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COMMITTEES AT WORK FOR VICTORY LOAN.

The Victory Loan Drive is on. Committees at work this week have sold quite a number of small bonds but it is going to take bonds of larger denominations if this county goes over the top. Committees state that the people do not appear to be aroused to the situation, and some subscriptions are not as large as they were last time. This should not be. Conditions are better and prospects are better than they were during the last bond drive, at that time this county raised its quota under extremely adverse conditions.

In the next issue of the Record a list of purchasers will be published. This list will be added to each week until the drive is over. Every man in La Salle county should prove himself all American. There is not the least excuse for any man not buying at least one fifty dollar bond, because only 10 per cent has to be paid down at time of purchase, 10 per cent in May, and then 20 per cent for the next five months.

Mrs. C. C. Thomas, County Woman Chairman, has appointed the following committee for the Cotulla district: Mrs. J. T. Maltberger, Mrs. B. J. Pate, Mrs. S. Cotulla, Mrs. R. F. Knaggs, Mrs. T. H. Poole, Mrs. F. D. McMahan. Also the following chairmen for other districts in the county: Fowlerston—Miss Gladys Martin; Millett—Mrs. Will Held; Encinal—Mrs. Chas. Juvenal; Artesia Wells—Mrs. Green Martin.

Baptist Church.

Regular services 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Come promptly.

W. L. Skinner.

GERMANS MADE EFFORT TO USE UNITED STATES.

Washington, April 23.—It was disclosed today that the German Government attempted to make use of the United States in an insincere peace movement in November and December, 1916, after having successively failed in its efforts to induce the Pope, Spain, Holland and Switzerland to undertake measures looking toward a negotiated peace between the Central Empire and the Entente Allies.

In approaching the United States the German government made certain representations to Ambassador Gerard to be transmitted to Washington and also employed Ambassador Bernstorff. The Berlin authorities neglected, however, to define their position in regard to Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium and the question of reparations, and required a free hand in the east.

Officials here did not regard the representations made by Germany as being frank and honest and their opinion was supported by the attitude assumed by Ambassador Bernstorff, who, while sincerely opposing unrestricted submarine warfare, and urging his government not to practice it in an unrestricted manner, talked peace with several personages, making it appear Germany's terms were liberal, but stating indefinite terms differently to different persons. He always left the door open, enabling him to be able to say that he was not authorized to speak by his government.

Mexicans are all at work in the onion fields now and dry land farmers are finding labor scarce. As soon as the onion harvest is finished it is expected that hands will be plentiful.

ALL READY FOR PLEBISCITE ON PEACE TERMS

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 20.—Apparatus for an election such as voting booth, lists and clerks are all in readiness for an immediate plebiscite on the peace terms which can be completed all over Germany in forty-eight hours, according to information received from sources close to the government.

Preparations have been going on secretly for several days, it is declared, and if the terms are published one morning the referendum can be taken the next day and the answer can go to the entente forty-eight hours later. It is asserted that the only probable chance of an affirmative answer would be in case there is an agreement to negotiate details of the terms. Thus if an indemnity is fixed, Germany cannot hope to dispute the total but must be allowed to send experts to discuss ways and means of payment, it is said.

It is declared that the Cabinet wishes to avoid the responsibility of either refusing or accepting the terms. Therefore, a plebiscite is almost certain. It is believed that the result will be a refusal to accept the peace terms because the people will overlook the consequences of such an act—the maintenance of the blockade, the stoppage of food imports and the accompanying evils which may be expected in view of their reluctance to accept harsh terms. It is expected that an agreement to negotiate the details of the treaty is absolutely the only basis upon which Germany in her present mood will vote in the affirmative.

Elected On Board Of Managers.

At a recent meeting of the Western Texas Presbytery at Yoakum, Rev. W. H. Hamilton, pastor of the Cotulla Presbyterian Church, was elected as one of a Board of six Managers in a drive for \$200,000 for Schools and Colleges. The Presbytery also asked his church for his release for six weeks in order that he might give his entire time to organization work and speaking in this drive.

Will Take Father's Place.

Joe D. Buckner will take his father's place as manager of Buckner's Orphans Home, having been elected at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of that institution. Rev. and Mrs. Skinner were in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Buckner yesterday.

Dallas, Texas, April 22, 1919.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Skinner,
Cotulla, Texas.

My Dear Friends:
I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the kind words and the sympathy expressed in your letter of the 10th inst., but what is more important still is your pledge to continue full co-operation in this work for orphan children. The Board of Directors elected me as General Manager of the Home to fill, as near as possible, my father's place.

Pray for me that I may do only the things that would please the Master.

Your brother,
Joe D. Buckner.

Phone P. G. Tailor Shop and they will send for your suit to be cleaned and pressed. Work done promptly.

INCREASE WAGE MAIN CAUSE BIG RAILROAD DEFICIT

Austin, Texas, April 23.—B. F. Bush, regional director of the United States Railroad Administration, in charge of lines in the Southwest, pictured a rather gloomy view for common carriers of the country for 1919 in his statement to the Railroad commission in opposition to a general restoration of pre-war passenger service on Texas railroads. He said the Federal Administration does not want to put on any additional train service unless it is found that some community is actually suffering.

Mr. Bush appeared before the Railroad Commission in connection with the commission's hearings to consider the matter of directing the railroads to restore passenger trains abandoned at the outbreak of war.

At the opening Chairman Mayfield said it was not the intention of the commission to arbitrarily order restoration of all trains which were taken off; that in response to many complaints, hearings had been called for a general get-together meeting with Federal railroad managers to discuss the situation with a hope of improving train service where needed and without burdening the carriers.

Then Mr. Bush made his statement. He said the roads are crippled for money for betterments and improvements needed at this time.

