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THE FOURTH U. S. LIBERTY LOAN

CHAIRMAN J. H. MOORE IS GETTING LINED UP FOR THE BIG CAMPAIGN ON THE 28TH OF THIS MONTH

EVERYBODY MUST DO THEIR VERY BEST DURING DRIVE

Our Boys Are Fighting Every Day On The Battle Front And We Must Back Them With Our Money, Food And Everything They Need to Win The War as Soon as Possible.

Having acted as County Chairman in the 2nd and 3rd Liberty Loan drives, the Reserve Bank at Dallas has requested that I perform the same service in the Fourth Loan, and I have accepted the responsibility. In the Third loan we had a very efficient and faithful sales committee.

For the Fourth Loan drive I have selected the following sales committee—some of whom I have not had an opportunity to see personally, but am sure that each will be active in assisting in the work:

Roscoe Wilson, Chairman, A. B. Conley, L. T. Martin, W. F. Schenck, Jno. F. Turner, E. L. Klett, J. E. Vickers, J. O. Jones, W. D. Mayfield, C. E. Maedgen, W. S. Posey, Geo. C. Wolfarth, Sam. Arnett, W. A. Bacon, Dick Arnett, J. L. Dow, Geo. W. Briggs, Chris Harwell, Percy Spencer, F. M. Maddox, Mrs. F. W. Boerner, Mrs. F. V. Brown, Mrs. John Penney, Mrs. W. B. Powell, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Van Sanders, Mrs. R. A. Sowder, Mrs. J. E. Vickers, Miss Della Wilkinson, Miss Della Easter, of Lubbock; L. B. Seaton, Shallowater; J. P. Webb, Canyon; J. R. Reed, New Hope; S. S. Rush, Acuff; Ward Crim, Monroe, B. F. Struve, Center; W. O. Sheeley, Grovesville; H. H. Nixon, Slide; J. H. Burroughs, Carlisle; R. A. Baldwin, Sub-Chairman, R. J. Murray, Allen Payne, W. H. Ragsdale, L. P. Loomis, J. H. Teague, Sr.; S. S. Forrest, Mrs. Dr. S. H. Adams, Mrs. R. E. McCarty, Mrs. Les Green, Slaton.

The publicity committee, composed of Jno. F. Turner, Chairman, J. L. Dow and L. P. Loomis will handle all publicity matters connected with the campaign under the direction of myself and the general committee.

The general committee will meet at the call of the Chairman, Mr. Wilson or myself, and the sub-chairman at Slaton, Mr. Baldwin will call the Slaton committee together as occasion requires.

It is with pleasure that I am able to state that the County Council of Defense will actively support myself and the Sales Committee in an advisory capacity, and more especially as to the work of the Judgment Committee, which will be appointed by Chairman C. E. Parks of the County Council of Defense.

Our prorata has not yet been announced, but it will in all probability be materially reduced, as compared with our last quota, taking into consideration the amount of the loan.

The Reserve Bank, acting under their suggestion of the Treasury Department, states that this Fourth Loan will be different from all others, in that it will more nearly represent the sacrifices our people are willing to make, and that the question comes to us with intensified force, that since our boys are gladly making the supreme sacrifice, will

we win under the sacrifice we are called on to make, or will we be impelled by a similar patriotic devotion to the cause, and give of our means unselfishly.

I believe that the people of Lubbock County will meet the issue this time with the quiet fortitude of true patriots—that they will be enthusiastic in their determination that our noble boys shall have every resource at their command that lies in the power of our people to give.

I quote from the Equitable Bulletin:

Twelve million men, mostly young men, have been killed or permanently injured in the German made calamity from which humanity is now suffering. The number exceeds by two million the population of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

If all the men, age 21 and over, in the New England States and New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were killed or permanently injured they would about equal in number the men already sacrificed in this manner to Germany's desire for world domination.

Over 134 billion dollars have been diverted from the constructive uses of peace to the destructive uses of war. No human mind can comprehend this sum. It would take 2550 years to count it at the rate of one hundred one dollar bills per minute. Concentrate for a few moments upon the magnitude of this crime of the ages.

Picture the millions upon millions of people to whom it has brought hardship, hunger and pain. Think of the total sorrow and grief that has come to the bereaved millions. Consider the moral and physical degradation which the war's pitiless poverty has wrought. And, also, the wholesale destruction of property and art which it has taken the toll and sweat of generations to produce.

Visualize the battle front where the precious blood of our own heroic sons is sinking into the sacred soil of France mingled with that of other free men who are offering up their lives for the honor and happiness of generations yet unborn.

And then ask yourself what kind of peace do we want?—temporary or permanent? A peace bought by barter or by victory? Shall there be no retribution, no punishment, no disarmament, or guarantee against a recurrence? Or shall the outlaw be conquered, apprehended and restrained—and his power to renew his murderous career for ever taken away from him?

The insistent cry for a compromise peace from the friends of the enemy at home and abroad will gain in volume as the war goes on. Get ready your answer NOW.

J. H. MOORE, Chairman.

BEN B. METTLER NOW WITH QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS

Ben B. Mettler, who was with the Leader last year, and left with the first set of Lubbock county volunteers is now stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, according to a letter received from him this week, by the editor of this paper. In part his letter reads:

I was one of those who enlisted at Lubbock and left with Captain Homer T. Merrill's Company for Camp Bowie, Texas, as "Supply Sergeant" of his company.

I have recently been promoted from Sergeant of Infantry to 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, and am now "Assistant to the Quartermaster" at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Light showers of rain have fallen over the Lubbock country this week, and today the indications are very good for a general rain over a large territory.

Rev. J. T. Hicks is out at Lakeview this week helping in a protracted meeting. He will be back in time to hold the regular services at the church Sunday.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE WORK

Waco, Sept. 3.—The fight to throw out the primary vote from Duval county in the Twenty-third Senatorial District and thus prevent the seating as State Senator, Archie Parr, who was declared elected over D. W. Davidson by 118 votes, took definite form before the Democratic State Committee today. A resolution was prepared by R. W. Braban, holding the proxy for Caesar Kleberg as executive committeeman for the Twenty-third District, charging that the entire Duval County vote had been obtained by fraud and urging that the vote from the county be not tabulated and no delegates from there seated. It was decided to make the fight before the Credentials Committee after the convention had been organized. The resolution urges that the vote of Duval County as claimed by the committee be not tabulated and be not counted for any candidate and that no delegates be seated in the convention from Duval County.

Lon C. Hill of Harlingen, in the interests of Glasscock, presented evidence to indicate that the party pledge as provided by the Terrell election law had not been printed on the ballots but in its stead an oath swearing that the prospective voters had voted at every election since the enactment of the Terrell law. Hill charged that this form of pledge was used to prevent voting in the primary.

Hopes of averting further suffering from the West Texas drought by prayer were expressed in a telegram to the committee from "a body of the Disciples of Christ," from Cisco, urging that the convention ask Governor Hobby to set aside a day in the near future in which the entire State be asked to pray for rain in the dry sections.

The State Executive Committee met just before noon and announced the vote of the primaries. The official vote in each case confirmed the results as previously announced by newspaper tabulations.

The refusal of Mrs. Minnie Ether Cunnigham to serve as temporary chairman of the convention was announced to the committee and a recommendation was adopted urging that M. M. Crane be appointed to serve in her place. The committee voted down 17 to 2, without debate a resolution offered by Committee-man R. P. Coon, of San Antonio, calling for an investigation of the contributions to Governor Hobby's campaign fund.

The Rev. John R. Morris of Waco, opened the convention with a prayer and M. M. Crane of Dallas was chosen temporary chairman. Other temporary officers were: Secretary, C. J. Kirks, Houston; assistant secretary, Mrs. B. F. Givins, Dallas; sergeant-at-arms, George W. Tilley, of Waco.

In his keynote speech, Crane was cheered extensively when he called upon the convention to pledge itself to support the war. "Any man or woman who fails to respond and put every ounce of energy into this country's cause is unfit to live under its flag," he said.

The convention rested while the delegates from the Senatorial districts named members of the platform permanent organization and credentials committees.

Members of the credentials, permanent organization and platform committees were named and the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock to permit the committees to meet and make their reports.

An organization to be known as the Woman's State Democratic League has been formed for the purpose of making permanent the Hobby woman's clubs, that were active during the campaign. Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis of Dallas was chosen chairman of the league, which will maintain permanent headquarters in Dallas. The league adopted a resolution demanding that a statute be enacted declaring property, contracts and other legal rights of married women to be the same as unmarried women and men.

The vote for Governor in the primary is certified by the Executive Committee was: Hobby, 461,479; Ferguson, 218,012; for Lieutenant Governor; Johnson, 191,973; Davidson, 30,559; Treasurer, John W. Baker, 302,351; J. M. Edwards, 289,121; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, 257,734; W. M. Doughty, 199,813.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE LAST REPORT

The following marriage permits have been issued by the County Clerk during the past two weeks: Charlie S. Wiggins and Nellie Diebel, Dewey L. Flanigan and Lula M. Roberts, James M. Johnson and Jessie Ravens.

MOVEMENT LAUNCHED TO FIX LUBBOCK STREETS

A movement was launched this week by two of Lubbock's progressive citizens to do some much needed improvement in the condition of the streets in Lubbock. In conversation with W. K. Dickinson, Sr., and H. A. Davidson, they proposed that they would be two of one hundred men who would contribute \$100 each to a fund to be used in working the streets. This would create a fund of \$10,000, which is judiciously used would put the streets in fairly good condition, especially those most used. The City of Lubbock has not been financially able to take care of the streets as they should be, and this volunteer contribution from individuals is offered, that the work that the City would do if it had the funds.

The streets are in very bad condition, especially the crossings where cement walks are built, and business men who have a lot of delivering to do every day find that these rough places are a great inconvenience to them as well as expensive when the repair bills come in at the end of each month, and believing that there are enough people in Lubbock that will join them in this movement, Messrs. Davidson and Dickinson have made this proposal, and any who feel inclined to join them should report to one or the other of these gentlemen that they may know who are willing to help them along with this much needed improvement.

There is no question that this work should be done, but as the best method of procedure we do not know. In our judgment, there has been a great deal of money spent on the streets from time to time, from which we received very little benefit, but it is to be hoped that some means of working them may be thought out if this money is raised that will result in more permanent benefits. It is a very commendable move on the part of these two gentlemen, and the people of Lubbock as a whole should get behind them in helping to raise this fund and plan for better streets. We need them, and that badly.

BRITISH FORCES NOW ON CANAL DU NORD

With the British Army in France, Sept. 4.—British troops are on the Canal Du Nord practically along its whole length from Peronne to north of the Arras-Cambrai road, and in the south at two places, where the Canal is only about half constructed, at Royaulcourt and Moislains, patrols are pushing forward.

Along the canal to the north the enemy is holding the east bank apparently in great strength and has been using his machine guns freely all day. Patrols have been heavily fired upon.

The Germans have destroyed all the crossings over the canal. Exhausted and in confusion, the enemy is being subjected to heavy shell fire. But the British for the moment are making no attempt to drive him farther. It appears that the Germans intend to make a desperate stand here, in front of the famous Bourlon wood and Cambrai.

The northern part of the Hindenburg line is being cleared. Allied troops are making progress astride it in a southeasterly direction.

The war situation for Wednesday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:

The Germans now are giving ground over the entire 150 mile battle front from Ypres to Rheims. Seemingly the question whether the Germans will be able to hold even relatively their present line from Flanders to Champagne is being answered. And the answer apparently is negative.

Marshal Foch's strategy, which imposed on the Germans the necessity of falling back in Flanders, Artois and Picardy, is compelling the enemy to withdraw from the Vesle between Soissons and Rheims, northward toward the Aisne.

Outflanked on all defensive works along the western part of the battle line and in great danger of a turning movement eastward from the regions of Noyon and Soissons, the German high command has been forced to begin the retrograde movement in the Soissons-Rheims Sector. Military experts long predicted this would be necessitated by the allied successes.

Mrs. V. D. Leavitt and baby, and Mrs. L. C. McCrary of the New Home community left Thursday for Enid, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

H. Painter, of Broomwood, spent Monday in Lubbock.

J. J. Cleveland was over from Crosbyton the first of the week.

LUBBOCK SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

OPENING EXERCISES FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL BE IN OLD SCHOOL BUILDING

WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A. M. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Superintendent Dupre Announces That Every Department Will Be Well Organized and While Education Will Be Their Main Object They'll Help Win The War, Too.

Lubbock Schools will open Monday morning at nine o'clock. The High School and Grammar school will meet in the high school auditorium for the opening, after which the grammar school will march to their new building for organization. The first and second grades will meet in the White building.

All parents are urged to attend the opening and encourage the pupils and teachers in making this the best session ever yet held in the city.

It would be well for pupils not to buy books until assignment, and then perhaps they can purchase second-hand books at about half price. All pupils who have been promoted and desire to dispose of last year's books, bring them and deposit them with the teacher of your grade, first marking the price asked and writing your name in each book. Each teacher should appoint some pupil of the grade to attend to their sale. There will be no change in books this year, and it is the desire of the school that the tablet wasting be reduced to the minimum.

The school will open each morning at nine o'clock and close at four in the afternoon, unless the President orders us to use the same schedule as last year. We received some very harsh criticism last year, about our recesses and noon periods, but we only carried out the wishes of President Wilson. We believe that the people of Lubbock are a loyal set and are anxious to help in all war measures and should the President order us to cut short all recesses and noon, we will readily comply with his

wishes. We expect to do more war work this year than we did last, though we feel that the school children did their part.

All teachers are requested to meet in room nineteen, high school building Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All children between the ages of eight and fourteen are required by state law to enter school the first day and attend four full months. Parents should see that they or their children do not violate this law, as the state authorities are contemplating the strict enforcement of this law. Should any child within the compulsory age not be able to provide books, the school authorities will furnish them free.

Quite a little food was wasted last session because children brought too much for their lunches, however, some teachers watched this very closely and where a child brought more than it could eat, took up the extra food and gave to children who did not have enough. But the point is, not to send any more than just what is necessary for your own children. The great lesson the American people will learn from this war is "waste not, want not."

All who desire to take examinations for promotion or for entrance, should bring tablets Monday morning as the examinations will be held during the day. All pupils bring promotion cards.

Again may we urge, all parents to come Monday morning and spend one hour with the school and your own children.

Respectfully,
M. M. DUPRE.

RAINS REPORTED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF TEXAS

From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram we gather the following rain report:

Good rains fell all over Texas Monday night and Tuesday morning, the heaviest precipitation having been reported from Panhandle towns. Even some points in the West Texas drought area were visited by rains, Abilene, Haskell, Anson, Spur and Lampasas reporting about three-fourths of an inch, enough only to afford temporary relief.

Rain fell as far south as San Antonio, Cuero and Brownville, as far east as Palestine, northwest to Dalhart and Texline, west to Abilene and Spur, the latter getting a .68 inch fall and the former .72 of an inch.

Not a drop fell in Fort Worth, though for the third time in the last thirty days rain clouds "flirted" with this vicinity. The weather man, however, offers hope, the forecast predicting showers Tuesday night and Wednesday with cooler weather.

Reports to railroad offices here showed a good rain falling all Tuesday morning from Carrollton, forty miles north, to Sherman, a distance of ninety miles. Sherman also received a downpour from midnight Monday to 1 a. m.

It rained all night in Denison, and between that point and Denton, where it has been raining since 5 o'clock, according to reports to the Texas and Pacific dispatcher's office.

Good rains fell Monday afternoon and night in the Panhandle at points along the Fort Worth & Denver from Bowie to Texline, 453 miles from Fort Worth, according to reports received by the offices here Tuesday morning.

The downpour at Texline was quoted as a "vertiable flood" and if such was the case it was a welcome relief to the stockmen in that section, where extreme drought conditions have been reported.

It began raining at some Panhandle points about 7 o'clock Monday evening and continued until 3:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Dalhart, 417 miles away, received a light rain for more than a hour late Monday night. Channing, between Dalhart and Amarillo, got good rain for an hour. Showers were felt at Amarillo.

Coming this way on the following stations reported as follows: Tascosa, good.

a. m.; Hedley, hard, 5:40 to 6:20 p. m.; Childress, light, 7: p. m. to 7:15 p. m.; a slow steady rain from Chillicothe to Vernon, 8:10 to 9 p. m., and a slow rain from Vernon to Bowie from 11 Monday night to 3:30

Wichita Falls also received a good rain.

Paducah, Texas, Sept. 3.—General rain fell over Cottle county Monday night.

Sherman, Texas, Sept. 3.—It has been raining here since 11 o'clock Monday night.

Knox City, Texas, Sept. 3.—One-fourth inch of rain fell here last night.

Anson, Texas, Sept. 3.—A half-inch rain fell at this place last night with good prospects for more.

Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 3.—The hardest rain in many months began falling here last night at 11 o'clock and continued today. Creeks are running and water stands deep in the streets. The precipitation is general over this part of the State and into Oklahoma.

OLLIE WILKISON BOUGHT NEW MEXICO RANCH

Ollie Wilkison, formerly of this county, but who has been ranching in Gaines county the past year, has located in New Mexico, where he has chased land and leased a pasture for four years. He also purchased a hundred fine young cows, at a bargain. He is well pleased with his new location.

At this week for Amarillo, where he will make his home. Mr. Wilkison has been engaged in the business here for some time. He and that he is leaving many warm friends while he is away, who hope they may see their home again in the near future. figure

W. GRAVES & COMPANY

Phone 319

Mrs. Lee Stroud and little C. G. Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roe of Lubbock, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe and other relatives.—Robert Lee Observer.

Under the Tents at Camp Travis

SPECIAL

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

For the following ten days we will give absolutely free, a Japanese teapot with every dollar's worth of Chase & Sanborn's tea and a dollar's worth of Chase & Sanborn's celebrated Boston Coffee.

This will be a rare treat to each family in town as this tea and coffee is the best that money can buy, and is worth all we ask you for them and the teapot is worth 35c and will cost you absolutely nothing.

Now is the time to drink ice tea, and if you drink it at all why not drink the best? It will cost you no more than the inferior kinds.

Martin & Wolcott

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Phones 309 and 310

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in selling your poultry, hides, junk, bones, etc., to get top prices. If you will bring these things to us you will always get what they are worth. Try it and be convinced.

