for hundreds of thousands of people. But with one Sweetwater man building a Ford automobile is a pastime.

Otto Carter, the plumber, for a number of months has been putting in his spare hours from his business in building himself a Ford. Like the tramp who had a button and asked the lady to sew a shirt on it, he started a few months ago with a few Ford car bolts and other little pieces, and he has since wherever time and opportunity presented, been getting the other parts of the car and putting them together. He has now almost got it completed and has tried it out and he says it works fine.

Mr. Carter has shown talent, ingenuity and patience in this work; and when he gets his car completed we shall expect to feel how it rides.

### FISHER COUNTY ROAD WORK

Mr. J. F. Hamer, contractor for the grading work, has completed four miles of the grading. The first work has been done south of Roby. A large force is at work and the grading is being pushed very rapidly.

Mr. Fuller, inspector for the Federal Government, and Mr. Conner, of the State Government, were looking over the available gravel beds yesterday.

The contractor, J. F. Hamer, is from Blanco, Colorado. Mr. Hamer will bring his family to Sweetwater for the winter.

## To Those Desiring to Purchase LIBERTY BONDS

If you wish to purchase a bond, and will pay ten per cent down, we will pay the bond out for you and carry same with your note attached, at six per cent interest for six months; giving you the right at any time to make partial payment and stop interest. By doing this your bond will be delivered when your note is paid. We think this very satisfactory and it costs you but very little more.

This bank will purchase one \$5000.00 bond in the next issue and each and every director of this bank will also invest liberally. We are glad to assist our government in every way possible and know of nothing else at this time more opportune than to help the citizenship of this community to obtain Government bonds, which means the doom of Kaiserism.

**Continental State Bank**  
Sweetwater, Texas

"It's A Goldwyn Picture"



**MADGE KENNEDY**  
in  
**Friend Husband**  
By Lois Zellner  
Directed by Clarence C. Brudge

A time table honeydozen and what came of it.

**SWEETWATER THEATRE**  
TO-DAY

### HOW IT FEELS TO BE SHELLED AND BOMBED.

Somewhere in France, Sept. 27.—(Correspondence to The Associated Press)—"What does it feel like to be shelled or bombed?" is a question which many people at home ask of American soldiers in their letters.

Bombing has one marked difference from shell-fire. When a bomb has exploded, a soldier can be fairly sure that the worst is over, whereas when a shell explodes, the first shell presages many successors. Shells, like troubles, never come singly. Few soldiers try to pretend that they like shelling or even that they are indifferent to it. Many of them admit that nothing makes them more nervous than desultory shell-fire. They may try to appear apathetic—they generally light a cigarette—but it is altogether a poor performance.

The absurd part of it is that the lightest cover makes the soldier quite himself again. It is the instinct of the ostrich. It is almost humorous to see what shelters men will run to if a shell comes their way. Long grass even creates the illusion of safety.

Many soldiers admit that they are at their bravest when in bed. They put their head under the blankets and feel as safe as in a deep cellar. Outside in the road they would feel quite unsafe, although actually there is little to choose between the two places.



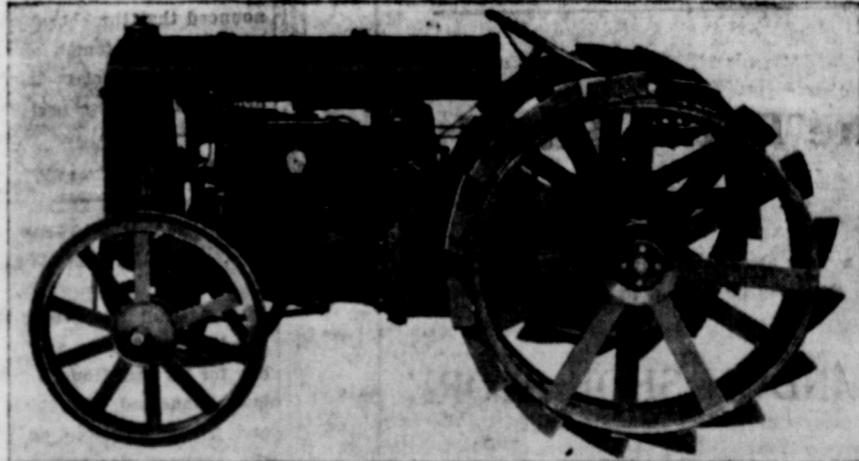
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MEN WHO WANT THE VERY BEST IN MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES ARE SPECIALLY INVITED TO SEE WHAT WE'LL DISCLOSE.  
WE'LL ASTONISH YOU WHEN IT COMES TO FABRIC, BEAUTY AND THE EXTREME VALUES WHEN COMPARED TO COMPETITIVE PRICES.  
\$19 to \$65.



### ATTENTION BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts will hold their regular meeting in the court house auditorium tonight. In addition to the scouts, Scoutmaster Engle would like to have present tonight all Sweetwater boys who have band instruments.

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**Fordson Tractor -- Made by Henry Ford**  
Dabney Motor Co., Local Agent