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### The United States Employment Service

In this article we will endeavor to outline the purpose of such an organization and the wonderful benefits that are being derived through its operation.

The United States Employment Service as now constituted is old in name only while the nucleus of a Federal Employment system was established ten years ago in the former Department of Commerce of Labor and continued in a more developed form when, in 1918 the Department of Labor was created, the present Service really dating from Jan. 1918. The previous nine months had taught the necessity of a National mobilization of labor for war production—the centralization in a government agency of all War labor, securing and placing independent and unregulated labor recruited by the growing War Industries had demoralized the labor market. War plants, sick of the situation, were forced to "steal" or "poach" in order to maintain production.

Unscrupulous, private employment agents grew rampant on turnover, then a system of centralization was instituted. The first step was the creation of a labor recruiting and distributing plant of machinery. The United States Employment Service was chosen from the Bureau of Emigration, and its complete reorganization and expansion as the War Labor mobilizing agency of the government. Then again, the equipment of the machinery, or installation of its parts and the replacement of obsolete or inadequate units. Men of great experience in the industrial world came to Washington to assist and direct—far-sighted, patriotic men who had vision and combined it with practicality. As a result a wonderful system of officials was created with the following men as heads of the United States Department of Labor at Washington, D. C.:

W. B. Wilson, Secretary; John B. Densmore, Director General; A. D. Chiquoine, Jr., Editor of United States Employment Service Bulletin.

The United States is divided into different districts over each of which there is a Federal State Director. The Hon. H. W. Lewis, of San Antonio, is the Federal Director of our own beloved Empire State. Assisting him is an army of co-workers in the capacity of Examiners, District Superintendents, County enrollment officers and their assistants.

The great task of this Service is the placing of the unemployed thousands of men and women into positions of direct benefit to the government with the one aim of carrying on and completing the different gigantic works of the government to the ultimate winning of the world-wide war in order that Democracy and Christianity may be permanently preserved and maintained. In this respect the U. S. E. Service is the greatest medium between labor and capital—the government representing and controlling all monies in a proper and impartial manner.

The Service has attained to such a degree of efficiency by Aug. 1, that a general order was issued that no firm, corporation or individual could go into any section of the country and solicit laborers without the authority and permission obtained through the Service. This at once eliminated the promiscuous employment of laborers by men who were often times unscrupulous in the handling, treatment and payment of the men whom they employed. It is the policy of the Service to always invest

igate the places where laborers are to be sent, the nature of the work, their wages and their employers, and all conditions must be satisfactory before permission is granted to recruit laborers for such points. At present the common labor shortage reported by practically every war manufacturer in the Eastern States is in no way exaggerated as shown by the National Labor survey of the U. S. E. Service. Out of one hundred and ninety-four cities reporting on the common labor situation fifty-one report normal conditions in the last survey; one hundred and fourteen, shortage; but twenty-nine, a surplus, the latter being pretty well confined to the South Central States where droughts and the closing of the harvests have released large numbers from the farms.

In the skilled labor section boiler makers, machinists, and molders are everywhere in demand; Ship-builders are badly wanted in Seattle; Philadelphia; Wilmington, Del.; New York and Galveston; and New England is calling for munition workers. Various points in Virginia are also sending out "S. O. S." calls for laborers of all classes, particularly unskilled.

Throughout the middle West the Railroads are absorbing the available supply of skilled labor. The reader should easily surmise from above conditions that the seriousness of the situation cannot be exaggerated. The time has come when America must get on a war basis. There are plenty of unskilled workers who are on non-war business and they must be transferred. If we are not to leave our rapidly growing armies in the lurch, if the new fighters to be had under the raising of the draft ages are to be equipped every able-bodied man in the country soon will have to find work in some essential industry. An aroused public sentiment will brand as a slacker any man who wilfully refrains from working at some productive job up to the full extent of his capacity, and will be more effective than any laws or regulations.

**Common Labor Volunteers**

What perhaps is most needed in our industries is an infusion of men who will undertake to work as common laborers because of our country's need. Their presence will be an inspiration and example to those already at work and will go a long distance toward reducing the inefficiency and abnormal turnover of labor which exists on many important projects. Americans, like the English and the French have done, must learn that "common labor", when performed for one's country in time of war, is worthy of any man whatever his prior position or experience. The appealing call and urgent necessity for men to the different government points should be promptly, patriotically and unhesitatingly answered by all physically fit able-bodied men from all over the United States, especially from the drought stricken districts of West Texas and other points in similar condition in other sections of the United States, except only such men as are in the first classification in the next drafts and such men as are not employed in a manner that is of direct benefit to the government and their country.

Those unfortunates who are residing in this section of the country who have had reserves in the loss of crops and stock should consider their reserves as blessings for they have been given, indirectly, the opportunity to serve their government by responding to these appeals for workers

—they have lost possible their small fortunes in this Western country but now they are given the opportunity to work for Uncle Sam—to be doing their bit and yet are being well paid for it. They will be enabled to make good money, pay up some of their debts, return home in a few months or possibly a year's time and be able to start again into other fields of work and of again building up their homes, working their farms and dealing in stock.

We, the United States, are in this great struggle to win—to see that Democracy and Christianity are perpetuated. It is absolutely necessary that every patriotic citizen—man and woman—give their undivided co-operation and their every effort in doing all they can to aid their country, that the one great aim might be accomplished—that they do their part in helping to carry out all the necessary works and workings of the government in producing all the necessities for the promotion and the final winning of the greatest strife that was ever brought upon the face of the earth. Therefore, let the watchwords be co-operation, patriotic loyalty, and the earnest consideration to the United States Employment Service.

The local U. S. E. Service is located in Judge J. E. Vicker's office and every one who is at all interested will be welcome to come and further inquire into its workings and especially to those who are seeking employment we are anxiously waiting to serve them and give them a helping hand.

JOHN C. REINHARD, Examiner in Charge, Lubbock, Texas  
HON. J. E. VICKERS, Chairman Community Labor Board.

### NEWS ITEMS ABOUT FOLK AROUND CENTER

Cotton is opening very fast and most farmers are very busy getting it out of the fields.

Miss Halsey, our County Food Demonstrator visited our school Thursday. She made a very interesting talk to the club boys and girls. She hopes to have more members next year, as there were so few this year. She also announced that the boys and girls fair would be the 26th of next month and she invited every one to be present.

Mr. Strange and family, from Oklahoma have moved to the Plains for this year and will reside in our community near the Center school house. We are very glad to have them with us and are exceeding glad to welcome them into our Sunday School.

Edgar Abney and family visited friends in the Badger Lake Community Sunday.

Mr. Bill Emery and family, of Foard County arrived at his sisters' Mrs. R. H. Haney Saturday. They say that everything is dried up down there and this looks good to them.

The Mothers' Club met at Mrs. Chess Shaw's Thursday. They report a real nice social time.

W. D. Haney and family spent Sunday with his brother, R. H. Haney. Rev. Moore, of Plainview, was with us Sunday and gave an interesting talk on the rich man who dressed in his purple. And the poor leper, Lazarus, who lay dying at his gate begging for the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table.

Dick Habbings attended church in Abernathy Sunday night.

We are sorry to know that some of the students are having to miss school on account of cotton picking and there are some who have never started yet on account of crop gathering. We hope that they will enter very soon though.

Mr. Chas. Goeth and children went to Lubbock Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Goeth who is still doing

very nicely considering the serious operation which she underwent some time ago.

Misses Rosa Mae and Goldie Jones left for Canyon the other day, where they will attend school for the following term.

Mrs. A. W. Jones and daughters were in Lubbock shopping Thursday.

Elmer Abney motored through our vicinity Tuesday afternoon.

### ITEMS FROM THE BAD-GER LAKE COMMUNITY

Everyone seems to enjoy the cool weather we are having.

School is fine; three new students were enrolled in the Primary room.

Thursday was registration-day at our school house, but it didn't interfere with school as only sixteen registered.

Miss Millie Halsey paid us a pleasant visit Friday. She is going to demonstrate canning to the ladies and club members soon. She also told us about the Club Fair to be held at Lubbock on October 26th. She urges all club members to take their best exhibits and show the older folks what you've done.

Mesdames Mary Faulk and Charlie Ray spent Wednesday in the J. C. Newton home.

Mrs. Riley Stone visited our school Wednesday.

Mr. Eugene Emory was unanimously elected to serve as our new trustee.

Mrs. Carl Allen spent the week end with Mrs. Dora Karr.

Mrs. Steve Collier has purchased the N. M. Baskin home and will occupy it soon.

Mrs. W. C. Vaughn and daughter were shopping in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Oldham enjoyed the dinner in town Thursday given by the ladies.

Mrs. Carl Allen spent Wednesday with former school mates and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gibson of Lubbock spent Sunday in the Mrs. Lulu Cone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Emery and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hettler.

Mr. Arthur Cone spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emery of Foard County are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haney.

Messrs. Steve Edsall and Robert Bean left this morning for Texas Military College, where they will be shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Hannah, of Abernathy, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baskin have moved into the G. Gilliland home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hightower and children and Mrs. Roscoe Parks of Wichita Falls are the weekly guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hightower.

Mr. Steve Collier preached at Monroe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Karr was shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Lubbock spent Sunday in the N. M. Hightower home.

Miss Alma Elliott of Shallowater, spent the week end with Miss Ara Karr.

Mrs. W. D. Haney was in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn is in Kansas City this week on business.

Messrs. M. D. Newton and Garnet Gilliland were in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Steve Collier is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. John Hettler is attending business matters near Canyon City this week.

Mrs. Marie Lewis, of Dallas, returned to her home Saturday after a pleasant stay with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Vaughn.

### Some Questions the New Registrants Must Answer

Sixteen pages of closely printed questions confront the men who registered in the new draft Thursday. These questionnaires will be distributed as quickly as the draft board forces can get them addressed and the mails can handle them.

The information required is more definite and exacting than that called for in the questionnaire of the first draft.

The question are more specific. There are more of them. There is less opportunity for equivocation and evasion in the answers. And an effort has been made to standardize answers to many of the occupational questions in order to prevent the use of a large number of different terms for describing the same occupations.

There is practically no difference in the classification of registrants, the five main classes being retained as formerly.

**Exemption Clause Remains.**  
In one respect, however, the new questionnaire is at variance with advance announcements concerning it. It has been stated by War Department officials at various times that the distasteful burden of "claiming exemption" would be removed from registrants in this draft and that exemption or deferred classification would follow automatically if the answers justified it. As a matter of fact, however, the question, "Do you claim exemption or deferred classification?" occurs several times in the new questionnaire. Almost all of page 1 of the booklet is printed under the heading, "Claim for Exemption or Deferred Classification."

The question appears again on page 10 in the list of industrial questions, and again in the questions regarding agricultural employment.

An important feature of the questionnaire is a "Key list of Occupations" which registrants are to consult before filling out their blanks. This key list contains the names of 112 main occupations under each of which is listed from one to 15 sub-classifications. Some unexpected groupings appear in this list. An X-ray operator, for example, is classed not as a medical man along with the chiropodists and orthopedic shoe fitters, but as a photographer. This list is to aid the War Department in getting all men who do the same work classed under the same heads.

The questions are divided into 12 groups under heads such as "Series I, General Questions," "Series II, Physical Fitness," "Series III, Legislative, Executive and Judicial Officers," etc.

Some of the questions follow:

**Some of the Questions Asked.**  
"Have you ever been convicted of a crime? State the name of the crime, date of conviction and the sentence imposed."

"Are you now confined in prison? Are you at large on bail? If so, state full details."

"Are you engaged in an industrial enterprise necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment? Describe the specific work you perform."

"What pay do you receive by the day, week or month?"

"Are you engaged in an agricultural enterprise?"

"What part of your working time do you give to the farm?"

"What kinds of crops are grown and the acreage of each?"

"Why cannot your father or some other relative conduct the enterprise without you?"

"If your father is in poor health,

describe his health and give name and address of his physician.

"State fully how you operate your farm, personally, with your father or brother, by tenants or by hired manager."

Forms for supporting affidavits for agricultural, industrial and dependency exemption claims are included in the questionnaire and must be shown to it claims are made.

"Are you a member of a well-recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing May 18, 1917, whose then existing principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form?"

"When, where and how did you become a member of such organization?"

**Dependency Questions.**  
The questions regarding dependency follow:

"Have you a wife or child, or aged, infirm or invalid parent or grandparent, or brother under 16 or sister under 18 years of age, or a helpless brother or sister of whatever age, mainly dependent on your physical or mental labor for support?"

"State whether you are single, married, widowed or divorced."

"If you are married, state (a) the place, (b) date, and (c) the person by whom the ceremony was performed."

"State (a) with which of your dependents you live and (b) how long you have lived with such dependent or dependents."

"If any person named in your answers do not live with you, state which of them have lived with you at any time during the past 12 months and for how long a period."

"If any such dependent is a step-child, an adopted child, or a foster child, state as to each when such relationship began."

**Amount Necessary.**  
"State both (a) the approximate total and (b) the average monthly amount of your support of your wife and children, exclusive of your own expenses, during the last 12 months."

"How much have you contributed to the support of each other dependent during said 12 months?"

"State amount per month you consider necessary for support of all your dependents."