"In March," he said, "not a single line in Texas will earn enough to meet the Government's requirements. The war is not over. It will not end until the peace treaty is signed. We did our best during the war and are proud of our record. We have had a very large increase in our expenses. The deficit for 1918 was \$226,000,000, and for 1919 it will pass the 300,000,000 mark." Bush further stated that 1,000,000,000 is needed for improvements and betterments. The larger the deficit created the harder it will be to meet the already growing deficiency.

"There is but one way to meet it," he said, "and that is, it must either come from taxation by the people or increased freight rates. Next to food and clothing, transportation is the most important factor in this country and the people must have it."

Mr. Bush said the increased cost of operation was due to the wage increases and advance in coal price.

Elected to General Assembly.

At the meeting of the Western Texas Presbytery at Yoakum last week, Mr. W. M. Dyson of Cotulla was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly, which meets in New Orleans in May. He received the highest number of votes cast for four candidates for the place.

Tailor Shop.

When you want good, quick service have your suit pressed at the new Tailor Shop on Front Street. Work up to date and guaranteed satisfactory. Clothes sent for and delivered.
T. A. Kerr.

Chas. J. Seefeld of Milwaukee, was in the city a few hours Wednesday. He had been down to Laredo and was on his way over to Big Wells to visit his son, Raymond H. Seefeld. Mr. Seefeld thought good prices would be obtained for onions throughout the season this year, and he ought to know, for he has been in the deal a long time. He bought the first carload of Bermuda onions ever shipped out of Texas. That was nineteen years ago—and he has been buying them ever since.

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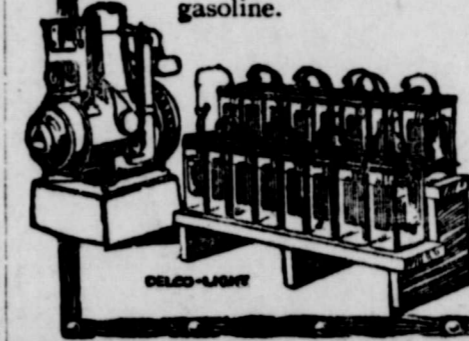
it furnishes power to pump the water, operate the separator and churn, wash the clothes and grind the tools—

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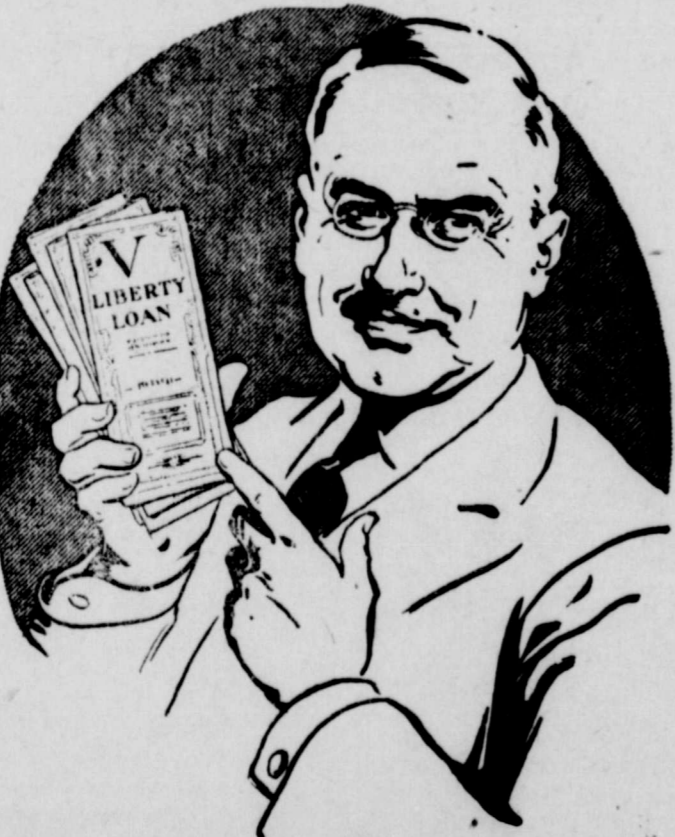
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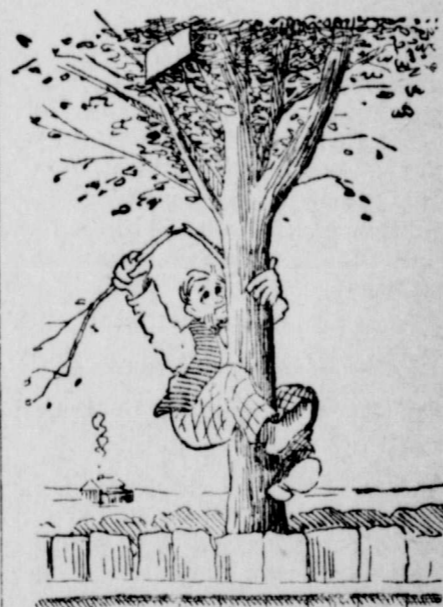
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I have an abiding faith in my friends and neighbors, and I look for a magnificent response to the claims of the Victory Liberty Loan. I ask only that each individual response be prompt as well as generous.

