ORDERS CHANGED; EARLY RETURN FOR 36TH DIVISION.

Coblenz, March 11. - The 42nd division of the Army of Occupa- his father in McMullen county, tion to start for home, will begin that his brother, Sgt. Lock Mcentraining for Antwerp on April Mahon, who was with the army 1st. Orders to this effect have of occupation in Germany, had been received from Headquar- died on March 3rd, from lobar

the home-bound divisions down since that time Sgt. McMahon

base of supplies for the Third Mrs. A. E. McMahon of McMullen Army, which it is announced, county. He had many friends will begin arriving by way of the Rhine river. The 36th Division in Cotulla who will regret to is expected to leave Antwerp for hear of his death. home during April but no definite date has been mentioned for ceiving the news of the death of the departure.

Washington stated that the 36th through the mail. In this letter cupation, but these orders were ness among the boys and exchanged. The 131st Artillery of pressed the hope that he would Texan. he had landed in New York.

Parr Wins In Senate Contest.

Austin, Tox., Merch 19. The to 14, to seat Archie Parr as Senom the I wenty-third District. The vote was taken on appreciated letter, which I readoption of the majority of the ceived a few days ago. I was time away. committee recomending the seat- awfully glad to hear from you, ing of Parr. The vote was as but was very sorry to hear that very regular since Xmas for some

Faust, Gibson, Clark, Johnston, rest of the family do not take it. mail, and when it does not come McNealus, Page, Rector, Smith, I am well except am somewhat everything goes wrong. Strickland. Total 16.

Cousins, Dean, Dudley, Floyd, now, but I suppose we will have not expect anything else. Hurtzberg, Hopkins, Suiter, a time coming. Westbrook, Williford, Witt, Woods. Total 14.

Sgt. Lock McMahon Unwounded in Battle is Pneumonia Victim.

M. H. McMahon received a Division (the Rainbow), the first telephone message Tuesday from pneumonia.

It is estimated that about a Young McMahon was with the week will be required to trans- 90th Division, and was a Sergport the entire body of men and eant in the Medical Detachment their equipment from Headqaar of the 343 Machine Gun Bn. He ters on the Rhine to Antwerp. saw service in some of the worst All the locomotives and cars to fighting of the war, but went be used in the transportation are through without a scratch. His to be of American make, the "pal", Milus Little, of Laredo, commanding officers desiring to was killed by his side on Novemuse American cars because they ber 4th, just seven days before are larger than the French or the armistice. The 90th Division was moved into the territory of The original plans were to take occupation immediately and the Rhine on boats and have them board transports at Rotterdam but these plans were changed.

Rotterdam is to be used as the Rotterdam and the youngest son of Mr. and

Just a few hours before rehis brohher, M. H. (Baldy) received the following letter would be put in the army of oc- he said there was not much sick the day that news came of his and getting along fine. I would God that he did not have to come they could be depended upon for death. Following is his last let- love to see him. ter to his brother here:

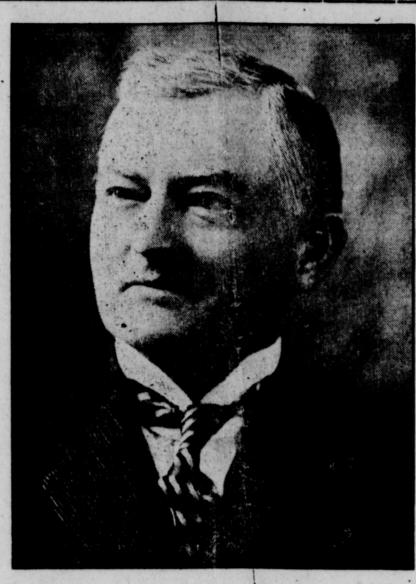
Bengel, Germany,

My Dear Brother:

I will answer your mu homesick. I will sure be glad

Manly's Company a few days Houston had received his disthan previously. The new or- we landed in Brest, and that was

Garner Boosted For Minority Leader Next Congress.



"Our John" Garner may be leader of the Democrats at Washington in the next Congress. He is being boosted for Minority Leader in the House and reports from Washingston state that ninety Democrats have already announced their intention to support the Division (26th,) was one of, if

torical statutes there, which will ing to hear from you soon. be interesting looking through With a heartful of love to all,

We have not been getting mail Yeas: Dally, Bell, Caldwell, Carlock, Hall, Dayton, Dorrough, You are o. k. by now and the pleasure we have here is our pleasure we have here we ha

We are not having much sick-Nayes: Alderdyee, Buchanan when they start us home, but I ness here among the boys, a was a meeting of doctors from the 6th day, I was sent in to the of Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, don't hear anything about it good deal of cold is about all, four or five counties and a re- hospital and George came in to and it is so awful cold you could organization of the La Salle-Frio see me each day. We were

across, for it was h-.

