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*So the fare was not fair,  
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So a stair can never stare,  
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*A male can carry mail,  
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*The dun was overdone,  
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Washington.—America's class of 1918 stood at attention as the numbers assigned to each young man who attained his majority in the year ended June 5 last were drawn Thursday in the national draft lottery.

The figures show you at a glance in what order your number is drawn. The registration numbers—"your number" comes first. The figure accompanying it tells the order in which it was drawn and therefore the order in which you will be called for service.

From 1 to 99.

- 1-246. 2-1168. 3-818. 4-1091. 5-479. 6-409. 7-492. 8-154. 9-529. 10-355. 11-580. 12-740. 13-10. 14-599. 15-29. 16-210. 17-445. 18-305. 19-259. 20-1007. 21-1153. 22-410. 23-298. 24-361. 25-17. 26-328. 27-370. 28-74. 29-961. 30-836. 31-618. 32-136. 33-969. 34-1001. 35-322. 36-1195. 37-145. 38-737. 39-624. 40-470. 41-482. 42-777. 43-1154. 44-1194. 45-988. 46-207. 47-617. 48-767. 49-692. 50-1117. 51-1078. 52-652. 53-1190. 54-817. 55-1071. 56-377. 57-447. 58-1012. 59-712. 60-555. 61-1174. 62-1111. 63-226. 64-57. 65-885. 66-76. 67-1115. 68-330. 69-507. 70-1164. 71-268. 72-78. 73-122. 74-785. 75-1160. 76-608. 77-928. 78-279. 79-557. 80-516. 81-1200. 82-87. 83-742. 84-252. 85-209. 86-1025. 87-177. 88-923. 89-747. 90-190. 91-269. 92-4. 93-753. 94-778. 95-306. 96-320. 97-822. 98-239. 99-859.

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How Men Will Be Assigned.

All youths whose numbers were drawn will be assigned to the various five classes on the basis of information furnished in the questionnaire now being mailed out.

New registrants will be placed at the foot of the list in each class in the order their numbers are drawn.

Indications are that all new registrants placed in Class 1 will be called before the end of the year.

796-586. 797-140. 798-835. 799-22.

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## Texas Items

This has been the banner corn crop season for Texas.

New Texas wheat has begun to move to markets.

Texas housewives are busy canning all available garden truck.

Oil has been found at 375 feet in a well being drilled near Alice.

The rice crop outlook in Texas is considered the finest in years.

The hot weather of the past few weeks has affected crops very little.

The Texas Launderers will hold their midsummer meeting in Galveston on July 22-23.

The Texas Fire Insurance Agents' Association held their convention at Houston last week.

The Washington County Medical Association met last week at Brenham. The attendance was large.

The tomato crop of the state this season has been an abundant and profitable one, as much has been canned.

The ice situation has been relieved at Beaumont through the bringing of ice from Galveston at the rate of two carloads every day.

The Texas Company has just brought in two wells at West Columbia, one making 400 barrels and the other up to 2,000 barrels per day.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of the first units of the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum to be located at Wichita Falls. The aggregate cost to be \$343,048.

Lieutenant Gish, American aviator, reached an altitude of 15,100 feet Friday, the record for the Fort Worth fields. Two auxiliary fiends were added Friday to the pursuit school at Benbrook.

J. R. Mayhew of Waxahachie, Texas, was elected president of the American Nurserymen's Association at their meeting held in Chicago. C. C. Mayhew of Sherman was elected secretary of the executive council.

Mrs. Stanley Carroll of Tennessee Colony, near Palestine, was burned to death and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutcherson and several small children were badly burned Friday when a gasoline blow torch exploded in the community cannery at that place.

The Washington County Rabbit Association, which is doing so much to introduce a new kind of meat, gave a demonstration at Brenham of rabbits cooked in many ways. The meat was served with pickles and rye bread and was found to be more delightful and palatable than chicken.

State Superintendent Doughty has been invited by the federal board for vocational education to come to Washington July 11-13 for the purpose of attending the conference called to consider ways and means for providing vocational rehabilitation of disabled and wounded soldiers and sailors.

Texans who are adapting themselves to the government meat ration, reducing the consumption per capita from 10 to 15 pounds a month to 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds a week, will learn with interest that England has been enabled to release considerable additional supplies of frozen meat because of the generous shipments from America.

