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Pledge Day Meeting Well Attended.

The Pledge the President meeting at the school house last Friday was well attended and much interest manifested. A nice program was rendered consisting of songs and reading and patriotic speeches.

Those giving readings were Misses Abbie and Bethel Burson and Miss Ruth Pirtle. A song was rendered by several members of the war saving committees, after which Atty. Dennis Zimmerman took the floor and delivered a very spirited address, which was received with much applause. Mr. Zimmerman is a promising young attorney from Tulia, is well known and well liked here and is patriotic to the core. His splendid address had a tendency, to a great extent, to awaken the people to their duty regarding the government's call for finances and everyone in the house signed a pledge card, pledging to buy a certain amount of War Savings Stamps, but after the totals were made, it was found this precinct was short of their quota over \$4,000. About \$14,000 was bought and pledged.

The only individual to pledge the limit of \$1000 was Jno. Burson. The First National Bank had already pledged \$1000, which is very commendable in this institution and its president.

A follow-up committee was ap-

pointed to take the matter up with individuals who failed to attend the meeting and those who failed to pledge what would reasonably be considered their quota.

Many Ladies Registering.

Deputy Collector Smith has been kept close to his office this week on account of the ladies registering. Up to noon yesterday 126 had registered. Grandma Sedgwick was one among the number and she expects to cast a ballot the 27th. She is 78 years young. We say young because she is not old as the term is commonly used, but is still living on the sunny side of life and is loved by all who know her.

31 registered at Milo, and we understand 38 have registered at Quitaque.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Uncle Tom Morrison died at the Plainview Sanitarium and was buried here last Saturday. He was one of the old timers in this part of the country having been here since 1891. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was well and favorably known to a large number of our people.

Rev. Z. B. Pirtle conducted the funeral services at which there was a large gathering.

The deceased leaves a wife and 10 children to mourn his departure, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Boy Gets Eye Put Out.

Chester Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Potter of Electra, who has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter at this place, fell on a stick Sunday evening bursting his left eyeball. Physicians were called, but nothing could be done to save the eye. His parents came in Wednesday in answer to a wire.

Lighting Does Damage.

Considerable damage has been done in this part of the country by lighting during the recent rain storms. The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander on A. P. Donnel's farm, was struck Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock tearing quite a hole in the wall with in two feet of where it was struck two years ago. No one hurt but Dave was still nervous when in town that afternoon.

Jim Watson had a fine heifer yearling killed, and Mr. Ramey had a horse killed, we understand.

City Taxes.

To property holders of city of Silverton: Your city taxes for the year 1917, are now due and payable.

You must have your city poll tax receipt in order to vote in any election.

Make payment to J. D. King, at office in court house.

Jas. M. Boyer,
City Marshal.

Hurrah For Gasoline!

The writer had the pleasure of being with Gasoline school district when they raised their War Stamps Quota.

In view of the fact that the evening previous a wind and electric storm almost totally destroyed their cotton crops we could hardly see how their quota could be raised.

The question seemed not to be with them, what is the smallest amount I can buy but what is the greatest sacrifice I can make for my government.

To make this sacrifice seemed to them to be a genuine pleasure.

If other districts, I could name, had the interest of the Government at heart and the welfare of the "Boys over yonder" as the above district Briscoe county would have "Gone over the top" with flying colors on the evening of June 28th.

W. A. Sedgwick.

Quitaque Over Top 28th.

Prof. Geo. Tummins, A. F. Van Meter, V. L. Dunham, and others were up from Quitaque last Saturday and reported Quitaque over the top with her quota of pledges Friday afternoon. It deserves much credit for its action in this matter as do also the other precincts which went over on that day.

We had some fine rains the first of the week.

Notice.

To the lady voters of Briscoe county:

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, I earnestly solicit your support and influence. While serving in this capacity I have done my utmost to see that the law was complied with in every instance and at the same time give prompt and courteous service to the public.

You are quite familiar with my record here, and if you feel that I am entitled to re-election, such interest as you can take in my campaign will be greatly appreciated, and on account of a serious accident in my family I will not be able to see you in person, I will take this method of letting you know that anything you can do for me will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, I remain
Your Friend,
M. C. POTTER.

To Auto Owners.

I have the 1918 White Seals for cars now and all cars must bear one or be liable to a heavy penalty. An extra penalty will be added if 1918 tax is not paid at once.

It is a violation of the law to drive a car which does not bear the white seal. I have been very lenient in this matter, but am now forced to see that everyone complies with the law. See me at once if you have no seal and let's fix it up.

R. F. STEVENSON,
34-35
Sheriff Briscoe Co.

∴ Quitting Business Sale ∴

Going on at the FRED BIFFLE store, Silverton, Texas, all next week

Just ask your neighbor

It is the talk of the town and surrounding country. Can you imagine that we had people to attend this sale from Turkey, Quitaque Gasoline, Lockney and other towns, and everyone of them purchased Dry Goods and Supplies for a full year, because

We are Selling Goods Cheaper

than you can buy them in New York at wholesale today. This stock will be moved to Amarillo just as soon as we can get trucks to move us, so if you are in need of anything in our line for present use or for future use, we advise you to get it now, for

It will cost you more afterwhile

We have plenty of Gingham at last year's prices and we are giving you the benefit of it. We advise you to come as early as possible, for the longer you wait the fewer bargains we will have.

We Thank the Good People

for helping us to make this the greatest sale that has ever been pulled off in this section of the country, and hope to meet you in our store again before we leave.

