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ONION MARKET SOME STRONGER.

There has been a little change in the onion market the last three days. While there has not been much change in price there is a better tone and demand is stronger than it was a week ago. Shipments have decreased materially, and now look like the total output will not equal that of last year. Up to date only about 100 cars have been shipped. There are yet quite a few cars in the country but of account of the low price of onions and high cost of labor many growers will leave their crops in the ground. This applies principally to sections where the crop has been damaged by rain, and the growers are afraid to take a chance shipping. Government inspectors have caused many cars to be dumped this week at stations West and South. Dealers here state that the quality of stock now moving from here is first class and will carry without trouble into the Eastern markets. When the rains came a great per cent of the crop here was green, and has matured and been harvested since, therefore it is in excellent condition. Practically no bad onions have been loaded here, according to inspectors. It is said that less than one hundred cars remains to be moved from Laredo, and the end of shipments is in sight. For that reason it is believed that the markets will show an improvement next week.

COTULLA SCHOOLS CLOSED YESTERDAY

Cotulla schools closed yesterday, and the people have been well entertained by excellent and well prepared programs. Rev. Harry W. Hamilton preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the Auditorium last Sunday morning. The song service on this occasion was beautiful. Monday night a full house enjoyed the exercises of the Grammar school, and on Tuesday night the Seventh Grade Graduating class. Thursday night the Seniors presented "Claim Allowed" to an overflowing audience. Every seat in the auditorium was filled and many people were standing. The play was a story of profit and patriotism and its presentation by the class brought forth continuous applause. Every participant is to be credited. The general verdict was that the "show was great" and showers of congratulations were heaped upon the young ladies and boys. Last night the weeks exercises closed with the program of the Graduating class. The papers of the graduates showed care in preparation and the rendition of each one was excellent. The Graduating class of this year is composed of Misses Winnie Masters, Trixie Neal, Iona Evetts, Ethel Pate, Thelma Soule and Lillie Belle Herring. Thad Taylor and Curtis Campbell. Miss Masters was Salutatorian and Curtis Campbell Valedictorian. Rev. W. L. Skinn presented the diplomas.

YOUNG MEN MUST REGISTER.

The Local Board has received instructions from General Crowder announcing that all young men who have become 21 years of age since June 5th, 1917, must register and that a proclamation will shortly be issued naming June 5th, 1918 as the date of registration. The Local Board desires that the widest publicity be given this announcement as the date for registration is close at hand. The registration place will be at the Court House, the same as at the last registration.

Report of the Condition of the First State Bank of Fowlerton, Texas, at the Close of Business on May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	19,942.22
Overdrafts	565.97
Bonds and Stocks	900.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Other real estate	1,240.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check net	5,979.64
Cash Items	520.74
Currency	750.00
Specie	398.58
Interest and assessment depositors' guaranty fund	726.95
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	190.75
Other resources, War Stamps	20.74
Total	35,735.60

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,673.91
Undivided profits, net	185.43
Individual deposits, subject to check	19,710.14
Demand certificates of deposit	6.15
Cashier's Checks	1,659.97
Bills payable and rediscounts	2,500.00
Total	35,735.60

STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF LA SALLE. We, W. B. Patton, Cashier, and Camille Russell, assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. B. PATTON, Cashier. CAMILLE RUSSELL, Asst Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, A. D. 1918. W. M. Simpson, Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas. Correct-Attest: H. M. Patton, C. J. Bain, J. G. Fowler, Directors.

FOOD NOTES.

Persons desiring sugar for preserving purposes must sign a special receipt, which is sent the State Administrator. All sugar bought for this purpose and not used, must be returned to the merchant. A profit of \$.20 per hundred pounds on cotton seed cake and meal, and profit of \$.20 per hundred pounds of wheat mill feed has been prescribed, and merchant will observe these rules. In delivery, 5 cts extra charged per hundred, the period of the "ss program" no one bakery wheat bread, for small children and Texas will have no more flour till next harvest. Food Administrator.