As a result of a hearing before District Food Administrator Porter A. Whaley, held at Ballinger, a compromise between the citizens' committee and the local ice manufacturers was effected. The ice manufacturers recently increased the price of ice 20 per cent, raising the price from 50c per hundred to 60c. The compromise price is 55c per hundred to both cash and coupon customers.

The Texas fodder crop this season will be enormous.

The attorney general's department has approved the following: Common school bond issues: \$8,000, Hamilton county, district 42, twenties, fives; \$3,400, Dickens county, No. 3, five-twenties, fives, and the following of Angelina county, \$1,200, district 13, five-tens, fives; \$1,500, No. 48, ten-twenties, fives; \$1,300, No. 21, five-tens, fives; \$3,000, No. 29, ten-twenties, fives, and \$1,500, No. 47, ten-twenties, fives.

The corn crop has been made in many parts of Texas.

**Hard Boiled Sergeant.**  
At a regular Saturday morning inspection, a private was not wearing his belt.  
First Sergeant—Have you a belt?  
Private—No, sir.  
First Sergeant—You report to the quartermaster sergeant for a new one, and don't forget to tell him to charge you for the one you lost. I'll stop this carelessness!  
Private—All right, top, but I loaned you the belt about two months ago.  
—Corp. S. C. Samuels, Battery C, One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Artillery, in Judge.

## Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how freckles, sunburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

**Only Small Sizes Left.**  
"These shoes are too small for me," said the customer.  
"Best I can do," replied the shoe clerk.  
"How's that?"  
"On account of the war."  
"What has the war to do with the size of shoes?"  
"A whole lot. You know, they're sending shoes to the boys 'over there' in large numbers."

**Should Survive.**  
"Do you think this poem of mine will live?"  
"It ought too. It seems pretty tough."

## HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

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If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

## YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

**What "Maru" Means.**  
The word "Maru," attached to the name of every Japanese merchant ship and commonly accepted as meaning "ship," has no special meaning, according to Captain Takeshima of the Japanese steamship Hudson Maru, recently captured and released by a German raider in the south Atlantic. Captain Takeshima said that the word is the survival of a Japanese custom centuries old. He explained the origin as follows: "There are two opinions as to how the custom originated. One of the stories is that in ancient times the Japanese attached 'maru' to the name of anything highly prized. It was first applied to a ship's name about 2,000 years ago, when the Empress Jingo sent an expedition to Korea. She added the word to the name of the ship that transported the troops to Korea. Ever since then 'Maru' has been part of the name of every steamship or sailing vessel. It is never used with the name of a warship."—Fishing Gazette.

**Outstretched.**  
The Girl—"Did you observe the lovely palms in the cafe?" The Man—"The only palms I saw were the waiters'."—Puck.

Some people are down on their neighbors because they are unable to come up with them.

## Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

### His Suggestion.

"No," said the positive girl. "I will never let myself down to one man."  
"Perhaps," he replied sarcastically, "if I organize a syndicate you will consider our offer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

### SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

Are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

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### Special Tax for Maintenance of Public Schools and Furnishing Free Text Books.

House Joint Resolution No. 27.  
Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. three, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year,

and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favor-

ably be larger. shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)  
Approved March 19, 1917.  
(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,  
Acting Secretary of State.

Commissioners Court was in session as a board of equalization here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Douglas came in from Magdalena, N. Mex., last Sunday to visit home folks a few weeks. Bert and wife, Miss Ada and Wallace Hazelwood met her at Canyon in Bert's Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagley have our thanks for a mess or two of new Irish potatoes, which were exceedingly fine. Mr. Wagley says this is a good potato country and this sample amply verifies his statement.

## 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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either in block or in sack. Have in transit a car of Wheat Bran and Hominy feed that should be in this next week. We suggest that you place your order for what feed you will need as it is getting hard to get.

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J. W. RICKS.

**LOCAL NEWS**

S. W. Long, who has been on a visit to California, returned with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Long, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Holcomb at Los Angeles. Mr. Long reports having had a fine time while away.

Jno. B. Rentfro and W. T. May from the north part of the county were in attendance at Commissioners' Court here Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Honea was up from Lockney with Uncle John the first of the week and informed us she had just received a letter from her baby boy, Johnnie, who is in France. He reported everything alright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams received a card a few days ago stating that their son, John had landed safely in France.

R. W. Thomas was in town Wednesday afternoon just after returning from Tulia and reported it quite hot and dry over that way.

A. J. Cameron and F. J. Connally shipped a car of cattle to their Colorado ranch last week, Mr. Cameron going with them.

Mr. Lightsey has commenced to thresh wheat.

