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WEATHER CLEAR AND COTTON COMING IN.

The weather cleared early this week and cotton picking was resumed all over the county and it has been coming in steadily the last three or four days. Because of the long spell of bad weather cotton that opened after the storm is damaged and mixed with the storm cotton very little of it is grading above low middling. Some of it is going below that grade. However with the long prices this grade is now bringing nearly as much money as the white cotton before the storm.

A majority of the small farmers have finished picking but in this part of the county there are yet probably a couple of hundred bales to come from the larger farms. Up to the following number of bales have been ginned by the various gins in the county.

Millett	1,250.
Cotulla	895
Encinal	670
Woodward	470
Total	3,287

SET CLOCKS BACK 2 A. M. TOMORROW.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Railroad officers and employees have been instructed to turn their watches back one hour at 2 a. m. next Sunday when the daylight saving law becomes imperative, Director General Hines said today. Trains in terminals, when the change occurs, will be held until the schedule time of departure under the new time.

UNCLE SAM MUST MAKE HUGE LOANS.

Atlantic City, N. J. Oct. 23.—The United States faces the problem of extending by next summer approximately \$2,000,000,000 in international credits to the war-torn countries of Europe, Dwight W. Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Co., declared in an address on "The Problem of International Credits" before the International Trade Conference here tonight. He said that the people of this country would have "to produce and save" to aid in this big financial plan.

European countries are not coming to the United States seeking charity. Mr. Morrow said, but they are "asking us in our strength to co-operate with them in their strength to rebuild and restore their productive capacity."

In explanation that the export balance between this country and Europe vitally affects the problem of international credits. Mr. Morrow said that the excess of merchandise exports from the United States over imports from July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1919, amounted to approximately \$14,200,000,000. He asserted that this export balance was settled by the payment of \$940,000,000 in gold imports, \$9,615,000,000 loaned by the United States Government, \$2,575,000,000 loaned by private enterprises in this country, and the remainder "apparently supplied by invisible items."

The weather has been sultry all the week foreboding a Norther. It has probably been delayed, but will get here yet.

BRITISH TO PLACE LARGE LOAN IN U. S.

New York, Oct. 23.—Further details regarding the British government loan of \$250,000,000, to be placed in this country by a banking syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Company, were made public yesterday.

The issuing group comprises leading banks and banking houses of this city, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, San Francisco, Detroit and New Orleans.

Public offerings will be made on Thursday, advance subscriptions already being received. The issue price of the three year notes is to be 98 and interest, yielding about 6 1/4 per cent. The ten year bonus will be issued at 96 1/4 and interest, yielding slightly over 6 per cent.

The statement of the syndicate adds that "while the interest yield on the bonds and notes is attractive, the feature which will probably most impress the American investing public is the conversion privilege."

It is pointed out that both the three year notes and the ten year bonds may, at the option of the holder, be converted at par, and interest into British national war bonds, fourth series, due February 1, 1929, at par and interest, sterling exchange being figured for the purpose of conversion at the fixed rate of \$4.30 to the pound.

North and Central Texas suffered a week. River bottoms are now under water and much cotton and corn has been lost.

MORE CARS IN SIGHT

Mr. Neal met the District Sales Manager of the Ford Motor Company this week in San Antonio, and arranged to extend this year's allotment of Cars from 72 to 100.

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ILLINOIS LAWMAKER FINED \$10,000.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis ruled in Federal Court today that the bond of a member of the Legislature held for violating the Federal prohibition law should be just twice the amount of a bond for an ordinary citizen.

Frank J. Self Jr., member of the Legislature, was fined \$10,000 for bringing beer into Illinois from Wisconsin.

When the court asked Self if it was true he had received beer from Wisconsin he refused to answer. The Judge held him to the grand jury under \$10,000 bond. Self asked it be reduced to \$5,000.

"No," said Judge Landis. "You are a lawmaker. If an ordinary citizen should be held on \$5,000 bond you should be held on \$10,000—it ought to be \$50,000." Self was placed in a cell until he could make bond.

FERGUSON BROS. BUY IRRIGATED FARM.

Ferguson Bros., well known produce and grain brokers of Pearsall have closed a deal for what is known as the Newell Farm on the Nueces five miles South of Cotulla. They are making plans to put in 50 acres of onions and also a crop of lettuce and spinach.