To the Voters of La Salle County

I take this means of announcement that I am a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county. I was born and raised in La Salle county, and with the exception of a few years have spent my life here. This is the first time that I have ever asked the people for the office of any kind, and before ask for your kind consideration as to my qualification when you go to the polls to your ballot. If elected I will give the office my personal attention, and will enforce the laws without fear or favor against all alike. I am a candidate subject to the action of the July primaries, and will thank you for your support. Respectfully, JACK T. JOHNS.

Just received—a line of Walker Shoes, spring and summer—Cotulla Mercantile Co.

For County Judge.

In this issue of the RECORD appears the announcement of H. C. Lane, of Millett, as a candidate for County Judge of La Salle county. Mr. Lane is an attorney and son of the late Col. E. R. Lane, at one time one of the foremost lawyers of Southwest Texas. Although Mr. Lane has made his home in La Salle county for thirty years or more, the past few years, up until twelve months or more ago, he practiced law in San Antonio. He is recognized as an able attorney and thoroughly qualified in every way for the office he seeks. He asks the consideration of the voters of the county at the Primary election, and promises if elected to fulfill the duties of the office in every respect and always be at the command of his constituency. He expects to make a thorough canvass of the county before the election, and announces subject to the action of the July primary.

PALACE MARKET

MEAT AND ICE

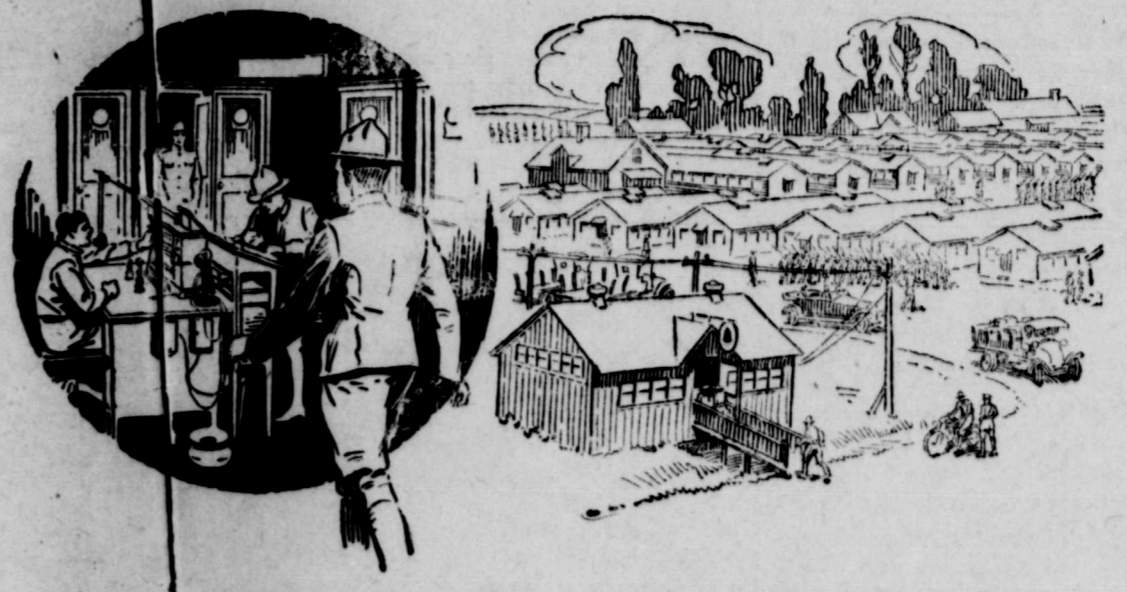
Choice Meats and Clear Ice

Simon Cotulla, Propr.

The onion harvest is about over, and rain is predicted. The dry land farmers and the stockman are wishing the onion men would rush things a little faster if the weather clerk is waiting on them.

Baptist Ladies

The Baptist Ladies held their annual "Dollar Social" on May 13th, at the residence of Mrs. S. Cotulla. The efficient program committee, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Cohanour, kept the crowd well entertained with music, contests, etc; after which each lady made her donation with suitable rhymes, telling how their dimes were made into dollars. Husbands pockets were rifled, butter churned, vegetables sold, music lessons given, etc. One lady "dusted, and swept, washed dishes and pan; got a donation of a big fat man,



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Help win the War; conserve the Nation's resources and lay up something for Emergencies by Buying War Saving Stamps.

Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company.

Ford Cars and Ford Service!

Liberty Bonds taken in payment, par value.

Neal's Auto Sales Company.

Thus we labored till each could holler; now at last I've made my dollar." A good sum was gathered in to help pay out the Society's Liberty bond. One and all enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon with our regular hostess and President.

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Masonic Bldg.

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The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

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C. E. MANLY, Publisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce B. Wildenthal, jr. as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Knaggs as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. D. McMahan as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of La Salle county for the ensuing two years subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Poole as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, for the ensuing two years subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. A. Welhausen as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County for the ensuing two years, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Jack T. Johns as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce Jno. K. Williams as a candidate for the office of Constable, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Another drive of the German forces have been forecasted for several days but it has not yet developed. Perhaps the last drive was such a complete failure and the losses so great that Von Hindenburg is giving the matter a little consideration before bumping his head again.

It seems that the allied fliers have the upper hand in the air these days and if they continue to hit the pace they are hitting now we may expect to see Germany put out of business in the clouds before many months. Since the opening of the German offensive approximately one thousand Hun airships have been destroyed.

The drouth was broken during the first days of this month but rain is again needed if the moisture that fell then is to be of the greatest benefit. The rains were so good at the time the rain fell that crops have not suffered up to this time but will be suffering in a few days. The onion crop is about out, and finer weather could not have been had for the harvest, and now that the end is about here the rain clerk would favor this section greatly with a copious downpour.

A member of candidates have appeared in the local political arena the past ten days and perhaps there are more to come. The weather is warm and the water is fine, and the campaign will be short because all are announcing subject to the Democratic primaries. We wouldn't be surprised to see some of the fair sex seeking office since they have been given the right of the ballot, and should any ask for office believe us, they are going to run some. They do everywhere else and the women of La Salle county are just as wide awake and progressive and competent as they are in other counties. The RECORD has always believed that the women should have a right to the ballot, and where they have been elected to office they have invariably made good.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

You have read and heard the word "Patriotism" a thousand times during the last few months. Just what does it mean? It means sane, sensible, enlightened selfishness. Being patriotic means that you realize that a certain line of conduct will mean sacrifice, hardship, for you, but that if only you will make the sacrifice, and endure the hardship, it will bring lasting good and happiness to you, your neighbors, your whole country.

By buying a Liberty Bond you have shown that you have the right view-point. Now the thing to do is to see your resolution through to the finish. The soldier who volunteered for service, went over the top with a cheer and then stopped, disheartened, in the middle of "No Man's Land" would be considered a poor soldier.

The man who stays at home must take this lesson to himself. It is not sufficient to merely enlist in the army of Bond Buyers, the fight must be fought to the bitter end. In other words, pay your installments on your Bonds promptly. Sacrifice and save during the month of June for your July installments; sacrifice and save during July and August to pay your August installments. Even then you will have done only half your duty. The command of our officers then will be "Keep your Bond," and as good soldiers and patriots we must obey.

Liberty Bonds are not money, and therefore, should not be used as such. They are mortgages on all the land, all the wealth in the United States. When you lend money on a mortgage, you do not take the papers to the grocery store and pay your bills with them, you place them in the bank, and if you actually need money to conduct your business, you borrow money on the mortgage. The same course is quite permissible in the case of a Liberty Bond.

Remember when you hold a Liberty Bond you are a patriot, bearing your share of the National burden; when you sell it, you have ceased to bear your share of the burden and have handed it on to some one else to carry. This is not good Americanism, nor again is it good business, for where in the world today is there a better investment for the man who knows nothing of stocks, shares, bonds or financial matters, than a Liberty Bond? An investment without an element of risk, which pays 4% per annum, is a pretty good thing to have and to hold.

A MESSAGE TO LIBERTY BOND BUYERS.

