

Tell Experiences of Civil War.

Captain L. B. Giles and M. L. Rone told experiences of the Civil war at the Auditorium last Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. The affair was not advertised as much as it should have been and the crowd was small, but the stories of these old veterans of many battles were interesting and greatly enjoyed by all who heard them. The soldiers of the civil war suffered many hardships compared with our boys in the present war. Our soldiers today are well fed, and well cared for and if they are wounded on the field of battle medical and surgical assistance are given them at once. In the war of the sixties there was scanty clothing and food was scarcer. Wounded men often lay on the field for days and died without attention. When attention was given them it was of the crudest sort.

ROGERS-FINK.

Many will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Lieut. Pleas B. Rogers and Miss Clara Fink of El Paso. The news was received today by Captain and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, parents of the groom.

The marriage took place yesterday in Fort Worth, where the bride was visiting her sister.

The bride is an attractive young woman of many practical accomplishments and comes from El Paso where she has known Lieutenant Rogers since high school days together.

Lieutenant Rogers is a popular Austin boy. He attended the University of Texas, was a member of the Gamma Delta fraternity and was one of the first to go to the Texas Mexican border with the troops stationed there two years ago. He is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, where has been for a number of months.

The above was taken from the Austin Statesman of last week. The Tuesday after the above date Lieut. Rogers left Fort Worth with his company for overseas service, and his bride came to Austin to be with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers.

The Red Cross Benefit Concert given under the auspices of the Nevin Club and announces for Friday evening July 19 has been postponed to July 27. The program promises to be one of unusual interest, all the foremost musicians in the county will participate. REMEMBER THE DATE—JULY 27, 1918.

WOMEN VOTE OF THIS COUNTY WILL GO ALMOST SOLID FOR GOV. HOBBY.

The registration of women in LaSalle county has been greater than anticipated. 220 have registered in the county. In all of the precincts there has been considerable enthusiasm and no doubt every woman who has registered will go to the polls and vote on the day of the primary election.

The women of this county as in every other county of the state, are overwhelmingly for Hobby for Governor. It is estimated that not less than ninety per cent of the women of this county will cast a ballot for honest government, and the percentage may run higher than that figure. Some well posted men place it as high as ninety five

per cent. In this contest however, the women are not going to have men bested but let the percentage of men votes in this county will reach approximately 90 per cent for Hobby. Both women and men are going on record strong for honest state government.

Table showing registration figures by precinct: Cotulla 124, Millett 25, Artesia Wells 11, Woodward 10, Fowlerton 25, Encinal 25, Total 220.

STAY ON THE JOB OF WINNING THE WAR AND SPEED UP

Address of Administrator Peden Before Texas Commercial Executives at San Antonio.



"We must stay on the job of winning the war. That means not only the saving of food, but doing everything in our power toward speeding up every industry and every essential necessity." "We must not grow weary of well doing. We must realize that we are all enlisted for the period of the war, and it is just as unpatriotic for a civilian to fall back when he receives orders to help the government as it would be for a soldier to quit when he is told to go over the top."

"This was the message that Food Administrator E. A. Peden of Houston had for the people of San Antonio when he came to the city to attend the joint meeting of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association and the League of Texas Municipalities."

"Whoever," he declared, "is so selfish as not to deny himself, might just as well be reaching with a long arm across the ocean and taking food away from some poor emaciated human being there—or from his own soldier."

"I can not forbear also to impress upon you the great, urgent necessity—and the great help—civilians can render in this war by just being cheerful. That means going about your work every day, every hour, with a heart for it, knowing that by it more efficient and better work can be done, the morale of others held up, as well as the morale of our soldiers."

"A third important matter, and one of the largest, is: 'Learn to do what the government says do, and speed up on it.' I can not do better than give you an illustration to show what I mean by this. When the great Schwab moved from Washington to Philadelphia to be nearer his job of war-time shipbuilding, an officer came to him with a blue print from government officials. Here and there changes had been made."

"Who made these changes?" queried Mr. Schwab.

"Said the army officer: 'It was the

for any, as we thought that conditions better."

"You're tired," declared Schwab. The officer protested that he could not be tired by a civilian.

"Be that as it may," responded the ship supervisor, "you're tired just the same. It's our business here to build the ships like the government has specified they shall be built, and nobody has a right to stick a finger in and delay the program. These ships are going to be built just as the government has set forth in these blue prints—and no other way."