State (a) whether the amount you have contributed during the last 12 months to any dependent, other than your wife and children includes any payment for board or lodging for yourself or others. (b) If you answer 'yes', how much did you pay in this manner for board or lodging and for what persons?"

If any person on whose account you claim deferred classification (other than your wife or child) has a brother, sister, father, mother, husband, wife or child, state as to each such relative of such person.

Do you own the house you live in? (a) Does any of your family or dependents own it? (b) If so, state owner's name.

If any of the dependents owns the house he or she lives in, state name of owner.

"Do you rent your house? If so state the monthly rent and name and address of landlord."

"Have you paid any taxes during the last year? If so, state separately the amount paid on real estate; on personal property, and income tax, and name the officer to whom paid."

"If there is any incumbrance on any property you own, state its nature and amount."

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U. S. REJECTS AUSTRIA-HUNGARY'S PEACE LETTER

Washington, Sept. 16.—The United States, as was fully expected, has unconditionally rejected Austria-Hungary's peace letter. In doing so the government has spoken for all the belligerents.

Almost immediately after receiving the Austrian government's note from Sweden, Mr. Ekengren, Secretary Lansing tonight issued this formal statement:

"I am authorized by the president to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an unofficial conference of belligerents:

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will enter no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

Reply is Given out Quickly by Lansing

Mr. Lansing's statement was given out within a half an hour after he had received the Austrian proposal. It would have been forthcoming almost immediately upon the delivery of the Austrian note had it not been found necessary in order to avoid the possibility of grave error to make a careful comparison between the official text and that which was received in news dispatches last night from Amsterdam.

These terms referred to in the reply dictated today to the Austrian note, were clearly set out in President Wilson's Fourth of July speech at Mount Vernon, as follows:

"1. The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice, disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotence.

"2. The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangements of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned and not upon the basis of the material interest or advantage of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.

"3. The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct toward each other by the same principles of honor or respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private conspiracy hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mature respect for right.

Urges Peace Organization

"4. The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned."

UNION NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

Miss Milie Halsey of Lubbock visited among her club members again last Friday.

Mrs. T. B. McDonald visited Mrs. Sharp Thursday afternoon.

Miss Velva and Lois Teal returned to Idalou last Thursday.

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Its a good resolution to decide to buy only such suits as you need and to pay only such prices as is necessary to obtain reliable quality in fabric and workmanship—not one cent more. A selection from any of these assures satisfaction in every way.

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Lubbock Dry Goods Company

Mr. Linas Johnson returned home from Wayside last Wednesday.

Mr. Lois Rogers made a flying trip to Plainview Saturday.

Messrs Bud Copp, B. G. Sherrod and Edd Teal went to Lubbock Friday after coal for the school house.

Mesdames Copp, Griffin, Sharp and Miss Lida Capp were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. L. M. Teal had the misfortune of losing a big fine mule last week from over feeding on green feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Forgey, of Lubbock visited Mrs. Teal Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sherrod visited

relatives of Ralls, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vera Shipman entertained the young people with a party Thursday night. All report a dandy time.

Misses Nora Cowart and Edith Richardson, Messrs Shipp and Ceell Richardson of New Hope attended the party.

Bro. Earls filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Earls, wife and daughter visited Mrs. Z. P. Copp Saturday and Mr. Patons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber of New Hope attended preaching at Union Sunday.

Misses Corine Witt and Artie

Champion spent Saturday night with home folks in Slaton.

Mesdames Copp, McDonald, Copp, Miss Copp, McDonald and Albert Mothes visited in the Sharp home Sunday.

Misses Vera Shipman, Artie Champion and Gretna Shipman were the guests of Miss Gurdilene Teal Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Shipman and Edd Teal have gone to the Abernathy ranch to work this week.

The singing at Mrs. Teal's Sunday night was well attended and had good singing.

Mr. Billy Sherrod has gone to Amarillo on business this week. Mrs. Sherrod is visiting her mother while her husband is away.

Misses Witt and Champion visited in the Teal home Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. TRAVIS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis favored a few friends with an eight o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, September, 10th, at their delightful country home south of Ralls. The event being a farewell to the young people who will leave shortly for school and a few special friends.

A delicious repast followed later by ice cream, was served to the following: Misses Ruby Moses, Clara Nell McCaughlin, E. Viola Robinson, Connie and Bettye Travis; Messrs J. Roy Moses, Glynne Pass and Judge Lytle.

When the young people had partaken of the dainty spread they retired to the music room, where Misses McCaughlin and Bettye Travis rendered further entertainment at the piano.

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NEW SHOES

Last week I called attention to our general line of shoes which have been added to the variety lines which are now carried by this store. This week I announce the arrival of a shipment of ladies dress shoes in all the snappy styles in black and brown. Let us show you these shoes, a privilege much appreciated. Get our prices on fall and winter underwear.

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### FELIX JONES ADMITTED TO \$10,000 BAIL AT EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 13.—Felix R. Jones, convicted here on a charge to murder in connection with the death of Thomas Lyons, wealthy cattleman of Silver City, N. M., in May, 1917, and under sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary, but whose case is on appeal at Austin, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000 late today in the Thirty-Fourth District Court by Judge Walter D. Howe.

Inasmuch as Jones is said to be wanted at Dallas on a charge of murder and at Abilene on a charge of robbery, it was said to be doubtful if the court's action will result in Jones' release.

Jones was arrested in Beaumont shortly after the killing of Lyons, whose body was found in a ravine in the mountain district of this city. W. G. Clark, reported to have been convicted at Abilene recently on a charge of train wrecking, was a principal witness against Jones.

### The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

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

The soldier gives; you must lend

### PURE DRINKING FOUNTAINS FOR LIVE STOCK IS NEEDED

In another column of this issue of the paper we print a note to the County Commissioners from a committee composed of citizens from the Grovesville community in which they call attention to the inadequacy of the present stock watering system on the public square. The little cement reservoirs on the northeast and southeast corners of the curb do not serve the purpose as they should and the people who drive their teams to town find that the arrangement is very unsatisfactory and are petitioning that honorable body to provide sanitary drinking fountains at convenient places in the city.

The cold norther that came across the Plains Sunday night dropped the temperature to a point where a fire in the sitting room or the office was not out of order.

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### KANSAS CITY MARKET STEADY ON CATTLE

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 16.—Cattle offered, best steers worth around \$19.00. Hogs today numbered 10,000 head, market 10 to 15 higher, top \$20.65. Sheep and lambs sold steady to strong, top lambs early \$17.15, receipts 15,000 head.

Beef Cattle—There were many late trains today and everything sold as fast as it arrived. Steer prices are 10 to 25 cents higher than a week ago, with prime quality steers worth \$19 or better, wintered Kansas grass steers up to \$17.25, medium grass steers \$14 to \$15, light weight steers \$8.50 to \$13. Packers slaughtered here last week, 53,000 cattle including calves, which was a new record week for them in point of numbers. They have shown for the past ten days, that they have immense orders for beef and the yards were cleaned up better last week than any week before this season, although receipts for the week were 105,000 head, including 14,000 calves, the biggest run this year. Cow prices were off 25 to 40 cents the first part of last week, but practically all of the loss was regained Thursday and Friday. Calves did not recover any of their early loss of 50 to 75 cents, veals selling at \$10 to \$12.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Shipments out last week were 36,000 head, an increase of 19,000 over previous week and 2,000 more than during the same week last year. Corn in Iowa and in states east of the Mississippi is now safe from frost and demand from those states is strong. Feeders sell at \$11.00 to \$15.75, stockers \$7.50 to \$12.25, stock cows and heifers \$6 to \$8.75. A good many common stock steers are coming and these are 25 to 50 cents lower than ten days ago.

Hogs—Best hogs have been selling at \$20.50 to \$20.65, the latter top price today. For several days, packers paying up to the extreme top every day including today. There are a good many common hogs included in the run and bulk of sales has a wide range running from \$19.30 to \$20.40 today. The top price today was equalled one day last week, otherwise that is highest price on record here for hogs. Stock pig trade is active and sales are 25 to 40 higher today at \$17.50 to \$19.25. Commission men here have orders for many thousands of stock pigs and owners of pigs can safely count on a good outlet for them on the public market at any time this fall, according to the present outlet.

Sheep and Lambs—A single packer bought up all the good Utah lambs offered early today at \$17.15, and Nevadas at \$16.75, leaving the other packer buyers in competition for the late arrivals with the prospect that \$21.25 would be paid. Early wires from Omaha reported fat Westerns selling there at \$17 to \$17.10. Native lambs sell at \$14 to \$16. Fat western ewes sold at \$10.50 today, feeding ewes \$9.00, feedings lambs, \$15.25 to 16.75.

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Apricots, No. 1, per can	.13
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To many the significance of the following army terms is difficult to remember. The list may be clipped out and posted where it can be consulted. The children will be interested in studying it, and to many grown-ups a source of information:

- A battalion is 1,000 men.
- A company is 250 men.
- A platoon is 60 men.
- A field artillery brigade comprise 4,030 men.
- A field artillery battalion is composed of 857 men.
- A field battery has 195 men.
- A firing squad has 20 men.
- A supply train has 28 men.
- A machine gun battery Loan

A colonel is at the head of each regiment.  
A lieutenant-colonel is next in rank below the colonel.  
A major is at the head of each battalion.  
A captain is at the head of a company.  
A lieutenant is in command of a platoon.  
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.  
A corporal is a squad officer.

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### AS. MOOREMAN DIED AT LOCAL SANITARIUM

Mrs. W. Mooreman, of Plains died at a local sanitarium last Thursday. Her remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery.

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### ...Society Notes...

Mrs. Adelaide Summers, Phone 435

Ponton assisted Mrs. Brown in an afternoon tea for the visiting ladies, Doctors and Dentists of the Medical Association. The beautifully decorated with sweet peas and carnations. Tea sandwiches with fruit salad served. Plate favors were sweet peas. Present were Mesdames F. H. Adams, Slaton; B. L. Jenkins, Clarendon; O. E. Nichols, Plainview; C. F. Austin; Slaton; M. H. Brannen, Brownfield; I. W. Hicks, Floydada; W. A. Tucker, Slaton; R. B. Hutchinson, T. G. Bates, C. M. Ballinger, J. T. Hutchinson, Arvell Ponton and Peebler. Miss Lottia Boles delighted them with several beautiful songs, and at five o'clock they met the Doctors for the drive to the canyon for six o'clock picnic.

We failed to make mention last week of a wedding that took place in Amarillo on August twenty-second. Miss Jewell Hamilton was quietly married to Mr. Jim Ashford at the Presbyterian manse. Miss Jewell is a much loved young lady and is quite an addition to the music as well as the church circles of Amarillo. We believe she cannot help but suffer a little remorse of conscience for having treated her Lubbock friends as she did, however, we are willing to admit that when Don Cupid leads the way the victim forgets all else. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and we are sure he is worthy of all the praise the bride gives him. Mr. and Mrs. Ashford spent a few days in Claude, Texas, visiting with a sister of the bride. They are now at home in Amarillo, 1109 Van Buren Street.

The following young people enjoyed an outing on the canyon north of the city one evening the early part of the week: Mr. and Mrs. Boardman and two children; Mrs. W. E. Edwards and daughter, Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart; Misses Briley, Beanie Lee Guthrie, Beatrice and Aribel Stahl, Britton and Messrs Holt and McLaughlin. It was a picnic party and a jolly time was reported by those present. The trip was made in the Magnolia Petroleum Company's large Wichita truck and special thanks were tendered Mr. Boardman for his courtesy in making the trip possible.

Mrs. G. M. Cosby entertained Saturday for her little daughter, Mary Manion, who was seven years old. Games that delight the hearts of little ones filled the time and at a late hour refreshments of cream and cake were served. Those present were: Evelyn Posey, Norma Henry, Mance and Homer Hall, Woodrow Carlton, Marion Denman, Gladys Jones, Francis Watkins, Pauline Selman, Alma DaShazo, Roger Pierce, Murray Ballinger, Felix Ballinger, William Davidson, Elizabeth Hendricks, Jaunita and Ophelia Samens and Floyd Cope and.

Miss Carter, of Rockwall, Texas, returned to her home after spending the summer with friends here.

Mrs. R. I. Castle has begun teaching at the Canyon School.

Miss Jessie Smith, a sister of Mrs. R. M. Slagle left Monday for her home at Art, Texas, after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McWhorter entertained the Double-Dozen Club at the Manhattan Parlors. There were six tables. At the conclusion of the games, ice cream and angel food cake was served.

Miss Elizabeth Hendricks, of Snyder, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Goldsworthy.

R. McKay, of Humble, Texas, returned for her home after summer with her parents J. M. Slagle.

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M. spent a few days with Miss Lesta Goodnight this week. She is enroute to Austin where she attends State University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higginbotham, of Dallas arrived Sunday night and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Radford.

Among those who have registered at the Hotel during the past week are, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cardwell, Post City; Mrs. A. N. Harcus, San Francisco, Calif.; Miss M. McLean, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery, Floydada, Texas; Miss Fay E. Morris, Post, Texas; Miss Kathleen Brown, Plainview.