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Wm. Lumber Company

Morgan, Mgr. Southeast of Square

There has grown up on the western edge of Camp Travis a mushroom village which in unique picturesqueness would be credit to the most imaginative writer of wild-west "movie" plays. The village consists of two rows of low frame buildings, all facing the east, toward Camp Travis, each row extending over about four blocks. The streets are not noticeable for their straightness, the builders seem to have been unable to come to an agreement as to any line or angle on which to arrange their buildings. Cooperation is in evidence to the extent that all are connected by a broad board walk, but the size, height and angle of the walk was left to the individual taste of the owners. Each shack has its own flaring sign and each one that is painted has its own favorite color, but some have not gone in for paint at all.

But the village is "wild-west" in appearance only. It is composed entirely of cold drink stands, restaurants, vaudeville shows, shooting galleries, photography shops, skating rinks, etc. In the rear row are more substantial buildings, the big new Salvation Army Hut, the Baptist Chapel, the new Methodist Soldier Church, a theatre and a hotel. But the gambling dens of the old west are notably absent, and the thrifty emporiums handle nothing stronger than innocent Bevo.

It requires no pass for a soldier from Camp Travis to visit "Parade Rest," as the village is called, and as a result the rookie can seek almost any kind of diversion he likes while not on duty. Also he is saved the expense of twenty cents carfare to San Antonio everytime he has a hankering to see a show or to attend a dance. The religious organizations at the village are having a phenomenal success, and are helping the new men soon to feel at home in the Camp. Practically everything a soldier desires can be bought at the village, and be it said to the credit of the proprietors, there is little evidence of profiteering. The young people from the city also entertain their soldier friends at the church buildings, and all in all Parade Rest has become a very popular place with the Camp Travis men.

The village is under the observance of the city and military authorities at all times and nothing of detriment to the soldier is allowed to flourish.

Plans for the organization of the 18th Division at Camp Travis are rapidly taking shape. The 19th and 35th Infantry regiments of the regular army are already in camp and will form the nucleus on which the new division will be formed. These regiments of men already trained will furnish a number of non-commissioned officers for each of the new companies to be formed. A number of privates will be transferred to the new organizations also, and in this manner it is thought the new division will be more quickly and thoroughly trained than it could be in any other

way. With the experienced men from Captain to privates in each company, the new recruits should be able to catch military matters in a hurry.

Special orders have been issued that new men be subjected to no strenuous drill at first. The man of sedentary occupation especially is to be kept in mind, and the hardening process is to be gradual. As it is now the recruits do most of their drilling in the cool of the morning, starting at about sun-up, while the afternoon is given mostly to lectures, signal practices and games.

No man is going to be worked beyond his strength, every man is going to have abundant good food, and every reasonable pleasure and recreation, but military training will be the first thing always.

STRONG HUN RESISTANCE DOES NOT STOP ALLIES

Paris, Sept. 2.—French troops last night made additional progress north of Soissons, gaining ground in the woods west of Coucy De Fateau.

An advance was secured in the Soissons region to the east of Pont St. Mar. German twice counter attacked along Canal De Nord at the village of Capagne, but the French positions were all maintained.

The Allies are keeping up the battle in the face of increasing resistance and have extended the fighting until it embraces a little front of approximately one hundred and twenty miles.

Entente Allied airplane observers report German convoys moving eastward in the region of Reisel and beyond the town. The Germans are said to be rapidly moving their stores or blowing them up.

Seventy-five thousand nine hundred prisoners and seven hundred guns have been captured by the French along the front since July 18, says the official report.

Allied forces on the western front have taken a total of 128,302 prisoners since July 15, says the official statement issued today. In the same period 2,069 guns, 1,734 mine throwers, and 13,783 machine guns have been captured.

London, Sept. 2.—British troops have captured the villages of Spillise and Saily on the northern portion of the line.

English and Canadian troops launched a new attack this morning in an important sector south of the Scarpe in the Arras region.

Northwest of Queant and the village of Riencourt, Less Cagnicourt, had German positions south of that village were captured by the British, also several hundred prisoners.

Le Transloy, an important point on the line between Bapaume and Peronne where the Germans have been holding out stubbornly was considered by the British today as virtually in their hands. They captured the village of Villers-Au-Flos to the north and Le Transloy is now outflanked on both sides.

The capture of Noruil, northwest of Bapaume, was reported this morning.

Between three and four thousand prisoners were taken in the vicinity of Perrone yesterday.

The Australians who captured Mont St. Quentin with fifteen hundred prisoners, thereby making the fall of Peronne inevitable, accomplished the feat within one hour and with a loss themselves of only twenty-five men. The better part of three German divisions crumbled before the one Australian unit.

The French met with a slight setback to the east of Nelse, losing the crest of Hill 77, which they captured during last night.

Mrs. Fred Spikes is visiting her sons in Amarillo this-week.

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 man'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."

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ONLY A DREAM

By Geo. M. Hunt, Lubbock, Texas

In midnight dreams I often see,
The home that once had sheltered me.
I see sweet flowers blooming there,
Where they are watched with tender care.
And hear the hum of honey-bees,
That swarm among the cherry trees.
And thru the wood land I will go,
Where hick'ry nuts and walnuts grow,
Or wander o'er the pastures green,
Where morning glories may be seen,
One night my girl I went to see,
To take her to a spelling bee.
But when I asked if she would go,
She very plainly told me no.
And so things are not what they seem,
For all this, only was a dream.

I walked across the field one day,
To help the boys while making hay.
I looked around and I could see,
A Texas steer was after me.
There was a high board fence in sight,
To it I ran with all my might,
The steer came nearer all the time,
But now the fence I could not climb.
With all the efforts I would make,
One single step I could not take.
And I could hardly get my breath,
For I was nearly scared to death.
And while I tried to make advance,
With his long horn he ripped my pants,
And then I waked up with a scream,
To find it only was a dream.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many tokens of friendship and esteem shown us in the recent death of our dear mother. May God bless and protect each one of yours our sincere prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Sim O'Neal,
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie O'Neal,
Miss Winnie O'Neal,
B. D. O'Neal.

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"Save Bacon Until Berlin is Taken"

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SQUIBS FROM THE LAMB COUNTY NEWS

W. J. Johnson and wife, of Lubbock, are visiting the family of W. P. Parker this week.

Mrs. R. R. Stripe is helping to put Lamb county on the map as a dairy county; the cream from her herd tests 40 per cent and in quantity it is sufficient to make the monthly bank account quite attractive.

Mrs. W. P. Parker left on the East-bound train Wednesday for Lubbock; a few days ago she had the misfortune to run a splinter under a finger nail, they applied the simple home remedies but did no good, and for fear of blood poison she went to the sanitarium in Lubbock.

The Guinea That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and invigorative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness by ringing in the ears. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Kickers, whiners and plain knockers are aiding the enemy.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

This, brilliant coloration and straggly hair is some evidence of a neglected scalp, and dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feebleness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—how any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knott's Danderine from any drug store. You can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

With all the life guards scattered up and down the beaches a person must be very industrious to accomplish a successful drowning this summer.

BRING YOUR SHOE REPAIRING TO DOKTOR JIM'S SHOE HOSPITAL

LUBBOCK STATE BANK BUILDING

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

SILVERTON STAR EDITOR VISITS LUBBOCK

The editor and family took a few days off since the last issue of the Star, visiting relatives at Lockney and Lubbock and camping one night on the Yellow House Canyon below Lubbock, expecting to catch some fish, but a heavy rain put the creek out of the banks and the fish would not bite much, however, we enjoyed the camping out part. There were 27 of us in all, including the Star force, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and A. B. Jones and children of Lubbock and G. T. Merriweather and family of Lockney. We found that the Silver-ton country has the best crops of any place we have seen, however, there are streaks with fair crops in many places. It is said that crops for a

distance west of Lubbock are exceedingly good and they had a good rain the latter part of last week.

We are glad to get home and to find that a good rain had fell here during our absence—Silver-ton Star.

For Indigestion, Constipation & Biliousness
Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended by the publicly Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo-Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

MONEY TO LOAN
Farm and city loans. T. B. Dugan, Lubbock, Texas. 411f

One realizes that these are war times a girl comes to the door to read the light meter.

UNIVERSAL-WAR BREAD PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Universal war bread for all the nations arrayed against the central powers, is provided for in new regulations announced by Food Administrator Hoover, Tuesday, August 27th, under which wheat flour restrictions in the United States are relaxed and the allies given bread containing more wheat than they have had since the early days of the war. The regulations are effective September 1, and wheatless days and wheatless meals will be discontinued on that date.

Under an international bread policy formulated by the inter-allied food council in London, all bread made after September 1, for France, England, Italy the United States and the other allies, will be made of mixed flour containing 80 per cent wheat flour and 20 per cent substitute cereals.

All present baking regulations in conflict with the new plans are rescinded, including the half and half regulation controlling flour sales to householders, and that permitting bakers to use only 70 per cent of their normal supply of wheat flour.

All rationing of bread among the allied nations will be discontinued and plenty of the new "victory bread" is assured the civil population at a time when the wheat situation in Germany and Austria is anything but promising.

Ready mixed flour in the proportions allowed by the food administration, in accordance with its milling standards will be available for purchase by householders, although this is not compulsory. They are urged, however, to buy the ready mixed victory flour.

Where pure wheat flour is purchased, the regulations require retailers to sell 20 per cent of substitutes at the same time to each purchaser. The food administration relies on householders voluntarily to mix their bread in same 80-20 proportion required of bakers.

All so-called "victory flours" may be sold without substitutes, the regulations provide but at no greater price from the miller, wholesaler or retailer than in the case of standard wheat flour. Whole wheat or graham flour may be used without substitutes, but it must contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

BURLESON MUST APPROVE ALL TELEPHONE RATES

Washington, Aug. 29.—Under orders issued today all changes in telephone rates must be submitted to Postmaster General Burleson for approval before coming effective and the companies are required to make a charge for installing new telephones or changing the location of old ones.

A statement by the postmaster general says the new changes are necessary to conserve labor and material and to eliminate a cost which is now borne by the permanent user of the telephone. Installation charges where the rate is \$2 a month or less will be \$5.

Where the rate is more than \$2 but not exceeding \$4 a month, the charge will be \$10 and where the rate is more than \$4 a month \$15.

The moving charge to the subscriber, the statement says, will be the actual cost of labor and material necessary for making the change.

The order for submission of rates does not affect the notice of the postmaster general in taking control, stating that "until further notice, the telegraph and telephone companies shall continue operation in the ordinary course of business through regular channels." It merely means, it was explained, that approval must be given before new rates actually go into effect.

THE SLACKER

may think he is getting by and fooling somebody. But the biggest fool in America today is the fellow who is trying to fool Uncle Sam.

We are going to win the war but it will be won by all the people. You may think you are not going to do your part but you'll find out.

Within the next few days we will have another Liberty Loan drive. If you are ready, well and good. If you are not ready you had better begin to fall in line. An account with us will help you to get ready. Today is the time to start.

LUBBOCK STATE BANK

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING



Here is a little bit of home which may be found in any Army Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department. The big open fireplace, the curtained windows, the cozy corner, and the little feminine touches which have been added by friends of the "Y," all contribute to the comfort and morale of the soldier away from home.

Here the soldier will find a happy substitute for the home fireside, with music if he prefers it—the home paper—good magazines—a game of checkers with his chum, and a lot of other things that help to make life interesting for the soldier. This is the social room which may be found in nearly every Army Y. M. C. A. hut. This particular one is enjoyed by soldiers from the Southwestern states at a Texas camp.

The headquarters offices of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A., are at San Antonio, Texas. William E. Adams is the executive secretary.

Building

is the one important national asset. Building keeps the wheels of commerce turning. When you cease to build the nation ceases to grow. Build today. Build every day. But build wisely. Buy where you get the best for the least money. Let us make prices and estimates.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.

Buy Thrift Stamps and Help Stamp Out the Kaiser

If Every Druggist

would give service with that degree of accuracy that we maintain there would be small danger of mistakes. And you are entitled to the best. Try us with your prescriptions and see us for those fine items of daily need that you find in the best drug stores.

CITY DRUG STORE

Thomas-Cain Building

THE REXALL STORE

Phone 422

AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountains the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

A FEW NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Last Friday night two young ladies, Misses Leona Key and Lota Knight were painfully, though not seriously injured, when the car in which they were joy riding suddenly left the road and turned over, throwing the occupants out on the hard ground. The accident happened on East Lockwood street. The girls were quickly conveyed to their respective homes and everything was done by the attending physicians and kind friends in giving them relief. At this time they are doing as well as could be expected, and barring any unforeseen complications which might set up, will soon be entirely well.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker came in from New Home the latter part of last week, where he had been holding a revival meeting in that community. He reports 28 Baptisms, five joining the church by letter and six conversions joining some other church. Bro. Parker left Saturday for Clayton, Texas, to conduct a revival in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver returned Wednesday from a business

YOUR CHILDREN'S EYES

should be taken care of. Defective vision will keep them from making their grades. The child will not be to blame. The parents should know whether their children's eyes are correct or if they need glasses. We examine them free. If they need glasses we fit them as they should be fitted. See me before school starts.

C. MEEK

EXPERT OPTICAL SERVICE

and pleasure trip to Sweetwater, Ranger and Coleman. They say Tahoka looks better to them than it ever did before.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown, Oscar Roberts, G. B. Sherrod, and Misses Black and Sherrod motored over to Post Saturday night on a pleasure trip. They report a breakdown, but had a royal good time.

Several Tahokaites accompanied the soldier boys as far as Wilson last Tuesday-morning. Eighteen boys left for the various training camps.

Mrs. Jack Robinson, of Lubbock, and her niece, Miss Babcock, of Fort Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson Sunday.

THE MONTGOMERY BOARDING HOUSE OPEN

I have leased the Dees house on West Postoffice street, where Mrs. Hinton formerly operated a boarding house and will conduct a roofing and boarding house. My charges will be as reasonable as the price of supplies will permit, and will have several nice rooms furnished and modern conveniences. Will be pleased to figure with you for table board or for meals and rooms both.

10-1. MRS. G. H. MONTGOMERY.

Piles Cured in 6 to 8 Days
Druggists refund 50c for PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles, instantly relieved itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

This people stands committed by the blood of its sons to the annihilation of autocracy.

CORN MEAL IS HEALTHFUL

provided your corn is all right. If you bring your grinding to us we know that you will get good meal because we will not grind sorry corn for food. And we will be pleased to figure your coal bill, too.

J. W. GRAVES & COMPANY

Phone 319

Are You Getting Ready for the Next Drive?

September 28th, has been decided on as the date for the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. Those who are in line of duty are making ready to do their part. Those who are not in line will be apt to find their surrounding a bit unpleasant. Those who try to save usually have a bank account. That is the best way in every avenue of business. We appreciate your account and ask you to start with us today. Help Uncle Sam by helping yourself.

Farmers National Bank of Lubbock

WE BUY VENDOR LIEN NOTES ON FARM LAND AND MAKE FARM LOANS.

HAIG PRESSING CLOSE ON FLEEING FOE

On a front of virtually fifty miles, from just below Ypres, to a point near Peronne on the Somme, the German armies are in retreat.

This retrograde movement is not a voluntary one on the part of the enemy, but has been forced by the series of unremitting hammer blows inflicted by Marshal Foch in the past six or seven weeks. It has now been accelerated by the notable victory won by Field Marshal Haig yesterday in breaking through the strong defensive lines protecting the railway centers of Douai and Cambrai, and threatening to outflank even the main Hindenburg line south of St. Quentin. Already the taking of 10,000 prisoners by the British in their advance is reported, and the German casualties in killed and wounded are declared to have been notably heavy as their thickly massed forces felt the force of the British blow.

F. M. Maddox and family have moved into the E. R. Haynes old home place on West Postoffice street, and J. Henderson is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Maddox.

Three years ago I saw a man smile when his last dime rolled down a sewer. Yesterday I applied to him for a job.

W. W. Murry, of Abilene, was a business visitor here the first of this week.

The happiest miser on earth—the man who saves up every friend he can make.

Don't go around with a chip on your shoulder. Some one is liable to knock it off.

The only man who ever succeeded through watching the clock was a train dispatcher.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN.

The road to Berlin begins in America—in Texas, don't forget that. The first line of defense is right here. In the measure that War Savings Stamps are purchased, in just that measure will the soldiers on the battle line in France be supplied with the things necessary to win victory. March down the road to Berlin today, walk along it tomorrow and keep treading it by investing in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Pay that pledge and pledge W.S.S. again.

VICTORY POSTAGE



PAY THE PRESIDENT.

This is the man you pledged in War Savings Stamps June 28, National War Savings Day. President Wilson is now calling on all loyal Americans, all true Texans, to pay their W.S.S. Pledge just as soon as they can. Put the punch of victory in your patriotism. Pay the President in W.S.S.

L. P. Hamilton was down from Sudan looking after business matters the first of this week.

Mrs. Dunn, of Tahoka, attended the Missionary Conference here Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. W. Small, of Tahoko, was here the first of this week.

Too Busy This Week to Write Ad

But just remember when you need to borrow money it will pay you to see me. I give you the best prepayment of any one in Lubbock. Lots of money to loan to the farmers and stockmen on long time with the prevailing terms of interest.

J. O. Green

Security State Bank Bldg. Down stairs in office formerly occupied by Weaver Brothers.

Military Training IN THE West Texas State Normal College

President J. A. Hill and Prof. D. A. Shirley of the West Texas State Normal College have just returned from Fort Sheridan, Ill., where they attended a conference of U. S. Army Officers and College Officials. As a result of the conference the State School at Canyon makes the following announcement to the public.

1. The West Texas State Normal College has been designated by the U. S. War Department as a station for military training and will proceed to provide equipment, barracks, etc.
2. The War Department will detail a U. S. Army Officer to open a training camp here about October 1 and continue same indefinitely.
3. The U. S. Government will furnish free tuition, board, clothes, and pay \$30.00 per month to all who enter.
4. All men who are 18 years of age or more and have completed a standard high school or who can pass College entrance examinations are eligible.
5. Boys under 18 who have finished the high school course will receive free military training. Further remuneration cannot be promised at this time.
6. Boys over 18 who have not finished high school and who cannot pass College Entrance Examinations may take the military training free of cost, but the government will not now make any promise of other remuneration. In case this institution should be designated as a vocational training school such boys might then be placed upon exactly the same basis as others.
7. Boys will all live in barracks and will be under military discipline 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
8. Boys will be required to do 13 hours per week of Military work, and 3 hours of recitation on our "War Aims". It is desirable that all boys take French and technical English. Military instructions will consist of rifle shooting, bayonet training, physical drill, and close order drill.