H. R. Braly and family of Quitaque visited relatives and friends at Tulia the first part of the week.

Did you know that if you live in the city limits you cannot vote the 27th unless you secure a city poll tax receipt. This does not mean the women voters, however, they do not have to pay poll tax this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and little daughter Ruth Louise and Edwin Crawford spent last Sunday at Tulia.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford were down from Tulia yesterday. The doctor is improving and thinks he will soon be O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris returned home a day or two ago. Mr. Morris is very much improved.

J. W. Ricks of the Tulia Grain and Coal Co., was in town on business Wednesday.

Johnnie McDonald was over from Tulia a day or two this week.

C. J. Witherspoon clerked for several days in the Fred Biffle store.

**Taking of Testimony in Criminal Cases.**

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Sec. ten, Art. one, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for this State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon and amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation and election.

(Note.—H. J. R., No. 2, passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas, 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas, 21, nays, 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.) Approved March 10, 1917. (A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,  
Acting Secretary of State.

All purchasers of the Third Liberty Bonds who paid the cash for them can get same by calling at the Bank, as they have arrived. First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Northcutt had a letter a few days ago from their son, Dalton (Chic) who volunteered a short time ago and was sent to Boston, Mass. He stated that he had a nice trip and saw many things new to him. What we call a little patch down here is called a farm there, many of their farms not containing more than five acres.

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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

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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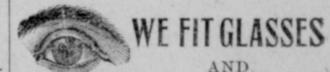
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## AUSTRALIANS MOVE UP ON WEST FRONT

FOURTH OF JULY IS FITTINGLY CELEBRATED BY CAPTURING FIFTEEN HUNDRED HUNS.

## ALLIES GAIN EVERYWHERE

Detachment of American Troops Participate in Surprise Attack in Region 12 Miles East of Amiens.

Paris.—As a fourth of July compliment to their American allies, Australian troops Thursday captured 1,500 Germans and wrested from the enemy a strip of ground about six miles long and averaging a mile wide, running from opposite Villers-Bretonneux northward to the Ancre river. A detachment of American troops participated in the drive, according to an official announcement from London. The advance covered both sides of the Somme river, about two miles on the north side and about four miles on the south side.

Wednesday night the French captured 1,066 Germans in an attack in the neighborhood of Autrechies, northwest of Solissons, and pushed into the enemy's territory on a front of more than three miles to a maximum depth of three-fifths of a mile.

Along the lower Piave, near the Adriatic, the Italians continued their offensive movement started Tuesday and captured 223 Austrians Wednesday. Press reports from Italian headquarters dated Wednesday say that the most stubborn opposition the Italians had to meet in the lower Piave region came from Bosnians and Herzegovinians. Press reports tell of the destruction of Austrian bridges thrown across the lower Piave by dropping burning barrels of oil on them from airplanes.

For several days all the attacks in France and Italy have resulted favorably to the allies and the daily toll of prisoners has resulted in their favor. The prisoners captured in the last two weeks reach into the thousands, whereas the Germans and Austrians have not captured enough in any one time to equal the exact figure.

A report from Austrian sources announces the death of the sultan of Turkey. The cause of his death is not given. There have been stories recently of much discontent in Turkey.

### 52 Ships Aft Launched on July 4.

Philadelphia.—The great fourth of July splash of American ships which Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation, said would re-echo in the ears of the German emperor, took place as planned by the ship building concerns of the United States. Incomplete reports gave the number of vessels sent overboard as 52, of which 33 were steel and the other 19 wood. These figures do not include the launching of vessels by the navy department.

### Orange Shipyard and Vessels Burn.

Orange, Texas.—The complete destruction of the Orange maritime shipyard, together with the three large ships in the course of construction, was the toll of a fire Thursday morning. The Orange Maritime company plant, owned and operated by Orange capital, was valued at almost \$1,000,000 and was located on the Louisiana side of Sabine river. Besides the loss of property, two men are known to have lost their lives, George York and — Erickson.

### British Celebrate Independence Day.

London.—No country ever celebrated the national anniversary of another country as the people of Great Britain celebrated the Fourth of July. Not alone in London, but in cities and villages throughout the kingdom, in town halls and in churches, the American anniversary was commemorated. Announcement from Washington that America has sent overseas her first million troops kindled immense enthusiasm and gave great impetus to the celebration.

