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M. E. CONFERENCE BEGINS TUESDAY

FIRST SERVICE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH AND CONTINUE BALANCE OF WEEK.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED FROM DISTRICT

Lubbock People Will See That the Delegates and Preachers Are Comfortably Entertained During the Session, and the Meeting Will Be a Great Blessing to the Community.

Tuesday, November 6th will mark the beginning of the session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church, which convenes in Lubbock. This session is possibly one of the most important that has been held for many years. It will be held under conditions that the country has not experienced since the present Northwest Texas conference has been formed, and for that reason there will be conditions to be met that will make the session one of unusual importance. The war conditions have brought about many issues that this body will have to cope with, and the unprecedented drought situation that has prevailed over a large portion of the territory that composes this conference is another situation that has to be met by brave and heroic acts of the brotherhood and the church in general. Then the local conditions, on account of the influenza that has prevailed throughout this section as well as nation wide, has required heroism among the church people and the citizenship of this town in arranging for the entertainment of this remarkable body of men, and it has shown the true spirit of our people, not only the Methodist folks but all other churches, of loyalty, in throwing open their homes for the entertainment of these visitors, almost immediately after having a hard tussle with the disease that has been so prevalent. In this connection we will state that the committee reports that

they need a number more homes yet, in order that they might have homes for forty or fifty people that might come unexpectedly, and they will appreciate it very much if you will volunteer to entertain one or more to call the secretary of the entertainment committee, Sam T. Davis, who will be glad to list your name among those who have agreed to share in the honor of entertaining members of the great assembly.

Most of the delegates and preachers will arrive in Lubbock during Tuesday, and your guests will be brought to your home by the committee sometime during the day, or that night, or as they arrive.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of San Antonio, will have charge of the conference, and will preach sometime during the session, though we do not know just what time. It is customary that the Bishop preach at the morning hour on Sunday following the week's session of conference, but we do not know just what course the services will take under the existing conditions.

The public generally is invited to attend all the sessions of the conference, and people of other denominations are specially invited to attend.

The Avalanche welcomes the Northwest Texas Conference to our city and hope every delegate and preacher and preachers wife will enjoy their visit to the city.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Dear Club Members:

Not long ago I asked for the Record Books and offered a prize to the Club first reporting all books in. Not a Club has sent in all up to the present. Some of the books that did come had neither name nor other mark to indicate who sent them. You see how impossible it would be to give your club credit in such case.

Then others, who for one reason or another quit keeping a record in the Summer, have failed to mention the harvest. I know of several instances where the Club garden gave a bountiful yield yet this was not mentioned by the Club member. I must account for every pound of food raised on the club gardens, and for every bit put up for home use. Now if you have sent in your book already, or for any reason you do not wish to report this in your record book, make the best estimate you possibly can of the number of pounds of vegetables you raised. Then count the number of things you or your family canned from the Club garden, giving number of quarts of each thing put up. It will be impossible for me to see each of you to get this information, so you will be helping your County make a good showing in Club work if you will send me this information immediately.

All of you who were preparing exhibits for the Club Fair estimate the number of pounds of green toatoes you have left and send your books to me at once. Keep the exhibits you prepared in good condition as I expect to call for them later. We are planning to visit all the schools soon and will tell you more about the work at that time.

If you like the Club work and want your school to have a strong Club next year begin talking about it now as we expect to begin our membership campaign in November.

Sincerely,
MILIE M. HALSEY,
Home Demonstration Agent.

Marriage licenses were issued on the following dates to: C. Jacobson and Mrs. Maude Clem, of Slaton, Texas, October 26; Leonard Peel and Miss Ellie Griffin, Abernathy, October 26; Elbert O. Elliott and Pearl Thomas, Cisco, Texas, October 20.

The many friends of Byron Dickinson will be glad to learn that he has fully recovered from a recent attack of "flu" and is back on the job at Camp Stanley. Byron is attending an officers training school.

AN INTERESTING BATCH OF CENTER NEWS ITEMS

The farmers are very busy stacking feed this week, but the strong winds make the work very difficult to handle the short bundles.

Mr. R. W. Bowley has had quite a siege of nursing as his entire family has been in bed with the "flu". Mr. Shraders family and also Herbert Goeth have the "flu" but the last report we had it was not serving them very severe.

It was a great surprise to the people to awake Saturday morning and find the snow flakes falling so thick, but melted almost as fast as it fell.

Mrs. Peace Nettles of Lynn County is visiting her aunt and family, Mrs. R. H. Haney.

Messrs. W. D. Haney and Bill Emery, Mrs. W. D. Haney and Miss Grace Homer motored through our vicinity Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Emery was the caller of Mrs. R. H. Haney Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Bessie and Ruby Hood, of Abernathy were callers of the Abney home one day this week.

Misses Madge, Emma and Martha Abney spent Sunday with Badger Lake friends and relatives, and Madge stayed over Monday with her uncle and aunt.

MRS. H. V. EDSALL DIED WHILE AT TERRELL

Mrs. H. V. Edsall, who had gone to Terrell to be with her son, who was quite ill with influenza, was stricken with the same disease which immediately developed pneumonia, from which she died Monday morning. The remains were brought here on the two five train Tuesday and funeral services were held at the cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by her husband, son and daughter besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

She was one of the most prominent and most loved ladies in this country, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of people.

The Spaulding Automobile Company have a removal ad in this issue. They invite you to keep their new location in mind. Read what they have to say.

Messrs. A. G. Chauncey, E. A. Morgan and L. H. McLarty made a trip to Amarillo this week with a view to entering the war. Mrs. McLarty was also a member of the party.

Mr. Witherspoon is quite sick this week with the flu.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS MORE MEN IN MUNITION PLANTS

(By P. M. Travis, of the Public Service Reserve, Dept. of Labor.)

The Department at Washington has announced a very serious shortage of men in the necessary War Production Plants and has sent its call to all parts of the United States for patriotic men to supply this need. Texas has been asked to furnish only 5200 of the number needed at this time. It is squarely up to us to go "over the top."

It has been a matter of pride to the citizens of the Lone Star State, to know that old Texas has gone over the top whenever called upon during this war. I feel that we will "go over the top" this time. Texas stands second to no State in the matter of patriotic war work; she has given her sons to the army and her money to the Government. She has more than gone over the top in four great Liberty Loans—two Red Cross campaigns and various other war undertakings. Last summer when the war labor board asked for thousands of war workers and assessed Texas for a quota of more than fourteen thousand—Texas went over the top.

Very recently the Department announced a shortage of more than one hundred and thirty thousand war workers and has asked Texas to supply 5200 men by November 20th. The field and office men of the U. S. Employment Service and the Public Service Reserve, co-operating with the community labor boards are working night and day to supply this demand. Are they going to fail in this work? The answer is with you—American Citizen—you who are engaged in non-essential work or no work at all. This question is put squarely up to "YOU", not to the man around the corner, but YOU, the man who is reading this appeal; and your answer will go further than you think and to one you thought possible would never hear it. It will go to the soldier who is now in those cold and muddy trenches in France and when he comes home to ask the question—"Are you one of those who failed to supply us with munitions and supplies?" What will be your answer? What will be your feelings when you realize that many of those dead boys have not come home and never can, for no other reason than that they were not properly equipped and supplied with the essentials of war to fight our battles?

Take this home to yourself and don't say it is not for me, for it does mean YOU and every American Citizen. The boys "over there" are giving their lives—you are asked to give only an honest day's work—every day and six days a week. It will cost you nothing, because the Government and all war industries are paying better wages than you are getting at home. We can place you NOW in war work and every day you work for Uncle Sam in this work, you save the life of one American soldier; a soldier who is fighting to make the world a safe place for you to live.

Don't put this matter off for another day, no matter what your business may be—it is not as important as the winning of this war. Go to your Community Labor Board or the nearest U. S. Employment Office and let them tell you where you are most needed. Our patriotic women are ready to take your place and do your work until after the war, no matter how hard it may be for them. You owe it to the boys "over there" you owe it to your Country "over here"—you owe it to yourself in order to retain your own self respect.

Don't be placed in the "slacker class," because you do not know there is something for you to perform. Find out today what that duty is and do it. Remember there are times coming after this war during the days of reconstruction, when even greater work will call you; when the backs of honest patriots and soldiers will be turned on the "slacker" who will have no place among men, so I urge you again not to be in his class because you did not know your duty. I believe in an American—I believe that he will always respond when he knows what his country expects of him. I believe in You—and know you will help put Texas "over the top" again, by doing your part in filling this quota of War Workers. DO IT NOW.

LUBBOCK PEOPLE IN THE HIGHER COURTS

The following court proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo this week: City of Lubbock vs. Stancil Bagwell, affirmed. Mary Reynolds Moore vs. O. C. Belt, reversed and remanded. Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company vs. F. K. Mitchell, set for November 20th.

A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF MRS. C. A. BURRUS

Mention was made of the death of Mrs. Claude A. Burrus at Denton in last week's paper, but the delay in the publication of the paper would not permit a more detailed statement.

Mrs. Burrus was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Henderson and was born near Fort Worth, Texas, December 11, 1889; her father died October 7, 1910, at Abilene. Deceased was married in September, 1911, to Claude A. Burrus of this city and had made their home in Lubbock from that time, until September 1st, when Mr. Burrus resigned as cashier of the Citizens National Bank here to take a position with the Alliance Flour Milling Company at Denton, Texas.

On the 7th of October she was taken ill with influenza and was sick just two weeks when death relieved her sufferings and took her to the reward of the faithful.

She was a member of the Methodist church at this place and will be greatly missed from her Sunday school class and her place in the church services. She is survived by her husband and two children, Cecil, aged six and Maxine, aged three years, her mother, Mrs. M. J. Henderson, and six brothers, J. E. Henderson, of Lubbock, Will Henderson at Lawn, Joe Henderson, who resides with his mother on the farm near Meadow, George Henderson of Perry, Okla., and Chester and Luther who are with the colors in France.

The remains were laid to rest in the McBee Cemetery at Ovalo, by the side of her father, Wednesday afternoon, services conducted by the Methodist pastor of Tuscalo.

The many friends of the family here as well as elsewhere deeply sympathize with the family in their deep grief, and can only point them to Him who is able to comfort when all others have failed.

GERMANY SENDS NEW NOTE TO WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 30.—Another note from the German government reached Washington today.

It supplants their last brief communication saying armistice terms were awaited. The note directs in detail the governmental changes which have taken place in Germany as evidence that the Kaiser has been deprived of all power of making war and negotiating peace.

As word of the new German move came it is learned that President Wilson was working today on the reply to the last note from Vienna, in which the Austrian government accepted all of the principles and conditions of President Wilson's communication and asked for an armistice and peace proposals.

Frederick Ogerlin, Swiss minister, received German note and appeared at state department shortly before noon to deliver it.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The armistice program said to have been prepared by the supreme war council had not been reported early today by American representatives.

The United States government, however, is known to be in favor of terms equally as drastic as those described in press dispatches as agreed upon at Versailles.

COPENHAGEN, OCT. 30.—A BERLIN DISPATCH SAYS CZECH NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN OVER FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN PRAGUE, BOHEMIAN CAPITAL, AS FINAL STEP TO SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION THERE.

WEST TEXAS SHEEP INDUSTRY FACING BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Prospects of the sheep industry of West Texas are the brightest of years according to a statement made by one of the pioneer wool men at San Angelo recently. The October rains have insured a plentiful supply of water, and weeds for winter feed and grass for the spring are regarded as certain. But few sheep were dipped during the last season and the flocks will be materially larger in 1919 than the ywere during 1918. Because of the prospect of a good winter, little shearing is being done this fall and the 1919 spring yield of wool is expected to be very large.

MRS. S. COLLIER DIED LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. S. Collier, after month of suffering, died at her home eight miles northeast of Lubbock last Friday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery Saturday afternoon. Judge Jno. R. McGee conducted the funeral services at the home, she being a member of the First Christian church at this place.

PROCLAMATION IS VOID SATURDAY

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT PROCLAMATION ISSUED TWO WEEKS AGO CEASES TO BE IN FORCE.

SCHOOL WILL RESUME WORK ON MONDAY AS USUAL

Regular Church Services Will Be Held in the Various Churches and All Restrictions Will Be Raised, As the Ravages Of Influenza Are Slowly Receding, But Great Care Should Be Exercised.

The proclamation issued by Mayor Parks two weeks ago will cease to be in force at twelve o'clock Saturday night, November 2nd. He in consultation with the physicians and health officers decided that the flu situation here had abated sufficiently to justify this action. For two weeks the strictest regulations have been observed, and the people have co-operated with the officials in helping to stamp this disease from our city, and through these measures it has been held down most satisfactorily. Though there have been many cases, and are still quite a number who have not recovered, still with due precaution, and the exercise of good judgment none of these need necessarily be fatal, and the further spread of the disease will be prevented.

The school will be opened Monday at the regular hour, and it is hoped that within a very short time that everything will be running smoothly in the regular channels.

The regular services will be conducted at the several churches in the city Sunday.

While the restrictions placed on the people by the mayor's proclamation, Saturday night at midnight, the people should be careful along lines

designated in the proclamation and thereby keep the disease from taking a new start in the city. It is not a good idea, even yet, for people to gather in great crowds, without it is necessary. All gatherings when they can be postponed for awhile without interfering with the work they should do would be well put off for a few days, so that the epidemic will have ample time to clear itself from the community. All of the health rules, printed in the Avalanche last week should still be observed, as a preventative of further contagion, which will be a great blessing to the community.

While the sting of death has been felt by many of our families who have lost relatives in other parts of the country, our little city has up to the present writing only experienced two deaths, and considering the number of cases that have been in the city the fatality list has been very light. This is possibly on account of the splendid climatic conditions and the sanitary condition of the city and also the precautions of the health officers and the magnificent co-operation of the people. Let us continue to work together for the health of the people in this community.

GENERAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

Next Tuesday there will be held in the State of Texas the general election, and the official ballots have been printed by the Avalanche. The ballot contains the Democratic ticket, Republican ticket, Socialist ticket, Independent ticket, and a blank column in which there are no names printed. Those voting the various tickets will use the same ballot, but will mark out all the party tickets except the one they wish to vote, by crossing out the entire column. At the bottom of the ticket will be found two proposed constitutional Amendments to be voted on at this time. The first one is: For the Amendment to Section 10 Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition under certain circumstances.

The other proposed amendment is of the constitution of the state of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State of Texas, and to provide for free text books in the public schools of the state.

We hope that there will be as full vote as possible in the Tuesday's election and that those voting will not fail to vote on the proposed amendments.

We favor the free school text books amendment, but as to the other, we are not familiar enough with its scope to advise on the matter.

FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON FELL SATURDAY

The people of Lubbock were somewhat surprised Saturday morning of last week when daylight came to find that the ground was almost covered with snow. The fall continued almost through the entire day, but melted as soon as it hit the ground. The fall amounted to quite a nice precipitation and all went into the ground. Coming on top of the rains that fell a few days before forced the moisture down, and gave us a nice top season. It was not cold enough to kill vegetation except in spots and the crop gathering goes merrily on. Lubbock people have been busy this week preserving and otherwise saving all their garden truck, etc., and there has been quite a large quantity raised this year in this part of the country.

POSTPONE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION UNTIL DEC. 5.

At a special meeting of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas yesterday, it was decided to postpone the convention until Dec. 5 on account of the influenza epidemic.

B. P. HOPKINS DIED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

B. P. Hopkins, proprietor of the Hopkins Drug Store, died at his home in this city, Tuesday night, October 29, at eleven o'clock, after an illness of eleven days of Spanish Influenza and pneumonia. His remains were sent to Sweetwater on the two o'clock train this morning and will be buried in the Sweetwater cemetery by the side of his parents. The Masonic order had charge of the funeral and representatives of the various Masonic orders accompanied the remains, and the family to Sweetwater.

Mr. Hopkins was among Lubbock's most successful business men and his loss in the community will be felt keenly.