W.S.S. WILL KILL THE HUN CULTURE



McADOO ADVISES TEXANS

"The people of the United States can render the most far-reaching patriotic service by refraining from the purchase of all unnecessary articles, and by confining themselves to the use of only such things and the expenditure of only such money as is necessary to maintain their health and efficiency. Buy United States Government War Savings Stamps."—Secretary William G. McAdoo.

Dr. Innon is here on a few days furlough to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Neal, who is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Innon.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms Phone 401. 10-1p

Born—to Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Wagner, Tuesday a fine girl baby.

Soul massage—Stretch the mouth as far as possible toward the ears and let the eye shine.—T. K. Corless.

Lindsey Theatre

Monday, Sept. 9th. WILLIAM FOX presents TOM NIX in his latest Western Picture "ACE HIGH" It's just like it sounds.

Tuesday, ESSIE L. LASKY presents CHARLES RAY in "THE CLAWS OF THE HUN"

Wednesday and Thursday, CECIL DEWILLE presents "OLD WIVES FOR NEW" All husbands should see this one.

Friday and Saturday, Blue Bird Photoplays presents "THE ROUGH LOVER" It's a Westerner.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6th and 7th, William Fox Presents "THE BLINDNESS OF DIVORCE" All wives should see this one.

COMING SOON "KRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN" "Let's go" Also W. D. Griffith's "THE GREAT LOVE" Filmed in Europe—Something different.

Success is like a snipe. It takes concentration and watchfulness to even get a shot at it.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep and the world laughs at you.

Oftentimes a disappointment is only opportunity snatching you off the wrong track.

Jno. T. Johnson, of Sweetwater was here Monday, looking after business matters.

S. F. Simpson, and wife, of Lamesa, were here the first of this week.

J. A. Vernon was here Wednesday from Snyder.

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BILLIKEN SHOES---Best for School Children

No Cramped Toes---The Little Feet Can Grow as Nature Intended



Billiken shoes in the children's sizes are made without a tack or nail, of the softest and toughest leather known, on broad, sensible, modern foot-form lasts. The most perfect child's shoe ever made and the one shoe that the child outgrows.

No tacks in children's Billikens will scratch the handsome furniture or the highly polished hardwood floors. They are made in a number of styles to suit any taste: Patent vamp dull top, button; Vici kid, button; Little Girls hooks, gun metal; Patent vamp, dull top bal.

Prices, all styles, 5-8, \$3.00; 8-11, \$3.50; 11-2, \$4.00

Other brands and prices for children also carried in stock. Billiken for the growing girl, Mary Pickford toe, military heel; in vici kid, gun metal and mahogany calf, \$5.00. The girls who have seen them are highly pleased with their appearance. Big shipment for all the family now arriving.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS BILLIKEN'S LUBBOCK AND BROWNFIELD

BARRIER BROTHERS

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

"DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"

PHONE 33

....Society Notes....

Mrs. Adelaide Summers, Phone 435

NOTICE

Mrs. R. A. Sowder, who has been furnishing the society items to the Avalanche for the past two years has accepted a position in the School, at Rails, and necessarily is compelled to give up the society work on this paper. We appreciate very much the services rendered, and the society people of the city will regret that she can no longer write for the column. However, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Adelaide Summers has taken up the work, and we are sure will render good service. Her phone number is 435, and those having social items will confer a favor upon her by calling her over the phone. Report your parties, weddings, and visitors to her.—Editor.

The Wednesday Needle Club met at the pretty home of Mrs. J. T. Woodruff with Mrs. Cosby as assistant hostess. The club guests were: Mesdames Hall, of Tennessee, and Campbell, of Dallas, Texas. Refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served. The next meeting will be with Mesdames W. B. Atkins and Frank Winn at the home of Mrs. Atkins.

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. O. E. Radford on the afternoon of the third. There were two tables of players. At the close of the game delicious refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. O. F. Pender on Broadway.

Miss Addah Bellah was hostess for the Peerless Auction Bridge Club this week. They met at the home of Mrs. Temple Ellis on Monday. There were three tables of players. At the close of the games, they went to the Manhattan Parlor for refreshments.

The 1916 Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Mayfield on Postoffice street. Mrs. Lae well assisted as hostess. The visitors were Mesdames Garrison, Quick, Stublefield and W. M. George.

Mrs. C. L. Adams and her sister, Miss Fay Scott are now at home after an absence of several months. Miss Scott spent part of her vacation studying in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Adams has been enjoying the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, of Colorado, Texas, is visiting in the homes of Mrs. Dick Arnett and her sister, Mrs. Floyd Beall. She is here as a delegate to the Missionary Conference now in session.

Among the delegates attending the Woman's Missionary Conference now in session, are Mesdames Perkins, of Lamesa, Dunn, of Taboka, Adams, Posey and Proctor from Slaton.

Mrs. Amelia O'Neal spent the past week here visiting relatives and left on Tuesday's south-bound train for Kasse, Texas, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Burna Smyth, of Grandview, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Jott Smith. Miss Smyth will teach in the Slaton school this winter.

Misses Ethel and Edna Summers returned last week from an extended trip to Rusk, Texas and other eastern points.

Mrs. R. M. McCollom arrived Tuesday morning from Trenton, Texas, where she visited friends and relatives for the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Starnes has as her guest this week, Mrs. C. H. Buttoith and Mrs. Williams from Plainview.

Mrs. Vaughn returned to her home in Quanah, Texas, after visiting Mrs. Overton.

Miss Elsie Ann has returned home after spending the summer in Denton.

Mrs. F. M. Patton from Benjamin, Texas, is here visiting Mrs. Ed Young.

Col. and Mrs. Sams, of Benjamin, Texas, are guests of Mrs. Ed Young.

Misses Ethel and Gladys Faulk left Wednesday for Beaumont, Texas.

The following invitation has been received by Lubbock people this week: "Mr. and Mrs. David N. Arnett invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Nell Ruth, to Mr. Granville G. Johnson, Wednesday evening, September, 18th, nineteen hundred and eighteen, six o'clock, at their home, Colorado, Texas."

GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES

The Great Seal of the United States is kept locked up in a rosewood box in the vaults of the State Department at Washington. Its custodian will impress it upon a document only on receipt of a formal warrant signed by the President. The use of it without such a warrant is a grave offense, punishable like the most serious forgery. It cost \$10,000 and is Uncle Sam's most sacred possession.

When it is imprinted upon a document—a Thanksgiving proclamation, for instance—this is of parchment and beautifully engraved. Such documents are filed in the archives and only printed or typewritten copies are sent out. Governors of States are entitled to receive copies signed by the President and Secretary of State personally. Other persons, unless specially favored, receive only printed copies.

Came to Lubbock.

AT THE BASE HOSPITAL, FT. SAM HOUSTON



Clean white beds, the very best of attention from the surgeons and nurses, and plenty of cheer-up considerations can be made. Mothers and other relatives and friends with their beloved soldiers in the hospital can find comfort in the fact that their boys are not being neglected. The "Y" man supplements the regular ministrations of the military and the Red Cross with frequent and regular visits, bringing books, writing the patient's letters, and making his regular afternoon visit at the base hospital, distributing books to the soldiers. When the soldiers reach the convalescent period, the "Y" furnishes movies, entertainment, and music for the convalescing soldiers.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE BADGER LAKE COMMUNITY

After a series of parties, outings and picnics; after all the company we've entertained, boys leaving to join the army, and last but not least, after all the good things we've had to eat, we have at last become reconciled with our school duties before us and the farmer beginning to harvest his grain.

Quite a number of our neighbors have enjoyed the meetings at Idalou and report a great spiritual interest.

Messrs Ulysses and Garden Cone have just returned home from Cameron, Texas, after an extended visit with old friends and relatives.

Miss Ara Karr spent last week with her friend, Miss Alma Elliott in Shallowater.

Miss Ethel Haney of Vernon has returned home after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. J. C. Newton made a flying trip to Hereford last week.

Miss Marie Lewis, of Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn.

Misses Alta Woods and Francis Conley of Lubbock are guests with Miss Eppie Edsall.

J. W. Perkins attended business matters in Amarillo and Canadian the last two weeks.

Miss Pearl Sambert visited Mrs. F. D. Blake last week.

Mrs. W. D. Haney has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Neil, of Clarendon, returning home last week.

Miss Lois Cane spent Sunday with Miss Odell Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stone visited relatives in Taylor county last week. Mr. J. M. Hettler and son, Franz, have returned from near Canyon City, looking after the interests of their cattle.

Mrs. Raymond Campbell of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Lula Cone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crump and family and Mrs. A. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Esther, of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Edsall last Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Vaughn left last week for Marshall, Texas. She will reside with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Edwards.

The parents of Mrs. F. D. Blake from Taylor county, are visiting in her home.

Mrs. Eugene Emory spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Cone.

Mr. J. B. Patterson, of Taylor, was the guest of Riley Stone and wife.

Many friends of Miss Louisa Cox and Mr. Carl Allen were greatly surprised when news was reported they were quietly united in marriage. Their friends wish them happiness through life.

Mrs. J. C. Newton and daughter, Velma, were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. Elmore Cone has gone to Cameron, Texas, and other points east on business.

Mr. J. H. Zimmerlee, of Taylor, was the guest of Mr. E. R. Grant and family a few days last week.

School opened Monday with a full enrollment in the primary room, but

the older pupils will be absent for a while yet.

Messrs Charlie Cox and Carl Allen will leave this week for Camp Travis. We all hope them luck and a speedy return home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McAdams's brothers of Mrs. Riley Stone, are her weekly guests, from Sawin, Texas.

C. D. HENSLEY ELECTED JUDGE IN LAMB COUNTY

The Avalanche is pleased to report that C. D. Hensley, formerly with the McAdams Lumber Company of this city, and who has been manager of the McAdams yard at Littlefield, since leaving here, was nominated as County Judge of Lamb County. His majority was two over his opponent.

Mr. Hensley is a splendid young man, deserving and dependable, and we are please to hear of his successes.

"All the crimes on earth do not do so many of the human race, or alienate so much prosperity as drunkenness."—Lord Bacon.

"I never say a city or village yet whose miseries were not in proportion to the number of its public houses."—Oliver Goldsmith.

Many a young fellow whose greatest desire a year ago was for a good tennis score is now fired with the ambition to get his man.

WRITE A LETTER TO THE "SAMMIE"

"I stood at the Y. M. C. A. building out at Camp Dick recently and watched the boys who were entering. My desire to know why they were going in and out so much made me ask the question: 'What's the biggest bunch of happiness you get in army life?' thinking, of course, the answer would be, 'A chance to lounge around at the Y building.' I imagine my surprise when the red-faced youth looked me squarely in the eye and said, 'A letter from home'.

"You may not have a son at the front, you may not have one at any of the continents," but some one else has. Ask your neighbor to give you the address of this boy, write him a cheerful letter, tell him all about the neighbors, and about where his friends are located, giving their address that he, too, may in turn write them.

"No greater service during this war can be rendered the soldier, also your country, than just a simple little thing like 'writing a letter to Sammie'.

"If your boy gets five letters and his 'pal' doesn't get any, the 'pal' is all in for a week. Make it your daily business to write to some of these boys. They will enjoy getting a letter from their old home, although the writer is not known to them.

"Father, write that boy a long, cherry letter, tell him how proud you are to have him serve in such a time as this. He deserves it. You are fortunate to have such a boy.

"Sister, write that brother. Do not put the 'sob' stuff in your letter. 'cheer him up.' You owe it to him, he's saving you from trouble.

"Mother, we know you are writing him, God bless you, he couldn't fight at all unless he got your letter.

"Write a letter to 'Sammie'."—Exchange

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

A. F. McDonald, et al. vs. W. H. Bramlett, et al. In District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 28th day of August A. D. 1918, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1918, in favor of A. F. McDonald against W. H. Bramlett for four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and two cents (\$488.02), and interest, and in favor of John F. Bacon against W. H. Bramlett as principal and J. A. Wilson as endorser for eighteen hundred and thirty dollars and forty cents (\$1830.40) and interest, No. 1172 on the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918, at 1 o'clock P. M. seize and levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit: That part of Survey Number 111 (9), Abstract Number Eighty-nine (89), Certificate Number Thirteen (13), State A. Morris Grant, being as described as follows, to-wit: Beginning thirteen hundred and sixty-five (1365) feet West from the northeast corner of said Survey Number 111 (9) for the Northwest corner of this tract; thence South two hundred eight and seven-tenths (287.70) feet; thence West two hundred eight and seven-tenths (287.70) feet; thence East two hundred eight and seven-tenths (287.70) feet; thence North two hundred eight and seven-tenths (287.70) feet to the place of beginning, and all improvements thereon, and on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1918, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., as said day, at the court house door of Lubbock County, Texas, at Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Bramlett in and to said property. Witness my hand this 3rd day of September A. D. 1918. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

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Will Give You Just the Pleasure You are Looking for

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Phone 675

Russel Building

FROM A MEMBER OF THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Lillie C. Davidson of Dallas, Sergeant Major Adam H. Davidson writes from "somewhere in France" about the Thirty-Sixth Division, of which he is a member. From his letter it is shown that General John J. Pershing has visited the Camp Bowie soldiers. Some of the officers of the Thirty-Sixth Division were with General Pershing on the border before he was assigned to overseas service. The letter follows in part:

"We have landed and all of us are glad to be once more, where earth and home ties are. We had a fine trip. The weather could not have been more perfect, and we were never bothered over dangers of any kind at sea.

"I wish you could see this old place where we are located. It is very picturesque and quaint. A number of thatched-roof houses and streets and buildings, very much like the French quarters of New Orleans, for we are in a rest camp at a French port.

"Each day we are taken for a walk and a bath outside of the camp, and in this way get to see something of the country, and it is very interesting to me. There are some very nice homes, called 'chalet' around here. A middle-aged couple near by had two of us in to take sandwiches and milk. I enjoy seeing their flower garden, bird dogs, chickens and turkeys.

"Yesterday I made the acquaintance of a delightful young couple and their little boy (they were refugees from Paris). They live in a little 'estate', which I took to be a 'beauvett', or inn. Madam was very much amused at my mistake. She is the Maggie Salzedo, who draws the designs for the covers for Vogue

Magazine. Her husband was at the front for two years and a half, but is now running some kind of a factory for the Government. They took us into their old garden, where we sat and talked quite a while—surrounded by old trees and walls and everything 'old-world' looking. They have invited me to have dinner with them before I leave, which I surely will do, if possible.

"General Pershing made a trip here to see the newly-arrived troops, recognized and remembered brother, asking him about the troops he had on the border with him, and complimenting him on the appearance and condition of his battalion."

The officer brother referred to above is Major L. S. Davidson of Dallas, now attached to the 133rd Machine Gun Battalion.

CARRANZA STATES MEXICO HOPES TO STAY NEUTRAL

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—President Carranza in his address to congress last night on the occasion of the convening of the 28th session of the legislative body, dwelt at length on internal and foreign questions.

He said it was the determination of Mexico to maintain the strictest neutrality in the world war and that this neutrality had been rigidly observed in the past. He said the administration had upheld Mexico's right to sovereignty in the situations brought by the presence of American war ships in Mexican waters and the enlistment in the United States of citizens of Mexican origin.

NOTICE

No discounts will be allowed on light accounts after the 10th of each month. Pay promptly and save the discounts.

9-2. CITY LIGHT & POWER.

K. C. MARKET STEADY ON KILLERS AND STEERS

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 2.—Cattle receipts today were 29,000 head; market steady on killing steers, nothing prime offered, 10 to 25 higher on stockers and feeders. Hog supply was 9000, market 10 to 15 higher, top \$20.25. Sheep and lamb receipts were 7000 market 10 lower, best western lamb \$17.65.

Beef Cattle—Packers took their time in getting into the yards this morning because killing gangs were celebrating Labor Day and there was no rush to get stuff to the packing houses. As a rule, killing gangs work only in the afternoon on Mondays so that the fact that today was a holiday had no adverse bearing on the market prices, merely giving buyers more time in which to get a supply of stock to packing houses ready for Tuesday's killing. Outside order buyers were in the saddle early and packers' buyers came out rather promptly on that account. No prime cattle were offered but they are quotable up to \$18.50, which price was realized here last week. Heavy grass steers sell up to \$17.00, or a little better, middle weights \$12.50 to \$15.50, light steers \$9 to \$12, good southern \$7 to \$8.50, grass cows sell at \$8 to \$12.50, heifers up to \$14.50, canners \$6.50 to \$7.25, veal calves \$10 to \$13.50. Local slaughter last week was 46,000 cattle, and the steer market closed 25 higher for the week, cows steady, canners strong, calves 50 lower. Bulk of receipts today was from Kansas and Oklahoma with liberal shipments from Texas, Arizona and Oregon.

Stockers and Feeders—Plain stock steers closed last week lower, other grades steady, feeders firm. Recent rains have helped the situation, and sales today are 10 to 25 higher, feeders at \$10.50 to \$16, stockers \$7.50 to \$12.75, stock cows and heifers \$7.25 to \$10.50, stock calves \$8 to \$12.25.

Hogs—Order buyers purchased more than 12,000 hogs here last week and were the chief cause of the advance of 50 to 75 cents in the market during the week. They bought so many hogs today at 10 to 15 higher prices, paying up to \$20.25 that packers had to abandon their early stand for steady prices and get in line with the order buyers paying up to \$20.15. Bulk of sales ranged from \$19.25 to \$20.10. Pigs sold to .50 higher today, following the biggest stock pig business in the history of the market, last week about 5000 pigs going out. Sales today were at \$16.50 to \$18.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Good Western lambs sold at \$17.65 today, choice ones worth 10 to 15 cents more, plain native lambs \$16.75, various lots of choice Western feeding lambs recently around \$17.75, a big shipment of 44 lb Texas feeding lambs today at \$17.25. Fat wethers sold today up to \$13.25, fat ewes worth \$10 to \$12.25, breeders \$14 to \$17.00, exceptions higher, feeding ewes \$7 to \$9.00.