### Shipyards to Win War, Says Schwab

San Francisco.—"If you stand up to your job, we'll make the kaiser take his medicine lying down." That was the message delivered to the shipworkers by Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation, in the first public speech he has delivered since taking charge of the shipbuilding program. Mr. Schwab was speaking at the Independence day launching of merchant ships here, which was part of the national program.

## 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 soldiers are now holding the fighting line for a distance of 33 miles on the western front.

The Rev. Walton S. Danker of Worcester, Mass., chaplain of the 104th infantry died recently from a shell wound. He was buried near the spot where he fell.

American troops operating in Belleau Wood sector recently captured 311 prisoners, 11 big machine guns, ten automatic rifles and a quantity of small arms and ammunition.

American troops rushed the desired positions held by the enemy in Belleau wood without the customary artillery preparation. The Germans for the most part took a few shots and then retired.

The work of the American aviators who have appeared on the Italian front for the first time, contributed notably to the disorganization of the Austrian forces which had crossed the Piave.

The 1918 wheat crop the food administration has announced, will be handled on a differential basis, effective July 1. One dollar and ten cents maximum differential a barrel between the price of wheat and the finished product will be allowed millers.

### WASHINGTON—

Efforts to bring the house resolution proposing submission of the equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution to a vote in the senate have failed.

Rapid progress in the disposition of war appropriation bills has been made by congress. After only five hours' debate the house passed without a record vote the \$5,408,000,000 fortification bill.

Establishment of an air route to Europe from the United States has been decided upon as a definite project by the British air council, the new organization into which all British air service has been merged.

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.

Without a dissenting vote the house passed and sent to the senate the Burnett alien anarchist deportation bill, authorizing immediate deportation of aliens subscribing in whole or in part to the tenets of anarchism.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has called on the governors of all states except Arizona and Illinois for the mobilization between July 22 and 25 of 220,000 white draft registrants qualified for general military service.

All reports of sensational developments in Russia are treated by Washington officials with the utmost reserve and with a disposition to believe nothing until the information comes through direct and official channels.

Nearly 800,000 young men of 21 who registered for military service June 5, last, have had their orders in draft classes fixed by a second national draft lottery held with formal ceremony at the senate office building.

The fortifications measure, which now goes to the senate, will provide funds for carrying out the war department's plan to furnish the American army with artillery equipment which will surpass that of any army in the world.

A school call for 685 draft registrants has been made by Provost Marshal General Crowder on New York, Texas and Iowa. Texas will send 100 for limited service, and Iowa 300 for general service to university of Texas.

Food Administrator Hoover has selected G. A. Zabriskie of the milling division of the administration to become sugar administrator.

Authority to increase the price of wheat at primary and other markets, with approval of Food Administrator Hoover, above the \$2.20 a bushel minimum price guaranteed by proclamation last February 21, is given the Food Administration Grain corporation of New York.

### DOMESTIC—

The strike of 300 machinists and toolmakers at the Buffalo, N. Y., Curtiss Aeroplane plants has been called off.

Twenty-four of troop ship Drinsk, recently torpedoed by a German submarine, have been landed at Shelburne, S. C.

No action has been taken by the railroad administration looking to the taking of control over the stockyards of he country.

Freight rates on practically every railroad in the United States are now 25 per cent higher, to meet the increased operating costs.

A high-power air gun and mechanical arson device designed to destroy buildings without leaving a track were found at Pittsburgh recently.

J. R. Mayhew, of Waxahachie, was elected president of the American Nurserymen's association at its annual convention in Chicago recently.

Augustine Gody, 26 years old, of Youkers, N. Y., who has only one leg has been accepted in the army and left for a camp at Vancouver, Wash.

W. B. Biddle, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company, has been appointed assistant regional director of railroads for the southwest.

A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, took over three German-owned concerns in New York recently with an aggregate capitalization of \$3,500,000.

Charged with posing as federal officers and fraudulently selling New Mexico lands, three men have been placed under arrest by federal authorities in St. Louis.

Adolphus Busch III, son of August A. Busch, millionaire brewer, by reclassification of the draft has been changed from class 2-A to class 1-A by his draft board.

Only 70 to 80 days remain in which British subjects may still choose between enlisting in the British-Canadian forces or becoming immediately subject to draft.

A winter wheat crop of 97,554,376 bushels from 6,654,686 acres was forecast for Kansas by the state board of agriculture on reports received from correspondents as to the condition on June 15.

George C. Taylor has been elected president of the new American Railway Express company, which will assume control of virtually all the express lines in the United States under a contract with W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads.