The deepest sympathy of the people of this community goes out to the bereaved wife and little baby who are left to fight the battles of life together without the counsel of a husband and father.

ED P. BEVINGTON DIES SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY

Ed P. Bevington, 43 years old, manager of the sales department for Sears, Roebuck & Company, died suddenly of apoplexy in his office at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. So far as was known by his associates, he was in normal health up to the moment of his death.

Mr. Bevington is survived by his wife. Their home is at 5411 Miller avenue.

Mr. Bevington's old home was at Rockford, Ohio, and the body will be sent by the Weiland Undertaking company to that place for burial.—Dallas News.

While we were gone home to go through the motion of eating dinner with our family, to show them I was not a piker, our friend Bob Downey, former editor of the Abernathy Breeze, but now the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Cedar Lake Gas and Petroleum Company, dropped in to see us and left his card on our typewriter. We acknowledge the call, and if we ever happen around where his office is and find him "out" we will return the call.

TURKEY SIGNS ARMISTICE

The following Telegram was received by the Avalanche from the Star-Telegram this afternoon at 3:30: "Turkey has signed an armistice which went into effect on all Turkish fronts at noon. Terms unconditional surrender. The crisis think Austria will do likewise within 48 hours."

Loyalty to Home Institutions

Means that you are helping to develop the country in which you live. Home business is the best business. Every dollar you spend at home gives you a chance to get hold of it again. The dollars you send away may come back some day and again they may never return. Trade at home and when your house needs furnishing we will sell you as fine goods as you can buy anywhere and as cheap. Try us before buying and be convinced.

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GROGAN HOTEL BURNED AT SWEETWATER WEDNESDAY

The Grogan Hotel building burned to the ground between twelve and two a. m. Wednesday. The origin of the fire is still undetermined. Insurance to the amount of \$16,000.00 was carried on the building and \$4,000.00 on the furniture. The loss on the building is total and very little furniture was saved. John King, hotel porter, first noticed the flame. He was on the sidewalk opposite the hotel at 11:45, and noticed the roof was

ablaze. Hurrying to the hotel he found Mrs. C. D. Robb in the lobby. Mrs. Robb received her first knowledge of the fire from King, who hurried upstairs to rouse the guests. There were fourteen guests, all of whom were quickly notified, and all made their escape safely and were cared for the remainder of the night. Sweetwater Reporter.

The prohibitionists of Tom Green County will apply to the Commissioners-court of that county for an election on the liquor question, at an early date.

WEST TEXAS TOWN REPORT RAIN SATURDAY

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 26.—Season in ground which old settlers had previously asserted was the best in ten years was further deepened Saturday by third general rain of October. Half an inch had fallen here at noon with similar amount at Ballinger, Pain Rock, Christoval, Robert Lee, and Blackwell. Inch rains are reported at Menard, Bronte, Mertzon, Stiles and Carlsbad. From Water Valley, Coleman, Sterling City and Barnhart, one and one-half inches are reported. Two inches fell at Abilene and Big Lake. Rains have extended west to border and northeast to the Orient to Altus, Okla. South, past Menard and north into Mitchell, Howard and adjoining counties along the T. & P.

Floydada, Texas, Oct. 26.—Snow has been falling here since early this morning. The first freeze of the season is expected tonight.

Ochiltree, Texas, Oct. 26.—A general rain of one and one-half inches fell in Ochiltree County, which developed into a snow today and has fallen several inches.

Dickens, Texas, Oct. 26.—A big rain fell over Dickens County last night. Snow began falling this afternoon.

Henrietta, Texas, Oct. 26.—A three inch rain in Clay County. This makes five and one-half inches in a week. The prospect for wheat is the best in years.

Ralls, Texas, Oct. 26.—About one inch of rain fell here last night. A light snow fell all day today.

Plainview, Texas, Oct. 26.—A blizzard has been raging here since last night. There was a light snow. Rain during week totaled over an inch. Farmers are planning a big wheat acreage.

Memphis, Texas, Oct. 26.—Heavy rain and hail storm struck Memphis last night, doing considerable damage to crops. Snow also fell during the day.

Seymour, Oct. 26.—About three and a half inches of rain fell here last night and this morning. It is still raining and a stiff norther is blowing.

Denton, Oct. 26.—Nearly two inches of rain fell here today, making the total for the week about six inches. The ground has not been this wet in years.

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

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One Day's Test Proves NR Best

The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestines where the food is mixed with bile from the liver. It may be plain to any sensible person who notices that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided, or overcome. This fact also explains why sufferers from indigestion, also suffer from or test from headaches, biliousness and constipation. If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) right today and start taking it. Give it a trial for a week or two



and just see how much better you feel. See how quickly your sluggish bowels will become as regular as clock work, how your coated tongue clears up and your good, old-time appetite returns. See how splendidly your food will digest and how your energy, "pep" and "ginger" revive. Just try it. You take no risk whatever for Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is only one box, enough to last twenty-five days, and it must help and benefit you to your entire satisfaction, or money returned. Five million boxes are used every year—one million NR Tablets are taken by ailing people every day—that's the best proof of its merit. Nature's Remedy is the best and safest thing you can take for biliousness, constipation, indigestion and similar complaints. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

B. P. HOPKINS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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LUBBOCK MAY FURNISH SEVERAL INFANTRY OFFICERS

On December 1st there will be established at Camp Fremont, Calif., an Infantry Officers' Training School with a capacity of 20,000 students for the purpose of turning out Second Lieutenants of Infantry. The course will be about two months. To be eligible a civilian candidate must be between the ages of 18 and 46, and a registered or prior to September 12th, but a registrant in class one who registered prior to Sept. 12, and registrants in deferred classifications on account of industry, occupation or employment including agriculture are not eligible.

The physical requirements is that for general military service. Time is short and it is imperative that Texas supply six hundred and fifty students, and this quota must be supplied as far in advance of December 1st as practicable as the men selected must be at Camp Fremont not later than December 1st, or earlier than November 25th.

Civilians possessing the requisite qualifications as to education, character and physique who desire to attend the Training School will apply for information and necessary blank forms to Colonel C. C. Smith, Cavalry, U. S. A. at Camp Owen Beirne, Texas. This may be done either in person or in writing, but it is far preferable to come in person. Applications, etc., must be filled out in detail, and must, in all cases be accompanied by at least three testimonials of reputable persons as to good character and a record of the physical examination of the applicant submitted on prescribed form and made by a reputable physician.

In addition to the 650 required, 65 will be selected as alternates in case some of the principals are not called. This means 715 men are to be selected for Texas and Colonel Smith will make final selection.

Come to Lubbock.

Bought That Suit?

We are placing a fine line of ladies suits at this time and would suggest, that if you have not made a purchase now is a good time to call for selections. In the millinery department is to be found a wide range of the latest modes.

Hy-Style Dress Shop

W. Broadway New Brick
Mallard Sisters, Proprietors

A FEW LOCALS FROM WOODROW COMMUNITY.

At last the people of Woodrow enjoyed a nice little rain last Monday night and Tuesday.

Those who were in Lubbock Saturday were G. M. Eubanks, T. J. Morris, J. M. Marcy and I. A. Eubank.

Mr. Mote was in Slaton last Friday on business.

Mrs. Teal is real ill with rheumatism this week.

A. V. McCarty has been real sick but is better at this writing.

The Woodrow school closed this week on account of influenza although there are not any cases in our community.

Mrs. A. V. McCarty spent Monday with Mrs. I. A. Edwards.

Come to Lubbock.

IF YOU KNEW THAT THE KAISER

was coming to Lubbock you would want the news to see when he was going to get here. Well it would be as interesting to know just what is going to happen and we can furnish you all the news while it is news. Magazines too.

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WHOLE FAMILY STRICKEN WITH THE INFLUENZA

Tragedies are falling fast on the family of W. W. Manning, 114 1/2 North Cherokee street. Last night Mrs. Manning, 28 died as a victim of influenza. Her husband, two children, and a niece, who was on a visit, are all seriously ill of the same malady. The first recent tragedy in the Manning family happened two weeks ago when a two year old daughter

fell from a window of the upstairs home and was instantly killed—Muskogee Times Democrat.

Mr. Manning was at one time a resident of Lubbock, being employed by W. B. Thorp. They lost a child while living here.

H. G. Love has received a card announcing the safe arrival of his son, Ralph G. Love, over seas. Ralph is with machine gun company 135, 34th Reg. He left Lubbock for the training camps May 27th.

IN MEMORY OF JOE L. STOKES

Joe L. Stokes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, was born near Independence, Washington County, Texas, July 22, 1888. There he passed his childhood days, moving with his parents to Tahoka in March, 1906. Here he lived until death called him away, Thursday, October 17, 1918. On Nov. 12, 1911, he was happily married to Miss Gladys McGonigal, of Tahoka, Texas.

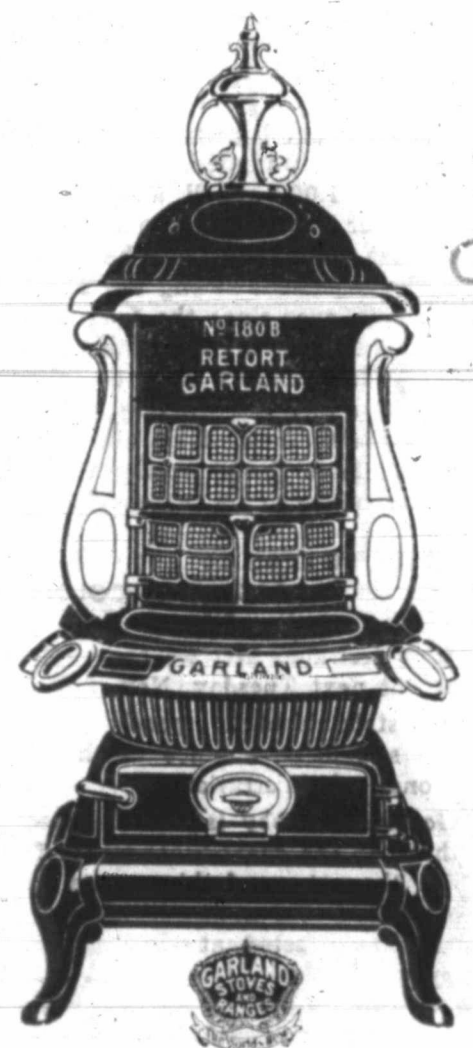
"Joe" as he was affectionately called, during his long period of residence among us, by his cheerful, sunny, lovable disposition, endeared himself to the hearts of all. During many of these years he was engaged in active public service, very creditably serving his county as its chief executive for four years, and the past few months as Food Administrator. He had ample opportunity to come in close and intimate touch with its citizenship, and truly his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. Extremely public spirited, he was in complete sympathy with every commercial and benevolent enterprise undertaken by his town and county, and bent every energy to its successful achievement. In his home and family relations he was the embodiment of unselfish love and devotion, and cast forth in those he loved a reciprocal feeling. Kind, gentle and courteous, with criticism for none, and charity for all, his attitude towards his fellow man approached the ideal and merits the emulation of all.

He had been in precarious health for several months, and though his friends were partially prepared for his demise, yet this knowledge failed to mitigate the deep universal sorrow that enveloped the hearts of his entire circle of acquaintances when the message went out last week that "Joe Stokes is no more."

Joe professed faith in Christ when a seventeen year old boy, but like many others, he neglected to declare openly for the Master and cast his influence for Him, and thus missed the joy of christian service, yet, realizing what imperfect creatures we all are, and following the example of our deceased friend, who always cast the mantle of charity over the faults of his friends, we will withhold our human judgment and leave all to the discernment of the great and righteous Judge, who doeth all things wisely and well.

Yes, Joe has gone into the great beyond. No more will those who loved him enjoy his dear association. Yet, the memory of his kind and gracious life will long remain in the hearts of those who knew him. Besides a wide circle of friends and a host of other relatives, he left a devoted wife, father and mother and an only sister, to grieve because of his going away. It is impossible for them to understand why God has permitted this great sorrow to come into their lives. We know they feel the force of the Apostle's language, when he exclaimed: "Oh the depth, both of wisdom and knowledge of

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North Side Square PHONE 65 Lubbock, Texas

God, how unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out."

They can only walk in the footsteps of those who have trod sorrow's pathway before them, and bow in humble submission to the will of a Heavenly Father, pinning their faith to His statement, that "Everything works together for good to them who love God," and on the Resurrection morning when the veil is removed, and there is a complete Revelation, there in the presence of God they can understand and appreciate this Providence of His.—A Friend.—Lynn County News.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE MEADOW FOLKS

Meadow, Texas, Oct. 24.—This country has been visited by local showers the past few days.

Everyone is busy gathering their crops.

Dock Powell and Scott May were in this community one day last week.

Jno. Rayner and family accompanied by Miss Willie Lee and Jack Longley were in Brownfield Saturday.

Those who have been attending school at Lubbock are at home while there is no school.

So far this country has escaped the influenza.

Miss Ona Walker of Brownfield spent Sunday with Miss Ina Howard, Mrs. Geo. Arnett and children

Flour \$3.00 Per Sack

Why pay more when I sell the best at the above price? And everything in my store is sold on a "get-business" basis. Let me save you money on groceries.

The Farmers Grocery
North Side of Square J. E. GARRISON, Prop. Phone 12

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

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

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quartet pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bumpy Skin. Leave skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you.

It does the work, use SANGU ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of them.

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

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You can get quick sales or purchases by placing an ad in this department.

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FOR SALE—Barroughs adding machine practically new. In good condition. Phone 222.

FOR SALE—5 year old, 1,200 lb mare and 3 good horses. All gentle work stock. One new wagon; two sets of good harness. All to go at a bargain. See E. B. Green. 172

FOR SALE—Windmill, complete. See Geo. L. Beatty. 174f.

FOR TRADE—On Buick or Dodge, \$600.00 good mortgage notes, drawing 10 per cent. Phone 43. (14tf)

FOR SALE—Nice horse and buggy for sale cheap. J. E. Williams, route one. Two miles north of the Canyon school. 17-2p

FOR SALE—Ripe and green tomatoes. Experiment Station. Phone 304 (15tf)

FOR SALE—Farm wagon, big frame for hauling feed. Also 2 bay mares and chain harness. See Martin and Wolcott. 183

FOR TRADE—Equity of \$1,000 in 5 room house in Lubbock for equal amount in small farm near city. See

Ura Embury at Citizens National Bank. 177f

FOR SALE—Hector, 22-inch bowl. Price \$10. Phone 196 or 273. 182

WANTED

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Phone 242.

WANTED—To trade a splendid buggy horse, Hamiltonian stock, for good Jersey milk cow. W. S. Webb. (15tf)

WANTED—To trade work stock or milch cows for horse and lot in Lubbock. D. P. Griffin. 181p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Ladies watch in west

part of city. Describe property and pay for ad. 181

FOUND—Bunch of keys attached to ring and hook. Owner may recover same by paying for this ad. 181

LOST—Classification card issued by Brown County Board, Brownwood Texas. Reward for return to J. C. Holt at Avalanche office.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Ruth Bumpasa, teacher of Domestic Science in the Plainview High School, while returning from a visit with relatives at Lorenzo, visited her schoolmate, Miss Millie Halsey, here last Thursday.

Miss Addie Kirksey of Ralls, en route to Rogers to assume her duties as teacher was in the city Tuesday visiting her friend, Miss Millie Halsey.

Miss Maude Holladay, from the Lubbock Sanitarium, returned Wednesday from Dallas where she went before the State Board for Nurses to take the examination for registration. Her class work was splendid and her many friends have no doubt that she passed the examination successfully, though her papers have not yet been returned.

Among those registering at the hotel the past week are: W. H. Dales and wife, Denver, Colo.; Mesdames J. C. Reinhard, Boerne, Texas; A. E. Herring, Matador, Texas; R. P. Moore, Matador, Texas; J. J. Harper, Lovington, N. M.; Misses Laura Kerlin, Ralls, Texas.

Mrs. A. W. McKee and children spent a couple of days in Crosbyton last week.

