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## Some Farmers Report Presence of Boll Weevil.

Boll weevil have been reported in some parts of the county. Out in the Woodward section several farmers report the presence of the insect. Two are three farmers near Cotulla also report of finding evidence of their work. At the present price of cotton the farmer should fight the weevil to a finish. His work can be hampered greatly by constant cultivation and brushing of the cotton stalks so as to keep all punctured squares knocked off. Farmers Frio and Medina expect to use arsenate and lead extensively. This remedy is recommended by A. & M. Colege.

The weather has been ideal for cotton growth. Rain ceased just at the right time. Had continued this month the crop would have been ruined. Prospects are excellent for a good crop at present.

## La Salle County Peaches.

We are indebted to Judge G. A. Welhausen for a nice basket of peaches, raised on his ranch near Encinal. Judge Welhausen does not agree with those who say fruit cannot successfully be grown in this country, and cites his experience. He planted 150 fruit trees, principally peaches and plums 14 years ago. These trees were never irrigated, but have been carefully cultivated every year, the ground kept harrowed and the weeds kept down. During all that time the Judge says not many over a dozen trees have died. During the recent three years drouth he kept the top of the ground well pulverized and the trees apparently never suffered, although they did not bear. Every year that there is any kind of a season the trees bear well, and this year the trees were weighted down. On some of his plum trees supports had to be put under them to keep the limbs from breaking off. On one peach tree Judge Welhausen said they gathered three large baskets of peaches, and they are as fine as grown in any country, and well flavored.

Judge Welhausen believes any of the red land of La Salle county will grow good fruit if the or-

## Canning Expert In La Salle Next Week.

H. A. Klapp, connected with the Extension work of the A. & M. College and U. S. Department of Agriculture will spend next week in La Salle county. He is a Canning Expert and will give demonstrations in canning fruit and vegetables. He will visit five towns in the county and every housewife is urgently requested to be present at these meetings if they would profit thereby. Mr. Lown, County Agent, will accompany Mr. Klapp over the county and meetings will be held at 3 p. m. at all places. Meetings will be held as follows:

Fowlerton, Monday, July 14th.  
Encinal, Tuesday, July 15th.  
Artesia Wells, Wednesday, July 16th.  
Millett, Thursday, July 17th.  
Cotulla, Friday, July 18th.

## Cattle Shipments.

The following La Salle county cattle sold on Wednesday's Ft. Worth market:  
P. A. Childers, 75 steers, 927 lbs, sold for \$9.50.  
J. G. Childers, car 1066 lb steers sold for \$11.00  
Childers & Sons, car 927 lb steers, sold for \$9.00.  
J. T. Maltzberger, 94 head steers, 1031 lbs sold for \$10.50  
M. G. Talbott shipped 2 cars mixed cattle to San Antonio market Wednesday.

## Laredo Couple Married.

Fred A. Ward, whose home is in Illinois, but now in the service of Uncle Sam with a Machine Gun detachment at Laredo, was married here yesterday morning at ten o'clock to Miss Lillie Cody, of Laredo. The young couple returned to Laredo on the noon train.

B. W. Van Voorhis and family leave soon for Corpus Christi, where they expect to spend three weeks or more, enjoying bathing and other seaside pleasures.

Orchard is properly cared for. The trouble is when the dry times come on the orchard is allowed to grow up in weeds, the ground not harrowed, and the consequences are the trees suffer and die.

## Roy Claunch Figures in Sensation.

On July 3 the New Orleans Times-Picayune carried a sensational article in which Roy H. Claunch, formerly a Cotulla boy, figured very conspicuously.

Claunch is now a policeman at New Orleans. In the affray in which he took a prominent part a man named Mannet, supposed to be an anarchist, or connected with bomb plot gangs, was instantly killed.

Mannet was discovered in the Postoffice building making a drawing of the interior, and when accosted by the guard, who told him that he would not be allowed to make a sketch of the building, attacked the guard with a screwdriver, stabbing him severely about the shoulder. The man then fled, the guard following. After running about a block the fugitive ran into Claunch, who was off duty and in civilian clothes. Claunch fired three shots at him and the fourth shot lodged in the barrel of his pistol. Mannet observing this attacked Claunch, when about this time the guard came up and a shot from his revolver killed the man. Investigation was taken up immediately. It was learned that Mannet came from France about a year ago. At the time the article was written attempts were being made to connect him up with the gang of nation wide terrorists. Photographs of three of the principals in the fray appeared in the Times-Picayune.