L. Jacobson



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Kodak Films Developed Free Prints only 3c and 4c. **FRICONS FINISHING**, 500 1/2 Main, Fort Worth, Tex.

The Japanese government has established a factory for the production of carbolic acid from coal tar.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

The Germans are selling artificial meat, camouflaged with pepper, salt and onions.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the *Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Of 14,053 fires in New York last year only 152 were attributable to defective electrical installations.

HEADACHES
This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. **CAPUDINE** gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

KIND TO PRISONERS—GUILTY
German Women Warned That They Will Be Punished for "Lack of Self-Respect."

Women, even the miraculous German superwomen, are incorrigible, observes a writer in the Literary Digest. The German government has just discovered to its horror that Gretchen, in common with all the daughters of Eve, is not insensible to the charms of a well-favored man, and, if given the opportunity, even she is disposed to flirt. The Frankfurter Zeitung indignantly writes:

"Female inhabitants of houses adjacent to camps of officer prisoners of war have repeatedly attempted to enter into communication with the imprisoned officers, and even throw them things. Thanks, however, to the sharp lookout kept by the authorities, the attempts in each case were frustrated. The guilty persons, who belong to all classes of society and are of various ages, were discovered. While the police authorities have hitherto considered sharp reprimands as sufficient warnings, in the belief that such unconsidered acts were due to a foolish desire for sensation, in future such conduct will be visited by very severe legal penalties and public exposure. These penalties will furthermore be imposed without discrimination on all who may render themselves guilty of such lack of self-respect."

Same Type.
Mrs. Jackson—Dat baby ob you's am de puffee' image ob his daddy.
Mrs. Johnson—He suah am. He am a reglar carbon copy.—Judge.

Put Into Practice

Conservation means the use of foods requiring less sugar, less fuel, and the minimum of wheat.

Grape-Nuts

requires NO SUGAR, NO FUEL, less milk or cream than other cereals, and is part BARLEY. It's a concentrated, nourishing, economical and delicious food. TRY IT!

SIGNIFICANCE OF HUN'S SUBMARINE

Fabric of International Economic Life Is Threatened.

DEPENDING ON LAND POWER

Germany's Aims Must Be Thwarted, Forcing Her to the Sea and Observance of Its Rules of Freedom.

By FRANK J. GOODNOW.
(From the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.)

The nineteenth century witnessed what was probably the greatest achievement of the human intellect. This was the bringing about of the economic unity of the world. Since the opening of the present century it may be said that no country which has any marked development has been self-sufficient. The products of the tropics have become articles of necessity to the inhabitants of the temperate zone. The minerals which nature has stored in such profusion in particular districts are regarded as held in trust for the world at large. Failure in the crop of certain staples like cotton, which can be grown only under peculiar conditions, is felt in distant lands. Drought in the Australian antipodes makes it difficult for Europe to clothe herself in wool.

This economic world unity has been the result of a slow development. Many things have contributed to its growth. Without, however, the recognition of the freedom of the seas it would have been impossible. The transportation of many products is conditioned by the cheapness of freight rates incident to water routes. These routes are available for general use only if the sea is free to all who desire to use it, unmolested from attack. Their interruption as a result of the naval operations of the present war has been followed by scarcity in many countries.

The freedom of the sea became an established fact only in comparatively recent times. A perusal of the quaint phraseology of some marine insurance policies, often still retained beyond the times to which it is applicable, reveals the dangers incident to ocean travel not so many years ago. Pirates, potentates and princes all combined not so long ago to make the risks of ocean travel extra hazardous. The claims of potentates and princes to monopolize the ocean were recognized as incapable of justification only a few hundred years back. Pirates still plied their nefarious trade within the memory of living men. Indeed, pirates are still to be found in the rivers and estuaries of southern China, and merchant ships in that part of the world are compelled to arm themselves even now against piratical attack, as was universally the case the world over not much more than one hundred years ago.

No Peculiar Rights to Sea.
The freedom of the sea against piratical attack was secured by the united efforts of all seafaring nations who treated the pirate as an outlaw to whom no consideration or quarter was to be given. Long before this result was reached it was determined by common agreement that no one country should claim any particular rights in the sea such as Spain and Portugal had with papal sanction once set up. Apart from the influence of principles of justice, it was found as a practical matter that live and let live was the only principle which could be applied. For interference with the ships of any country was easily repayable in kind. Cessless hostility between seafaring powers would have followed the application of any other policy, as it did actually follow the monopolistic attempts of Spain.

The significance of the submarine which has first been used in the war now raging consists in the fact that its use imperils the economic unity of the world to which attention has been called. The submarine threatens the freedom of the seas through the recognition of which progress in the direction of world economic unity has been made possible. The submarine threatens the freedom of the seas because no adequate method of defense against it has as yet been discovered. If it is used as it has been in the past few years by a nation whose chief concern is land rather than sea power, retaliation and reprisal are impossible. Two can play at the game of sea monopoly when surface shipping and seafaring nations are concerned. But where the submarine is used by a power whose interests are continental rather than oceanic the game which is played is quite a one-sided one. All the power which is attacked can do is to endeavor to destroy as many submarines as possible, and recent experience would go to show that such a policy is not effective. A power which makes

use of submarines for the destruction of merchant shipping of course invites reprisals, but if that power has no shipping such reprisals are impossible.

Owed Existence to Britain.
This is the situation at the present time. The submarine is the weapon of the German empire whose sea coast is both small and completely under the control of Great Britain so far as concerns its use as a base for sea power. Germany had, it is true, a great merchant marine before the outbreak of the war. But she knew very well that that merchant marine owed its very existence to the forbearance of Great Britain and that at the first breath of war it would melt away.