I am going to Coblenz in a Well, Marshall I will ring off

Your brother, Sgt. Lock McMahon, M. D. 343 M. G. Bn. A. P. O. 770.

I saw a boy out of Walter Mama wrote me that Uncle effected, but on a larger scale taken off the ship just as soon as

Dr. C. S. Venable of San Antonio, was instrumental in effecting the organization and addressed the physicians at the outset, his remarks being principally on

organizatian. Devine, Lytle, Jourdanton, Pleasanton, Pearsall, Dilley. Big Wells and Cotulla, and the Association takes in all of the Division and got into the Supply

Medina and Atascosa. Officers elected were: E. M. one year; Dr. Ricks, Pleasanton,

elected delegate to the State sion then but made a wonderful drive, run the Germans back 20 odd miles. That was considered odd miles. lotte, was elected as alternate.

Dr. Graham, who attended the meeting reported much interest taken in the re-organiza- there and I think that was where tion, which had dwindled down John Mofield was killed. Then to a few members because so we were sent to a rest camp for many of the members had gone to the war.

Roy C. Newman **Gives Brief Account** of War Experience.

The following letter was re-C. Newman, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R: Newman of Dil- by a vote of nearly six to one in ley. The young man went the House and of ten to one in through the war without a the Senate, means that Texas is

Feb. 20th, 1919. We came in last night from the big review. The whole 26th Division had to parade for Gen. Perishing about 30 miles from here. The review was wonderful and everything pulled off in great style. The Supply Company has never drilled but they held a perfect line in the parade. They claim this is our final in- development of the State of Texspection before we sail, but I as is called to meet at Mineral think we will have an S. O. S. inspection yet to come.

This town is quite a nice little city but the prices on everything are very high. A suit of underwear sell at \$6 and \$8. The The French seem to think the soldiers are made of money, just a post card costs 20 cents.

I will give you a brief sketch of our trip over, and some things I have been through, but will save most of it to tell you when I get home.

First, Gen. Pershing told our the 36th division has already landed. Jessie S. Rock telegrafed his parents Thursday that so received a letter from him on ago, he said that Walter was well charge. He ought to thank his so much in the lines was because results.

> When we left Camp Merrit, on to the boat. We stood in docks from Feb. 25th to the 27th, then sailed out a few miles and staid till the 28th, hit the high the waves reach the top deck. George and I stayed out on deck At Devine last Tuesday there all day long until I got sick on County Medical Association was eleven days coming over. I was ganization includes about five or the last time I have seen George. six counties, whereas the old They then took me to 1st Naval association included only two Base Hospital in Brest, was there several days, then sent out in the edge of town to another hospital as I had a light case of pneumonia. After I got well I was under quarantine as I was exposed to Leprosy when I was first taken off the ship. I Physicians were present from was then sent to a training camp counties, of La Salle, Dimmitt, Company located at Viguot, then rio, McMullen and parts of in the lines at Apprement Woods. I made my first trip there to the Howard, Pearsall, President;
> N. P. Ware, Lytle, Vice-President; R. L. Graham, Cotulla, Toul front and started driving Secretaty and Treasurer. Cen- Co. D's kitchen, which I drove sors elected: Dr. Wood, Devine, till the war ended. We were in 2 years; Dr. Gell, Pearsall, 3 the Toul Sector two months. The years. Committee on Legisla- Supply Co. staid in the rear and tion: Dr. Tetston, Lytle; Dr. hauled up the rations at night.
> Lightsey, Cotulla, and Dr, Pickett, Big Wells. Program Comett, Big Wells. Program Comwhole two months, but had a mittee: Dr. Lightsey, Cotulla, close call in a German air raid on Dr. Bell, Pearsall, Dr. Graham. Coneaville June 14th. I have already told you of that, we lost Dr. Pickett of Big Wells, was almost 50 per cent of the Divi-

> > (continued on last page)

TEXAS TO VOIE ON \$75,000,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE.

The final passage of the Sevceived the past week from Roy enty-five Million Dolk road bond issued by the Texas Legislature scratch, yet he had some close to have a road system second to none and that we are to be the happiest, the most enlightened and the most progressive people in the United States.

Adrian Pool, of El Paso, said Thursday.

"There will be little opposition to the Amendment when the people of Texas know what it means, and a meeting of all the people in Texas interested in the Wells on April 16th, for the purpose of organizing a campaign of Education to let the people of Texas know just what the Seventy-five Million Dollar road bond issue is, and what it means to the people of Texas."