Mr. G. W. Green is here this week from Tulsa, Okla., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green.

Mrs. Roger Pierce has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Rossin of Ft. Worth. Miss Avant, a teacher in Tahoka school, spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mrs. Charlie Pierce has returned from El Paso where she visited relatives.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions received at this office. 181p

Card of Thanks.

Again, after so short a time has elapsed we have stood in the presence of the Angel of Death. A beloved son and brother has answered the last summons. Mere words fail to express our thanks to our many friends who with words of sympathy and tender guiding hands have walked with us through the "Valley of the Shadow" and have thereby shortened our darkest hour of grief. Your floral tribute is an eloquent message to him who has gone where suffering and sorrow are no more. May God in His infinite love and mercy reward each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stratton.
Mrs. Ella Johnson.
John Stratton.
George Stratton.
Mrs. Eula Elkins.
Mrs. Lila Rivers.
Mrs. Minnie Elkins.
Mrs. Susie Ruggles.
Miss Dollie Stratton.

AMERICAN TROOPS ILLNESS IN FRANCE ONLY 34 IN 1,000

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 28.—Major General Merit W. Ireland, head of the medical department of the American expeditionary forces in France who recently was relieved in order to succeed Major General W. C. Gorgas as surgeon general of the United States Army, arrived here today on a British ship. He was accompanied by Brigadier General J. R. Kean, his deputy. Both will proceed to Washington.

Major General Ireland, who accompanied General Pershing to France, declared that the standard of the medical care given the American soldiers was the highest in the world. Including the wounded, he said, only 43 men in 1,000 are ill, and of these only 2 per cent suffer from disease. Influenza and pneumonia, he stated, have been present among the American troops ever since the first man landed, but it was found that the men in the trenches suffered little from these diseases, because of their open air life. Most of the cases were found to have been contracted in training camps or on transports.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.

It is desirable that we have a full vote out next Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

The state ticket is purely democratic and in accordance with the National administration.

Governor Hobby is in full accord with us on the great State issues for which the voters of this county so profoundly and overwhelmingly stand as was manifested at our last primary.

Our vote on the 5th will determine our strength in conventions of the democratic party.

The republicans are counting on gains to their party, especially from the "yellow huns" as General Jake Wolters calls them.

Every issue for which we stand imperatively demands a full vote.

JAS. R. ROBINSON,
Chairman, Hobby for Governor Clubs.
J. E. VICKERS,
County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and all who were so kind in assisting us during the long illness of our wife, mother and sister. We cannot properly convey our feelings to you nor repay you for your many acts of kindness, and for the consoling words of friendship and Christlike fellowship to us, but we pray the richest blessings of Him who is able to reward those everyone according to his merits.

S. Collier, husband.
Bessie Collier daughter.
Mrs. Ella Mackey, Sister.

Mr. P. M. Travis of the Public Service Reserve, Department of Labor, is also here to assist the Lubbock county community labor board in completing their organization and meet with the citizens and other war boards with a view of forming a coordinated plan for the future activities in labor work.

Claude Criswell, of Brownfield, died Wednesday night at a local sanitarium. Mr. Criswell was a ranchman well known throughout this section of the country. Pneumonia, following an attack of the influenza, was the cause of his death. We have not learned of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Tex Grothans, traveling examiner, U. S. Employment Service, arrived in Lubbock yesterday to be in charge of the Lubbock U. S. office until Mr. Reinhard is able to resume his duties. Mr. Reinhard is just recovering from a very serious spell of pneumonia.

Mr. Stewart, manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company is complaining of feeling better this week after a few days confinement entertaining the flu.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

TWO WEEKS AT THE BROADWAY THEATRE

"Tarzan of the Apes" the sensational adventure film, begins its second week at the Broadway Theatre today with two performances.

This unusual story, with its jungle life, its wild animal atmosphere, the great combats between the super-man Tarzan and the lions, tigers and cannibals, and its romantic touches, has struck a responsive chord, and the Broadway Theatre is packed as it has not been since its institution as a film theatre.

Several new jungle scenes and a number of new adventure scenes which arrived too late for insertion this past week are now in the picture and add to the thrills—New York Times.

This picture will be shown at the Lyric, Friday and Saturday, November 8th and 9th.

DO YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME?

If not come to see me and let me explain to you the United Savings Bank's plan.

It offers a safe way for thousands to become home owners with all the name implies from their monthly savings with no more self denial than the head of a family ought to be willing to make to provide a home for those who depend upon him.

CLAUDE B. HURLBUT,
City, Farm, and Ranch Loans,
Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg. Lubbock

In this issue we have a page ad of C. H. Grollman and Company in which they invite you to take advantage of the first reduction of the season. They have an immense stock of seasonable goods that are to be thrown on the counters before you for selection. Read their ad and take advantage of their ten days of bargains.

The destiny of Germany is either one thing or the other. She will certainly be in peace or in pieces soon.

The saying "few die and none resign" does not apply in Germany. Many are dying at the front and resignation seems to be the favorite occupation in official circles.

J. S. Hand is here from Amarillo. He was unfortunate in getting his foot badly mashed while working in the Santa Fe shops Saturday. He is getting along nicely however, and will be able to return to his work in a few days.

Sunday school at the Methodist church will be held at the regular hour, Sunday morning, standard time. All teachers and officers are especially urged to be present.

Superintendent.

"Peace is a noun that we are all much attracted to, but we are very particular that it should have the right adjectives in agreement with it. It must be a "just" peace, a "lasting" peace, or we will have none of it.

A. B. Conley, Jr., is giving the trade his usual reduction advantages on ladies ready-to-wear. Read the ad this week and keep this opportunity in mind.

The Lyric opens for business Monday next. Mr. McElroy has an ad in this issue that we respectfully call to your attention. Read what he has to say.

The word of Germany is certainly not as good as its bond. And the holders of German bonds are said to be feeling much anxiety about the value of their investment. Draw your own inference as to what the word is worth.

Lynn and Maydell Wester were here Monday enroute to Ralls. They have been spending a few months with their brother in Akron, Colo.

Spain might have kept her influenza to herself. Perhaps she would have been less generous in that case, but she would have been far kinder.

TEXAS INFANTRY WILL NOT SERVE ABROAD

Washington, Oct. 29.—The three infantry regiments of the new Federal guard in Texas will not be called for overseas service, according to information given by Secretary of War Baker to Adjutant General Harley, John D. McCall of Austin, Senator Sheppard and Representatives Buchanan and Garrett, who accompanied them. The regiments have successfully passed the inspection by the Federal officers and probably will be called for active service on the border as soon as the muster rolls have passed through the routine.

PAY YOUR WAR SAVING STAMP PLEDGE NOW

All War Savings Stamp Pledges should be redeemed by the end of this week. Maybe you were unable to completely liquidate your pledge Thursday, Oct. 24, the first day of the payment call, but be sure the matter is attended to before this week ends.

Every pledger in the county is called upon to discharge his obligation to the Government.

Pledges for November and December, although they do not mature before this week ends, should be paid at this time.

Make your arrangements at the banks, postoffice, or any of the sales agencies where War Savings Stamps can be obtained.

Complete tabulations showing the exact amount which has been invested in War Savings Stamps in response to the call made Thursday, Oct. 24 for complete liquidation of pledges are not yet available, but the total has been increasing materially every day.

All pledges, including those for November and December, should receive attention not later than Saturday, the end of this week.

By that time every pledger should have made the necessary arrangements incident to meetings this week for the complete liquidation of his obligation to the Government.

In speaking of the payment now of November and December pledges, Louis Lipsitz, who is director of War Savings in Texas for the Federal Government, said:

"In view of the pressing need of money to carry out successfully the enormous war movements in France now, I am quite certain that every loyal Texan will readily take up the November and December portions of his pledge at the same time he liquidates that portion of his pledge due and payable on or before the end of this week. Even though the complete payment of his pledge to include the November and December amounts may cramp him a bit financially or call for self-sacrifice, I am confident that every Texan will see that his whole pledge for the year is entirely paid before this week ends."

The cost of a War Savings Stamp will be \$4.21 until the end of this week. This figure multiplied by the remaining number of unbought stamps listed on your pledge card is the complete amount of your pledge which is now due.

The Junior Red Cross has been asked to make rag rugs to be used in the nurses' homes and to save buying material we are asking the children and grown people to bring in clean stocking tops of all colors and clean muslin pieces in old material. Please bring these articles to Twitty Grocery.

The Avalanche could fill several columns telling about those who have been sick with the flu, but suffice to say that most of the cases in town, with a very few exceptions are much better, and the victims will soon be out again. Good news.

To Conserve Labor

Uncle Sam urges that you begin your Christmas shopping now, so that no store will have to have extra help, or prolong its business hours during the Holidays.

"BUY A GIFT A WEEK"

Here's how this plan will work to your advantage:

It will be easy on your pocket-book for instead of waiting until the last week or two before Christmas and buying ALL your Christmas gifts at once, this new plan enables you to buy "one a week" and spread your purchases over a greater period of time.

It will enable you to spend more time in the selection of each gift and choose just the right and appropriate one.

It will enable you to co-operate to the fullest extent with the government's new ruling regarding Christmas shopping—for the careful CO-OPERATION of EVERYONE will constitute a PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

USEFUL GIFTS IN GREAT VARIETY HERE.

For the Boy and His Dad.
"Buy it at a Man's Store."

I. L. HUNT & SON

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS
"We will make right that which is not right"

Between twenty and twenty-five men will leave here Friday for the war munition plants to work for the government.

Secretary McAdoo has had time to run the Treasury and the railroads and speak for the Fourth Liberty Loan too. Where did the gentleman find so much more time than the rest of us have had.

Mr. Ruby, manager of the city utilities is confined to his home with a case of flu this week.

FOR SALE—Good windmill and tower. Roscoe Wilcox. (182)

Politics may have been adjourned for the duration of the war, but this is not true of statecraft. Congress please take notice.

News was received this week that Clifton Barrier, of Barrier Brothers, of Brownfield, has arrived safely overseas.

A number of the school boys of the city have taken advantage of the enforced vacation to go to the country and pick cotton.

Percy Spencer is among the number who has been down with the flu the past week. He is much improved.

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Black Cat

Reinforced HOSIERY

Notice our
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This
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That Good Black Cat Hosiery

Line now complete in Cotton, Mercerized Lisle and Silk. This is another one of our "Dependable" lines. The Black Cat Hosiery is durable, dependable and economical besides being beautiful in appearance.

BARRIER BROTHERS

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Under the Tents at Camp Travis

Camp Travis, Texas, October 23.—Offering a chance to gratify patriotism sentiment and service in one act, Brigadier General George H. Estes, commanding officer of the Cactus Division, has issued a request for cactus plants to be utilized as symbols and in beautifying the grounds of the great army cantonment of Camp Travis, Texas, where the division now is training.

In furtherance of the cactus idea, General Estes is planning to have Camp Travis decorated throughout with the native herbage. Walks are to be bordered with cactus, cactus will be grown in window boxes and other places where it will serve as ornamentation. For this purpose the adjacent territory will be scoured for rare species. The soldiers would not have to go far from their barracks to obtain a large supply of the ordinary kind, but in various parts of Texas and Oklahoma are to be found rare and more attractive varieties. Their shipment to Camp Travis will be appreciated.

However, in order to prevent a deluge of any one kind and to prevent shipments going astray, those who help supply the division with the coveted plants are asked to write to the Camp Publicity office at Camp Travis, giving a description of the variety for gift and how much can be secured. Instructions for shipment then will be sent.

When, bristling bayonets, the khaki-clad Cactus Division, goes dashing into action, beside the Stars and Stripes will float a banner bearing the counterpart of the suggestive Texas cactus and the significant motto:

"Nolla me Tangere"

And it will not take an advanced student of Latin to translate this motto into its English equivalent—"Touch me Not." Like the "Cactus" designation for 18th Division, this motto has been selected by Brigadier General George H. Estes. General Estes also proposes that the division shall have the individual marching song:

He is just plain Private Blankenship, but the donning of the khaki the other day by this veteran Baptist minister from Higgins, Texas, created more than a ripple at Camp Travis. Had he come into the service with a commission awaiting his coming, it would not have been such an event. But he came looking for no soft spot to light upon, not anticipating personal glories—simply because he had given everything except himself to the cause of liberty and he would not be satisfied until he had laid his all on the altar.

While Camp Travis, perhaps, has inducted more men into the service than any other camp in the United States, having transformed thousands of civilians into soldiers every month, Rev. Marion L. Blankenship tops them all for age and it is believed that he is the oldest volunteer private in the United States army today. He wanted to get into the infantry and shoulder a rifle, but was told that he could not, that he was too old. A robust body, six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds could not pass him into the ranks of combatant troops, for there is only one branch of this service that will accept a man just ninety days under 56 years of age. That branch is the quartermaster's department, and while disappointed that he himself could not take up a rifle, he found consolation in the knowledge that his admittance to the quartermaster's department would release one more husky youth who could take his place in the firing line.

The Blankenship family is one hundred per cent American patriots. The veteran last his youngest son last June

the boy being one of that heroic band of United States marines who made the supreme sacrifice at Chateau Thierry, that the mailed fist of Germany might be warded off Paris in his final thrust. His other son is serving his country in a munition factory. His daughter is just completing a course in nursing which will prepare her for service overseas. His wife is a Red Cross leader at Higgins, Texas. Six other near relatives have been killed in action and another is held prisoner of war in a German prison camp.

Private Blankenship refuses to be considered in any sense a hero.

"They made it impossible for me to say in the same sense as Nathan Hale, 'I regret that I have but one life to give to my country,'" he said, "but I am doing the best I can; and when I think of the sacrifices so many have made to save the world from German slavery, it seems small. This is a time when every true American should not stop to count the cost. Houses and lands have I none, all my savings have been invested in Liberty bonds, and it is a great joy to me to know that I can serve in this great Army of Liberty."

Camp Travis, Texas, Oct. 25.—German propagandists again are seeking to cause dissatisfaction and heartaches among the thousands of homes in Texas and Oklahoma, and other sections of our country, from which men have gone forth to do their part in the present war. Insidious and venomous as the plans have been, they have always been discovered in time to prevent them being successful.

Now comes the German and the German sympathizer with stories "from reliable people" as to the horrible conditions which have been found to exist in the hospitals and military training camps of the country. According to these people the men are given no attention, they are allowed to die of cold, or of hunger. They have been given no medicine, or improper medical attention.

Then some subtle German, mind conceived the idea of having doctors and nurses caught in the act of injecting influenza germs into the food of men in the camp. To make this more realistic they decided these men or women should be "shot at sunrise." Then they spread their stories in the hope of making people lose faith in the government and its efforts. This story was started in various sections of the country and has been attributed to practically every camp in the United States.

Added to this have been frequent telephone calls from anonymous parties to prominent Red Cross people in San Antonio and elsewhere alleging that men in camps were without cover, were without food, etc. These workers, often in the middle of the night, have hurried in cars to the places mentioned and found that their informant merely had been seeking to cause trouble.

It will be recalled that last winter when pneumonia broke out in the camps of the country that frequent rumors of a very similar nature were circulated. These were found to be false. Then it was charged ground glass had been found in food of soldiers at training camps. Again this proved false. Then the propagandists switched their efforts to flying camps and it was charged that engines had been tampered with, that wires and nuts on the wings had been loosened, that goggles had been issued of such nature as to make vision

BURN HIM UP THIS WEEK WITH W.S.S.



We have been called on to pay our War Savings Stamp Pledges between Oct. 24 and Oct. 31—Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week. Let's do our full duty and make good these pledges and buy additional War Savings Stamps for good measure. Remember our home boys who are so bravely fighting for us. We can't afford not to go over the top with a bound. Burn up the Kaiser this week by paying up.

defective and many aviators had been killed as a result.