Germany, therefore, determined to pin her faith on railways which should pass through lands under her control. This is the secret of the Berlin-Bagdad railway. This is the reason why Turkey was brought under her dominion and Serbia was sacrificed. To this belief in her continental destiny is due the desire to exercise her influence over Austria. The fulfillment of her plan involved the control of Constantinople, since only at Constantinople can the water separating Europe from Asia Minor be crossed. Serbia had to be subjected to her dominion because the only practicable path for a railway to Constantinople was through the Morava valley which lay in Serbian territory. If Germany can control this route she need not consider her unfavorable position as regards the sea. She will have a commercial highway unassailable by any power. She will also have a vast territory capable of economic development. She can finally make the present sea routes so dangerous by attack from submarine bases, either in the north or in the neighborhood of Constantinople, that they will have to be abandoned. The freedom of the seas will have been destroyed, the economic unity of the world seriously impaired, and the work of centuries rendered of little or no avail.

Must Destroy Land Power.
The submarine is significant to us then not because through its use several hundred American lives have been lost or because a few American ships have been destroyed, but because the whole fabric of international economic life is threatened. The only way in which to save that life—and that it is worth saving none will deny—is to destroy Germany's land power, or cause her to realize that the world will not permit any nation so to conduct herself as to imperil ideals which after so many years of toil and trouble on the part of the civilized world have received all but universal recognition. That we as Americans are interested in these questions is thus quite evident. At first blush the interest which we have in securing to Serbia an outlet on the Adriatic, or in the rehabilitation of the Balkan states does not perhaps appear. Nor is the reason evident, perhaps, at first why we should insist upon the emancipation of the Slavs submerged in the Austro-Hungarian empire. A strong Serbia and a weak Austria, however, are absolutely necessary if Germany is still disposed to use the submarine in the manner in which it has been used. For only under these conditions will the land route upon which she has staked so much become impossible. Only when such a land route has been abandoned will Germany be forced to return to the sea. When she does she will find it necessary to observe the rules which have been elaborated to protect the freedom of the sea. Only when she does so can we hope for a further development in the direction of the economic unity of the world which means so much for human progress.

The Japanese Week.
In old Japan the week was entirely unknown, and it was not until the present era that the ichiroku, or holidays, one of the "ones" and "sixes" of epoch month (i. e., on the first, sixth, eleventh, etc.), were introduced. But that was speedily abandoned for the week system. Sunday is an official holiday, with names adapted from the Occidental names, as follows: Nickayobi (Sunday), Getsuyobi (Moon-day), Kayobi (Mars-day), Suiyobi (Mercury-day), Mokuyobi (Jupiter-day), Kinyobi (Venus-day), Doyobi (Saturday). Sunday is in vulgar parlance also called Dontaka, which is a corruption of the Dutch Zondag, and Saturday is called Handow—that is, "half-Sunday."

Avoid the Discourager.
Sometimes people grow discouraged because their work does not seem to count for much. A taper lay in a drawer, whence its owner took it out and carried it away. "Where are you taking me?" asked the taper. "To show big ships their way across the sea," was the reply. "But no ship could see by means of my tiny light." "Leave that to me," said the owner, as he lighted the big lantern and blew the taper out.

The use of tractors on Louisiana rice farms has increased 50 per cent in the last few years.

Libby's Such Flavors Sliced Beef!

THE tenderness of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef, will delight you—but you will find the greatest difference in the flavor!

Have Libby's Sliced Beef with creamed sauce today. See how much more tender, more delicate it is than any other you have ever tried.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

By moving a single lever a new automobile body is converted into an open car or a two-seated vehicle.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Friday marriages are "for losses," and superstitious couples who are getting married avoid this day.

JUDGE DECIDES STOMACH REMEDY A GREAT SUCCESS

Commissioner of Mediation and Conciliation Beard Tries EATONIC, the Wonderful Stomach Remedy, and Endorses It.



Judge William L. Chambers, who uses EATONIC as a remedy for loss of appetite and indigestion, is a Commissioner of the U. S. Board of Mediation and Conciliation. It is natural for him to express himself in guarded language, yet there is no hesitation in his pronouncement regarding the value of EATONIC. Writing from Washington, D. C., to the Eatonie Kennedy Co., he says:

"EATONIC promotes appetite and aids digestion. I have used it with beneficial results."
Office workers and others who sit much are martyrs to dyspepsia, belching, bad breath, heartburn, poor appetite, bloating and impairment of general health. Are you, yourself, a sufferer? EATONIC will relieve you just as surely as it has benefited Judge Chambers and thousands of others. Here's the secret: EATONIC drives the gas out of the body—and the Relief Goes With It! It is guaranteed to bring relief or you get your money back! Oasis only a cent or two a day to use it. Get a box today from your druggist.

The Malaria Mosquito

A mosquito cannot communicate malaria unless it is infected with malaria. The bite of a malaria mosquito will transmit malarial parasites to the blood of a person and these malarial parasites which feed on the blood should be destroyed before they have time to increase in numbers. Malarial Fever is sometimes called Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever and Swamp Fever.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

possesses the power to entirely neutralize the malarial poison. The Quinine in GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC kills the germ and the Iron enriches the blood. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for the Child, for the Mother and all the Family. Pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains No Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

Unlucky Man.
Clerk—Please, sir, can I have a week's holiday?
Employer—What's wrong with you now?
Clerk—I'm going to get married.
Employer—Now, you were away a week with influenza, and ten days with a sprained ankle. I declare there's always something going wrong with you, Jones.—Pearson's Weekly.