NOTICE

Dr. Morgan will be in his office during the next three weeks or until the 15th of November. Those desiring dental work will please take notice.

Jim Bell, stockman of Cuero was here last week. He said the farmers were in a bad way in that section of the state as the cotton crop was practically a failure, and the continued rains had ruined much of the corn crop before it could be gotten out of the fields.

The weather continues clear clear and favorable for getting out the cotton crop, which can be finished up now in another two or three weeks.

Cotton took a slump Thursday but came back yesterday. Indications are for higher prices.

GERMAN EMPEROR IS STILL PLOTTING.

London, Oct. 23.—The former German emperor and the former crown prince are concerned in the intrigues of the German royalists, the political correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts.

"The ex-emperor," says the writer, "is far from leading a life of detachment from Germany and is receiving many telegrams. He is constantly in communication with some place in Germany by telephone, a private line having been attached to his residence across the frontier. These communications are with German loyalists."

"The former crown prince also is known to be intriguing with German royalists and receiving many suspicious visitors. Inquiries on this matter will be made in the House of Commons next week."

ARMISTICE DAY.

The entire Nation will observe Armistice Day, and every county should observe it in a fitting way. It has been suggested to the Record that steps be taken at once to arrange a program and have the boys who were in Army service to come here on that day. The program as we understand it should be of patriotic nature. The time is not far off and those interested, and everyone should be interested, should get together and plan something for the day.

"MONTEREY" BAKERY

I have the pleasure to announce that on August 27th a First Class Bakery was inaugurated on South Front Street, in this City, which will satisfy every taste in its minor details by having the purest material, and where cleanliness will be the first principle and proud asset in the elaboration of bread.

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Hunting Notice

All persons are notified that the Cartwright Pasture is posted according to law and all parties caught hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted.

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TWENTY MILLION COTTON LOSSES IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—Damage wrought to cotton yet to be gathered in Texas by the recent excessive rains will probably entail a loss of approximately twenty million bales of cotton, according to a report of Dallas, cotton factor. With approximately 1,000,000 bales of open cotton remaining to be picked in the state, Mr. Wolfe placed the reduction in value on each bale at approximately \$20. In his estimate of the approximate loss, Mr. Wolfe does not take into account the cotton destroyed by the rains during the last three weeks.

NEW METHODIST MINISTER ARRIVES.

Rev. A. M. Foster and family arrived here yesterday, having been assigned to this charge by the Methodist Conference. Rev. Foster will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Special Examination Given for Teachers.

Owing to the present emergency in regard to obtaining qualified school teachers a special examination will be held in all counties of the state on the first Friday and Saturday in November. Judge Welhausen states that at this time examination will be given for second and first grade and permanent certificates.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. M. B. Byrd, the Chicago EYE SPECIALIST, who is here representing the International Petroleum Company, is now located in the office next door to the Post Office, in Cotulla, Texas, and will be glad to consult with any who are suffering from any form of eye trouble. Dr. Byrd was formerly Professor of Disease of the eye and Nervous Reflexes in the DENVER OPTICAL COLLEGE and has had years of experience in College and Clinic work in our great cities. Office hours from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

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ONION ACREAGE FIGURES

In the last issue we stated that the Government had determined to get a definite lineup on the onion crop of Southwest Texas this year for the benefit of the farmer. The past two or three years an attempt has been made at this, but the figures were inaccurate for several reasons. First the men got into the field too late and made their rounds hurriedly and too far apart. This year we understand it is the intention of the Department to get an itemized list of acreage that is intended to be planted in each district. A representative will make the rounds every four weeks, check and recheck these figures. When transplanting time comes he expects to be on the job and not only find out from John Smith himself just how many acres he has, but he will also get a lineup on him from his neighbors and his banker, therefore when John Smith's crop has been transplanted this government agent will know just exactly how many acres John Smith has. Condition of the crop will be kept track of closely, and the information will really be valuable to the farmer.

Heretofore, it has been next to impossible to tell just exactly how much onion acreage there was until the crop was practically out. Then it was too late to benefit the farmer. Many times a farmer has been induced to sell his output at a low price because of exaggerated figures on acreage. Then again, he had hopes of fancy prices until the crop matured when he was confronted with a crop he did not realize was in existence—over production, and the price was shot to pieces.