The Welfare Club have moved their library to the balcony of the Manhattan Parlors. They have been located in the rear of the popular store of Henderson and Jones, but the store is being enlarged and they could no longer have room for them. The Club wishes to express their appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them since they organized and they feel that their success has been due largely to the courtesies extended by Messrs Henderson and Jones. Visitors are welcome to the

new place from 2:30 to 7:00 any Saturday P. M. Several new names have been added to the list of members the past week and they are hoping for a good year's work. Their regular meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

Mr and Mrs O. E. Trinkle returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Indiana and Kansas.

Mr. Guy Vaughn is expected to arrive on the noon train Thursday for a ten days' furlough from Fr. Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Laceywell are now visiting in Rio Vista, Texas. They are moving to Wyoming and their many friends regret to give them up.

J. E. Ferguson and wife of Pueblo, Col., and C. A. Dockum and wife of Colorado Springs, Col., arrived in Lubbock by auto Tuesday afternoon to visit among their old friends and acquaintances. They are well known among all old timers as they were among the early settlers of Etacado. They left the plains about 23 years ago and this is their first visit here since that time.

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### AND CENTRAL IMMEDIATELY CALLS LUBBOCK

Mrs. Tom Arnett and children have moved from the ranch to Lubbock. Tom is supposed to remain at the ranch but if we call him over the phone we will have central to give us the Hub of the Plains, Misses Ajene and Louise will enter the Lubbock school—Lamb County News.

Elizabeth, the daughter of H. M. Hitt and wife, arrived Thursday, September 12. She seems delighted with her new home, where she is being entertained.

The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore died Saturday and was buried in the Lubbock Cemetery. Rev. Cole pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services.

Private Paul A. Walker of Tahoka, is in the list of missing in action, reported under date of Sept. 16 and Corporal Roy Morton, of Lamesa, was reported wounded.

Rev. W. E. Lyon is attending a meeting of the Presiding Elders and Bishops at Dallas this week.

U. S. REPLY HUNGA.  
Washington, S. States, as was f. unconditionally re. gary's peace feeler. government has spo. belligerents.  
Almost immediately. ing the Austrian gover. from Sweden, Mr. Eke. tary Lansing tonight is. mal statement:  
"I am authorized by the p. to state that the followi. reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an official conference of belligerents:  
"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will enter no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."  
Reply is Given out Quickly by Lansing  
Mr. Lansing's statement was given out within a half an hour after he had received the Austrian proposal. It would have been forthcoming almost immediately upon the delivery of the Austrian note had it not been found necessary in order to avoid the possibility of grave error to make a careful comparison between the official text and that which was received in news dispatches last night from Amsterdam.  
These terms referred to in the reply dictated today to the Austrian note, were clearly set out in President Wilson's Forth of July speech at Mount Vernon, as follows:  
"1. The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that separately, secretly and of choice, disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be destroyed, at least its virtual impotence.  
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"4. The establishment of organization of peace which shall it contain that the combined of free nations will check ey d. vasion of right and serv. peace and justice the affording a definit opinion to which by which every adjustment that ds the concerned World Pro. ducues.  
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## NUMBER AND BOUNDARY LINE OF THE LUBBOCK COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS

It is ordered by the Commissioners of Lubbock County, Texas, at this the August Term of the said Court, A. D. 1918, in regular session, that all the election and voting precincts of said county be and they are hereby recreated and re-established and the boundary lines of each and every one of the said precincts fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

Election Precinct No. 1 shall begin at the center of the Court House in the City of Lubbock; Thence South about five and one-half miles to a point on the South boundary line of Survey No. 8 in Block E, Certificate No. 3-363, Abstract No. 492, equally distant between the Southeast and Southwest corners of said Survey No. 8; Thence West on survey lines about five and one-half miles to the South boundary line of Survey No. 26 in Block E; Thence North about five and one-half miles to a point on the West boundary of Survey No. 4 in Block E; Thence East about five and one-half miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said election precinct No. 1 shall be in what is known and designated as Justice Court Room in said Court House on the first floor thereof in the Southwest corner of said Court House building.

Election Precinct No. 2 shall begin at the center of the Court House in the City of Lubbock and at the Northeast corner of Election Precinct No. 1; Thence South about five and one-half miles on and along the East boundary line of Election Precinct No. 1 as previously fixed in this order to the Southeast corner of said Election Precinct No. 1 as previously fixed in this order; Thence East one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 7 in said Block E; Thence to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 23 in Block S; Thence East six miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 23 in Block S; Thence South to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 5 in Block I; Thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 3 in said Block I; Thence North about five and two-thirds miles to a point due east of the place of beginning on the East boundary line of Survey No. 43 in Block I and on the West boundary line of San Augustine County School League No. 4; Thence West about nine and two-thirds miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 2 shall be in what is known and designated as the Sheriff's Office Room in said Court House, on the first floor thereof, and in the Southwest corner of said Court House building.

Election Precinct No. 3 shall begin at the center of the Court House in the City of Lubbock and at the Northeast corner of Election Precinct No. 1 and the Northwest corner of Election Precinct No. 2, both of which corners are previously fixed in this order; Thence East about four and one-half miles on and along the North boundary line of Election Precinct No. 2, as previously fixed in this order, to the East boundary line of Survey No. 6 in Block A, and to the Southwest corner of Election Precinct No. 7, as fixed in this order; Thence North about four and one-half miles on survey lines to the place of beginning; Thence West about four and one-half miles on survey lines to a point on the North boundary line of Survey No. 9 in Block A equally distant between the Northeast and Northwest corners of said Survey No. 9 and the Northeast corner of Election Precinct No. 7; Thence South about four and one-half miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 3 shall be in what is now known and designated as County Treasurer's Office room in said Court House on the first floor thereof and in the Northeast corner of said Court House building.

Election Precinct No. 4 shall begin at the center of the Court House in the City of Lubbock, at the Northeast corner of Election Precinct No. 1, at the Northwest corner of Election Precinct No. 2, and at the Southwest corner of Election Precinct No. 3, all of which corners are previously fixed in this order; Thence West about five and one-half miles on and along the North boundary line of Election Precinct No. 4 as fixed in this order to a point on the West boundary line of Survey No. 4 in Block E; Thence East about five and one-half miles to a point on the North boundary line of Survey No. 9 in Block A equally distant between the Northwest and Northeast corners of said Survey No. 9, and to the Northwest corner of said Election Precinct No. 3 as previously fixed in this order; Thence South about five and one-half miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 4 shall be in what is now known and designated as U. S.

Agricultural Department Office Room in said Court House, on first floor, Northwest corner of said building.

Election Precinct No. 5 shall begin at the Southeast corner of Lubbock County; Thence West about fifteen miles on and along the South boundary line of Lubbock County to a point where said county line crosses the West boundary line of Survey No. 13 in Block 20, Certificate No. 685, Abstract No. 416; Thence North about one and one-half miles to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 14 in Block 20; Thence East to the Southwest corner of Survey 110 in Block 20; Thence North about two and one-fourth miles on survey lines and to the South boundary line Survey No. 75 in Block S; Thence East about six miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 60 in Block S; Thence North about four miles to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 23 in Block S; Thence East one mile to the West boundary line of Survey No. 5 in Block I; Thence South to the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 5 in Block I; Thence East about two miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 3 in Block I; Thence North about five and two-thirds miles to the point where the South boundary line of Election Precinct No. 8 as fixed by this order crosses the East boundary line of Survey No. 43 in Block I and to the Northeast corner of Election Precinct No. 2 as fixed by this order; Thence East about seven miles to the East boundary line of Lubbock County; Thence South about thirteen miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 5 shall be in what is now known as the Office of R. J. Murray in the City of Slaton.

Election Precinct No. 6 shall begin at the Southeast corner of Survey No. 25 in Block D, Certificate No. 1-99, Abstract No. 5; Thence North on survey lines about six and one-fourth miles to the North boundary line of Lubbock County; Thence West about five miles on said county line to the point on said county line nearest to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 24 in Block DT; Thence South on survey lines about six miles to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 24 in Block D2; Thence East about five miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 6 shall be at what is known and designated as the Caldwell School House.

Election Precinct No. 7 shall begin at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 48 in Block A, Certificate No. 404, Abstract No. 840; Thence East three miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 66 in Block A; Thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 66; Thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 6 in Block RG; Thence South three miles to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 1 in Block RG; Thence East one-half mile to a point on the South boundary line of said Survey No. 1 in Block RG due North of the Northeast corner of Survey No. 44 in Block I; Thence South about one-half mile to the point on the East boundary line of said Survey No. 44 where the North line of Election Precinct No. 2 crosses said Survey line, as fixed by this order; Thence West on and along the North boundary line of said Election Precinct No. 2 about four and one-fifth miles to the West boundary line of Survey No. 72 in Block A; Thence North four and one-half miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 7 shall be what is known and now designated as the Canyon School House.

Election Precinct No. 8 shall begin at the Southwest corner of Survey No. 1 in Block RG; Thence North three miles to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 5 in Block RG; Thence East three miles to the North boundary line of Survey No. 11 in Block RG; Thence North to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 157 in Block C; Thence East about five miles to the East boundary line of Lubbock County; Thence South about three and two-thirds miles to the Northeast corner of Election Precinct No. 5, as fixed by this order; Thence West about seven and one-half miles on and along the North boundary line of said Election Precinct No. 5, as fixed by this order, to the East boundary line of Survey No. 44 in Block I; Thence North about one-half mile to the South boundary line of Survey No. 1 in Block RG; Thence West about one-half mile to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 8 shall be what is known and designated as the Acuff School House.

Election Precinct No. 9 shall begin at the Northeast corner of Lubbock County; Thence South about seven and one-fourth miles on and along the West boundary line of Lubbock County to the point on said county line nearest to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 75 in Block C and to the Northeast corner of Election Precinct No. 18, as fixed by this order; Thence West six miles to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 10 in Block D7; Thence South to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 31 in Block D7; Thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 31 in Block D7; Thence North to the South boundary line of James R. Robinson Survey No. 33 in Block X; Thence West about two miles to the Southwest corner of said James R. Robinson

Survey No. 33; Thence North about four miles to the Northwest corner of Brown County School Land Survey No. 32 in Block X; Thence East about one mile to a point on the North boundary line of said Survey No. 32 in Block X due South of the Southwest corner of Survey No. 15 in Block DT; Thence North on survey lines about three and one-half miles to the North boundary line of Lubbock County; Thence East about eight miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 9 shall be at what is known as the Bledsoe School House.

Election Precinct No. 10 shall begin at the Northeast corner of Survey No. 44 in Block D7, Certificate No. 458, Abstract No. 702; Thence South six miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 65 in Block A; Thence West seven and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of Election Precinct No. 4, as previously fixed in this order; Thence North three miles to the North boundary line of Survey No. 35 in Block D3 and at the point on said survey line equally distant between the Northwest and Northeast corners of the said Survey No. 35 in Block D3; Thence East two and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 4 in Block D3; Thence North three miles to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 5 in Block X; Thence East five miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 10 shall be at what is known as the Vaughn School House.

Election Precinct No. 11 shall begin at the Northwest corner of Lubbock County; Thence South thirteen miles on and along the West boundary line of Lubbock County to the point on said county line due West of the Southwest corner of Survey No. 52 in Block P, Certificate No. 35-60, Abstract No. 875; Thence East to the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 52 and on East eight miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 23 in Block JS; Thence North two miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 21 in Block JS; Thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 36 in Block D5; Thence North eleven miles to the North boundary line of Lubbock County; Thence West about seven and one-fourth miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 11 shall be at what is known as the Shallowater School House.

Election Precinct No. 12 shall begin at the Southeast corner of Survey No. 20 in Block AK; Thence West about eight miles to the West boundary line of Lubbock County; Thence North about eleven miles to the point due West of the Southwest corner of Survey No. 52 in Block P; Thence East one mile to the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 52 and on East on survey lines about eight miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 12 in Block JS; Thence South eleven miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 12 shall be at what is known as the Carlisle School House.

Election Precinct No. 13 shall begin at the Northeast corner of Survey No. 5 in Block AK; Thence South two miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 6 in Block AK; Thence East to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 22 in Block E, Certificate No. 160, Abstract No. 1001; Thence South to the North boundary line of Survey No. 32 in Block 20; Thence South to the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 32 in Block 20; Thence South about three and two-thirds miles to the South boundary line of Lubbock County; Thence West about ten and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of Lubbock County; Thence North about six miles on and along the West boundary line of Lubbock County to the point on said county line due West of the Southwest corner of Survey No. 24 in Block CH; Thence East on survey lines about ten miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 13 shall be at what is now known as the Slide School House.

Election Precinct No. 16 shall begin at the Northeast corner of Survey No. 25 in Block S; Thence South six miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 60 in Block S; Thence West about five and one-fourth miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 19 in Block E; Thence North four miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 12 in Block E; Thence East about five and one-fourth miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 16 shall be at what is known as the New Hope School House.

Election Precinct No. 17 shall begin at the Southwest corner of Survey No. 6 in Block D; Thence North to the north boundary line of Lubbock County; Thence East on said county line to the point on said county line due North of the Northeast corner of Survey No. 32 in Block C2; Thence South to the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 32 in Block C2 and on South on survey lines to the North boundary line of Brown County School Land Survey No. 32 in Block X; Thence West on survey lines about ten miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 17 shall be at what is known as the W. A. Harrol Residence.