The following is from "Letters by the people" column of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, by Mr. H. H. Helling:

July 2, 1919.  
To the Editor of the Times-Picayune:

When, on May 13, I was knocked down by an auto truck on Canal Street, this young man, discharged United States sailor, was by me, picked me up, accompanied me home in the automobile and here, taking me in his arms, brought me up in the room. So dexterous and careful was he, that though I was in a terrible pain, I felt nothing. I offered to reward him and out came this beautiful answer, with a negative shake of the head: "No, sir, I have done nothing but my duty." What a noble answer. Not him to take advantage of man's suffering. "Duty," said General Lee, "is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot hope to do more; you should never hope to do less." Entering the navy at 15, a mere stripling, leaving it at 22 with such beautiful sentiments, having been during that time in contact with all sorts of people, good and bad, speaking well for the future of our young hero, who has been twice decorated for bravery in action.

Y. R. Le Monnier, M. D.

## L. L. Upshaw.

L. L. Upshaw, age about 55 years, died at his home in this city yesterday at 12:20 p. m. Deceased had been ill for a long time and moved here about a year ago, hoping to benefit his health. His former home at Denison, Texas where his body will be shipped for burial. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Mrs. D. L. Neeley returned from the latter part of last week from San Antonio where she spent two weeks.

## Awarded War Cross With Palm.

Clyde Evans, who lost his life in the battle of St Etienne, on October 8th, was cited by the great General Petain, for brave conduct in battle. Corporal Evans was killed by treachery. He and another soldier had captured two German soldiers, whom, in the excitement of battle that had failed to disarm, and in an unguarded moment the Germans who had "kamaraded" pulled pistols and shot them dead. An Oklahoma Indian, a member of Evans Company seeing this promptly shot to death both Germans.

Following is the communication from the War Department and the citation from Gen. Petain, which was forwarded to Mrs. Evans through American War Department:

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
Washington, June 21, 1919

Mrs. Alice Evans, Hondo, Tex.  
Dear Madam:

There is forwarded herewith by registered mail a French Croix de Guerre with palm, citation certificate and translation of the same, awarded to your son, Clyde Evans, late Corporal, Company B, 141 Infantry, and which are sent to you as the next of kin.

It is required that you furnish this office with a receipt for the Croix de Guerre and citation, being inclosed blank.

Very truly yours,  
F. C. HARRIS,  
The Adjutant General.

Headquarters of the French Personnel Bureau Order No. 15,250.

(Decorations) "D" (Extract)  
With the approbation of the Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the Marshal of France, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East, cites in the order of the Army:

CORPORAL CLYDE EVANS, No. 1,487,116, Co B, 141st Reg Inf "A remarkably brave soldier. During the operations near St. Etienne, October 8, 1918, he advanced over a terrain swept by a violent bombardment. By his courage, he greatly aided in neutralizing the fire of enemy machine gun and in destroying their emplacements. Was killed during action."

At General Headquarters, April 1, 1919.

The Marshal of France, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East.  
PETAIN.

For Original Extract:  
The Lieutenant Colonel, Chief of Personnel Bureau.

## Remember This When You Buy a Wagon.

In the interest of economy in material and labor, the Government asked all wagon manufacturers to get together and manufacture only one width wagon—the 56-inch tread. This was done, but some sections seem somewhat slow in accepting this width, insisting on the old width. All automobiles are now made in the standard 56-inch width, and with our heavy automobile traffic, the "track" on our roads is bound to be what the automobile make it—56 inches. Wagons wider than this simply will not "track." There is a very definite saving in making a standard 56-inch wagon, and farmers will eventually get the benefit of this saving. Our readers, when buying new wagons, should insist on getting the standard 56-inch tread.—The Progressive Farmer.

## FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON



Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippine Islands, has been in the limelight more or less for some time in connection with the movement for Philippine independence.