This year before the crop is transplanted figures will be made public showing the acreage contemplated in each county or district. After the crop is transplanted the exact acreage will be made known in each district and monthly reports issued as to the condition. On the next visit of the Government representative here The Record will be given figures of the contemplated acreage from districts.

San Antonio papers say that a wood shortage is threatened. Even down here where we are sure about as hard to get as in San Antonio. Mexican timber cutters find the cotton fields more remunerative and wood haulers cannot get it cut. The situation may change with cooler weather; if not we'll have to keep hustling to keep warm.

Cotton reached new high levels this week on account of bad weather reports and further deterioration of the short crop.

COTTON OUTLOOK.

The cotton market took a long stride upward this week because of the very unfavorable conditions. Floods in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana and great insect damage has put a bad outlook on the prospects for anything but a very short crop. In fact it looks like less than a ten million bale crop and we would not be surprised to see the next report show such.

It seems that a serious question is arising, and that is, where will the necessary supply of cotton come from? English and German spinners want six million bales, the United States seven and a half million, Japan and Canada one million, and other neutral nations a million or more, making a total of at least fifteen million bales. They all, of course want the better grade of cotton, and because of the bad weather generally over the cotton districts the past few months, much more of the poorer grades are coming from the fields than the better grades.

It is evident that the good cotton is going to be worth more money than it is today, and it appears considerably more, at that.

The situation insures a good price for cotton next year and with the fine season in the ground Southwest Texas should plant a large acreage and reap the benefit. Our crop comes off comparatively early, which would give us the benefit of the best prices.

We would like to see La Salle double her cotton acreage next year and we think the chances for this is good. Many land owners are contemplating clearing large fields this winter, and putting it in cotton in the spring. This land at present is only bringing them grazing rentals, and some are not getting that. Cotton crop rentals on many farms this year amounted to as much as \$10 per acre, notwithstanding the damage done by the September storm.

Editor W. L. Dubose, of the Devine News, was sued for \$100,000 because of articles published in his paper against a beer saloon at Klondyke a couple of years ago. The trial was held at Hondo the past week, and after the evidence was all in the Judge of the Court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendant. Guess brother Dubose feels better now that he is sure that he won't have to dig up that hundred thousand. But, that's only pocket change for a country editor, anyway.

Mexican bandits are at work again for American ransom money. William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Pueblo, Mex., has been

skates are those guys. Even if they shouldn't get but fifty per cent they would be pretty well healed.

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**MOST UNUSUAL YEAR IN
HISTORY OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS**

1919 has been the most unusual year in the history of Southwest Texas. Being situated in the semi-arid belt our annual rainfall is approximately 20 inches, but this year old Jup Pluv bids fair to beat that two and a half times. He has already doubled it.

We have talked to old timers who blazed the way for civilization out in this section fifty years ago, and they can recall "wet" years but admit this one has got 'em all beat. It has rained every month in the year. Fine crops have been produced and fully 75 per cent of the feed crop has been destroyed. No hay has been saved during the year. Some farmers have had two and three cuttings, only to see it lay in the field and rot. Much of the corn crop has rotted in the fields. The cotton that was not destroyed by the September storm has

been damaged greatly by continued rains.

Roads—they are conveniences we formerly had, but not any more. They are washed and torn until only the most important ones are passable. For over a month travel was completely stopped along the road from San Antonio to Laredo by reason of high waters and impassable crossings of the Frio river.

It will be a long time before the counties of this section of the state get their roads back to where they have had them. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent and most of the counties have saddled on them bond debts. It is true that in most instances the roads were not properly built, therefore were more easily destroyed. When the work is begun anew no doubt systems looking to permanency will be employed.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale together with a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien against J. Lee Costley, Zeddie E. Arndt, and A. F. Arndt, issued out of the honorable District Court of Comal County, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1919, in the case of A. G. Startz versus J. Lee Costley, No. 1944, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of October, A. D. 1919, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1919, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. Lee Costley, Zeddie E. Arndt and A. F. Arndt had, on the 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1919, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

220 acres of land out of the S. E. corner of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No. 231, conveyed by the State of Texas to Fred Stanley Assignee, by virtue of land script No. 5-936, by Patent No. 446, in Vol. 23, Situated in the County of La Salle State of Texas. It being the same land conveyed to Earnest Davis by G. A. Startz, under date of January 25th, 1907, and against which said A. G. Startz retained a Vendor's Lien to secure part of the purchase money, said property being levied on by the property of J. Lee Costley, Zeddie E. Arndt and A. F. Arndt to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1677.00 in favor of A. G. Startz and cost of suit.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Woodlief Thomas was up from Laredo during the week.