Summer Diarrhoea can be controlled more quickly with GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE and it is absolutely harmless. Just as effective for Adults as for Children.

There is electricity in a kiss, says a scientist. Certainly it can shock.

It sometimes happens that a man's bluntness is due to his sharpness.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 10 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Itching Rashes
—Soothed—
With Cuticura
Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

Every Woman Wants
Paxtine
ANTISEPTIC POWDER
FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c. all druggists, or postpaid by mail. The Paxtine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

TO GROW ORANGES

Not All Land in Florida Suitable to Production.

No More Beautiful Sight in the World Than a Fine Orange Grove Bearing Fruit and Blossoms Concurrently.

Don't let anybody fool himself with the idea that he can grow oranges anywhere in Florida, writes John A. Sletcher in Leslie's Weekly. The orange needs a soil adapted to it. It thrives best not in the white sand you see under the pines, but in a yellow loam. The pines are cut or burned and the palmetto cleared away. Then the land is plowed and harrowed at a cost of about \$25 per acre for clearing with colored labor at 18 cents an hour. Then five-year-old budded stock is planted. It comes from the nurseries carefully boxed and packed and looks like a sawed-off young tree about two or three inches in diameter. The acreage is first carefully plotted out in regular rows, with stakes 25 feet apart. A hole is dug and the orange tree is carefully laid in, at a depth of two or three feet. A basin is left about the tree into which a quantity of water is poured and then the soil is heaped up to the level, or higher, as circumstances may require. These young orange trees cost from 75 cents to \$2 each at the nursery, and will begin to bear in four or five years, if they survive the frost, insects and gophers or land turtles that burrow around the roots.

An acre of mature bearing orange or grapefruit trees is expected to yield from \$1,000 to \$2,000 net to the owner in such high-priced times as these. I saw a grove of nine and a half acres near Lakeland for which an offer of \$20,000 had been refused. The owner, it was said, received over \$6,000 for his crops this year. At the Lake Highland Country club, Mr. Hallam told me he planted his orange groves in 22 rows of 22 trees, or 484 to a ten-acre plot, using two-year-old budded trees that cost 75 cents each. He calculated that clearing the land and setting trees cost from \$25 to \$35 an acre each, care and cultivation \$2 per acre per month, fertilizer for a ten-acre plot \$60 the first year, \$80 the second, \$110 the third, and \$140 the fourth. He figured that the fourth year the growers might expect to harvest an average of two boxes of fruit per tree, with an increase of one box a year thereafter. Culls and dropped fruit, formerly thrown away, now find a market, the pulp being used for marmalade and the juice for bottling. I noticed advertisements in local papers offering 50 cents per 100 pounds for sound "drop and cull grapefruit." Signs in the packing houses notify growers that "every doubtful orange is a cull."

The orange tree is remarkable. The visitor is astonished to find blossoms on one branch of an orange tree and fully ripened fruit on another. Nature is a wonder worker. She makes no mistakes. She can neither be fooled nor bribed. A grower tells me that an orange tree blossoms in February and in June. If in February the developed fruit shows less than the average yield, the tree puts forth additional blossoms in June and this counterbalances the loss, but if the fruit is fully up to the average no blossoms appear in June. There is no more beautiful sight than a fine orange grove bearing fruit and blossoms concurrently. The appeal of the golden fruit is to the palate, of the snowy blossoms to the eye, and the fragrance to the sense of smell. One can well imagine an endless bridal procession amid a grove of orange blossoms with tuneful mocking birds forestalling the wedding march.

Navel Orange a Freak.

An orange navel is merely an abnormal growth, an abortive attempt of nature to produce twins. One of the twins failed, however, surviving only as a protuberance in the blossom end of the orange, and there forming a little navel-like kernel enveloped in the skin of the fruit. Buds from the trees producing these freaks were grafted on the other stock, and gradually the semi-dwarf navel-orange tree was established in California. The original trees of this stock came from Bahia, Brazil, where their peculiarity had been noted but not utilized. No one had taken the hint supplied by nature until they were transplanted to their new home on the Pacific coast, where they became one of the most prolific growths of the state. The navel orange is frequently seedless, and what few seeds are found in it are small and undeveloped.

He Sure Has.

"De man dat likes de sound of his own voice," said Uncle Eben, "in most cases has a mighty pore ear for music."

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Not Worried.

"Why don't you mix in?" "Those people," said the aloof one, "are nobody." "Maybe so, but when enough nobodies get together they manage to have a pretty good time."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

A Tightwad.

"My motto is: 'Never give up.'" "I noticed that when the Red Cross people came around."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Betting on the Race.

The race is not always to the swift, but only a fool would bet his money on the tortoise.

Anybody Can.
"I wonder how they can afford an auto."
"Have they an auto?"
"They have an auto."
"Well, anybody can afford an auto that can get possession of an auto."

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

Alcohol as Source of Power.
Alexander Graham Bell recently remarked that the world will probably depend upon alcohol more and more as time goes on, and that a great field of usefulness is opening up for the engineer who will modify our machinery to enable alcohol to be used as the source of power.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly? Adv.

True Merit Revealed.

"Don't you admire some of the German poets?"
"Yes," replied the uncompromising man, "after they are translated into English."

One of our ambitions is some day to have fine black soil in our garden.

He that is not true to his country can be true to no one.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

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every reason from the standpoint of self protection to heed this warning.

June prices are lower than they will be later. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer. Transportation service from point of production to us, and the road from us to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.

The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will not be ample this fall.

Unless you buy 50 per cent of your supply of coal during storage season you will be cut short that much next winter.