## Message From Missing Cyclops Found in Bottle?

A bottle, securely corked, within a sheet of paper, rolled and tied with a rag string was picked up in the bay near Freeport Wednesday. It may be a true story of the mystery of the missing Cyclops. Following was written on the paper:

"U. S. S. Cyclops, torpedoed April 7, 1918, latitude 46 degrees 25 minutes, longitude 35 degrees 11 minutes, all on board when German submarine fired on us. Life boats going to pieces. No one to be left to tell the last." Following the word "last" another word was started but unfinished.

No. 7243.

## Report of the Condition of the Stookmen's National Bank at Cotulla in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 30, 1919.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c) .....	\$229,382.36	
Total loans .....	229,382.36	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) see Item 57a .....	27,500.00	201,882.06
Overdrafts unsecured .....	39.23	39.23
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) .....	60,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) .....	15,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged .....	10,000.00	95,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged .....	8,800.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits .....	5,000.00	13,800.00
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits .....	13,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged .....	26,409.68	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50% per cent of subscription) .....	4,500.00	39,409.68
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered .....	6,536.01	6,536.01
Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,822.41	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,969.77	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks .....	46,884.65	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 or 15 .....	2,516.74	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17) .....	66.95	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 .....	49,468.34	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items .....	928.01	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer .....	3,000.00	
Total .....	\$441,358.81	

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in .....	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund .....	75,000.00
Undivided profits .....	4,554.26
Circulating notes outstanding .....	60,000.00
Certified checks outstanding .....	72.25
Cashiers checks on own bank outstanding .....	2,000.00
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35 .....	2,072.25
Individual deposits subject to check .....	212,477.30
Dividends unpaid .....	2,250.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36 to 41 inclusive .....	214,727.30
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank .....	10,000.00
Total .....	\$441,358.81
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) .....	27,500.00
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b and c) .....	27,500.00

State of Texas, County of La Salle: I L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, so solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1919.

H. H. WILDENTHAL, Notary Public.

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L. W. GADDIS,  
C. F. BINKLEY.



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After the airship, what next?

Culture is acquired, but kultur is thrust on people.

The Saar valley is a sour subject with Germany.

Why camouflage? Father goes to the circus because he likes it.

That tax on chocolate sundaes is, of course, classed as internal revenue.

The bump in bumper wheat crop seems to be for the consumer of bread.

Stopping war in Europe is worse than trying to patch a rotten inner tube.

Moreover, the boys have proved their bravery by wearing wrist watches.

It's too bad the new law regulating the use of mufflers applies solely to automobiles.

An iceberg would have to be a big one if a hydroplane couldn't get over the top.

In carving up Turkey the council of four has discovered that it is a tough old bird.

Shoes are expected to advance \$2 a pair next fall. A short life and a merry one, men!

The only objection to trying the ex-kaiser is that the public is weary of hearing about him.

For returned soldiers the reclamation of arid tracts will be another attack on no man's land.

The manufacturers of safes don't seem to have kept pace with the devices for opening them.

Why do they say that an airplane started on the first leg of its journey? Why not the first wing?

Their friends are delighted to discover that the returning soldiers bring back their appetites intact.

The truth is that a lot of gardeners don't know whether they are thinning their plants or pulling weeds.

The Smiths have it on the Joneses again. There were 51,000 Smiths in the army and only 22,500 Joneses.

A seaplane carrying freight would get there promptly on time with a cargo of something like, say late potatoes.

The compiler of summer "dainties" will soon be relieved of the necessity of advising against alcoholic beverages.

A prize has been offered for a silent airplane and probably something substantial would be given for a safe one also.

Returned soldiers who are now gravitating to jobs down on the farm ought to do great fighting against the army worm.

The airplane is now about ready to take up the minor details of sleeping accommodations and buffet service for passengers.

Thanks to modern inventions, man has almost realized the old-fashioned desire to "have the earth with a string around it."

Cannot something be done to keep these estimates of a bumper wheat crop from the fellow who fixes the price of bread.

A bolshevist attempt has been made to shoot Paderewski. The wonder is the "plantist" is able to withstand so much discord.