Jack Hill, stockman of Webb, was here on business Wednesday.

Several mild cases of influenza have been reported about town this week.

We have experienced some very warm and unseasonable weather this week. The sultriness was due no doubt to the heavy rains which fell in central and North Texas.

J. W. Meeks, merchant and cotton grower at Woodward, was in Cotulla yesterday. Mr. Meeks said that cotton was coming in pretty regularly now since the weather had cleared up and that the crop here had turned out over 400 bales.

There will be a Campaign Rally at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. The Ladies Auxiliary and S. S. will have charge in the absence of the pastor. There will be speeches, reading and music. All are invited. Every Baptist is urged to be present. There will be no collections.

Dr. Lightsey returned the middle of the week from San Antonio. He went up to get his furniture which had been stored since he entered the army eighteen months ago. Their pretty new home here has been completed and they are now furnishing it preparatory to moving in.

Roland A. Gouger was over from Asherton first of the week. Mr. Gouger said Dimitt county was preparing to plant a large onion crop, the acreage being considerably more than the past season. Abundant rains had fallen out that way all the year, he said, and the country generally, was in a prosperous condition.

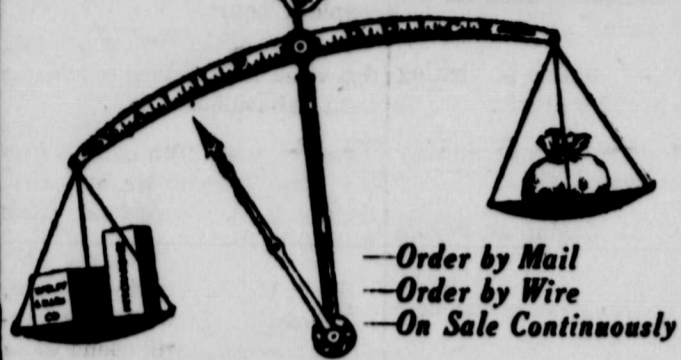
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- \$3.50 Cotton Blankets, 60x75 inches, \$2.55 a pair.
- \$6.00 Woolnap Blankets, 60x80 inches, \$4.95.
- \$2.25 Double Bed Sheets, 81x100 inches, \$1.95.
- 50c Pillow Cases, 40x36 inches, 30c each.
- 22c Bath Towels, 16x20 inches, 15c each.
- 25c Face Towels, 17x24 inches, 18c each.
- \$3.50 Crochet Bed Spreads, 76 inches, \$2.50 a pair.
- \$1.25 Fancy Crib Blankets, 30x40 inches, 97c.
- Women's Knitted Petticoats, solid and fancy, 98c.
- Women's House Dresses of dark percale, \$2.50.
- Children's Wool Sweaters, sizes 6, 8 and 10, \$1.50.
- Misses' All-Wool Crochet Kimonoes, \$2.00.
- Women's Bath Robes, assorted colors, \$5.00.
- Fancy Cotton Petticoats, floral designs, \$1.25.
- Wash Satin Camisoles, flesh pink, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.50.
- Boudoir Caps, of satin and crepe de chine, lace and net in combination, 50c.
- New Collarettes of Real Flank and Crushed Mole, satin trim, \$5.95.
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- Boys' \$2.00 Knickerbocker Trousers of durable wool mixture, gray, brown and navy, 6 to 16 years, \$1.00.
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- \$3.00 Bolt Longcloth, 19-yard bolt, 36 inches wide, \$2.50.
- \$4.25 Bolt Longcloth, 19-yard bolt, 36 inches wide, \$3.95.
- \$4.00 Bolt Kyoma Nainsook, 16-yard bolt, 36 inches wide, \$4.11.
- 65c and 75c Crane's Linen Lawn, Correspondence Paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, 40c a box.
- Waxed Paper for wrapping sandwiches and lunches, 5c rolls of 20 sheets each, 6 for 25c.
- Toilet Paper, regular 5c rolls, 45c a dozen.
- Darning Cotton, all colors, 5c a spool.
- Ribbed Ties, wood lean, 5c pair.
- White Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 5c a card.
- Real Linen Torchon Lace Insertings, 1/2 to 1 inch wide, value to 10c for 5c a yard.
- Swiss and Nainsook Embroidered Edges, 2 to 3 inches wide, 15c values, 10c a yard.
- 50c Stocking Flans, 1-ounce balls, all colors, 25c a ball.
- 6c Knitting Worsted, 3-ounce balls, all colors, 50c a ball.
- Men's \$1.00 Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 85c a garment.
- Men's \$1.75 Heavy Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.55 a garment.
- Women's Boacer Plush Coats, 30-inch models, fancy silk lined, \$19.50 each.
- Men's \$3.50 Neglige Shirts of fine muslin, all sizes, \$2.95 each.
