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Wheat Threshed in Briscoe County.

According to reports furnished us by J. S. Lightsey and J. L. Francis there were 12,706 bushels of wheat and 3,597 bushels of oats threshed in Briscoe county this year. This is a very short crop, but owing to prices being so high it has been a great help to our people, and if the proper arrangements are made to hold it very little wheat will have to be shipped in for sowing.

Bird Man Marries.

Ted Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, who live 12 miles southwest of town, was married last Sunday at 9 A. M., at Tulia to Miss Ruby Fowler who lived between here and Lockney.

Ted is a bird man, having been in training at West Point, Miss., for some time and recently received his commission. He came home the first of the week and visited relatives and friends all week and he and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for West Point to reside. He expects to be kept there for some time to assist in instructing air-men for the service.

We join the many friends of the happy couple in extending unto them their hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Men Called Soon.

Those who have volunteered in the Texas Cavalry, which has recently been Federalized, have received notice from recruiting officer at Plainview to hold themselves in readiness to go on 24 hours notice, and are expecting to be called at any time. Among them are:

Bill Smith,
Gay Nix,
Elbert Dickerson,
Will Dickerson,
Malcom Daniel,
Thos. Pirtle,
Dick Cowart,
Louis Sewell,
Emmett Puckett,
Dick Ellis,
Ollie Simmons.

N. L. Ball made a business trip to Plainview yesterday.

Pitts-Hill.

Herman Pitts and Miss Lela Hill were married at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday evening, Pastor Zoro B. Pirtle officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pitts who live four miles north of town, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, who live southeast of town four miles, and are favored young people of the community.

We join their many friends in congratulations and wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Streets Being Graded.

The large engine and grader belonging to the county have been in use on our streets for some time when the ground was not too muddy, doing some very necessary work. W. H. Porter has been running the engine and J. W. Jones managing the grader. When completed if arrangements will be made to keep them properly drug, we will have much better streets.

New Registration Day Next Thursday.

Next Thursday, September 12th is the day set for the big registration, when every man in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 must register if not already registered. It is estimated that about 12½ million men will register on this day, about 3 million of whom will be used in whipping the Kaiser by next summer.

There will be about 215 registers in this county if the number registering everywhere averages up pretty well. From 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. is the hours set for registering.

Will Sow 600 Acres in Wheat

J. L. Francis was in town Saturday and informed us that they are breaking wheat land at the rate of 35 to 40 acres a day with a tractor and teams, and expects to get 600 acres ready for wheat in the next two weeks. He has just purchased a new tractor, driving it overland from Amarillo.

Recruiting Unskilled Labor.

J. A. Bain was in receipt of a letter from the office of the U. S. Employment Service at Amarillo a few days ago regarding the recruiting of unskilled labor to be shipped to Lee Hall, Va. A shipment was made August 24th and other shipments will be made from time to time. Anyone interested should investigate. Following are a few extracts from the letter:

"This is war work and is very essential to the winning of the war, and all men that you can possibly direct to Amarillo will be greatly appreciated by this Service.

"The wages paid on this work are 35c per hour, with time and half for over-time and double time for Sunday. Men are working 10 hours per day and are receiving pay for eleven hours work, which amounts to \$3.85 per day. Board will cost \$1.00 per day, and sleeping quarters, which are furnished by the Government, is included with the board.

"Transportation is free from Amarillo and meals will be furnished en route. However, it is suggested that you advise all men you direct to have enough money to provide for their meals, only, the first day out of Amarillo.

"The men do not sign up for a length of time. It is suggested that you encourage them to go with the intention of sticking with their job, as this work is very essential to the winning of the war."

Good Rains This Week.

Good rains fell over this portion of the plains this week, and cool, cloudy weather prevailed for several days. The rains will be very beneficial to the late feed crops and to the cotton, and will insure the seedling of a large acreage to wheat this fall. Much wheat has already been sown and is coming up. This bids fair to make a good winter pasture, which will be worth a great deal.

Registration Aug. 24th.