Have you ever heard of a soldier, returned from the war, who complained of his lot, or ever for one moment regretted having fought?

Men have come back without their sight, without their limbs, and in various stages of physical disability, but the first case as yet to be recorded of one who complained.

There is something in our imperfect human nature that makes us glad we have done a good thing.

The Liberty Bond buyers of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District will feel as the soldiers did—nothing but satisfaction, and the greater the sacrifice the greater the satisfaction.

I want to congratulate every man, woman and child who has bought a Bond and sent this district over the top.

J. W. HOOPES,
Federal Reserve Bank.

EVER MEET THIS MAN?

The fellow that listens to all the stock salesmen who want to sell stocks in exchange for Liberty Bonds, has only to go on listening long enough, and one of them will offer to sell him the State Capitol for \$100. Tell these fellows, "I don't know you, but I do know Uncle Sam."

Keep your Liberty Bonds.

Commencement Exercises in the Cotulla Schools--Programs as Presented During the Week.

Seventh Grade Graduating Exercises

Tuesday Night

- "The Spirit of Democracy."
- Selection
- Vacation Plans
- Salutatory
- Class Statistics
- Class Creed
- Class Emblem
- Class Prophecy
- Presentation Oration
- Valedictory
- Presentation of Certificates
- Just a Bit of Cloth But it's Red, White and Blue

Senior Class Presents "Claim Allowed," a story of Profits and Patriotism.

Thursday Night.

CHARACTERS

- Mr. LaFohl—Manufacturer of munitions
- Mrs. LaFohl—His wife
- Dabney LaFohl—His patriotic son
- Ethel LaFohl—His daughter
- Lillian Carmon—Dabney's fiancee
- Tom Bradley—Ethel's patriot
- Mr. Metz—In American-German
- Mrs. Metz—His son's wife
- Sherman Metz—His grandson
- Mary Metz—His granddaughter
- Mrs. Hohenzollern—A propagandist
- Heine Hohenzollern—Her brother
- Mrs. Thomson—Of the Red Cross
- Little Scout—Doing his bit
- Neb—A black bird

SYNOPSIS

Act I. Scene: Home of Horace LaFohl near New York. Early evening. Ethel's standard of service—The second contingent—"Let him call them"—Planning the exemption behind a lie—"help my laddy fight"—Followers of the Red Cross—A bunch of sentimentalist—Betsy Ross and her patriotic pilot—Lillian stoops to console an unwelcome soldier and Ethel's choice—"An un-LAIME DE..."

ACT II. Scene 1: Farm home in Germany. Ten days later. Loyalty and the propagandist—Dabney arrives and is welcome—Neb "ra" squar in de middle er Germany"—A stick of red candy—A young American defends his flag.

Scene 2: Same, four months later. Mary and the soul of a rose—A profiteer turns patriot—A gift from the children.

ACT III. Scene: Same as Act I. One week later. A mother's tears—A letter to daddy, at the front—The Black Bird relates his experience in the air—The confession of a slacker—"Into the jaws of death"—"Take care of mother"—The ennobling love of Lillian—Tears and shrapnel—"God bless you, mother, and give me strength to remember these bitter tears"—At mother's knee.

ACT IV. Scene 1: At the gates of Berlin. Two years later. A struggle with death—"God's glorious truth"—Ethel is not alone—"The greatest victory the world has ever seen."

Scene 2: In Paris. One month later. A Badge of Honor—"To the victor belongs the spoils"—The lost is found—The terms of PEACE, and Uncle Sam's reward.

Senior Class Graduating Exercises

Friday Night

- Commencement Song
- Class
- Salutatory
- True Greatness
- Foot Prints
- Power and Aim
- Duet. "Dreaming of Love and You"
- The Pursuit of Happiness
- The Progress of Humanity
- By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them
- Valedictory
- Presentation of Diplomas

NOTICE.

For the information of our many friends and customers we wish to state that barber supplies have advanced in proportion to everything else and announce that beginning Monday May the 13th the price of a shave will be 20 cents.