- Women's Heavy Wool Coats, full length models, fashionable colors, \$22.50.
- Dancing and Party Frocks of silk taffeta and silk nets, in light colors, \$27.50.
- Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, \$1.85.
- Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, ankle length, 50c.
- Children's Gingham Dresses, plaids and stripes, 6 to 14 years, \$2.95 each.
- Children's All-Wool Coats, full length, brown and burgundy, 6 to 14 years, \$13.95.
- Women's \$1.50 Two-Clasp Silk Gloves, sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, \$1.25.
- Misses' \$2.00 One-Clasp Cape Kid Gloves, white, tan and champagne, \$1.50.
- Women's Handled Sailors and Untrimmed Hats, all silk, black, navy, brown and two-toned, \$1.95 each.
- Women's and Misses' French Felt Sport Hats, all colors, \$3.95.
- Women's Trimmed Hats, latest ideas, trimmed in flowers, feathers, wings and fur, desirable soft effects, \$5.95.
- Children's, an unexcelled shampoo, 30c.
- Long's Cold Cream for bleaching the skin, 30c.
- De-Mo-Ve, the perfumed depilatory, 42c.
- Euthymol Tooth Paste, 17c.
- Dr. Lambert's Listerine, 7-c. bottle, 30c.
- 50c Papadont Tooth Paste, 30c.
- 25c Cuticura Soap, 10c.
- Needle Pointed Pins, all sizes, good quality, 5c a pack.
- 10c Dress Fasteners, all sizes, black and white, 6c a card.
- Four-Inch Hair Curlers, black and white, non-rusting, 9c each.
- Drapery Cottons, yard wide, assorted colors and designs, 40c a yard.
- \$5.50 Bolt No. 2004 Nainsook, 15-yard bolt, 40 inches wide, latest.
- 50c Nurses' Cloth in neat hair cords, 32 inches wide, 48c a yard.
- 45c Bold Color Imperial Chambray, 32 inches wide, 32c a yard.
- 27c Bold Color Outing Flannels, pink, light blue, gray, 27 inches wide, 21c a yard.
- 25c No. 1 Unbleached Canton Flannels, 19c a yard.
- No. 40 Bleached Hospital Gauze, 60 inches wide, 2 1/2c a yard.
- 75c Nu-Vogue Fancy Plaid Serge, 36 inches wide, 50c a yard.
- \$3.00 All-Wool Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, \$2.45 a yard.
- \$1.50 All-Wool Storm Serge, 40 inches wide, \$1.19 a yard.
- \$2.75 Black Satin Duchesse, 36 inches wide, \$2.10 a yard.
- \$2.50 Silk Georgette Crepes, 40 inches wide, all colors, \$2.10 a yard.
- \$2.50 Chiffon Taffetas, 36 inches wide, all colors, \$2.19 a yard.
- 50c Highland Linen Correspondence Paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, 3 boxes for \$1.00.
- Men's \$2.50 Pajamas of percale, mall and nainsook, \$2.15 a card.
- Men's 75c Four-in-Hand Ties, open end styles, in richly colored silks, 65c each.
- Men's Khaki Color Sweaters, three-button styles with high military collars, \$4.00 values at \$2.95; \$3.50 values at \$2.95.
- \$1.75 Stamped for Embroidering Gowns, of good quality nainsook, made up; sizes 15, 16 and 17; \$1.50.
- \$1.50 Stamped for Embroidering Quilts and Center Pieces, pretty designs and scalloped edges, 50c.
- Men's 35c Lisle Sox, in a full assortment of plain colors, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, 25c a pair.
- Women's \$3.00 Two-Clasp Real Kid Gloves, black, white and tan, sizes 6 to 7 1/2, \$1.95.
- Women's \$2.50 One-Clasp Kid Gloves, white only, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, \$1.65 pair.
- Women's \$1.75 Silk Hose, black, white, cordovan, bronze and taupe, \$1.35 pair.
- Boys' and Girls' 50c 1x1 Ribbed Stockings, medium weight, extra long, black, white and brown, sizes 6 to 16, 50c pair.
- 60c Hair Bow Ribbons, for hair bows and sashes, pretty plaids, checks and stripes, 50c a yard.
- Women's \$2.50 Chiffon Vests, black, white, navy, brown, green, light blue, helio, gray, tan and Copenhagen, full long and wide, \$2.19.
- 14c Slip-On Vests, plain and dotted, square and round mesh, black and taupe, 12c each.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Armistice Day, Nov. 11th. How are we going to celebrate it? Try a merchant's lunch for 35c at Reed's Cafe.