"We want every county in Texas to be represented at this meeting with a delegation interested in the development of Texas.

"The United States Good Roads Association will be in session at Mineral Wells from April 14th to the 19th, and it is well for your delegation to come to this meeting to stay through the entire proceedings of the United States Good Road Association for the reason that the most advanced thought on this subject few days, it is a very good size for this ine. Will tall and went across to tor Bankhead, the Grand Old New York and on to Hoboken, got off the train and right sible for the large appropriations made by the Federal Government for the construction of roads will be present at this meeting.

> "We urge upon every community in Texas to select your delegation immediately to represent you at this big meeting for the development of Texas at Mineral Wells on the 16th day of April. We are going to make this a regular 'Good Roads Jubilee' meeting and the adoption of the \$75,000,000 bond issue by the people of Texas will not only give us a road system, but will give thousands of our returning soldiers employment."



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Presiding Elder to Preach.

Rev. Liles, Presiding Elder of this District, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

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Rice, Fancy Blue Rose, per lb	11
Matches, Searchlight, per box	05
Extracts, Pure Fruit, no alcohol	10
Soap, Swift White, per bar	051.2
"Crystal " " "	06 1-4
"Crystal " " "	05
Syrup, Lassies, (corn syrup) per gal	80
" Koo Koo, (corn and cane) per gal	95
Olives, Large size jar,	50
Olives, medium size,	20
Salad Oil, Mazola	40
Peaches, California, sliced	30
Vegetables for soup, per can	10
Milk Hominy, per can	15
Evaporated Milk, Carnation brand	
Pancake Flour	15
Axle grease, per lb	10

Former Sale Prices on Dry Goods still in Effect.

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Must Read and Write English

A law has been passed whereby a voter in future elections must read and write the English language sufficient to make out his own ballot. For several years an effort has been made up at Austin to reach this stage of purification of the ballot, but the airing of the corruption in the border counties brought out in the Parr-Glasscock case, brought about the desired end by an overwhelming majority vote. Such a law came near passing at the last meeting of the legislature but brewery interests workers succeeding in getting in amendments which permitted illiterates to have assistance in preparing the ballot.

Under the provisions of the new law citizens of Mexico and others with equal qualifications will have little interest in election day, and American citizens in the border counties will now have a voice that will count among the political bosses. Testimony was introduced in the Parr-Glasscock trial before the Senate Committee showing that in some counties citizens of Mexico were Judges of elections and that ballots were already prepared for voting when the illiterates and "wet" voters came to the polls. Corrupt politicians aligned with the liquor interests have about played their last play in Texas.

Since the bringing in of the North Central Texas oil field it is not much trouble to start excitement anywhere in Texas right now. We don't know why it is but people believe most any

ouy almost any kind or stock that is offered them. A fellow came along the other day and was reciting to a friend in an elated manner what a valuable buy he had made in some company, and when his friend asked him what county the company's know. Yet he knew just about as much about the stock he had paid his good money for as the average buyer does. There are some good ligitimate oil propositions; seventy-five per cent of them are simply blue-sky. In last Sunday's Express appeared a report that a five hundred bar rel well had been brought in i Duval county. We venture t say that 99 people out a hundred believed without investigating the report, and bought some stock at an advanced price of the strength of it. The fellow who investigated failed to verify the report and has still got hi money.

The onion men are going to have an inning this season with out a doubt, which goes to show that if there was some system by which the onion acreage of Souththe growers would make money every year. But, will the farmother class of business men can organize and "stay put," but not the farmer. There is no ed in organized harmony for any time comes, the man who tills the soil and by the sweat of his brow produces the basis of all wealth, will continue to fall victims in unscrupulous hands.

The Texas Press Association will meet in old San Tone in June and Sam Harbin, the live wire secretary, has sent out notice to the "gang" that the meeting is going to be a "humdinger" even if it is not as wet around the old land in Section 22 of Altito lands. Short-haired goats. State price or probably take a buttermilk on Tyler, Texas.