R. E. Britt
W. L. Pease.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Everyone should raise at least one pig. One pig requires very little care and will fatten on the weeds from your garden and refuse from the house. A few sacks of acorns in the fall will put the pig in good shape to butcher. Thoroughbred Berkshire pigs ages 2 weeks to 2 months, for sale. All fancy bred stock.

E. P. Fahey, 403 R 15




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We do not wish to raise our rates, therefore we must collect accounts due promptly so as to be able to carry on the business.

All accounts due must be paid at our office by the 15th of the month in which they fall due.

Anyone failing to comply with this will have their service discontinued.

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The Farmer's Share

Live stock is marketed from farmer to consumer at a lower cost than almost any other farm product.

The United States Department of agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66 2/3 to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

Swift & Company not only performs the manufacturing operations of preparing cattle for market in its well-equipped packing plants, but it pays the freight on meat to all parts of the United States, operates 500 branch distributing houses, and in most cases even delivers to the retail butcher. All this is done at an expense of less than 2 cents per pound, and at a profit of only about 1/4 of a cent per pound of beef.

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Additional Members to La Salle County Chapter of Red Cross.

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| Mrs. Gregoria Martinez | Mrs. P. H. Preston |
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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.

Junior Membership has developed in response to an earnest desire of pupils in many states to render patriotic service in this time of need. It was natural that the school children should wish to become a part of the great Red Cross movement for war relief. Planned and administered by educators, Junior Membership cannot fail to be of value in vitalizing the work of the schools, while their total product will be of great service to the Red Cross.

- The following important facts should be generally known:
1. That the organization was formed in response to a demand from schools.
 2. That leading educators all over the country are advisers to the organization and its activities.
 3. That President Wilson has issued a call to all school children and teachers to join in this patriotic work.
 4. That junior membership is open to all boys and girls of school age attending public, private or parochial schools, or attending other organized educational centers, but only to such student bodies as a whole.
 5. That junior membership is open to grades in the school, providing the school contemplates complete organization later, but not to individual pupils.
 6. That junior membership is granted when a sum equal to 25 cents for each child in the school has been contributed to the chapter school fund or when the school is pledged to prepare Red Cross supplies or engage in other Red Cross work approved and supervised by the Red Cross chapter.
 7. That all money raised is to be spent for materials which will be used by the school for its Red Cross work. No part of the school fund is used for local Red Cross expenses, and no part goes to Washington.
- Red Cross activities for boys and girls have been classified as follows:
- Group 1—Children 5 to 10.
 - Gun Wipes—Cut one-inch squares of flannel or flannelette or any woolen material and thread 30 on a string.
 - Gun-Cleaning Rags—Cut 12 to 14 inch-square from soft material. Do not hem.
 - Wash Cloths—Knit or make from toweling, with crocheted edges.
 - Baby Afghan—Knit or crochet five-inch squares of blue, pink or white wool. Sew together six squares for length and five for width.
 - Group 2—Children 10 to 14.
 - Steevest SWEATERS, Wristlets or Mufflers—Knit according to directions in A. R. C. 406.
 - Baby Afghans—(See directions in first group.)
- Alphans for Soldiers—Knit from any color wool seven-inch squares. Twelve squares for length and six for width. Substitute Handkerchiefs—Make 18-inch squares from soft or strong linen or cotton, hemmed.
- Hand Towels of Linen—Wash—Hemmed usual size.
- Group 3—High School.
 - Hospital Garments—(See A. R. C. 405.)
 - All Knitted Articles—(See A. R. C. 409.)
 - Refugee Lavette—(See A. R. C. 407.)
 - Comfort Kits—(See A. R. C. 402.)
 - Patterns for infants' gowns may be obtained through local chapter from Bureau of Supplies, 1239 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.
 - Surgical Dressings—Gently needed. For directions see A. R. C. 401, also surgical dressings. This issue, these should all be made under supervision of an instructor.
- Work for Boys.
 - High Schools: 1—Boxes for Red Cross shipping purposes, 3 feet by 2 feet by 2 feet, outside measurements, of 3/4-inch lumber. 2—Workroom furniture, for local chapter or to be sold, tables, chairs, shelving, etc. 3—Canvas—1—Charcoal work, typewriting, millinery, etc., for local chapter.
 - Grade Schools:—Knitting needles, for use of local chapter or school children. These are made 18 inches long, of hard wood cut from dowels secured from a cabinet maker, sharpened at both ends with pencil sharpener, smoothed, then rubbed in floor wax until perfectly smooth. 2—Knitting frames, a flat wooden ring 10 inches in diameter or larger, with pegs one inch apart, to be used by small children in weaving scarfs.
- All Grades: Service in local Red Cross work—collecting newspapers to sell, helping in Red Cross campaigns, Liberty Loan campaigns, by distributing posters, running errands, etc.
- For further information address:
 - MRS. E. R. BRODER, Director Junior Membership, Southwest-ern Division, A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.