GERMAN HELMETS FOR EVERYBODY



Everyone will have a chance to get a German helmet for a keepsake of the great war. Watch for the coupon bearing an order for a helmet. These coupons will be dropped from airplanes which will fly over towns in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. If you see a scrap of paper fluttering in the treetops shinney up the tree after it. It may be an order for a helmet. It's your chance in a lifetime to get one. These bright, shiny new helmets were never worn. They were a reserve supply to be worn by the boche when they marched into Paris. The boche didn't get there, but the helmets did—by freight. They were shipped in by the victorious allied troops after they marched into Germany.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons. Results are quick and it is claimed that the one who continues to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

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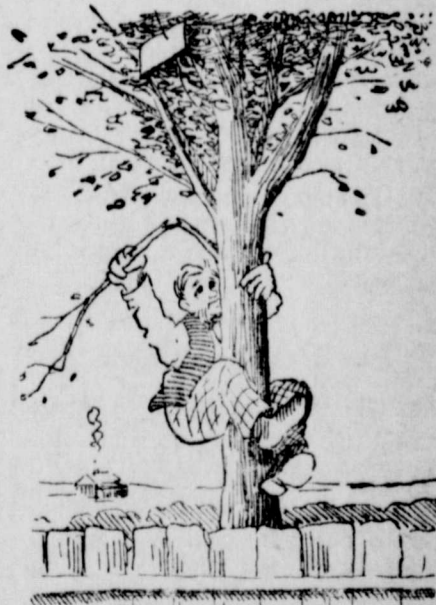
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"Sure! We'll Finish The Job."

The American people are not quitters and it will be demonstrated by the way they come with the Victory loan. Uncle Sam's mighty preparations caused Germany to cry kumarrad before we really got good started in the war, but those preparations cost a great deal of money and they have not been paid for. We have hundreds of thousands of soldiers over in Europe and they must be brought home, besides we have many thousands of wounded that must be and will be taken care of. We must finish the job and the man who quits at this stage of the game and refuses to buy more bonds is not true American.

The Victory Bonds bear 4-3-4 per cent interest, and are short term bonds. They are sold on installments that almost any person can meet. On purchase 10 per cent must be paid. On July another 10 per cent; August 12, 20 per cent; September 9, 20 per cent; October 11, 20 per cent; and November 11, 20 per cent. With the payments strung out over a period of nearly seven months it would appear that no man could have a good excuse not to buy at least one bond.

The quota for La Salle county is slightly more than on the last bond issue, but then conditions of the country are much better than they were then. Don't delay in making your subscription. When the committee calls on you have your answer ready and sign up. Tell 'em. "Sure, we'll finish the job."

Cotulla must have a gin to take care of the cotton crop this year. If inducement cannot be made to get outside capital to put in the plant then it is up to the local business men and cotton raisers to put it in. Every gin within a radius of fifty miles will have all the business it can take care of, and more too, so it is either a gin here or let the cotton go unginned. There would be no trouble in interesting outside money and practical gin men in this proposition if they were sure cotton planting would be a permanent thing, but they fear that the high price induced the large acreage this year, and if low prices come, the acreage will fall off greatly, and there will not be business for the gin. A certain acreage must be guaranteed for a period of years or sufficient financial inducement be made to get some one to put in a plant, or else the farmers and business men must organize a stock company and put in the plant themselves. But, a gin we must have.

You hear a lot these days about the boys from overseas hoiving because prohibition was passed while they were away. There is more noise to this than anything else. A certain class will howl of course and the liquor interests are right in behind the howl "with a billion dollar propaganda fund." Estimates from overseas say that fully three fourths of the boys over there will be prohibitionists when they get back home. They have seen what a sober American army has done, and they see with disgust the contrast of inefficiency of the European nations.

The police records at Dallas show that there has been a vast decrease in crime since prohibition has been in effect. According to the records during the year May 1, 1917 to 1918, there were 2,765 arrests for drunkenness against 481 for the year 1918-19, for assault on murder 74 against 23; arrests for murder 28 against 8. And Dallas seems to be satisfied with prohibition.

A troop of National Guardsmen at Ballenger have petitioned the Adjutant General to be demobilized. The men say they enlisted to fight, but the war is over, and now they cannot plan for the future as no definite program has been outlined. Besides the troop claims that for one year no pay or equipment has been received. It seems to us that the Ballenger boys have a just kick coming. The boys all joined to fight for their country and now that the fighting is over, none of them should be held in military harness unless he desires it, and it is a handicap to many young men who have plans for the future.

Warm weather is coming on weeds are rank all over town and mosquitoes are breeding. Numerous open, unused cisterns all over town are a menace to the health of the community and steps should be taken at once to see that these breeding places are closed up. During the clean-up campaign this was talked of and it was stated steps would be taken to correct this evil that filled the town with countless millions of mosquitoes last year, but as yet nothing has been done. Why wait till manana, when it should be done today?

Don't forget that the prohibition amendment is to be voted upon May 24th. Don't say, "oh, it will win, anyway," and neglect to vote. Don't you forget that the liquor interests are carrying on a silent campaign and every anti in the state will be at the polls on that date. Over confidence on the part of pros may lose this election for them.

Spirit of American Soldier.

American soldiers who return from France find a great deal of fault and make many complaints, but their attitude in this respect is not only thoroughly understandable and healthy but even highly desirable, according to Staff Speaker John E. Lathrop, of the Department of Labor, who has been making addresses to thousands of young men, and who has had personal interviews with a great many. Mr. Lathrop, who has been connected with the Information and Education Service of the department will leave shortly for France, where he will be a speaker for the Red Cross.

"The men make complaints," he said, "but they are all right. Their attitude is this—'We've finished up the big job over there, and now we want to get to work on the big job over here.' Briefly, they want to get out of the Army, and to get back home. They haven't been long enough in the Army to become detached from home ties or to acquire a roving disposition. They still realize that they have responsibilities to their families and to the community; they don't want to be dependent on any one. A great difficulty in former wars has been the tendency of returned soldiers to want to remain in the Army, where they are more or less relieved from responsibility. That isn't the case here.

"Comparatively few of the farm boys want to break away from the farms and go into the cities. Home is what they are all looking for, and the reason for most of the complaints is that the men don't think they are getting home fast enough. They want to be demobilized as quickly as possible, and get back in to civilian clothes on a civilian job. They realize that a republic's true greatness is in peace, not in war.