J. A. RICKHART, Market Correspondent.

RED CROSS AMRICO TOOTH PASTE
An antiseptic refreshing paste, that leaves a delightful after-taste. Cleanses the teeth without injuring the enamel. The antiseptic properties aid in keeping the teeth and gums in a healthy condition. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by

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Lubbock Dry Goods Co.

Fall Styles are Ready

The new autumn styles for men, young men and boys are now on display. These new **Kuppenheimer and Styleplus** Clothes for men and **Perfection** suits for boys, reflect the spirit of the day and show in what skillful and efficient manner the makers of these famous clothes have met and overcome war-time obstacles.

The **Certain High Quality Standards** that have always distinguished this store in the way of suits and dependable merchandise generally will be **faithfully upheld**. Higher quality may cost a little more—it will—but now as ever before, and possibly, **even more so, the best is the cheapest.**

Naturally you are interested in knowing how much you will have to pay this fall for clothes of the right style and quality. Between extravagance and doing without entirely, is the **middle road** of the wise and thrifty. When you are looking for **Special Clothes** value at a medium price, think only of our **Style-plus**. They have the right style and they fit beautifully. They give desired wear, and always sell at a moderate price—"There's a Reason"—they are made and priced on the **big volume plan**, in only a few grades. In that way cost is reduced to a minimum. **Style-plus** suits for fall come in two grades, \$25.00 and \$30.00. **Style-plus** overcoats for fall come in three grades, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

The latter including the long Storm Coats. **Each grade the same price the nation over and the standard of value at the price.**

Kuppenheimer Clothes are the equal of the best made to measure suits. We price them at \$35.00, \$40.00 up to \$50.00. We recommend them to those who want superior ready-made suits. Our **Perfection** suits for boys are "boy proof" in workmanship and of latest approved styles. We price them at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. They cost more of course, than formerly, but a trial will prove their merit.

We have good assortment of styles, materials and sizes for men and boys. Come in and select yours.

Lubbock Dry Goods Co.

"WRITING HOME"



When the soldier is off duty he may employ and amuse himself in many ways, but one of the first things he is sure to do is to write to home folks. Writing paper, envelopes, ink and pens are furnished free to the men by the Army Y. M. C. A.

This is a picture of a "rush hour" of letter writing and magazine reading in a "Y" building in a large camp of the Southern Department.



THE MONUMENT

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General Auto Supply Company

Lubbock, Texas

SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST TOO MUCH TALK OF PEACE

In a communication to The News Earl Bryan Schulist of Dallas sounds a warning against so much talk of peace and overconfidence and optimism as concerning the war and recent allied successes. He says in part as follows:

"The recent allied successes have imbued us with a feeling that the war is nearly won. On all sides we read of disintegrating German morale, of smoldering revolts in Austria, of crit-hausted enemy man power. War critics vie with one another in the shrewdness and penetration with which they 'interpret' the moves of General Foch. The common belief is that we have the 'Hun on the run' and that he will give up as soon as we drive him on to his own territory. The basis of this argument lies in two suppositions: first that if Belgium and France are cleared of the enemy, he will realize he is powerless before his foe; second, that if the German is forced upon his own soil he will surrender, before allowing his native land to suffer the devastation which he has visited upon his Belgium and French neighbors."

"Let us be conservative rather than optimistic, because the German, like the American, or the Englishman, or the Frenchman, loves his fatherland with a devotion that, if need be, will suffer martyrdom. When the battle is carried to his own soil he will fight a different, a stronger, a more determined fight; he will fight by the desire for conquest and destruction, but as the invader spurred on by the cry of his homeland for salvation. Progress against this new spirit must be both slow and cautious.

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for any purpose we can make it greatly to your interest in buying from our yard. Full supplies in every department.

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Phone 311 Near Iron Works Southwest Corner Sq

GERMAN CROPS BETTER THAN IN YEAR JUST PAST

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—The official German crop estimates place the yield for this year at from ten to fifteen per cent above that of 1917.

Stockholm, Sept. 2.—Regulations governing distribution of potato rations in Sweden went into effect Sept. 1. The daily allowance will be one pound of potatoes.

In the meantime the British keep on fighting and not saying much about it.

After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

the extreme weakness, cough, impaired hearing, weakness of sight, bronchitis and other troubles, but if Scott's Emulsion is taken promptly, it can strengthen the system and create rich blood to build up the depleted forces.

Always three on Scott's Emulsion. It is Free from Alcohol.

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Is There One in Yours?

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ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF



WILMAN E. ADAMS,
Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A.,
Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Wilman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these Southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto trucks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Adams is one of the pioneers of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. He was actively identified with the Army Y. M. C. A. work with the troops on the border and in Mexico.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. 8-52

EXAMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTAL CLERKS

Examinations will be held in the following places in Texas for Departmental clerks for employment in Washington, D. C., September 12, 1918: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Bryan, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, Nacogdoches, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Waco and Wichita Falls.

The usual entrance salary for this position is \$900 to \$1000 a year, but the War Department has adopted for use during the continuance of the war \$1,100 a year as the entrance rate of pay for clerks, and states that it will be the policy of the department to promote to \$1200 a year all clerks who after three months of service are reported by bureau chiefs as being well qualified and in every way worthy of promotion.

Competitors will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

1. Spelling (20 words of more than average difficulty), weight, 10.
2. Arithmetic (fundamental rules common and decimal fractions, weights and measures, percentage, interest, discount, commission, customhouse-business stocks and bonds, partnership, and analysis), weight, 30.
3. Penmanship (the legibility, rapidity, neatness and general appearance of the competitor's handwriting in the subject of letter writing), weight 15.
4. Letter writing (a letter of not less than 150 words on some subject of general interest. The competitor may select either of two subjects given), weight, 30.
5. Copying and correcting manuscript (test in making a smooth, corrected copy of a draft of manuscript which includes erasures, misspelled words, errors in syntax, etc.), weight, 15. Total weight 100.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination.

The usual requirements as to one year's domicile in the State of residence will prevail.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes and proofs will not be accepted.

Applicants should at once apply for Form 304, stating the title of the examination desired, to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at any place at which this examination is to be held. Applications should be properly executed, excluding the medical certificate, and filed with the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination at the place selected by the applicant.

The exact title "Departmental Clerk" should be stated on the application.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidney and bladder. A ant to me. A trial will convince you. 8-52

LIMITING GASOLINE TO AUTOS PROPOSED

Owners of pleasure cars, as consumers of materials necessary to winning the war, are likely to be placed on "gasoline cards," limiting them to the use of a certain number of gallons of the fuel each month, just as housekeepers have been given sugar cards, in the opinion of Arthur P. Dyer, manager of the Dallas Automobile Club. Mr. Dyer, in referring yesterday to the recent request of the Fuel Administration that owners of pleasure cars in Eastern cities stop driving on Sundays, said that if such a request be extended to the cities west of the Mississippi, the Dallas Automobile Club will stand behind the Fuel Administration to the fullest extent and will co-operate in every way possible with the Government in conserving the gasoline supply of this country.

Mr. Dyer has received a letter from A. G. Batchelder, chairman of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association, stating that the association has been called upon by the bureau of conservation of the oil division of the Fuel Administration to give substantial support to a Nation-wide campaign for gasoline conservation.

"While as yet there is no shortage of the fuel," Mr. Batchelder writes, "in view of the greatly increased needs and falling supply, it is of the greatest importance that all wasteful uses be at once eliminated. If the practices of waste are corrected, it is quite probable that there will be sufficient gasoline and lubricating oil to meet all rational needs. Otherwise drastic regulations will become imperative. There are about 5,250,000 motor vehicles in the United States, and if each vehicle economizes in fuel at the rate of a gallon and a half a week 7,875,000 a week or 409,500,000 gallons a year can be saved. At a conservative average price of 25c a gallon this would mean a yearly saving of \$100,000,000.

Since there are some 20,000 motor vehicles in Dallas County alone, Mr. Dyer pointed out, if each car owner will economize at the rate of a gallon and a half each week 30,000 gallons can be conserved in that period of time. Many of these cars are commercial vehicles, which would be excluded from the request that pleasure cars stop running on Sunday, Mr. Dyer said. He also stated that of necessity the rule would be waived in the case of physicians' cars, ambulances and fire and police apparatus.

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Lubbock people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler's relieves ANY CASE of sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. B. P. Hopkins, druggist. 10-1

Mrs. W. K. Dickinson, Jr., has taken charge of the Li Del Rooming house.

Doc. Web. Jack

Remember!

The Round Oak Square Base Heater saves that 38% of Heat Energy otherwise Wasted in Smoke!

The powerful improved hot blast in the Round Oak heaters converts that 38 per cent of carbon in the smoke into heat units which are directly radiated into the room. This saving of 38 per cent in fuel is very important but when, on account of other and quite as interesting features, the Round Oak saves an additional 12 per cent, it instantly commands your favorable consideration.

Study the Stove itself—See that absolute control is built into the stove, not simply assured. Discover why the patented cone center grate and double fire pot prevent clinkers, with cheapest fuel—Examine the extra heavy cold rolled boiler iron body—See the door frames riveted on—gas tight for life—Ask the weight. Do this and you, too, will know why this is the one and only heater that sound judgment would recommend for your choice.

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North Side Square PHONE NO. 108 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ONE THOUSAND TRAINED NURSES ARE WANTED

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—The Southern Division of the American Red Cross, composing the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, has been asked by the United States Government to furnish 1,000 trained nurses in the next eight weeks for service in military hospitals here and abroad.

Persons acquainted with trained nurses are asked to urge them to enter the Government service and to encourage young women to enroll for training in hospitals as nurses.

"The women of the Southwest have not hesitated to do their duty in an effort to win the war, and I know the women will meet this greatest of all demands made upon them," said Miss Lyda Anderson, head of the Red Cross Nursing Bureau of this division, today. "Our soldiers in the trenches look to the women to aid them win this war and there is no greater calling for a woman than to give her service to her country in this time of distress."

A letter from Mrs. D. Robinson from Nitro, W. Va., states that Mrs. Flora Moody, her daughter, is now employed in an Ammunition plant at that place and is drawing quite a handsome salary. She orders the Avalanche sent to her there.

School starts here next Monday and the Kiddies are rustling around this week, getting ready for the opening day.

Some slackers there may be who are too proud to fight, but if the draft board keeps on raising the age limit few there will be who are too old to fight.

RED CROSS HEADACHE and NEURALGIA REMEDY

Believes neuralgia and chronic headaches. Free from opiates, quickly absorbed and producing immediate relief. Particularly recommended for headaches resulting from excesses. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and other preparations sold and guaranteed only by

RED CROSS PHARMACY

EMMETT PORTER WRITES HIS MOTHER FROM FRANCE

The following is a letter from Emmett Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Porter, who is now in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. He was among the first who volunteered from Lubbock and has made splendid progress in the service of the government:

Dear Mama and Family:—I have so much to write I hardly know where to begin, but could tell you lots if I could see you. We sure had some time coming over on the ships, lots of excitement. We are guarding German prisoners now, but will only be here a few days, but don't know where we will go to. The French are such funny people; they have such peculiar costumes; wear wooden shoes and the boys wear dresses. Tickles me to see them. We have a hard time trying to talk to them; then they have so many different kinds of money and we don't understand the valuation. Think if we stay close to any town I'll learn to talk French as it seems easy.

No men here at all, their families are all doing the work. The women run the big electric cranes that U. S. uses in unloading ships. I feel quite honored already, the second day we were here General Pershing came in his private train to inspect our troops, and I was detailed with a company of men and the finest band I ever heard in my life, to honor him and act as his escort at the railway station. He only stayed here about 2 hours. Had his staff which consists of about 25 men, the finest bunch of officers I ever expect to see. Our camp is on the sea shore and the most beautiful country and flowers in the world. We were a tired lot of boys when we landed. Tell my friends to write me.

Your son,
EMMETT.

Rev. J. B. Cole has purchased the Overton residence in the west part of town and has moved into same this week. Mrs. Overton having purchased the Payne house on South Second street, just west of the Louis Robinson residence and has moved into it this week.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! tongue is coated, cleanses little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the sleepless, weasels, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children need to be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

DECLARES FUQUA IS BEING GROOMED NOW FOR GOV.

In the September issue of the Knights and Ladies of Security, the official organ, appears the following: "W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National Bank at Amarillo, is being groomed for the governorship of the Lone Star State. That he is being groomed prominently by some of the big papers down state and they would not be surprised to see him at the helm of the state ship in the very near future. He is a broad-minded man of great business ability and a forcible speaker."—Amarillo News.

We are glad to report that Howard Pearson was able to be removed to the home of his mother the latter part of last week, after being in the sanitarium for a number of days. His condition is still quite critical, but is believed with careful nursing he will be well again in due time. He had a very narrow escape of serious if not fatal injury.

Jno. F. Turner this week moved into his new home, which he purchased several months ago, located on North Second Street.

The rapidity with which a "Gorfield" becomes a hindfield is perhaps another indication of brilliant German strategy.

The United States Government has made it possible for the great American public to be an eye-witness to the vast activities of the Army and Navy both "over here" and "over there." Through the medium of the motion picture, you are enabled to see in the making the momentous force which is to end the greatest war of the ages.

LYRIC

Saturday, Sept. 7th

Every American will be intensely interested in seeing the baking of mountains of bread for the army, the making of millions of uniforms, the manufacture of tons of guns, the launching of thousands of airplanes into the air and thousands of ships into the sea.

"PERSHING'S CRUSADERS"

The U. S. first official war picture. Auspices U. S. Government. Taken by U. S. Signal Corps, Navy Photographers and French General Staff. There will be a Special Morning Matinee at 10 o'clock for children under 12 years of age at 10c. Afternoon Matinee starts at 1:00-3:00-5:00 o'clock. Admission 25c and 55c including war tax. Night, all seats reserved, Prices 25c and 55c. Show starts at 8:30.

(THE PLAY HOUSE OF QUALITY)

PROSECUTED FOR INTERFERING WITH W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN AMERICAN, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1918.

TWO YEARS PRISON TERM IS SENTENCE OF J. R. WUTRICH

Verdict of Guilty Against Man Who Interfered With Thrift Stamp Sales at Cedar Valley

When the Federal District Court convened yesterday Deputy Clerk A. B. Coffee handed up to Judge Batts the sealed verdict of the jury in the case of J. R. Wutrich. Cedar Valley farmer, tried the day before on a charge of performing acts and making utterances calculated to interfere with the sale of United States Government securities. The acts and utterances complained of were proved to have been witnessed and heard at a War Savings Stamp Campaign meeting held at Cedar Valley schoolhouse, Hays County, the night of June 28.

The court told Clerk Hart to read the verdict which pronounced Wutrich guilty. Judge Batts then sentenced Wutrich to two years imprisonment in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Steamer "Nantux" which was wrecked off the coast of Florida, is expected to arrive at the port of New York, N. Y., on Monday.

It is better to help Uncle Sam

LOCAL NEWS FROM CENTER COMMUNITY

Most all the farmers of our community are very busy harvesting their crops this week.

Mrs. Chas. Goeth was taken to the Overton Sanitarium last week, where she underwent a very serious operation and will probably undergo another before her return. The last report we had, she was doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood's daughter, from Oklahoma, is visiting them while her husband is gone to Arizona for his health.

Those who were in town Saturday were: Messrs. Voyles, Norwood and Edgar Abney. Mesdames Abney and Norwood.

Miss Ethel Haney of Vernon, has been visiting her cousin, R. H. Haney.

R. H. Haney and R. Rieken were in Abernathy Saturday peddling beef. Madge Abney returned home last Friday evening from Eugene Emery's, where she has been working the past month. Her parents are very glad to have her home to stay with them once more.

Willie Emery who has been up here from Fearde county, visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Haney Saturday night and returned home to his family Sunday morning.

The school board and some of the patrons met at the school house last Thursday for the purpose of cleaning up the house and repairing the windmill. School opened Monday morning and the bright faces of the students shone even more brightly than the beams of the sun. There were several new students, who were heartily welcomed into our number. Two of our graduates from last year were present, Misses Rosa Mae and Goldia Jones. Mrs. A. W. Jones gave a very interesting little talk, after which we sang the old song, which is always new to everyone "America."

R. Rieken is putting up a new windmill tower this week. Elnis Abney and wife motored through our vicinity Monday afternoon on their way to Abernathy to have lights put on their car. Mrs. Nellie Looney, of Badger

Swastika Ranch



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J. W. Jarrott

INTERESTING BATCH OF UNION NEWS ITEMS

School will begin at Union next Monday. Guess most everyone will be ready to start.

W. F. Brown and family left last week for Cooper, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Bud Copp will live on Mr. Brown's place next year.

Luther Nevels has moved his stock to New Mexico.

J. J. Sharp and family, of Canyon, visited Milt Sharp Sunday. Mrs. Milt Sharp and children accompanied them home.

Mrs. Williams is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe Bently left Sunday to join her husband at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Z. P. Copp and daughter, Miss Lida visited Mrs. Louis Richard-

Monday. Mrs. McKee visited Mrs. L. M. Teal Monday.

The party at Mrs. B. G. Sherrod's Monday night was well attended and every one report a good time. It was given in honor of Clarence Holt, who will leave soon for training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Forgye moved to Lubbock Monday.

Union was well represented at New Hope Tuesday night at the Social Center. They rendered a splendid program. We certainly did enjoy it.

As soon as school starts, we aim to begin our programs again.

We want sweet potatoes Pay seven cents per pound. Hunt Grocery Company. Phones 24-75. 10-1

Never judge a book by its cover. It might contain some common sense.

Lake is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. A. Myers, while her husband and children are visiting in New Mexico. Earnest Jones returned Monday from the oil fields where he has been the past month.

Several of the young people of our community spent a pleasant evening last Saturday in the Ben O. Struve home. The evening was spent with music and dancing.

Cotton is opening very fast now. Some crops will be ready to start picking in a few days.

There was a nice little crowd at Sunday school and there were two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns.

Miss Rosa Mae Jones was on the sick list Monday.

We see that Mr. Eddie is preparing to help Uncle Sam by putting in a larger crop. He broke about seventy-five acres of sod on the old Burns place near the Center school house.