Quarterly Financial Statement of La Salle County For Quarter Ending Feb. 7, 1919

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit

JURY FUND

,68	To balance last quarter \$2,612.18 By amount paid out during quarter
\$2612.18	\$2612.18
	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
	To balance last quarter 140.50 To amount received during quarter 4079.26
3664.78	By amount paid out during quarter
358.97	By amount transferred to other funds
101.98	By commissionon amount received
91.61 2.42	By commissionon amount paid out
\$4219.76	\$4219.76
	GENERAL COUNTY FUND
	To balance last quarter
6625.45	By amount paid out during quarter
170.46	By commission on amount received
123.73	By commission on amount paid out
68.97	Amount to balance
\$6988.61	\$6988.61

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
To balance last quarter	1
To amount transferred from other funds	100.00
By amount paid out during quarter	
By commission on amount received	
By commission on amount paid out	8.59
Amount to balance	4463,60
\$8274.88	8274.88

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	COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND	
	To balance last quarter	7.7
	1004	
	\$16610.28 \$166	0.2
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*	Joanance last quarter	
V	To amount received during quarter 5.26	
d	To amount transferred from other funde 390.00	
n	By commission on amount received	.13
e	Amount to balance 1	439.3

\$1439.51

BOND SINKING FUND ROAD

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\$3253,68	\$3253	68
STATE HIGHWAY SPECIAL FUND		
To balance last quarter		
	Sy commission on amount received	Sy commission on amount received

By commission on amount received	1.19
\$799.94	\$799.94
RECAPITULATION	
Balance in Jury Fund	\$2584.00
Balance in General Fund	68.97
Balance in Road and Bridge Fund Balance in General Fund Balance in Court House and Jail Fund Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	4463.60
Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	16608.51
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund	1439.38
Balance in Road Bond Sinking Fund	3185.63
Balance in Highway Special Fund	798.75

We, the undersigned County Judge and County Commissioners and is expected to cover at least west Texas could be held down of said county, and each of us do hereby certify under oath that on 100 miles of ice and snow track to a reasonable amount all of this 10th day of February, 1919, at the regular quarterly term of said Commissioners Court, the requirements of article 886, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the revised Civil Statues of the State of Texas, ers ever get together? Every as amended by the 26th legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, having been in all things complied with by us at this term of Court in respect to the examination and approval of the report hereinbefore mentioned and that the cash and other assets men record where farmers ever work- tioned in said report and made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, having been fully inspected by us smaller. length of time, and until that the money on hand being in the hands of F. D. McMahan, County Treasurer, and counted by us, being \$29,151.26.

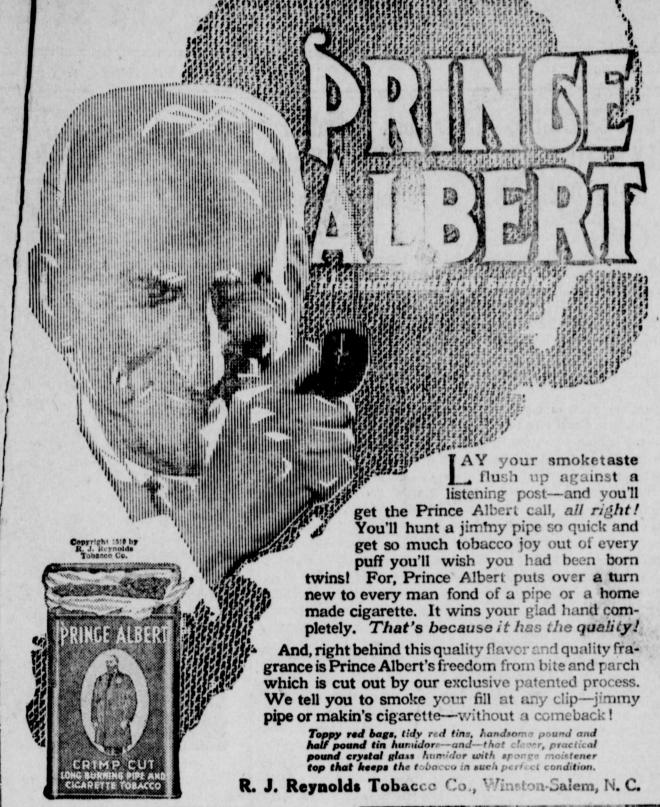
G: A. WELHAUSEN, County Judge. C. F. BINKLEY, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

J. W. BAYLOR, Commissioner Prec. No. 3. Sworn and subscribed to before me, G. A. Welhausen, County Judge, C. F. Binkley and J. W. Baylor, Commissioners of La Salle

I. S. G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

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Food Price Increase Shows Sixteen Per Cent Average

An average increase of 16 per cent in the cost of 22 basic food commodities throughout the United States during the year ended with September was shown in figures made public by the labor department's bureau of statistics. The figures are based on price quotations received monthly from more than 2,000 retail stores. Baltimore led the cities of the country with an increase of 23 per cent, while Salt Lake City showed the lowest, 10 per cent. Other points showing a high increase were Seattle, Wash., 23 per cent.; Scranton, Pa., 21.3 per cent.; San Francisco, 20.6 per cent.; Richmond, Va., 20.6 per cent.; Charleston, S. C., 20.3 per cent; Portland, Ore., 20 per cent.; Atlanta, Ga., 19.6 per cent; Los Angeles, 19.5 per cent; Washington, D. C., 19.4 per cent; and Memphis, 19.1 per cent.