Five men, one of them connected with the army transport service as buyer, were arrested at New York on federal grand jury indictments charging the offering and receiving of bribes in connection with the sale to the government of lifeboats and rafts.

### FOREIGN—

The defeat of the Austrian armies in Italy, coupled with the resignation of the entire Austrian cabinet, may bring on revolt or uprisings in the dual monarchy that have long been expected.

The price of cottonseed meal would be materially reduced by an amendment which Senator Fall of New Mexico offered to the agricultural bill now before the senate committee.

Germany, war weary and ill-fed, is in a state of unrest so acute that talk of revolt against the imperial government is common among both the military and civil populations.

Two-thirds of the German submarines launched are already at the bottom of the sea, according to a statement made to the deputies by the undersecretary of the French navy.

There is only sufficient corn for half a bread ration in Austria, declared Food Minister Paul in an interview with the Vienna correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger.

### All in the Expression.

"Gibbes in a figha? Why, I thought he was a pacifist."  
"Yes; only he calls it a pass-a-fist."

To get rid of germs in ice cream, boil it and serve while hot.

A defective stomach keeps more people awake than a guilty conscience.

As a female entertainer the average man isn't in it with a cheap looking glass.

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv.

Poor.  
"How's your garden?"  
"Nothing to brag about. Even my neighbor's chickens disdain it."

One of the great drawbacks in this world is that a man never knows it is too late until it is too late.

It takes a strong-minded woman to keep her calendar torn off up to date.

## The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### Snowy Owls in Nebraska.

The appearance of snowy owls, a rare occurrence, is reported in Nebraska. These remarkable and remarkably beautiful birds come from the Arctic regions. Only four previous visitations have been recorded in the ornithological history of the country. The snowy owl is a bird of wonderful plumage, is about two feet in height, and is more likely to be found roosting on a straw stack or a hummock of some sort than in the branches of trees.—The Argonaut.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

### Relative Hardships.

"Well, Pete" said Meandering Mike, "I guess we'll have to go to work."  
"I s'pose we will," answered Plodding Pete. "Wid all dese antilofafin' laws under way, it's harder work dodgin' work dan it is workin'."

### A Daylight Scorer.

The Bee—That firefly is a slacker. The Ant—Yes, if he got up earlier he wouldn't have to make a light.

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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

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No Appetite? Mouth Dry? Tongue Stiff and a Fierce Thirst? Here's Relief!!

Hot, heavy foods and iced drinks often play havoc with bad stomachs in hot weather. The weak ones haven't got a chance. A quickly chilled or overworked stomach is a starter of untold misery for its owner.

When you have that dull, depressed feeling after eating—stomach pains, bowel disorders, heartburn or nausea, belching, food repeating—it is the danger point. You want to look out—and be quick about it in this hot weather.

A way has been discovered to make sick stomachs well and to keep them cool and sweet. It is a commonsense way. No starvation plan of diet is needed. Make this test and see how quickly you get a good appetite in hot weather and enjoy the things you like without misery to follow.

EATONIC Tablets have amazed people everywhere with the marvelous benefits they have produced for thousands of stomach sufferers. Start the test today and let your own stomach tell you the truth.

EATONIC works quick—it absorbs and neutralizes hurtful, poisonous acids, juices and stomach gases caused from undigested foods. Thousands testify that it quickly puts the stomach in a clean, sweet condition—recreates—builds up the lost appetite and makes life worth living for the man who likes good things but who suffers every time he eats them.

EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed to do all this and you are to be the judge. If it doesn't rid you of stomach and bowel troubles most common in hot weather—you get your money back at once, right from your own druggist, whom you know and can trust. No need of your taking a chance of suffering. Start EATONIC today. You will see.

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# OVER THE TOP

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

## ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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### EMPEY TAKES HIS FIRST TURN ON THE FIRING STEP OF THE TRENCH WHILE BULLETS WHIZ OVERHEAD.

**Synopsis.**—Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army. After a short experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Empey's company is sent into the front-line trenches.

#### CHAPTER V.

##### Mud, Rats and Shells.

I must have slept for two or three hours, not the refreshing kind that results from clean sheets and soft pillows, but the sleep that comes from cold, wet and sheer exhaustion.