Election Precinct No. 18 shall begin at the Southwest corner of Survey No. 40 in Block D; Thence North three miles to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 16 in Block D; Thence East nine miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 31 in Block X; Thence South three miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 44 in Block D7, Certificate No. 458, Abstract No. 702; Thence West five miles to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 8 in Block X; Thence South three miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 37 in Block D; Thence West on survey lines four miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 18 shall be what is known as the Monroe School House.

Election Precinct No. 19 shall begin at the Southwest corner of Survey No. 3 in Block D; Thence North three miles to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 16 in Block D; Thence East nine miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 31 in Block X; Thence South three miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 44 in Block D7, Certificate No. 458, Abstract No. 702; Thence West five miles to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 8 in Block X; Thence South three miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 37 in Block D; Thence West on survey lines four miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 19 shall be what is known as the Monroe School House.

Election Precinct No. 20 shall begin at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 25 in Block D2; Thence East five miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 3 in Block D2; Thence South three miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 9 in Block D2; Thence East one and one-half miles to a point on the South boundary line of Survey No. 39 in Block D equally distant between the South and Southwest corners of the said Survey No. 39; Thence South three miles to a point on the South boundary line of Survey No. 27 in Block A, Certificate No. 2-249, Abstract No. 32, equally distant between the Southeast and Southwest corners of said Survey No. 27; Thence West five and one-half miles on survey lines to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 17 in Block D2; Thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 17 in Block D2; Thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 18 in Block D2; Thence North five miles on survey lines to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 20 shall be what is known and designated as the Grovesville School House.

Election Precinct No. 21 shall begin at the Northeast corner of Survey No. 12 in Block E; Thence South four miles on survey lines to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 19 in Block E; Thence East to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 76 in Block S; Thence South to the Northwest corner of the J. L. O'Bannon Survey No. 105 1/2 in Block 20 and on South on survey lines to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 110 in Block 20; Thence West to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 14 in Block 20; Thence South about one and one-half miles to the South boundary line of Lubbock County; Thence West on said county line to the West boundary line of Survey No. 28 in Block 20; Thence North about three and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 32 in Block 20 as originally surveyed; Thence West to the North Southwest corner of Survey No. 22 in Block E; Thence North to the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 22; Thence West to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 3 in Block AK; Thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 4 in Block AK; Thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 24 in Block E2; Thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 25 in Block E2; Thence East seven miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 21 shall be what is known and designated as the Woodrow School House.

And is further ordered by the court that the territory within the metes and bounds of each of the foregoing sets of field notes, respectively, shall constitute and be an election precinct of Lubbock County, Texas, and all together will be and are the election precincts of the said county.

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### STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE

In pursuance to a petition of more than fifty free holders asking for an election to be ordered held and in the order of the Commissioners' Court granting such petition.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1918, at the voting places hereinafter named, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders who are qualified voters and reside in the subdivision of Lubbock County, Texas, hereinafter described, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle, shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision of Lubbock County, the said subdivision being here described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the point where the East boundary line of the corporation limits of the City of Lubbock in said County crosses the South boundary line of Survey No. 10 in Block D7; Thence East six miles to the East boundary line of Lubbock County; Thence South on said county line six miles to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 81 in Block C; Thence West about five miles to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 157 in Block C; Thence South to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 10 in Block RG; Thence West four miles to the place of beginning; and the voting place in said Election Precinct No. 18 shall be what is known as the Idalou School House.

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# Now is the Time to Examine Your Flues

U. S. REJE HUNGARY

Washington, Sept. 16.—The United States, as was unconditionally re- gary's peace feeler. government has spok- belligerents. Almost immediately the Austrian govern- from Sweden, Mr. Eker- tary Lansing tonight issued the following will be a one- tro-Hungarian note proposing an official conference of belligerents: "The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly with entire candor stated the upon which the United States may consider peace and can and will not propose for a conference matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain. Reply is Given out Quickly by Lansing Mr. Lansing's statement was given out within a half an hour after he had received the Austrian proposal. It would have been forthcoming almost immediately upon the delivery of the Austrian note had it not been found necessary in order to avoid the possibility of grave error to make a careful comparison between the official text and that which was received in news dispatches last night from Amsterdam. These terms referred to in the reply dictated today to the Austrian note, were clearly set out in President Wilson's Forth of July speech at Mount Vernon, as follows: "1. The destruction of ever bitrary power anywhere th separately, secretly and choice, disturb the world; or, if it cannot destroyed, at least virtual impotence. "2. The settle- tion, whether erigntly, of of political basis of settlement concern the of may the sake or mastery. "3. The be governed. each other by to honor or respect of civilized society individual citizens states in their relations; to the end that and covenants may be served, no private conspira no selfish injuries wrought punity and a mutual trust ed upon the handsome found a mature respect for right. Urges Peace Organization of peace which shall it certain that the combined of free nations will check- vision of right and peace and justice the affording a definite opinion to which, and by which adjustment agreed a conce

## MUST PAY INSURANCE ON BLOWN UP BUILDINGS

The case of J. J. Westmoreland against the insurance companies for the collection of \$2,500 for the destruction of his building, one of the six destroyed by fire and explosion last May, came to trial in the district court last Monday, and a pretty fair crowd was attendant throughout the entire procedure. The case was interesting from many points of view, as so many people suffered loss by the awful fire tragedy, and if one is entitled to damages it occurs to us that all will be —Midland Reporter.

## BISHOP DECLARES RELIGION INVOLVED IN PRESENT WAR

The present war is essentially a war in which religion is involved, said Bishop James Atkins in Dallas to preside over the meeting of the Methodist ministers and laity. "It is the result of an effort on the part of the so-called German civilization to establish a kingdom of man instead of a kingdom of God. It is an effort to substitute the power of the gun for the altruism of Christianity."

"The people of the United States have never been more religious. The sacrifice which they have been called upon to make has deepened the religious sense, both in the soldiers and in those who have been left behind. I recently read an editorial by Colonel Henry Watterson, a man who is what is called a man of the world and not a religionist at all, on 'The Only Hope.' This I consider to be one of the sublimest editorial utterances of modern times.

"The Government has provided the chaplaincy, the Young Men's Christian Association on behalf of the Protestants and the Knights of Columbus on behalf of the Roman Catholics, as the spiritual work in the cantonments at the front. The Y. M. C. A. stands for the Protestant church; it is the product of these churches and is being used as a great many of our best preachers of long experience as well as many of our younger men to work in the distinctively religious side of the Y. M. C. A. "I thoroughly believe in all that is being done in every way for the physical comfort of our boys at home and abroad, but this part of the work is very largely in the hands of young men yet inexperienced in spiritual affairs.

"The Methodist Church through it best to furnish more experienced and seasoned spiritual guardianship through what we call the camp pastor. We have sent many of our very best men into this work in all camps in the territory of the church, but a recent order of the Government indicates that this form of religious effort will be dispensed within the next few weeks. In connection with this work we were spending a considerable sum for the erection of suitable houses near the cantonments while preachers were also working within the cantonments themselves. The Government has not declared any ground of objection to this work and we are left in the dark why the order has been made, but as our people and ministers are thoroughly loyal and have full faith in the religious integrity of the men behind our Government, we shall submit with what grace we can.

"The centenary movement on which this gathering has been called includes many interests, and among them is this war work, for which there is included in the \$85,000,000 of our task \$5,000,000 for war work. The call has been made for \$300,000 of this amount as an emergency fund, which is now being paid in and now being used for war work purposes. The college of bishops at the session in May appointed Bishop Walter R. Lambuth to be in charge of this work. Bishop Lambuth is now in Paris, where he has established headquarters for religious work for our boys in

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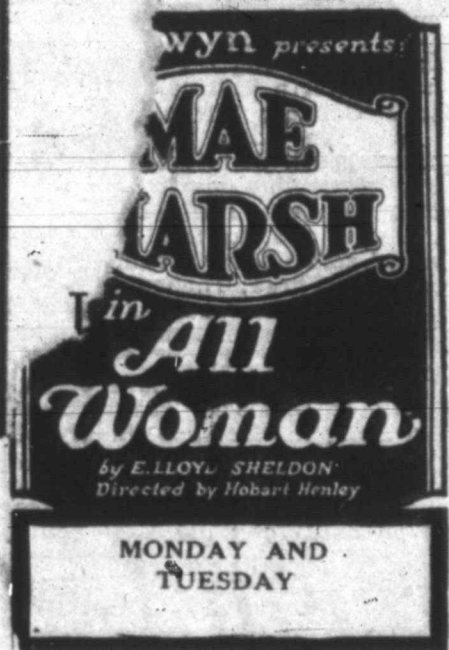
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## A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Wingold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Goston of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often, in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or trouble of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not well saves a lot of time in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

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they may furnish whatever religious help they can to the common soldiers amid the battle."

## TUNE—YANKEE DOODLE

The Allied hosts are marching on. Our goal is ever rising; We've now resolved to win this war, By simply Hooverizing.

Chorus. We've got the Germans on the run, They just could never make it; We're marching on to Berlin now, And pretty soon we'll take it.

The German King must soon go down, He thinks he's getting wiser; But when he tried to rule the world, We turned and fought the Kaiser.

Chorus. The German nation can not live, For pretty soon we'll end her; Autocracy will soon give way, We'll make the Huns surrender.

Chorus. —Ewell Leon Hunt, age 13.

T. W. Stocking, formerly of this place, but more recently of Elida, N. M., has moved to Conway, Kansas, and had his copy of the Avalanche forwarded to his new address.

## CROWDER CALLS 29,016 NEGROES FOR SERVICE

Washington, Sept. 16.—A draft for 29,016 negro registrants, from thirty-three States, qualified for general military service and to certain for national army camps Sept. 25-27, was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The number of men to be furnished by each State and the camps to which they go include: Arkansas, 2,000, to Pike, Ark.; 120 to Funston, Kan. Louisiana, 640 to Sherman, Ohio; 560 to Grant, Ill., 2,000 to Beauregard, La. Oklahoma, 815 to Funston, Kan. Tennessee, 1,000 to Sherman, Ohio. Texas, 3,000 to Bowie, Texas.

Bob Downey, the windy Breeze man from Abernathy was here Tuesday on business matters and paid this office a short visit. The Avalanche is always glad to have him call and hear his "spin a few."

M. M. Herring, Sec'y-Treas., of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Co., transacted business in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

**W. Shades**

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# Pianos for Rent

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Rev. W. M. Lane and wife, accompanied by Misses Rae, Donnell and Williams, came over Saturday in Bro. Lane's car for a few hours visit to Lubbock. Bro. Lane was pastor here for four years and they have many friends here who are always glad to see them. Rev. Lane was a pleasant caller at our office.

## GASOLINELESS SUNDAY MAY BE ORDERED HERE SOON

Washington, Sept. 14.—It is within the range of possibilities, according to an announcement from the Fuel Administration tonight, that the request for gasolineless Sundays will be extended west of the Mississippi. The midcontinent refiners are canvassing their ability to care for the western territory and at the same time deliver the requirements made upon them for export. Only if they are able to meet the demands, the western half of the United States will not be included.

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 The great advantage over other rheumatic medicines lies in the fact that it does not irritate the stomach. Many cases have been permanently cured by this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by  
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## MELON COLIC DAYS

By Geo. M. Hunt, Lubbock, Texas

The melon colic days have come, the finest of the year. When watermelons are in stock, and Autumn months are here. We love to eat this juicy fruit. But we must watch our ways. Or we will likely take too much. These "Melon Colic Days".

Also, in eating canteloupes, We should precaution take, Else we must call the doctor in, To stop the stomach ache. We see our little boys and girls, Will quickly end their plays, To tackle a big rocky ford, These "Melon Colic Days".

They know not what is best for them, Nor little seem to care. If they can all be satisfied, While each one gets his share. They eat while watermelons last, And yet it never pays, To keep on 'till their stomachs hurt, These "Melon Colic Days".

When I was but a little boy, For melons I would go. The patch was planted in our field, That I so well did know. I'd sit down in some shady place, Or take the sun's hot rays, And eat enough to make me sick, In "Melon Colic Days".

## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE BROWNFIELD HERALD

While breaking a horse for Gus Randolph, Wednesday afternoon late, the horse pitched into a wire fence and fell on its rider, Willie Adams, the 17 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Adams, of Gomez, and for some time it was thought he was dead. Dr. Treadway hastened over there, and after close examination, said his skull was fractured about five inches on the left side; and advised taking him to a Lubbock Sanitarium. A message from Lubbock yesterday, was to the effect that he was resting well, but still unconscious.

Another couple of our popular young people surprised the town Sunday evening by deciding it was just as cheap for two to live as one, and so license was secured for the marriage of Mr. Theo. Smith to wed Miss Ila Holt, and the Methodist pastor tied the knot.

Several of the cow men went out to the Renfro ranch this week to help brand and de-horn. Hands are so scarce here now that the ranch men have to cooperate by helping one another.