"But with all that they are absolutely loyal to the American flag, and ready to serve it again at any time. It's merely that the job is done now, and they want to take up the new job."

HE ASKS YOU TO STAND BY HIM



FRANK M. SMITH
Federal Director War Loans and Savings

On Monday, April 21, we shall have an opportunity of showing to what extent we have caught the spirit of the new and enlightened patriotism that the World War gave birth to.

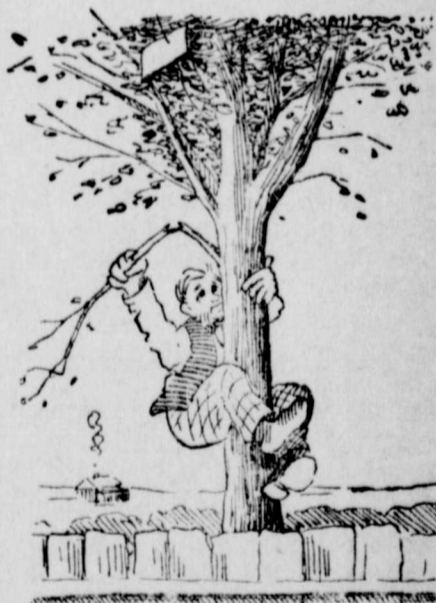
Selfishness is dead. The sacrifice of money, future, even life itself, has become almost a common-places. Today, one would be ashamed to talk or act selfishly.

The people of the Eleventh Federal District have always lived up to the highest traditions of our race and now they will add to their record the crowning act of a great over-subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan, which of all loans is the true test of patriotism.

The people of this section are well informed. They know that the payment of our just debts is the only course consistent with our dignity. They know that what they are lending money for today is not actually war material but American boys' lives—if it were not for our vast preparation, Americans would be fighting and dying in the trenches today.

I have an abiding faith in my friends and neighbors, and I look for a magnificent response to the claims of the Victory Liberty Loan. I ask only that each individual response be prompt as well as generous.

GERMAN HELMETS FOR EVERYBODY



Everyone will have a chance to get a German helmet for a keepsake of the great war. Watch for the coupon bearing an order for a helmet. These coupons will be dropped from airplanes which will fly over towns in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. If you see a scrap of paper fluttering in the treetops shinney up the tree after it. It may be an order for a helmet. It's your chance in a lifetime to get one. These bright, shiny new helmets were never worn. They were a reserve supply to be worn by the boche when they marched into Paris. The boche didn't get there, but the helmets did—by freight. They were shipped in by the victorious allied troops after they marched into Germany.

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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



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Topsy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in each perfect condition.



PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin. You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the boys think of the old front line in France!

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Attended Federal Court.

Among those from La Salle county who attended Federal Court at Laredo this week as jurors, were: W. C. Barris, T. B. Poole, W. H. Johns, J. H. Evetts, J. H. Gilbert, Frank Chiles, C. E. Tarver, G. A. Welhausen, C. W. Barnes, Roe Olyer, James Steele, John Manly and J. K. Williams.

Notice, Woodmeu!

All members of La Salle Camp are requested to be present at a meeting Monday night, April 28th, as there is important business to be attended to. Delegates to Head Camp will make report.

C. E. Manly, C. C.

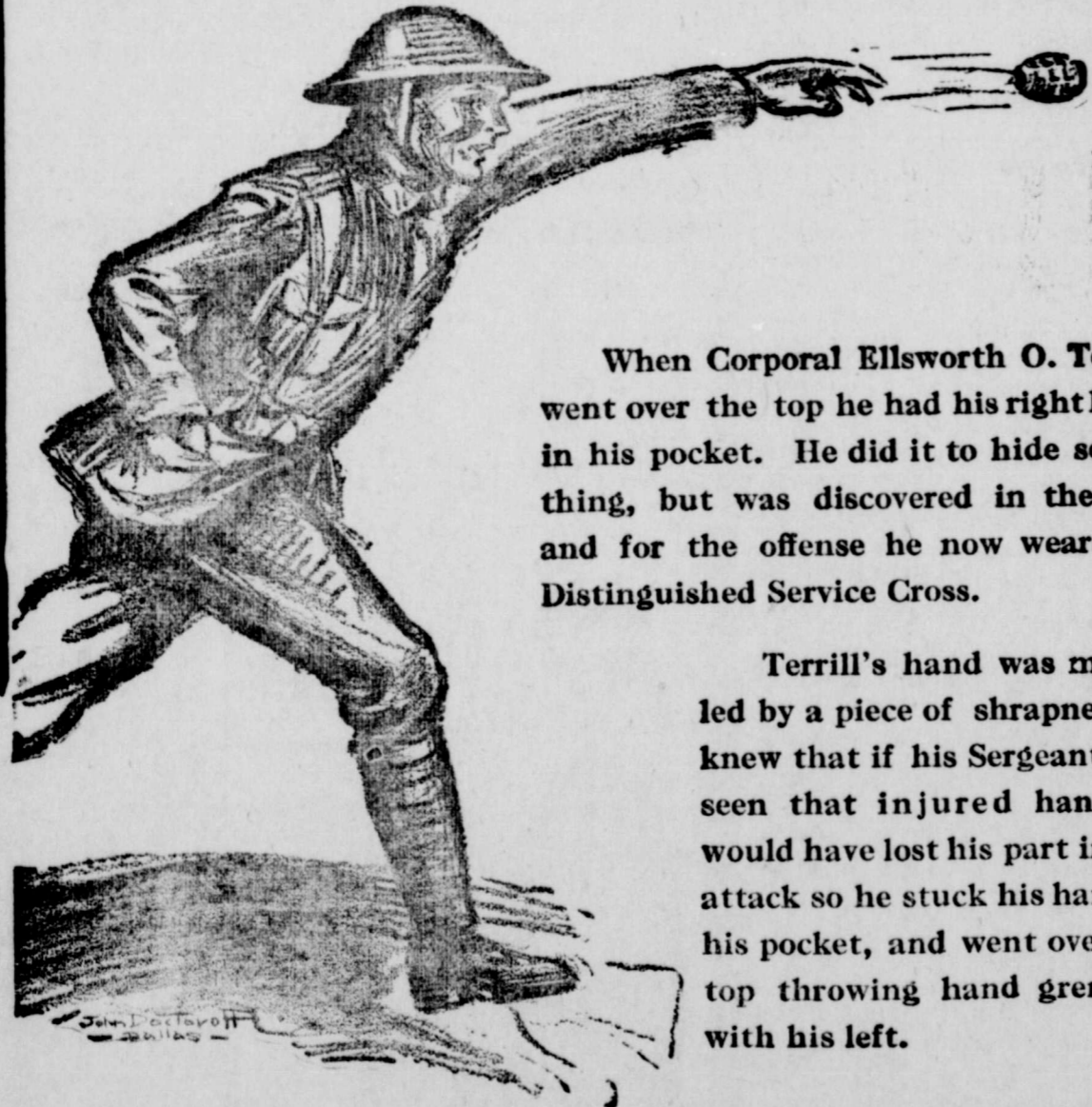
Simon Cotulla, Clerk.