Suddenly, the earth seemed to shake and a thunderclap burst in my ears. I opened my eyes—I was splashed all over with sticky mud, and men were picking themselves up from the bottom of the trench. The parapet on my left had toppled into the trench, completely blocking it with a wall of tossed-up earth. The man on my left lay still. I rubbed the mud from my face, and an awful sight met my gaze—his head was smashed to a pulp, and his steel helmet was full of brains and blood. A German "Minnie" (trench mortar) had exploded in the next traverse. Men were digging into the soft mass of mud in a frenzy of haste. Stretcher-bearers came up the trench on the double. After a few minutes of digging, three still, muddy forms on stretchers were carried down the communication trench to the rear. Soon they would be "somewhere in France," with a little wooden cross over their heads. They had done their bit for king and country, had died without firing a shot, but their services were appreciated, nevertheless.

Later on, I found out their names. They belonged to our draft.

I was dazed and motionless. Suddenly a shovel was pushed into my hands, and a rough but kindly voice said:

"Here, my lad, lend a hand clearing the trench, but keep your head down, and look out for snipers. One of the Fritz's is a daisy, and he'll get you if you're not careful."

Lying on my belly on the bottom of the trench, I filled sandbags with the sticky mud, they were dragged to my rear by the other men, and the work of rebuilding the parapet was on. The harder I worked, the better I felt. Although the weather was cold, I was soaked with sweat.

Occasionally a bullet would crack overhead, and a machine gun would kick up the mud on the bashed-in parapet. At each crack I would duck and shield my face with my arm. One of the older men noticed this action of mine, and whispered:

"Don't duck at the crack of a bullet, Yank; the danger has passed—you never hear the one that wings you. Always remember that if you are going to get it, you'll get it, so never worry."

This made a great impression on me at the time, and from then on, I adopted his motto, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

It helped me wonderfully. I used it so often afterwards that some of my mates dubbed me, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

After an hour's hard work, all my nervousness left me, and I was laughing and joking with the rest.

At one o'clock, dinner came up in the form of a dixie of hot stew.

I looked for my canteen. It had fallen off the fire step, and was half buried in the mud. The man on my left noticed this, and told the corporal, dishing out the rations, to put my share in his mess tin. Then he whispered to me, "Always take care of your mess tin, mate."

I had learned another maxim of the trenches.

That stew tasted fine. I was as hungry as a bear. We had "seconds," or another helping, because three of the men had "gone West," killed by the explosion of the German trench mortar, and we ate their share, but still I was hungry, so I filled in with bully beef and biscuits. Then I drained my water bottle. Later on I learned another maxim of the front line, "Go sparingly with your water." The bully beef made me thirsty, and by tea time

I was dying for a drink, but my pride would not allow me to ask my mates for water. I was fast learning the ethics of the trenches.

That night I was put on guard with an older man. We stood on the fire step with our hands over the top, peering out into No Man's Land. It was nervous work for me, but the other fellow seemed to take it as part of the night's routine.

Then something shot past my face. My heart stopped beating, and I ducked my head below the parapet. A soft chuckle from my mate brought me to my senses, and I feebly asked, "For heaven's sake, what was that?"

He answered, "Only a rat taking a promenade along the sandbags." I felt very sheepish.

About every twenty minutes the sentry in the next traverse would fire a star shell from his flare pistol. The "plop" would give me a start of fright. I never got used to this noise during my service in the trenches.

I would watch the arc described by the star shell, and then stare into No Man's Land waiting for it to burst. In its lurid light the barbed wire and stakes would be silhouetted against its light like a latticed window. Then darkness.

Once, out in front of our wire, I heard a noise and saw dark forms moving. My rifle was lying across the sandbagged parapet. I reached for it, and was taking aim to fire, when my mate grasped my arm, and whispered, "Don't fire." He challenged in a low voice. The reply came back instantly from the dark forms:

"Shut your blinkin' mouth, you bloomin' idiot; do you want us to clobber you from the Boches?"

Later we learned that the word, "No challenging or firing, wiring party out in front," had been given to the sentry on our right, but he had failed to pass it down the trench. An officer had overheard our challenge and the reply, and immediately put the offending sentry under arrest. The sentry cycled twenty-one days on the wheel, that is, he received twenty-one days' field punishment No. 1, or "crucifixion," as Tommy terms it.

This consists of being spread-eagled on the wheel of a limber two hours a day for twenty-one days, regardless of the weather. During this period, your rations consist of bully beef, biscuits and water.

A few months later I met this sentry and he confided to me that since being "crucified," he had never failed to pass the word down the trench when so ordered. In view of the offense, the above punishment was very light, in that failing to pass the word down a trench may mean the loss of many lives, and the spoiling of some important enterprise in No Man's Land.