Later came nation-wide charges that Red Cross garments issued to the soldiers by the Red Cross were being marketed generally at a price from fifty to seventy-five cents. This was an effort to discourage Red Cross knitters giving their time and money and assistance to the government. The government since has taken charge of all knitted garments and issues them as it does other clothing, requiring a strict accounting.

Now with the soldiers of the United States carrying the Stars and Stripes through Germany's "impregnable lines," the propagandists are seeking to cause worry by circulation of reports of lax conditions in army camps. They have charged all manner of things which never have been proven. Parents, friends and relatives of men in the service have been the people attacked. Every effort has been made by the German sympathizers to cause dissatisfaction at home, to cause worry at home. Then letters naturally would go forward to the men and weaken their morale.

The latest efforts of the Germans in the United States has been directed toward parents of those whose loved ones are in camps. Fake letters have been sent consoling them in the loss of their sons, husbands or friends. Investigation proves the par-

ties alleged to be dead, to be in good health. But the German believes he created a germ of dissatisfaction. He believes he lessened the willingness of the people to stand behind their government.

Parents, wives, children of the men in camps are warned to pay no attention to the constant rumors that are circulated but which are never printed as authentic in responsible newspapers. Beware of the people that tell of horrible conditions in army camps or elsewhere and can only charge it to "someone told me." When you hear such rumors do not pass them on. Brand them as false and help beat the German at his own game in the United States, just as your loved ones are defeating and beating him down by force of arms in Europe.

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 depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIFFON. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

Mrs. H. E. Miller left Wednesday for San Augustine where she was called to the bedside of a sister who is reported as being very sick.

Make good your pledge on the War Savings Stamps.

Interesting Letter From a Y. M. C. A. Worker

The following letter from C. W. Warwick, formerly editor of the Randall County News, published at Canyon is interesting reading. He is now with the Y. M. C. A. in France:

I am back from the most eventful trip of my life. I would like to tell you a little of the things I have seen, but words fail me in the first place and in the second all of the things could not be passed at this time.

I have been seeing real war. Of course we do not get to the front line trenches as our divisional Y secretary forbade the men going there, but one of our men did in spite of the order. The rest of the bunch tried to get supplies up to men but it was the most difficult thing I have ever seen. For miles and miles there are trains and wagons lined all along the roads leading to the front, all heavily loaded with supplies and munitions—necessary for the men to keep going. Gen. Pershing forbade the shipment of anything but necessities during the past few weeks and since nearly everything we have comes under the head of luxuries, our supplies have been very hard to get and all have to be hauled by truck and when a truck is caught in a jam of transportation such as we are having now, it is impossible to get any place. We tried for six days to get to our division with supplies. The last attempt we made was Sunday morning, one man and I started out in a Red Cross ambulance with material to make hot chocolate with the hope that the ambulance would get us through. Sunday we were able to get but a few miles. We gave chocolate to sick and wounded men we found on our way back. We slept in the ambulance on the road that night. Monday we traveled less distance than Sunday. That night we were up where things were going on. Fritz visited all night with his artillery fire, but we slept in the ambulance and got away o.k. Fritz is not shelling as hard as he used to, evidently being out of ammunition. Tuesday morning we got a good start and located our division. We turned over all the stuff we had to them as they were just coming out of the trenches and started home. We walked nearly all day getting back to headquarters as all the trucks coming back were loaded. I have read about the mud of France but never imagined it could be so bad—in spite of the fact that large gangs of men are kept along the road all the time to keep them in repair. While the roads around Paris do not show such damage from the war, the roads out here have all been shelled by both Germans and Allies until there is nothing left and our engineers have to rebuild them from the bottom up as an advance starts. The engineers are a plucky bunch and are doing a fine work. In fact I have seen none of our boys over here who are not strictly on the job and are 24 hours per day too. All the men talk about is getting it over by Christmas and all of us sincerely hope that this will be the case.

You remember what the Canadian Captain said in his address at the Normal about the towns at the front being nothing but piles of stone, the ground being nothing but shell holes, the woods and trees being nothing but base stumps, and his description is true to the very last. He did not overdraw in the least. This ground has been the battle ground during the past four years and there is nothing left. It is not a fertile part of this Country like the west and the southern parts but evidently supported a

good population from the numerous villages scattered around, all of which are fully reduced to stone piles and had the French not always built with stone there would be little to show where a town had stood as a town of wooded houses would have been burned by the Germans.

I have seen two good air battles. In both instances our men brought down the German planes. In one case two German planes fell. In another three came down. Airplanes are certainly numerous, and our men are taking account of the Boche in great style.

The boss told me today that he was going out in the woods to establish a new "Y" hut in a regiment where there was only one man working. A hut in this part of the country may be a deserted dugout; it may be a room in a shelled house, or in the woods may be a thrown-up shelter of most any kind of description. If I can get supplies to the men, I don't care where it is, but it is pathetic to see the men ask for tobacco and candy when we have no way of getting it to them. We are doing the best we can but it is far from satisfactory from our standpoint. I served hot chocolate today and could not begin to make all the men wanted. Our canteen cannot begin to furnish all the things the men want and relish so much.

You have read in the papers about women-running machine guns in the Germany army? It is true. One of the men told me today he shot a machine gunner and found it to be a woman. The German infantry is no good—or was not in this section but he is relying upon the machine guns and the artillery. He is using less gas than ever before. Everything seems to point to the fact that Fritz is running very low on chemicals both for shell and gas, as he is not using either so freely as formerly. But now he is being pushed on all sides and on the almost entire western front.

Believe me I'll be glad to get home and live in a house once more. A few days bunking around with no chance to take off your clothes and living in a shelled house makes a fellow wish for home the worst kind. But the war will be over one of these days.

Of course you have the fine news of the drive that is going on now and what it will mean regarding the fate of Germany. Well, the division to which I have been assigned is in the fight, and it is making a grand record. I have been out toward the battle twice, but the men are going so fast we can't keep up with them with our supplies. All we can do is make hot chocolate for the men and assist the wounded to get to the hospital. Don't know how long our division will stay in but they are a game bunch and will stay as long as Gen. Pershing wants them. I have slept in my clothes all but one night during the past six days. I will get a good night's sleep tonight if Fritz behaves himself and will go out again early in the morning.

I could not realize what a great undertaking war is until going over the small part of the lines I got to see the past three days. It requires a master mind to bring up the artillery, when they are wanted. Will try to write something about it when the drive is over and we get a chance to rest up.

It is very cool here at night. I have five blankets and sometimes get

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PHONE 128

South Side Square, Seitz Barn, Lubbock, Texas.

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God Doeth All Things Well.
By Geo. M. Hunt, Lubbock, Texas

Amid the changing scenes of life, Wrought by the unseen hand, The mysteries of life and death, We can not understand, And why the useful life goes out, No one can ever tell, But we should ever bear in mind, "God doeth all things well."

The hand of death that marks his prey, Brings sorrow to the heart, When happy homes are broken up, And loved ones called to part. But all the sadness turns to joy, And hearts with rapture swell, When we remember in our grief, "God doeth all things well!"

The voyager thru smiles and tears, With faith to lead the way, Will pass beyond the night of gloom, And reach eternal day. The faith that buoys up his soul, Will darkest hours dispel, And he will feel as life departs, "God doeth all things well!"

The faithful pilgrim passing on, A-drift with fleeting years, Will reach at last his happy home, Beyond this veil of tears. And drifting to the land of rest, Where souls enraptured dwell, Will whisper with his latest breath, "God doeth all things well."

FELIX R. JONES TRIAL IS POSTPONED AT DALLAS

The trial of Felix Jones, charged with the murder of Florence Brown, was indefinitely postponed at Dallas because of the illness of several important witnesses.

Miss Brown was murdered by an unidentified party July 28, 1918.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS

The patriotic spirit and devotion with which American women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and suffering at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. "Favorite Prescription" can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a ten-cent trial package of tablets.

For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been most satisfactory in liver and bowel troubles.

Houston Heights, Texas.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—Mrs. Julia Stinson.

NEWS ITEMS ABOUT BADGER LAKE FOLKS

The snow was quite a surprise to all the farmers and stockmen, but we realize winter is here.

Messrs. Eugene Emory and W. D. Haney delivered some yearlings south of Slaton last week.

Mrs. W. H. Vaughn returned home from Dallas last Wednesday after attending the funeral of her son. She was accompanied by one of her daughters.

Messrs. M. D. Newton and G. G. Gilliland transacted business matters in Plainview one day last week.

Mr. H. V. Edsall was summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Edsall who is at Terrell, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Blake spent the week end with the latter's parents of Lubbock.

J. W. Perkins returned home Friday from points north looking after cattle.

The many friends of Mrs. Steve Collier were saddened very much when news came that she had died early Friday morning at her home. She had been ill for some time and suffered up to the last hours. We all feel in deep sympathy for the bereaved husband and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilliland visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Levy, of Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Vaughn vaccinated some calves Monday at his ranch.

The entire community was shocked when a telegram was received that Mrs. H. V. Edsall had died at Terrell, Texas, Monday. Mr. Edsall had been summoned a few days before stating that her illness had run into pneumonia. The remains were shipped back home Tuesday afternoon accompanied by Mr. Edsall and son, Steve. We all extend our sympathy to the husband, son and daughter.

Miss Minnie Loftin, who has been in a local sanitarium a few weeks for treatment is spending a few days at the home of her aunt, and uncle, Mr. Eugene Emory, recuperating.

LOCALS CLIPPED FROM LYNN COUNTY NEWS

The Western Telephone Company here under the management of W. M. Harris, is improving the system by replacing the Western Electric phone boxes with the Kellogg phones.

S. E. (Sam) Reed has rented the corner brick building, next door north of the News office, owned by Thomas Brothers, and will sub-let the building for office space. Mr. Reed is thoroughly alive to the fact that the oil and gas boom will bring many people to Tahoka at an early date, and office space on the ground floor will be greatly in demand.

Uncle Josh Young, Barrett Penney, Mrs. Bob Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green, Mr. and Mrs. Elder Penney, of Lubbock, attended the burial of J. L. Stokes here Friday.

Rainfall to the amount of .72 has fallen over Lynn county since our last issue. Beginning last Friday the fall amounted to .17, and a light shower fell Sunday. Again on Monday night the heaviest rain fell, amounting to .55 of an inch, the total precipitation being .79.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker received a telegram late Monday telling of the death of his youngest brother who died at Munson, Florida, one day last week.

The promoters of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company, returned Sunday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they had been for the purpose of purchas-

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Shall we put you on our mailing list for all our announcements? Send your address—keep up to date at all times.

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ing drilling machinery, tools and the necessary big casing for drilling the deep test well on the Cowan land three miles south of town.

ITEMS CLIPPED FROM THE RALLS BANNER

Up to Friday of this week something over 600 bales of cotton had been ginned in Ralls. The cotton crop in the Ralls trade territory is estimated at about 2500 bales. Remember, when you start to the gins with your cotton that Ralls has the best gins to be found, and that our buyers are paying the top of the market at all times, and sometimes just a little above.

R. S. Cravens of Roswell, N. M., arrived in town this week and has purchased an interest in the Star Drug Store.

The remains of John Anglin, who died at Camp Travis, of influenza, arrived Sunday, and were interred in the Ralls cemetery. John was in the last call of drafted men.

Mrs. T. R. Butler, who was recently operated on at Lubbock for ap-

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Up the country just as easily and to far more profit than to lay down on the job. This should be a growing country. Are you doing your part to make it grow? We have the materials for you and will make the prices to suit your fancy.

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pendicitis, returned home today, much to the gratification of Mr. Butler. We are glad to note that she is rapidly regaining her health.

Rain fell here this week Tuesday and Wednesday. While it was not in the nature of a downpour, it fell in a manner that will do winter wheat most good, and put a season in the ground for the coming crop. The crop outlook for 1919, in Crosby county, is good, and if the present indications amount to anything, this country will make a bumper crop

next year. It has always been the history of the plains country that when a good crop was promised rain commenced to fall about the 15th of October and continued throughout the fall and winter, putting a good bottom season in the ground.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and saline effect. LAXATIVE PROMOTES OPENING OF THE BOWELS. Quinine does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and ask for it at the store of E. W. GROVE, Dr.

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Prepare for the Winter

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GERMANS FEAR AMERICANS MAY BREAK THROUGH METZ

Although the German army is making the most desperate effort in the war's history to prevent the Americans from breaking through in the vital Verdun sector, it is equally or more fearful that there may be a breach endangering Metz, with the consequent necessity of abandoning all the territory still occupied and an invasion of the German empire itself.

CONGRESSMAN JONES WAIVES EXEMPTION

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 28. Marvin Jones, member of Congress from this district, yesterday announced that he had waived his exemption as a member of Congress and had been placed in class 1 of the draft.

He is one of the youngest members of Congress and has just returned from the war zone. Jones' home is in Aquarillo.

Editor Downey of Abernathy has leased the Breeze plant and has gone into the oil business for all there is in it. His company will establish offices at Lamesa. Their oil holdings are in Gaines county in the Cedar Lake community, and they have every encouragement that there is oil there and they are going to work to develop the field.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE SLIDE COMMUNITY

Mrs. Jim Mabray and daughter, Lolah, motored to Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. E. C. Morman returned home Thursday afternoon spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Shelton of Slaton.

T. J. Davis went to Lubbock last Tuesday on business.

U. B. Copeland and R. W. Oxford called at school a little while Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Moore, J. W. Moore, Barton Moore and Robert Ellison went to Lubbock late last Thursday afternoon.

Bennett Stanford returned home Thursday after working a few weeks for Oscar Sumner.

Bill Honey and his sister and three cousins visited out at the ranch Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Copeland visited the Slide school while Friday afternoon.

W. B. Copeland and family visited at Slaton last Sunday.

T. J. Davis and boys were at Lubbock Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. T. Sumner returned home Friday from Ed Schreoder's.

B. T. Sumner and wife and daughter, Leona, motored to Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. Joe Henderson and mother returned home from Denton Monday. Mrs. Jim Mabray and children went to Lubbock Monday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Copeland's brother, Mr. Tunnel and family, are visiting them for a few days and will make their future home at Slaton.

Barton Moore is on the sick list this week.

Mr. B. B. Ater and wife came in Monday from Temple. They will make their future home in the Lakeview community.

W. D. Arnett returned from Lubbock Monday.

R. M. Foster and two children and Lonnie Williams, and Elmer Wortham went to Lubbock Tuesday.

W. B. Copeland cut feed for J. B. Nail Tuesday morning.

CENTENARY DAY IN THE NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

One of the most interesting features of Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convenes November 6, at Lubbock, Texas, will be the "Centenary Day" which will be observed November 7. Bishop James Cannon of Virginia, will preside.

Among the speakers who will present the Centenary program will be Dr. W. W. Pinson, Dr. J. L. Neill, Mrs. J. W. Downs, of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, of San Antonio, and E. O. Watson, representing the War Work Commission.

The subjects to be discussed on

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Ladies Shoes priced \$4.00 to \$12.50	Children's Union Suits, heavy . 75c
Men's Shoes priced 3.50 to 10.00	Men's Union Suits, \$1.50 and \$1.75
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Ladies' Union Suits 1.00 and 1.25	Ginghams, per yard . . 25c and 35c
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"Centenary Day" will be "World Reconstruction after the War;" "God's Call to the Church in a World's Crisis;" "The Church's Opportunity to get Out of Little-ness into Bigness." Bishop Cannon will be one of the principal speakers. A leading layman will discuss "Can We Put It Over?" and a stereopticon lecture will show the needs of the mission fields.

This year's annual conference session promises to be one of the most interesting and important in the history of the organization and while the Centenary Movement is already well known to the members of the conference, great interest will be aroused by the coming of these specialists who are highly trained in missionary activities.

The Centenary Movement includes a world program based on a careful survey of need and opportunity, and a vigorous campaign will be made to release the prayer power of the church by enrolling tens of thousands in the "Fellowship of Intercession" and training them as prayer helpers. The program also includes a Stewardship Drive to secure enrollment of millions of Methodists who will acknowledge their stewardship by the payment of the tithe.