Mosquitoes are getting bad. And they are going to get worse unless something is done about all the old cisterns around town. Will the people wait till sickness starts, perhaps typhoid, before measures are taken to eliminate some of the menaces?

C. F. Binkley was up at San Antonio Monday.

Ice Cream and Cold Drinks at Holman's.

Hands and Pockets



When Corporal Ellsworth O. Terrill went over the top he had his right hand in his pocket. He did it to hide something, but was discovered in the act, and for the offense he now wears the Distinguished Service Cross.

Terrill's hand was mangled by a piece of shrapnel. He knew that if his Sergeant had seen that injured hand he would have lost his part in the attack so he stuck his hand in his pocket, and went over the top throwing hand grenades with his left.

When you put your hands in your pockets in answer to the call of the

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

remember the hand that Corporal Terrill stuck in his pocket.

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No Man Knows what Hour an Accident Might Disable Him, nor when Disease with one swoop may cut off his Earning Capacity. Both are as uncertain as death.

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Death Benefits \$7,500 to \$15,000

Disability Benefits, \$25.00 per Week.

Benefits for Disability from Accident paid so long as the Insured shall live and suffers total disability. Benefits for Sickness paid for 52 consecutive weeks.

Hospital Expenses.

If assured suffers accident or illness and goes to a Hospital aside from the Weekly Indemnity this Company will pay Hospital Expenses, up to \$25.00 per week for a period not to exceed 10 weeks.

Reimbursement for Nurse.

In lieu of any sum payable for reimbursement for Hospital Expenses, the Company, in addition to the Weekly Indemnity, will pay the amount expended each week for a Graduate Nurse, not exceeding the single weekly indemnity and not for more than ten consecutive weeks.

No Red Tape About Claims.

During the epidemic of Spanish Influenza, this Company paid four claims in full in Cotulla, and each claim was paid within 36 hours after claim was sent in. The claims were as follows:

J. W. Baylor, claim for illness	\$71.80.
" " reimbursement for Nurse	25.00.
Total	\$96.80.
B. Wildenthal, Jr, claim for illness	\$74.48.
" " reimbursement for Nurse	10.00.
Total	\$84.48.
Chas. E. Neal, claim for illness	\$105.00.
" " reimbursement for Nurse	50.00.
Total	\$155.00.
C. E. Manly, claim for illness	\$74.99

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San Antonio, Texas, General Agents



"Will I Look After You

and the thousands of other fellows who are wounded?

I'll say I will!"

(An Actual Conversation)

We have invested in the

Victory Liberty Loan

and ask you to do the same

K. BURWELL

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



This may be a Large Time, but it doesn't look it. Since Four o'clock this morning the Fisherman has been Out in the Rain and all he has Caught is a Bad Cold. Fortunately he has brought Something for it. If he had to Sit out in the Back Yard this way he would Think it Pretty Rough.

Have you joined the Victory Bond Class?

The Southbound train was late Thursday.

Dell Ballard went to Laredo Wednesday.

Strained honey at Simon Cotulla's.

John P. Guinn is taking the City Tax Assessments

Warmer weather is here but the nights are still cool.

Baldy McMahan was up from Laredo several days this week.

If you want some good honey call at Simon Cotulla's before it is all gone.

School will be out in a few weeks now. The date will be May 23rd.

B. Wildenthal Jr., made a business trip to Laredo during the week.

Chas. E. Neal, the Ford man, made a flying trip to Laredo Thursday.

Saddle soap, the real stuff, at Simon Cotulla's.

Cash goes a long ways in these days of high prices, at Fullerton & Sons.

Mrs. Stokes of San Antonio, is at the D. H. Davis farm spending a few days.

Sells Talbott went to Ft. Worth early in the week with a shipment of cattle.

Dell Ballard sold a bunch of fifty steers this week to B. Wildenthal, Jr.

Neal's Auto Sales Co., reports the sales of four Ford cars this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alderman of Artesia Wells, were in town yesterday.

Miss Evalee Walker is visiting her grandmother at Encinal.

Claude Rock returned last Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

M. T. Davis returned Monday from Gonzales county where he went to look at a bunch of steers.

Capt. Arthur Knaggs and Merle Davis returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they took in the Carnival.

M. Godman of Missouri, was among the arrivals here this week. Mr. Godman owns some farms near Woodward.

Rev. Hamilton went to San Antonio Monday to attend a meeting of chairmen of the Presbytery to arrange plans for a drive.