Now for Motor Sleighs.

The government's first motor sleigh, designed for mail delivery work in Alaska, has been shipped from Cleveland. It is 25 feet long, 3 feet wide a day, with a burden of 500 pounds of mail. Present delivery is made by dog teams.

Cotton in Egypt.

Area planted to cotton in Egypt is about 1,368,000 acres, compared with 1,744,000 last year. Weather is favorable, but on account of decreased acreage the production must be

Held at a Distance.

"Father," said the ex-crown prince, "why do you keep the title 'count?" "As a sort of compromise. I feel that very few people are going to like me well enous to want to call me by my first name."-Boston Evening Transcript.

Unreadable Signatures. General Pershing recently gave or ders that the typewriter signature is required hereafter on all official orders and indorsements by American military men in France because of the fact so many officers write their names "so blindly that it is difficult to make them out." General Pershing purposes to waste no time in deciphering written

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

House Joint Resolution No. 1. A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legisla ture shall have power to pass an additional prohibitory laws in al therof which it may deem adviable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amend ment and prescribing certain rule and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the pro visions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as t qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in al other respects where applicable; di recting proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing cer tain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1- That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in Heu of said Section 20 the following Sec. 20- (a) The manufacture, sale barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or anal liquors or medicated bitters capabl of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for me dicinal, mechanical, scientific or sac ramental purposes, are each and all

The Legislature shall enact laws to

enforce this section. (b) Until the Legislature shall pre scribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter Title 11, of the Penal Code of the

State of Texas. (c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties. any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the bene fit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General. injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or entered into with the State under this laws in aid thereof, which it may deem

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2- The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Ofalso written or printed thereon the vote of the qualified electors of the ficial Ballot." Said ballot shall have words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same

tion," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so

All the provisions of the Genera Election Laws as amended and ir force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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

Sec. 4- The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such procla--mation and election

GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION,

Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend, or Authorize the Giving or Lending, of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire

or Improve Their Homes. House Joint Resolution No. 19. To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or au thorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are head of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providin that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual lien: by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 50, of Ar

ticle 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows: Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospec tive, of any individuals, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants. to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is an thorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act

son under the provisions herein. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which elec tion all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature

shall have power to give or lend or

ever be applied to any lands outside

of the State of Texas. Provided fur-

ther that all land acquired by the State

under the provisions of this section

for which the State may lend its credit

shall be classified as agricultural lands

or otherwise, and if classified as ag-

ricultural lands, then no more than

200 acres shall be sold to any one per-

If a majority of the votes cast at authorize the giving or lending of th said election shall be "For Prohibi credit of the State for the purpose assisting citizens who are heads families to acquire or ita, rove the homes," and all those opposed sha write or have prin ed on their ballets the words: 'Against the umendmen to Section 50, Article 3, of the Consti tution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes.

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, if hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State no: otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and elec-GEORGE F. HOWARD. Secretary of State.

(Attest: A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVID-ING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Proposing to amend Section 3, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every per son, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twen ty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote shall be deemed a qualified elector provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote a any election precinct in the count to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing the poll tax under the laws of the Stat of Texas shall have paid said ta: before he or she shall offer to vot at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such elec tion; declaring that if said vote. shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be en titled to vote, upon making affidavi that such tax receipt has been lost which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qual: fied voters and governing and regu lating elections shall apply to maland female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until change. or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enact

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

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafte: said section shall read as follows, to

Section 2- Every person, male of female, subject to none of the forego ing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years. and who shall be a citizen of the Unit ed States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors liv ing in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attach ed for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a re ceipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall

be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Sec. 3- The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919. the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, 'Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifical tions for male and female voters." Al voters favoring this proposed constitu tional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to See tion 2. Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those of posing it shall erase the words, "F the amendment to Section 2, Article of the Constitution of the State Texas, providing qualification for m nd female voters," which said era res shall be made by making a ma with a pencil, or pen through sa All ballots cast, as above p ided, shall be counted as cast for rainst a proposed amendment, and majority shall be for the ame

ment it shall be declared adopted.

majority of the votes cast shall

against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4- The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the neces sary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this

Sec. 5- The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much there of as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election. GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5. and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Artice IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERN-OR'S SALARY AND MANSION.