During the next five years of the Centenary celebration there will be an earnest appeal made for life service, and strenuous efforts will be made to recruit a large number of new workers for the ministry, home and foreign missions, and for service in the local church.

In the next five years, the Southern Methodists expect to raise \$35,000,000.00 to be applied to war work home and foreign missions, and church extension.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramps and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

LOUIE MEDFORD IS REPORT-ED WOUNDED IN FRANCE

L. H. Simpson is in receipt of information, not officially however, that Louie Medford, his brother-in-law, who is in the American army in France had been slightly wounded in action. He is a member of the 80th Division and they are in the thickest of the fight on the Toul Sector.

The officers of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company have announced that they have purchased the machinery for the drilling of the oil well near

A. B. C. COAL

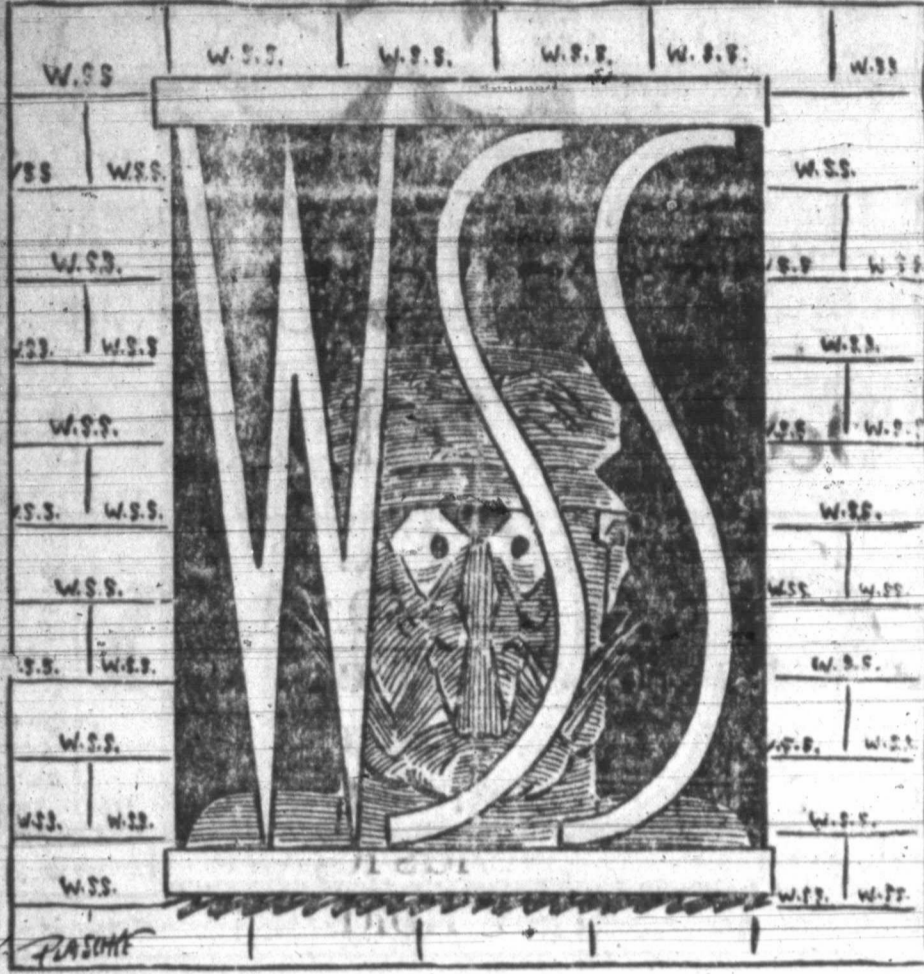
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Tahoka, and the machinery was loaded on the cars before they left, and it will be in Tahoka in a few weeks and ready for operation.

Seal Him Up With W.S.S.



If you have heeded your Government's call and paid your War Savings Stamp Pledges this is where you have put Kaiser Bill. If for some reason you have not already liquidated that pledge be sure that it is paid by the end of this week. We have a reputation to uphold in this county and so have you. Get those W.S.S. right away. Straighten out your account with Uncle Sam.

ZONING SYSTEM TO BE USED TO FIX RATES

Washington, Oct. 28.—The railroad administration announced today it had taken steps to standardize class rates in the West and South through proposals to the Interstate Commerce Commission of a zoning system. This would tend to wipe out many regional differences in class rates dictated by State commissions and much discussion before the Interstate Commerce Commission is expected before the standardized system is adopted.

The new system would involve some advances, and some reductions in rates. Similar zoning methods of figuring class rates already are in effect east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers.

According to this method rates between certain principal shipping centers would be established for each of the ten classes of freight shipments. Intermediary points then would be given certain index numbers, denoting the percentage of the standard haul to be charged for on the intermediary points.

Intricate details of the proposed system of charges now are on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which will arrange hearings later.

It is not the idea that the proposed scales should apply interterritorially; that is, between two points, one of which is 75 per cent and the other is in 100 per cent territory. The only exception to this is that it is proposed to apply interterritorially within the State of Texas the scale of 100 per cent territory in conjunction with the scale of differential rates prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Shreveport case for application in Texas differential territory, without, however, the increase of 25 per cent provided

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Of ships are going across. The troop transports are packed with fighting men who have pledged themselves and are on their way to France to keep those pledges.

It's time for you to come across—to keep the pledges you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. If you are an American and made of the right kind of stuff that W.S.S. Pledge of yours will be the first obligation you pay.

The fighting men—our boys—are paying their pledges in blood. Men from this county have made the great sacrifice to keep their pledges. Can you live in this county, come in daily contact with the mothers, fathers and relatives of these God heroes and all the while know that you have shirked or neglected your pledge? Do your duty now. Pay that W.S.S. Pledge lest other fighting men in our country be turned to gold because of your neglect.

for in General Order No. 28. It is believed that the overhead or specific rates, which will be continued in effect, will amply protect interterritorial traffic, as well as the few interstate movements beyond the maximum distance for which the proposed schedules are fixed within the various zones.

In this connection, the 100 per cent scale, which is now proposed for use in several of the granger States, is exactly the same, except for its extension to 1,000 miles, as that recently agreed upon for use in the State of Oklahoma at a conference between the Director General and the Corporation Commissioners of that State to whom it was entirely satisfactory.

IN MEMORY OF CLAUD GREEN

William Claud Green was born Dec. 12, 1876 in Parker County, Texas, and died Oct. 14, 1918.

At the age of fourteen he moved with his father's family to the plains. At eighteen he became a Christian, and his life of active service attests his sincerity. Always was he found on Lord's day at the place of worship, an attentive, faithful worker in all church work. Truly can it be said of him that he was "not a hearer only."

Claud, as he was affectionately called, during his long period of residence among us, by his cheerful disposition endeared himself to many hearts. He loved to sing the old sacred songs being his choice. Often was he found busy at work, with a song in his heart.

Happy is the man who thinks the most interesting thoughts, is the motto of a great man. Perhaps this is why "Claud" could see the better side though clouds sometimes came his way. He could think kindly of the better part of things.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Here he'll be missed from his accustomed place, not only by those who knew and loved him best, but by the entire membership. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World of our city, also a member of the Odd Fellows. Wherever he worked he was the same active, whole souled member, appreciated by his associates. He met death calmly, seemingly

SEE What They Say About TARZAN OF THE APES

JUNGLE STORY APPEARS IN FILM FORM AT THE BROADWAY

"Tarzan of the Apes," which excited considerable interest among the readers of popular-priced fiction several years ago, was shown at the Broadway Theatre last night in film form. Being the story of a primeval man—or, rather, of a man brought up among apes and endowed with many of their abilities—it presents not a few difficulties to the movie maker. All of these have been overcome in the film at the Broadway, and apes swing realistically from bough to bough in the jungle; the white lions and leopards seek their prey on the ground below.

Intertwined with the jungle story is a domestic narrative which grows tedious at times, and the expedient of the cut-back is resorted to a trifle too freely. All of this is more than compensated for, however, by the stirring scenes of the jungle. A majority of these were photographed in Brazil, and several hundred natives appear before the camera. The picture, as a whole, in addition to being interesting, also has a touch of educational value. An actor named Elmo Lincoln meets the difficult requirements of the hero satisfactorily.

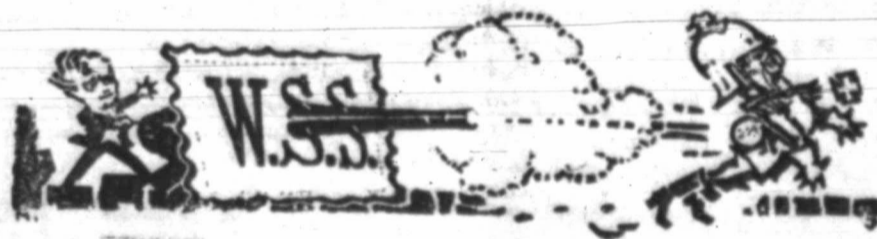
NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
November 8th and 9th.

ADMISSION—Matinee and Night 10c-25c.
(You Can't Afford to Miss This One.)

We will open our Theatre Monday, November 4th, with a Goldwyn picture, featuring Mabel Normand in "Back to the Woods." Also Smiling Bill Parsons in a two-reel comedy.

During the time we have been closed our theatre has been thoroughly renovated from top to bottom, carpets taken up and cleaned, and the entire house gone over, with such care that it will insure absolute protection.

LYRIC, "The Playhouse of Quality"



Make that W. S. S. cannon roar this week. Load it to the muzzle by paying your W. S. S. Pledge.

with no fears, sending a farewell message to each of the loved ones at home, requesting that each prepare to meet him in Heaven. "I feel I've done my best," he said. "I want my children given christian training."

Thus quietly ended here the life of a good man, but his soul lives on in blissful eternity. To those who sorrow we can but say:

God Knows the Best

Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned,

And sun and stars for evermore have set,

The things which our weak judgments here have spurved,

The things o'er which we grieve with lashes wet,

Will flash before us out of life's dark night,

As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;

And we shall see how all God's plans were right,

And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh,

God's plans go on as best for you and me;

How, when we called, He heeded not our cry,

Because His wisdom to the end could see,

And even as prudent parents disallow

mine Pours out this potion for our lips to drink,

If we could push ajar the gates of life,

And stand within, and all God's working see,

We could interpret all this doubt and strife

And for each mystery could find a key.

But not today. Then be content poor heart!

God's plans, like lilies pure and white unfold.

We must not tear the close shut leaves apart,

Time will reveal the chalice of gold.

And if through patient toil, we reach the land

Where tired feet and sandals' loose may rest,

When we shall clearly know and understand,

I think that we will say, "God knew the best." —Selected

INJUNCTION SUIT TO BE FILED AGAINST 180 COTTON GROWERS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 28.—Assistant Attorney General C. Wall is preparing a petition for injunction which is to be filed in the District Court at Houston against approximately 180 cotton growers in South and South-planning cotton next season in the west Texas, to restrain them from prohibited territory, as a result of pink bollworm. The territory lying west of zone No. 2, against which the quarantine will be raised, will not be included in the injunction suit.

The cotton growers, it is understood, will not contest the suit, which decision is the result of a compromise reached some time ago between the growers in the non-free zones to receive cotton that may now be plant-

ed and ready for market, and ship the cotton to European ports under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture. To guard against the planting of cotton in certain territory which has been infested with pink bollworm in the past is the purpose of the injunction suit.

THE KANSAS CITY WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 28.—Cattle receipts were 21,000 head including 3,000 calves, the lightest Monday run in more than two months. Prices 15 to 40 cents higher, most on stockers and feeders, top beef steers \$16.75, nothing prime here. Hog supply was 8,000, market 50 to \$1.00 higher, top \$18.00. Sheep and lamb supply was 15,000, market 25 to 35 cents higher, top western lambs \$16.00.

Beef Cattle.

There was an advance of 75 cents to \$1.25 on beef steers last week, and 50 cents to 75 cents on cows besides the gain today on all grades. Prime steers sold at \$19.25 last Wednesday, nothing prime here since that day. Steers of good weights are getting scarce in all grades and short fed steers sell at \$15 to \$17.75, grass steers \$9.50 to \$15. Colorado furnishing the bulk of the straight grass cattle, sales of these in the last week mostly at \$11.50 to \$13.50 with exceptions up to \$14.25, odd head \$15. Canner cows are selling today at \$6.00 to \$6.50, which is 75 cents above a week ago; grass cows \$7.25 to \$10.50, veal calves 25 higher today, \$10 to \$13. The reduction in the supply is partly due to local causes, but it indicates that the closing of the range season is now taking place for this year.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a good clearance last week and buyers were keen today at 25 to 40 cents higher prices. Feeders sold at \$11 to \$14, stockers \$7.50 to \$12.50, stock calves \$7 to \$11.

Hogs.

The November price minimum of \$17.50 for packers, drives of hogs exclusive of throw-outs was fixed Friday night and was released for publication at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, but some intimation of the news reached traders Friday and caused an advance of \$2.00 per barrel on pork in the speculative market, followed by another big advance Saturday. Live hogs began to catch the advance Saturday and they are up 50 cents to \$1.00 today, most advance

on common packing grades. Packers and outside buyers paid \$18 for choice medium and heavy hogs and \$17.75 for best lights, bulk of sales \$16.75 to \$17.75. Stock pigs took the full advance sales today \$14 to \$15.5.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market advanced 50 cents last week on killing lambs and sales today were up 25 to 35 cents in addition. Best Colorado and Utah lambs sold at \$15.85 to \$16.00, natives up to \$15.50. Fat sheep are strong best ewes \$3.75. Feeding lambs are 50 cents higher, sales at \$12 to \$14.25, breeding ewes bring \$6.50 to \$8, breeding ewes \$10. to \$14.50. The near approach of the end of the range season and a better mutton out let are causing the advance.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

SOME NEWS SQUIBS FROM CROSBYTON REVIEW

Postmistress Kate G. Burke has just received the sad intelligence of the death of one of her nephews in France, Archie Chilton, son of Ex-Senator Horace Chilton of Dallas. He was in the aviation branch of the service and had been overseas about a month. He died from pneumonia.

A. W. McKee and family of Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday here in the home of his brother, G. M. McKee.

The fire alarm was sounded early yesterday morning from the home of Chesky Smith and within a few minutes a crowd was on the ground and soon extinguished the blaze, which had enveloped the gasoline down in the cellar. Luckily very little damage was done.

Sheriff B. W. Mitchell has been confined to his bed for the past few days. We cannot get his residence by phone this morning and hope he is doing nicely. The family of Judge Parrish is out of danger we are glad to hear. There is no other serious sickness in town that we know of.

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There having been so much interest taken in our voting contest during our GREAT CLEARANCE SALE in July and August, in which we gave free to the holders of votes, prizes totaling \$160.00, and and those entering the contest being so well pleased with the prizes awarded, we have decided to again put on a VOTING CONTEST to be rewarded by FIVE VALUABLE PRIZES at close of business on the night of December 24th and cordially invite the buying public to call at our store, inspect the prizes, and either enter the contest yourself, or nominate one of your best friends for one of these valuable prizes to be given away absolutely free of any cost whatever to those holding the highest number of votes at the close of the contest.

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 2nd Prize, Value . . . 100.00
 3rd Prize, Value . . . 85.00
 4th Prize, Value . . . 50.00
 5th Prize, Value . . . 15.00
 Total . . . \$500.00

It is our AIM, and our POLICY to give GOOD VALUES for the price paid, and we rely more especially on SATISFIED CUSTOMERS for our future patronage, than on any other source. THEREFORE, we want to again say: THAT WE BELIEVE WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY on your purchases between now and the closing hour, Dec. 24th., at which time we shall GIVE AWAY THE 5 BIG PRIZES.

We want 25 CONTESTANTS or more, to enter for these VALUABLE PRIZES, and whether you enter or not, we invite you to call and see the prizes, and get a copy of the rules, under which this PRIZE CONTEST will be conducted. ALL FREE.