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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMEN'S WORK.

Garments: In hospital garments the greatest needs at present are for bed jackets, bed shirts and helpless case shirts, the latter being a shirt that has a taped sleeve to go on over an injured arm.

In future Chapters will be asked to get along without sample garments, as it will answer the purpose equally well, and be far cheaper, if they will buy the paper patterns, which contain printed directions for making, and follow the directions. Every pattern company issues the official Red Cross Patterns.

The hospital garment patterns are numbered as follows:

- No. 1 Bed Socks, bandaged foot sock.
- 2 Trench Foot Slipper.
- 20 Operating Cap and Operating Mask.
- 30 Hospital Bed Shirt.
- 35A Helpless Case Shirt (right arm injured).
- 35B Helpless Case Shirt (left arm injured).
- 40 Operating Gown.
- 50 Convalescent Robe.
- 55 Convalescent Robe (27-inch material).
- 60 Pajamas.
- 65 Bed Jacket A.
- 68 Bed Jacket B.
- 80 Undershirt.
- 81—Undershirt.

The following changes should be noted in the refugee garment patterns:

Pattern No. 159. This shirt should be made without the double bosom and pocket. It is unnecessary to include the taped sleeve in the garment.

Pattern No. 156. Women's petticoat. It is unnecessary to have a yoke at the top of the petticoat. The garment may be made with a hem at the top, through which a draw string is run.

No pattern has been issued for boys' trousers, because any standard pattern for short straight trousers will be satisfactory. Material for these trousers should be brown corduroy if possible. Failing corduroy, any strong, warm, dark-colored material should be used for the trousers.

Knitting—There is a very urgent call for more socks. As additional troops are sent abroad they will have to have woolen socks, even in the summer weather. Anyone who can make good socks can be of great service now. Those who are doubtful of their ability to make them should try the rule which is published in our issue of March 4, which will be found much simpler than the one in A. R. C. 400.

MRS. EDMUND F. BROWN, Director Women's Work, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.

Salvage of waste materials which still have a market value appeals to young and old alike. Many Red Cross chapters are making large sums of money by collecting salvage and disposing of it at the best market price. This work is being done in the Southwestern Division by the Junior Red Cross.

Of the almost endless list of possible salvage the Bureau of Junior Membership has selected certain classes of waste material upon which it is advisable to begin. The selected list includes only material which is really waste. No temptation must be placed before the children to get together any material which has not yet been condemned. Waste material to be handled by children must not be unsanitary or otherwise dangerous. It must not be subject to decay, it must not be too bulky, it must have a fair market value.

The authorized list is as follows:

1. Tin foil of all kinds.
 2. Collapsible tubes which have contained tooth paste, cold cream, shaving cream, extract, vasoline and other toilet articles.
 3. Old gold and silver and broken bits of jewelry for the "melting pot."
 4. Silver-plated water pitchers, castors, teapots and trays.
 5. Scrap zinc.
 6. Clean dry-cell battery zinc.
 7. Battery lead from storage batteries.
 8. Rubber boots and shoes.
 9. Arctics.
 10. Rubber tire casing of all kinds.
 11. Inner tubes.
 12. Old wringers.
- No old iron, glass of any kind, brass, copper, heavy lead, lead pipe or old clothing other than rubber will be received.
- The tin foil should be pressed firmly into bricks of 25 pounds' weight and wrapped in paper with the name of the auxiliary on the outside, and the weight.
- The collapsible tubes should be packed as compactly as possible in a cigar or pasteboard box, wrapped in strong paper and tied and marked

plainly with the name of the auxiliary and the exact weight of the material enclosed.