Miss Trixie Spencer has returned from a visit to friends over at Tilden. Her school at Artesia Wells was out several weeks ago.

We do work quick or right. P. G. Taylor Shop.

Tim Conlan is wearing one of those unerasable smiles and the cause is a fine young daughter which arrived a fortnight ago. Tim says she is a wonder.

J. H. Gallman returned Tuesday after an absence of two weeks at Dallas, Ft. Worth and Longview. He spent a week at Longview, his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horton of Artesia Wells, were in Cotulla one day this week. Mr. Horton said range conditions were fine down that way and cattle getting fat.

Mrs. Curt Herring took her little daughter Gladys to San Antonio Thursday, where she will be put under treatment of a specialist.

Frank P. Carpenter was in the city from Frio county Wednesday. Mr. Carpenter reported that crop conditions were very promising up his way and cattle were getting fat. He looks for one of the best years in the history of the country.

W. H. Johns came in Thursday night from Laredo where he had been on the Federal Grand Jury. Mr. Johns is living at Harris Valley now and says crop conditions are excellent over that way. On Harris Bros., farm several hundred acres of cotton has been ploughed out.

Very few onions have been shipped from this district so far and growers say that there will not be much movement before the first of May. The crop has about recovered from a blight that struck it some weeks ago, and prospects for a good yield are now fair.

Dr. Lightsey has been on the sick list this week. He was taken ill Monday and was confined to his room until yesterday when he was able to be out. Fortunately there has been but little sickness in town the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck returned Wednesday from a few days visit to their son, Ray M. Keck at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keck have just moved to San Antonio. They were at Austin for nearly a year where Mr. Keck was an instructor in the Aviation School.

It hasn't been long since the town was cleaned up good but weeds have grown rank along the streets and on vacant lots, and they are splendid mosquito harbors. It's time for another cleanup to get rid of the weeds.

The I. & G. N. is doing business in the old fashioned way down on this division now. The onion and cattle shipping season is on in full blast and many trains are coming and going each twenty four hours. At the beginning of this week, the telegraph office here was made an all night office. Heretofore it has been open only till midnight, being closed from midnight till 8 a. m.

Pioneer Woman Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray returned Tuesday from Sonora, where they were called the early part of last week by a message stating that Mr. Murray's mother was seriously ill. They went through in a car, and arrived there just two hours previous to Mrs. Murray's death which occurred Tuesday, 15th inst. Mr. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murray, were pioneers in La Salle county. They came here in 1881 and lived in the county until 1900, when they moved to Sonora, where they have since lived. At the time of her death Mrs. Murray was 69 years of age, and she leaves her husband and several children to mourn her loss, one son, Mr. J. W. Murray, being a prominent ranchman of this county.

Says Reservoir Too Large.

Mr. Loed, of the U. S. Reclamation Service was in Cotulla Thursday and here met Rev. H. W. Hamilton, they being old friends, having attended the Texas University together. In speaking of the irrigation project here on the Nueces, Mr. Loed stated that he passed on the report made by Mr. Parkhill last fall, and as to the land to be irrigated he did not think there was a better proposition in the United States, but was of the opinion that the reservoir covered too much territory. He thought that possibly a reservoir site could be had somewhere up in the mountainous country, where a dam could be built, and the water brought down here for irrigation. In the Rio Grande project, which is now being surveyed, it is proposed to have the main storage nearly five hundred miles above the land to be irrigated. Mr. Loed intimated that the Nueces project was not recommended to the Government because of the large acreage necessary for a reservoir, which was estimated at 27,000 acres, and as it was river bottom land was as valuable or even more so than the land it was proposed to irrigate.

Property Owners Attention.

Marbelseal will fix that leaky Roof Fire Proof, Water Proof and Air Tight. Cheaper than Paint. Unconditional guarantee for ten years. Make no mistake. There is only one original. This is Marbelseal Asbestos Fiber Roof Cement. Shingle, metal or Paper Roofs. Sold on three months time. Beauty your home, stop your leaks, go to bed and do not worry about fire from bad flues.

COTULLA MERCANTILE CO. Local Agents. Address all letters to G. J. Lucchese, San Antonio, Texas.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Offer Bonus For Gin.

At a meeting of cotton growers and business men Thursday evening the matter of the erection of a gin was discussed and it was decided to offer as a bonus a site, water and a cash bonus of \$1 per bale. A number of the largest growers were present and readily agreed to the dollar bonus as the cotton was ginned, so it was decided to prepare an agreement and circulate among the growers and it is thought that a majority will agree to this proposition. As the matter now stands there will be approximately 10,000 acres of cotton for a gin to draw from here this season. If there was any certainty of a like acreage in future seasons, no bonus would be necessary to get a gin, but that part of it cannot be guaranteed although there is a reasonable certainty that there will be a considerable acreage in the years to come, because more land is being opened up and more cotton is being raised on the irrigated farms.

Ads to the above effect will appear in four or five Texas dailies tomorrow, and it is expected that before another ten days goes by, negotiations will be under way for the erection of a first class gin.

Several live, large rattlesnakes are on exhibition at Taxidermist Upshaw's place on Front street. They were brought in by a colored man from the Cochina ranch, who said he had several more 'jes tamin' 'em up a little."

Deputy Sheriff Hill arrested a foreigner Thursday who claimed to be an Austrian. After being put in jail he admitted that he eluded the immigration officials and crossed the Rio Grande about ten miles above Laredo, swimming the river. An immigration Officer came up from Laredo yesterday after him.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton returned Thursday from Carrizo Springs. He says conditions are good over that way and that the onion crop is going to be fair.