"And they are being built just that way," emphasized Mr. Peden. "And the sooner we apply this rule to our own directions in helping to win the war, the sooner it is going to be over. When an order comes from Washington to save this, that or the other food, or put over some war fund campaign, let us not stop to haggle over minor details—let's do it. Let's get the habit of doing it—and doing it speedily."

Coming down to the work of the food administration, Mr. Peden said that it had very stabilized and lowered prices since being inaugurated, and he thanked the heads of Chambers of Commerce throughout Texas for the aid they had rendered him in his task of applying the food laws to the State.

"When the order first came busy," he said, "I spent considerable time trying to figure out just who to ask to help me out in this big work for Uncle Sam. After eliminating various classes of people in many States, I finally decided that it was the commercial secretaries of the State who could probably lend me the most aid. For I wanted aid that would be persistent, permanent, and that would not grow weary after a short time. Besides they were men trained to deal with the public. As a consequence most of you commercial secretaries are either county or district administrators, and I have not been pointed in one of you."

He urged the necessity of the public paying more attention—as the merchants—to the rules of the price interpreting committee.

"You should take scissors or a knife and cut them out whenever they are printed, and carry them with you when you go shopping. These prices are based on good, fair returns to the merchant, and they should be absolutely insisted upon."

"While Texas has been a banner State, so far as the conservation of wheat and other food products is concerned, I hand the greatest amount of credit to the people themselves, who have done it by their loyalty to the cause. There, of course, have been a few who have been disloyal, but these very few have been punished—and rightly—in order that one man might not profit because all his neighbors wanted to help win the war."

La Salle County Will Get No Coal.

Notice has been received by C. E. Manly, Fuel Committeeman for La Salle county that an embargo will likely be placed on the use of coal in this county as a war measure. Every effort is being made to encourage the use of wood as a fuel and all counties where wood is available, no coal can be had except on a special certificate. This will be in cases where the use of wood is impracticable.

This embargo will affect this county but very little, as only a small percent of the fuel used in the past has been coal.

It is well that the citizens begin now laying in their stock of wood for winter use.

New Ruling On Weights on Hay.

A new ruling has been made by the Food Administration relating to the weights of baled hay. The minimum weight of bales of Prairie Hay and Johnson Grass will be 75 pounds per bale. The minimum weight of Alfalfa, Sorghum, Peanut, and Peavine hay and Corn Shucks will be 80 pounds per bale.

All hay should be baled with three wires to prevent bulging or breaking. In selling hay wholesale, it shall be sold by the ton. In selling hay by retail it should be sold by weight and not by the bale, regardless of the weight of the bale.

A rigid compliance of these rules is asked by the Administration.

Fear Onion Seed Will Be Scarce.

A great fuss is being made about the probable shortage of onion seed for the fall crop. It is said that the California crop will be cut way short and the fear that war measures will prevent arrival of imported seed is causing much uneasiness in some quarters.

Why all the worry? The chances are ten to one that there will be all the seed required and more too, by planting time, but suppose there should be a scarcity? Wouldn't it be somewhat of a blessing? If the onion farmers would curtail their acreage fifty per cent and plant other crops they would benefit themselves and probably the government also.

Delivery Wagons Off on July 15th.

As a war measure the merchants of Cotulla in a meeting Thursday evening decided to pull off all delivery wagons on July 15th. After that date it will be necessary to carry home all goods bought or pay drayage for delivery. The delivery wagons are expensive and the cost of this will be gained by the people in the lesser cost of goods. The next move expected is that all stores will go on a strictly cash basis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones received a telegram from their son-in-law, Jake Pizer at Houston, stating that his brother Nathaniel Pizer had been killed in action in France. The Houston Post had a writeup of the young man in Saturday's paper.

Registrants of June Class 1918 and the Order in Which They Will be Called.

Table with columns: Registration No., Name, Address, Color, Order No. Lists names like Ed Duncan, Warren Dromgoole, Elisio Vergara, etc.

Report of the Condition of the Stockmens National Bank, at Cotulla, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business June 29th, 1918. NO. 7243

Table showing financial details: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Total Loans, U. S. Bonds, Securities, etc. Total: \$369,777.93

Table showing financial details: LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc. Total: \$369,777.93

State of Texas, County of La Salle, ss I, B. Wildenthal, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. WILDENTHAL, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this fifth day of July, 1918. B. Wildenthal, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: T. R. Keck, T. H. Poole, B. F. Binkley, Directors.

Advertisements for J. D. BALLARD (Merchant Tailor) and DR. R. L. GRAHAM (Physician and Surgeon).

