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ALMOST HISTORY NOW

Just two more days of our highly satisfactory sale but our store will be so chock full of real bargains it will be an event long to be remembered in our merchandising annals.

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HOW TO SECURE MEXICAN LABOR, THAT'S THE IDEA

Mexicans of Military Age Coming to Texas to Work Won't Have to Register—Peden Confers.

Labor for all crops in Texas, and especially labor for sowing the cotton crop, is the biggest problem facing industrial Texas today. For a number of days Food Administrator Peden has been in continuous conferences with representative citizens from the cotton-growing sections of Texas, particularly on the subject of Mexican labor. After exchanging many telegrams with Washington, Mr. Peden received the following message from the Food Administration on the attitude of the war department upon Mexican labor of military age:

Protest marshal general of war department rules as follows:

"Mexican citizens of military age who have not been residents of the United States and who temporarily come into this country after this date are not required to register and are consequently not liable to military service. A Mexican citizen of military age who has previously resided in the United States, but who has not registered and who returns to the United States, is required to register, but the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto."

Under a ruling of June 20 Mexicans be brought into the United States for agricultural purposes for the period of the war. The head tax is suspended as well as the literacy test. Conditions for the importation of Mexican labor should be made to the United States Employment Bureau or the Immigration Bureau.

The laborers must be provided with housing and sanitation as provided by the State law. In the absence of a State law the housing and sanitary conditions must be approved by the United States Department of Labor. Further information in this connection can be secured from W. E. Hall, director United States public service reserves.

SWEETWATER MAN RAN INTO A PLAINS RAIN

Joe F. Holder returned this morning over the Santa Fe from Southland where he had spent the Sabbath. He and family, also G. C. Shultz, started out Saturday for Southland in a car to make a visit with Mrs. Holder's sister who resides in that town. Between Post City and Southland they ran into a big rain. It was necessary for Mr. Holder to leave his family with the car and return on the train.

He says grass in that section is good and that feed is looking pretty well.—Sweetwater Reporter.

ARIZONA WOMAN RECEIVES BOTTLED NOTE FROM SON

The following article is interesting reading, and more especially when it is known that the boy who is the principal figure in the story was a plains boy. The family formerly resided in Hale County, and the boy was well known to a number of citizens. The story follows:

Mrs. E. S. Shelley, of 951 12th St. Douglas, Ariz., is in receipt of a message from the sea that wandered far from an even course on its slow journey to its destination. It came from her son, who now is dead, but who reached shore safely after he threw into the waters of the Atlantic the bottle containing what he thought would be his last words to his mother.

George Shelley, author of the message, was killed by a train at Pittsburgh, Pa., about a year ago. He was on a mule transport which was torpedoed by a German submarine, the Huns making no provisions for the safety of the transport's crew. The message was written just as the U-boat hailed the vessel. It bore no date, but the hour was 2:20 p. m., headed the note. There are three blurs on the writing, two of which are so dark that the writing cannot be read. The message says:

"2:20 p. m.
"I haven't but a few minutes to write. I am on a Brit. boat and have been held up by a Ger. submarine (illegible) my mother, Mrs. E. S. Shelley, Plainview, Texas, that I have gone down (illegible) the sea, but will try and meet her in heaven. The finder of this please write her."

"GEORGE SHELLEY,
Plainview, Texas."
The note was written on a leaf from a memorandum book. The writer was picked up, along with others, by an American transport and brought to the United States, where he entered railroad work at which he lost his life.

Under date of August 5, 1918, Mrs. Shelley, received a letter forwarded from Plainview, to Douglas, telling of the finding of the message. The letter was from Lawrence E. Westbrook, Fourth company, United States coast artillery corps, Key West barracks, Key West, Fla. It had a postscript saying: "Please answer, as I am interested." The letter follows:

"I am writing you by an address I found in a bottle on the third of this month. I am sorry I could not write you sooner, but will explain why: Myself and three other parties from my company were out on a pleasure trip in a small boat just large enough for the four of us. We landed on an island some six or eight miles from Key West. While we were looking over some of the drifts, we found the bottle with the note in it, and am now answering in his and your behalf. When we started to return we could not, so we took the night in the small boat on a rough sea. We finally made it

to another island where I signalled in and we were rescued, but were pretty thirsty and hungry.

"As I know by my own mother her heart is with her son, so is every mother, and I would not by no means fail to write you. I sure want to correspond with you and find out the cause of this note and all. Please tell me if you have ever heard from him lately. You will find enclosed the note just as I found it."

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WOODROW NEIGHBORHOOD

Hello! Everybody. We are back again after a long vacation and still no rain. We are getting real dry.

Mr. J. M. Marcy was in Lubbock Tuesday, also Mr. A. V. Marcy. Mrs. Homer Doyle has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Bevers the past two weeks.

Mrs. Spales and children were visitors in the home of Mrs. I. A. and J. H. Eubank this week.

Roy Teal and Gary Bevers were in Lubbock Saturday.

Those who attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Cathey's near Lubbock last Friday night were: J. M. Marcy, Ruby Marcey, Clay Bevers, Roy Teal, Loyd Teal, Blix Bevers, Jake Bevers, Vera and Pearl Bevers, Roxie Couch

and Hettie Morris.

The party given by Stella Mote Tuesday night was enjoyed by all present. Ealy, Effie and Venittie Eoff were over from New Hope.

Mesdames Marcy, Eubank and McCarty went to Slide last Saturday morning to vote and were caught in a big rain. They all reported a fine rain at Slide.

The Woodrow school will begin Monday, September 10th, with Miss Beulah Evans as teacher. All the children are urged to be ready to start by then.

Mrs. I. A. Eubank entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. R. B. Boren, of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Velton Spikes, Amarillo, and Mrs. and Mrs. Will Wright, of Dimmit, spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, these being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Spikes will soon join the U. S. army and Mrs. Spikes will take his place in the bank at Amarillo.

The I. W. W.'s have long had the reputation of being the Industrial Shirkers of the World. Now their representatives (just convicted in Chicago) will work—at Leavenworth or elsewhere.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE ACUFF COMMUNITY

The showers were greatly appreciated and it helped the looks of everything considerably. If we could only get more, we'd feel much better.

Nearly all the Acuff people attended the protracted meeting at Idalou last week and seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams returned home from an extended trip with friends and relatives in Anderson county. They report a splendid time, however, crops they say, are very badly damaged from the drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Evitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Evitt Monday night and Tuesday.

The Home Economics Club met with Mrs. W. P. Rush last Wednesday, and Miss Halsey was there, and did some canning and made some interesting talks on canning, drying of vegetables, etc. The meeting was an interesting one, however, very few were present. We all should try to attend these meetings as much good is derived from each of them, and these hard times we should all try and learn everything we can about conserving food.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Mr. Horace Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eubank from Friday until Sunday morning.

Quite a surprise took place last Sunday, August 17, when Mr. Eston Evitt and Miss Maude Holland were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd. Mrs. Evitt had been here three weeks on a visit to her uncle and family, and she liked so well she decided to make this her future home. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. M. A. Evitt and son, Urney, visited Mrs. O. E. Eubank Tuesday.

Patriotic feeling has been stirred to the depths at Dallas over a moving picture. It is a film owned by the Government and which the Government has urged be shown in every theater in the country, if possible. A Dallas afternoon paper challenged E. H. Hulsey, a big motion picture man there, to give free admission to the Dallas Home Guard to see the picture. The challenge was accepted, and is a result interest was aroused so that the Government's desire that a majority of the people see the picture, was realized. It is called Pershing's Crusaders, and it shows many interesting scenes on the battle front in France, with Gen. Pershing's men as the "actors." It may be interesting to the people of Lubbock to know that this picture will be shown here soon by Mr. E. McElroy of the Lyric, he having arranged to book it at this place, September 7, Saturday.

In this issue we have heard from Davidson Feed Store telling the people of his removal to a new location. After Monday you will find him in the Phillips building, next to the furniture store. Read on.

FEDERAL AID FOR TEXAS ASKED IN LABOR SHORTAGE

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE AT SAN ANTONIO RESULTS IN SENDING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF LABOR AT WASHINGTON.

Government is Asked to Raise Immigration Ban on Mexican Labor; Mexican Editors Entertained.

Food Administrator Peden has returned from San Antonio, where he was present at a conference on the labor situation, the result of which was a message to William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, urging that for a period of 90 days the immigration laws as to Mexican labor be immediately suspended and the bars be let down except as to the health requirements.

The conference brought out the fact that a small group of Texans in Southern Texas alone required 40,000 Mexican laborers in addition to those they already have, and that the need is manifold over the entire State.