CONVENTION WON'T COUNT DUVAL VOTE

Waco, Sept. 3.—Charges of fraud in the recent primaries in Duval county, which were alleged to have affected the result of the senatorial contest in the Twenty-third district today, caused the Democratic state convention, in session here, to refuse to seat delegates from Duval county and recommended that votes cast in the primary be not recorded. The Duval county vote was tabulated by the executive committee and gave Archie Parr a majority of 118 votes for the senate over D. W. Glascock. In Comal county, where there was also charges of fraud, only one delegate was seated.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RED CROSS WORKERS

We are requested to announce that the surgical dressing rooms will be open for Red Cross workers Monday and each day thereafter, except Sunday, from three to six o'clock. All the workers are specially urged to come and do your part in this important work.

Come to Lubbock.

SWAT THE KAISER BUY W. S. S.



PAY THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE



Don't blow at out your patriotism. Hot air won't win the war. Get down to business—the business of saving and buying War Savings Stamps. That's your business. Don't prattle about having done your bit. Do your test. Pay your W. S. S. Pledge now and go your limit for more W. S. S. If you will look out for the War Savings Stamps, they will look out for you. W. S. S. is the "big noise" now.

"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well." No one can say that the aircraft scandal is not a thorough and complete one.

PERSHING CALLS FOR ONE MILLION "IRON RATIONS"

Washington, Sept. 3.—Orders for a million emergency rations for the overseas forces was announced today by the War Department.

The ration consists of ground meat and wheat pressed into a cake and a block of sweet chocolate. The ration corresponds to the "iron ration" of the British troops and will sustain a man for a day.

ANOTHER DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT JIM ROBINSON'S

Another daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, Jr., last Thursday, and will make that her home for the next few years, at least. Jim says he would rather it had been a boy, but it is alright anyway. He can now get two pounds more sugar per month, and the girls can vote the same as men.

More than \$18,000,000 will have been lent the Government and made available for war purposes if the 1,107,336 person in Texas pledged to war saving liquidated their August war savings stamps pledge August 27th, "Pay the President Day", it was announced by the National War Savings Committee. This is the first "pay up" day for war savings stamps pledged held since National War Savings Day when all adults were requested by the Government to make their war savings pledges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie O'Neal, of Plainview were here the first of this week to attend the funeral of Mr. O'Neal's mother, who died suddenly last Friday.

A. E. Greenhill and wife and Mr. Greenhill's daughter were here Wednesday making arrangements for Miss Greenhill to enter the school next week.

We want sweet potatoes. Pay seven cents per pound. Hunt Grocery Company. Phone 24-75. 10-1

J. H. Baldwin and N. G. Bruce, of Stamford were here Monday.

Do You Want a Bargain?

We still have a limited amount of the very best dress gingham at only 25c per yard. We also have outing, flannels, girls ready-made school dresses at bargain prices and in fact a complete line of staple dry goods. We cordially invite you to visit our store.

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We Have Many Items for the School Children

and you have a standing invitation to come to us for selections. Monday is the first day of the new school term and now is the time to prepare. And in the matter of those needfuls that are found in a first class drug store, we are ready to supply you. See us for drugs and drug sundries. Make yourselves at home with us. All are welcome.

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Lubbock, Texas

THE MAN AT THE COUNTER



He is one of the busiest men in the world—the "Y" man at the counter. He is as much a part of the military scheme of things as "chow" and taps. At least the soldier thinks so. The counter is crowded all the time, and the man at the counter proves his versatility by answering a thousand varieties of questions, selling stamps, giving advice, distributing stationery, helping the boys send money home, passing out good cheer, handing out literature, and doing all the other things that a "Y" man is expected to do.

This is a typical counter scene in a Y. M. C. A. hut. The picture was taken at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., one of the large cantonments of the country.

SOME NEWS ITEMS FROM CROSBYTON REVIEW

Presiding Elder W. E. Lyon of Lubbock will be here tomorrow to hold Quarterly Conference and will also preach at night. An arbor is being erected just west of the church and all preparations is being made to commence the Methodist revival meeting Sunday. Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor of the Methodist church at Big Spring, will be here to do the preaching. He has the reputation of being a very strong preacher and the public is promised a treat in him.

Rev. I. A. Smith returned last Friday from Brownfield, where he was engaged in a protracted meeting, which resulted in several additions to the church. He says good rains have fallen in Terry county and both grass and crops are good in that county. Lee Noble was here Monday afternoon with the election returns for Estacado. There were 21 votes cast at this box in the second primary Saturday, and five of them were by ladies. He says fairly good crops will be made in his community, and reported the close of a very interesting Baptist meeting held by Rev. H. D. Heath and Mrs. Halliday from Plainview, in which ten new members were added to the church.

A good rain fell here last Saturday, commencing about noon, which measured something over an inch and a half by the gauge at the C. B. Live Stock Co. office.

A. B. Spencer returned from Amarillo Wednesday, where he attended a district conference of the County Food Administrators held under the direction of the Director of Organization, Mr. Steele, of Houston. There were about thirty counties represented, and it was decided that the administrators would render all assistance in their power to hold the cattle until the feeding problem should be solved. Indications point to an active and forceful campaign by the government towards stabilizing prices of foods, and a very complete program against the profiteer has been outlined and put in force.

Mrs. W. R. Lotsepich left Tuesday for Lubbock, where she will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan, while Mr. Lotsepich is in the army. Her many friends in Crosbyton regret very much that circumstances were such that she must leave us for a while and all hope she and her husband may again be residents of our little city.

Lieut. Quincy L. Hames, one of our soldier boys who was among the first to volunteer in the Lubbock company over a year ago, came in Wednesday on a furlough from Camp Pike, Ark., and was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hames and will spend a few days with them at their country home near Mr. Blanco. He has been in the officers' training school at Camp Pike for some time and received a commission as second lieutenant the other day. He

will return to Camp Pike next week, but does not know where he may be sent to from there. Says, so far as he knows he is the only one of the original Lubbock Company left in America. Some members of the company have been in France for quite a while.

SLATON BASE BALL TEAM WINS FROM AMARILLO

Slaton won two of the three games played against Amarillo on the home grounds Sunday and Labor day, taking the Sunday game by the score of 4 to 0, the first game Monday by a 1 to 0 score and tying the second with the locals after eleven innings, 1 to 1.—Amarillo News.

Rev. A. L. Moore and wife of Plainview, attended the Lubbock-Sweetwater Missionary Conference here Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Moore was presiding elder over. Lubbock church before the Lubbock District was created.

Mrs. Amelia O'Neal was here the first of the week. She has given up her position with the Jarret Fashion Shop, Amarillo, and after a short visit here left Tuesday for the old home in South Texas, where she will spend awhile.

Mrs. J. W. Carlton and daughter, Eugenia, of Graham, are visiting Mrs. Carlton's mother, Mrs. A. E. Logan

School Supplies

A large line of school supplies are not on display at my store. Here is a partial list I have in stock:

Dictionaries, Note Books, Various kinds of Pencils, Tablets of various kinds, a fine assortment of Colored Inks, Water Colors, Crayolas, and Schol scissors, Tube and Bottle Paste. A nice line of tooth brushes, tooth paste, combs and mirrors and drinking cups. Also a nice line of school satchels.

Come early to avoid the rush. White and colored embroidered handkerchiefs, on special at 2 for 15 cents.

Shropshire's Racket Store

West Broadway

Lubbock, Texas

BACKING UP OR BACKING OFF?

w.s.s.

By the way, Mr. Business Man, are you backing up those home boys who are in the service or are you backing off from them?

Is your place of business a War Savings Stamp Sales Agency? Do you keep W.S.S. on hand all the time? Do you try to sell these bonds for the Government?

Can you look the fathers and mothers of these boys squarely in the eyes and say you are doing everything you can to help?

There are a good many stars in the windows in your town. Some of them are going to be turned to gold by a Hun bullet. Does that make any difference to you?

If you are interested in your county, if you care for those boys, then keep War Savings Stamps in your store and sell them. Tell your clerks to politely suggest the purchase of a War Savings Stamp to their customers.

Try it. You'll see those bonds being sold if you get behind them and try to sell them.

WEATHER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

The following is a summary of the weather conditions prevailing during the month of August:

Maximum temperature 99 degrees; Minimum temperature 57 degrees; Mean temperature, 78 degrees; Departure from Normal, plus 2.45 degrees; Maximum Relative Humidity, 84.5 per cent; Minimum Relative Humidity, 19 per cent; Total wind run for month, 5363 miles; Normal wind run for month, 4926 miles; Average hourly run of wind 7.2 miles; Number of clear days, 21; Number of partly cloudy days, 8; Number of cloudy days, 2; Precipitation for month, .79 inches; Normal precipitation for August 2.2 inches; Precipitation from Jan 1 to Sept. 1, 8.13 inches; Normal precipitation from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, 13.62 inches.

R. E. Karper, Supt. Experiment Station.

VON HERTLING HAS RETIRED SAYS REPORT

The Hague, Holland, Sept. 2.—News has been received that Chancellor Von Hertling has retired and that Dr. Solf has been appointed as his successor. Peace overtures are now expected.

C. H. Grollman and wife, and Messrs Horace Fry and R. Sachstein motored to Fort Worth this week. Mr. Sachstein has accepted a position with a dry goods firm in the above city and will remain there. The rest of the party will likely return within the next few days.

If a young man was born on or before September 12, 1900, he will be required to register. Men who were born on or after September 12, 1872, will be required to register. Those who have attained their 18th birthday and those who have not attained their 46th birthday must register.

H. L. Rix and son, Louis, of Big Spring, are visiting at the home of their brother, J. A. Rix. Mr. B. C. Rix, father of the above named gentlemen will accompany H. L. Rix back home.

Jno. W. Baker, nominee for the office of State Treasurer, was here Monday enroute to Austin, where he goes to look after some business affairs and see how things are looking where his future home will be. He was nominated by a majority of nearly eight thousand votes.

"PERSHING'S CRUSADERS" AT THE LYRIC SATURDAY

On Saturday, September 7th., the Lyric will present the first official war picture taken expressly for our government. This picture is an educational feature in which the citizens of the United States are given an opportunity to see just what has been and is being accomplished in our crusade against the huns. It is a picture of such plain, unvarnished facts that even the little citizens will be entertained as well as the older people.

Read the Lyric ad and remember to see "Pershing's Crusaders."

HUNS MOVE STORES FROM EAST OF ROISEL

Paris, Sept. 2.—Entente Allied airplane observers report that German convoys are moving to the eastward in the region of Roisel and beyond that town. Roisel is about seven miles east of Perrone. The Germans are said to be rapidly moving their stores or blowing them up.

COLORADO RECEIVES THE FIRST 1918 BALE OF COTTON

Colorado, Texas, Aug. 29.—Today we received four bales of 1918 cotton crop. L. J. Jackson, living about 8 miles northeast of here, brought the first bale. He sold it for 34 cents. W. E. Watson buying. Mr. Jackson brought in the first bale last year.

MRS. E. B. O'NEAL DIED LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. B. O'Neal, aged 61 years, 9 months and 11 days, died very suddenly of heart trouble. Mrs. O'Neal had just recently returned from a visit to her son, Simeon, at Jacksonville, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Pollard, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery beside her husband, who died only a few months ago.

Rev. Robinson, pastor of Plainview Methodist church, delivered a strong forceful sermon at the Methodist church Tuesday night during the Missionary Conference. A large congregation heard him, and greatly appreciated his address.

There is quite a lot of changing around town this week. People are moving in to send the children to school.

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RUSSEL BUILDING

HUN NEWS PAPERS SHOW FEAR OF ALLIED VICTORY

Washington, Sept. 2.—Germany's growing realization of what the allied victories in France and Flanders mean continues to be reflected in the changed tone of the German press. An official dispatch today quotes the following from the Cologne Gazette: "The struggle on the southern front becomes every day greater and more formidable. The greatest German offensive cannot even be compared to the present fight. We must not let the relative calm reigning in some sections deceive. Formidable forces are gathered there. Are these troops in need of rest, or are they designed for fresh fights, ready to attack on the first opportunity?"

Must Meet Painful Events.
This paper concedes that it does not understand Foch's strategy and aims:

"Our staff must take the necessary dispositions to meet any painful eventualities."

Other dispatches today comment upon the evolution of the press in neutral countries since the allies took the offensive. As an example, the German-Swiss paper, the New Zurich Gazette, is quoted as paying a fine tribute to Marshal Foch's military genius, saying he not only is a theorist of deep knowledge, but also "a elader wonderfully able to get his methods used on the battle field."

Victories Desroy German Morale.
From the Basel National Gazette this is taken:

"The German morale will be irremediably shaken by the allied victories. The belief in Hindenburg and Ludendorff animated the whole

German policy; it was the secret of its power. They have been defeated. The Germans have for generations been brought up in the idea that they are the strongest and this belief formed the basis of their conception of the universe. If they suddenly find out that they have been mistaken, it is just as if the floor that supports them gave way."

WILSON CONTINUES SAME WHEAT PRICE FOR 1919

Washington, Sept. 2.—This year's government wheat price was continued in effect for the 1919 crop by President Wilson today in a proclamation fixing \$2.20 as the minimum price at primary markets. Winter wheat will be sold at this price, but the president accompanied his proclamation with a statement giving notice that before the harvest of next spring he will appoint a commission to report on increased cost of farm labor and supplies to guide him in determining whether there shall be an advance in price for the spring crop.

Such an advance, if given, the president said, will apply only on producers who by this time have marketed their 1918 production.

President Touches Upon Peace

The possibilities of peace before the middle of 1920 was touched upon in the president's statement, in connection with the risk that by guaranteeing wheat prices the government might lose as much as half a billion dollars if Europe should find its supplies available from the southern hemisphere.

Come to Lubbock.

RAILROAD NOW COMPLETED TO SEMINOLE

Seminole Sentinel.

Seminole has after a good, long wait been connected with the outside world with a railroad. The Midland & Northwestern having completed the laying of their tracks into Seminole Wednesday of this week.

The crew is now working on the track surfacing and otherwise putting the newly constructed track in shape. They expect to move the construction crew into Seminole the first of next week and work from this end of the line.

The track south of the present camp is complete and in good shape, and it will only take a few weeks to put this end of the line in good condition.

Plans are now being drawn for a depot at this place, and Mr. O'Donnell stated that they will erect a good, substantial building with passenger and extra large freight handling facilities. Work is to begin on same in a few days.

M. & N. W. Makes First Trip Thursday

The first trip over the tracks of the Midland & Northwestern Railway from their depot site at Seminole to Midland was made Thursday of this week. In honor of the occasion, President O'Donnell invited quite a crowd of Seminole citizens to make the trip as his guests.

The train left Seminole at 9:30 in the morning and on the return trip arrived at Seminole from Midland at 11:00 o'clock in the evening.

President T. J. O'Donnell of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, authorized the Sentinel to state that regular daily train service beginning Monday, September 9th. The schedule will appear in next week's Sentinel.

A mixed train, accommodating both freight and passenger traffic will be operated between Midland and Seminole.

ROY WINTER IS SHOT AND KILLED AT JAYTON

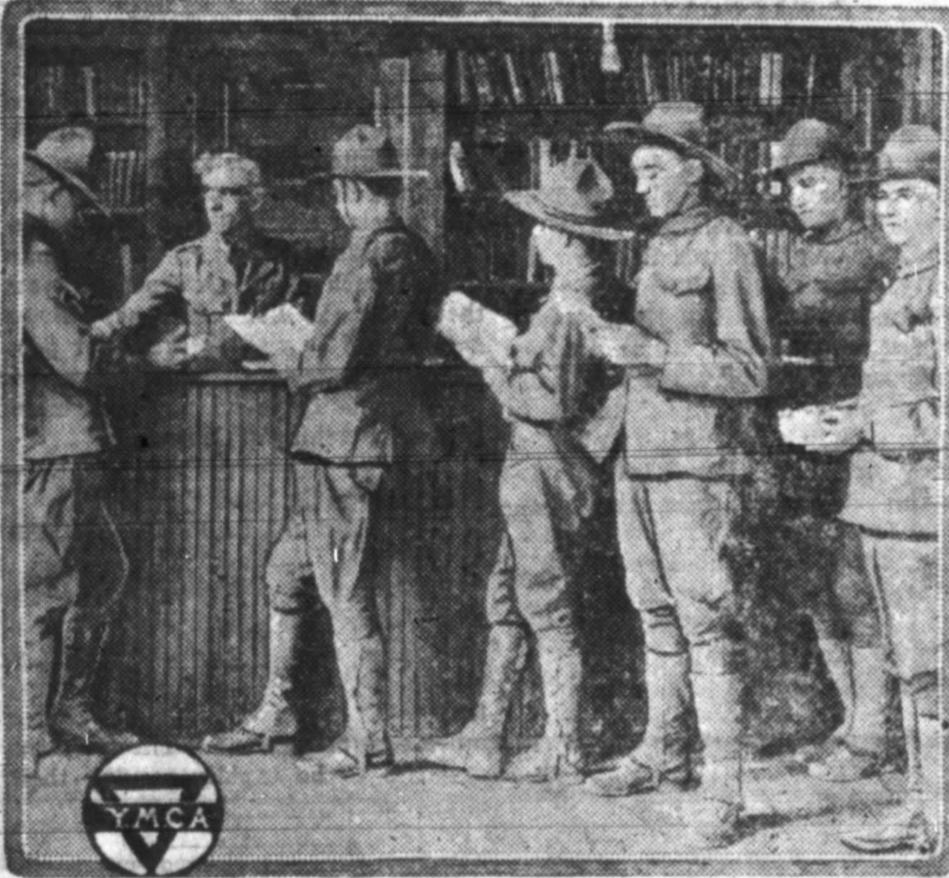
Clairmont, Texas, Sept. 1.—Roy Winter was shot and killed at Jayton about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Henry Stiles, Winter's first wife, was arrested. In granting the divorce the court ruled that Winter should keep the children eight months out of each year and his wife should keep them the other four months. Winter had come after the children today when he was killed.

Rev. J. T. Griswold, Presiding Elder of the Sweetwater District, is here this week, attending the Lubbock-Sweetwater District Missionary Conference.

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The American Library Association and the Army Y. M. C. A. co-operate in their plan to encourage good reading among soldiers. This is a corner of a Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department utilized as a library for the soldiers. "Foxy Grandpa" behind the counter is popular with the men, and each of the five hundred books in the little library are passed out on an average of twice each month. "Foxy Grandpa" has another responsibility. He presents a new khaki-covered new Testament to every soldier who asks for it, and a surprisingly large number of the men request the little book. In fact, most of the soldiers have made it a part of their equipment. They are furnished free by the Army Y. M. C. A.