A fifty foot furniture car came in this week with the gin stand etc., for the West Texas Gin Co., direct from Birmingham, Ala., as Mr. Vaughn, the construction manager said he liked the Birmingham products better than the Dallas products of the same company. So it will not be long now till the big whistle will tell the farmers of Terry county, and the Brownfield trade territory in general, that the best gin in West Texas awaits their command. This company usually puts up the best gin in town wherever it goes, but seems to have out-done itself in Brownfield.

In bird circles it is customary to leave early for wintering in the South. Many of the most exclusive members have already gone, but the robins are still with us.

## NAME OF STONEWELL COUNTY TOWN CHANGED

Brandenburg is no more, in Stonewall county for the name has been changed to "Old Glory" and the new name sounds much better to us, and we feel sure it suits the people of that place much better than Brandenburg, notwithstanding the fact that most of the people of that place are of German descent, they are loyal Americans, and wanted the name changed. And to the few who were opposed to the name being changed, we would suggest that you keep very quiet or pack your "duds" and move to Brandenburg, Germany.—Aspermont Satr.

## CONRAD BENNETT DIED LAST TUESDAY

Conrad, the three year old child of J. F. Bennett, of Slaton, died here last Tuesday and the remains were shipped to Lorraine, Texas, by the Rix Furniture Co.

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

The Plains Poultry and Hide Company shipped a car load of poultry to New York Monday. This firm are handling an immense amount of poultry this fall and they tell the people about it in the advertising columns of the Avalanche.

The Lubbock Cemetery Association spread a chicken dinner last Thursday, and it was a splendid repast, and a large number took advantage of the occasion to get a square meal. The financial returns were very gratifying to the ladies.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
 Druggists refund money if PAIN EXPELLER fails to cure itching, burning, or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles and you can get restfulness after the first application. Price 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael are in receipt of a letter from their son, Waldo, in France. He was still in the hospital at the time the letter was written, but expected to be back in the front ranks soon again.

Judge J. H. Moore and Attorney, Roscoe Wilson went to Amarillo Saturday to a conference with the state chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

# CHILDREN'S COATS

We are displaying a wide range in styles and prices and you will be sure to find what you want from our stocks. See us also for ladies coats and coat suits, dresses and the very latest and best in millinery.

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# Our Groceries

are carefully selected as to their freshness and high standard of purity. We desire to please our customers and this fact makes us doubly careful about the quality of the goods we sell. When you buy your groceries at our store you get the best while it is the best and the prices are always fair. Try us with your next order.

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Give your Tin Foil to the Red Cross. Your little pound will mean dollars toward aiding the sufferers on the battle fields of France. We want Bones, Scrap Iron, Metals, Rags, Rubber, Feed Bags, etc., which are so necessary now to win the war against Kaiserism and Autocracy.

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#### A LIABILITY—OR AN ASSET?

We don't need to be told that war is wasteful. We have already surmised it.

If generals of all ages, from Sennacherib to Napoleon, can watch us from their present habitation, they will take on an increase of cynicism. They were probably cynical enough before they died.

They learned the futility of trying to create something by a policy of destruction, and must feel some disappointment at this epoch. We have learned nothing from their mistakes.

We build cathedrals, and shoot them to bits with cannon. We raise and educate a generation to make hecatombs of it.

Most of us have at least the excuse that we are fighting to destroy something that hoped for aggrandizement out of conquest. But it is absurd that such a policy should have survived Sennacherib. Angels weep, the poets tell us, but at times they must feel tempted to laugh.

And yet, for us in progressive America, the process is not one of waste. Our young men will return

from France with a developed efficiency heretofore undreamed of.

Have you ever read figures giving details of the system of piping that carries water to the battle-front? As the front changes the system changes, and the new formations can never be foreseen. Here are problems which our young engineers learn to solve with a speed and precision never developed in time of peace, because they were unnecessary.

Do you know that armored tanks charge into battle with telephone wires laid out to keep them in touch with the main command? Field batteries also manoeuvre without failing to get answers to "Hello Central."

Do you know that by teamwork, forty American soldiers erected a steel bridge over a hundred feet long in five minutes? We didn't need to do these things in time of peace; so we didn't learn how.

In scores of other ways young Americans in France daily achieve the impossible. The fruits of their experience will be reaped in America—when peace is declared.

Many peaceful trades are danger-

ous. The half-built skyscraper, the railroad, the machine-shop daily make work for the surgeon, but in half a century surgery would never have made the strides that it has made in four years of war. Even the telephone wire is now used to locate an internal wound, and this is only one of thousands of expedients lately devised for relieving human pain.

War is wasteful; but for that very reason it teaches conservation and inventiveness.

#### A MATTER OF EDUCATION

Lubbock is known all over west Texas, and especially the plains country, as one of the best towns of its class in Texas, and that is saying a great deal, as there are very many good towns in Texas. Lubbock's class. In regard to advertising being a first class business builder, the Avalanche knows what it is talking about because the business people of Lubbock are unusually liberal advertisers. Not only is this the case in a few of the leading lines of business, but it is true in every line, and no difference how small the business the Lubbock man knows that advertising is the channel by which to reach the people.—Jocksboro Gazette.

It is largely a matter of education after all. The merchants here have been educated to the necessity of advertising, and the people likewise have become accustomed to looking in the paper, for the advertisements each week, so that it becomes necessary for the merchant to place his ad there, for the information of his customers, and the merchants find that the newspaper advertisement is the best advertising there is, the cheapest and most effectual, hence he continues each week to give the readers his best offerings and they appreciate it, and subscribe for the paper that they may have before them each week a complete directory of the business institutions in the city and what they are doing. The people of this section of the country expect the merchants to advertise, and if they do not they are not in the swim, and that kind of merchant does not stay in Lubbock very long. He would feel like a drone in a bee-hive. The merchants have the goods, the prices, and the Avalanche furnishes a large congregation for them to talk to each week, and the readers watch the ads in the Avalanche. A great combination, and it works good in progressive Lubbock.

### Fair Price List—by Lubbock County Price Interpreting Committee

Below will be found the prices set by the Lubbock County Price Interpreting Committee. It will be noted that not only the prices to the consumer are given, but the prices to the retailer himself. Please remember that the first price to the consumer is figured on a cash-and-carry basis, the second on a credit and delivery basis.

Product	Size	Retail pays	Consumer pays
Corn Flour, per lb.		6 1/2 c to 3 1/2 c	7 1/2 c to 8 1/2 c
Pearl Corn Meal, per lb.		5 1/2 c to 5 1/2 c	6 1/4 c to 6 1/2 c
Cream Corn Meal, per lb.		6 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c	8 c to 8 1/2 c
Roller Oats, per pkg.	Small	10 c to 10 1/2 c	12 1/2 c to 15 c
Roller Oats, per pkg.	Large	24 1/2 c to 26 c	32 1/2 c to 35 c
Barley Flour, per lb.		8 1/2 c to 8 1/2 c	10 c to 10 1/2 c
Rice Flour, per lb.		11 c to 11 1/2 c	13 c to 14 c
Flour, broken lots.		6 1/2 c	7 1/2 c
Flour	48 lb. sacks	\$2.94	\$3.15 to \$3.25
Corn Starch, per pkg.		3 c to 9 1/2 c	12 1/2 c to 15 c
Fancy Head Rice, per pkg.		10 1/2 c	13 c to 15 c
*Sugar, per lb.	2 & 5 lb. lots	8.60c	10c
*Sugar, per lb.	25 lb. lots	\$2.30	\$2.50
Lima & Navy Beans, per lb.		15c	18 1/2 c to 20c
Pink & Speckled Beans, per lb.		9 1/2 c to 10 10c	12 1/2 c to 13 1/2 c
Pure Lard	10 lb.	\$2.80	\$3.35 to \$3.50
Pure Lard	5 lb.	\$1.35	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Crisco	6 lb pails	\$1.65	\$1.95 to \$2.10
Crisco	9 lb pails	\$2.47 1/2	\$2.90 to \$3.10
Crisco	3 lb pails	\$4 1/2 c	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Crustine	8 lb pails	\$1.70	\$2.00 to \$2.15
Crustine	4 lb pails	85c	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Cottolene	Large	\$2.44	\$2.85 to \$3.00
Cottolene	Medium	95c	\$1.10 to \$1.20
White Swan Shortening	Large	\$1.58	\$1.90 to \$2.00
Snowdrift Com.	Large	\$2.18	\$2.60 to \$2.70
Snowdrift Com.	Small	\$1.12	\$1.35 to \$1.46
White Swan Shortening	Medium	91 1/2 c	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Condensed Milk, per can	Small	5 1/2 c	6 1/2 c to 7 1/2 c
Condensed Milk, per can	Large	9c to 11 1/2 c	12 1/2 c to 14c
Potatoes, per hundred lb.			\$4.50 to \$5.00
Potatoes, under 100 lb.		\$3.75	\$4.00 to \$4.25
Flake White Com.	Large	\$2.22	\$2.65 to \$2.75
Flake White Com.	Small	\$1.08	\$1.30 to \$1.35

\*Sugar when brought in by express or local freight, one cent per pound extra.

FLOUR SUBSTITUTES: For fear there may be in the minds of some a misunderstanding as to proper substitutes to be sold with flour, on the basis of fifty-fifty, we give you the following list of substitutes: Barley flour, Buckwheat flour, Corn flour, Potato flour, Rice flour, Corn grits, corn meal, Corn starch, Rice, Roller Oats, Feterita flour, Hominy, Oatmeal, Soy bean flour.

It must be understood, positively, package breakfast foods, such as Cream of Wheat, and Corn Flakes are not allowed as a substitute with the sale of flour.

#### KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Hold to that bond. You invested to help send the boys across. They are over now, at grips with the German monster. You expect them to hold on—hold on till the last vestige of autocracy is crushed out of him. Then you, too, must hold on—must keep your enlisted dollars invested on the fighting line.

It isn't the hooray of a campaign that wins a war. It's the will to hang on, to make sacrifice today, that tomorrow may bring victory.

And your investment. Those bonds are the safest investment you ever made. Don't be lured into exchanging them for the "securities" of some suave get-rich quick operator. Big returns may be promised, but the bigger the promise returns the bigger the risk.

If you have to have money, take your bond to any bank and use it as collateral for a loan. There is no security the banker would rather have—nothing on which he will lend more willingly.

Don't use bonds to buy merchandise. The average merchant accepting your bond in trade, sells them immediately, thus tending to lower their market price and taking away from the buyer of your bond the ability to lend a corresponding amount of money to his Government. Liberty Bonds are meant to help your country at war; are meant for investment and to provide an incentive for saving and a provision for the rainy day.

Hold fast to your Liberty Bonds. Hold fast for the sake of the boys "Over There." Hold fast because it is good business.

The Liberty Loan Starts September 28th. Get Ready!

## Your Bit or Your Best?



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FAIR WEATHER PATRIOT  
OR REAL AMERICAN  
YOUR W. S. S.  
INVESTMENT IS THE  
ANSWER

The Minimum W. S. S. Investment is \$20 Per Capita—One Must be a Minimum American to Make and Pay a Minimum Pledge if Able to do Better  
**DON'T BE A MINIMUM—BE A MAXIMUM**  
YOUR ABILITY IS THE ONLY LIMIT  
PAY THAT PLEDGE AND DIG DEEPER FOR W. S. S.

Patriotically Contributed to the Winning of the War by  
**Avalanche Publishing Co.**  
LET US HELP YOU TO SERVE UNCLE SAM

#### WHEN A NATION WEEPS

Love, laughter and song are normal attributes of the human race. People, whose lives are cast along normal lines find it easy to laugh and sing and when the heart can respond to the above propositions it is easy enough to love. With the average American there is universal tendency to laughter and song because of the fact of freedom being preponderant. And when America weeps it is through a feeling of sympathy for those who are less fortunate.

We weep today because of the sins of a monster who has thrown the world into tumult through bestial desire to rule. Rulership through force is a condition of mediocrity, a condition that belongs to what we are pleased to term the dark ages. And the kaiser, in the face of all the opportunity the world has enjoyed since the days of Luther has shut his eyes to the light and is groping in darkness.

Grief has its gradations the same as all other emotions. The grief of Belgium and France is far different to the grief of America at this time. Belgium and France are bowed in grief from the efforts of personal contact with theordes of brutal huns that devastated their country and trod under foot every law of decency and right. The grief of America at this hour is more a question of sympathy for the oppressed. And beneath our grief is a smouldering fire of wrath that will flare up and sweep from the face of the earth the enemies who have forced this war upon us.

We grieve today because the heart of America beats for all humanity. We are sending the flower of our fair land over sea to right the wrongs that have been heaped upon those who were not strong enough within themselves to save their homes against attack. The cloud has appeared in the sky, at first no bigger than a man's hand, but it is spreading and will continue to spread until it covers the whole terrain and France, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Roumania, Austria-Hungary, Greece and those other nations will be free in very truth.

There has always been glory in our citizenship but today, as never before in our history has American citizenship counted for so much. We are the evangelists of earth. The whole world is looking to us to right the wrongs that seek to overthrow all the efforts of all mankind for the right since Christ came to earth. And while our nation weeps, at the same time, beneath it all there rests secure a firm resolve to do and die that right shall triumph and love, laughter and song prevail.

Ours is not a hopeless grief but a grief born of the human sympathy that will grow and spread until the whole world will come to know and feel the security of universal brotherhood, based on the fatherhood of the living God. And those of us who are wearing our citizenship straight will come into full fellowship with the reward that awaits us at the end of the road.