#### CHAPTER VI.

##### "Back of the Line."

Our tour in the front-line trench lasted four days, and then we were relieved by the — brigade.

Going down the communication trench we were in a merry mood, although we were cold and wet, and every bone in our bodies ached. It makes a lot of difference whether you are "going in" or "going out."

At the end of the communication trench, limbers were waiting on the road for us. I thought we were going to ride back to rest billets, but soon found out that the only time an infantryman rides is when he is wounded and is bound for the base or Blighty. These limbers carried our reserve ammunition and rations. Our march to rest billets was thoroughly enjoyed by me. It seemed as if I were on furlough, and was leaving behind everything that was disagreeable and horrible. Every recruit feels this way after being relieved from the trenches.

We marched eight kilos and then halted in front of a French estaminet. The captain gave the order to turn out on each side of the road and wait his return. Pretty soon he came back and told B company to occupy billets 117, 118 and 119. Billet 117 was an old stable which had previously been occupied by cows. About four feet in front of the entrance was a huge manure pile, and the odor from it was anything but pleasant. Using my flashlight I stumbled through the door. Just before entering I observed a white sign reading: "Sitting 50, lying 20," but, at the time, its significance did not strike me. Next morning I asked the sergeant major what it meant. He nonchalantly answered: "That's some of the work of the R. A. M. C. (Royal Army Medical corps). It simply means that in case of an attack, this billet will accommodate fifty wounded who are able to sit up and take notice, or twenty stretcher cases."

It was not long after this that I was one of the "20 lying."

I soon hit the hay and was fast asleep, even my friends the "cooties" failed to disturb me.

The next morning at about six o'clock I was awakened by the lance corporal of our section, informing me that I had been detailed as mess orderly, and to report to the cook and give him a hand. I helped him make the fire, carry water from an old well, and fry the bacon. Lids of dixies are used to cook the bacon in. After breakfast was cooked, I carried a dixie of hot tea and the lid full of bacon to our section, and told the corporal that breakfast was ready. He looked at me in contempt, and then shouted, "Breakfast up, come and get it!" I immediately got wise to the trench parlance, and never again informed that "Breakfast was served."

It didn't take long for the Tommies to answer this call. Half dressed, they lined up with their canteens and I dished out the tea. Each Tommy carried in his hand a thick slice of bread which had been issued with the rations the night before. Then I had the pleasure of seeing them dig into the bacon with their dirty fingers. The allowance was one slice per man. The late ones received very small slices. As each Tommy got his share he immediately disappeared into the billet. Pretty soon about fifteen of them made a rush to the cookhouse, each carrying a huge slice of bread. These slices they dipped into the bacon grease which was stewing over the fire. The last man invariably lost out. I was the last man.

After breakfast our section carried their equipment into a field adjoining the billet and got busy removing the trench mud therefrom, because at 8:45 a. m., they had to fall in for inspection



Resting Back of the Lines.

and parade, and we betide the man who was unshaven, or had mud on his uniform. Cleanliness is next to godliness in the British army, and Old Pepper must have been personally acquainted with St. Peter.

Our drill consisted of close-order formation, which lasted until noon. During this time we had two ten-minute breaks for rest, and no sooner the word, "Fall out for ten minutes," was given than each Tommy got out a fag and lighted it.

Fags are issued every Sunday morning, and you generally get between twenty and forty. The brand generally issued is the "Woodbine." Sometimes we are lucky and get "Goldflakes," "Players" or "Red Hussars." Occasionally an issue of "Life Rays" comes along. Then the older Tommies immediately get busy on the recruits and trade these for "Woodbines" or "Goldflakes." A recruit only has to be stuck once in this manner, and then he ceases to be a recruit. There is a reason. Tommy is a great cigarette smoker. He smokes under all conditions, except when unconscious or when he is reconnoitering in No Man's Land at night. Then, for obvious reasons, he does not care to have a lighted cigarette in his mouth.

Stretcher bearers carry fags for wounded Tommies. When a stretcher bearer arrives alongside of a Tommy who has been hit the following conver-

sation usually takes place. Stretcher bearer—"Want a fag? Where are you hit?" Tommy looks up and answers, "Yes. In the leg."

After dismissal from parade, we returned to our billets and I had to get busy immediately with the dinner issue. Dinner consisted of stew made from fresh beef, a couple of spuds, bully beef, Maconochie rations and water—plenty of water. There is great competition among the men to spear with their forks the two lonely potatoes.