The next step, of course, will be to devise some plan of getting sustenance from the milky way for transatlantic voyagers.

The fellow who really got stung in this peace deal was the one who thought that the end of the war would bring lower prices.

Omission of the war tax on soap shows the detailed method in which the government is combating bolshevism in this country.

The garden maker and the horse-whip pitcher are vying for honors on the rear platform in keeping up the fun of conversation.

What chance has clothing got to come down when every returning doughboy has to have two or three suits and an overcoat?

Any man will admit that it is easier to change the steps of a street car than to convince a woman she should change the style of her dress.

Good roads are not paved with good intentions. We have the necessary funds, the people who need the roads and the men who need the jobs.

MAKING TEETH GOOD SERVANTS.

Between the doctors and the dentists the teeth of the people appear to be having a hard time of it. This is a layman's conclusion drawn from what members of the two professions had to say to and against one another at a meeting in Chicago. The dentists believed the doctors for making the most serious diagnoses of the ill-effects of the teeth which were held to be the chief inciters of trouble, says Minneapolis Tribune. The dentists and the doctors were in a row with their forepaws in ganking out molars, cusps, bicuspids and incisors, and the dentists retorted that they get for the most part on orders brought to them by patients from doctors. For making both professions make that good, sound teeth are a vitally important part of the human anatomy. They put it up to the owner and operator of teeth to take good care of his masticators, and they hold out the promise to him that if he will do that much for himself he will spare himself much discomfort, save money and time, and carry a very good line of insurance of his general health.

A good many people have felt that wireless telegraphy is the greatest of all the wonders of modern invention and scientific discovery. They do not, of course, fully understand the transmission of messages by telegraph or of the voice by telephone, because no one, not even scientists, understands electricity; but at least there is a material connection between the sender and the receiver of the communication and wire seems to explain something of the mystery to the normal mind, whether it really does or not. It is at all events something tangible to cling to. But messages that are sent out into space and go wandering over the earth to be picked out of the air by any chance operator of a wireless instrument who may catch and interpret it, or even, in these latest days, draw a spoken message out of the ether—these things have an uncanny suggestiveness, as of something occult, says Indianapolis Star. They hint at telepathy, for if thoughts may be propelled by electricity through the atmosphere for thousands of miles, why not transmission of wireless messages by the battery of mind?

We can see the line along which war must eventually disappear, even without any active human interference. Its two causes are already decaying. The excessive birth rate is falling, and necessarily falls with every rise in culture. Excessive individualism has likewise passed its climax; there is no more world left to fight for; and with the regulation of industrial and commercial activities, of the whole material side of life, the economic cause of war falls away and the energy thus released is free for sublimation into other and possibly more exalted forms of human activity.

Experience and tests of the great war have proved the American pistol of .45 caliber to be the most effective small weapon in the world, according to an exhaustive report to the army authorities. This is approved the verdict of our pioneers of the plains and frontiers. The old-fashioned "forty-five" played a large part in civilizing the West and Southwest and bringing culture and sweetness and light to be-nighted would-be autocrats of the wild.

Convict work on highways is legal, henceforth. Prisoners may work in the open air, and keep their health, regardless of the sensibilities of philanthropists who hate to look on them. Incidentally the deterrence of the punishment will be markedly increased.

Maybe in a few years, with food prices continuing their upward flight, we shall be able to exist without eating, the change coming about much after the fashion of our evolution from a monkey to the shrewd mechanism that we now think we are.

Kansas grocers are employing returned soldiers because they keep the store cleaner than other employees. Practice in barracks is said to be responsible for this wholly desirable habit contracted in the army.

A government training school will give expert instruction in rifle and small-arms practice to students from all parts of the United States. This is a new variation of teaching the young idea how to shoot.

The new schedule puts a 100 per cent tax on dirks, daggers, stilettoes and brass knuckles. But some proud persons will continue to indulge in such luxuries, nevertheless.

Airplane honeymoons have become fashionable in London. Divorce, speaking figuratively, will be the parachute attachment, as usual.

The former crown prince has gone into the pottery business. He learned the trade, of course, at Potsdam.

WOMEN IN MEN'S PLACES.