Avoid suffering of your loved ones next winter buy your fuel now!

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Pro-Germans probably think the War Savings Campaign a foolish one.

If you depise what the Germans do, let your savings help fight them.

Feed all the family on election day. The ladies will furnish the food—"ready made."

Remember that the soldier's chance of life depends upon the support given at him by the folks back home. Help! Save and buy War Savings Stamps!

Secretary Baker says 800,000 of our boys have gone to the front. Help bring them back quickly by saving to the utmost of your ability and buying War Savings Stamps.

Samuel Gompers says: "There are still many to whom this world cataclysm has so little meaning that they are still pursuing luxuries and self-indulgence." Are you one of these people, or do you save to the utmost of your ability and with your savings buy War Savings Stamps?

We happened by Bob Stevenson's barn-yard the other even-

ing and was surprised to find such a fine collection of cows, hogs, chickens and cats. He has two nice Jersey cows; about 40 or 50 fine, black shoats, a lot of chickens and we didn't try to count the cats. Everything had plenty to eat and was contented, it seemed. Bob had just hauled in a big lot of threshed maize he had purchased from Will Wood, which looked pretty good.

Severe Hail and Wind Storm.

A severe windstorm visited this part of the country Thursday night of last week, damaging many windmills and outbuildings. In places a heavy hail fell, doing much damage to young crops. W. T. Hazelwood, G. B. Mayfield, Will Biffle and G. E. Moffitt were among the heaviest losers. Mr. Moffitt says he had 40 acres of nice cotton which was a total loss.

Black Bugs do Much Damage.

A large black bug has been doing much damage to young crops in the southern part of the county this spring.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us through the late illness and death of our dear husband and father, and for their many words of sympathy.

Mrs. G. T. Morrison
and Children.

The Americans Duty.

The main duty of noncombatant Americans briefly may be stated as follows: Increase production, economize in consumption, lend your savings to the Government and hold your Liberty Bonds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Judge 64th Judicial District:

R. C. JOINER
(re-election)

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL
(re-election)

For County Judge:

L. B. RICHARDS
J. E. DANIEL

For County and District Clerk:

T. L. ANDERSON
I. G. W. BUCK

For Tax Assessor:

M. C. POTTER
J. W. EWING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

R. F. STEVENSON
WILL WARD
P. P. BOWMAN
JOE ED BURLESON

For Treasurer:

A. C. BOMAR
C. B. SHREWSBURY
MISS ADA DOUGLAS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

H. L. O. RIDDELL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

AMOS PERSONS

Antelope School District No. 9.

After visiting the people of the Antelope School District on June 28th and learning something of their patriotic spirit we are pleased to mention it in the columns of the Star as we fully believe they are worthy of the praise and we further state that they have not only done their duty but they went beyond their bounds before they adjourned from the school house.

Each and everyone were ready to bear their own burdens and this is a fair sample of the industrious and patriotic spirit of the laboring people of our nation that can well be termed class one in our nation. There was not a single person in the assembly that had to have anyone to wait upon him specially and to urge them to do their duty towards the nation and I further find that the Red Cross had organized in that district and are meeting at the school house to perform the duties that they had taken upon themselves taking their own Sewing machines to the school house.

If all the people of this nation was as ready to respond to the duties and the demands of the President, Germany would learn at once that there was a greater force against them at our homes and in our country than there is among the American Soldiers that have already gone to the front, therefore we assure those people that we highly appreciate their action in this worthy cause.

T. J. Braldford.

We expected to publish a full list of the county candidates as they appeared on the official ballot this week, but are unable to do so. There is very little difference, however in that and our announcement column, except that the order is changed slightly. C. W. Norrid's name appears for re-election as County Attorney, J. A. Hazelwood for Commissioner Pre. No. 5, and Frank Cobb in precinct 4.

War Times

Have changed business methods very materially. We are offering no fall terms whatever just now and consequently we

are making close prices, based on the **Cash in 30 days** plan, and if you can't pay in 30 days don't ask us to charge anything to you. We are eliminating every operating expense possible and giving it to our customers in price. For the convenience of our customers who **pay promptly** we will continue to give monthly terms. Our stock of Groceries is up to the standard at all times and prices in keeping with war times.

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LOCAL NEWS

Read the ad of the Woodridge Lumber Co., Lockney, in this issue.

Jno. D. Rhea and F. Graves and son, Ira, were up from the Antelope community Tuesday, turning Ira's questionnaire over to the Federal Board. Uncle John says they have had good rains and everything is promising down their way.

Messrs. Wrather and Jacobson, who are selling out the Fred Bifle stock of dry goods here, say their sales last Saturday, the first day of their sale, ran just about \$13 more than they guessed it would. Read their ad elsewhere in this issue.

E. P. Cox was in town Tuesday and reported fine rains, and said they had the finest prospects for crops they had ever had.

The town was full of Farmers Tuesday discussing crop conditions and all seem to be very optimistic regarding the prospects.

Attorney Kenneth Bain and family were up from Floydada the first of the week. Kenneth is very much interested in this farm and says prospects are pretty good for a crop. He says they are contemplating great things for the farm for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weast were in town the first of the week and marketed a nice lot of cured meat they had put up.

A lot of nice organdie and voile waists going at cost at the Necessity Store.

Clyde Hutsell and his sister, Mrs. O. J. Huggins, received word a few days ago that their brother who is in France had a leg and an arm torn off by a shell and was hardly expected to live.

John Wallace was down from the ranch at Bryantene, N. Mex., a few days this week.