Large advertisement for FORD One-Ton Truck, featuring the text 'Thoroughly Tested for more than two Meets all requirements and expectations' and 'Neal's Auto Sales Company.'

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HOBBY THE TRAITOR?

In a speech at Gonzales reported by the San Antonio Light, Jas. E. Ferguson is credited with saying that Otto Baumgart, a banker of Brenham, when approached to vote for Hobby for Governor, said he could not do so "because he was an anti-prohibitionist and the prohibitionists had taken away his lifelong right of taking a glass of beer."

Therein lies the secret of why the German districts of the state are against Hobby. They are sore on the zone law and the statutory prohibition law. Hobby was elected on an anti-prohibition ticket and they think his first duty is to the brewery interests. When the President, and the United States Congress and the military authorities decided that it was necessary to have a sober army and asked the Governor of Texas for help, Mr. Hobby called the legislature and the laws recommended by the President and Congress were enacted and signed by Governor Hobby. He followed the flag of patriotism and duty, and now every man who places a glass of beer before winning of the war is howling that he is a traitor. You don't have to confine yourself to the German districts entirely to find men of this class. Every man who is against the zone law is against Hobby and calling him a traitor. We have a few right here in Cotulla—but thank God they are few and scattering.

Governor Hobby has always been an anti-prohibitionist from principle. We do not believe he has changed. We think he is just as much an anti-prohibitionist today as he ever was, but when the exigencies of war called for the suppression of vice and the elimination of liquor, Governor Hobby proved that he was not a tool of the liquor interests—but a patriot, true to his country and his state. He placed the welfare of the nation above all.

There are not scores but hundreds of anti-prohibitionists, honorable men, who uphold the zone law and statewide law, because they realize that it is necessary to win the war—and these men are not taking up the slogan of the brewery interests "Traitor!"

We want to say again, that every man who places a bottle of beer or whiskey before "winning the war" is against Hobby.

We want to say further that the vice profiteering gang—the gamblers and the harlots and their associates are against Hobby. Their war cry is: "Traitor!"

And furthermore, this class of people are for Ferguson. They are going to stay with him and vote for him because in him they have a hope of a repeal of at least some of the measures that has put a ban on liquor and vice.

Men of respectability in Texas today are few that are standing for Ferguson and his record of dishonesty. They are dropping off every day and those who are still hanging on are doing so in a shamefaced, half-hearted way. The Ferguson crowd is a bad crowd for a good man or women to be mixed up in, and most of them will see it before election day.

Governor Hobby has been true to his state; he has been true to the people and to the brave boys over in France fighting that the world may be freed from an autocratic and brutal power, and the good people of Texas are going to elect him as Governor by the greatest majority ever given a candidate with opposition. The fair name of Texas has been disgraced and the despoiler will be buried in his own political mire on July 27th.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For 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, and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election notices.

Approved March 10, 1917.

C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

Hard to Beat This.

Women seem to be more given to the "marring habit" than men. A Boer woman named De Boer has been "spliced" to no fewer than seven different husbands, and in the proud mother and stepmother of 58 children, while her grandchildren number well over 300.

Try, Try Again!

Young writers will do well to remember that Lord Bacon rewrote one of his works 12 times; and Pascal his letters several times, and one of them 13 times; while Edmund Burke had his works printed two or three times on a private press before offering them to a publisher.

Lacquering Brass.

It is possible to protect polished metal surfaces by applying several coats of cold lacquer or celluloid varnish. The lacquer should be applied with a brass camel-hair brush, after the metal has been polished highly. There must be no grease on the brass or other metal when it is lacquered.

Wrap Tools in Cloth.

It is an admirable idea to wrap good tools, such as drills, wrenches, etc., in oiled cloths before stowing them away in the tool compartment. The oiled cloths prevent the implements from becoming rusty, which is quite likely to happen in the course of a strenuous season's running.

Not Even a Symptom?

Marion was restless while with her mother making a call. The woman on whom they were calling suggested that Marion go out in the yard and look for the cat. She returned directly, disappointed, and said petulantly, "I don't see any symptoms of a cat out there."

But Two Added Letters!

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Immogene, who lives with her very strict Aunt Priscilla, "I wonder why it is that puritanical people are nearly always so puritanical!"

Gold in the Arctic?

There is believed to be an abundance of gold in the Arctic, but except on the Yukon, and to a lesser extent within Arctic Siberia, it has not yet been discovered to any appreciable extent.

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, whether all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to 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 and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election notices.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22, and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

Wasted Time.