We will gain all, we have all to gain. The spirit of sacrifice is abroad in the land and to gain through sac-

rifices is the highest possible human attainment. For unless we are willing to give to the utmost we are unworthy to be called citizens of this most glorious of all republics and in the giving, the willingness to sacrifice will be found our measure of fitness to lead mankind into the light of love, laughter and song, which in its last analysis means justice, truth and right.

Nothing matters just now except to win the war. And in order to win we must give aid without stint, fully and freely.  
Let us think deeply of the task before us and determine in our heart of hearts that we will never falter until peace is won and the sunlight brought into the darkened homes of those who have been trampled under foot by the beast of Berlin: a peace that will make possible or restore to them—love, laughter and song—Democracy made safe for the world.  
JNO. F. TURNER.

Dr. A. J. Wimberly left this morning for Lubbock to attend the West Texas Dental Association. He was joined here by Drs. Harkrider, Happle and Ellington from Big Spring. The association will continue in session two days.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harlan, of Higgins, Texas, have spent the week visiting at Sunshine Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zollars. Mr. Harlan and family made the trip in their car, and were very much pleased with Lubbock and the adjoining country.

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# If Your Home is not a Homey Place

It will not be all that a home should be. Homes can be made very attractive and comfortable if you will make selections from the fine stock of furniture, rugs, matings, linoleums and other essential articles that we always have in stock for your convenience. See us for home outfittings.

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

### MR. GRANVILLE JOHNSON WEDS IN COLORADO CITY

A simple but beautiful home wedding was solemnized in Colorado Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, when their youngest daughter, Miss Nell Ruth, and Mr. Granville Johnson of Lubbock, were united in marriage.

The house was tastefully decorated in pink roses and ferns, which were the color scheme throughout the wedding.

Before the hour arrived the spacious house was filled with guests, and a hush fell upon all as Mrs. Royall Smith sang, "O, Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Beall, who then played Lohengrin's Wedding March, and the couple marched in from the rear parlor, preceded by little Miss Virginia Stoveroad, niece of the bride, dressed in pink chiffon, and Mildred Martin in pink organdy. As they came they unrolled ropes of pink and white ribbon, forming an aisle. Then came little Misses Pauline Jones, attired in accordinian-pleated pink crepe de chine, and Frances Ann Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stoneham Beal, in white malene, trimmed in satin ribbon. Next came Master John Thomas Merritt, nephew of the bride, clad in what satin carrying the ring on a white satin pillow.

Following this most angelic procession of tiny tots, were the bride and groom, marching to the front of the room to an improvised altar of ferns and pink roses, where the pastor, Rev. W. P. Garvin, read the full Methodist service, using the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, eldest sister of the bride stood waiting at the altar to act as matron of honor.

After the ceremony refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream, lady fingers and macaroons were served by Misses Annie Mary Lupton, Mary Snyder, Dorothy Burns and Messrs Kirk Estlin, McCell-Merritt and Bradford Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett were assisted in receiving by Mesdames D. H. Snyder, who welcomed them at the door, M. Carter, A. E. Barcroft and Mrs. J. L. Doss.

The bride's cake was cut and resulted in Miss Eleanor Coleman getting the ring; Mr. Stansil Whipkey the dime; Miss Annie Mary Lupton the thimble and Miss Winale Crockett the needle.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett. She was reared in Colorado and coming from one of the oldest families is known by almost every one. She received her education in the home schools and at Bonham, having achieved quite a success in domestic science. She is well equipped in these strenuous times, to obey Solomon's description of the properties of a good wife: "She looketh well to the ways of her household."

She wore a silver tone Peking blue coat suit with Hudson seal collar and beaded georgette waist to match, with old rose collar and cuffs. The hat was black with blue crown and beaver brim, artistically trimmed with ostrich tips.

The groom is one of Lubbock's prominent and successful business men. He has made so many visits to our city that he has many friends here who hold him in highest esteem.

This is the fifth wedding of the Arnett family at which Mrs. Beal has played the wedding march. On this occasion she was becomingly

gowned in tan and blue georgette crepe.

The Matron of honor wore an old rose foulard. Mrs. Smith wore tan taffeta embroidered in blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the 7:30 east bound train for Oklahoma City, where they will spend their honeymoon. After that they will be at home in Lubbock where they will go to housekeeping in a bungalow which is already furnished and awaiting the coming of the bride.

Misses Lois Prude and Ruby Henderson accompanied the bridal party to Sweetwater, returning on the west bound train that night.

The Record, with their many other friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

The out of town guests for the Johnson-Arnett wedding arrived on Tuesday and are having a house party at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Dud Arnett, Mr. Dick Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett of Lamesa; Masters Frances and Eugene Payne of Justiceberg—Colorado Record.

### ESTACADO LADY GETS SHOULDER DISLOCATED

Miss Jennie Fox, 15 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fox, who live in the Estacado country, happened to the misfortune of getting her shoulder dislocated last Thursday when she was thrown from her horse in the west part of town. Miss Fox and Miss Beulah Proctor were riding from town to the latter's home, and the horse which they were riding in a gallop suddenly stopped, throwing both girls off. Miss Proctor was not injured. Lorenzo Enterprise.

P. S. Stoneham, of Colorado, Texas was in the list of injured soldiers in the train wreck near Springfield, Mo., Wednesday, when a troop train crashed into a freight. A dozen or more soldiers were killed and a number injured.

Hindenburg has decided that a German Christmas dinner in Paris would not taste good, anyway, and will very likely have to be satisfied with a camp dinner somewhere back of the American lines on Christmas day.

The American soldiers made General Pershing a birthday present of a large bunch of square heads. We imagine they could not have given him anything that would please him more.

Men who usually read novels have been reading the questionnaire instead. It is almost as long as a book and of enthralling interest.

B. F. Montgomery of Tahoka was here the first of this week interesting a number of our people in the oil proposition at Tahoka.

The allies have no time for peace talk now—and the huns haven't time to fight for running. On to Berlin!

T. J. Estes and wife returned this week from San Antonio, where they spent two months with relatives.

A man who won't lend is the Kaiser's friend.

Liberty Bonds or German taxes.

Let all get on the bond wagon.

### CHURCH NOTES

Service at Episcopal church Sunday 22nd, at 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

B. Y. P. U. Program, Sept 22nd. Missionary Meeting: State Missions or the Redemption of the common Wealth.

Leader: Annie Ruth Quinn. Scripture: Psalm, 67—Leader. 1. (Rom. 1) The State Needs Redemption from Industrial Greed—Grace Cole.

2 and 3. The State needs Redemption from Illiteracy and Political Corruption—Taylor McCasland.

4 and 5. The State needs Redemption from Social Vice—Clara Lively.

(Rom. 2.) Redemption of State Through Christian Workers and the Sunday School—Nellie McCasland.

Through B. Y. P. U. and Multiplication of Churches—Mr Crawford.

Song.

Prayer.

### Next Sunday at the Baptist Church.

The pastor will speak at both hours next Sunday. Last Sunday was a bright and happy day for all our people. The Sabbath school was unusually well attended and every face was bright and cheerful. Come to think of it, there is nothing so productive of good cheer as doing right and nothing more sure of producing a blue mean feeling than doing wrong or failing to do our duty. The unhappiest man around is the poor fellow who is conscious of not having done his duty or of having done his brother wrong. The most troublesome thing to live with is the accusing conscience that tells us of our wrongs. Duty well done is the specific tonic for every woe and worry that afflicts our lives. One and another explanation is made for the absence of church members from the regular worship; visiting, being ill, sick or attending the sick, unusually busy or tired, uninterested, lazy, tempted or into real ruinous mischief. The remedy is to face the true condition and rise to the necessity and do right. Few regular attendants at worship blackside.

The attention this necessary to business, profession, avocation, trade or other enterprise is needed to growth and fruitage in the Christian life and the Christian life is the only certain road to genuine character. Get into our fall Sabbath school rally, the B. Y. P. U., the Layman's meetings, the Ladies Aid Society and the Pastor's Royal Ambassadors. You can do the best work if you attend every preaching service. Start right by coming both hours next Sunday. The pastor will be looking out for YOU.

Read every issue of the Avalanche, then fold it up and mail it to some friend—be good to your friend and your town and country in every way. Yours trying to do right, J. B. COLE.

P. S.—There was five baptised and one received by letter last Sunday night. Is it not time for you to get into line?

Meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist Association.

These annual meetings are always looked forward to as a time of good fellowship and encouragement. The past year has been trying for this Association. Our churches have been greatly depleted in membership by the war and by the continued drouth. Added to this loss there has been formed on our eastern line the Floydada Association which has taken from us some of our best churches. But we are rejoiced that we have been able to meet all our obligations to all causes and paid off our good missionary and employed him for another year. Several of our smaller churches have done valiently and shown splendid comradeship. Plainview is our largest church with a membership above nine hundred with

### IF A SECOND HAND PAIR OF SHOES

are good it is economy to wear them. We buy and sell second hand shoes and are always ready to supply you at attractive, money-saving prices. And be sure to let us mend your old shoes.

**W. B. THORP**  
West Side Square. Lubbock, Texas.

### CITY AND LAND LOANS

I advertise occasionally but make Loans all of the time. I will make 3 inspections in the next 10 days and will be glad to look at your loan at that time. Good terms and STRAIGHT 8 Per Cent interest.

**Claude B. Hurlbut**  
Citizens Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.

### RED CROSS ITEMS

Figures just compiled show that the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross is tenth in the list of divisions in the number of trained nurses enrolled for service in military hospitals here and abroad. The Southwestern Division is composed of Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

At the close of the present year the American Red Cross will have expended \$20,000,000 in war relief in Italy, says an official report just made public by the War Council of the organization. To date a total of \$7,939,633 has been expended and the expenses for the rest of the year in Italy will be more than \$12,000,000.

A total of 20,417 families were aided by the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross for the Southwestern Division during June in states as follows: Arkansas, 1199; Kansas, 5365; Missouri, 6264; Texas, 3958; Oklahoma, 3631. The aid extended included information, advice and financial assistance.

### MANY GOOD CROPS DIS- PROVE DROUTH STORIES

Tatum, New Mexico, August 24— Persistent to stories of disaster suffered through the drouth by Les county dry farmers, are flatly contradicted by facts and photographs brought in here from neighboring homestead and farms. Stirred by the drouth reports, John H. P. Jones, cashier of the First State Bank of Tatum, recently made the rounds of farmers in the Tatum neighborhood, to study conditions at first hand. His report is reassuring. So are the pictures he brought with him of growing crops.

"Such a howl has been going broad-cast," said Mr. Jones, "concerning the havoc wrought by the drouth in western Texas and eastern New Mexico, that I feel it is our duty to correct what are now false impressions. We have been through a severe drouth; one that has caused losses to stockmen and distress to the country. But all this has been changed by recent rains. We have been having rains in our immediate territory for four weeks past, and although we were as dry as the rest of them up to that time these rains have started the grass and have brought along the dry-farm crops so that they will be nearly up to normal season at harvest time. I never believed before the stories that the old timers hereabouts told me, until right now as to how fast this black granula grass will come when it has half a chance and a little rain. It has sprung up as if by a miracle. The ranges are beautiful with it, and while it is very short, there is a reason to believe it will grow and mature for winter range."

"Until a very few weeks ago things looked mighty gloomy around these parts. Cattle loan companies were withdrawing their loans and it looked as if about everything would have to be shipped to market with no local demand. The grass was short and everything looked wrong. Now, however, we have what we believe will be abundant grass, late feed crops are in excellent condition and with the direct aid Uncle Sam is preparing to extend to the cattlemen you can tell the people through New Mexico Ruralist that we are going right on raising feed crops

### Ed Bevington, was here this week from Chicago, where he has been spending a few months. He formerly conducted the Lubbock Backet Store. He says he will locate in Dallas, where he will spend the coming winter.

In a letter from Mrs. Don H. Biggers, of Stephenville she states that all of her boys in the service of Uncle Sam are alive and getting along fine. She has four sons helping Uncle Sam in the various departments, if we remember correctly.

A. D. Shook, President of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Co., passed through here Monday enroute to Plainview. He was accompanied by Mr. Welch of Tahoka.

Miss Grace Duff, of Brownwood, who has been visiting her brothers, J. C. and A. E. Duff, returned to her home Wednesday.

Jim Charles is able to hobble along a little after several weeks confinement from a broken leg.

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We exchange Thrift Stamps for old gold and silver.  
C. MEEK  
Jeweler and Optician

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and beef for our boys in khaki. Our staff will not be forced out into a declining market, and we will be here strong and hearty next spring."

Earl Yates left Wednesday morning for A. & M., where he enters military service. Earl has a number of friends here who are counting on him to make good all along the line.

## Davidson, the Tall Boy

is no "New Comer" Nor a "Fool"

By any means, but it is going to rain. Better buy your Seed Wheat and Seed Rye and have it ready.

**DAVIDSON FEED STORE**

HEADQUARTERS FOR PLANTINS AND CHAWINS

## IF YOU COULD ONLY KNOW

what a fine line of building material we have at our yard we feel sure you would not hesitate about where to go when you get ready to build. But as it is possible that you do not know just what we have you are cordially invited to see us for estimates and get in touch with the kinds of materials we sell. All are welcome.