To a degree far greater than we ever found necessary in this country Great Britain depended upon the labor of women in the prosecution of the war. In raising its army it was forced to draw so heavily upon its man-power that only by recruiting female workers was it capable of meeting the national emergency. With the signing of the armistice and the pressing need of returning to a peace basis, in this huge body of women war workers the government has on its hands a problem that enormously increases its difficulties. Many women naturally will drop out of the wage-earner class, now that the crisis is past, and resume their former status. But there are hundreds of thousands of women who, after receiving good pay in munitions plants and other establishments, are neither ready nor willing to surrender the economic advantages they have gained. In the labor situation in Great Britain, as all over Europe, there enters an important new factor. The war has cost the country the lives of nearly 700,000 soldiers—men from every trade, calling and station in life. Hundreds of thousands more have been incapacitated by wounds or unceremonious health. In any circumstances, out of the war there must follow a new and far-reaching redistribution of the opportunities to work and gain a livelihood.

There is no ship in the United States navy for which the people of the country feel a livelier affection than the old battleship Oregon. And in offering this famous craft to the state for which it was named, "to be preserved for historical purposes, without expense to the navy," the government only partly meets the wishes of the nation. Would it not have been better for the government itself to have provided for the preservation of the fine old relic, rather than to have left this responsibility to a single state? The Oregon belongs to the country, and the country would have been glad to pay the costs of her preservation.

The flight to the Azores makes secondary all further problems in establishing transoceanic air navigation. The work now resolves itself into the execution of details on proved lines. Columbus was followed quickly by scores of navigators who had no difficulty in reaching the West Indies as soon as he had swept the fear of death from the path. So there will be transoceanic flights without delay, now that the transatlantic routes have shown the way. There is reason to expect more or less regular transportation by the aerial route on account of the great saving of time.

A league of women voters of the country is to be organized at St. Louis, which league is to be non-partisan, nonsectarian and nonmilitant. This league can make itself felt as a power in politics, as it will work for its special ends in urging, protesting and advancing the political and social advantages of women generally, regardless of parties, men or measures. The women composing the league will have their minds made up, and everybody knows what the old proverb says about a woman's will.

The European brides are arriving, some thousand or more having come already. And they can cook and sew, and they do not waste their time. It looks very much as if they are married to stay married. The home-making girl will not be permitted to take a getaway by any man who has sense enough to come in out of the rain.

The cheering prospect that a man is not likely to be imprisoned for forty years for non-peeling of potatoes or shot for lingering at the bedside of a sick child is apt to help considerably in the building of a real American army, with no use for Hun principles.

The straw which broke the camel's back takes on a novel and highly humorous aspect in the plea of a woman for divorce because her husband won't give her car fare to and from the work by which she supports him and the family.

The fact that air travel promises to be placed on a practical commercial footing in the near future does not prevent a strong interest in the work of keeping the old-fashioned locomotive in active and reliable service.

All those transatlantic flyers had to fear was falling into the ocean, but when Christopher Columbus sailed his crew had to suffer the fear that they might fall off the earth.

The old-time man who used to give as much as he possibly could for a nickel now has a son in business who gives as little as he possibly can for a dollar.

"Russia would like to have an understanding," says a headline—and heaven knows there's nothing Russia needs so badly.

HOMER L. FERGUSON



Homer L. Ferguson, newly elected president of the United States chamber of commerce, is president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company of Newport News, Va. He was born at Waynesboro, N. C., March 6, 1873, and is a graduate of the United States Naval academy and Glasgow university, Scotland. For 11 years he was a constructor of the United States navy.

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# WE PAY

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### Accidents Happen at the Most Unexpected Time

and every man should have protection. It's a business proposition. We insure your income. Read the papers, and you will see that accidents are happening every day. They are occurring every week in our midst. Can you afford to be disabled one month, two months or perhaps five years? What would your family do should a serious accident happen to you? They would not suffer if you had one of our policies that paid you \$25 per week as long as you were disabled.

### Every Man Should Protect His Family With Life Insurance,

but it is just as important to protect them while you are living with a good Health and Accident Policy.