Dr. R. L. Graham has gone to New Orleans where he will be six weeks or more taking a special course at the Tulane University in the treatment of diseases of women and children.

B. Wildenthal Jr. shipped a car of mixed vegetables this week.

CLASSIFIED.

Found—Gold Pin, with initials "E. A. H.". Call at this office, pay for this ad, and get it.

I have a very fine full blooded Holstien bull from one of the best herds in Southwest. Service fee \$5.00.—J. A. Coleman.

Hardy Open Grown Plants.

Now shipping leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Postpaid, 500, \$2.00; 1000, \$3.50. Hot and Sweet Peppers, Eggplant, Beets, 500, \$2.50; 1000 \$4.75. Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, 500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00 Write or wire for Catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas.

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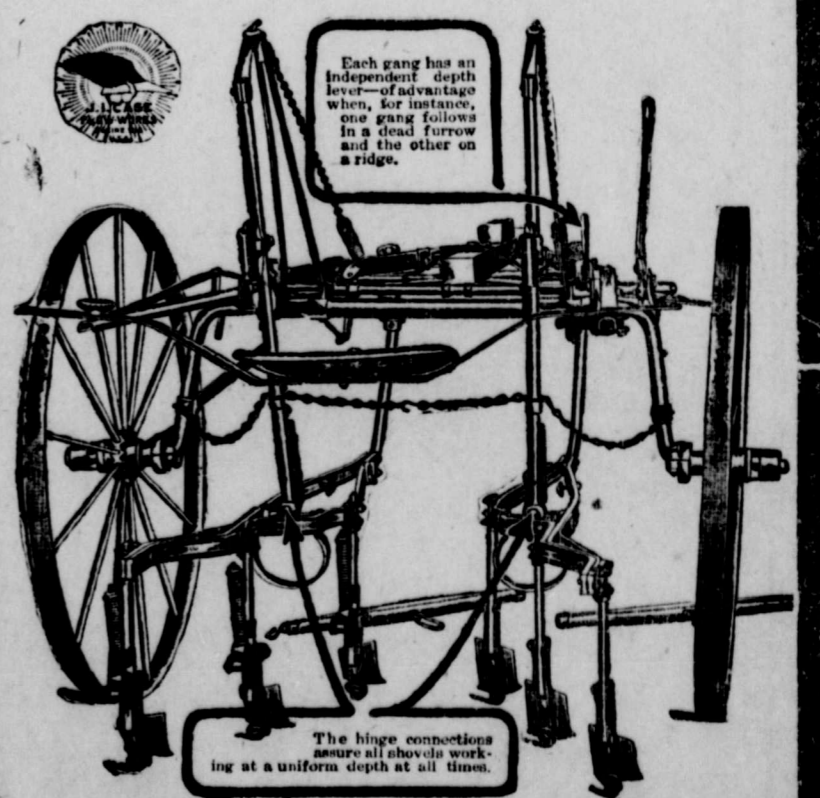
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The American people are not quitters and it will be demonstrated by the way they come with the Victory loan. Uncle Sam's mighty preparations caused Germany to cry kamikaze before we really got good started in the war, but those preparations cost a great deal of money and they have not been paid for. We have hundreds of thousands of soldiers over in Europe and they must be brought home, besides we have many thousands of wounded that must be and will be taken care of. We must finish the job and the man who quits at this stage of the game and refuses to buy more bonds is not true American.

The Victory Bonds bear 4-4 per cent interest, and are short term bonds. They are sold on installments that almost any person can meet. On purchase 10 per cent must be paid. On July another 10 per cent; August 12, 20 per cent; September 9, 20 per cent; October 11, 20 per cent and November 11, 20 per cent. With the payments strung out over a period of nearly seven months it would appear that no man could have a good excuse not to buy at least one bond.

The quota for La Salle county is slightly more than on the last bond issue, but then conditions of the country are much better than they were then. Don't delay in making your subscription. When the committee calls on you have your answer ready and sign up. Tell 'em. "Sure, we'll finish the job."

Cotulla must have a gin to take care of the cotton crop this year. If inducement cannot be made to get outside capital to put in the plant then it is up to the local business men and cotton raisers to put it in. Every gin within a radius of fifty miles will have all the business it can take care of, and more too, so it is either a gin here or let the cotton go unginced. There would be no trouble in interesting outside money and practical gin men in this proposition if they were sure cotton planting would be a permanent thing, but they fear that the high price induced the large acreage this year, and if low prices come, the acreage will fall off greatly, and there will not be business for the gin. A certain acreage must be guaranteed for a period of years or sufficient financial inducement be made to get some one to put in a plant, or else the farmers and business men must organize a stock company and put in the plant themselves. But, a gin we must have.

You hear a lot these days about the boys from overseas howling because prohibition was passed while they were away. There is more noise to this than anything else. A certain class will howl of course and the liquor interests are right in behind the howl "with a billion dollar propaganda fund." Estimates from overseas say that fully three fourths of the boys over there will be prohibitionists when they get back home. They have seen what a sober American army has done, and they see with disgust the contrast of inefficiency of the European nations.

The police records at Dallas show that there has been a vast decrease in crime since prohibition has been in effect. According to the records during the year May 1, 1917 to 1918, there were 2,765 arrests for drunkenness against 481 for the year 1918-19, for assault on murder 74 against 23; arrests for murder 28 against 8. And Dallas seems to be satisfied with prohibition.

A troop of National Guardsmen at Ballenger have petitioned the Adjutant General to be demobilized. The men say they enlisted to fight, but the war is over, and now they cannot plan for the future as no definite program has been outlined. Besides the troop claims that for one year no pay or equipment has been received. It seems to us that the Ballenger boys have a just kick coming. The boys all joined to fight for their country and now that the fighting is over, none of them should be held in military harness unless he desires it, and it is a handicap to many young men who have plans for the future.