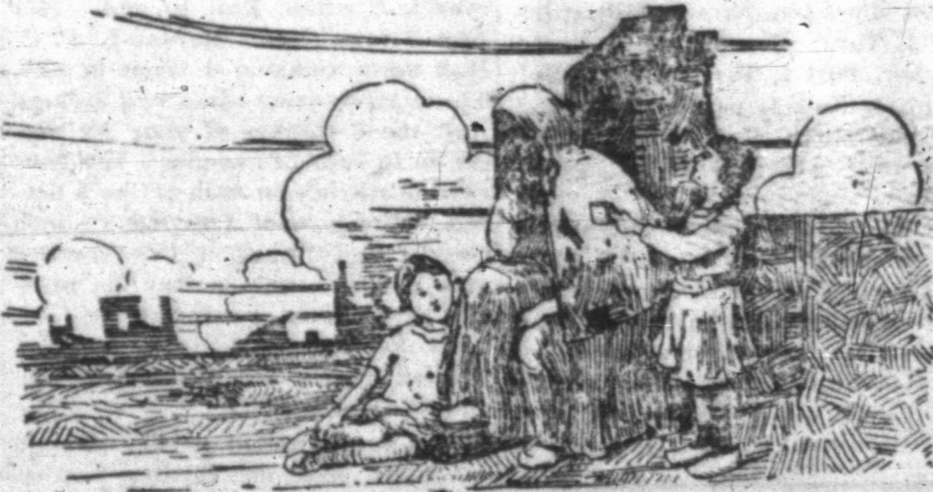
As an interesting climax to the request that the present restrictions on Mexican labor be removed, Mr. Peden had an opportunity to address the Mexican editors, who were recently received in Washington by President Wilson. These editors were in San Antonio on their way back to Mexico after a tour of the United States. In his address following a luncheon at the Gunter Hotel Mr. Peden read a message from the provost marshal general of the army to the Food Administration with reference to Mexicans of military age engaged in labor in the United States and the general rulings provided for their military exemptions.

Administrator Peden also visited Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, requesting that he take the matter up as a military necessity with the Department of Labor. The need of additional labor at once in order that the farmer, who was urged to plant more crops, may not be discouraged to do likewise in 1919.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the people of Lubbock for their many acts of kindness to us during the recent illness of Mrs. W. A. McDonald, and when death came to relieve her of all suffering, your sympathetic tears and words of tenderness tended to help us bear our loss. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon each of you.

W. A. McDonald,
A. F. McDonald and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Niblack,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Little,
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Glover.



What Are You Doing?

If a list were made of all those in Europe who have been killed on the field of battle, and another of those who have died of starvation since the war began, the latter list would be the longer, according to figures made public by the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The total number of deaths in action up to the first of the present year is approximately 4,250,000, while the total number of those who have died from famine has been conservatively estimated at 4,750,000.

Can we grasp the tragedy in these figures? Over four and one-half million men and women, young mothers and boys and girls, have been sacrificed to the War-God. They have died in anguish, unknown and unsusung.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever fill us with horror if we could convince ourselves that those who died of starvation have not died in vain, that by their sacrifice they have pushed the Allies a little nearer victory. But the loss of these lives will have been appallingly useless UNLESS their deaths shall serve as a spur for us to redouble our efforts in food conservation and save the remaining millions in Europe who turn to us each day, pleading, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

What are you doing to prevent the further sacrifice of human lives by starvation?

If you are not saving wheat flour and sugar, using substitutes, so that these vital necessities may be shipped to those suffering millions over there, you are shirking your patriotic duty and your responsibility, for other deaths by starvation will be heavy.

"PERSHING'S CRUSADERS" OR "FOLLOWING THE FLAG TO FRANCE" - IN EIGHT REELS

Official United States War Film, released by the Committee on Public Information. This is one of a series of six Government Official Features that will be shown at The Lyric Theatre as they are released by the exchanges. The first will be a week from Saturday, Sept. 7th. Look for our ad next week.

RADICAL DECREASE IN SUB SINKINGS SHOWN IN REPORT

The allied and neutral shipping sunk by enemy submarines during July amounted to 270,000 tons, compared with 534,839 tons sunk in July 1917. This radical decrease in losses is doubly significant when the increase in merchant marine navigation resulting from the American ship building effort is considered. The entente nations constructed during July a tonnage in excess of 280,000 tons that destroyed during the month.

The entente tonnage sunk in 1918 was fifty per cent less than that lost in 1917.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

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A MEMORIAL OF MRS. W. A. McDONALD

On August 24, 1918, Mrs. W. A. McDonald passed to her eternal reward. At noon that beautiful Lord's day, while summer breezes fanned her pallid brow, peacefully she closed her eyes in her last sleep.

No words can truly express the real greatness of her young life. She knew not selfishness and during her sickness and suffering, apparently forgetful of self, her heart went out in sympathy for others. She was among the leaders in Red Cross work, and the esteem in which she was held as such helper, was amply manifested by the beautiful floral offerings that covered her casket.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, 4:30 Monday afternoon, by her minister, Bro. Liff Sanders, of which church she was a faithful member.

And now she basks the sunlight of Heaven, within the pearly gates, where there are no tears nor sorrow to mar the joys of sweet reunion, while her voice is tuned in unison with the angelic songs, to sing forever the celestial airs of ransomed souls.

"To live while endless years go by, Prepared for mansions in the sky, And sing a new from trials free, Sweet songs beyond the crystal sea, How sweet the thot to keep in mind, That she, her Savior there will find, And sing with angels hov'ring nigh, In the beautiful 'By and By.'"

FROM FRIENDS.

O. D. Hargis, who recently returned from a three years stay in the Orient, is now with the Citizens National bank of this city.

RED CROSS ITEMS

Knitting Instructions Medium Size Sock

These instructions have been issued after careful and painstaking study of many of the excellent directions now in use, and contains the best features of all of the general approved methods of knitting socks. The new instructions have been tested by beginners as well as experienced knitters.

Other good directions need not be abandoned if they produce serviceable, comfortable socks in reasonable conformity with the essential details of these instructions.

Important Suggestions

Casting on and binding off MUST be loose. These directions are based on a 4-10 yarn (the commercial name of correct size of yarn) and Red Cross needle Number 1. When yarn or needles are larger or smaller than these, the number of stitches must be proportionately decreased or increased.

To measure a garment, lay it on a level surface and measure with a dependable measure (wood, metal, or celluloid, not a tape line).

Always join threads by splicing or by running threads through each other with worsted needle.

When knitting the second sock of a pair, always count the rows of the first sock to insure uniform size when finished.

The finished socks loosely together in pairs at top of leg, in such a way that the hand can be inserted for inspection.

If sock is thin at point of gusset, reinforce by darning on wrong side very lightly with a split thread of yarn.

Socks should be washed when finished, according to Chapter instructions.

Quantity of Wool required: about one-quarter pound. Four Red Cross needles No. 1.

56 stitches on three needles. 20 on 1st needle, 20 on 2nd needle, 16 on 3rd needle.

Knit 2, Purl 2, for 3 inches. Knit plain 8 inches.

HEEL—Divide stitches: 28 on 1st needle, (for heel), 14 on 2nd needle, 14 on 3rd needle. 1st needle (*) Knit 1 row, Turn, Purl 1 row, Turn. Repeat from (*) until you have 27 rows. Always slip 1st stitch. Begin to turn heel on wrong side.

TO TURN HEEL—Slip 1, Purl 15, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn. Slip 1, Knit 5, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn. Slip 1, Purl 6, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn. Slip 1, Knit 7, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn. Slip 1, Purl 8, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn. Slip 1, Knit 9, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn. Continue until there are 16 stitches on needle.

GUSSET—Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel. (1st needle.) Knit stitches of 2nd and 3rd needles on to one needle. (2nd needle.) Pick up 13 stitches on other side of heel, and take 8 stitches from first needle. (3rd needle.)

1st needle. (A) Knit to within 3

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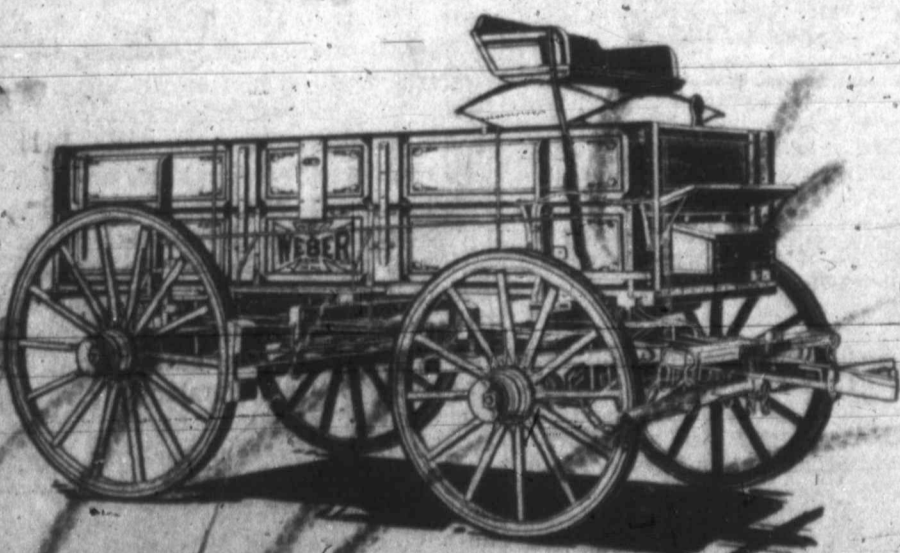
you have made up your mind just what you want when you start out to buy jewelry. It is the same way with the purchase of cut glass or hand painted china. Generally we are prepared to meet those wants in a satisfactory way. And it is always the best policy to see us before making purchases. We do optical work and watch repairing.

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stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1, 2nd needle. (B) Knit plain. 3rd needle. (C) Knit 1, Slip 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch. Knit to end. (D) Knit around plain. Repeat A, B, C, D, until you have 14 stitches on 1st needle; 28 stitches on 2nd needle; 14 stitches on 3rd needle. Knit plain 5 1/2 inches.