### High Class Policies

We don't handle cheap and practically worthless policies—the kind that specifies that a man must fall out of a balloon; light on his left shoulder and break the fifth rib on the right side, or other acrobatic feats just as unreasonable, before he is entitled to compensation—and then go through four months of red tape before his claim is paid.

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#### HIGHER CIVILIZATION.

No truer nor better can civilization be defined, than in the language of our own Ralph Waldo Emerson, who while having gone to the grave years and years ago, yet lives, says Knoxville Journal and Tribune. He said: "The truest test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops, no, but the kind of men it turns out." We have statesmen, professional men, men in the walks of life who will measure up to a high standard; but will it be said we have many who will thus measure? Judged by that standard, can it be said that ours is a country that may justly lay claim to a high standard of civilization, or to anything like the highest attainable? Pages and chapters, volumes, have been written and read, and studied telling how to improve the quality of our domestic animals, with a view to the enhancement of their usefulness, to improve their appearance and approach perfection in the quality upon which their usefulness is based. So it is, we have some women and some men who are taking an interest in the improvement of physical manhood. It is being claimed that a strong mind can do better work and more of it if encased in a sound, strong body, and to this end some interesting surveys have been and are being made.

A great many statesmen of the central powers are still living in the past. Poor old Czernin, who used to alternate as foreign minister with Burian, keeps on crying to the ghosts of defeat, like Macbeth to Banquo's ghost. "Never shake thy gory locks at me." Austria, he says, was always willing that Germany should evacuate all Russian territory occupied by German troops. But Germany proved to be the obdurate party. Yet how about the case of Roumania? Did not Hungary try to satisfy some of her own little imperialist ends in the treaty of Bucharest? Czernin says he resigned in disgust after the signing of this treaty, which may well be says New York Post. But the dual monarchy, at any rate, no more than Germany, could resist the temptation to loot its neighbors when opportunity offered. Had it not been for Brez-Litovsk and Bucharest there, mis never have been that terrible practice of Senlis.

The almost royal honors paid Edith Cavell at her funeral home, Westminster Abbey typify the respect paid by the nations to the part women have taken in the world war in their work, their aid and their sacrifices. Their work has been one of mercy and ministrations, but in many cases they have done it at the front under fire and at the risk of their lives, certainly of their comfort and health. When the history of the war comes to be written, the unprecedented part taken in it by women will be among its strong redeeming parts.

The Cincinnati Enquirer wants to cross the hen with an oyster because the oyster produces 400,000 eggs annually. We think the oyster might improve the hen, not so much because of the greater egg output, but in the possible silencing of the cackle. But if the hen should cackle for 400,000 eggs annually—well, good-night.

Fifteen millions and a half women will be eligible to vote in the next presidential election. People still oppose the principle of equal suffrage, but they no longer laugh at it. Nobody with the faintest interest in politics could laugh at any principle which can command that many votes.

The transportation of liquor on trains is prohibited—the Supreme court says the statute is all right. Doesn't that necessitate conductors equipping themselves with stomach pumps so as to empty the animated receptacles that find their way into the coaches?

The private who successfully promoted himself up to lieutenant colonel without due formality of military regulations, and got away with it, as well as from the minions of the law, ought at least to have a war cross for his nerve.

We read that Russia will want about \$1,000,000,000 worth of goods from the outside world as soon as peace comes. Well, Russia has only to make peace with herself in order to get the things she wants.

Some people are not nearly so easy to look at as they evidently imagine, judging from the way they crowd into the field of camera every time a picture is being taken for publication.

French may be the language of diplomacy, but it looks very much to us as if all requests for money ought to be made in plain old U. S. A.

Every profiteer puts up the plea that he is being attacked by other profiteers and is compelled to act in self-defense.

#### GEN. VON HAMMERSTEIN



Gen. von Hammerstein was selected to succeed General Westfeldt in command of the German armament commission at Spa.

The man who as a boy had to curry the horse to get to take his girl riding has a son who calls the chauffeur and says "charge it" at the filling station.

The clothes of some families fall so far short of being in the same class with the automobile in which they ride that one wonders why there aren't more gas-roll robberies.