School hours are business hours. The manufacturer or merchant cannot afford to waste time in business hours; the future manufacturer or merchant cannot afford to waste time in school hours. This is why we have the demand for vocational education.—Montreal Star.

How Character is Made.

Character is never made by following the easy way. Character is made strong by its exercise against the temptation of ease and the lines of least resistance.

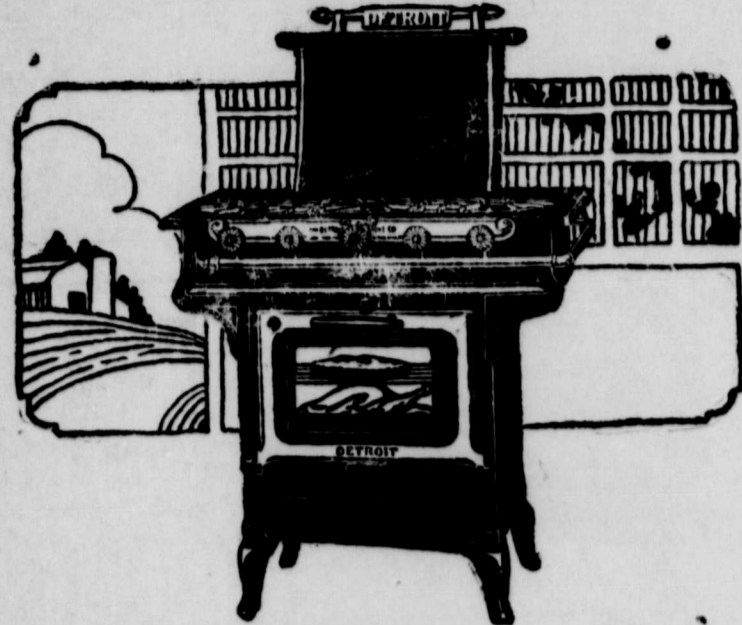
Wanted It Understood.

"Well, ma'am," briskly said the applicant, "there is one more detail to settle. You are, I am told, a widow. Now, pardon me, but is it your idea that the proper way to keep a hired man on the farm is to pay him wages or to marry him?"—Kansas City Star.

Congress, for Example.

A man and his money are soon parted, according to the law and the people, etc. But not half so soon as if one and somebody else's money.

Don't Use a Hot Stove and Burn Up Over It this Hot Weather.



Detroit Vapor Oil Stove
Cotulla Mercantile Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Earnest A. Newman, of Ditto Texas, as a candidate for the office of Representative of the 80th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Murray, of Jourdan, as a candidate for Representative from the 80th Representative district of Texas, 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 H. C. ... as a candidate for the office of County Judge of La Salle county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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. Kniggs 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 Mrs. Simon Cotulla as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of La Salle county, 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 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.

FORSALE—A bargain. One Lot in Altito No. 791. 10 acres lands, second subdivision 791 in section N. 26. will sell or trade, write me. —W. T. Hiett Philadelphia, Miss. box 45.

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

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HEALTH INSURANCE---MANLY.

ARE THE PACKERS PROFITEERS?

PLAIN FACTS ABOUT THE MEAT BUSINESS.

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.



The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with the details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three year profit with a one year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.



The aggregate three year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted on such small margins of profit.



Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for livestock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated,

the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.



If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.



No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to the utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to their fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

**Armour and Company
Cudahy Packing Co.
Morris & Company
Swift & Company
Wilson & Company**

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas }
County of La Salle: }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County, on the 26th day of April 1918, by G. H. Knaggs, District Clerk of said La Salle County, Texas, for the sum of six hundred and eight dollars and four cents, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. H. Evetts versus C. N. Hollyman et al placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle county, Texas, did on the 8th day of July, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated

in La Salle, County Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 548 acres of land formerly known as the Joseph Cotulla ranch and being the part known as tract No. 2 of the re-subdivision of the said Cotulla ranch as per plat of record in the Deed Records of said La Salle County, Texas to which reference is here made and being fully described in a deed by B. L. Naylor dated Nov. 18th 1909 and recorded in Vol. W, pages 271 & 273 in the deed records of La Salle county, Texas to which reference is here made for a more complete description, also all of Blocks 11, 16, 19, 27, 33, 34 in what is known as the Otseander Heights addition to the town of Cotulla, La Salle county,

Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. N. Hollyman et al and that on the First Tuesday in Aug. 1918 that being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door of La Salle county in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. N. Hollyman et al and in compliance with law give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale in the Cotulla Record, a new

paper published in La Salle county.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1918.