KITCHENER TOE—1st needle.

(E) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1, 2nd needle. (F) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 2 together, Knit 1, 3rd needle. (G) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to end. (H) Knit 2 rows plain. Repeat E, F, G, H 3 times (making 4 times in all). Then narrow every other row 5 times. Knit the 5 stitches of your 1st needle on to your 3rd needle. You have now 16 stitches on each of the 2 needles. Break wool (leaving 12 inch length) and thread it into worsted needle. Hold sock so that the worsted needle is at your right and always keeping wool under knitting needles, weave front and back together as follows:

(*) Pass worsted needle through 1st stitch of front knitting needles as if knitting and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass through 2nd stitch as if purling and leave stitch on the knitting needle. Pass through 1st stitch of back needle as if purling and slip stitch off knitting needle. Pass through 2nd stitch of back needle as if knitting and leave stitch on knitting needle. Repeat from (*) until all stitches are off needles. In order to avoid ridge across end of toe, fasten wool down the side.

Laid on a level surface the finished sock should measure: Foot, length 11 1/2 inches, but 10 1/2 to 12 1/2 is acceptable; Leg, length, 14 inches, circumference, 8 inches; Cuff, circumference, unstretched, 6 in., stretched to fullest extent, 13 1/2 inches.

Sweaters: Of light or heavy wool. For knitting instructions, see A R C leaflet 400 B. Whistlers, Muffler, Helmet: For knitting instructions, see A R C leaflet 400 C.

Jno. R. McGee made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week

REPORT OF BLEDSOE RED CROSS AUXILIARY

The Bledsoe Red Cross met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Frank Bledsoe Tuesday afternoon, August 20. This was our first meeting for two or three weeks on account of not having work. Our chairman phoned for our work to be sent by mail this week but it failed to come and we had no work except one hundred shot bags we had cut from the scraps we had left of the helpless case shirts. It took only a short while to make them, then the chairman called a business meeting. We have been having some delay in getting our work out from Lubbock, so it was voted that each member take time about getting the material or seeing that it was gotten. We also voted to have our work room at the church house, instead of at Mrs. Frank Bledsoe's and Mrs. J. O. Day's as formerly. We have been meeting at Mrs. Bledsoe's on Tuesdays and Mrs. Day's on Thursdays.

Mrs. Bolton read a very interesting magazine article on the Red Cross war relief work in France. There was a general discussion of the different phases of Red Cross work. The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. King, who, in beautiful words, asked God's blessings on our work and our nation, on war ridden Europe, and our boys who are so bravely facing the enemy.

Those present were: Mesdames. Robert Bledsoe, King, Smith, Ferguson, Holly, Frank Bledsoe, Mattie Holly, Day, Nickey and Miss Berda Pool. The visitors present were: Mrs. McDonald, Bolton and Grandma Carter. There were also a number of the Junior Red Cross girls present. They were: Misses Sibyl Ferguson, Nannie Wiley, Bulah Day, Eva Pool and Onita Micky. Our Auxiliary was organized a while before Christmas and we have not done as much as we would have liked, because our members are so widely separated. Our district covers something like a radius of four miles, and a number have no way to go. We have made 126 garments and knitted several pairs of socks. We hope to do much more in the future than we have so far.

Secretary Bledsoe R. C.

LIFE'S FADING STAR

By Geo. M. Hunt, Lubbock, Texas

We launch upon the stream of time, In childhood's life's uneven way, Bestrewn with smiles and tears, Though we may meet with many trials, That will our pleasure mar, Yet we may look with growing faith, Beyond "Life's Fading Star".

And in maturer years we'll find, There are new paths to try, With many things to test our faith, While years go rolling by, But thru the varied scenes of life, Hope bids us look a-far, And view the mansions made for us, Beyond "Life's Fading Star".

When we have reached declining years, And age has dimmed our sight, For us there is no gloomy way, If living for the right, And drifting to the other shore, With Heaven's gates a-jar, We catch a glimpse of glory land, Beyond "Life's Fading Star".

And now with our unwav'ring trust, We will approach life's close, And reach at last the pearly gates, Where Eden's river flows, Thus we will anchor over there, And pass without regret, When we shall fully realize, "Life's Fading Star" has set.

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It is said that German officers, taken prisoners on the battlefield, express the opinion that "Germany can not win the war, but at the same time she cannot be beaten." Uncle Sam is fully prepared to see about that.

The favorite indoor sport of young men at present seems to be registering. Those who had the honor of becoming twenty-one after June 5th have just had their opportunity.



(By John H. Regan, Director of Education.)

"We return thanks to THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, for these bounteous gifts which Thou art about to bestow upon us."

It is a simple prayer, and still on the lips of millions who have not divorced themselves from normal dreams and normal goals; though I take it that the words do not ascend as freely today in an abundantly blessed Texas as was the case before the soul became distracted with automatic and mechanical things.

I can well believe that the Belgians hold for America something akin to Divine Worship; that the French, in throwing flowers upon our boys, threw them with the same sense of a something religious that they place flowers before the altars of their cathedrals; and when our men marched through London Town—there was surely the feeling that there walked with each of them an invisible presence, which was the cumulation of the prayers of English widows and orphans.

In the backwash of things as most of us are—only remotely in touch with the wretched misery and suffering across the seas, it seems to me (and so it should seem to everyone) that all these requests and admonitions to save and conserve are unnecessary. The mere knowledge that a French Peasant and his household lower their head in thanksgiving for what we have sent them through "going without" seems to me the greatest conceivable compensation for the paltry business of "going without."

CONG. BLANTON WANTS STATEMENT ABOUT DROUGHT

The following letter from Congressman Blanton, who is making an effort to get Federal aid for drought sufferers in Texas, is self explanatory and in compliance to the request of Congressman Blanton, County Judge Moore has called a meeting to be held in the District court room Saturday afternoon at 4:15 to take this matter up, and it is his earnest desire that there be a good attendance of all classes of people in this section, that a report may be sent to Mr. Blanton, that will represent the true sentiment of the people in this section.

Washington, Aug. 17, 1918.—Hon. J. H. Moore, County Judge, Lubbock County, Lubbock, Texas.—My Dear Judge:—I have reached the conclusion with respect to many of the counties in the drought-stricken portion of Texas, that there are only two solutions for the situation: either the farmers must move lock, stock and barrel to some section where the seasons are certain; or the Government must shoulder the financial hazard in planting another crop.

I am renewing my efforts here to procure Federal aid, both for the stock men and farmers, but especially for the farmers, many of whom have reached their row's end. I would like for you to assist me by calling immediately a meeting of the officers and business men of your county, and have them to thoroughly canvass their situation, and send to me at the earliest moment a detailed report of conditions, as they actually exist in your county, and signed by your officers and business men. I wish to use your report before the Department here and the Committee having in charge the proposed legislation.

Very sincerely yours, THOMAS L. BLANTON.

A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM POST

The "prairie schooner" is an every day visitor in Post. Some tiring of the west are going back east, but there are more wagons headed west than east.

Lee Windle of Lubbock was in Post Sunday circulating among his friends. Lee now holds a responsible position with the J. M. Radford Grocery Co. and moved his family to Lubbock last week.

M. R. Jones and Mark Hardin returned Saturday from New Mexico, where they went to close the sale of Mr. Hardin's farm fifty miles west of Bronco, Texas. They report good rains from Taboka to the New Mexico line.

Six car loads of oil well machinery are being placed on the railroad sidings in Post this week, and from the best information we can get, a company at Muskogee, Oklahoma will put down a test well on the Pete Scroggins ranch east of Post. Several oil companies have had men looking over the situation in Garza county the past few days and it is likely that other wells will be started soon.

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LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make the beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is good to bleach and remove such things as freckles, sunburn and tan—and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS

Lubbock people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. B. P. Hopkins, druggist. 9-1

It is with various kinds of anticipation that the school children are looking forward to their meeting with Dear Teacher in September.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM NEW HOPE

There was a large crowd present at the singing at the school house Sunday night.

Mr. Roy Cowart, of Lubbock spent Friday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Williamson's father in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllen, of Badger, Lake spent Sunday and Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Howell.

Tuesday night, September 3rd, is Social Center, everybody is invited to be present and see the play, "Our Country Aunty"

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Nobles, of Canyon, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Everyone enjoyed themselves at the party given at Mrs. Eoff's Monday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Effie, who will leave Saturday for Acuff, where she will teach school this year.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Slaton spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Batin.

The Conservation Club meets with Mrs. Cowart next Friday, September 6. Every member is invited to be present and bring some one with them.

W. C.

The State Board of Education at a recent meeting placed the per capita apportionment of State available school funds at \$7.50. This is the same as last year.

Come to Lubbock.

MILWAUKEE CORN OR ROW BINDER

We have just received a car of 20 "MILWAUKEE ROW BINDERS" to supply this immediate section of the country, and have been notified by the factory that shipments of binders from now on will be hard to make.

Now, it will be to your interest to get in your order as early as possible for your row binder, as it will be much easier for us to take care of in this way.

"THE MILWAUKEE ROW BINDER" has stood the test, and costing each operator less money to own and operate than any binder he has ever owned. This is each operator's experience as he relates it to us. See them and let these men tell you what there is to be gained in owning a "MILWAUKEE ROW BINDER."