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 God thinks just the same about these things as he did then.  
 God says, "If ye warn not the sinner, he will die in his sins, but his blood will I require at your hands."

Come Out to the Meeting.  
**K. BURWELL**

**LOCAL & PERSONAL**

The weather this week has been more favorable for cotton.

Cleaning and pressing at Kerr's Tailor Shop.

Dr. Morgan and family have moved into their home.

Chas. Miller was here from Dilley Wednesday.

**FOR SALE**—250 head of steers, one to five years old. Charles Bros., Encinal, Texas.

Quaker Tires—A white tire, the tire to buy for service. Cotulla Merc. Co.

Mrs. J. G. Childers has returned to Temple after a visit of several weeks at the Cochina Ranch.

**FOR SALE**—Good John Deer Maize Binder. W. C. Held, Millett, Texas.

J. G. Childers returned Monday after a brief visit to Temple, his home.

Cooper's—the hot weather—Union Suit.  
 Cotulla Merc. Co.

Miss Lola Williams of San Antonio is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Curt Herring.

Laundry sent up every Wednesday. Leave your orders at Pease Barbershop.

Mrs. M. T. Davis left Tuesday for Kerrville to make a brief visit to her son, M. T. Jr.

Miss Annabell Walker returned Tuesday from a visit to her grandmother at Encinal.

Mrs. J. W. Murray returned last night from a weeks visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Jessie Talbott is visiting in Miami, Mo. She will be there the greater part of the summer.

Jim Walker brought in some open bolls of cotton from up the river this week. This is the first open cotton we have seen.

M. G. Talbott shipped a couple of cars of cattle to Ft. Worth Tuesday. The cattle mark was up a little the past week.

Mrs. Anna Poole returned to Laredo Tuesday after a visit here of several weeks with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMahon and daughter, Miss Sallie, parents and sister of M. H. McMahon, have moved here from McMullen county.

Several carloads of water melons were loaded this week. Melons are much better now than they were ten days ago.

Yancy Straight and several other Big Wells boys were here Wednesday. They expected to enter the goat roping contest at Uvalde on 10th inst.

Mrs. J. H. Masters and daughter, Miss Ida Mae, left Thursday for Sulphur Springs. They expect to visit there for a month or more.

Judge and Mrs. John W. Willson left yesterday for Tyler county where they will spend the balance of the month visiting with relatives.

Ed McCoy says the frogs continue to hold high carnival in his cotton patch, but thinks if the sunshine continues they will be routed pretty soon.

Joe Nagy, jr., was thrown from a car last week while driving over some of the rough roads between here and San Antonio and bruised up considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox of Kansas City, came in yesterday and will spend a few weeks visiting their son, J. N. Cox, on the Jerry Ellis farm near Woodward.

Dr. Morgan, dentist, will be at Big Wells all next week, therefore his office here will be closed. Since Dr. Morgan located here he has been getting a nice practice from all over this district.

Earl Burris was here last week from Artesia Wells. He brought up some ears of corn and left them with the exhibit at the Stockmens Bank. Earl don't take a back seat when it comes to raising corn.

Marion Neeley is back from A. & M. and will spend the vacation months at home. Marion happened to quite a serious accident during the winter in a football game but has fully recovered.

The editor will leave today for Chicago to attend the National Convention Woodmen of the World. Forty delegates will go from Texas. The convention will be in session until July 27th.

The cattle market is looking better to the delight of the stockman who has a string of steers to go. A few weeks ago the market dropped off considerably, and many speculators were crimped pretty badly financially.

J. W. Lacey cut a fine crop of Rhodes Grass this week. He has about five acres of this and it has attracted considerable attention. Wonderful things are claimed for this grass and Mr. Lacey is of the opinion it will do all that is claimed for it.

Mrs. R. F. Knaggs and her father, Mr. D. H. Davis, left last week for Sherman, Miss., their old home to spend a few weeks with old friends and relatives. They will be away until some time in August.

Rev. Barr of Laredo has been holding a meeting at the Methodist Church this week. He is a splendid preacher and his audiences have been growing nightly, and more and more interest in the meeting is manifested. The meeting is scheduled to close tomorrow.