Eld. J. R. Jones arrived yesterday and is stopping for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones. He will preach at the Court House at 11 o'clock Sunday. He is an intelligent and highly educated man and a faithful gospel preacher.

Wilford Jones and Eugene Sedgwick are making harvest hands this week.

Harvest work is progressing nicely and some say the wheat is filled out good and will turn out more than has been expected.

Lieutenant William Butler came in Monday from Fort Sill, Okla., to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gwyn. Many here will remember him, as he attended school here several years ago while staying with his uncle and aunt. He is a cavalryman. He stayed only a day or two.

"The present high cost of living is worth it" says the optimist. Be one on election day by patronizing the ladies.

Mesdame Bruce and Frank Gerdes and children of Dimmit visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

For Sale.—A beautiful hand-crocheted counter-pane, white, double-arrow design. On display at Mrs. Pirtles' Store. If you want something nice, look at it.

Allen Potter and wife and baby came in from Electra Wednesday, being called here on account of their little son who was with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter, getting his eye put out Sunday evening.

T. B. Hardcastle and R. W. Jones made a trip to Floydada Wednesday.

A lot of goods going real cheap—slightly soiled by recent storm. At Necessity Store.

Grandma Douglas was in town with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Miss Ada yesterday.

Don't be a slacker—eat to the limit on election day. The ladies will wait on you. Their Chicken dinner will be worth it.

T. J. Crass and Frank Anderson were in town the first of the week and say they had fine rains and crops prospects are flattering. Mr. Crass says the large lake near him is fuller than he ever saw it before.

Malcolm Daniels made a trip to Wichita Falls, Whitewright, and other points last week and Miss Marie Dickerson, who has been visiting down there, returned home with him.

T. B. Wrather made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Wanted.—Good 17 model, 5-passenger Ford, cheap for cash. Must be in good condition. 34-1p Highway Garage.

Ladies remember you can register any time between now and next Thursday night at midnight and no longer.

At last account Mrs. Floyd Gwin was not much improved.

Immense Stores Needed to Feed Men on Transports.

An account of how soldiers are fed at sea is given in the daily newspaper published on a transport:

"Outside of providing 210,000 at sea, the mess officer of the ship has very little to do. Very little.

"He is only called upon to provide, by the regulations, 180 different varieties of food. That's all. Every try to order 180 different things to eat? Yet this is the authentic list.

"The food needed to feed several thousand men at sea ranges beyond the glutton's dreams. you get the answer in the ship down below the water line, where 7,290 loaves of bread have been baked in one day, and where you stumble over every variety, from 60,000 pounds of beef to 132,000 eggs, or a compartment of brick ice cream in a 10-degee-above-zero vault.

"And if this doesn't suit, you can bump along into 49,324 pounds of potatoes, 7,100 pounds of ham and bacon, 7,800 pounds of butter, 9,200 pounds of sugar, and 61,500 pounds of flour.

"If you can't get a meal out of this you can still fall back on 4,600 pounds of sausage, 3,400 pounds of sauerkraut, 26,000 pounds of apples, 19,800 pounds of oranges, and 4,200 pounds of onions. And this leaves out 1,600 pounds of jam and 9,400 pounds of lima and navy beans."

Railroad-Administration Makes Provision for Wheat Handling.

The box-car situation better at present than it has been at any time during the last three years, according to advice received by the Department of Agriculture from the Railroad Administration.

On May 1, box cars began to move into wheat territory, and wheat-carrying roads are expected to have on their lines more than the normal amount of cars owned by them. Cars are being parked in wheat loading territory, which was impossible last year. The Railroad Administration will continue to move cars into wheat districts as long as there is any indication that additional cars will be needed.



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Local Agent
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Silverton Texas.

Want Ads.

Lost.—Big Black Poland China sow been gone about two weeks. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts please notify.

T. J. Crass
Silverton, Texas.

Lost.—One black horse mule, branded J on left jaw, right ear split, left fore foot wire cut, weight about 1100, black nose. \$15 reward payable at National bank, Turkey, on delivery of mule.
30-4p. I. D. Mullins.

Milk cow for sale.—Half Jersey, 4 years old, fresh in a few days. A good milker.
34-tf Floyd Gwin.

For Trade.—Good Hereford Bull to trade for shoats.
Dr. C. E. Donnell.

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A FARMER carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer.
"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."
The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said:
"Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

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No Military Action of Importance Reported From Either Italian or Italian Front

Paris.—There have been a few raids in France and an attack by the Italians on the Austrians in the region between Asiago and the Brenta river, the latter being a failure, according to the statement of the Vienna war office.

There are no rumors to indicate a revival on a large scale of fighting in Italy.

Dispatches indicate that a German attack on the lines in France is expected within a few days.

Washington.—Carrying an amendment providing for national prohibition as a war measure, but not fully effective until June 30, 1919, the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill has been reported to the senate.

Americans Take 311 Prisoners. With the American Forces on the Marne.—The number of prisoners captured by the Americans in their drive on the German positions in the Belleau wood sector Tuesday night has been officially increased to 311.

To Reduce Price of Cottonseed Meal. Washington.—The price of cottonseed meal would be materially reduced by an amendment which Senator Fall of New Mexico offered to the agricultural bill before the senate committee.

Texas Man President of Nurserymen. Chicago.—A silent tribute was paid to Rev. Charles Harrison of York, Neb., who at the age of 70 was shelved as superannuated.

Woman Suffrage Postponed in Senate. Washington.—Efforts to bring the house resolution proposing submission of the equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution to a vote in the senate failed.