FOR SALE BY

R. A. Rankin & Sons

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL

On Monday afternoon, August 19, at 6 o'clock, at the home of her mother, Miss Carrie Ramsey became the bride of Mr. L. D. Levy.

C. B. Richards this week sold two sections of land and eight lease sections belonging to Houston Brothers, of Stanton, to P. Brady, of Snyder. This land is just over the line in Yoakum county.

The latter part of last week the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company completed the stock pens at Seminole. The pens are located about a mile south of town on a four hundred acre tract of land, owned by the company. J. R. Fleming loaded out a car of cows and J. W. Childers and J. M. Coker two cars of sheep and goats for Fort Worth market Saturday of last week. The above shipments were the first to be loaded from the pens at this place.

As we go to press Friday afternoon, a good hard rain was falling. However, we were unable to find out how much territory it covered.

B. B. Curry left Tuesday for Lubbock, where he carried his little daughter, Anne Beth, to have her adenoids removed. They returned Friday afternoon.

I. L. ROUSE AND FAMILY RETURNS FROM A VISIT

I. L. Rouse and wife and Sid Rouse and wife returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit of several weeks with relatives and old friends in the Mount Vernon section. Mr. Rouse reports a very pleasant visit. He says the conditions in Mount Vernon are fairly good. Nothing like a full crop will be raised in that section, still there will be a lot of field crops raised. He says however, there is no crops to speak of between Fort Worth and Post City. A strip of country about ten miles wide in the vicinity of Sylvester, Fisher county, has a fine feed and cotton crop, but in the balance of the country vegetation is dried up—no crops, no grass.

Mr. Rouse finds crop conditions are much better than other parts of the country he traveled over.

The vacation season is almost at an end. It is leaving behind it fine coats of tan, delightful memories, and increased efficiency for the coming year.

Golden wheat and golden glow and golden sunsets are the order of the day.

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

MEN'S CLOTHING

If you buy any clothes this fall, be sure you get the best quality. All wool fabrics are just as certainly "best" now as never; good tailoring is as important and valuable as ever. Don't be satisfied with less than the very best.

Young Men's Fall Styles.—Not all the young men have gone to war; some can't go, and ought not to go. Many who stay, wish they could go. But they have to have clothes; and many of the older men who are here want young styles. There are no better models made than those found at our place.

Have you seen our new line of Tailoring? Come in, let us show you the many new samples. If you want a suit made to order, we are the one to please you.

The thrifty man will ask for Stacy Adams Shoes. See our new models.

Supreme in Beauty and Quality are our new fall Ties. Everything you need to wear is at our store.

HENDERSON & JOHNSON

Lubbock's Men's Store

The place for men to buy U.S.

The P. O. is still one door

CROSS

N. C. Dupre has completed his course in riding and is now commissioned second lieutenant. Lieutenant Dupre has made wonderful advancement in his work as an aviator and stands at the head in his branch of service.

CROSS PHARMACY

America sits behind her golden wheat with a full men and money. She washes wheat and the German bluff.

We sell binder whips, oil stoves, ice boxes and fix auto tops. Moore Brothers.

Fighting in Europe

Self-preservation as well as patriotism demands that our farmers shall plentifully feed our fighters. When Germany proclaimed the seas closed to American merchant vessels and entered upon her program of wholesale ocean tonnage destruction, she was aiming a blow directly at the American Farmer.

Upon our success in this war depends not only life and liberty but livelihood.

Produce, Save and Invest in Government Securities. Pay your W. S. S. Pledge and deposit a fixed portion of your income regularly in this Bank to buy Liberty Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan which is on its way.

The Citizens National Bank

"THE BANK OF SERVICE"

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

...Society Notes...

Mrs. R. A. Sowder, Phone 358

Mrs. L. S. Mast entertained the Auction Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. This club meets every week which is not too often for the members who really enjoy playing this fascinating game. The meeting Tuesday was one of those cozy affairs which each one present enjoys and which are surprisingly short, though the full club hour is used for the delightful pastime. Iced watermelon was served at the conclusion of the afternoon. The guests on this occasion were: Mesdames Montague, of Tennessee, and Bush. Mrs. Peebler will be hostess to this club next week.

On Friday evening of last week a number of members of the Epworth League went out several miles east of town and enjoyed a delightful moonlight picnic. The ride out in the cars was especially pleasant and the luncheon included everything which could be thought of for a meal out-of-doors, and yet Mr. Hoover, himself would not have found anything to criticize in the baskets. After a general good time the party returned to town, wishing the moonlight nights lasted longer and that they might go out oftener. Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Dow, S. T. Davis and Mrs. A. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Trinkle were the chaperones.

Monday evening Miss Nancy Dupre entertained in honor of her brother, Dallas Dupre, of the Navy, and Bennett Slagle, who left Wednesday for Camp Mabry to enter the service. Forty-two was the diversion offered and met with the warm reception which usually awaits it. Five tables of players took part in the game and the merriment which the games provoked showed that the players were enjoying the evening to the fullest extent. Patriotic touches were given the rooms by the service flags and the stars and stripes which hung in very conspicuous places. Dainty ice cream and cake were served at the termination of the games.

A special meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church in compliment to Messrs Bennett Slagle and Earl Yates, who will join the "colors" within a few days. Many songs, solos, instrumental music and conversation was enjoyed. The choir practiced a few songs for the Sunday evening service. A delightfully planned repast was served in the ladies' parlor of the church. Mrs. Ellis gave a most beautiful and appropriate toast to these boys who deserve credit for being willing to fight that we may have an honorable peace. Mrs. Wheelock also made a much appreciated talk. These boys will be greatly missed because of the assistance they have been to the choir.

Oscar McCollum, of the Navy who has been visiting at the home of his parents, left Tuesday for Trenton, his former home. He was accompanied by his mother. From Trenton he will return to his post of duty, Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Everhart who have guests at home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCollum, returned to their home in Mobeile, Texas, accompanied by Misses Noel, Marcelle and Ina Mae McCollum.

Miss Winnie Bates entertained with a slumber party at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey on Wednesday evening of last week. Nine girls were in attendance and enjoyed thoroughly the amusements offered during the evening and the chicken breakfast which was served next morning. Following breakfast, a few games of cards were played after which the crowd dispersed.

A crowd of the younger set enjoyed an outing at the lake near Post City last week. Mrs. Joan Jarrott acted as chaperone. The crowd left Lubbock about seven o'clock and arrived there in time to enjoy a swim and spend a delightful time with boating and other amusements. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trinkle left Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends in Indiana.

We are Pleased To Announce That

Dresses, Suits, Coats and Waists for Conley are arriving by every train from the style centers of the East, and all the new features are portrayed in hundreds of different ways. Our prices are considerably lower than we thought possible, owing to the unsettled labor conditions, and the ever increasing advances on piece goods. Our buyers have just returned with newest creations the market affords—and a visit will prove of great interest and assistance in planning the Fall wardrobe.

Dresses That Women of Fashion will Instantly Appreciate

In this department every day has brought new shipments from the best manufacturers, which embody all the newest fads and creations of the designer's art. Elegant Afternoon Dresses of Fine Velvet, Georgette Crepe, and other materials, which are so adaptable for dresses of this character. Fur trimmings, beads, embroidery, fringes, spangles; overskirt, surplice, folds, tucks, and drapes are many of the features of these new models.

Street Dresses of Pericotine, Serge, Jersey, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow, Satin and Jerz-Unique, or Silk Jersey; made up in the most stunning, graceful and attractive styles imaginable. Some are braided, taped, embroidered and button trimmed in such unusual and unique ways, adding grace and charm to the contour. Styles innumerable and priced to please the purse of all, ranging as they do from \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$49.50, \$69.50 and up to \$125.00.

Phoenix Fibre Silk Vests

the newest and most practical fad for early fall wear, specially priced at \$6.00. We especially invite you to visit the store and examine the new styles—you will not be importuned to buy.

Complying with the request of the War Board, we have eliminated deliveries and limit approvals to one day. Nor will money be refunded on purchases except for valid cause.

A. B. Conley, Jr.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Other High Grade Merchandise
Lubbock, Texas.

To All Who Eat—Eat Fish

SHIPMENTS OF MEAT ABROAD INCREASING VASTLY; NATION ON A VOLUNTEER MEAT RATION; HELP THE NATION BY EATING FISH.

Below are some recipes showing manner of preparing fish in many styles, which no doubt will be very welcome to the housewife who is conserving meat.

BOILED FISH
Clean and boil on fish-rack or tie in cheesecloth, 5 to 8 minutes per pound, according to thickness of fish. Place on hot platter; Remove skin and garnish with parsley and lemon. Serve with Hollandaise Sauce and Parsley Potatoes. A sauce is a necessary accompaniment to boiled fish.

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE.
Place all ingredients except hot water in upper part of double boiler. Stir constantly until begins to heat, then add the water and cook until slightly thickened. Chopped cucumbers which have been drained of their liquor may be added just before serving.

PARSLEY POTATOES.
Boil old or new potatoes, then roll in butter and chopped parsley. Season with salt and paprika. Do not serve butter with bread at this meal, as enough fat has been utilized in the above dishes to meet dietary needs.