He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an aunual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twentyfourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State Said election shall be held un-

eral election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words. "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in re the State of Texas," and also the a dollar on every bushel of watch us bring home the bawords, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the farmer he will make it good (Signed) FRANK M. HAYNER, State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through ing to do for Uncle Sam in the 13th instant, beg to advise that the words "Against the amendment to Victory Liberty Loan? Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the guarantee the American farmer State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Tex to continue to be regarded as but we have been suffering the backbone of the nation, he from the droughts for three dopted. If a majority of the votes must do his part in this next cast shall be "Against the amendment bond issue. to Section 5 of Article IV of the Con stitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and pub lication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

Water Protects Coal. An interesting result of recent experiments with coal is the demonstra tion of the benefits of submerging the mineral in water. Coal deteriorates in the air, and there is the danger of spontaneous combustion, while when submerged not only was the fire danger eliminated, but scarcely any deterioration was shown. Experiment are extracts from letters really, coal kept in the air showed from ceived from Liberty Loan chair-2 to 10 per cent of loss in nine months, men by Frank M. Smith, Fedwhile when submerged. there was scarcely any loss at all.

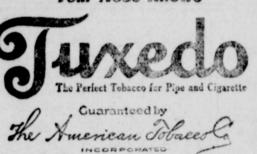


All foods are flavored to make them palatable. All smoking tobaccos are treated with some flavoring for the same reason. But there is a big difference in the Quality and kind of tobacco flavorings. Tuxedo. the finest of properly aged burley tobacco. uses the purest, most wholesome and

delicious of all flavoringschocolate! That is why "Your Nose Knows' Tuxedo from all other tobaccos-by its delicious pure fragance.

Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep-its delicious, pure fragrance will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment.

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THAT WHEAT

tee of \$2.25 a bushel Uncle Sam and not finish the job? When stands to lose from 50 cents to you are ready for us to shoot, wheat harvested this year. Hav- con." ing made this guarantee to the That is Uncle Sam's way.

But what is the Farmer go-

now from the big accumulations of the last two or three years be one year or twenty, should of the last two or three years in Argentine and Australia at I last so long.

something like \$1.50 a bushel. Without the government would be getting no more than (Signed) R. T. CORRELL. this price now. And be doing well at that.

If he is to retain the respect of the American public, if he is



Read what these patriots and sports said when asked what they were going to do in the Victory Loan Campaign. These eral District Director of the War Loan Organization at Dal-

"After having put through treat you fairly.

GUARANTEE four loans with the last one 139 percent in excess of our quota, do you think that we sound like Because of his price guaran- a bunch that would lay down

Yours truly, Chairman Dona Ana Co., N. M.

"Replying to yours of the it is with pleasure that I con-Europe is buying wheat right sent to stay in the harness until

I am at your service until you are through with me."

> Yours to serve, Ochiltree.

"I am glad to be in position to assure you that Baylor County people are very patriotic, from the droughts for three years and would kindly ask that our quota be made as low as possible. Our people have gone their limit every time, will do it again to finish the work.

"Several Baylor County boys were lost on the front, among them my eldest son, who was in the 36th Division. My second son is still in France, so the work will not be complete until the boys are all home, and Peace is established throughout the land." (Signed) G. B. MORRIS, Chairman,

Baylor County, Texas, Liberty Loan Organization.

DON'T SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Your Government asks you not to sell these unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them. If you must sell, go to a banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not

CARLOADFORDTRUCKS

JUST UNLOADED BY NEAL'S AUTO SALES CO. YOU'LL NEED ONE.

Millinery Display.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY March 20-21

We cordially invite all who are interested in Spring Headwear to visit this Department on those Days. larger line of well chosen, up to date Hats will be shown.

K. Burwell.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



The Checker Champ has the Travel ing Man all sewed up and Hollering for Help. The Champ likes to bea Anybody but he Just Dotes on Travel ing Men. The Games usually Have : big Audience and Each move Is Loudl; Cheered. Next time you Are in Towr Drop in and See Him.

Ice Cream and Cold drinks at

John Robuck was here Thursday from Artesia Wells.

Today is the last day to make out income tax reports. Have you made yours?

Dr. E. Forrest, dentist, will be in Cotulla next week Office over drugstore.

pickles. - Holman's Cafe.

There will be no morning ser vice at the Methodist Church but service at night. Everybody invited.

Preaching both morning and night at Presbyterian Church, Be sure and come, Be at Sunday School promptly 9:45

Joseph Cotulla has been seriously ill for the past ten days, but is reported some better this morning. He rested fairly well last glass and crawling through. In year in handling the cotton crop

2 p. m., at Holman's Cafe.