Warm weather is coming on weeds are rank all over town and mosquitoes are breeding. Numerous open, unused cisterns all over town are a menace to the health of the community and steps should be taken at once to see that these breeding places are closed up. During the clean-up campaign this was talked of and it was stated steps would be taken to correct this evil that filled the town with countless millions of mosquitoes last year, but as yet nothing has been done. Why wait till manana, when it should be done today?

Don't forget that the prohibition amendment is to be voted upon May 24th. Don't say, "oh, it will win, anyway," and neglect to vote. Don't you forget that the liquor interests are carrying on a silent campaign and every anti in the state will be at the polls on that date. Over confidence on the part of pros may lose this election for them.

Spirit of American Soldier.

American soldiers who return from France find a great deal of fault and make many complaints, but their attitude in this respect is not only thoroughly understandable and healthy but even highly desirable, according to Staff Speaker John E. Lathrop, of the Department of Labor, who has been making addresses to thousands of young men, and who has had personal interviews with a great many. Mr. Lathrop, who has been connected with the Information and Education Service of the department will leave shortly for France, where he will be a speaker for the Red Cross.

"The men make complaints," he said, "but they are all right. Their attitude is this—'We've finished up the big job over there, and now we want to get to work on the big job over here.' Briefly, they want to get out of the Army, and to get back home. They haven't been long enough in the Army to become detached from home ties or to acquire a roving disposition. They still realize that they have responsibilities to their families and to the community; they don't want to be dependent on any one. A great difficulty in former wars has been the tendency of returned soldiers to want to remain in the Army, where they are more or less relieved from responsibility. That isn't the case here. "Comparatively few of the farm boys want to break away from the farms and go into the cities. Home is what they are all looking for, and the reason for most of the complaints is that the men don't think they are getting home fast enough. They want to be demobilized as quickly as possible, and get back in to civilian clothes on a civilian job. They realize that a republic's true greatness is in peace, not in war.

"But with all that they are absolutely loyal to the American flag, and ready to serve it again at any time. It's merely that the job is done now, and they want to take up the new job."

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Federal Director War Loans and Savings

On Monday, April 21, we shall have an opportunity of showing to what extent we have caught the spirit of the new and enlightened patriotism that the World War gave birth to.

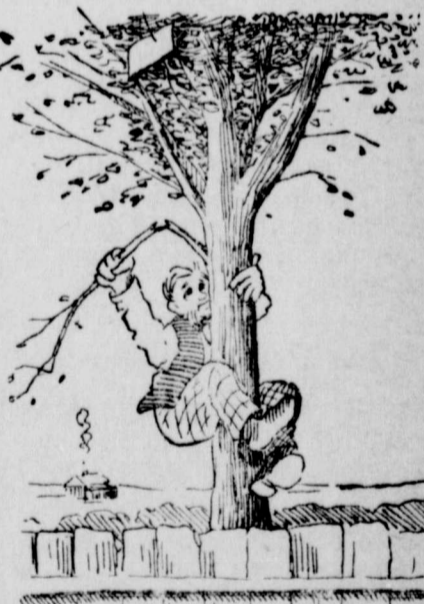
Selfishness is dead. The sacrifice of money, future, even life itself, has become almost a common-place. Today, one would be ashamed to talk or act selfishly.

The people of the Eleventh Federal District have always lived up to the highest traditions of our race and now they will add to their record the crowning act of a great over-subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan, which of all loans is the true test of patriotism.

The people of this section are well informed. They know that the payment of our just debts is the only course consistent with our dignity. They know that what they are lending money for today is not actually war material but American boys' lives—if it were not for our vast preparation, Americans would be fighting and dying in the trenches today.

I have an abiding faith in my friends and neighbors, and I look for a magnificent response to the claims of the Victory Liberty Loan. I ask only that each individual response be prompt as well as generous.

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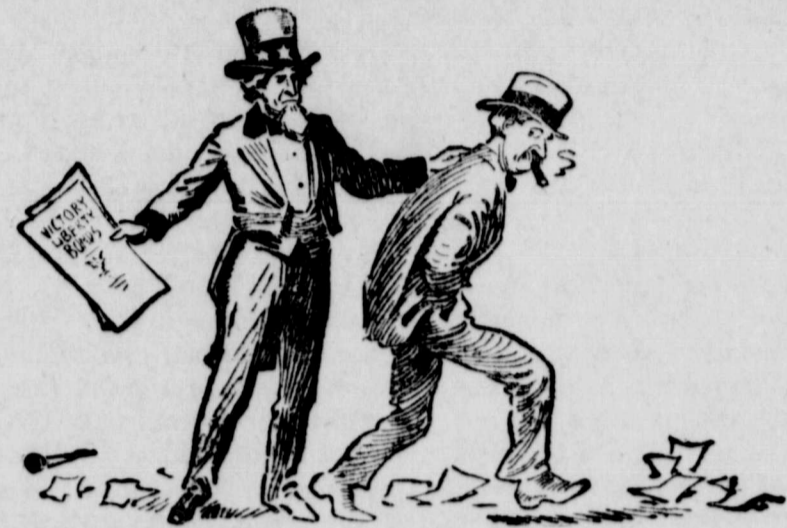


Everyone will have a chance to get a German helmet for a keepsake of the great war. Watch for the coupon bearing an order for a helmet. These coupons will be dropped from airplanes which will fly over towns in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. If you see a scrap of paper fluttering in the treetops shinny up the tree after it. It may be an order for a helmet. It's your chance in a lifetime to get one. These bright, shiny new helmets were never worn. They were a reserve supply to be worn by the boche when they marched into Paris. The boche didn't get there, but the helmets did—by freight. They were shipped in by the victorious allied troops after they marched into Germany.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

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The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.



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