VOTING BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING NOV. 2nd AND CLOSURES TUESDAY NIGHT DEC. 24th

Lubbock Dry Goods Company

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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 1/4 c to 5 3/4 c	7 1/2 c to 8 3/4 c
Pearl Corn Meal, per lb.		5 1/4 c to 5 3/4 c	6 1/4 c to 6 3/4 c
Cream Corn Meal, per lb.		6 1/4 c to 6 3/4 c	7 1/2 c to 8 3/4 c
Rolled Oats, per pkg.	Small	10 c to 10 1/2 c	12 1/2 c to 15 c
Rolled Oats, per pkg.	Large	24 1/2 c to 26 c	32 1/2 c to 35 c
Barley Flour, per lb.		8 1/4 c to 8 3/4 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.		8 c to 9 1/2 c	12 1/2 c to 15 c
Fancy Head Rice, per pkg.		10 1/2	13 c to 15 c
Sugar, per lb.	2 & 5 lb. lots	10 c	11 c
Sugar, per lb.	25 lb. lots	\$2.30	\$2.50
Lima Beans, per lb.		15 c	18 1/2 c to 20 c
Navy Beans, per lb.		12 1/2 c	15 c to 17 1/2 c
Pink & Speckled Beans, per lb.		9 1/2 c to 10 1/2 c	12 1/2 c to 13 1/2 c
Pure Lard	10 lb.	\$3.18 1/2	\$3.80 to \$3.95
Pure Lard	5 lb.	\$1.62	\$1.95 to \$2.05
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	85 c	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Cottolene	Large	\$2.44	\$2.85 to \$3.00
Cottolene	Medium	95 c	\$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 \$1.40
White Swan Shortening	Medium	91 1/2 c	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Evaporated Milk, per can	Small	5 1/2 c	6 1/4 c to 7 1/2 c
Evaporated Milk, per can	Large	9 c to 11 1/2 c	12 1/2 c to 14 c
Potatoes, per hundred lb.		\$2.60	\$3.50 to \$3.75
Potatoes, under 100 lb.		\$2.60	\$3.00 to \$3.25
Flake White Com.	Large	3 1/2 c	4 c
Flake White Com.	Small	\$2.66	\$3.15 to \$3.30
Cheese		\$1.36	\$1.60 to \$1.70

FLOUR SUBSTITUTES: For fear there may be in the minds of some a misunderstanding as to proper substitutes to be sold with flour, basis of 80-20, we give you the following list of substitutes: Barley flour, corn flour, rice flour, corn meal, feterita flour. It must be understood, positively, package breakfast foods, such as Cream of Wheat, Corn Flakes and Oatmeal are not allowed as a substitute with the sale of flour.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FILES SUIT FOR SYNDICATE LAND

Austin, Oct. 26.—Two additional suits for damage and trespass filed in the suit for recovery of the 3,000,000 acres conveyed to the Capitol Syndicate have been filed

by the Attorney General. J. H. Aldridge and 174 others are sued for the recovery of 6,857 acres in Parmer and Bailey Counties, John Lantieri and thirty-four others are defendants in a suit for 2,895 acres in Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties.

RED CROSS ITEMS

According to letters received at Southwestern Division headquarters of the Red Cross from commanders of the medical corps of the big camps and cantonments of the Southwest, the Red Cross has done yeoman service in helping to stop the spread of Spanish influenza. This is true with regard to the civilian population also. In a letter from the medical commanding officer of one of the largest camps in Texas the writer said: "The Red Cross always has been our bulwark in time of stress, and it gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the prompt and valuable aid which you have rendered us in this emergency."

A call for 1,500 women between the ages of 25 and 45 years to serve as nurses aids in American military hospitals in France has been issued through the Red Cross by U. S. Surgeon-General Ireland. Many are wanted from the Southwest. Transportation to and from France and \$30 and maintenance while there will be paid. Forty days training, ten days in theory and thirty days of eight hours each in a hospital, will be required. Those who wish to volunteer for this service should make application to the nearest Red Cross chapter.

Fifty thousand Home Service workers of the American Red Cross are being mobilized to help the United States government put into effect its plans for caring for and training disabled soldiers, sailors and marines during the critical period after the war is over and before he is able to carry the full burden of his duty as a private citizen and the head of a family. The government will maintain a complete system of vocational training and supplemental general education will be supplied in such cases where it seems to be advisable. The Red Cross will encourage disabled men to regain their normal positions and meanwhile will give assistance to their families when necessary.

In the first six months of 1918 the American Red Cross spent \$2,110,000 in supplementing the efforts of the United States government to care for American fighting men in training in camps and cantonments in this country. The work calls for an appropriation of \$3,475,000 for the re-

mainder of the year. The department of Military Relief, through which the Red Cross does this important work, has 700 canteens on railroad lines and at embarkation points from which traveling soldiers are given food and drink. The canteens are manned by 55,000 women volunteers.

Membership in the Junior Red Cross in the Southwestern division has reached a total of more than 1,000,000 children. The total membership in the United States is 8,376,634. The organization, although only ten months old, has furnished hundreds of thousands of garments for homeless French children, provided furniture for 200 Convalescent houses of the Red Cross at camps and cantonments and supported every war winning activity to date.

Juniors' Hospital Story Books

Our French Commission has requested us to furnish them each month a large quantity of story books for soldiers in the hospitals abroad. The books consist simply of a light paper cover including one short story and perhaps a few jokes and amusing pictures. Bound in this way they weigh practically nothing and are easily handled by the sick and wounded. The Southwestern Division is asked to furnish 8,800 of these books each month. To meet this request our Juniors must at once collect and bind all the interesting stories and pictures which they can find in magazines and papers.

Suggestions for Making: To take the leaves from the magazine, carefully remove the wire staple which holds the sections together. Separate the sections where they are glued together. If a part of some other article covers the first or last page, it may be covered by a picture or poem of some short article pasted over the other printed part. On some pages it may be desirable to paste several small clippings of jokes or pictures

These should be arranged as artistically as possible that the page may be attractive as a whole. In fastening the leaves into the cover, lay the pages flat and sew through the fold of both pages and cover, and tie the ends of the thread on the inside of the book. Loose leaves and separate sheets may be fastened into the cover with paper fasteners. In pasting pictures on cover or pages, select pictures of good proportion in relation to the page. Consult the Art teacher regarding good spacing of the pictures. Each book should be marked with the name of the school in which it is made. This offers a field for the best work in printing which the children do. The printing may be done by hand or on the school printing press and should be carefully spaced and accurately done.

AIDING THE DROUGHT STRICKEN STOCKMEN

To assist cattle raisers in the Southwest, where drought has caused a great scarcity of feed, from suffering financial loss and to prevent hundreds of thousands of beef-breeding cattle from being slaughtered and removed from the country's sources of meat, field agents of the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with local and State authorities, especially the Texas cattle-raisers' associations, are transferring cattle to the Southeast and Corn Belt States, where feed is plentiful. Up to the middle of September 79 carloads of cattle had been shipped to the Southeast. Arrangements have been made so that cattle may be shipped from the drought-stricken area at a reduction of 25 per cent from the regular freight rate. For the information and convenience of those wishing to buy cattle the department representative are issuing a weekly market report showing the receipts, age, weight, condition, and price, also giving a list of breeders who have pure bred cattle for sale. This move-

ment of cattle is supplying the increasing demand for stock in the Southeastern States and is expected to be an important factor in building up the beef-cattle industry in that section. The field agents are making a special effort to have all available roughage properly safeguarded to be utilized for feeding purposes during the coming year.

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EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR INFANTRY-OFFICERS

I am in receipt of the following instructions relative to examining applicants for the Infantry Officers' Training School at Camp Fremont, California.

After November 14th I am not to accept applications from candidates who were registrants of the June 5th 1917, or of the June 5th, and August 24th, 1918 classes, due to the fact that papers must be forwarded by my chief, at San Antonio, to the office of the Provost Marshal General. Also applications of registrants of September 12th may be accepted until midnight November 25th.

Please give the foregoing as much publicity as possible and oblige.

Yours very truly,
C. C. SMITH,
Colonel, 10th Cavalry, Examiner

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LETTERS FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS.

From L. R. Healy,
Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas,
October 10, 1918.

Mrs. F. P. Fulcher,
Sterling City, Texas.
To His Mother:

The star in your service flag has been turned to gold. The soul of your beloved son has left this earth and has gone to our Father in Heaven.

Mother of Vonnie V. Fulcher, I extend to you my most sincere sympathy. Vonnie was a real man. I was not slow to appreciate all this modest youth held in reserve, his kindness, his calm, his quiet courage, his intellectual and moral value.

Your son died a soldier, a true patriot and he gave his life for his country just as had he died on the battlefields of Europe.

It is hard to give up the life of a loved one, but you should be proud that your son died a soldier. He died in the service of a great service and for a great cause.

Vonnie fought hard to live, but the dreaded pneumonia took him away. But I know that he could truly say: "I have fought the good fight I have finished the course. I have kept the faith." I would, that you, his mother, whose heart beats with mine in this sorrow, could repeat the words of our hope: "Because I live, ye shall live also."

While waiting the hour of victory which we will see from the heights of a better world, an hour which unhappily will not strike before having plunged many families into mourning; accept, dear madam, once more the assurance of my very sincere participation in your terrible sorrow. God help you and comfort you.

Sincerely yours,
L. R. HEALY,
First Lieutenant, A. S. A., U. S. A.

Whereas, our friend and comrade, Vonnie V. Fulcher, has given his life for his country and has passed beyond earthly bounds; be it resolved by the Officers and men of Company Sixteen, University of Texas Student Army Training Corps:

First, that in the death of our comrade and friend, our country has lost a manly soldier and a real patriot.

Second, that we, his comrades, have lost a true friend, a man who always did his duty well and cheerfully.

Third, we desire it to be known by his family and friends that he took his sickness like a stoic; he had the best medical care and attention, having been attended by Capt. C. W. Kent, U. S. Army Medical Corps, one of the foremost physicians of Texas. However, after having been weakened by the Spanish Influenza, pneumonia set in and he was not strong enough to combat the disease.

Fourth, to the family and relatives of the deceased we can not but express our sympathy. Vonnie wished to cross the seas and fight the battles of Liberty on the soil of France and then, to return again to his parents and friends, but his prayer was heard otherwise than we could have desired; but may the faith which sustained him up to the end help you

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TWO BROWNFIELD SOLDIERS ARE DEAD

Terry County Herald.

News came in last Friday of the death of L. J. Baldwin, at Camp Mabry, which resulted from influenza pneumonia. L. J. was drafted from here this year, and a little more than a month ago, was sent to Camp Mabry to learn machinery. He was a whole hearted boy, and had many friends here who will be saddened by his untimely death. His remains were shipped to Mineral Wells, Texas for interment. The Herald joins the many friends here in sympathy for another Terry county boy whom disease has robbed a splendid career on the field of France.

Pvt. Claud W. Eastham, died at Camp Travis last Friday, of disease, and will be shipped to Lamesa for burial, as that is where his mother lives. Claud went with the last draft of Terry county boys to Camp Travis, in September. He has two brothers in and around Brownfield.

Claud was a fine young man, and gave promise of a fine soldier, when disease stopped his career. The Herald joins the friends of the family in sympathy to the old mother, brothers and sister of the deceased in sincere sympathy.

Grove's Tasting chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Anopheles Mosquito. Price 50c.

Judge Dixon, of Seymour, was a business visitor to Lubbock this week. Judge Dixon is one of the pioneers of the west and has held office in this section when it took lots of nerve and cool judgment to fill the bill. He is widely and favorably known over the plains and has friends in every locality.

Harry Burrus has arrived safely overseas according to a card received by his brother Charlie Burrus of this city.

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ABOUT CHRISTMAS PACKAGES BY EXPRESS

A number of State Councils have by resolution, set December 5, as the date after which no Christmas gifts should be mailed or expressed.

The public should be told not to send bulky articles by express, freight, or mail under any circumstances.

Don't Forget the Boys Over There

A Christmas Present to them is a reminder that we, over here, have them in mind in their work for us over there. Now is the time to make your selections and get the presents on the way. See us for Wrist Watches, Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, Traveling Sets, Khaki Goods, etc. We have a specially selected assortment of presents that we know will bring pleasure into their lives and we cordially invite you to see us.

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SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Papa's Diappain" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it takes in five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, flatulency, bloating, foul breath or headache.

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Buy War Savings Stamps and help swat the kaiser.

THE WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM IDALOU

Monday, Oct. 21—Mr. Sam Palmer returned from Colorado.

Mr. J. C. Morris was in Lorenzo on business Tuesday.

Wednesday, Mrs. Effie Richardson of Canyon was visiting home folks in Idalou.

Mrs. Hunt was reported to be worse last Tuesday, symptoms of pneumonia were making their appearance.

Miss Mosslyn Martin was seen horseback riding Wednesday.

Thursday Mr. Jackson and daughter and Mr. Morris were in Lorenzo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Garner and Mr. Palmer were in Lorenzo Oct. 24.

Business matters called Mr. Turner, Mr. Greer and Mr. Broids to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. Lee Bowers left Wednesday morning for California.

Mr. Job Fincher of Lorenzo was in Idalou Thursday.

Misses Bear, Martin and Robinson went on an eight mile hike Thursday evening. Next time if they will inform the reporter he will gladly go along too.

Mr. J. K. Burke spent the Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, and Saturday he shipped from Idalou to Ft. Worth two cars of cattle and one car of hogs.

Saturday, Bro. Rankin, an old acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, passed through Idalou on his way to Lubbock and spent a few moments at the home of the latter while waiting for the train.

Friday the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bevels, who has been seriously ill with Spanish Influenza, was reported to be better.

Saturday, Misses Martin, Robinson and Bean were in Lubbock on business.

Mr. Worthington and Jess Cater were in Lubbock, Oct. 26.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherrod took Mr. and Mrs. Jot Fincher and children to Lorenzo. Mrs. Fincher has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelley, for some time.

Brother D. C. Ross was in Idalou Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maurine Burford spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Liver.

Mr. and Mrs. Burford were in Idalou Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Robbs spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Ross.

There will be preaching service Sunday November 3, at 3 o'clock at the school house. Brother Rankin of Estacado will conduct the service. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassater were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Sherrod was quite ill Sunday night, but is better at time of writing.

School started Monday, Oct. 28, having been dismissed for a week on account of influenza. All pupils are urged to start as soon as possible.

All the young people between the ages of fourteen and one hundred are cordially invited to attend B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, Nov. 3.

NEWS ITEMS ABOUT THE ROPES PEOPLE

We have no influenza cases in this neighborhood to report.

Our school will continue. Three new pupils entered Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson and three children came down from Canyon Friday and are now domiciled in their new home the Teaherage.

Mr. Hickey has rented what is known as the Baker place and will move his family there soon. He has four children who will attend school at Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Butler spent Thursday night at the Cowan ranch on their way to New Mexico, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne.

We had a light shower of rain Sunday night, since then the air is considerably cooler.

Lee Cowan is fixing his furnace and will make up a lot of Ribbon cane-syrup in a few days.

H. H. Timmons has out two bales of cotton.

Misses Josie and Dink Ardis went to Lubbock to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter gave a dance to the young folks Friday night. Miss Rena Stricklin and brother Glen, from Tahoka, attended. All report a gay time.

Mr. Thorp and family have moved to the Blankenship place to help gather feed.

Mrs. Gray of Gomez is staying with Mrs. Wicker for a few days.

Mr. Hickey of Tokio will move to Ropes. He was up Wednesday trying to get a house.

Mr. Arnett shipped out a bunch of cattle from Ropes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Deckard have moved to Lubbock.

Leonard Price is heading maize at

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WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

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

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

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

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

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

This drug frezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin. Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have frezone have him order it for you.

his place this week.

Wallace Blankenship, Leo Cowan and Edgar Timmons have returned home from school and are helping with the feed crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicker have a new boy at their home born on the 16th. Mother and babe doing well.