**FOR SALE**—Big Type Poland China pigs, 100 days old, \$25.00 each. Registered in your name. Also 7 2 year old Jersey cows, 5 miles West Artesia Wells.—J. L. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cohenour and their daughter, Miss Kathryn, who left several weeks ago for a visit to relatives in Missouri and Illinois, are now in Marshall, Mo., according to reports received by friends this week. They expect to go on up to Illinois in a few weeks.

Mr. Robbins and wife were in Saturday from Harrisburg. Mr. Robbins reports it is too much rain for cotton.

Mr. Robbins reports it is too much rain for cotton. He made on the Harris Bros. place at from 25,000 to 30,000 bushels.

W. Lacey cut his Rhodes grass patch this week. He was afraid the wet weather would keep up so long, that it would ruin, but the dry days of this week gave him the opportunity and he went after it. Said he got about six tons off five acres, and it is very fine hay. Since it first came up several head of stock have been grazing it.

Dick Knaggs is looking mighty long some these days. He's bathing and it's evident that he is losing some of his averdupois. He was trying to figure out the other day how long Mrs. Knaggs had been gone, and told us it was three weeks, when in reality it had just been one week.

When things get a little dull, that's the time Charlie Neal believes in stirring up things. Tuesday he sold five cars, cleaning out everything he had except one Ford Roadster. Wednesday night he went to Houston and corraled the state manager and talked him out of another carload of Fords, which will be in by the middle of next week. In this shipment there will be cars with the self-starter.

F. N. Mills, well-to-do ranchman from Edwards county, accompanied by his family are camping at the Harris lake on their annual fishing trip. Mr. Mills said his part of the state had had an abundance of rain this year, fine crops being raised and the range covered with grass. Springs up along the source of the Nueces, he said, were gushing out from the hill sides in their old time glory.

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Roy Guinn spent a day in Laredo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marshall left Wednesday on a visit to their old home at Keechi Texas.

H. A. Arnold, who owns a farm between Millett and Woodward was in the city yesterday and paid our office a call, having his name placed on our subscription list. Mr. Arnold brought a load of sorghum molasses which he made from a year's crop. He also has had considerable honey to market this year. Says the honey flow has been excellent and believes he will average nearly a hundred pounds of honey to the stand. He has eighty stands and finds a ready market for honey at 18 and 20 cents a pound. Mr. Arnold says his cotton is putting on fruit fine since the rains stopped, and up to date has seen no evidence of boll weevil.

A. G. Salmon was brought up from Artesia Wells Wednesday by Lee Henrichson and Buck Ramsey for medical attention. He had a bad sprain of his right ankle, the accident having occurred Tuesday when he stepped from a wagon load of watermelons that were being loaded, to the ground, landing on a lump of coal which caused his ankle to turn inward, causing the injury.

Boll weevil are reported from several points within the county this week. It was to be expected that the continuous wet weather would bring them, but as the rains have apparently ceased for awhile, perhaps the hot weather will keep them down to a certain extent. It has been found that cultivation will help destroy them and every farmer should keep his plow going. The farmer who keeps his plow running is going to have results at the end of the season over the fellow "who don't think it will pay."

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**Tribute To His Memory.**

Mr. C. I. Hardy, who died suddenly at his ranch home near Dilley, Friday, June 27th, 1919 was born in Kentucky August 19 1826, came to Texas when five years of age and grew to manhood in DeWitt county, where he was married to Miss Lavinia Dolly.

With his family he moved to his present home in 1886 and engaged in stock-raising and farming. His motto was "progress" and his special business was his thorough bred herd of Hereford cattle, he being the first man in Frio county to raise registered cattle. He also owned the finest apiary in this part of Texas. His honey was known not only in Texas but other states.

This good man will be sadly missed in the home, in the church and in the community. He is survived by his devoted wife and two sons, Arch and Charles Hardy.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jeffrey, a faithful friend and former pastor to deceased, and his body laid to rest in the Covey Chapel cemetery June 28th, 1919.

A FRIEND.

**NOTICE.**

I will be absent from the city for the next six weeks, and will leave Frederick Binkley in charge my Magnolia Oil Agency. Customers please take notice and place orders with him.

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