IF EVERY HUN WAS DEAD

and the old kaiser was in St. Helene there would still be lots of news items that would interest you. But as it is you should keep posted about the huns. See us for the latest and best in news while it is news. We sell magazines.

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We find as the sale advances that we have a number of odds and ends that we are offering and at extra special prices to move them out. Come and get yours. All during next week we will have reduced prices on Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses. This is all new stock that has just arrived. And don't forget to fix the kiddies up for school.

Monday and Tuesday—With each \$15.00 purchase we will give a ladies or misses rain coat, worth up to \$6.00 for \$1.89. Keep this special in mind. Come to the big sale while it lasts. Come and get what you need while the low prices last.

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

Cash Dry Goods Co.

Children's, Women's, Men's Shoes

G. L. MILLS, Proprietor

REGISTRATION DAY TO BE THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Thursday, Sept. 12, is the date set for the registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 who have not already registered on previous occasions. This is the date named by Presidential appointment on last Saturday. The registration will be conducted as it was on the original registration day, June 5, 1917, when all men in the United States between 21 and 31 had to register for military service. Some men or men will have charge of the registration at each voting precinct in the county. Either the election officers will have charge of this work or someone else where the election officers cannot serve. In the city of Sweetwater the registration will be in charge of R. H. Fitzgerald and will be conducted there. The hours for the booths to be kept open are from seven a. m. till nine p. m., which will give ample time for every man to appear and furnish the necessary information. Each man is expected to register in his home precinct.

Men Away From Home

If a man who lives in this county should be away from home on the 12th, inst. he should appear before the Local Board at the place where he is and fill out the registration card and have the said board forward this card to the home County Board in time for them to receive it by the 12th, or registration day. In doing so a self-addressed stamped envelope should be sent for the return of the card. The local board will attend to this matter for men who are away from home at this time but the Government does not allow them to send such mail under the Government Frank and the board members will have to pay the postage out of their own pockets if the men thus accommodated do not send the necessary postage.

The same applies to men who live elsewhere but who are in this county temporarily. Apply to the Local Board and the matter can be attended to, but do so in time for the card to reach the home board by Sept. 12.

Added Information

Attention is called to one item of information that must be furnished but which was not required of previous registrants, viz.: Each man registering must tell the birth place of his father. Men not informed on this subject should investigate between now and the 12th. Other information will be the same as previously required.

Who Must Register.

The same law applies in this case as was applied in the previous registration with the exception of age limit. We reproduce a portion of that law in regard to that point so that the public mind may not become confused:

"All male persons who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have attained their forty-sixth birthday on or before the day set for registration by the President, must register."

Come to Lubbock.

An Order of Groceries

means that you are paying out good, hard money. An order of groceries should always give satisfaction. And if you buy your groceries at our store we know that you will be pleased with every order, for that is the way we do business. Try us with the next bill.

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West Broadway.

Lubbock, Texas

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LAW WILL BE TESTED

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 29.—The legality of the law enacted at the last session of the Texas Legislature granting to women the right to vote in primary elections and conventions is to be tried in the courts.

County Judge M. A. Childers of San Patricio County, who in the last Democratic primary election was nominated for District Judge of the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District over Judge F. G. Chambliss of Beeville, the incumbent, was notified today that Judge Chambliss has filed contest proceedings, the contestant alleging that female voters of McMullen, Aransas, Live Oak, San Patricio and Bee Counties, to the number of 1,646 voted for Childers and he alleges that these votes should be set aside, contending that under the Constitution of the State of Texas females are precluded from voting in an election. The case has been set for a hearing at the next regular term of District Court of San Patricio County, to be held on Sept. 16.

Mrs. Maude Costephen and son, Garland, left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter months. They will likely return to Lubbock next spring or summer.

Leather is so high that one suspects the cow or somebody of hoarding it and cornering the market.

"Wasps honey take, but no honey make."—Spurgeon.

AMARILLO WILDCAT WELL IS PRODUCING GAS

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 29.—Gas which officials of the company declare is in paying quantities has been struck at the 1,900-foot level in a wildcat well being drilled thirty miles north of this city on the lease of the Amarillo Oil Company, which is being developed by the Haygood Oil and Development Company. The site is the R. B. Masterson ranch. Announcement was made, however, that the drilling would be continued in the hope of striking oil.

J. K. Wester and family will leave this week for Falls, where Prof. and Mrs. Wester have positions in the school at that place. Mrs. Sowder, of Lubbock, will also teach in the school there this year. Mr. Sowder will enlist in Uncle Sam's army to help lick the huns.

Speaking of the weather, have you ordered your supply of fuel for next winter yet?

Speaking of the great turning movement, there will be one worth noting when the people turn autocracy out.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL

Last week Seminole had as her guest for a day, general manager T. H. Morrow, of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, with headquarters at Dallas. While here he perfected plans for the company's sheds at this place. This company has for several months past kept a small yard here, and with the completion of the Midland & Northwestern into Seminole will erect large, modern sheds on their lots to supply their trade in this territory.

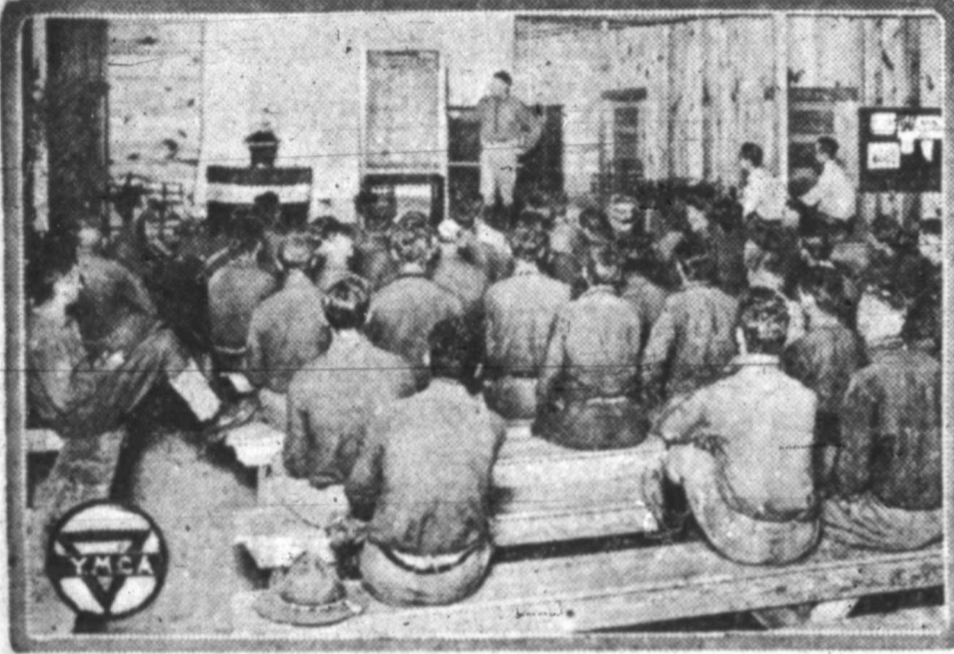
The Seminole School will open for the 1918-19 session next Monday, September 2nd. All patrons and

others who are interested in our school should be present on that morning. The attendance promises to be the largest of any previous year, and with the co-operation there is no reason why Seminole's school should not have the best year in its history.

The Local Board of Games county a few days ago received a call to furnish one man from this county between September 3rd and 6th, of those in Class 1. The next order number being that of L. R. Rutledge. He will go to Camp Travis.

Rev. J. W. Hunt has gone to Ranger, where he will conduct a ten days' meeting. —Abilene Reporter.

A SOLDIER "TRIG" CLASS



Educational classes at the Army Y. M. C. A. huts are proving popular with the soldiers. Thousands of young men who left school to go into the service are continuing their studies and classes while in the army. Many educational institutions are arranging to give credit for the work done in this way, so that students may not lose anything while serving their country, and can resume their studies on their return, with credit toward degrees and graduation for the classroom work in the army. The picture shows a group of college men continuing their study of trigonometry at one of the Y. M. C. A. schools. It will make them better artillerymen.

In addition to advanced classes, the Y. M. C. A. conducts classes for illiterate and foreigners, teaching them to read, write and speak the English language. The picture shows the Army Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the picture is one of the many educational Y. M. C. A. at Camp McArthur, Texas.

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Calomel salivator. It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with your bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start

your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

THE SUBMARINE OFF OUR COASTS.

Scientific American: The increasing activity of German U-boats off our coasts is presumptive evidence that the submarine campaign in European waters is a failure. Were it not so—that is to say, if the Germans were sinking merchant ships at the rate which obtained a year ago—they would never remove a single U-boat from the crowded waters of Europe and send it to cruise along the 2,000 miles of our Atlantic seaboard, where the ships of importance are few and far between.

The Germans have sent their submarines to our coasts in the hope of terrorizing the civilian population and starting a demand that our destroyers and chasers be withdrawn from European waters for the protection of our own seaboard. In this they are going to be disappointed; first, because the American people are perfectly well satisfied to leave all questions of naval strategy and tactics to their well-proven Navy-Department; and second, because the Navy Department itself realizes that it is well worth while to lose a few schooners and an occasional second-rate merchant ship for the sake of giving safe-convoys to the million of American troops which we are sending and shall continue to send, to the European battlefields.

If Bernstorff, Von Papen, Boy-Ed and the rest of the crew of ambassadorial spies which Germany maintained in this country are able to interpret the American mind, they will tell the Kaiser that the mass sentiment which forced upon our Government strong measures of preparedness will loyally back up its Government now that the Nation is armed and equipped, and leave the disposition of its forces and the control of strategy and tactics to those who are in power.

It is for us as a people to maintain our sense of proportion; to climb to those heights of observation from which we can get a perspective view of the whole conflict. If we do so, we shall realize that so long as our Navy Department is able to give safe conduct to our troop ships and the major units that carry the necessary arms and supplies, we can afford to lose a few fishing boats and now and again a coastwise steamer.

BIDS WANTED

The Board of Trustees of Lubbock Independent School District will receive bids for the keeping of the funds of said district for the current school year. Bids should state the rate of interest to be paid on daily balances and the rate of charge on all overdue vouchers. File all bids with L. D. Rankin on or before Monday, September 9, 1918. 10-1

"I am convinced that wine and all fermented liquors are pernicious to the human constitution and that for the preservation of health and exhilaration of spirits, there is no beverage comparable to simple water." —Smollett.

Better Service Garage

And in all your travels we hope that you will never find a garage where service will please more than at our place. We strive to please and we have every modern convenience and appliance that insures quick and satisfactory work. We employ none but expert workmen. See us for the best in tires, tubes, accessories, gas and oils. Free air and water right at the curb.

Spaulding Automobile Co.

Weaver Building

Phone 474

LET YOUR UNCLE DO IT

Let Uncle Sam do the spending now; you spend later. Buy War Savings Stamps and save.

The ability of Texans to save is the measure of their patriotism and their desire to win the war and bring their boys back home. Pay your W.S.S. Pledge. Stick to the job and stick on more Savings Stamps.

Every dollar lent to the Government saves the lives of Texas boys in France. Dig deep into your savings and invest to the hilt in these victory bonds.

One War Savings Stamp will feed a Texas soldier or sailor for a week. It will buy enough gasoline to run one of our boy's aeroplanes for an hour. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge.

Instead of spending your money for things you don't have to purchase, let Uncle Sam send it over the top with Pershing and the Lone Star State fighters. Hit the ball over here and the boys and your War Savings Stamps will hit the line over there.

Pay the President

SPAIN TO TAKE OVER GERMAN STEAMSHIPS

Madrid, Saturday, Aug. 31.—The Spanish Government tonight decided to take over all the German steamships interned in Spanish ports in accordance with Spain's recent note to Berlin because of the torpedoing of Spanish vessels by German submarines.

Foreign Minister Dato announced at a meeting of the Cabinet tonight that the Spanish steamship Ataz-Mendi, carrying a cargo of coal from England to Spain, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

Now that another hospital ship has been torpedoed the Kaiser might send that long delayed telegram of exultation to the Kaiserine.

If the war goes much further Turkey will not have an inch of rug to stand on.

Every time the Crown Prince tries it he finds that the road to Paris is like ascending the Niagara.

SALT! SALT! SALT!

Nothing But Salt

Just received, ear plain and sulphurized black salt, your stock salt, then fill them up on water (when it rains).

Davidson Feed Store

(Still Talking)

ALWAYS PLENTY WATER ON THE SOUTH PLAINS

We think that it has been dry in this country, but how would you like to live in a country where the wells have gone dry and drinking water is shipped in over the railroad? That is the condition down in the so called West Texas country, some distance below the Cap Rock. Drouth or no drouth, the Plains always has an inexhaustible supply of pure, sparkling well water any place where a well is dug. That is one of the things that make it the best place on earth—Slatonite.

The Slatonite had better look a little out or the Stamford Leader will be asking how we know there is plenty of water on the Plains.

NEW MAN POWER BILL IS NOW LAW

Washington, Aug. 31.—Speaker Clark and Senator Sawsbury, President pro-tem of the Senate, signed the Man Power Bill shortly after noon today. A waiting messenger took the measure to the White House for the signature of the President.

President Wilson signed the Man Power Bill immediately, bringing all men of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 within the army draft.

Thursday, September 12, was set today by President Wilson as the date for registration for the army draft for all men of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine expels the blood from the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood, and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

WONDERFUL STUFF!

LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

no hump! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezeone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezeone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Immediately the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezeone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all, no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezeone have him order it for you.

LUBBOCK THE HUB OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

Sam M. Soars, special agent for the lands around Seagraves, was in the city this week, and dropped into the Avalanche office for a few minutes chat. His home is at Childress, Texas, but finds that that is too far away from the lands he is handling, hence is making Lubbock the hub of his operations. He finds that this city is the base from which people operate in this section of the country, and he has better opportunities of coming in contact with land buyers here than other cities on the South Plains. He says nobody can hardly come to the South Plains without passing through Lubbock. Even the wagon roads and the railroads and the auto roads lead to Lubbock. He reports good season in the Seagraves country, and some very fine crops.

Misses Ethel and Edna Summers of Lubbock who have been spending the summer in Grand Saline, are here today returning home—Sweetwater Reporter.

13,000,000 Men Called by the War Department to Register Sept. 12th 18 to 45 Age Limits (Both Inclusive)

THIS MEANS

- that every man who has not reached his 46th birthday on Selective Draft Registration Day must register.
- that every youth who reaches his 18th birthday on Selective Draft Registration Day must register.
- that any man between these ages [18-45] who has previously registered in U. S. Army Registrations [not state registrations,] or man who are in actual U. S. Navy Service need not register.

"Register Early" "Patriots will Register—Others Must" "Be Ready"

The Citizens Nat'l Bank

"THE BANK OF SERVICE"

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Are You Sure You are Insured?

It is very easy for an agent to let a policy expire, and for you to go without insurance, when you think you have it.
All agents are not careful. The best way is to place your business with agents, whom you are sure will take good care of your business.
If you try the Insurance Specialists, Briggs & McWhorter, you'll never forget it. They are always on the job.

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INSURANCE SPECIALISTS—ALWAYS ON THE JOB
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Phones: Business Office 14; Residence 242

THE FELLOW THAT GIVES UP

The Enterprise is carrying some advertising on a yearly contract basis, and just to illustrate the difference in men and in business institutions we relate the following: One merchant has been after us for the past several weeks to allow him to cancel his advertising contract on the ground that business is so dull he cannot make any money out of his advertising. The other one told us that he intended to do more advertising this year than he had done before, and upon hearing of the man who threatened a cancellation, said in case the rest of the merchants quit advertising, he wanted to take a part of their space. The first has a wrong conception of advertising, even though he has in the past been one of the biggest advertisers in Olney. The last mentioned has absolutely the right idea—when business is dull is when he needs the advertising most. If an advertisement is of any value any time (and there is no argument as to that) it is to create business; and when business is dull is when advertising should be used most extensively.—Olney Enterprise.

There is a class of fellows who are already whipped before the fight is even begun—that is the fellow that quits advertising when business gets dull. If there is anything in advertising at all, and it has been proven thousands of times that there is, then when business is quiet is the time to stir up something, and induce the purchasers to come in. The business man that figures a yearly appropriation for advertising and keeps hammering at it, is the business man that comes out winner one year after another. You may have the finest stock in town. Your prices be just half what the other fellows are, but if the purchasers do not know it, how much are you going to be benefited? Tell the people what you have to sell, and give them the prices. You will see good returns from the publicity. Advertise all the time.

DISCIPLINE

The atmosphere of American breathes of certain qualities, and of these the first and foremost is personal liberty. The American feels himself more entitled to carry out his own intentions and wishes than the man of any other civilized nation on the face of the earth. Consequently he is full of independence and initiative.

But every advantage has its corresponding defect and the inheritance of liberty which gives the American these fine characteristics also inclines to give him too much freedom of action and too little respect for rules. Foreigners note that the American child is self-willed and badly governed in his home. The child in school often pays only such respect to school regulations as is absolutely enforced upon him. The young man or woman has often a tendency to carry out his or her inclination without regard to the conveniences or rights of other people.

Military discipline is a wonderful corrective to this tendency. The young man who has always had very much his own way finds himself in a condition of life in which the strictest obedience to rules is enforced. He must rise at a prescribed hour, put on the uniform of the army, and

pass the day in certain drills and duties not of his own selection. He must give instant and implicit obedience to every command of his officers. This training cannot help but have its effect. After the war is over the young men of this nation as a class will have a better understanding of law and order and more respect for their enforcement than ever before.

And what of us who stay at home? There is discipline for us also. The government requests that we should follow certain regulations and make certain sacrifices and for the sake of the army in the field. In some cases these actions and sacrifices are enforced upon us and in some cases only requested of us. The discipline of the soldier comes from without. Ours must in great part come from within. Let us school ourselves then to follow willingly and cheerfully every command and request of the government, so that when our boys come home and we take our rightful pride and joy in their return, we can feel that we too are made stronger by our discipline of obedience and self-sacrifice.