Mrs. W. G. Adams is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Phil Mewhirter spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Velvet Ice Cream at Reed's Cafe.

Miss Lillian Masters was here from Dilley Saturday.

Berwick Bay Oysters at Reed's Cafe.

Arthur Knaggs spent Sunday in Laredo.

International clothing—Reed will take your measure.

S. F. Moffett and son, Ted, were here on business Thursday.

Oliver Typewriter Ribbons at the Record Office.

Dr. M. B. Byrd returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Loggins of Devine is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham.

Remember we can supply you with carbon paper and Oliver Typewriter Ribbons.

Thompson & Hatcher, recently from Del Rio, have opened a small grocery on Front Street.

Best grade of Carbon paper at this office. Any quantity you want.

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster. See H. C. Guinn, at Cotulla Mercantile Co.

Rev. Beddoe of Laredo was here Thursday and preached at the Baptist Church that night.

FOR SALE—No. 2 Eclipse Gasoline Engine. See it at Cotulla Mercantile Co. J. W. Baylor.

Rev. Jeffries of Carrizo Springs was in Cotulla Thursday attending a meeting of the Baptist \$75,000,000 Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Guinn of Laredo spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn.

The cotton crop has put a good many new automobiles into the country. Any way you look now you can see a new car.

FOR SALE—West Texas Well Machine in good running order. Cheap for cash or will trade for mules. G. A. Manly.

Mrs. J. R. Boyd, formerly a resident of Cotulla, is here visiting.

Good program at the Movies tonight. Come out and enjoy a couple of hours.

Judge G. A. Welhausen left this week for Coleman, where he went on business.

Last Sunday, 19th inst., a fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Seefeld at their farm near Big Wells.

W. V. Upshaw, wife and child, left early in the week for Denton where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

WANTED—Girl of neat appearance to dispense drinks and wait on table. Light work but must attend to business. Reed's Cafe.

It will soon be tax paying time. Taxes will be considerably increased this year owing to the fact that the state rate is higher than ever before.

This has been a week without rain in this part of the state but all North Texas was flooded, great damage being done to the cotton and other crops.

F. F. Knotts, after spending a week here returned to Wichita Falls Thursday. Mr. Knotts says he expects to see some oil development in this part of the state in the near future.

Dr. Byrd's lecture at the Methodist Church last Sunday night was enjoyed by those present. The weather was very inclement but nevertheless, a good crowd was out.

Quite a few cattle are being shipped into the county from points North. A few days ago a trainload of goats were unloaded at one of the stations to the South of Cotulla.

Mr. J. R. Holder, District salesman for the Chevrolet car, was here this week and stated to us that he had placed an order with the City Garage for a carload of the cars, which will be kept in stock here.

Roy and George Newman were in town from the ranch Thursday. Both of these boys saw service on the front during the world war. George was in the cavalry and Roy was in the transport service, hauling ammunition to the front lines at night. He was on the front in this service for eight months and had some very narrow escapes from shells, as the artillery constantly played the roads. Both boys returned home in good health and without a scratch.

Mrs. H. B. Gouger is seriously ill at her home.

The Purple Mask at the Queen tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell returned to Cuero last night after spending two weeks here at the La Motta ranch. They came through in their car but because of the heavy rains had to leave it here until some future date.

Alva Boyd of San Antonio has the contract for the painting of B. Wildenthal's new residence.