Back on the front line, after a stay in rest billets, Empey gets a shock when a German bullet cuts down his first friend of the trenches. He tells the story in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### MOST PERILOUS OF TRADES

Ship's Rigger, When at Work, Has Realization That Each Moment May Be His Last.

It is not the trapeze performer, the steeple-jack, or the old-time sailor who faces the greatest peril in his work, but the ship's rigger, who combines all three of these callings. During the present war, with the reappearance of sailing vessels in our ports, the ancient profession of ship's rigger had been suddenly revived. The seaports have been scoured to discover old riggers, for their service today is invaluable. The skill and daring of American ship's riggers was once as famous as that of the Yankee skippers, says Boys' Life, the boy scouts' magazine.

When a sailing vessel comes into port in need of repairs the ship's rigger is the first man aloft. It may be impossible to tell if her rigging will support a man's weight. The ropes may be covered with ice. The rigger must judge the strength of the ropes with his eye and risk his life upon them. A trapeze performer in the circus must trust his weight to ropes high in air, but he is sure that they are strong and will bear his weight. The ship's rigger must swing himself in quite as perilous positions and remain there for hours, doing the hardest kind of work.

The sailing of the ship usually waits upon the repairs he makes, and the expense of maintaining the crew and delaying the ship makes it necessary for him to work with feverish haste day and night.

#### New Type of "Vampire."

Arrest at the instance of an army officer of a young woman who had committed bigamy in order to secure the allowance granted to soldiers' dependents gives color to the warning issued against this new type of "vampire," notes the Omaha Bee. Young soldiers are picked out by these women and deliberately led into marriage, the one purpose being to secure money from the government. The game is not a new one, nor does it exhibit much modification in its details. It is reported from some of the Southern army camps that as many as three and four soldiers have been welded to the same woman. The young men who are away from home for the first time, wearing their country's uniform, should be warned that marriage is not merely an enlistment for the war, and therefore to be approached very seriously. Romance is part of a soldier's life, but it may have consequences that will embarrass him in after years. The "vampire" is one of his chiefest dangers, and one against whom it is difficult to guard.

#### Hottest Heat.

The highest temperature ever reached by man is 9,400 degrees Fahrenheit. This was produced by two English experimenters, Sir Andrew Noble and Sir F. Abel, asserts a scientist. This was done by exploding cordite in a durable steel cylinder. This was due to the suddenness of the reaction, and, although of momentary duration, it was an interesting scientific achievement, nevertheless. With the aid of cordite Sir William Crookes was able to make small diamonds. Professor Moissan, who has produced diamonds, can heat his electric furnace to 6,300 degrees.

#### Make Light of Heavy Loads.

The streets of Jerusalem within the walls are as narrow and crowded that it is impossible to drive a wagon through them, and many of them are built of a series of steps upon the hillside, so that it is a task to lead camels or donkeys through them after sunrise. Therefore most of the carrying and portering is done by men. They carry the most surprising loads. I am told that they will step along briskly with 600 pounds on their backs, with stout ropes holding the bundles to their foreheads.—Exchange.

#### On Life's Pathway.

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#### Patriotic.

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Presence of Irregularities on the Sphere Alone Makes the Feet a Possibility.

If it were not for "mountains" on a baseball much larger in proportion than any mountains on earth the clever pitcher could not get so much as a sixteenth of an inch curve in it.

If a baseball were a perfect sphere the best pitcher in the world could not make it curve a hair's breadth other than the natural curve produced by gravity. The reason the baseball curves, says the American Boy, is because it is covered with "mountains." There are great peaks and ridges, valleys and cliffs, gullies and craters all over it. Magnified 10,000 diameters, all these things may be seen, and they present a far more rugged landscape than any mountainous region in the world. It looks like an exaggerated combination of the Grand Canyon, Bad Lands, Alps and Rockies.

It is these irregularities that make it possible for a pitcher to curve his baseball. Of course he knows how to hold and throw it, but in passing through the air the friction strikes upon these ragged edges, even though they have to be magnified 10,000 diameters to be seen with the naked eye, and cause such a pressure as to make the ball leave its natural course.

#### Beats Hun Glass.

The United States bureau of standards has just issued a report on its tests of American-made glass for chemical use, which shows all the new American brands to be superior to the Kavalier and equal or superior to the Jena, both German glass that was almost universally used before the war.

#### Every Time I Eat

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<b>Total</b>	<b>24,087.16</b>

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