COMFORT FOR MOTHERS

One word in the Kaiser's letter to Frau Meter after she had lost nine sons in the war strikes the majority of non-Germans with amazement. It has been often asserted by our enemies that the world outside their borders does not think as do the Germans, and the rebuke is accepted as praise, but when the Kaiser writes the bereaved mother that he is "gratified" by the extent of her sacrifice there is seen to be a depth yet unglumbed in the Emperor's psychology. Americans instinctively place alongside this strange message of sympathy the letter that Lincoln wrote to Mrs. Bixby, and the two men seem to stand out in a clearer light:

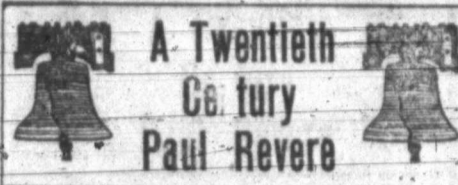
The Kaiser's Letter

"His Majesty the Kaiser hears that you have sacrificed nine sons in defense of the Fatherland in the present war. His Majesty is immensely gratified at the fact, and in recognition is pleased to send you his photograph, with frame and autograph signature."

Lincoln's Letter

"Dear Madam—I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant-General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I can not refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."—Literary Digest.

"Temperance is like a bride of gold, and he that can use it aright is liker a god than a man; for as it will transform a beast into a man again, so it will make a man a god." —Burton.



Listen, my children, and you will hear
Of another rider than Paul Revere;

Of a tiny lad on a strange, strange steed,
Who rode a race for his country's need.

He heard of his country's call for men;
He heard of their sacrifice, and then—

He heard of the need for money, too;
For food and clothes to help them thru.

He wanted to help, tho he could not fight;
He wanted to serve in the cause of right.

So he mounted a Thrift Card, reins in hand,
And rode and rode thru'out the land.

"Money!" he cried, "Money for clothes!
The boys in the trenches"—off he goes;

And 'mid the sound of the clattering hoofs
The call re-echoed across the roofs:

"Gather your nickels! Gather your dimes!
Help the Nation! Prepare, these times!"

The people heard, as the boy flashed by,
They heard his fervid, earnest cry.

And out of the stockings laid away,
And out of the closets hid from day,

They gathered their savings of many years,
And poured them forth with hearty cheers.

"Take these!" they cried, "in the cause of right,
We'll save for the boys who nobly fight!"

As on he sped, he heard them say,
"We'll do our best—save every day."

And when the boy on his valiant steed
Had spread the call of his country's need

He drew the reins on old "Thrift Stamp"
And patted his nose, all sweaty and damp;

"Our work is done," he said, "old man,
The Nation's roused to the War Savings Plan."

"I'd sooner black my visage o'er
And put a shine on boots and shoes
Than stand within a liquor store
And rinse the glasses drunkards use."
—Dr. Jewett.

"A man had the choice of committing the least of three offenses—Murder, robbery, or drunkenness. He chose the latter, got drunk, and then committed the other two."

"If we are not masters of ourselves, we are not fit to be leaders of others."
—Spurgeon.

Jars, Jelly Glasses and Ketsup Bottles FOR THE GIRLS' CANNING CLUB

We can supply you with the above lines and ask that you see us. We have just received a full assortment.

During this month we would be pleased to supply your grocery needs. Our lines of groceries will meet your demands and it is always a pleasure to serve. Come to see us or use the phones. And be sure to see us for the canning club necessities.

Lubbock Grocery Co.

R. B. SMITH, Manager

North Side Square

Phones 39 and 40

FARM EXHIBITS ARE GOOD ADVERTISEMENTS.

The agricultural exhibit in the lobby of the first National Bank is making good progress, and is looming up in a manner that brings credit to Lynn County and her progressive citizens. Several splendid samples have been brought in and put on display, and others who have something nice are urged to bring it to the bank, so that they may make the exhibit the more attractive. We want our neighbors and any strangers that happen into our town to know what we can do during a dry year in Lynn county.

Tags are attached to each individual exhibit so that each person bringing in samples are given due credit for same. Several nice melons are among the display of products, also some nice jars of fruit adorns the booth, and all in all, it will average up with the best anywhere on the South Plains.—Lynn County News.

Exhibits of this kind are worth every effort that is put forth in securing them. The exhibit that is a permanent thing in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and the County Farm Demonstration Department of this county is worth many times more to the county than it cost to procure it, and it makes a wonderful impression on the stranger or the visitors who are coming this way all the while. It shows what the country will produce, when the seasons are anything like normal. Much of the exhibit in the offices here was from crops during the past few years, which have been unusually dry, and Lynn county is no doubt the same. We believe that every county should have a permanent exhibit somewhere in the towns and we are glad that Lynn county has started one.

THE FOOD SUPPLY

We all know that when our nation entered the war one of President Wilson's first acts was to send for the best-known food expert of America. After his conference with this gentleman the president, with the sanction of Congress, appointed him head of a bureau to oversee the production and distribution of food.

The president fully realized that the food problem is the greatest one which our country has to face. An army must have a full and sufficient food supply. Equipment, artillery, ammunition, transportation facilities, —all are useless unless they are backed up by plenty of good food.

In our case our problem was not only to feed our own armies, but to supply all deficiencies in the food supply for our allies. For all this we had to look to the American farmer.

At the end of months of war, how have our hopes and expectations been fulfilled? We have made a constant succession of food shipments across the Atlantic and met all needs. Our farmers showed their splendid patriotism by sowing a vastly increased acreage of wheat this year. We have a wheat harvest in hand which with continued foresight and sacrifice will

meet all proper requisitions. Corn promises an abundance for use in its cereal form and for conversion into pork.

All honor to the American farmer, who by his willingness and skill makes possible the success of the greatest cause ever known. When the end of the war comes, and any end save a complete allied victory is unthinkable, the farmer and the soldier alike will share the gratitude of the country.

"MANAGING"

J. H. Burroughs, of west of Lubbock drove up to our front door at home last Friday evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Avalanche and the supplements with a sure enough big fine melon.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Tell us how you managed this free water melon business. Mr. and Mrs. Beacon and the extras, haven't seen many melons this season, except when we tell the grocery man to send one up. Every newspaper man seems to have his specialty. Lee Satterwhite is past master in the fried chicken art, but if he has started anything in the water melon line he has failed to mention same. The Beacon man seems to be a stranger in a strange land so far as free cats are concerned.—Lockney Beacon.

We do not know whether it might be termed "managing" or not. These good people either like us or feel sorry for our family, or something else prompts them to bring us lots of good cats. Anyway we are thankful for these kind remembrances, and if they think we are going to refuse to take all they bring in just let them try us once.

UNITED STATES CASUALTIES NOW ARE 23,070

Washington, Aug. 31.—The war department reports that the total number of casualties to date is as follows: Killed in action (including 291 at sea), 4,715; died of wounds, 1,424; died of disease and other causes, 753; wounded in action, 12,033; missing in action (including prisoners), 2,516. Total, 23,070.

Luther Nevels was up from his ranch on the south line of the county Tuesday. He had just recently returned from a business trip over in New Mexico, and stated that he had purchased a small ranch out there, and expected to buy an additional section or two, which would make him a dandy good ranch proposition, in one of the best parts of that state.

"Our revenue may derive some untold benefit from the sale of alcohol but the entire trade is nevertheless a covenant with sin and death." —Daily Telegraph.

"Men may lose their health without losing their senses, and be temperate every day, without getting drunk once, perhaps, in the course of their lives." —Sir W. Temple.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. J. E. Fields, of Haskell, Texas, was present at a call meeting of the Twentieth Century Club on August 22nd. They met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Kimbro on North Willow. Mrs. Fields made a very interesting and instructive talk to those present. She spoke of the meeting at Mineral Wells of the State Federation of Woman's Club. An invitation was extended the Federation from Plainview and Childress. This organization was urged to do all in their power to have them decide upon Plainview for their next session. There were 19 present. The visitors were Mesdames Butler, of Nashville, Tenn., and Gambrel, of Dallas. At the close of the business session, light refreshments were served.

METHODIST UNVEIL SERVICE FLAG LAST SUNDAY EVE.

Quite an interesting service was held at the Methodist church last Sunday night beginning at 8:45. It was the unveiling of the Methodist Service Flag, on which stars were pinned to represent the men and boys in the government service from Lubbock who were members of the Methodist church or members of the families who belonged to that denomination. There was quite a large crowd present and the service was very appropriate in deed. This service was under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

NICK COKER SHOT AND KILLED AT STAMFORD

Stamford, Texas, Aug. 31.—This afternoon at 5 o'clock Nick Coker was shot and killed. The shooting took place in the street in front of the First State Bank. Five shots were fired, four taking effect. Wash Pogue was arrested.

Marcy Dupre, son of Prof. M. M. Dupre, arrived here Tuesday from Annapolis, United States Naval Academy, where he has been for the past two years. He has been on the battleship Kansas during the past summer and is here for only eight or ten days visit, when he must return to his post of duty. He is looking well, and in fine spirits and is enthusiastic over his work.

M. M. Herring, accompanied by Mrs. Herring and little daughter and Messrs Pearson and Nupp, of Plainview passed through Lubbock Wednesday enroute to Tahoka. Mr. Herring reports everything moving along satisfactorily with the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company.

Davidson has two ads this week. He wants you to read both of them. O netells about his new location and the other—well just read the ads and find out.

A SPRING THAT IS WELDED RIGHT

is just as good as a new spring. And every spring we weld is guaranteed to stand up. Therefore when you bring your auto springs to us you run no risk. See us for all kinds blacksmith and woodwork. Expert horseshoeing.

LUBBOCK BLACKSMITH SHOP

Hopper Old Stand Jesse E. Cannon, Manager Lubbock, Texas.

The U. S. Food Administration

Says Use More Milk-- We Sell Medlock's Dairy
the Best--Let Us Prove It

PHONE 405

INVESTMENT PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS

"What are you grinning about, Bill?" asked Sam, as the two friends met in front of the postoffice. "Did you find an oil well out in your field, or did a rich uncle die and leave you a million or so? Why all the happiness?"

"I've just gotten news that an investment I made turned out fine," enthusiastically replied Bill, "and I am as happy as an elected candidate. Wouldn't you be feeling pretty good if you had gotten that kind of news?"

"What kind of an investment was it?" Sam wanted to know. "Land? Cotton?"

"Not exactly," Bill said. "Didn't you read the paper?"

"Yes," but I didn't see anything about investments," declared Sam.

"Well, didn't you read the war news?" asked Bill. "Didn't you see the great news about the Americans and the French knocking the spots out of the German lines? You must have seen that list of prisoners and guns captured and the territory we gained."

"Oh, sure I saw that, and it looked mighty good, but what's that got to do with your investment?"

"Why, that's the investment. That's what I'm feeling so good about. I put my money in those boys, Sam, and I'm getting my money's worth," Bill replied.

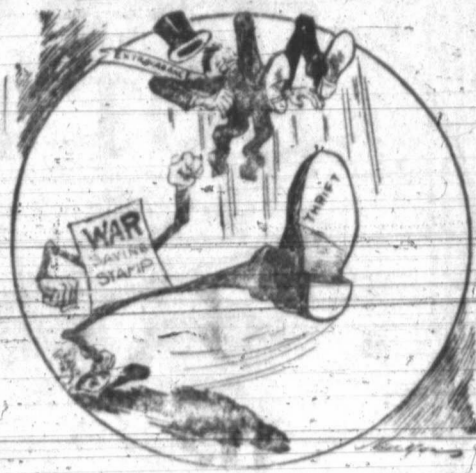
"What do you mean? Invested in our soldiers? I don't get the point," said Sam, looking puzzled.

"Of course you see it," answered Bill. "I invested in our boys by lending my money to the Government. I bought War Savings Stamps, put a wad of the money my cotton and peanuts brought me in them. I paid my W.S.S. Pledge and the Government put it in bayonets, rifles, cartridges and food and told those old huskies over there to do the rest. They are doing it mighty well, too. Those Germans are running over themselves to keep out of the way. My War Savings Stamps are helping lick 'em and in just a little while the Government will give me back my money with interest. Sure I'm happy over my investment. Come on, let's go down to the bank and pay your W.S.S. Pledge so you can get in on the next big drive over there."

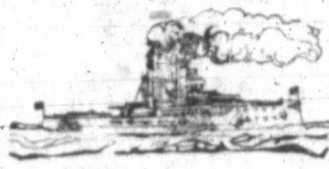
"I'm with you," declared Sam, fingering his pocketbook. John Gelin has returned this week from a business trip to Hamilton county.

S. W. Estes, of Midland was a business visitor here the first of the week.

J. A. Tate, of Canyon, was here Tuesday.



WHAT W.S.S. WILL DO.



The \$91,000,000 that loyal Texans are called upon to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps by December 31, 1918, will build four battleships like the U. S. Texas, with enough over to construct a whole flock of destroyers. The battleship Texas is the largest superdreadnought ever built by the United States.

Pay the W.S.S. Pledge you made the President. Invest in more War Savings Stamps.

"The United States Army," the kaiser has just told; his people "can't scare us."

J. A. Tate, of Canyon, was here Tuesday.

Our Line of Cedar Chests

is complete and we take pleasure in showing these goods as we feel sure they will meet your instant approval. Come and see them. We are also displaying a large assortment of Congoeum rugs. And don't forget to see us for your auto top work. We appreciate every order and strive to please.

MOORE BROTHERS

North Side Square

Lubbock, Texas

SOLDIERS PAY PLEDGE.

Seventy-six Texas boys have been killed in France. They gave their all. They paid the great pledge—they paid with their lives. You are pledged to pay in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They gave their all. It is up to you to lend all you can and pay that pledge and go your limit for more W.S.S.

"In the supremacy of self-control consists one of the perfections of the ideal man."—Herbert Spencer.

The Lord help the greuch. Nobody else will.

A kind word loops the loop.

"The working man can do without the publican, but the publican can't do without the working man."

"Temperance is that habit by which we abstain from all things that tend to our destruction."—Hobbes.

U. S. ESTIMATE SHOWS COTTON CROP IS SHORT

Washington, Sept. 3.—August was the most disastrous month to the cotton crop that has ever been recorded, a loss in prospective production amounting to 2,482,000 bales resulting from the severe drought.

This year's cotton crop was forecast today at 11,137,000 equivalent 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture basing its estimates on the condition of the crop Aug. 25, which was 55.7 per cent of normal.

Condition of the crop by States:

- Virginia, 84.
- North Carolina, 77.
- South Carolina, 67.
- Georgia, 66.
- Florida, 60.
- Alabama, 66.
- Mississippi, 67.
- Louisiana, 53.
- Texas, 43.
- Arkansas, 52.
- Tennessee, 58.
- Missouri, 60.
- Oklahoma, 33.
- California, 92.
- Arizona, 96.

W. L. ALTMAN BRINGS FIRST BALE TO TOWN

W. L. Altman brought in the first bale of 1918 season cotton this morning, and is having it ginned today. Up to the time of going to press he had not offered it for sale. A cash premium for the first bale is being raised and the amount will be given next week.

"Now to rivulets from the mountains points the rods of fortune tellers; Youth perpetual dwells in fountains, Not in flasks, and casks and cellars."—Longfellow.

"If you would keep the mind clear and the body healthy, abstain from all fermented liquor."—Sydney Smith.

We want sweet potatoes. Pay seven cents per pound. Hunt Grocery Company. Phone 24-75. 10-1

"Intemperance is the voluntary extinction of reason."—Channing.

Prosperity you will please note, is often attended by aphasia.

WE MAKE NO CLAIMS

that we do not live up to. Our repair work is guaranteed and we stand up to every job. Let us repair your shoes. Get the kiddies ready for school.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM SLATONITE

Chas. Holcomb, sheriff elect, was down to Slaton Tuesday meeting his friends and trying to see as many as he could to thank them personally for their votes and their work for him. And especially was he looking up the fellows who pulled off their coats and worked for Holcomb. And the Holcomb men? Well, you just have to get off the streets as they come by.

Engineer Joe H. Smith has taken the Lamesa run and will probably move to Lamesa soon with his family. This family is one of the first to locate in Slaton when Slaton came on the map, and they have been prominent in social, lodge and church circles. A host of friends will be sorry to learn of their decision to move. Their nice residence property in Slaton will be rented while they are away.

R. L. Harkleroad, who recently took the position of night foreman of the roundhouse in Slaton, moved his family down from Lubbock last week and they are now at home in the Mike Hanley residence. Mr. Harkleroad was yard foreman and night watchman at Lubbock while the Brownfield road was under construction. He succeeded Harry Egbert in Slaton as night foreman when Mr. Egbert was promoted to division foreman.

SENDING THE "CIVIES" HOME



Many a kid brother is sporting his soldier brother's Sunday silk shirts and best serge suits these days, and brother doesn't mind, because he is wearing the very latest style for men—khaki of the regulation military cut.

The Army Y. M. C. A. helps the rookie soldier with his civilian clothes problem. "Y" furnishes wrapping paper, and a "Y" man is on hand to help with the wrapping, furnishes the twine, and assists with the addressing of the bundles of "civies" (military parlance for civilian clothes). These bundles are sent back home to be packed in moth balls until after the war, or worn out by the kid brother.

Here is a parcel post shipment of clothes to go back home a few hours after a bunch of Louisiana boys had reported for service at Southern Department camp.

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WHAT "MISSING IN ACTION" MEANS

Probably the greatest ordeal to a family comes when a soldier is reported "missing in action," says Mr. W. J. Castle, Director of the Bureau of Communication, Washington, and this uncertainty is due to the fact that the report may mean any of several things. It may mean that a soldier has been killed, or that he has been injured so severely that identification is not possible for the time, or it may mean that he was taken prisoner. In the greater number of cases it will turn out that men who are reported missing in action have been captured by the Germans. This informant is further quoted in the press:

"The Bureau of Communication does not wait for an inquiry from the family when a soldier is reported missing in action. The name, regiment, and company of the man are sent at once to the searchers in all the hospitals. Effort is made to find the soldier who saw the missing man last, and it is likely that survivors of the engagement in which the man disappeared may be found in some of the hospitals. Those who took part in the engagement are asked, when found, whether they knew the missing man, whether they saw him at any time during the fight; if not, whether they have any hearsay knowledge of what happened to him.

"The evidence obtained, no matter how conflicting, is forwarded to Washington, where bulletins, successively, are issued to the family, with a caution as to what information is hearsay.

"While this investigation is going on among those American soldiers who were in the same engagement, another is being conducted to determine from German sources whether the man was taken prisoner. This is done through the International Red Cross at Geneva. As soon as an American soldier is reported missing, the name is sent to Geneva and thence the request for information is sent to the German Red Cross. As the German Red Cross is desirous of obtaining reciprocal information as to German prisoners captured by the Allies, we find that prompt attention is given to our requests.