**C. D. SHAMBURGER**

Telephone 159

Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend

Lubbock



# AT THE FARMERS GROCERY STORE

you will find one of the most complete stocks of groceries in the city. These groceries were bought right and will be sold right. We especially urge the farmers to see us for their grocery needs. Keep our store in mind. Wanted—Butter and Eggs, highest prices.

# The Farmers Grocery

J. E. Garrison, Prop.

North Side Square Phone 12 Lubbock, Texas

We set up your stoves and fix you up for winter. Our work is satisfactory. Let us fix you for winter. And remember to bring us your auto top work. Moore Brothers. 12-1

Beets, carrots and cabbage still flourish in the war gardens, even though green peas and sweet corn are now a beloved memory.

## Standers, Walkers, "Gets-It" for Corns

World Has Never Known Its Equal.

"What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn



**Corn-Pain Is Ended—the Corn Is Doomed!** on earth peel right off like a banana skin—and that's magic "Gets-It." Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-remover, not a corn-fool! You don't have a fool with corns—you feel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting, massing corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It" your corn-pain is over, the corn is gone! "Gets-It" is the only sure way, costs but a trifling sum. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Lubbock and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Hopkin's Drug Store; Red Cross Pharmacy; Lubbock Drug Company; City Drug Store.

## Under the Tents at Camp Travis

Men about to leave their homes for Camp Travis who have any desire to become officers can increase their chances materially by a few days review of some of the subjects they have studied in grammar and high schools. All candidates for Officer's Training Schools are now compelled to take an examination in History, Geography and Arithmetic for the Infantry Branch of the service, and to this is added Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry for the Artillery Branch of the service.

The questions are not such that would necessitate a thorough knowledge of any of the subjects for the officers in charge of the examinations are well aware of the fact that many men entering the camp have been out of school for some years, and it would take months of review to thoroughly grasp these subjects. For instance, it is advisable, since the United States and her allies are fighting the great world's war in France, that the candidate know something of the country on which all eyes are centered, its geographical location, the location of principal cities, historic riv-

### 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 acts upon the blood of the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and leaving 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 from F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

ers, of the adjoining countries, prominent ports, etc. This extends also into Italy and into Siberia. Ability to draw a rough map, locating principal rivers, cities, etc., is something that every successful soldier of today and more especially an officer should have.

Then the history of that country, its former rulers or warriors of prominence, such as Napoleon, or the Duke of Wellington. The former great battles of the world's history that have been fought, many in the same spots over which our own men are fighting today are valuable to remember. Also some of the history of our own United States and of the great conflicts in which this country has taken part are facts and matters that every person should know whether examined upon or not.

In geography, only general questions are asked, such as draw a general outline of the course of the Mississippi River and its principal tributaries and name several cities of prominence on its banks; what is the principal wheat producing state or the principal corn producing state, or the biggest lake or the deepest ocean, etc.

The arithmetic problems are of the simplest, but a knowledge of conversion tables from gallons to pecks and ounces to pounds and bushels to quarts is invaluable at all times. A knowledge of fractions and decimals and a clear head will pass any of the arithmetic examinations. For those who contemplate artillery camps, a knowledge of the fundamentals of plane and solid geometry as well as trigonometry and algebra is required.

Those entering training camps have the prospect, if they remain, of being made officers in the army of the United States in four or five months time. Those whose ambitions may be to become an officer can do nothing better than to brush up on some of these formerly despised and forgotten subjects and grasp the opportunity and the timely tip offered. It would be well for all those who have any books they care to study of the text book nature to bring them with them to camp. There are some books available, but not nearly enough for the demand and when you have completed the study of them they can be turned into the camp or Y. M. C. A. library and may help some other fellow get a commission.

So the men who are soon to enter training camps, especially Camp Travis, can take time by the forelock and prepare themselves. They can do more. They can put themselves on the shoulders and congratulate themselves upon the opportunity Uncle Sam is giving them to become officers. Nor need those who have had little schooling previously, despair. There are night-schools conducted at Camp Travis where any may attend and a man with no education can in a short time master the fundamentals and by application acquire an education while he is wearing the uniform of the United States Army.

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### MISS MAE MURFEE IS CHAIRMAN Y. W. C. A.

Miss Mae Murfee of Lubbock has been appointed chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association for Lubbock County. Her duties will consist largely in dissemination of information in this territory relative to the war program of the Association.

"The war program of the Young Women's Christian Association is that portion of its work undertaken because of the war," said Miss Bertha I. Miller, Director of the Association for Texas, when making the appointment. "Its best known work in Texas is probably its maintenance of Hostess Houses at the army posts. Nearly one hundred such houses are now maintained by the Association in the United States.

"World of the Association among women in factories, industries and offices, where they replace men called to the army is of incalculable importance; without it the prosecution of the war would be greatly hindered. This includes housing, recreation and other care of women in America, American and French women in France, nurses at hospitals in France and work in Russia.

"Texans are particularly interested in two other phases of war work of the Association; the Americanization of foreign born women, and that for the improvement of living conditions among negro women affected by the war.

"The Spanish speaking population of the southwest, the Bohemians who speak little English, and the large proportion of negroes in some sections of the state, give Texans a vital interest in these phases of Association work, and we are certain our county and city chairman will assist them in understanding its local importance to their respective communities."

From State Director of Publicity; Young Women's Christian Association 291 Scollard Building, Dallas, Texas.

Secretary Baquer is in France studying the aircraft question. He will undoubtedly find that it presents an excellent field for study.

### RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies.

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THE RED CROSS PHARMACY, LUBBOCK TEXAS

### 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 judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of July A. D. 1918, in favor of A. F. McDonald against W. H. Bramlett as principal and J. A. Wilson as endorser for Eighteen hundred and thirty dollars and ten cents (\$1830.10) and interest, and in favor of John E. Bacon against W. H. Bramlett as principal and J. A. Wilson as endorser for Forty cents (\$0.40) and interest, No. 122 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 Nine (9), Abstract Number Eighty-one (81), Certificate Number Thirty-five (35), Seale & Morris Grantee, Block B, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning thirteen hundred and sixty-five (1365) feet West from the Northeast corner of said Survey Nine Block B for the Northwest corner of said 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 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., on 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.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE

On and after October 1st, 1918, the Lubbock Buick Company is dissolved by mutual consent. Every person indebted to the said firm are requested to come in at once and settle or make arrangements for their debts. After October 1st, 1918, R. I. Tubbs will be sole owner of the business and responsible in every way for all obligations.

Signed: J. H. MOORE, R. I. TUBBS

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## PEOPLE WANT PURE WATER FOUNTAINS

To our County Commissioners: We, the undersigned committee appointed by the citizens of the Grovesville School District, would respectfully call your attention to the fact that we appreciate the nice drinking fountains provided at the Court House and also the nice drive ways for cars, etc., for the benefit of the public. But we now urgently request that you also connect at two opposite points on the Court Square fresh watering places for teams, so arranged that teams may have fresh water

and so that they may be watered without unhitching from wagons. We deem the present watering places totally inadequate. We believe this will meet the approbation of every tax payer in the county.

Respectfully submitted,  
SMITH SHAW,  
W. O. SHEELY,  
C. F. NIKKLE.

If you are looking for a sure thing investment that really pays you'll find it in War Savings Stamps.

Lockney received her first bale of 1918 cotton last week which sold for 34 1/2 cents per pound.

## THE PEACE OF THE KAISER'S DESIRE

The Kaiser, in addressing his "dear friends of the Krupp works," protested much, if not over much, his desire for peace. But in doing so he put himself to unnecessary labor, unless, indeed, the German people may thereby be persuaded that he is not guilty of having decreed the war.

No one will doubt that the Kaiser desires peace. He desired it in 1916, as he says, and the desire has grown until it now has the intensity of a passion. So much so one will be disposed to deny.

But it avails nothing for the Kaiser to protest his desire for peace. He has no monopoly of that virtue. The critical question is what kind of peace it is that he desires, and on that question the Kaiser had nothing to say.

The reasons is obvious. He could not describe the kind of peace he desires intelligibly without disclosing the aggressive designs Germany had in beginning the war and without revealing, furthermore, that those designs have not yet been abandoned in their entirety. The peace which the Kaiser has desired is one which will reward the crime he committed in beginning the war. The peace issue in Germany is whether it will still try to get some part of the expected profit or be content to escape the penalty.

Between Germany and its enemies it is a moral issue, since the peace the Kaiser desires would not only not penalize the crime of Germany, but would declare it innocent of having committed a crime. To assent to a peace of that kind would be to become recreant to the duty of vindictive truth, justice and the humanity.

The peace which the Kaiser desires must, his speech makes evident, have another quality. Twice he expresses his readiness to extend the hand of friendship to his enemies, and once he adds the patronizing proffer of his help in seeing "to his recovery." Thus the peace of the Kaiser's desire must be one of German vouchsafement. The hand and help he stands ready to extend must first be sued for, and we may imagine, with something of that humility incumbent on one sensible of great wrongdoing. The criminal asks his victim to beg forgiveness. It is, in fine, a peace of victory that is the peace of the Kaiser's desire. It is not merely for the profits and glory which it would yield that the Kaiser desires a peace of victory. Such a peace is needed to prop up the house of Hohenzollern. Victory, or at least the appearance of it, is needed to corroborate the Kaiser's assurance that it was into a defensive war that he led the German people, and it is of vital importance to the Kaiser that the German people should not be confirmed in their suspicion that it is a war of wanton aggression that they have been made the victims. —Dallas Morning News.

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## In the Coming Drive

you will be asked to sacrifice as possibly you have never sacrificed before in your lifetime. For our boys over there must have the sinews of war and it is the least that we can do to lend our dollars when we stop to think that they ARE GIVING THEIR LIVES.

## Winning This War

is simply a matter of keeping our boys supplied with what they will need out in that foreign land. And our citizenship is at stake as never before. We must sacrifice freely. We must discharge every obligation as becomes real, true Americans. Let's prove to them that we are worth fighting for and go over the top in the next Liberty Loan drive that begins the twenty-eighth of this month.

## The Lubbock State Bank

## L. B. WRIGHT

### The Remedy for Frosty Mornings

- no more barefoot trips to the basement
- no more dressing in an ice cold room
- no more big fuel bills to pay
- no more fires to build.

Simply roll out of bed and dress in your room made warm and cheerful by the even day and night heat of

### Cole's Original Hot Blast

**BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.**

If last winters fuel bill was hard to pay what will it be this year with fuel higher than ever. Now is the time to stop waste. If you want a small fuel bill this Winter, you need this remarkable fuel-saving heater. Act today.



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## HAVE YOU A RELATIVE OVER THERE?

If you have you surely will want to keep in touch with events every day. And if you have no relative, you may have a friend. In either case it is well to see us for the news while it is news. And we sell magazines, too.

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Dr. J. O. Mullens, Prop.

Phone 149

## In These Days of Sudden Changes

a person should be very careful to avoid taking cold. But if you do catch cold we are ready with the remedies that will effect a sure and quick cure. And in the matter of drugs and drug sundries and all those other articles that you find in a first class pharmacy are in our displays. Visit us. You can even send the children to our store.

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## GERMAN COUNT AMONG PRISONERS CAPTURED

Nancy, Sept. 13.—Among the prisoners captured in General Pershing's first great offensive in France was Major Count von Schenensing, a German nobleman and regimental commander, whose conduct is regarded as indicative of the changed enemy morale.

Major Count von Schenensing was found sitting in his headquarters, which the enemy believed was bomb-proof and shell-proof. His dress was immaculate, his gorgeous uniform was neat, and his boots were highly polished. His entire staff stood around him, and at a respectful distance were five orderlies—all his own.

Without the least show of resistance, he and his entire staff surrendered to the French when they entered his headquarters. He, at their approach, arose and saluted them, at the same time showing every willingness to be made a captive.

Their baggage was found already packed and ready for transportation to our lines. Indeed, every indication was that Major Count von Schenensing and his staff were waiting to be captured.

## SOME NEWS ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

T. I. Brown returned Monday from an extended visit to various points in East Texas. He says this country looks good to him. Mr. Brown said that while on his trip he did not see enough crops to keep one horse alive during the winter, and that nine houses out of every ten that he saw on the farms were empty. People over Crosby county absolutely have no right to kick about crop conditions, for we have the best to be found in this section of the state.

The Banner is able to report crop conditions in various portions of our territory this week as a result of the recent rains. Over various portions of territory the precipitation amounted to as much as one inch, and from that down to a quarter of an inch. However, it is getting too late for rain to do present crops much good. The tale for crops that are now growing has about been told. What we want now, is a season for planting winter wheat, and it is hoped it will come in ample time.

For the last few days not a single pound of sugar could be purchased in Ralls, and this condition prevails in other towns. We are not promised any great relief before Christmas. Our people are patriotic and we hear no complaint at this inconvenience.

Ralls school opened last Monday with an enrollment of 300 pupils.

## RED CROSS CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—The Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross will be held from December 16 to 23 inclusive. It will have for its object the enrolling of every American in the world as members of the organization. The quota in each district will be limited by the adult population. The total member-

## CONSERVATION

brought down to its last analysis means to do those essential things that confront us from time to time. In other words, we should be active every day. Do not be misled as to what you should do. DO WHAT IS ESSENTIAL. And this will embrace avenues of improvement. Build. And see us for the material.