BROILED FISH.
Clean and wipe dry—sprinkle with salt and pepper and place in well-greased broiler until done. Slices of fish should be turned often while broiling. Whole fish broil first on flesh side, then turn and broil on skin side till skin is crisp and brown. Remove carefully to hot platter.
Brush with butter and lemon juice and sprinkle over with chopped parsley. Broiling is one of the most delectable ways of preparing fish.

FISH SOUFFLE.
4 Tablespoonful rice flour
4 Tablespoonful fat
1 Cup skim milk
1 Cup flaked left-over fish
3 Eggs
1 Teaspoonful salt
1/2 Teaspoonful pepper
Few drops lemon juice.
Make white sauce from the flour fat and milk and seasonings. Add the beaten yolks to sauce. Add fish and lemon juice. Fold in the stiffly-beaten egg whites, place in a greased baking dish and bake in slow oven until firm.

FISH STEW.
1 cup cooked native fish—flaked
arrange in layers in casserole with
2 cooked potatoes—sliced or diced
2 tomatoes—sliced, or 1/2 cup stewed tomato
season with
1 tablespoonful fat
few grains pepper or paprika
1 tablespoonful chopped parsley, add
1 cup milk.
Cover casserole with buttered substitute bread crumbs. Bake 1/2 hour.
To butter crumbs: Allow 4 tablespoonful butter or a substitute, as peanut oil, to each cup of crumbs.

Our Accessories

are priced to save you money. And it is a great convenience to be able to get the best auto accessories right here at your door when you happen to need them. Come around and get acquainted with our auto supplies in accessories, tubes and see us for gas and oils. Free air curb. Use it.

B. Wright

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North

Mrs. Marie entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Powell with a dance. When dancing is offered as an amusement to the younger set in Lubbock, nothing else is needed to provide entertainment. About twenty-four were present and such pleasure was had that the evening will not soon be forgotten. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Annie Pearson, who has been visiting at Higgins and Texline, was called home Monday by the illness of her son, Howard, of Abernathy. He was hurt in jumping from a stumbling horse last Friday and the injury was so serious that he was brought to a local sanitarium for treatment. At the present writing he is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield came in Sunday morning from Lorena, where they lived several months. They are with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Atkins at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burrus left Tuesday for Denton, where they will live in the future. Mr. Burrus has been connected with the Citizen's National Bank for several years. He will be associated with a milling company. They take with them the best wishes of their many friends at this place.

Carte Collins who spent part of the summer in Oklahoma has returned. Rev. A. A. Collins accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gladys and Miss Zella Mae Pierce returned last week from Floydada, where he conducted a series of revival services.

Miss Flora Mae Scudder went to Spur this week. Miss Scudder is a member of the public school faculty at that place and will spend the winter there.

Mrs. Kirby Scudder has gone to Plainview where she will remain during the absence of her husband who left for Virginia where he accepted government employment.

Mr. Dallas Dupre, of the Navy gave a most interesting and instructive talk at the Methodist church, Sunday night. Mr. Dupre was on a visit to his parents, Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Dupre.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Summers and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, returned from N. M., where they spent the summer.

Miss Clara Lieutwiler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Meek, left for her home in Vernon.

Miss Celeste Ellis will leave the first of next week for Tulsa, where she has accepted a position in the faculty for the coming year.

Mrs. Amelia O'Neal has accepted a position with Jarrott's in Amarillo and will make her home in that place. Her many friends regret to lose her.

Mrs. Rab Kimble, who has been visiting her parents in Santa Anna, Texas, has returned and was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Mobley.

Mrs. O. L. Slaton and children, Ruth and Oscar, left Sunday for Austin, where the children will enter school. Mrs. Slaton will stay in Austin to be near them during the term.

Mrs. W. Rex Lotspeich, of Crosbyton, is with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Jordan, during the absence of her husband, who has entered the service of our country.

Mesdames Dick Arnett and Floyd Beall will entertain the 1911 Needle Club next Thursday at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barber returned Friday from a five weeks visit to Kansas. They report one of the best wheat crops ever known in that section raised this year.

NEWS OF THE WEEK AROUND CARLISLE

We had a shower of rain Saturday which will help the grass.

The Social Center met last Tuesday night. Had a very good little program. Miss Halsey and Mr. Thompson were out and showed some war slides that were real interesting.

Messrs. Guc Carlisle and George Rush, two of Lubbock county's old timers, spent the day with Mr. J. B. Moore. Mr. Rush and Mr. Moore were boys together.

Miss Etlice Huffington spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Jewel Guin.

Mrs. Bond was in town Saturday. Miss Bettie Spence is spending a few days with Mrs. Beard and daughter, of Lubbock.

Misses Reta Burroughs and Georgia Guin is visiting Miss Burroughs' sister, of Sulphur, this week.

Miss Anna Bond spent the week end with the Misses Crump, of Shallowater.

Mrs. W. B. Casey spent Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday with Messrs Jim and Matt, and Miss Clara Moore.

Miss Susie Moore was in town shopping last Tuesday.

Mr. Huffington and family spent Sunday with Mr. J. C. Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, Mr. Dean and family are visiting relatives at Plainview and Lockney this week.

J. D. Autry, of Seagraves, was here Tuesday, and paid this office a short visit. He was returning home from a visit to relatives in Scurry and Mitchell counties, and reports conditions in those counties very bad from the continued dry weather. He says enough rain has fallen in the vicinity of Seagraves to make good crops and range, and that everything is moving along in good shape.

A. B. Conley, Jr., a former merchant of Bridgeport, but now of Lubbock, was here a few days ago. He was enroute home from St. Louis, where he had been buying goods for his store in Lubbock—Bridgeport Index.

Mrs. Amelia O'Neal was here Sunday from Amarillo. She is now employed by the Jarrott Fashion Shop of that city.

Mrs. Robert Tubbs and children are visiting in Lockney this week.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends who voted for me and in other ways assisted me in my race for County Treasurer, I wish to say from the depths of my heart, "I thank you"

And now that I have been honored with the nomination, will say that it is my earnest desire to make you a faithful and satisfactory officer.

I shall never cease to feel grateful for what you have done for me.

Sincerely,
9-1p. MARY F. HINTON.

Miss Ruth Bartley of Cone was operated upon at a sanitarium in Lubbock last week for appendicitis and her many Crosbyton friends are glad to hear she is doing nicely and hope for her a speedy recovery. She attended the last session of the Crosbyton high school—Crosbyton Record.

A. D. Shook and B. F. Montgomery of Tahoka were here for a few minutes Monday on their way to Plainview, where they go to look after business matters.

Come to Lubbock.

BEING ALWAYS ON THE JOB...

Makes you safe twenty-four hours a day. Don't forget to insure. And let this call to mind

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS



LIFE OF CHILD IN LIFE OF MILK

Now is the Time to Make Use of a Food Made Abundant by Green Fields and Ripening Grain—No "Little One" Should Be Stinted of Its Milk Ration—Germany Saves Her Children by Saving Her Milk for Their Use; SO MUST WE.

The Food Administration desires to secure economy in the consumption of all kinds of meats without the reinstating of the Meatless Day. There is now an abundance of milk products which can well be substituted in various forms for meat.

If less milk is used, less milk will be produced. Farmers will be obliged to sell their dairy cattle because of the high cost of feeding them, and the failure to find a market for the product, and this country will face the same conditions from which the people of Europe are now suffering. Milk is a cheap animal food. There is at the present time a surplus of both cheese and butter. If these are not used an important outlet for surplus milk has been removed and milk production will diminish.

Where possible, provision should be made to supply each child in the family with a quart of clean, wholesome milk a day. For each adult a pint is desirable when the meat consumption is low. Children should have whole milk, adults may use milk and cheese in place of meat. The present prices of butter have made many families refrain from using it. Those who are able to purchase it should do so. Unless all members of the family are using whole milk, they need some butter in the diet. If the family must economize, the amount of butter may be reduced, but the amount of milk should be correspondingly increased to secure the right total of the fat of soluble growth-promoting substances. The use of butter and cheese should be encouraged since the storage of milk in these forms is an important method of conserving an unmarketable surplus of this food.

E. A. PEDEEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

TEN INSPECTORS AND THREE THRESHERMEN ADDED TO FOOD STAFF.

The inspectors of the State Food and Drug Department have been placed at the disposition of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, and in all ten inspectors have been officially deputized by the Food Administration to check up on food sales over the State. These ten inspectors plus the agents of the Department of Justice who are continuing at the disposal of the Food Administration gives to the State Administrator a splendid nucleus for this department of the State work.

The personnel of the inspectors from the Food and Drug Department now federalized consists of Dr. W. H. Minton, Houston; Richard Hudson, Houston; R. A. Buford, Austin; R. H. Hoffman, Austin; D. F. Snyder, Austin; Tom H. Johnson, Round Rock; E. H. Golas, Austin; Andy Byas, Fort Worth; Jow Jabne, Austin, and C. M. Cocanougher, Denton.

SIDEWALK AND RAILROAD TRACK JOBBERS MUST BE LICENSED.

The attention of the Federal Food Administrator has been called to the fact that in some and probably all of the cities of Texas parties are engaged in the business of buying up rejected shipments of commodities, or buying directly from producers, and selling the same to retailers on sidewalks or at the railroad tracks.

All persons so engaged are jobbers, the Administration announces, and if the commodity handled is one licensed under the president's proclamation, such handling can not be legally done without a license issued by the United States Food Administration. Those who contemplate continuing or engaging in such business practice hereafter will do well to apply inmediately to the License Division of the U. S. Food Administration at Washington for a license.