HEAD OF WEYLAND COLLEGE IS DEAD

Plainview, Texas, Oct. 29—The Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, president of Weyland College here, died last night of influenza.

He is survived by a widow and several children. He will be buried on Wednesday.

W. B. Thorp is again able to be out after a severe spell of sickness that lasted about a month. Mr. Thorp is the bootmaker whose ad you see each week in the Avalanche.

If We Meet Every Pledge We Make

we are doing no more than is the duty of all loyal citizens. Those who pledged themselves to buy W. S. S. and have not kept up with the amounts of their purchases should come up at once and get this obligation out of the way. Today is the time to do this. Pay the President. And buy all the W. S. S. that you possibly can buy.

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JUST WATCH WEST TEXAS COME ALIVE

West Texas is able to sit up and take nourishment, thank you. It has rained in West Texas, and "rain" is a mild word to describe the near deluge. Field food and forage crops are growing miraculously, and the wheat seeders are working double shifts. The "refugees" are returning and altogether it looks like "good times" again. Already many of the West Texas newspapers are advising East Texas "donators" to keep their money and buy Liberty Bonds—Star-Telegram.

Just watch West Texas come alive. After three years and in some parts three years of drouth. It will surprise even the most optimistic to see how rapidly this splendid country can come back and take its place among the greatest producing sections of the Lone Star State. The rains have come in time to get the ground in fine shape for putting ready for next year's crop and the people who went away temporarily will soon be on the job, and will bring the west to the front in 1920—Come to Lubbock. Come to the South Plains.

We are in favor of the Government cutting out all these reply notes to kaiser bill, and his allies and use the time and industrial equipment toward driving the huns out of France and Belgium and find a crossing on the Rhine. On to Berlin. Unconditional surrender. Kaiser Willu has been informed what it will take to bring peace—he understands thoroughly but is merely bartering, and we say make him come across.

J. S. Engleman, of the Tula Herald was kind enough to come down last Saturday and poll the Avalanche out of a tight place. He is a good machine operator and is big hearted enough to hook on when a fellow is in a tight and never quit pulling till he lands on solid ground. Friends of that kind are worth having, and the Avalanche has long ago learned to appreciate true friendship and place a higher value upon it than money or land or cattle. True friendship is priceless.

The German bosses are now trying to obtain an armistice under the cloak of a reformed Germany. The military heads claim the German people are now controlling the destinies of Germany. Maybe so! Pass the Sammies a few thousand more shells of a large calibre. That is the best peace dope that has ever been shot into the Germans.

President Wilson has issued an appeal to the people to return a Democratic Congress in the November elections if they approve of his course at this critical period. President Wilson said a return of a Republican majority in either house of congress would be interpreted on the other side of the water as a repudiation of his leadership.

Liberty bonds have sunk many hun submarines and has been the death of thousands of huns, and Uncle Sam can sell several billion dollars worth more when he sees fit to offer them to his loyal nephews and nieces.

Fuel administrator Garfield has announced that he does not anticipate any coal famine in the United States as was experienced last winter, but urges all people who use coal to act in strict co-operation with the authorities in conserving coal, thereby eliminating any possibility of suffering on account of its scarcity.

Teddy says President Wilson has no right to inject politics into the present war program, but we note that the Republicans are already drawing on a large slush fund in an effort to elect some Republican Congressmen that the President's war plans might be changed. Inconsistent, eg. Teddy teeth and gall.

Since the higher courts have declared the State Prohibition law unconstitutional, the prohibitionists of Tarrant county are getting ready for a local option election to be pulled off soon.

Ludendorff, "boss" of Germany has resigned his position, according to dispatches from across the pond, and kaiser bill has accepted the resignation.

Its a happy day for those French and Belgian civilians when the allied armies come sweeping along and drive the huns from their towns and villages.

One by one the props under the Kaiser are giving way and soon he will go down with a thud that will shake his whole royal (?) family.

It is reported now that kaiser bill is willing to become president of the German Republic, but is not willing to abdicate.

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE RED CROSS KNITTING

Sweaters.
Important Suggestions.
Casting on and binding off MUST be loose.

When knitting with two needles, always slip first stitch.

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

Terms used (applying to plain knitting with two needles): a "row"—once across; a "ridge" or "rib"—once across and back.

Sweater of Light-weight Wool.
Quantity of Wool required—about three-quarter pound of 4-10 yarn.

1 pair of Red Cross needles No. 3; (See diagram below).

Diameter 1-5 inch.
Cast on 78 stitches.

Knit 2, Purl 2, across; Purl 2, Knit 2, back. Continue in this way for 4 inches. Then knit plain for 17 inches.

(A) Knit 28 stitches; knit 2, purl 2, for 22 stitches; then knit 28.
(B) Knit 28 stitches; purl 2, knit 2, for 22 stitches; then knit 28.
Repeat (A) and (B) for 12 rows (2 inches.)

Knit 28 stitches; bind off 22 stitches (opening for neck); knit 28.

First Shoulder: Knit 2, purl 2, for 28 stitches; then
Knit 2, Purl 2, back over the 28 stitches.

Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 15 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge.

Break off wool and tie it on at neck-opening for

Second Shoulder: Purl 2, Knit 2, for 28 stitches; then
Purl 2, knit 2, back over the 28 stitches.

Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 15 times, which leaves the wool at outer edge.

Knit plain 28 stitches; cast on 22 stitches; and knit plain across the 28 stitches of first shoulder.

(C) Knit 28 stitches; purl 2, knit 2, for 22 stitches; then knit 28.
(D) Knit 28 stitches; knit 2, purl 2, for 22 stitches; then knit 28.

Repeat (C) and (D) for 12 rows (2 inches.)

Knit plain 17 inches.
Knit 2, purl 2, across; purl 2, back. Continue thus for 4 inches.
Bind off loosely. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes.

Single-crochet 1 row around neck and armholes.

Measurements: Neck (when stretched), 11 1-2—12 1-2 inches.
Across chest (not stretched), 17—20 inches.

Sweater of Heavy Weight Wool.
Quantity of Wool required:—about one pound, or 4 hanks of 4-5 yarn. 1 pair Red Cross needles No. 3.
Cast on 72 stitches.
Knit 2, purl 2, for 3 inches.



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THE STOREKEEPER UP TO DATE



Gas masks are indispensable articles near the front. This Y. M. C. A. canteen manager has been forced to don his "muzzle," but he is still holding his position behind the counter. He was later wounded while on duty.

Y. M. C. A. men at the front not only see that the boys are furnished refreshments, but they often help in the care of the wounded. Several Red Triangle workers have been wounded by shell and gas, while a number have lost their lives in this service. The sign just over the "Y" man's shoulder reads: "Our Slogan—Best for the Man in the Mud."

WOMEN'S ARMY TO BUILD MORALE

Happy Idea Meeting Hearty Response Among Patriotic Women.

A new "army" has been born. It is called the "Sunshine Division," and it is made up of women—mostly young women—who are eager to become a part of definite organized effort to help win the war. The soldiers will not bear arms and court death like their sisters among the Russians. Instead, their line of duty will have to do with service that will strengthen morale, and help win the war by promoting life among the American and allied soldiers, rather than death among the enemy—the final result, according to

military authorities, being equally as effective in its relation to victory.

The "women soldiers" of the Sunshine Division will enjoy a definiteness of war work which they have not had before unless they have become members of the leading war work agencies, such as the Red Cross. The plan, which had its inception with a group which composed the concert party headed by Miss Wilson, the president's daughter, which gave concerts in all the army camps, suggests a happy and suitable disposal of the available time and talent of patriotic young women not engaged in definite war activity. Interested persons are being referred to Maj. A. P. Oakes, at offices of the United War Work Activities, Dallas, Tex.

Knit across and purl back or 10 inches.

Knit 1 row.

(A) Knit 6, purl across; and knit last 6 stitches.

(B) Knit all the way across.

Repeat (A) and (B) for 8 inches. Knit across and back 8 times; (making 4 ridges)

Knit 6; then purl 1, knit 1, for 11 stitches; knit 6.

Bind off 26 stitches for neck.

First Shoulder: Knit 6; then purl 1, knit 1, for 11 stitches; knit 6.

Knit 7; then purl 1, knit 1, for 10 stitches; knit 6.

Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 14 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge.

Break off wool and tie it on at neck opening for

Second Shoulder: Knit 7; then purl 1, knit 1, for 10 stitches; knit 6.

Knit 6; then purl 1, knit 1, for 11 stitches; knit 6.

Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 14 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge.

Cast on 26 stitches; knit 6; then purl 1, knit 1, for 11 stitches; knit 6.

Knit across and back 8 times (making 4 ridges).

(C) Knit all the way across.

(D) Knit 6; purl across; and knit last 6 stitches.

Repeat (C) and (D) for 8 inches.

Knit across and purl back for 10 inches.

Purl 2, knit 2, for 3 inches.

Bind off loosely. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes.

Single-crochet 1 row around neck and armholes.

Measurements: Neck (when stretched), 11 1-2—12 1-2 inches.
Across chest (not stretched), 17—20 inches.

Sweater of Heavy Weight Wool.
Quantity of Wool required:—about one pound, or 4 hanks of 4-5 yarn. 1 pair Red Cross needles No. 3.
Cast on 72 stitches.
Knit 2, purl 2, for 3 inches.

WOMEN ENLIST IN BATTALION OF LIFE

Sunshine Division of Home Service Rivals Battalion of Death in Real War Work.

Russia's Battalion of Death made its women immortal by death-defying action at the front. America's Battalion of Life bids fair to merit immortality by its life and strength giving action in the home trenches, contributing directly with the men who go over the top.

A new kind of women's army has come into being. It is called the "Sunshine Division." It started under unusual circumstances. Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter, known for her patriotic war service; her aide, Major Oakes, and a small group of friends, including Miss Marie Brown of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of one of the leading men of the south, and a relative of the president, were discussing women's part in the war and the importance of enlisting the effort, talent, and activity of every woman in the country. The need of organization and direction of that time and talent not already devoted to definite war work was recognized, and out of the discussion came plans for conserving the patriotic effort of every patriotic woman, and more especially the young women of the country. The "army" to be recruited was designated the "Sunshine Division." Its scope of service is limited only by the ability of the enlisted women to serve, and there is no woman ineligible for service except she who is already doing her utmost to help win the war. Particulars are available from Maj. A. P. Oakes, now stationed at United War Work headquarters, Dallas, Tex.

GASSED BECAUSE LUBBOCK BOCK FAILED DUTY

"Gassed because Lubbock people failed to save all the fruit pits."

How would that read as a head on an article telling of the death of one of our boys?

Well, it's not the least possible thing that could happen. It is all because we are liable to think that a small a thing as a peach seed, or other fruit pit, will never be raised in a war where there are millions in arms. If all the others think along the same line, those receptacles the Red Cross has placed for the gathering of the pits for gas masks will rot where they stand, and doomsday will find them empty.

The government is crying for them and they are urgently needed. They contain carbon which is vital in the protection of our boys from the gas of the Hun.

Here is the list that is asked for: Peach stones or seed. Apricot pits. Prune pits. Plum pits. Olive pits. Date seeds. Cherry pits. Brazil nut shells. Walnut shells, English or native Hickory nut shells. Butter nut shells.

Get the habit of picking them, anywhere and everywhere. A pocket loaded with a mixture is as much of an adornment as is a liberty button. You need not classify them—just dump them in the barrel at the Avalanche office as they are. The R. C. here will know what to do with them.

Get the habit. When you greet others say, "good morning, have you any fruit pits?"

Come to Lubbock.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A Y. M. C. A. WORKER

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WITNESSED EVIDENCES OF GERMAN BRUTALITY

Having seen with his own eyes the destruction by the Germans of buildings in the French city of St. Quentin, while it was held by them in the summer and fall of 1917, Dr. Lyman P. Powell, famous educator and publicist, now in Dallas as one of the speakers for the United War Work campaign, absolutely discredits the recent declaration by the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Solf, that St. Quentin was not destroyed by the Germans but by the allies' bombardment. In his opinion little dependence can be placed upon the statements of the German Government about the war, and he emphatically brands as a lie this particular statement of Dr. Solf.

Dr. Powell, who formerly was president of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., is one of the national speakers for the United War Work campaign, having been requested to spend about three weeks in Texas in this work. He has done much work for the Y. M. C. A. and recently withdrew from the presidency of Hobart College in order to give his full time to war activities, being one of the first college presidents to take that action after Dr. H. A. Garfield resigned the presidency of Williams College to become National Fuel Administrator. Dr. Powell is distinguished also as a writer upon religious, social and educational topics.

Beginning in the spring of 1917, he made a study of the effects of the war on American colleges, and then was sent to France for similar study of the effects of the war on the European colleges, spending much time in France and England and being given special opportunities by the French Government to study the war at first hand and to visit the devastated areas of Northern France. He was in Europe as the representative of the American Association of College Presidents of which organization he is vice president.

Witnessed Blowing Up of City.
Discussing the devastations, he referred to the city of Chauny, the worst of the cities laid low by the German armies, which city he personally visited, conducting a special investigation there. He also was permitted with his French military attaché to make his way within the famous Hindenburg line to a point less than two miles from St. Quentin, then held by the Germans, who were expecting to evacuate the city and were preparing to do so by destroying its buildings. He said:

"Nothing, to my mind, can show more plainly how little dependence can be placed on the statements of the German Government about the war than the declaration of the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Solf, that the Germans did not destroy St. Quentin, but that the damage was done by the allies' own guns. For I have been inside the Hindenburg line and with my own eyes have seen the explosions of German bombs inside the town, less than a mile and a half away from me, as they were destroying the buildings of the city."

"I made a notation of it in my notebook at the time. So Solf lied. The Germans thought they were going to be forced to abandon the city by the French and they were blowing it up. I saw house by house going up in puffs of smoke."

On his visit to England, Dr. Powell found the English universities practically out of commission, due to the war, and there was expressed a great eagerness to open the way to American students during and after the war to study in those universities, and also for English students after the war to study in American universities. The idea had the hearty support of the representatives of the Rhodes scholarship fund, and in conjunction with Colonel Laselles of the Australian expeditionary forces, he saw thirty scholarships for Colonials established at Oxford. The whole movement for educational reciprocity, he said, at once developed, and its latest phase is the presence in the United States now of five great English educators, headed by the acting chancellor of Cambridge University.

Interest in Education.
In France he found an even keener interest in opening the institutions of learning to Americans and action was taken while he was there by the University of Bordeaux to that end. Also some of the noblest families of Bordeaux announced that they will open their homes after the war to American students. Young French

women were crowding into the great universities, he found, impelled by the belief that so many Frenchmen have been killed that they must prepare to fill their places.

Another outgrowth of the reciprocity movement was in arrangements for the bringing of French girls to American universities, 500 being now ready to accept such scholarships. Already 130 French girls are studying in approximately seventy American colleges, with two of them at the College of Industrial Arts of Texas at Denton.

Dr. Powell in England had some thrilling experiences during German air raids, as well as experiencing submarine attacks in his voyage across. But most important to him was his visit to the devastated regions and his opportunity to investigate at first hand the German atrocities. He said:

"I saw for myself the actual evidences of German brutality, so I know that the stories that have been circulated in this country, and that many people believe are too awful to credit, are far from being exaggerations or distortions of the truth, falling short of actual fact and indeed, many of the atrocities have been of such a nature that they can not even be detailed."

"Everywhere with the allies' forces I found the wonderful work of the Y. M. C. A., the church army, and similar organizations, such as the Knights of Columbus, and the Jewish organization. They are doing more to keep up the morale of the various armies than all other agencies."

"I was the guest of Ambassador Page in London at the opening of the first great Y. M. C. A. hut, the Eagle hut, on the Strand, and the thing that touched me most was to find there the day before the opening some of England's most aristocratic women helping and actually doing the work of scrub women."