Alfred Gardner was here Wednesday from Webb County, street light. The fellow was He said there was getting to be evidently hungry for he ate ten quite a lot of oil talk down that bananas, and took away a large

Lt. R. J. Dobie came in from San Antonio last night in response to leave San Autonio for Dallas hits morning. when he received the message.

W. M. Dyson has purchesed John R. Black and Atty. Bruce what is known as the Mrs. Mat- Teagarden of San Antonio were tie Talbott's place on Kerr street here one day the early part of and moved into same this week, the week, and looked over what Mr. Dyson expects to tear down was formerly known as the the large house and rebuild same Black ranch, which was purchassome time later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goss and Mrs. Leslie Harriss and two children of New York are at the Harriss Bros., Farm, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Swann. will go back into the possession They expect to be in Texas for of Mr. Black and associates. In several weeks,

George Lowther of San Antonio lasting for sixteen days, but the and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sears of Court of Civil Appeals reversed San Antonio, visited at the farm the verdict of the lower course home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. and rendered in favor of plain Johnson the past week. They tiff. The matter was taken had a very enjoyable time fish- the Supreme Court with the ing in the river and reported sult as above noted. splendid catches.

Roe Oliver is operating about 500 acres of farm land near Woodward this year and will plant most of it in cotton. He tained by Dutch Knaggs went t has the land all broke and will Carrizo Springs yesterday for start planting soon. Mr. Oliver's ball game. Cotulla won 9 to 5 but expects to move here in a dance last night. probably a couple of months.

This has been a backward spring so far. Mesquite trees are just budding out, when usu-

Simpson's Store Burglarized.

Simpson's & Co's. store, on order not to make any racket he to the gins. broke this glass bit by bit and Merchants Lunch 11 a. m. to laid it on the ledge. A ladder was used. This was done directly across the street from a bright quantity of candy. Both cash left in them, amounting to about to a message notifying him that \$4.00. It is impossible to tell his little son was seriously ill. whether any other articles are Mr. Dobie was just getting ready missing or not, said Mr. Simpson

ed some years ago and has been in litigation for the past two years. This matter has been finally been settled by the Supreme Court, Millikin losing out on all points, and the ranch likely the first jury trial here Manual Mrs. T. Wilson of Luling, Mrs. wa given a verdict, the trial

Cotulla Won 9 to 5.

A bunch of Cotulla boys car family is now living at Encinal A majority of the boys staid fo

Meeting Called.

called a meeting of all business Spanish Peanuts for planting; of flu. He expects to hold a souveniers this morning from his ally at this time of the year they men and farmers in the country Pure bred Black Minorca Eggs are in full leaf. The weather surrounding Cotulla, who are in- for setting \$1.50 for 15, prices rehas been cool all of this month terested in the erection of a gin duced for Incubater lots; 30 or and unfavorable for the starting at Cotulla, at the Court house 40 bushels corn in ear, \$1.75 off of young crops. Perhaps next Saturday at 3 p. m. This bushel. R. O. WILLIAMS, Will sell surplus of fine keg when it does warm up the cool is a very important matter and Millett, Texas. weather will be knocked out for steps should be taken to handle the large crop that is being planted around here.

Carload Ford Trucks.

The largest shipment of Ford the corner of Front and Center Trucks ever made to Cotulla was streets, was burglarized Thurs- unloaded Monday by Chas. E. day night. The burglar entered Neal's Auto Sales Co., The Ford the building over the transom at Truck has been demonstrated to the Northwest door of the build- be the truck for this country and to raise price of wood. Effect- or not." Mr. Swann said he dudge of the county court of said ing, breaking out one pane of many of them will be needed this ite Monday, Jan. 6th. price will

Mrs. Guinn Entertains.

Mrs Howard C. Guinn entertained Thursday night in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret De Witt, of El Paso, who is visiting her. The home was brilliantly registers were tapped of change lighted and prettily decorated for the occasion and nearly all of Cotulla's young people were present, spending a most delightful ov ent, spending a most delightful we will give One Hundred Dollars for evening. Refreshments of cake of Catarrhai Deafness that cannot be sured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular of the catarrhai Deafness that cannot be sured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. and ice cream were served.



FROM EARLY MORN TILL LATE AT NIGHT WE CATER TO YOUR APPETITE OUR PATRONS SAY **OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT** WITH A TASTE LIKE MORE IN EVERY BITE

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

BAKED BROWN BREAD

1 c. molasses 1 c. brown sugar 2 c. sour milk

4 thsp. melted butter

2 eggs well beaten

2 tsp. soda 1-2 tsp. salt 4 c. graham flour 2 c. white flour

Mix liquids, add to sifted dry ingredients. Put in buttered bread pans. Let stand 20 minutes. Bake 45 minutes in slow oven. 1 c. nuts may be added to dry ingredients.