"Information as to prisoners captured by the Germans is generally received by us, through the International Red Cross, days, sometimes weeks, before a report is received by the State Department or the publication of the official lists by Germany. In a few cases we have received information that a man reported missing is a prisoner in Germany within a week after he disappeared, but usually the time required is five or six weeks. The Germans often permit us to send cards to their families stating that they have been captured.

"The prisoners are first sent to a central camp in Germany; thence they are distributed. When they arrive at the other camps the Prisoners' Help Committee is permitted to send notification to the American Red Cross in Bern, Switzerland, in order that regular food-supplies may be promptly forwarded. The American Red Cross maintains a warehouse at Bern, with supplies of food and clothing from the American Red Cross and the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army. There are also stores of clothing from the United States Navy.

"Four parcels of food are supplied to each American prisoner of war every two weeks. Clothing is also sent, as needed, and tobacco. A self-

addressed postal-card for acknowledgment of the receipt of the package, is enclosed, and, with few exceptions, the prisoners return the card. There are at present in the warehouse at Bern 3,000 tons of food and incidental supplies, besides a stock of clothing. These supplies will be doubled within six weeks by the addition of shipments now in transit."

PEOPLE'S FORUM

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The Avalanche:
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My answer is, innate honesty and brain power, coupled with a thorough and correct idea of the old American democratic system of government, as formulated by our forefathers.

True, the issues now before our government are new, yet by careful reading and study of our Constitution, one can see that such emergencies were well provided for, as to liberty, freedom and self protection of our country, democracy and people.

He who truly acts for the public, his country and fellow-man, must forget self, and stand for right, based upon reason, against wrong, only those that are innately honest, with brain power and plenty of nerve, of the right kind, can do this, only men of this class, live in history as great men. Take Webster and Clay, I have heard it said that each of these men needed a guardian to look after their personal interests, yet they both live in history as patriots and great men, and are still loved and honored by

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all of our people. There are others of this class of men, while there are others who live in history, but not as great men and true patriots. Jefferson was not a good financier for self, yet he was the father of the American Declaration of Independence and Democracy, and lives in history as a great and good man.

Now for contrast, we take the Kaiser, for the present terrible war. He forever stands condemned by the civilized world. He will not live in history as a great and good man, but will be classed with the brutal Nero. The Kaiser by brutal force has attempted to make himself great and renowned. It can't be done in this way, history proves this part.

—GEO. L. BEATY.

Senator Lodge says, "Germany must be beaten to her knees." He is right; the attitude of prayer would be most appropriate one for Germany,—prayer not for victory, but for the forgiveness of sins.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Great! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

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Our Boys in France and Home Protection

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the blame was to blame. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that we should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure the nearest drug store, Anurio (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This "Anurio" drives the acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anurio three times a day for a month.

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THE JESSIE JAMES OF THE PANHANDLE

One of the most sensational trials ever heard in Claude was held in district court last week.

The defendant, Claude Boone, was charged with robbery with fire arms. He was assisted in the robbery by a Mr. and Mrs. Bean. Mrs. Benn (alias Lela Law) knowing that one A. T. Ramsey had over \$2000 in his possession, which he had secured from his daughter, Mrs. Lesley Nobles, got into a car with him and started to Wichita Falls, where, as Ramsey thought, they were to be married. When they reached a point a few miles east of Goodnight, they came upon Boone and Bean, who drew pistols on Ramsey and ordered him to hold up his hands, which he did. His hands were tied and the money taken from his pocket after which both cars proceeded toward Groom, with the "victim" riding in one. After driving several miles Ramsey was blindfolded, securely tied and placed in a deep ravine in a field. The cars

SOME LOCAL NEWS FROM TERRY COUNTY

The Herald: A railway mail inspector was down on the train this week, and informed Postmaster W. C. Smith that he would recommend mail service by train to Meadow, this place and Seagraves, as soon as the Santa Fe puts on an every day schedule on this line. In this connection, we were informed by Mr. S. C. Ross, Engineer of this line, that they would put on daily service as soon as crops began to move.

Dick Brownfield went to Lubbock this week, to have Dr. Hutchinson take a piece of steel out of his eye. Mrs. M. W. Souter, (nee Eula Hatcox) died last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock at the family residence in the west part of town, after a lingering illness, and was buried in the Brownfield cemetery at 7 p. m., her pastor, Rev. J. B. Vinson, conducted the funeral services.

Two more of Terry's choice young men left Tuesday for Camp Travis, where they will go in training to get the Hun Army, the Kaiser's goat. They were Clyde Lewis and Gladys Green. Berry Black, Jessie Hampton and another young man from Lea county, N. M., also took the train for Camp Pike, Ark., to go in training. Both Berry and Jessie are well known to Terry county people. The prayers and good will of our people go with these boys.

Mr. Overton, district manager of the West Texas Gin Co., with headquarters at Lubbock, was down this week looking over their property, and was well pleased with the progress being made on their splendid plant here. Everyone who has looked over their splendid plant here, unhesitatingly state that it is the best they have seen. This plant would cost \$18,000.00, if purchased now.

School will open here Monday morning, although two of the six teachers have not been secured, but the board expects to have them in time for opening. Foundation was started Monday for the huge standpipe for Brownfield, which will be built of steel and concrete, to be 20 in diameter, raised fifty feet in the air, empond 125,000 gallons of water. No bonds were voted for this water system, but is being financed by M. V. Brownfield, for the benefit of the town, and is contracted by J. W. Nowlin, one of the best brick and concrete men in West Texas. The base of this big tank is to be eighteen inches and will taper to the top to a thickness of ten inches, where there will be less strain. Six inch mains will lead out from the tank to the business section of town, and fire plugs will be located at convenient places. One of the latest types of oil burning engines, that require little attention will keep the tank full of water. A volunteer fire company should be organized at once, and procure sufficient hose, and in this way, our insurance rates can be substantially reduced.

No discounts will be allowed on light accounts after the 10th of each month. Pay promptly and save the discounts. CITY LIGHT & POWER.

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I. L. Hunt & Son have them in great variety for School Wear. **SUITS** with two lives because they have two pair of pants \$7.00 to \$16.50. **SHOES** that know feet have five toes \$2.75 to \$5.25. **SHIRTS and BLOUSES** that hang on to his elbows, even when he rubs the school desk hard. 75c. to \$1.25. **TIES** that will stand a lot of rough treatment, 50c. **CAPS** that like to be banged up 50c. to \$1.50. **STOCKINGS** The Famous Black Cat kind, 35c. to 45c. per pair. And a score of other fixings for him. **It will pay you to buy his school togs from a store that features clothes for the boy and his dad. Ours is that kind of a store.**

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

Another destructive fire occurred in Ralls Thursday night, when W. L. Hendrick's warehouse was destroyed. The fire was discovered about two o'clock, and before many people could reach the burning building all hope of saving it, or any of its contents, was gone. The loss was pretty heavy, as there were contained in the building about \$14,500 worth of Sudan and cane seed, about \$1,800 worth of feed and 75 bushels of wheat. The loss is covered by \$7,500 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is believed by many to have been the work of an incendiary.

We are sorry to state that Rev. Terry, who has been conducting the revival meeting at the Methodist church, was called home Monday on account of the serious illness of his wife. However, the meeting will continue. Rev. Hughes, pastor of the Methodist church here, will conduct the services.

The 1918-19 session of the Ralls High School will open Monday, September 9. The following ladies and gentlemen compose the faculty: High School—Prof. J. K. Wester, Superintendent; Prof. C. R. Wofford, Principal; Mrs. Effie Sowder and Miss Hatcher, Intermediate—Miss Gracie Robinson, Miss Fannie Matthews, Miss Robbie William, Mrs. J. K. Wester, Primary. Music—Prof. Webster. Emma School—Prof. C. W. Beene, Principal. Intermediate—Miss Fullingim. Primary—Miss Aubrey Caudie. The trustees, as yet, have been unable to secure a suitable teacher for the League Four School.

One by one the old totter, and fall into the grave, having reached the limit of life's usefulness. The death of such is accepted with resignation, but it is inexpressibly sad to see the young—those whose life work yet face them—pass from among us, as did Howard Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Campbell, who live near Old Emma, last Friday. He came to town Friday to witness the Red Cross base ball game, which was being played between Ralls and Floydada, after which has was to ride a bronc horse. The game was finished and the horse let out on the base ball diamond, where a sursingle was placed on him, and the boy mounted, before the eyes of hundreds of spectators, and the exhibition was on. The horse pitched out across the field, the riders failing to keep him out of the rough ground, and while pitching across the public road fell, and it seems that the rider was so exhausted that he was unable to get out of the animal's way, and as a result he was caught under the horse, the right side of his chest being crushed, his arm broken in two places and skull fractured, death being almost instantaneous. When the horse fell the people rushed in a mass. W. C. Mumford reached him as he breathed his last. Dr. Fulbright, who was present, used every means known to

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NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right
Get a 25c Box

medical science to revive the youth but without avail. The body was conveyed to the home of Mrs. Lockwood who lives just west of the ball diamond, and afterwards carried to his home near Emma. Interment took place in the Ralls cemetery Saturday afternoon.

It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bumpy Skin. Leave skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you

50c and \$1.00 at the drug store. 8-52

LOOK AND READ
Two and one-half sections well improved land for sale, four and one-half for lease. Total seven sections, 12 miles from railroad town. Address Box 104, Dumas, Texas. 9-2

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FOR SALE—Ford roadster, cheap for cash. See J. O. Green, Phones 158 and 429. 9-2

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room home with bath, 2 and one half lots, on corner. 1 block of high school building, northeast. Small cash payment and good terms. See F. N. Payne, Elk Barber Shop. 9-2p.

FOR SALE—Plenty of green and ripe tomatoes for canning. Phone 455. 9-1p.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 3 gallons milk per day. Inquire at Mission Grocery. 10-1.

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room house, well, barn and 5 acres fenced. Also the old Opera House and some other buildings close in. See John P. Lewis. 8-3

FOR SALE—10 room house, on credit; \$1,000.00 1 year from date of purchase and \$2,000.00 every year until \$4,000.00 is paid, making a total of \$3,000.00 notes to bear 8 per cent interest. 10 rooms and 2 bath rooms, all modern arranged, and this price includes upstairs furnished. See W. B. Powell. 10-tf.

FOR SALE—6 room house and bath, modern equipped, on credit \$500.00 one year from date of purchase, and \$500.00 each year until a total of \$2,500.00 is paid, notes to bear 8 per cent interest. The above two pieces of property is paying over 8 per cent interest on \$10,000.00. See W. B. Powell. 10-tf.

FOR SALE—Trade or Rent a five room house. Will consider car on trade. Phone 697. 9-2

FOR SALE—80 acres good irrigated land, half mile of town, well improved; 40 acres in alfalfa. Would trade for good stock farm or ranch. H. W. Plumb, Hagerman, N. M. 9-25.

FOR SALE—John Deere row binder, with trucks, good as new only cut thirty acres. J. C. Cromer, 5 miles south of Lubbock, on Tahoka road. 10-1p.

FOR SALE—Dodge Brothers car, good as new. W. B. Thorp. 10-1

FOR SALE—McCormick row binder, farm wagon, low iron wheels, big bed, one bay mare, fat and sleek. See Martin & Wolcott. 10-2

FOR SALE—Deering row binder, fair condition, at ranch 3 miles west

of Shallowater. Price \$75.00. R. D. Benson. 10-1p.

FOR SALE—or Trade—Good wagon and team and a wheat lofs for car. W. F. Thomas, at McAdams. 10-1p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice furnished, airy rooms at the Hugh Taylor residence, west Post Office Street. Phone 169.

FOR RENT—Nice home northwest part town. \$10.00 per month. Mrs. Eva Spencer. 10-1

FOR RENT—For the school term a four room house partly furnished—light and water in the house; convenient to High School. Mrs. Nell Green, Phone 564. 10-1

FOR RENT—Furnished and bed rooms. Phone 124. Mrs. R. H. Wilson. 10-1

WANTED

WANTED—To rent 200 acres to plant wheat. Have tractor and outfit and ready to go to work. What have you? Address Box 651, Lubbock, Texas. 9-2p.

WANTED—A few good jersey milk cows, apply W. K. Dickinson, J. C. Wilson. 7-tf.

WANTED—Hemstitching and piecing. Mrs. Laura McClroy. Phone 587. 9-3

WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing of all kinds, prices reasonable. Call and see me. Located east of Glenn Floral Co. 9-1p. Mrs. R. M. Little.

WANTED—Milk and cream customers. Prices: Sweet milk, pint 8c, quart 15c. J. C. Wayland, Phone 428. 10-1

WANTED—Plain school girls to board at reasonable rate. Near both schools. Modern, home-like place. Mrs. Annie Eubank, Phone 602. 10-2

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—White, bob-tailed terrier, wearing new leather and silver collar. Side of head and ear, black. Phone 362. Dr. Ballenger. 9-2

MISCELLANEOUS

Vibert-Strain S. C. Reddy, cockerels \$1.00 up. First house west of railroad on Brownfield road, 2 1/2 miles west of Lubbock, Myrtle Meadow, Route A. 10-2p.

J. C. Wayland wants more milk and cream customers. Prices, sweet milk, pint 8c, quart, 15c. Phone 428. 10-1f.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON EDUCATION IN WAR TIME

The White House, Washington, 31 July, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am pleased to know that despite the unusual burdens imposed upon our people by the war, they have maintained their schools and other agencies of education so nearly at their normal efficiency. That this should be continued throughout the war and that, in so far as the draft law will permit, there should be no falling off in attendance in elementary schools, high schools or colleges is a matter of the very greatest importance, affecting both our strength in war and our national welfare and efficiency when the war is over. So long as the war continues there will be constant need of very large numbers of men and women of the highest and most thorough training for war service in many lines. After the war there will be urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines of industrial, commercial, social and civic life, but for a very high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people. I would therefore urge that the people continue to give generous support to their schools of all grades and that the schools adjust themselves as wisely as possible to the new conditions to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity for education because of the war and that the Nation may be strengthened as it can only be through the right education of all its people. I approve most heartily your plans for making through the Bureau of Education a comprehensive campaign for the sup-

port of the schools and for the maintenance of attendance upon them, and trust that you may have the cooperation in this work of the American Council on Education.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.
Hon. FRANKLIN K. LANE,
Secretary of the Interior.

DEMOCRATS ADOPT PLATFORM, ASK DROUTH RELIEF

Waco, Texas, Sept. 4.—The Democratic state convention adopted a platform today including provisions that Texas congressmen ask for \$50,000,000 for relief of drouth sufferers and favoring pipe lines transporting gas to be made common carriers under control of the railroad commission. Other resolutions adopted provide for violation of election laws, no matter where committed, to be tried at seat of government.

Instructing the secretary of state to refuse to certify the nomination of Archie Parr, in the Twenty-third senatorial district and to certify instead the name of D. W. Glasscock.

Amending the constitution to permit soldiers, seamen and marines to vote;

Prohibiting teaching of German in public school and publication of German papers and periodicals.

J. R. Dublin, of Midland and Joe Dublin, of Seminole, were here this week looking after business affairs.

W. E. Smith, of Plains, was in the city this week.

"No nation which is enslaved to drink can preserve its liberties."

Fall Goods Coming in Every Day

Autumn Footwear for Women is Here

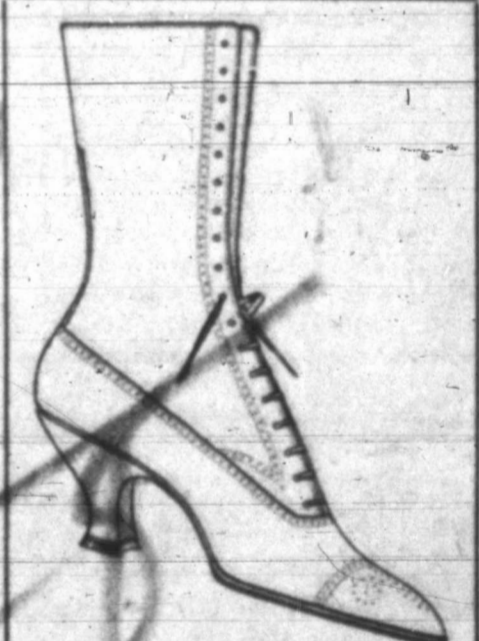
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CHURCH NOTES

C. E. Prayermeeting at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sept 8.
Topic: Training Conscience and Trained by Conscience, Prov. 20:27; Ps. 51:1-13.
Leader, Bro. Collins.
Song.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Suggestive thoughts by leader.
The Voice in the Heart, Rom. 2: 12-16—Joe DeShazo.
The Strings of Conscience, Gen. 42:21-24—Zella May Pierce.
Song.
Volunteer Scripture reading and Talks.
Bible drill.
Song.
Benediction.

Baptist Church
There will be the usual services at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night, and the pastor urges a good attendance of the member-

ship and invites all those who do not worship elsewhere, there. Strangers in the city are extended a cordial invitation to come to the services.

Usual services at the Methodist church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11:00. Layman's meeting 2:30, Epworth League 7:30, preaching 8:30. You will be welcome at all these services. Come!

LUBBOCK SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY MORNING

In another column of this issue will be found a statement from the Superintendent of the Lubbock Schools, in which he urges that you make every effort to be present at the opening of the school, and get an even start with the first pupils. He also urges the co-operation of the parents in seeing that the children attend the sessions regularly and promptly, so that they may get the best results possible from this year's instructions. Let us all pull together to keep Lubbock School in the lead. It is recognized by school authorities as being one of the best in the state, and we want to keep it in that class.

SHOW YOUR METTLE.

Show your mettle by putting your metal in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Dollar mark your W. S. S. Pledge. The price of victory is the price of these Treasury bonds. Dig down deep and dig up. Pay the Pledge, quickly.

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—IN—
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10c and 20c

"I never knew how delightful life is, or how easily work can be done until I gave up wine."—Sydney Smith

R. I. Tubbs returned from a business trip to points east this morning.

I knew a man who was so self-conscious that he suffered from ingrowing sight.

W. T. Rayburn, of Snyder, was here this week.

Nuthin' for nuthin'. This applies to a smile.

If you can't smile pretend you have a cracked lip.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Mosquito. Price 60c.

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