Anyone engaging hereafter in such a business without having previously obtained or applied for a license will be liable to criminal prosecution of serious character.

SERVICE FLAG UNVEILING AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a service at the Methodist church next Sunday night that will be interesting to every true American citizen, that of the unveiling of the service flag of the Methodist church. Every man who has joined the colors in any line of service whose people are connected with the Methodist church here will be represented by a star in the flag, and a proper program will accompany the unveiling ceremony. It is the desire of those in charge of this service that every parent of sons or husbands in the government service, be present and prepared to respond at the proper time in the program.

Come and show your interest in

the men who are bearing the brunt of the fight. The services will be held in the church beginning at 8:30 Sunday night, September 1.

Mr. John C. Rinehard, is here this week, employing all the men he can get who are qualified for the work he has for them, to work at Lee Hall, Virginia. He is wanting skilled and unskilled workmen, and the wages are said to be a minimum of \$3.85 per day. The government is needing many workmen of all kinds, and it is a patriotic duty to supply the need for help in every way possible—it is one other way of helping to lick the huns.

Come to Lubbock.

AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED IN SKIRMISH WITH MEXICANS

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 27.—One American officer fell fighting in the streets of Nogales today, one civilian was killed, another officer seriously wounded and between ten and twenty American soldiers killed during the skirmish which took place along International avenue between American troops and Mexicans in Nogales, Sonora. Approximately 15 Americans were wounded including Lieut. Colonel Fredrick J. Herman, who was shot through the right leg while commanding the American troops, but continued in command on crutches. The dead include Captain J. D. Hungerford, who was killed during the first hour of the fighting. Lieut. Luke W. Poftou was seriously wounded.

While the casualties on the Mexican side of the border were not known tonight, it was estimated that 100 had been killed by fire from the American side while at least twice that number, including a number of civilians were wounded. It was reported tonight that the mayor of Nogales, Sonora, was killed, but this was not confirmed. The fighting followed the alleged efforts of a Mexican custom official to smuggle a fellow countryman across the boundary into the United States. An American sentry attempted to stop him. Two Mexicans fired at the sentry across the street, striking him in the right arm.

The fire was returned by American patrols and after Mexicans rushed from nearby buildings and started shooting across the line from behind buildings and walls the firing became general.

Reinforcements from the 35th Infantry detachment and the Tenth (colored) cavalry were rushed to the border and took up positions. It was reported tonight that a detachment of the Tenth Cavalry crossed the border in pursuit of the Mexicans, but this was not confirmed. The fighting, which started at 4:05 p. m., continued without abatement until 5:30 when it died down except for an occasional sniping shot along the long International street.

At 5:0, a white flag was displayed by the Mexicans, a parley followed but the sniping continued until after 7 o'clock. Bullets fell in Nogales and civilians were ordered to remain indoors and out of the zone of fire.

Adobe houses whose walls cannot be pierced by high powered bullets were especially popular and many families spent the night in these buildings with friends.

Mexicans Fire After Raising Flag of Truce.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Lieut. Col. Fredrick J. Herman, commanding troops stationed at Nogales was wounded and several hundred troops were engaged in a two-hour fight with Mexicans which started when United States sentries were fired upon.

Several hundred troops engaged the Mexicans and drove them well back into their town.

Civilians said the soldiers fired from housetops and other points of vantage. Casualties are not known at this time.

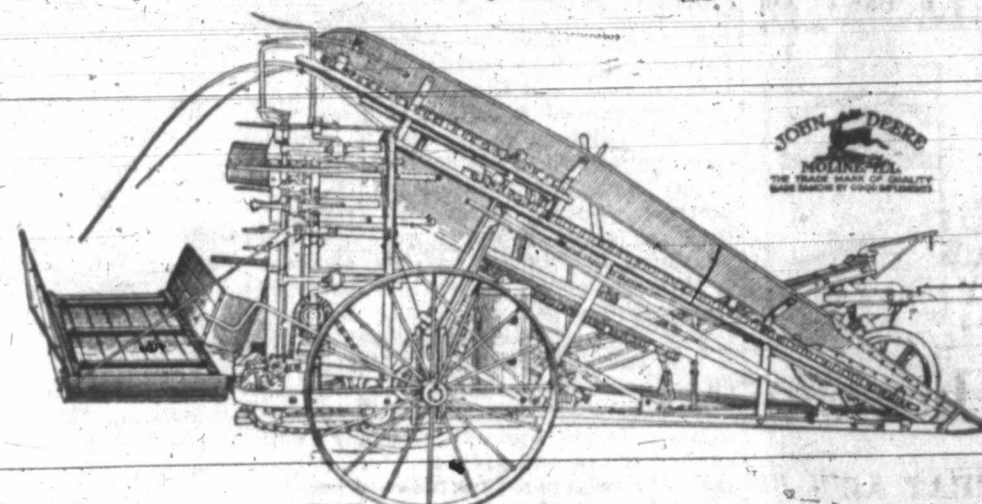
The Mexicans hoisted a flag of truce but continued firing and sniping was going on at 7 p. m.

Bullets were dropping thick and fast in Nogales, Ariz. One civilian, Gaston Reddock, was wounded.

A conference has been called between American and Mexican officials.

The trouble was supposed to have

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Has Power Carrier that dumps every bundle out of the path of the horse. Three horses are used at least; always in position to receive bundles; not in motion except when discharging bundles. Twenty Roller and Ball Bearings reduce friction and lighten draft. High Wheels with Wide Tires give ample traction, and also reduce draft. Quick-Turn Tongue Truck controls machine and prevents dragging around corners. Powerful Elevation. Accurate Knotter with all wearing parts hardened. Hot riveted main frame. These are some of the features that make John Deere Corn Binder popular. We guarantee it. See us first.

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The Eclipse windmill is the cheapest pumping power that can be had. It has more long life construction features than can be found in any other mill. The Eclipse has been sold for fifty years and some mills erected 38 years ago are still giving good service. This is the mill that you will buy sometime. Why not see us now and equip your well with an Eclipse mill to begin with? You will then be assured of the best pumping service possible. We have a complete line of pipe from 1/8 in. to 4 inches. Also carry casing, cylinders, sucker rods and in fact everything necessary to completely equip your water supply system. See us for complete information and prices.

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Lubbock, Texas
Phone 127

"DAD" LUNA

has accepted a position with the Plains Produce and Hide Company and would be pleased to have his friends remember him when they have poultry, hides, junk boxes, sacks, etc. for sale. "Dad" says the prices are always right where he is working. Keep this in mind.

Plains Poultry and Hide Co.
South Side Square Phone 128 Lubbock, Texas

ODD FELLOWS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING TUESDAY

The local lodge of Odd Fellows had a very interesting meeting Tuesday night. Degree work was conferred upon two applicants. There was a large attendance. The dining table was set six times and watermelon, under the table. It was a Judd and others. We guess all enjoyed it. Way indications of the physical, mental and financial. Mrs. B. ... some dead. In spending ...

Sam T. Davis and family, Drs. R. B. Hutchinson, J. T. Hutchinson, and others are spending the week end at the Post Lake.

Miss Lillie Bea Crouch, who has been visiting her uncle, G. C. Harris for the past two months, returned this week to her home in Alvin.

Mrs. John T. Herd, of Post Office is a guest this week of Mrs. Gus ... on the "V" Ranch.

Dr. Ferguson is doing a lot of work at Slaton at present. He was on Sunday spending the day with friends.

"To Hell With the Kaiser"
Lindsey Theatre Friday-Saturday Aug. 30-31
The sensation of the season. All seats, Children 25c, Adults 55c. Matinee Friday 3:00 p. m. Saturday 1:00, 2:45, 4:30 6:15. Evening 8:00, 9:45.
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And be sure to take advantage of the extra specials for Saturday and Monday with each \$10.00 purchase. Come to the Big Sale. Come and buy where Cash Counts.

Cash Dry Goods Company

G. L. Mills, Proprietor
North Side Square Lubbock

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE TERRY-COUNTY HERALD

Lowe and Mantague, of New Mexico, loader 14 cars of cattle at Seagraves last Saturday, and are shipping them to Woodward, Oklahoma. They report good rains out there, but afraid they would not have enough grass to winter all winter.

Rev. Hicks and family, pastor of the Lubbock Methodist church and father of the pastor of the Methodist church at this place, is here this week visiting.

J. D. Broughton has recently made a trip to DeLeon, Texas, to look after his oil interests. He reports that things would be in a hard shape there if it were not for the oil interests, as there are no crops to speak of. Judge Neil has also returned from Cisco.

and he reports that country in the same condition, so far as crops are concerned; in fact he says there are no crops after you leave the cap rock till you get near Fort Worth.

There must be a house party at Geo. Carter's this week as quite a number of young people from here and Lubbock are there keeping the old folks awake most all night. I believe they call this a house party.

The following message was received from W. R. Bridges this week, who has had his wife in a Lubbock sanitarium for some time: Dear Jack; wife is gaining some strength but slowly. She has some fever at times, but has been on the operation table every day since she has been here for treatment.

SUPPLY OF SUGAR WILL MEET DEMAND

Washington, Aug. 24.—No additional restriction on the use of sugar by householders and the public generally will be necessary, Food Administrator Hoover announced today, because there is plenty of sugar to care for domestic and allied wants, provided the present conservation measures of two pounds a person monthly are continued.