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AN EPITOME OF THE HAPPENINGS, AS TOLD IN THE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK.

COVERING WAR ACTIVITIES

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

AT THE FRONT

American troops crossed the Marne east of Chateau-Thierry and soon established contact with the enemy.

American, French and British airmen continue successful raids on enemy positions and back of the enemy lines.

Eighty thousand Germans were killed, wounded or made prisoners during the offensive between Mondidier and Noyan.

American forces now hold a sector of the front in Alsace, and the Germans launched repeated attacks against these positions, but American machine gunners and riflemen repulsed the attackers, who suffered heavy casualties.

There is the greatest hope among his companions that Frank L. Baylies, who, since the death of Lafayette, has been the American ace, escaped with his life in an unequal combat recently when he fell five miles behind the German lines.

German prisoners report that two German divisions which had been en route to the rear of their lines for several weeks' rest after taking part in the Chateau-Thierry offensive, suddenly were ordered back to the battle line.

FOREIGN

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, former imperial chancellor, is gravely ill, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

News from the battle line in Italy indicates that the results of the fighting were all in favor of the Italians and their allies.

No alcohol or drugs may be possessed, given away, used or carried through the canal zone after June 28, according to an order issued by the American military commander.

More than 100,000 persons have gone on a strike in the Vulcan arsenal and Warschlowski airplane works in Vienna, according to a dispatch from Zurich to the Exchange Telegraph.

As a protest against the Government food regulations, workmen and women marched to the Danish parliament building carrying standards bearing inscriptions demanding more bread and more butter.

That German U-boats are unequal to the warfare against them is the virtual admission of Captain Persius, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, says a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

Official announcement has been made that the Mexican government has decided to prohibit the exportation of gold and silver absolutely, because of similar restrictions placed on these metals by other countries.

Emperor Charles is confronted with the possibility of revolt at home unless he can show his people gains worth the number of lives that are being sacrificed.

WASHINGTON

Preparations for adding fast single-seated fighting airplanes to the aircraft production in this country are under way.

All stockyards in the United States have been ordered by President Wilson to be put under federal license.

Total casualties in the American marines overseas to June 9 number 717, according to a summary issued by Major General Barnett, marine corps commandant.

The railroad administration has executed a contract with officials of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad company, whereby it is retained under government control and operation as a Class A property.

A statement issued by the federal food administration shows that the actual wheat saving in Texas since April 15 has been equivalent to 14,835,000 pounds of flour.

New rates on export and import freight on a basis of something over 25 per cent increase over existing rates, were ordered by the railroad administration to become effective next July 25.

Hand-to-hand fighting between patrols in No Man's Land has made necessary a change in equipment of the American Army that will call for increased output of the 45-calibre automatic pistol.

Seven hundred and seventy casualties reported among the American expeditionary forces during the week just ended brought the total since American troops first landed in France nearly a year ago, to 8,085.

The bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for vocational rehabilitation of men injured in the military service was completed by congress when the senate accepted a conference report, and now goes to President Wilson for his signature.

Members of the house military committee at their weekly war department conference were told that the stream of Americans steadily moving to the front had resulted in a noticeable stiffening of the whole allied line.

All field artillery activity in the United States will be concentrated at four camps, the war department has announced. Fort Sill, Okla.; Camp Jackson, Columbus, S. C.; and Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky, have been designated.

Support for Provost Marshal General Crowder's proposal to extend the draft between 18 and 45 years was given by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, at the hearing on the \$12,000,000,000 appropriation bill.

Marriage since the enactment of the selective draft law no longer will be accepted as cause for exemption from military service, except in the case of men who have become of age since June 5, 1917, who may be exempted if they married before Jan. 15, 1918.

The government's financial program for the next four months has been disclosed by Secretary McAdoo's announcement that in preparation for the fourth Liberty loan, to be floated probably in October, about \$6,000,000,000 certificates of indebtedness will be issued.

Heads of federal employment offices from all states, attending the national war labor conference, were told by department of labor officials that war industries are perilously short on men and there must be a temporizing in handling the task of putting labor where it will do the most good.

DOMESTIC

Necessity for war conservation of wool and leather will be further reflected in civilian footwear and men's clothing.

A German submarine and its entire crew was destroyed by an American submarine off the Virginia coast several days ago.

Nearly 300 men responded to a strike order issued by the International Machinists' association at three plants of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor corporation at Buffalo.

Official announcement that the Postal Telegraph Cable company, at the request of President Wilson, had "waived its right during the war to discharge employees who joined a union."

The Consolidated Express company, to start operation July 1, will increase its rates about 10 per cent with the sanction of the interstate commerce commission, it has been learned.

The entire estate in this country of Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, late millionaire brewer of St. Louis, Mo., has been taken over by the government under the alien property law.

An American wedding march to displace those by Wagner and Mendelssohn is in process of composition by Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, bandmaster at the Great Lakes training station.

Texas Items

The peach crop of Texas this season is estimated at 1,500 cars.

Dallas restaurant keepers are planning to open a school for women waitresses.

Horses are being bought in Texas at the present time for the United States cavalry.

To date there has been 800 cases of penalties and violations of food laws in Texas.

Reports of damage to crops by the intense heat the past week are becoming frequent.

The Texas Amusement Managers' Association will meet in Galveston on July 8, 9 and 10.

The railroads of Texas are well supplied with cars and all equipment needed to move the large crops which seem sure to be raised in the State this year.

Oil interests seem to be taking on new life around Angleton. The well at the Demijohn, southeast of Angleton, has struck oil at a depth of 900 feet.