T. H. Poole
Sheriff La Salle county
By B. Wildenthal jr. Deputy.

John W. Willson

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11 A. M. Sermon
9 P. M. Sermon.
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas; }
County of La Salle; }
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County Texas, of date July 8th, 1918, by G. H. Knagga, Clerk of said Court, to enforce the collection of the sum of eight hundred and eighty nine dollars and 34 cents (\$889.34) with interest thereon from the 5th day of October, 1917, until paid, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, under a judgment in favor of L. A. Kerr, G. W. Henrichson and Covey C. Thomas, plaintiffs, versus Authur Lieske and his wife, Mrs. Eda Lieske, G. Landgrebe, C. Sund, H. Sterz or Herman Sterz, Bruno Juergens, W. Engelke, M. Haferman and F. W. Knappe, and the unknown wives, heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the said Authur Lieske, G. Landgrebe, C. Sund, H. Sterz or Herman Sterz, Bruno Juergens, W. Engelke, M. Haferman and F. W. Knappe, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the said Mrs. Eda Lieske and all persons owning or claiming to own through any or all of said defendants any right, title, interest or estate in and to all or any part or parts of 208 5-100 acres of land, hereinafter described, DEFENDANTS, said order of sale having been placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did, on the 9th. day of July, 1918, levy on certain real estate mentioned in said order of sale levied upon as the property of said defendants, situated in LaSalle County, Texas about four miles, more or less, in a Western



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CURRENT FOOD PRICES

By the Cotulla Interpreting Committee of the Federal Food Administration.

This Committee will publish weekly a Price List for the benefit of the public and it will be the duty of each purchaser to see that merchants do not charge more than the price list calls for. These prices are for all merchants in La Salle county. It is the patriotic duty of all consumers to use as little wheat flour and sugar as possible.

ARTICLES	Price from Wholesale to Retailer.	TO CONSUMERS	
		Cash-Carry	Credit-Del.
SUGAR cane	\$ 8.62	.10	
FLOUR rice, 98 s	20.80 bbl	.12 1-2	.13
barley, 98 s	14.80 bbl	.10	.10 1-2
Milo, 98 s	13.80 bbl	.10	.10 1-2
corn, 98 s	11.80 bbl	.08	.08 1-2
CORN MEAL, 35 s, sack	1.63	2.00	2.10
25s per sack	1 17	1.50	1.55
Smaller quan.		.06 1-2	.07
RICE, Blue Rose	11.40	.15	.15 1-2
ROLLED OATS, 20 oz	.11 1-2	.15	.15
40 oz		.35	.35
POTATOES, new	2.72 1-2	.03 1-2	.05
HAMS best grade	.32 3-4	.40	.40
BR'KFST BACON best	.45	.55	.58
standard	.43	.52	.55
LARD, compound 100lb	24.65	.30	.32
BEANS pink	9.50 cwt	.12 1-2	.13
DRIED FRT prunes 30-40	.12 1-2	.15	.16
peaches	.12 1-2	.15	.16
CHEESE, American, lb.	.27	.35	.36
TOMATOES, 2lb	1.90	.18	.20
FLOUR, High pat 48 s	3.00	3.40	3.50
24 s	1.62	1.75	1.85

Platform for Representative Summed Up.

Depending mainly upon what I stand for to get the support of the thoughtful voters of this district, I herein sum up my platform.

First and foremost we must support the president in his war measures to victory and independence. We must maintain all our schools and eleemosynary institutions to the top of efficiency, but with strict economy. We should submit a constitutional amendment for free and equal suffrage and free fair elections—also for prohibition, that these splendid marks of progress may become the permanent policy of Texas.

We should cut State and county government expense to the very lowest notch consistent with efficiency. We should encourage farm home ownership in Texas until home farms will look like market and renters and land-lords are as scarce as kaiser-lovers will be in the next decade.

On these measures I solicit the support of thoughtful intelligent voters both men and women, of the 80th representative district composed of Atascosa, Frio, La Salle and Mc Mullen counties.

J. E. Murray,
Jourdanton, Texas.
Advertisement.

Local & Personal.

Quaker—5000 Mile Tires- Cotulla Merc. Co.

L. A. Kerr came down from San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Kate Burwell returned first of the week from Austin.

Beautiful bay mare, good stock, easily kept, to trade for good work horse.

Simpson & Sons.

Mrs. G. W. Ballard and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pearsall are here visiting at the home of their son and brother, J. D. Ballard.