COTTON—I will buy your remnant seed cotton. Also have about 60 lbs first class lint cotton to sell to anyone desiring such for mattresses, comforts, etc. C. E. Manly.

Quite a few of the farmers report that since their onion plants have come up they are dying off. At first this was thought to apply to only the California seed but now the same trouble affects the Teneriffe seed. If this trouble applies over the district the acreage will likely be less than planned, which will probably be a good thing.

J. C. Reed of Claremore, Okla., was here Thursday and closed up a deal with F. S. Moffett for a section of land near Millett. Mr. Reed was interested in a tract of land purchased several years ago by himself, J. J. Baggett and J. C. White, the latter two gentlemen of Arkansas. All of the land had previously been sold except this section, and this sale, clears out their holdings in the county.

Resting Up.

Gray Childers is up from the ranch at Cotulla and will be in the garage for a brief rest. He had a very narrow call and barely escaped an attack of influenza. J. G. Childers Sr. is now at the ranch and will hold things down until he returns. He has nothing of unusual importance to report, but says the cattle recently placed on the ranch are cutting hay very satisfactorily.—Cattle Clatter.

A Card of Thanks.

Having been among the sufferers in the Coast storm, losing all we had at Rockport and being so kindly substantially remembered by our friends in Millett and Dilley, we take this way of thanking them, one and all for their kind assistance. We assure them of our appreciation and hope if an opportunity presents itself to be able to help them as they have us.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neal.

Red Cross DRIVE

NOVEMBER 2-11

Volunteers Wanted

HARRY W. HAMILTON,
County Chairman.

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If you need money to operate your farm, or want to buy cattle or anything else, I can make arrangements for you to get as much as you need at 6 per cent and on easy terms. I represent the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank in Texas and will be glad to take your applications for the amount of money you want to borrow. Write or phone me. F. P. CARPENTER
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M. H. McMahon is back from an absence of several days in Laredo.

SCRAPPERS INDUCE MEN TO TAKE WORK

Salvation Army Chairman Induced by Attitude of Overseas Veterans

Soldiers and sailors who saw service overseas have been instrumental in many cases in drawing prominent Texans into the county and state organizations for the Salvation Army's \$400,000 home service campaign, according to W. P. "Billy" Walsh of Tyler, Texas, who attended the Dallas district session of county chairmen Monday.

"One of the most harrowing war tales I have ever heard of the war drew me into the Salvation Army Service," Walsh told the county chairman. "We have a young soldier in our town who tried to enlist a half dozen times. Each time he was rejected because of a bad heart. Then along came the draft.

"His heart was all right when the draft board physicians got to him. He went overseas. Within six weeks of the time he was drafted he took part in an action on the Toul sector. He went over the top and got two machine gun bullets through his shoulder.

"Well, the boy says he stumbled into a shell hole. With him were two more wounded men. One of them had been shot through the stomach. He was terribly thirsty but dared not drink for he had heard that water in the stomach was sure death when the stomach's walls had been pierced by a bullet. The other man had a mangled leg.

"These boys lay there from 3 o'clock one day until after 10 o'clock the next day. The soldier with the mangled leg and the one shot through the stomach died. Then help came. The first person to that boy in the shell hole was a Salvation Army man with a pitcher of chocolate. That is why I am chairman in my county."

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Roumania.

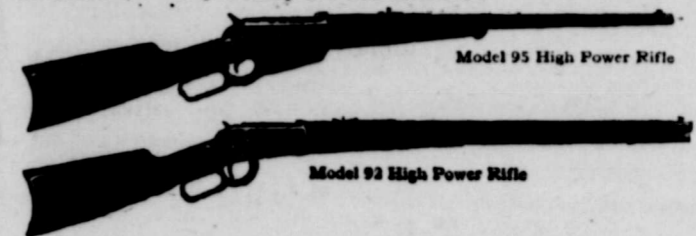


Soon after the entrance of the United States in the war the successes of the Central Powers in Roumania had reduced that country to a most tragic condition and in the summer of 1917, the American Red Cross despatched its first Roumanian relief contingent. Two hospitals were at once taken over and operated by the Red Cross, a canteen for the starving refugees established and food and clothing distributed over a large area. Transportation was one of the toughest problems with which the Red Cross workers in Roumania had to deal. Here is seen an exact used by the Red Cross to carry its relief supplies up into the mountains.



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