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A PLACE TO STOP AT WORTH WHILE THE HOME OF ALL TEXAS.

PERCY TYRRELL, Manage

CLASSIFIED.

Manly Agency handles best Health an Accident policies. Investigate.

TRUCKFORD to trade for cattle, horses or mules. See W. A. Kerr, Cotulla, Texas.

County Agent F. D. Lown has FOR SALE-10 to 15 bushels spring on account of an epidemic

FOR SALE-One small team mules and chain harness. Can use good fresh Milch cow. J. W. Lacey.

For Sale or Trade-Chattanooga Reversable Cisk Plow. First class dlass condition, 20 inch disc. D. B. Pierson, Artesia Wells, Texas.

WOOD-On account of having be \$4.50 per cord for mesquite; with H. B. Miller. -Andreas Sauseda.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Judge C. C. Thomas exchanged seats with Judge Mullally of which he was disqualified to try. way. Judge Mullally came up Sunday night and opened Court Monday morning. Very few cases were tried at this term of court for one reason or another. Judge Mullally stated that no Court was held at Carrizo Springs this special in Dimmit later on.

P. N. Swann, manager of the Harriss Bros., Farm Company at Harriss Valley, was in the city for a few hours Wednesday. "Crop prospects are fine over our way," said Mr. Swann. "We now have several hundred acres of corn planted and arranged so that we can irrigate it in case it County of La Salle. fails to rain sufficient. We also have quite a lot of cotton in and ing claims against the estate of some of it up. Some say that it John Heoppner, deceased. is too early to plant cotton, but The undersigned having been we are trying some anyway and duly appointed administrator of it depends entirely on the weath- the estate of John Heoppner. to pay more for labor, will have er as to whether it is too early deceased, by G. A. Welhausen, would like to see a little more county on the 11th day of Novaction and less talk on the oil ember, 1918, during a regular \$5.50 for oak. Leave orders proposition and made the state- term thereof, hereby notifies al ment that his company would go persons indebted to said estate fifty-fifty with any operators to to come forward and make setdrill a well on their holdings for tlement, and those having claims oil. In fact he said that if their against said estate to present farming operations were suc- them to him within the time precessful this year they would pos- scribed by law at Cotulia, La sibly make a test for oil them- Salle, County, Texas, where he selves. As the deep water strata receives his mail. is found on his property at about Dated this 17th day of Feb-2800 feet, he is confident that it ruary, would be necessary to go in the neighborhood of 4,000 feet to find oil if the bed underlies this

Roy C. Newman Gives Brief Account of His War Experiences.

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fwo weeks near Chatalion, then on to the St. Michiel front. When we hit the lines there we drove the Germans back 15 miles, but this was a "walk over" and we only lost a few men, but captured the famous town St. Maurice, a supply base. Then across the country to the Verdun front where we fought some of the hardest battles and the weather was just fierce, and we had no place to sleep. I staid right with Co. D, either in the lines or a few miles in rear. I had much rather be in the lines than the rear, for all Artillery play for the roads and all traffic in the rear.

The 26th Division drove the Germans back about 7 miles the day before Peace was declared and were awaiting orders to go over the top again. I lost a team in action on the Verdun front just a few days before the war ended. I had great excitement and saw so many dead and wounded, some of them were killed right by me but I was so lucky. We all have a great deal to be thankful for. The worst night I ever had was in the Chateau Therry front, we carried up rations and unloaded and started to a town that our boy s boys had captured that day and the Germans still held half the town, we drove into the town with amminition and they op ened fire on us with artillery, dropped 6 big shells over near us. but none of us were hit. I got out of my wagon, held on the reins and laid down in a shell hole, also drove my team into a dug-out and saved them. After the bombardment let up we drove on up and while we were unloading the Huns threw flare lights on us and opened up with Machine Gun fire, they failed to get us all that way so a Hun air plane followed us half way back, dropping fire works, but we got back o. k. I must say that was the worst night I spent on the

I will tell you all when I get home and I do hope that is not Laredo this week, because of several cases on the docket in long off, in April or May any-

> ROY C. NEWMAN. Supply Co. 104th U. S. Inf. A. E. F.

H. C. Guinn received a box of brother, Roy C. Guinn, who is with the army of occupation in Germany. In the lot was an officers helmet, the first one to be

NOTICE.

To those indebted to, or hold

M. L. Rone. Administrator of of the estate John Heoppner, deceased.