T. B. Poole has been wearing

an awful big smile all this week and the cause is a fine nine pound boy, which arrived at his home last Sunday morning. T. B. says the youngster is growing fast and if the war don't end pretty soon he is going to make a Soldier out of him. If peace comes he is going to name him "Billy Sunday."

Miss Alice Copp has been asked to take the Chairmanship of a County Library Committee. She asks that all who have good books for donation to the soldiers or sailors to please deliver them to her, together with five cents for postage. Only cloth bound books will be accepted.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned merchants have agreed to discontinue running delivery wagons after the 15th of July:

John P. Guinn & Co
Simpson and Sons
Fullerton & Son
Cotulla Mercantile Co.
L. Lopez
J. G. Garcia
S. Cotulla
K. Burwell
B. P. Pena & Bro.
Augustine Garcia
T. R. Keck

To The Ladies.

The Woman's Committee Council of National Defence will meet in the La Salle Court House, Wed. July 17 at five

O'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will no Preaching at Baptist Church tomorrow, Regular Sunday School at 10—O'clock A. M. W. L. Skinner.

The Levys Bros. stock of goods, which was in the hands of a Receiver, was sold Tuesday to San Antonio parties.

Mack Kercheville, a prominent young attorney of Devine was here yesterday and spoke at the Court House last night in the interest of Governor Hobby's candidacy. A report of the meeting will be made in the next issue.

ly direction from the town Cotulla and described as follows, to-wit:

Being out of and part of Survey No. Eight (8), J. Poitevent, Abstract No. 1233, Certificate No. 1-237, being the following subdivisions of said survey No. 8 as shown by map or plat of said survey recorded in Volume "W" page 627 of the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, to wit:

The North one-half of lot or Block No. one (1) containing Nineteen and 3-10 acres. All of Lot or Block No Six (6) containing forty acres. All of Lot or Block No. Seven (7) containing forty acres. All of Lot or Block No. Ten (10) containing twenty-five and 11-100 acres. The South half of Lot or Block No. Eleven (11) containing twenty and 78-100 acres. The North half of Lot or Block No. Fourteen (14) containing twenty and 9-10 acres; and all of Lot or Block No. Sixteen (16) containing forty-one and 96-100 acres, aggregating Two Hundred and Eight and 5-100 acres of land;

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that on the first Tuesday in August, A. D., 1918, the same being the sixth (6) day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle county in the town of Cotulla, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants hereinbefore named, Arthur Lieske and the other defendants hereinbefore mentioned.

Witness my hand this 9th day of July, A. D. 1918.
T. H. Poole,
Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas.
By B. Wildenthal Jr.,
Deputy.

Regular meeting of the LaSalle Camp Woodmen of the World in Burwell building Monday night. All members requested to come out.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of First State Bank of Fowlerton

Fowlerton, Texas, at the close of Business on the 29th day of June, 1918.

Assets and discounts	
personal or collateral	\$20,530.44
overdrafts	752.00
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	1,479.65
Cash Items	208.19
Correspondence	340.52
Special	531.12
Interest and assessment	
Depositor's Guarantee Fund	726.95
Assessment Depositor's Guarantee Fund	190.75
Other Resources, War Stamps	15.73
Expense	169.67
Total	\$31,085.02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,673.91
Individual deposits, subject to check	14,572.02
Demand certificates of deposit	1,006.15
Cashier's checks payable and re-accounts	1,332.94
	2,500.00
Total	\$31,085.02

State of Texas }
County of La Salle }
We, W. B. Patton, cashier and Camille Russell, Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. Patton, Cashier
Camille Russell, Ass't Cashr
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July A. D. 1918.

W. P. Philips
Notary Public, Bexar county Texas.
Attest:
J. C. Martin
M. H. Martin, Jr.
Directors.

We are requested to announce that there will be a public Red Cross Auction on Front street next Saturday evening. Mr. Jessie Talbott will donate a calf to the Red Cross and it will be auctioned off by the Official Auctioneer Sells Talbott. Mr. Talbott is at present looking up the pedigree of the animal and will be able to tell you all about it on auction day.

Reuter's Peerless Seeds Selected for South Texas

Spinach I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

Cabbage Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

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Lettuce My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

Vegetable Seeds I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stocks for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

Rhodes Grass The best pasture and hay crop for South Texas. New crop imported seed now ready for shipment.

Alfalfa Recleaned, new crop, New Mexico and Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa Seed, free from noxious weeds, etc., at fair prices.

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