RED CROSS IRONATED HERBS (WITH PEPSIN)

If you don't feel well or if you are tired and all run down with headache, biliousness, indigestion and feel all out of sorts take a bottle of IRONATED HERBS with PEPSIN. Guaranteed to put you in the pink of condition. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by

RED CROSS PHARMACY

STATES THAT RATIFIED THE PROHIBITION BILL

Mississippi, ratified by Senate January 8, 1918, 32 to 5; ratified by House January 8, 1918, 93 to 3.

Virginia, ratified by Senate January 10, 1918, 30 to 8; ratified by House January 11, 1918, 84 to 13.

Kentucky (wet), ratified by Senate January 14, 1918, 27 to 5; ratified by House January 14, 1918, 65 to 10.

South Carolina, ratified by Senate January 28, 1918, 31 to 6; ratified by House January 23, 1918, 66 to 28.

North Dakota (special session) ratified by Senate January 25, 1918, 43 to 2; ratified by House January 24, 1918, 96 to 10.

Maryland (wet), ratified by Senate February 13, 1918, 18 to 7; ratified by House February 8, 1918, 58 to 36.

Montana (special session), ratified by Senate February 19, 1918, 34 to 2; ratified by House February 18, 1918, 67 to 8.

Texas (wet) (special session), ratified by Senate March 4, 1918, 15 to 7; ratified by House, February 28, 1918, 71 to 29.

Delaware (wet) (special session), ratified by Senate March 18, 1918, 13 to 3; ratified by House March 14, 1918, 27 to 6.

South Dakota (special session) ratified by Senate March 19, 1918, 43 to 0; ratified by House March 20, 1918, 86 to 0.

Massachusetts (wet), ratified by Senate April 2, 1918, 27 to 12; ratified by House March 28, 1918, 145 to 91.

Arizona (special session), ratified by Senate May 23, 1918, 17 to 0; ratified by House May 24, 1918, 29 to 3.

Georgia, ratified by Senate July 26, 1918, 34 to 2; ratified by House July 26, 1918, 129 to 24.

Louisiana, ratified by Senate August 7, 1918, 21 to 20.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the good people of Lubbock for every assistance and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear son and brother. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all, is our prayer.

R. A. HALL and DAUGHTERS.

F. H. Barfield, who owns a ranch west of Lubbock, has recently moved here with his family from Fort Worth and is occupying the Witherspoon home in the west part of town.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressed heat of summer by taking GENUINE EASTLEIGH'S CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can feel its strengthening, invigorating effect.

Cash Value **25c** THIS AD IS WORTH 25c IN TRADE AT **25c** Cash Value

Darby & Kimmel's

Cut this ad out and present to us with an order amounting to \$5. in groceries and at same time pay cash over the counter for the goods and we will discount your bill 25c for the ad. Will not accept more than one ad from one person. Everybody knows our prices. No catches, nor crooks, just plain old close prices on everything in stock. We don't know how to treat you except RIGHT.

DARBY & KIMMEL

Phone 57 Cash Beats Credit North Side Square

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST FROM NEW HOPE COMMUNITY

Ruth is the name of the seven pound young lady who drifted into the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Batten Tuesday morning, August 20. She seems well pleased with her parents and if she doesn't change her mind, will probably remain in their home eighteen or twenty years.

We must have voted right or wrong one or the other Saturday; anyway we got out of the luke warm corner, for the rains descended and the floods came. From an inch and a half to four inches is reported in different parts of the district.

Only half as many votes were cast in the second primary as in the first. Some were under the impression that an election would not be held in every precinct.

Mr. Hendrix has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Effie Eoff has returned from Canyon, where she attended the summer normal. She will be at home a week before leaving to resume her duty as teacher in the Acuff school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pettit and little son, of St. Jo, passes through last week enroute to Colorado for a short vacation. They stopped over for a visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pate.

Miss Fannie Osborne came out from Lubbock Sunday for a visit with Mrs. S. P. Eoff.

Our School begins first Monday in September under the supervision of Misses Mahon and Thompson. Miss Mahon was our principal last year and we are glad to have her back while we welcome the new teacher and hope she will feel at home among us.

Joe Bently has sold his crop and gone together with his family to the Wichita oil fields in search of work.

A FEW NEWS-ITEMS FROM LAMESA

Miss Ethel Gregg pass the Civil Service Examination and will leave for Washington Friday, where she will take a position in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks is assisting Rev. C. C. Tyler in holding a meeting at Liberty, this week.

A new brick store building for Lamesa. Does that sound like a dead town? Well we should say not. Lamesa will be a town if we will just stick together and stop knocking the town and each other.

Quite a number of friends and relatives went up to Slaton to accompany Bobbie Cox and wife home with the body of their baby, which had died on Saturday at Colorado Springs. They arrived in Lamesa at 2 p. m. Tuesday morning. We sympathize deeply with these young people.

Don't Hesitate

to use our phone when in need of the best in tailoring. We are never satisfied until you are and this makes you safe every way. We do the work as you want it. Goods called for and delivered.

G. C. JONES & COMPANY

Phone 365

DOES IT PAY? SOME IMPORTANT THOUGHTS

Does it pay an aeronaut to become an oak?

Does it pay to escape being a rich ignoramus?

Does it pay for a chrysalis to unfold in a butterfly?

Does it pay to learn how to make life a glory instead of a grind?

Does it pay to add power to the lens of a microscope or telescope?

Does it pay to acquire personal wealth which no disaster or misfortune can wreck or ruin?

Does it pay to learn how to focus thought with power, how to marshal one's mental forces effectively?

Does it pay a diamond to have its facets ground to let in the light, to reveal its hidden wealth of splendor?

Does it pay to have expert advice and training, to have high ideals held up to one in the most critical year's of one's life?

Does it pay to open a little wider the door of a narrow life, to push out one's horizon in order to get wider outlook, a clearer vision?

Does it pay to experience the joy of self-discovery, to open up the whole continents of possibilities in one's nature which might otherwise remain undiscovered?—Dr. Orison Swett Marden in the New Success.

The Crown princess of Germany recently took a little pleasure trip to Helgoland in a submarine. She did not have an opportunity to secure her husband's consent, as he was absent on urgent affairs.

It is right for the nation to back up General Pershing who is at the front.

LOCKNEY GETS ANOTHER DAILY MAIL SERVICE

Postmistress, Mrs. C. D. Fowler, received notice Tuesday afternoon that a daily mail route between Lockney and Estelline had been established, and bids ordered received at Washington up to September 17th. The service is to run for a period of four years from October 1st, the date of beginning of the service.

This is a daily mail service we have been in need of for a number of years and its establishment will mean a great deal to Lockney in a business way. It connects us direct with Quitaque, Gasolene and Turkey with daily mail service. The trade from these points have been coming to Lockney for a long time, and with this daily mail, express and passenger service the several localities in the brakes country will be closer knitted together with Lockney.

The mail is to be carried to and from Estelline and Lockney six times a week. Sundays not included. It calls for motor service.

Overeating kills people physically, procrastination kills them financially, and dissipation kills them morally. In either case they are "some dead."

The French are harvesting 1,800,000 bushels of wheat in the conquered and reconquered portions of France. This wheat was planted by the French, grown under German domination, and will make bread for the allies.

If you want most entertaining and delightful summer reading, keep in touch with the reports of the investigation of aircraft scandals.

Eventually

we feel that you will learn of the good things we sell in the grocery line and when that good day comes you will be sorry that you have not traded with us from the very first grocery order. Try us during next month and let us prove that we have the goods, the service and the price.

Hunt Grocery Co.

"Save Bacon Until Berlin is Taken"

Phones 24 and 75 Lubbock, Texas

Another Broadway Special

I will have a special for one week only beginning Saturday, August 31—Ladies' and Children's white and colored embroidered handkerchiefs, 2 for 15c.

I have a nice line of Hytone linen tablets and envelopes at the old price 10c.

I have a full line of school tablets, pencils, pen staffs, etc. Now is the time to buy your school supplies before the rush is on.

Shropshire's Racket Store

West Broadway Lubbock, Texas

Are You Taking Advantage of the Big Sale?

Our entire stock of furniture is going at a reduction that makes it move. This is your opportunity to furnish the home in a homey way at small cost. Come and select yours while the sale lasts.

ROBINSON FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING COMPANY

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E. C. Simmons, Funeral Director and Embalmer
Day Phone 153. Night Phones 645-510

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Phones: Business Office 14; Residence 242

THE NEWSPAPER AND THE WAR

The Manufacturers' Record, which is itself doing a great work in keeping the nation aroused to the issues and duties of the war, has the following to say of the work of the newspapers as the voice of the nation and the burdens under which they are laboring:

"The war is throwing a tremendous burden upon the newspapers of the country. Many of them are laboring under financial difficulties which lessen the mental and physical power of their publishers to do as much as they would like to do in behalf of the war. The newspapers are the spokesmen of the nation. They must voice its thought in behalf of war and against a premature peace. They must give the news from the battlefield and the long list of casualties which will steadily increase from day to day. They must spend far more for telegraph tolls than they have ever done in the past. Their paper bill is doubled, and in some cases more than doubled. All other expenses connected with the work have increased. And yet day after day these papers must go on as the very pulse of the nation, straining sometimes almost to the point of breaking because of the burdens which they face in lessened supply of men and increased expenses.