The old gold and silver and bits of jewelry should also be packed in a cigar or stout pasteboard box, wrapped in strong paper and tied and marked with the name of the school on the outside.

The proceeds of all these sales will go into the treasury of the Junior Red Cross chapter fund, to the credit of the auxiliary contributing.

Thousands of dollars should be realized from salvaging these three kinds of waste materials alone. Hardly a family can be found that does not have on hand broken or out-of-date jewelry that should be doing something in buying yarn to make into garments for the soldiers and sailors.

Each auxiliary should provide for the delivery of its own collection, the places designated. In case of inability to do so, assistance will be given by the chapter school committee.

For further information concerning the collection and sale of salvage apply to MRS. J. H. HOSKINS, Director of Salvage, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

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Colds, Coughs, Catarrh
A trinity of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked.
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It is of great value when used promptly for a cold, usually checking it and overcoming it in a few days. Ample evidence has proved that it is even of more value in overcoming chronic catarrh, dispelling the inflammatory conditions, enabling the diseased membranes to perform their natural functions, and tending up the entire system. The experience of thousands is a safe guide to what it may be expected to do for you.
Liquid or tablets—both tested by the public and approved:
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Quaker—5000 Mile Tires—Cotulla Merc. Co.

Buy a Dodge—The best and cheapest in the long run. Frank R. Keck, Agent.

Bob Sutton was in from the ranch during the week.

Frederick Binkley is at home from A & M for vacation.

L. A. Kerr was down from San Antonio during the week.

Marion Neely came home yesterday from Bryan where he has been in College for the past year.

Albert Strawn left Friday for the City of Mexico on a business trip. During his absence Mr. H. C. Guinn will handle Food Administrator's work, as deputy.

J. D. Simpson and family of Little Rock, Ark., are here on a visit to relatives.

Wear good shoes. Try a pair of Walkovers. Cotulla Merc Co

Winston Garland, formerly of Millett is here in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., as operator. His family is temporarily located here also.

Five passenger Dodge Bros. Touring car in stock. Frank R. Keck, Agent.

The School exercises this year have been pronounced the best for a number of years and much credit is due the teachers, and pupils in getting up entertainments in such a splendid way. Cotulla has some good talent among her young people.

See our new line of Walkover Shoes. They fit, they look well and they wear well.—Cotulla Merc. Co.

Mrs. J. A. Reehentine and daughter Lauretta of San Antonio are here visiting friends.

FOR SALE—Extra nice Duroc pigs, two sows and good pair plug work mules, few extra good Jersey cows, fresh in milk.—J. R. Burnett, Gardendale, Tex.

Every woman in the county should be a member of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. There are no fees attached; we want to organize so we can do more efficient work. If you have not given Mrs. J. T. Maltsberger your name, do so at once.—Mrs. S. Cotulla, County Chairman.

Red Cross Drive Meets With Success.

La Salle county's quota of the Red Cross drive is \$2,000.00 and committees at work say we will go over the top. This matter is being handled in a systematic manner, and the organization of the work is such that there is a certainty of the amount being subscribed. The same system should be used in the next Liberty bond issue.

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No. 7243

Report of the Stockmens National Bank of Cotulla, Texas, at the Close of Business May 10th, 1918.

Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	209,316.40	
Total Loans		209,316.4
Overdrafts, unsecured,	611.15	611.1
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	60,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	20,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged	10,000.00	
Total		90,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	10,050.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-2 per cent bonds	10,050.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned		
unpledged	38,590.55	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other U. S.		38,590.55
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,750.00	
Value of Banking house	6,536.01	
Total value of banking house		6,536.01
Furniture and fixtures	2,813.41	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		11,137.95
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	9,064.90	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items, 13, 14 and	2,790.31	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	50.95	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 11,906.16		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1.1	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3.0	
		\$38E

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits	28,850.32	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,775.55	
Circulating notes outstanding		60,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	197.27	197.27
Total of items 32 and 33		197.27
Individual deposits subject to check Cashier's checks outstanding	159,455.57	159,455.57
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41		159,455.57
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	20	
Total		31

STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF LA SALLE, as:
I, B. Wildenthal, Cashier of the above named bank, do so swear that the above statement is true to the best of my edge and belief.

B. WILDENTHAL, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May,
B. WILDENTHAL Jr., Notary P.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
T. R. Keck
L. W. Gaddis
C. F. Binkley

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

In this issue of the RECORD appears the announcement of Jack T. Johns for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county. Mr. Johns was raised in La Salle county, his father being one of the pioneers of this section. Having followed the blacksmith trade for many years he is "hefty" enough to handle the toughest of the law breakers, and promises if elected to enforce the laws without fear or favor. He asks the support of the voters and announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Constable

John K. Williams announces in this issue of the RECORD for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Williams has had many years experience as a peace officer in McMullin and La Salle counties and his qualifications are well known to the people of this precinct, in which he seeks office. He asks the support of the voters and announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A compromise has been reached in the suit between Roy Miller and Madison Peoples, and as soon as onion harvest is finished, Mr. Peoples will return to Indiana.

Cotulla Schools Closed Yesterday.

The Cotulla Schools closed yesterday after a nine months term, which was fairly successful, notwithstanding the many difficulties under which the management has labored. The unsettled conditions of the country caused the school to lose several of the teachers during the term, and new ones had to be supplied, and of course each change more or less interrupted the progress of the work. Nevertheless a majority of the pupils have made good progress and the teachers have labored hard, and deserve credit for the work accomplished under the circumstances. We understand Superintendent Carroll Thompson will not be an applicant for the Superintendent next year, he having accepted a government position at a higher salary than he was receiving here. This is the first year Cotulla has had a nine months school, which is necessary if we are to have a school of the first class with University affiliation.

Dr. J. N. Lightsey was moved to the E & S hospital at San Antonio early in the week. It was believed that he had typhoid fever when he was moved but examinations since at the hospital failed to find typhoid germs. He is getting along nicely.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular Services 11 a m, and 8:30 p m. Public cordially invited. W. L. Skinner.

FOR SALE—One good two ton Reo Truck, been used about one year, in good condition, had good care. Price \$1200. One almost new Wichita Truck, one and one-half ton, been used about three months, in first class condition, good as new. Price \$1800. Also one two ton Trailer Price \$300.00, new, not used but little. Have wintered my cattle and don't expect to have any hauling of feed or heavy hauling, so wanted to sell these trucks. Would be the thing for the union men in getting out onions. Would take some stock in trade, either cattle or mules.—J. M. Dobie.

NOTICE.

Beginning with the 15th of this month all automobile work will be \$1.00 per hour. J. T. Johns.

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, City water, edge of town, 12 I-2 acres land. Address Box 223.

Palm Beach Suits, \$9.00—Cotulla Merc. Co.

WANTED—Cotton choppers at Harris Valley, in La Salle county, on S. A. U. & G Railroad. Houses, wood and water furnished. Store and Post Office on place.—P. N. Swann, Manager.



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T. M. REIDS ONION SEED.

Roy Campbell is again acting as agent for T. M. Reid, of Tenerife, Canary Islands in the sale of his Yellow and Crystal Wax Bermuda Onion Seed, and is in a position to accept a few additional orders for delivery this fall, either at San Antonio, or through his local agent, E. D. Cohenour.

Several new candidates in the field this week and they say more are coming, and for the first time in several years it looks like the local political pot is going to boil.

Jesse Rock left first of the week for Austin to enter Government training as a mechanic.

A. U. Knaggs and Charlie Tarver went over to Gonzales first of the week.

Tom Hocut was down from Camp Travis Sunday.