Awakened by Air Raid.
"While in London I was awakened one night in my hotel room by an air raid, only to discover that its objective was a great hospital one block from the hotel, and for two hours the Germans tried to destroy it. All of the windows in the district were broken the shop windows were smashed in, and a Y. M. C. A. hut was crumpled into kindling wood. The mortality was the greatest of any air raid up to that time, and the objective was a hospital far from the fighting line."

"At the front I saw everywhere the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross and the other organizations bringing 'home' to the boys in the armies, who, else would have been terribly homesick, and I realized, what I later heard General Pershing had said, that such organizations are absolutely necessary to winning the war. In consequence I have spoken much for them, because I know what is the morale thus created, and that morale marks the difference between the American and the German soldier. Now that the Germans are losing, they have no inner resources such as our boys have to draw upon, for the Germans have not developed this second line to keep up the morale. They believe in force, whereas the American soldiers fight because the heart to fight is put into them by the seven United War Work organizations, and the Red Cross. It is right against right over there, and right is winning."

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USE COMMON SENSE IN WORK OR FIGHT ORDER

Care should be taken in the enforcement of the "work or fight" order. Maj. John C. Townes Jr., head of the draft activities in Texas, advises local boards. He says that in some sections of the State officials have gone too far in applying the rules of the proclamation.

Instances are being cited by Townes where restaurant proprietors, traveling men and rent-car owners have been ordered to get into other lines of occupation without regard to a proper observance of the order. The law should be enforced with sympathy and common sense, says Townes. He suggests that it would be impossible to go too far in the enforcement of the regulation against the idle and loafing classes.

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We are not conducting a SPECIAL sale at our store but we are giving you the advantage of the usual reductions on Coat Suits and Dresses that has always been our custom. And it is well for you to remember that, in view of the fact that the goods on sale were bought ahead of the big advances, YOU GET REDUCTIONS FAR BELOW WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE TO PAY WERE WE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE ADVANCES.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

By virtue of an Execution Issued out of the Justice Court Precinct No. One, Lubbock County, Texas, on the 22nd October, 1918, by Justice of the Peace in and for said Precinct in the case of Woodmanse Mfg. Co. vs. E. E. Wofford, No. 955, and in me as Sheriff Directed and Delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, of personal property on the 12th day of November, 1918, at and in front of Lot No. 4, block No. 150 as designated on the Original Town Plat of the Town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One, one-story boxed house situated on said lot and block, levied on as the property of E. E. Wofford, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$133.47 in favor of the Woodmanse Mfg. Co., and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of October, A. D. 1918, W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. (183)

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh has returned from a trip to Jacksonville, Dallas and Fort Worth, visiting his daughter at the former place. He reported the influenza epidemic still severe in Jacksonville.—Abilene Reporter.

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Druggists refund money. No responsibility falls on cure. Insert in file. Send for Free Medical Files. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get better relief after the first application. Price 6c.

TENDERFOOT HAS HAD SPANISH "INFLUENZA"

Grovesville, Oct. 29, 1918.

To the Avalanche:

After an absence of several weeks, caused by various circumstances, I came again. I am just recovering from a severe attack of that fearful disease that the kaiser has introduced in this country called the Spanish "Influence." How he can command so much "badness" is more than I can understand. First it was the "German Measles." I was the first one in the U. S. to have it. I thought it was "Death in the Pot." Then the "Spanish Influence." It jumped on me first one. It was still "worse" The next trouble I am looking for him to send over here is the "Turkish Catarrh" and the "Bulgarian Gout." But what we most need right now is a "Universal Peace" and a cessation of arms. It seems that we have all kinds of "peace, peace, but still there is no peace." But we believe the "will of the day of rejoicing" is showing and we will very soon be at peace with the whole world. Then our boys will come marching back home. Won't there be rejoicing. But we all hear enough of war talk. Everybody in these parts are about over the "Influence" and are busy saving their crops.

Austin Barton, son of J. A. Barton, who has been in a sanitarium at Lubbock for about 6 weeks is now at home.

Mr. Sears is still confined at home with the Flu.

Our school closed for two weeks, will open again next Monday. In the meantime our trustees are having some improvements done on the building. We are sorry to learn that Mr. John Sowell has sold out and will move up about Dimmit. Good many cattle being shipped out from this neighborhood. We understand W. O. Sheely, whose house and contents recently

burned is rebuilding. Our people responded very liberally in helping him bear the loss.

Saving feed how is all the go. We are saving everything. We have learned to economize. The drought is forgotten. Everybody still eats three times a day. We are paying our debts. Talking about our next year's crop. Hoping, trusting and praying that this fearful disease and this awful war will soon cease. I am your old friend, TENDERFOOT.

CARLISLE COMMUNITY WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS

School started Monday after being dismissed a week on account of influenza.

Mr. Curtis Bond was in town Monday.

Mr. Casey gave a singing Sunday night.

There has not been any Sunday school the last two Sundays, but as soon as the influenza is over will be in the afternoon each Sunday.

Mr. Henry Randolph, sister and cousin of Lockney, visited Mr. J. W. Randolph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. McCloud Sunday.

Mr. J. B. and Matt Moore were in town Friday.

Mr. Tom Lay of Ralls visited J. B. Moore and family the latter part of the week.

Tom Staton has been sick with the influenza.

ED BEVINGTON DIED AT HOME IN DALLAS

Information was received here Tuesday evening of the death of Ed Bevington, at his home in Dallas. Mr. Bevington was for several years in business here, being the owner of Boy's racket store. Mrs. J. M. Johnson is still very sick with flu.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU GET THE "FLU"

And then try to cure it. The best way is to come to our store and get remedies that will keep it off. Old "Flu" is trying to take the country. But you can keep it off if you will take proper precautions. And this means proper remedies—which we sell. Your attention is called to our complete lines of sundries, toilet articles, stationery, magazines, etc. All are welcome here.

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JAMES STRATTON DIED AT FLOYDADA SATURDAY

James Stratton, age 33 years died at Floydada last Saturday afternoon, and the remains were brought here by auto Sunday and funeral services were conducted at the Lubbock Cemetery by Rev. J. T. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, and the remains were laid to rest at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Items of Interest to Farmers Gathered From Various Sources

Each fall an influx of springer or fresh cows enters dairying sections that seek more milk animals. Every effort should be exercised to expedite the railroad movements of the

dairy cows during their time in transit and to provide all possible comfort for the animals enroute, advises the dairy experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. Such care and attention will reduce mortality and will increase the production of the individual during her lactation period over the flow which generally obtains from the average cow that is carelessly "railroaded."

Valuable, pure bred cows should be moved as rapidly as possible by express service or by freight under the special system of loading described below, from origin, to destination. Although the expense of expressage is four or five times as great as that of handling the animals by freight, the saving in animal comfort, shorter time in transit, and better conveniences for feeding and watering the animals, make the expenditure advisable. As far as possible the animal should be shipped one or two months before they are due to freshen, as repeatedly fresh cows have been ruined so far as the subsequent lactation period has been concerned as a result of being shipped shortly after freshening or so as to calve in transit.

Selecting for long Shipment
Milk cows of grade breeding usually are shipped by freight. The experienced stockman selects only dry cows and far springers for long shipments. Heifers which are not due to freshen until three or four weeks after arrival at destination make good "buys," as they are of a size and condition which permits of loading a car to capacity. Furthermore, immature animals are less susceptible to injury in transit and to damage as a result of a marked change of environment. If possible, only animals without horns should be shipped; and in case any horned animals have to be moved, they should be tied securely or penned apart in one end of the car to preclude the possibility of their injuring other animals during the journey.

Similarly, where bulls are shipped in mixed loads, these sires should be confined apart from the other cattle. Other conditions being equal, it is advisable to load about 14 mature cows in a 38 or 40 foot car. A practical arrangement is to tie four cows in each end of the car facing the end walls, and then rough partitions can be installed so that two other rows of three cows each face a center alleyway between the car doors where the attendant can stay, and extra feed and water be carried. This arrangement is more comfortable for the cows as they ride, and absorbs the shock and jar better, while it is also simpler for the caretaker to feed the cows and clean out the cars enroute.

Avoid Hot Weather
As far as possible the stock should be shipped during cold weather, ad-

vises the authorities of the United States Department of Agriculture; as cows handled during hot weather are liable to shrink appreciably in milk flow during the lactation period. Special precaution must be exercised in shipping cows during the cold weather, to avoid exposure which will favor the contraction of pneumonia, usually a fatal disease among mature cowstuff. At best it takes an animal about a year to become thoroughly acclimated to a warmer or colder climate than that to which it has been accustomed, and on this account, the movement should take place at a time of year when the temperature of the two points is as nearly equable as possible.

Dairy cows should be handled under normal conditions before and during the trip. They should be fed and watered at regular intervals, and if any of the animals are in milk, they should be milked on schedule. It pays to feed grain and hay during a long shipment where the cows are accustomed to these materials. Simple provisions for the feeding of hay can be made by the stretching of small mesh hog wire along the side walls and ceiling of the car so as to form a wedge-shaped feeding bunk, which can be filled with hay in correspondence with the appetites of the cattle. Grain is a difficult material to feed in transit in a freight car where no special provisions are made to prevent wastage as a result of the tendency of the animals to move about where they are not halted in place. On long trips, grain can be carried in the car and fed to them at the places where the stock is unloaded. A competent attendant should always accompany the dairy cows. He should ride in the car with the stock, as often he can avert injury to the animals by prompt action in the car in case one of the cows gets down.

Water Needed in Cars.
Several large barrels of water, as well as plenty of feed, should be carried in the car as protection against delay or accident which may detain the train to the extent that without this feed the animals would go hungry or thirsty far beyond the 36-hour limit. Sand or cinders constitute the best bedding materials, and during long trips fresh supplies of these materials should be placed in the car at unloading points whenever they are needed. In view of the high price of dairy cows at the present time, it is imperative that every stockman exert all effort to make for cow comfort in transit and to move the animals with a minimum of loss as a result of carelessness, lack of attention and inexperience in the cow shipping business.

E. E. Price of Snyder died of disease in France last week, according to reports of the war department.

MRS. CRAIG OF PLAINVIEW CHAIRMAN V. W. W. C.

Dallas, Texas, October 23.—Mrs. U. E. Craig of Plainview, has been appointed the chairman of the Women's Division of the United War Work Campaign for the district including Bailey, Lamb, Floyd, Hale, Cochran, Hookley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Garza, Gaines, Dawson and Borden Counties. The appointment was made by Miss Bertha L. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Women's Division of the Campaign in Texas.

Through Miss Miller's department, an organization of women is being perfected in the State to take an essential part in the campaign to be conducted, November 11-18. At the urgent request of President Wilson, who has approved the work they are doing, seven organizations engaged in welfare work for American soldiers have agreed to co-operate in the coming campaign. The agencies which have thus agreed are: the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army.

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MANY OF THE SOLDIERS LEARNING ENGLISH.

It has been discovered that there are thousands of men in our National Army who cannot speak or read English. For that reason the Library War Service of the American Library Association has established classes in English in nearly all of the big training camps. There is a heavy demand for books, and even "First Readers" are on the list of books asked for and—of course—supplied.



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DAWSON COUNTY HOLDS A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

A number of our citizens attended the county fair of Dawson county at Lamesa, Saturday, and all speak in high praise of the fine agricultural exhibit which had been prepared. A large store building was filled with farm and garden products and they would have been a credit for any section in favorable years.

The exhibit of fine cattle, horses, hogs and chickens was indeed an eye-opener. Six members of the Big Springs band went to the fair and helped to add to the festivities of the occasion by supplying music.—Big Springs Herald.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL. It does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial will convince you.

LETTER FROM LUBBOCK BOYS IN VIRGINIA

The following letter has been received by this paper from five Lubbock boys who are helping their rich Uncle out of a close place over in Petersburg, Va.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 19, 1918. There are 5 of our Lubbock boys assembled in our room tonight.

Yes, we are working for Uncle Sam and of course not for ourselves at all, but some way there is a little piece of paper that comes in every Saturday that interests us.—It is marked pay check at the top and reads from \$35 to \$65 per week.

We wish to make a statement as to the work conditions here and the pay we are receiving for same. Our boys are receiving the following pay for their labors in the respective classes of work: Carpenters 70c, plumbers 75c, electricians 75c, laborers 40c, office work runs \$125 and \$250 per month. This is all on the 8 hour day basis and on the following rate overtime: Carpenters time and a half overtime and double time for Sunday. Plumbers and electricians double time for overtime and Saturday evening and Sunday. Laborers time and a half for overtime and Sunday.

Of the company present, Guy C. Hufstetler, H. M. Royalty, Tom F. Adams, E. R. Wisenborn, all being famous Texas carpenters and K. L. Scudder a time office clerk.

We are all in the best of health and well pleased with the work and Virginia. The influenza has taken its toll from our crowd, but is losing its force now.

We wish to extend to the Lubbock people our best wishes and pledge our loyalty to "Dear Old Texas."

Yours very truly,
Five Lubbock Boys

BIG STEAMSHIP LOST AND THREE HUNDRED DROWN

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—Three hundred and forty-three persons, most of them outboard Alaskans and residents of the Yukon Territory, lost their lives when the Canadian Pacific steamship company's passenger vessel Princess Sophia was battered last Thursday by a storm, dragged across Vanderbilt Reef and dropped into the bottom of Lynn Canal, an arm of the inside Passage, not far south of Skagway, Alaska. "No survivors," read a wireless message today from Juneau, Alaska, telling of the loss. Shipping men tonight said the loss of the Sophia with all on board, was the worst marine disaster in the history of the Pacific Coast. The vessel was of 2,340 tons gross. Wednesday the heavily loaded Sophia left Skagway for Vancouver and Victoria. Not many miles out she ran into one of the first snow storms of the year. Early Thursday in the dark and storm she ran hard aground on the Vanderbilt Reef. Several vessels responded to the Sophia's distress calls. When daylight came it was found that the vessel was resting easy and the weather was calm, so it was decided not to

remove the passengers.

The storm sprang up yesterday and the wind whipped down the long narrow Lynn Canal with hurricane force. The Sophia in the path of the gale was pounded against the rocks. On account of the danger of stranding ships in the vicinity did not dare go near her. Lifeboats were impossible although the shore was not many yards away.

Last night the gale increased in fury and probably while many of the passengers slept lifted the steamer up, dragged her across the reef and sent her to the bottom.

PRESIDENT WILSON REPLIES TO AUSTRIA

Washington, October 19.—The text of the notes to Austria, handed to the Swedish minister, follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the notification of the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary to the president. I am instructed by the president to request you to be good enough through your grace, to convey to the imperial and royal government the following reply:

"The president deems it his duty to say to the Austro-Hungarian government that he cannot entertain the present suggestions of that government because of certain events of utmost importance, which occurring since the delivery of his address of the eighth of January last, have necessarily altered the attitude and responsibility of the terms of peace which the president formulated at that time occurring he following:

"Tenth.—The peoples of Austria-Hungary whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous developments."

"Since that sentence was written and uttered to the congress of the United States Government of the United States had recognized that a state of belligerency exists between the Czech-Slovaks and the German and Austro-Hungarian empires and that the Czech-Slovak national council is a defacto belligerent government clothed with proper authority to direct the military and political affairs of the Czech-Slovaks. It has also recognized in the fullest manner the justice of the nationalistic aspirations of the

Jugo-Slavs for freedom.

"The president is, therefore, no longer at liberty to accept the mere 'autonomy' of these peoples as a basis of peace, but is obliged to insist that they, and not he, shall be the judges of what action on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government will satisfy their aspirations and their conception of their rights and destiny as members of the family of nations.

R. B. Ingle returned Monday from Palestine, where he was called to the bedside of his wife and little son. They are much improved and will come to Lubbock as soon as they are permitted to undertake the trip.

Liberty is putting autocracy to rout.

Now for the W. S. S. Pledge

THE FOURTH Liberty Bond issue is behind us but your W. S. S. pledges are due and should be paid at once. Meet your obligations in every way. That is what the government expects of you as a citizen and that is what it will require of all of us if we are to win a lasting peace. Keep your W. S. S. in mind. Pay up.

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