"We know the difficulties of carrying on work under the lessened supply of labor, for with a large proportion of our young men out of our business office now in the Army and Navy, with the shortage of printers which makes printing a difficulty such as to bring gray hairs to the managers of all printing work, we can fully appreciate the struggles of other papers to find labor for editorial and reportorial work, and even for work in the circulation and business departments. And yet the work must go on more vigorously and more aggressively than ever before because of the tremendous call upon the newspapers to do their share. This means a greatly increased strain upon the endurance of every man in newspaper and printing work.

"In many parts of the country newspapers are seriously suffering from these conditions, and the local business men in every community could largely strengthen the work of

the papers for the war and at the same time benefit the community and their own individual interests by a spirit of hearty co-operation with their local newspapers, recognizing that the newspapers are an absolute war essential."

The Midland Reporter comes to our desk this week reduced to four pages, and the management makes the announcement that because of the decrease in the advertising patronage, the desires of the government to conserve print paper, and the greatly advanced cost of operating his plant are the chief reasons for the reduced size of the paper. The Reporter has always been a good one, a booster for the home town, and has been instrumental in helping Midland to grow, and the people of that town very likely do not patronize the Reporter as liberally as they should. The drouthy conditions however, are largely responsible for this lack of patronage, and we hope when the rains come again that the Reporter will bloom out full size.

We are putting the Star out a little early this week that we may take a much-needed vacation of a few days visiting relatives at Lockney and Lubbock, and fishing and camping out a little. Expect to be back the first of next week.—Silverton Star.

Let us give all praise and honor to the true Americans of German name and descent who fought bravely and well in our ranks at Fismes.

America has two favorite sons. One is Jackie and one is Sammie, and they are mighty promising young men.

The tables are turned. One can read the war news with satisfaction nowadays.

Do not forget the Fourth Liberty Loan is scheduled for the last of September.

"Dad" Luna is now associated with the Plains Poultry & Hide Company. Read their ad this week.

Mrs. Percy Spencer and children are visiting with relatives in Brownfield this week.

MITCHELL COUNTY IS BUILDING GRAVEL ROAD

Colorado, Texas, Aug. 24.—Work on the national highway in this county is progressing satisfactorily. There are about 150 teams hauling gravel. With the aid from the State and National Governments, together with the \$100,000 bond money, there will be enough money to build a first-class graveled road with concrete-culverts and dips, with steel bridges.

The attention of our readers is respectfully called to the ad of the Good Luck Grocery in this issue. Mr. A. Hodges, who is well and favorably known to a number of our people, is the new proprietor of the store and asks you to visit him. Read this ad.

Dr. Sensabaugh, presiding elder of the Abilene District is spending a few days with his son and daughter, who reside on the farm south of Lubbock. Mrs. Sensabaugh is with him on this trip.

EAT PEACHES, IT WILL SAVE SUGAR, SAYS PEDEN.

It requires approximately 15,000,000 pounds of sugar a month to feed the 5,000,000 people of Texas, based on the ration of three pounds per person per month. The three pounds ration is based on sufficient to maintain strength and health. In the Elberta peach crop of East Texas, now being shipped to market, there is approximately 5,175,000 pounds of saccharine, or sugar not matured. If the people of Texas were to consume this one fruit crop alone they would save over a third of a month's ration.

In 1916 the Texas peach crop amounted to 2,800,000 bushels; in 1917 to 2,352,000 bushels; while the crop for 1918 is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. The crop is bringing an average of \$2 a bushel, or enriching the treasury of Texas by \$6,000,000. The price is better this year than in either 1916 or 1917.

The peach crop in 1916 represented a value of \$2,860,000 and for 1917 \$2,998,400.

It is also interesting to know that the tomato season in Texas for 1916 showed shipment of 721,000 crates and 1917 of 1,152,000 crates. The 1918 crop is a little short of 1917. The value of the tomato crop for 1916 was \$553,700, and for 1917, \$1,036,000, so it can be reasonably estimated that the 1918 tomato crop will bring in at least \$1,000,000.

In the matter of being and securing quick transportation of the peach and the tomato crop the Federal Food Administration has given the growers every assistance within its power, and the results are that the distribution has been up to the expectation of the shipper in all things.

PROFIT MARGIN SET FOR SALE OF WHEAT FLOUR AND SUGAR.

Wheat flour and sugar are two commodities over which the Federal government has complete control. Failure to observe the margins of profit set by the United States Food Administration cost Jacob Kulla, a wholesale flour dealer of New York City, recently a fine of \$25,000 to be paid the American Red Cross. Kulla was charged with selling large quantities of flour at profits in excess of the margins set by the Food Administration. The trial disclosed that he sold flour at margins of from 75 cents to \$1.85 a barrel. The margin allowed by the Food Administration for flour handled by the wholesaler and jobber per barrel is 50 to 75 cents. The retailer is allowed from 80 cents to \$1.20 a barrel profit and 1 cent a pound on broken packages.

This flour must be bought with an equal amount of substitutes and the prevailing retail price is .97 to .97 1/2 cents.

LOW GRADE SUGARS FOR MAKERS OF SWEETS ARE ORDERS OF FOOD DEPT.

All wholesalers and jobbers and district and county Food Administrators have been notified, effective immediately, that no dealer handling sugar is permitted to sell sugar except Louisiana seconds and thirds to manufacturers of non-essentials who may present sugar certificates marked "Statement A."

The industries affected by this order are manufacturers of beverage syrups, candies, cereals, chewing gum, cocoa and chocolate, condiments, confections, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, soda water, soft drinks, sweet pickles and wines.

Seconds and thirds are low grade sugar left after the high grade or granulated white sugar has been extracted. Administrator Peden hopes that this is only a temporary measure, but it is absolutely necessary in order that the ordinary household and preserver be taken care of at the present time.



Society Brand High

These are times when people are changing their mode of life and forming new habits. They are good times to form the habit of wearing these better clothes—better because their style lasts longer and the clothes look quality even when they get old. And they work out every dollar that you put into them.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

Where Society Brand Clothes are sold

When you know that looking the part and being the part go hand in hand, why don't you wear the best clothes that your money will get? We have them—Society Brand. They are not made to meet a price but to set a standard of quality. (And they do.) These suits and overcoats embody such exceptional hand tailoring that it keeps the style and fit intact throughout the life of the garment.

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Friday and Saturday
NORMA TALMADGE in
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Other stage success secured by select for screen lovers. Norma could be "De Luxe Annie" especially with Norma Talmdge in the title role.

Monday and Tuesday

"HIS ENEMY, THE LAW"

Featuring JACK RICHARDSON
Prosecuting Attorneys, in five parts, also a one reel Key Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday

HARRY SMITH with FLORENCE DESHON

"SHELOH'S CHILDREN"

The story of a man who tried to right a great wrong—and in doing so, won the girl of his dreams.

COMING

Saturday, September 7th.

"PERSHOTT CRUSADERS"

"FOLLOWING THE FLAG TO FRANCE"

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

Boys' and Girls' Club Rally Day
The Rally Day for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs will be held on Saturday, October 26th, instead of the 19th, as published last week.

The special amounts as to premiums offered on the various exhibits will be published later. Special letters will be written to each club member giving full details of the work to be exhibited.

Boys and Girls Plant Beet Seed For Syrup.

Boys and girls in 18 states have planted 10,414 ounces of sugar-beet seed supplied them by the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of making sugar-beet syrup. The seed was secured through the Bureau of Plant Industry and distributed by the States Relations Service to 18 State leaders of boys and girls' club work in the North and West. Each boy or girl receiving an ounce of the seed is pledged to grow it and to make the beets into syrup. It is estimated that, with

average yields, this might result in the home manufacture of more than 40,000 gallons of syrup which may be used in many ways as a sugar substitute in general cooking.

Save The Straw

It has come to the State Agricultural Department, that in portions of the State where considerable acreage of small grain is grown, there is much waste of oat and wheat straw.

Considering the feed value of straw, along with the dire scarcity of feed everywhere, and especially in the Western portion of our State, this waste should not be permitted.

Where not needed upon the farms where grown, oat and wheat straw when baled, will find ready market if it has been properly protected from the weather.

Where in stack, if not carefully topped, to protect from rain, this should be done before suffering damage, if possible.

Those having baled straw for sale, or those desiring to purchase same, will be aided to the extent possible by the Market Bureau of the State Agricultural Department. Address Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

Agricultural Commissioner, Fred W. Davis, has announced that the Annual Meeting of State Farmers' Institutes will be held at Waco, August 21 and 22nd.

As the matter of Cotton Pricing will be subject for prime consideration at that meeting, it is expected that the meeting will even a greater one than that of last year at Austin, and that was a record breaker.

Wanted girl to do housework. phone 384. 9-1

Read the ad of the Lindsey about the picture that will be here Friday and Saturday. It is the sensation of the season and is entitled "To Hell with the Kaiser." Read the ads and keep the dates in mind. Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Spikes, of Amarillo, are visiting relatives here for a few days. Mr. Spikes is soon to enter the services of Uncle Sam as a member of his army.

The Missionary Societies of the Lubbock and Sweetwater Districts will convene at this place on Tuesday of next week. Many delegates are expected to attend.