Derricks are being erected near Bronte, in Coke county, where eleven thousand acres of land south of the Colorado river have been leased by oil prospectors.

Broom corn is being rapidly harvested near San Juan, Texas, the price ranging from \$350 to \$400 per ton, and express shipments are being made to New York and other Eastern points.

Road bond elections will be held in small districts all the way from Brownwood to Wichita Falls July 1 to finance the construction of the oil belt highway. The districts are ten mile wide.

Union bricklayers, masons and plasterers of Texas, in convention at El Paso last week, pledged themselves not to participate in any strike that would hamper the successful prosecution of the war.

Seventeen thousand acres of land, located on Lipan flats, south of San Angelo, Texas, have been leased by oil companies for the purpose of sinking a deep test well for oil. A 3500-foot well will be drilled.

Splendid rains in De Witt county insure the finest corn and feed crops in the county's history. Much of the corn will make a 100 per cent yield and that which was firing has revived wonderfully since the rains came.

The state welfare commission which was appointed by Governor Hobby to co-ordinate the various forces engaged in war work in Texas to improve conditions around the army camps, concluded meetings at Austin Saturday.

Crop conditions in Nueces county, as well as other sections of the coast country, were never better, according to reports of farmers, many of whom are already declaring that they will make from one-half to a bale of cotton to the acre.

Frank E. Beck, a farmer living near Victoria, died of anthrax Saturday. While skinning a cow that had died of the disease, Mr. Beck cut the second finger of his right hand. He became infected and died within the next forty-eight hours.

According to the surveyors who spent many months surveying and marking the Capitol Syndicate lands in the Panhandle, there is a net excess of 50,572 acres out of a total inclosure of 3,055,735 acres, which land was given in payment for the state capitol in Austin.

The Panhandle bankers' convention closed Saturday at Amarillo, electing officers as follows: President, W. D. Oldham of Portales, N. M.; first vice president, Charles Fiske, Amarillo; second vice president, R. A. Underwood, Plainview; secretary, Rube Beard, Littlefield; treasurer, Fred Chamberlain, Clarendon.

Through the intercession of the federal food administration for Texas, the railroads have withdrawn the requirements of shippers that shipments of watermelons be paid in advance, and the result is that the same rules and regulations which formerly prevailed continue to obtain. The only requirement is that shippers will execute bonds for the payment of all freight.



The oak tree's boughs once touched the grass. But every year they grew a little farther from the ground, and nearer to the blue.

MORE COOLING DRINKS.

For drinks that are both nourishing and refreshingly cool, egg lemonade is probably the most popular. Make the lemonade in the usual way, add a beaten egg and serve, well iced, not forgetting a pinch of salt to remove the flat taste of the egg.

Koumis.—Koumis is another food drink which is most wholesome. It was originally made in Arabia from mare's milk, but is commonly made by using cow's milk. It is most easily digested; often a weak stomach which cannot digest any other food will retain koumis.

Mint Cup.—Express the juice from five lemons, using a glass squeezer; add the leaves from a dozen stalks of mint, one and a half cupfuls of sugar or honey and a half cupful of water; cover and let stand 30 minutes.

Pineapple Lemonade.—Make a syrup by boiling together one cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water for ten minutes; add the juice of three lemons and a can of grated pineapple; cool, strain and add a quart of ice water.

Raspberry shrub makes a most delicious drink; add a tablespoonful of the shrub to a glass of ice water to serve it.

Fruit beverages are cooling and slightly stimulating; as there is no limit to the variety of combinations one may always have something different.

Iced Tea.—To make tea that is palatable prepare the tea, scalding the pot and pouring fresh boiled water over the leaves, using a tablespoonful to a pint of water; strain over ice and chill. Serve as soon as cold enough with a bit of lemon, a cube of sugar and a sprig of mint.

More women patients, three to one, are sent to hospitals than men, in times of peace. This comes, in large degree, from the fact that women live indoors, and breathe dust-laden second-hand atmospheres.

GOOD THINGS FOR EVERYBODY.

When you want a new combination try the following:

Holland Salad.—Mix half a pound of bologna sausage cut very thin with a pint of cold boiled potatoes, also thinly sliced, one medium sized onion finely shredded, six sardines freed from skin and bones; then cut in bits two hard cooked eggs sliced. Pour over three parts of oil and one of vinegar, a teaspoonful of horseradish, and a tablespoonful of tomato catsup; salt and red pepper to taste. Serve on lettuce.

Dainty Croquettes.—Mix a cupful of boiled calf's liver, finely chopped, with a half cupful of bacon, also finely chopped and cooked crisp and brown; add salt and pepper, form into balls, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in hot fat.

Fish Souffle.—Force cooked fish of any kind through a sieve—there should be a quarter of a cupful. Cook a fourth of a cupful of bread crumbs with a third of a cupful of milk five minutes, add the fish and half a tablespoonful of butter, salt and paprika to taste. Beat the white of a small egg and add to the mixture. Turn into a buttered mold and bake in hot water until firm. Serve with a white or any desired sauce. This amount makes a small dish sufficient for two, it can be doubled for a larger family.

Marmalade Pudding.—Mix a cupful of barley flour with the same amount of stale bread crumbs and a cupful of suet chopped fine; add one beaten egg, a half teaspoonful of salt, and a cupful of marmalade. Turn into a buttered bowl, tie up in a cloth and steam three hours. Serve with a hard sauce. A thick slice of tomato covered with chopped onion and cucumber and served with French dressing is both a good and a pretty salad.

Hash may be made into balls or cakes, rolled in crumbs and browned making a most tasty dish with little work.

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