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## THE AMERICAN BOYS

are proving their metal over on the western front. The people at home should think of these boys to prepare nice homes for their return. We have the materials that nice homes are built of and would be pleased to show you and give estimates. Let's fix up and be ready for our boys when they come back.

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## GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp remains, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove sun-burns, freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

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

The Lubbock Tanning Company has the Bowers System. 12-1

ship of the American Red Cross at the conclusion of the 1917 Christmas membership campaign was 22,000,000, exclusive of 8,000,000 members of the Junior American Red Cross. The campaign should not be confused with one for money as it is merely to obtain members. Half the membership fee will be retained by the local chapters to aid soldiers and their families while the other half will be turned over to the national treasury.

Miss Kent, trained nurse from the Lubbock Sanitarium, spent Saturday afternoon in the city, as she was enroute to Lubbock from Hamlin. She was taking little Ione Moreman of Longworth to the sanitarium for treatment.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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Will gasless Sundays increase the church congregations or the Sunday baseball audiences or both?



# THE WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD

*Has Requested That all Firms Discontinue the Practice of Allowing the Return of Merchandise*

This is one firm that gladly complies with any and all requests made by our Government.

Complying with this request we hereby announce that for the duration of the war, we withdraw the usual privilege of returning merchandise.

This rule is now being observed by the merchants of all important cities and implies no hardship.

We earnestly request that our customers be sure that the wares purchased will meet their requirements for the rule will be enforced with all alike, except where we are at fault.

Merchandise once purchased cannot be returned.

Approvals will be limited to one day.

Before finding fault with this rule please bear in mind that it is put in effect at the request of your Government. We are absolutely sure that our customers will realize this and do as we are doing—gladly approve it.



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### MEETING OF PANHANDLE DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

A very interesting, instructive and profitable meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Association was held in Lubbock Sept 17 and 18, which was very well attended by the doctors of the district, considering the war having taken so many out of the Association.

At this meeting the following program was rendered:

Open Session at Court House Tuesday afternoon at 1:00.  
Invocation, Rev. J. B. Cole, Lubbock.

Address of Welcome on Behalf of Lubbock County Medical Society, Mayor C. E. Parks.

Address of Welcome on Behalf of Crosby County Medical Society, Dr. T. G. Bates, Lubbock.

Response on Behalf of Panhandle District Medical Society, Dr. G. T. Thomas, Amarillo.

Afternoon tea for the ladies at Mrs. Peebler's residence 4:30 to 6:00.

Barbecue on Yellowhouse Canyon 6:00.

Open meeting at the Methodist church at 8:30.

Address: "The American People in Winning of the War." Dr. J. C. Anderson, Plainview.

Address: "Some things Everyone Should Know." Dr. B. L. Jenkins, Clarendon.

At the Wednesday morning meeting at the Court House the following papers were read:

**Section on Medicine.**  
"Local Infection with Especial Reference to the Mouth."—Dr. A. D. Patillo, Wichita Falls.

"Abortion."—Dr. A. H. Lindsay, Plainview.

**Section of Gynecology and Obstetrics.**  
Chairman's Address, Dr. J. C. Anderson, Plainview.

Operative Procedure in Treatment of the Female Organs, Dr. E. O. Nichols, Plainview.

Constructive vs. Destructive Gynecological Surgery, Dr. W. H. Flamm, Amarillo.

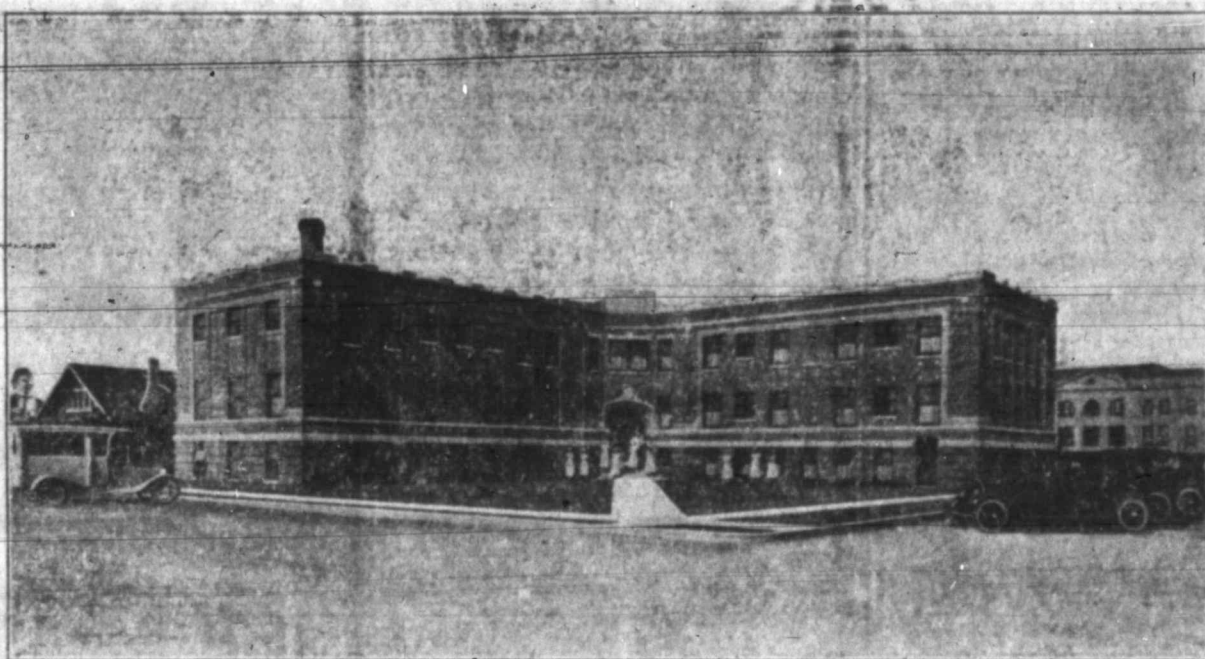
**Section on Surgery.**  
Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostatic Hypertrophy, Dr. Arvel Ponton, Lubbock.

Fractures, Dr. Noble, Temple.

Anesthesia, Dr. O. F. Peebler, Lubbock.

A clinic was held for some of the out-of-town doctors at the Lubbock Sanitarium on Wednesday.

The following visitors were here for the session: Drs. Thomas, Crane, Flamm, Amarillo; Drs. Anderson, Lindsay, Nichols, Plainview; Dr. San-



THE LUBBOCK SANIARIUM WHERE PART OF THE PROGRAM OF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WAS RENDERED.

ders, Hale Center; Dr. Hopkins, Floydada; Drs. Jenkins, Wilder, Clarendon; Dr. Patillo, Wichita Falls; Dr. Green, Crosbyton; Drs. Adams, Tucker, Slaton, Dr. Noble, Temple.

The barbecue on the Canyon for the doctors and their wives, and the tea at Mrs. Peebler's for the ladies, were very pleasant social affairs and apparently were thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

The open session at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was well attended by a representative gathering of Lubbock people and they found the addresses both interesting and instructive.

The people of Lubbock was glad to have the doctors their guests on this occasion and they hope the doctors will bring the Association to Lubbock again.

### CROWN PRINCE WRITES LETTER TO HIS PAPA

American soldiers in France see the funny side as well as the serious side of war. This is proved by a letter received from one of the American fighters.

The letter follows:

From "Somewhere in France"—In his retirement before the Americans the Crown Prince has seen fit to address a letter to the kaiser.

The letter is printed in full, as follows:

"Dear Papa—I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rine for so long dat they have started back dat vay and of course

I am going mit dem. Oh, Papa, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which was to crush de fool American, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed just like I vant 'em. I sent my men in der fight in big waves, and ven dey got to de Americans dey all said 'Boo' as loud as dey could holler. Vell, according to vat you half always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes. But vat do you think? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, instead of running de order vay, dey came right toward us. Some of dem was singing something about "Ve Vont Come Back Till It's Over, Over Dere," or some odder foolish song, and some of dem ver laughing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are offel reckless mit dere guns, and ven dey come toward us it vas dat my men took a notion dey wanted 'to go 'back to de dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little old dirty Marne River, anyhow. And, Papa, dem Americans use such offel language. Dey know nothing of Kultur, and say such offel dings right before us.

And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vat yu ting dey said right in front of my face? One big husky from a place dey call Arizona, he said—oh, Papa, I hate to tell you vat an offel ting he said—but I can't help it, he said, "To Hell mit der Kaiser!" Did you ever hear anything so offel? I didn't think anybody would say such a offel ting. It make me so mad, I couldn't stand and hear such an offel ting so I turned round and run mit

der odder boys. Was I right? And oh, Papa, you know dem breast plates vot you sent us—can you send some more to put on our backs? You know we are going de odder vay, now, and breast plates are no good, for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put 'em behind, but de fool Americans are playing "Der Star-Spangled Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. "Can't you help us? You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before the brave German soldiers? Oh, Papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech for dey run after us just like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dot? Can't you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von our glory? My men can vip all de vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us. But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant. We can't make 'em understand dot vot ve are, de greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing "Deutschland Uebber Alles," dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting the best of the Americans. We can outrun dem. Papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth, we are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve think of der dear old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot dear old river. Let me know right avay vot to do by return post office.

"CROWN PRINCE WILLIE"  
Come to Lubbock.

### NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM SLIDE

The Slide crops are all looking pretty and green since the latest showers. J. W. Ellison and wife and son, J. T., motored to Lubbock last Tuesday. Mr. Eugene Ellison and Miss Bertha Posey visited the school last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Posey is spending the week-end visiting at New Hope Community.

Flody Harriet hauled coal for the Slide school last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and daughter, Lora and Mrs. Vertie Ater, all of Lakeview community spent a few hours at the home of Mr. Davis.

Mrs. J. I. Alvey was operated on at a Lubbock sanitarium on Sept. 12 at this writing she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison held the registration at Slide Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Carby was callers at Slide Thursday.

Mr. B. T. Sumner went to Lubbock Wednesday with a load of fine maize he gathered from his field. It netted him \$31 per ton.

Mr. Robert Ellison worked the latter part of last week for Elmer Mormans.

Mrs. C. L. Reiger went to Lubbock Friday to spend a few days with her mother.

Mr. P. H. Renfro was at Slide Saturday morning.

Those that were at Lubbock Saturday, were; Messrs T. J. Davis, R. W. Harriet, J. W. Ellison and family, Joe Bailey Reiger, Andy and Barton Moore, Mrs. Vertie Ater, Messrs. Sebern, Henry and Miss Beulah Perry, and Mr. Dud Arnett and wife.

Messrs Clarence Farris and V. J. Farris left Fridal for N. M.

Bennett Stamford visited the Slide school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Williams gave a singing last Sunday night. All that was there reported a nice time.

Mr. Ray Minor, of New Home and Miss Jessie Minor, of Snyder, were visitors at Slide Sunday.

W. B. Copeland and family, Jewel Nail, Dale Ellison and Emmer Harriet motored to Slaton last Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Nixon and wife, Mrs. Mabrey and family were at Lubbock Saturday.

Thelma Copeland spent last Saturday with Jewel Nail.

Mr. W. B. Copeland and wife, R. W. Harriet and Emmer went to Lubbock Monday.

Miss Leona Sumner came home from Slaton Saturday and visited

home folks until Sunday afternoon.

Misses Wonna and Vitis Davis attended church at New Home last Sunday night.

Mr. Joe Bailey Reiger is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Floyd Deal, of near Lubbock was a caller at Slide Monday.

### NEWS LETTER FROM THE ROPES COMMUNITY

A cool norther came down Sunday evening. Monday morning most everyone was hustling cloaks and overcoats. If frost should come early this fall it would get a lot of green feed which has not ripened yet.

George Carter bought a bunch of calves from Dudley Arnett. He vaccinated them Sunday.

Lee Cowan branded calves Saturday.

A. W. Blankenship is running his binder, cutting his feed crop.

Prof. Wilson came down from Canyon Friday and was here Monday to commence school at Ropes. All pupils are getting down to their studies in earnest, and everything is moving off nicely.

Charles and Solan Cowan returned from New Mexico Tuesday, where they had gone to file on a section of land near Magdalena. They say grass is fine in New Mexico now, and they were well pleased with that country.

Jay McPhaul has just got in from Magdalena, N. M., he will return in a few days and stay on his ranch this winter.

Misses Smith and Little of Lubbock visited several days with the Carter girls.

Miss Edna Cowan has returned from Greenville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Branch, the past two months.

H. H. Timmons is hauling a nice lot of melons to town to sell this week.

George Carter has put up quite a lot of Sudan hay this week.

Lee Cowan went to the K Ranch Thursday to take the names of registrants from this district.

Miss Duncan, the teacher of the Meadow school and Mrs. Oscar Boyd and children, were pleasant visitors at Primrose school Monday.

Lense Price and family spent Monday night at Lee Cowan's ranch.

Mr. Jackson, of Lubbock is over this way buying cattle and stayed Monday night at Mr. Cowan's.

Miss Roberta Dukes, of Mansfield, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Raleigh Martin.

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