Lists of names of persons whose Registration Cards are in possession of this Local Board:

1. Robert V. Dudgeon, Quitaque, Tex.
2. Donald J. Hall, Quitaque, Tex.
3. Fermon L. Green, Silverton, Tex.
4. Scott L. Smithee, Silverton, Texas.
5. Oscar L. (Jack) Brooks, Silverton, Texas.
6. Prentice M. Skeen, Silverton, Texas.
7. William O. Perry, Gasoline, Texas.

Notice to the Patrons of the Silverton Public Schools.

Notice is hereby given that the compulsory attendance period of five months will begin the first Monday in December, the same being the second day of said month.

A. N. Askey,
Q. E. Brown,
Walter Fogerson,
Trustees.

Teacher's Examination.

An examination for teacher's certificates will be held at the court house Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7.

Superintendent W. F. Doughty states that there is a great shortage of experienced teachers and urges that teachers who have temporarily retired from the profession, and other persons competent to enter the profession, provide themselves with certificates in order that they may be able during the coming school year to answer the call of the nation by assisting in keeping the schools up to the present standard.

The schedule of examination is as follows:

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-keeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

L. B. Richards,
County Superintendent.

10 More of Our Boys Leave.

The following ten boys left here yesterday for Camp Travis:

Thomas J. Roberts,
Otho L. Shoemaker,
Iry Otho Graves,
Roy H. Sutton,
William A. Holt,
Martin M. Potter,
Willie L. Gregg,
Jesse B. Foster,
Alvin L. Redin,
John H. Findley.

Three of them left young wives behind. They were Thomas J. Roberts, William A. Holt and Alvin L. Redin.

A large crowd was gathered to bid them good bye and to cheer them as they left.

New Flour Regulations.

The Allies have agreed to make their bread of flour mixed with other blending flours in the proportion of 80 per cent wheat flour and 20 per cent of the other flour. This flour will be known as "Victory Mixed Flour" and will be sold without substitutes. Pure wheat flour must be sold with substitutes and it is the purpose of the Food Administration to have the substitutes blended with the flour when cooked. The substitutes are to be sold on an 80 20 basis (4 pounds wheat flour to 1 pound of substitutes.) The substitutes are barley flour, corn meal and a base of such as maize flour, rice flour, bean flour and others.

It is not meant by this that the eating of cornbread is to be done away with but rather to increase its use. Where the Victory Mixed Flour is bought as you see there will be no trouble about substitutes at all. You can buy what you please where you please and when you please by using it.

No hoarding is to be thought of and the flours will be sold in original packages.

C. E. Donnell,
County Food Administrator.

Jeff Simpson and wife came in last week from Rochellie, Texas to make this their future home. Mr. Simpson is a shoe maker of long experience and his father was a shoe maker in the civil war. He expects to put in a complete shoe repair shop in Silverton. He is a brother of Mrs. John Fort, deceased.

Fountain Pens

And all kinds of School Supplies just received.

Let us fix you up one these articles this week before the rush.

Buy Your Drugs

And Drug Sundries from us, also Rubber goods, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Stationery, Etc.

See us for Kodaks and Kodak Supplies

Peoples' Pharmacy

SILVERTON,

TEXAS

Wheat Wanted

I have just installed a new Mill and Elevator at Floydada and am now prepared to make your wheat into flour, and under the instructions of the Food Administration, I desire to purchase the wheat of Briscoe county, that it may not be shipped out and then have to be shipped back, adding unnecessary price to it. I will pay

\$2.10 PER BUSHEL, FOR NO. 2, OR 58-POUND WHEAT delivered at the Mill.

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He Could, All Right.
 "The sounds of battle are something terrifying," roared the lecturer. "Can you imagine the screaming of the shells, the roaring of the cannons, the yells of the men—the little of the right?"

...the man... through... the... We got three... ers, two trombone players, eight pianos, fourteen... king machines, a violinist and a cornetist in our block, all trying to get back in practice."

Properly Indignant.
 One of our neighbors was trying some of the late dance steps when his two small sons toddled out on to the floor to join in the exercise. In mock anger he commanded:
 "Get out of my way, boys! You can't dance!"
 Little Melvin was much insulted, and after a moment's reflection indignantly exclaimed:
 "Daddy, I guess you fink us little kids is just boneheads!"—Exchange.

We'll say this for money. It's the only thing that will make some fellows work.

Chicagoans reported 16 dog-bite in one day recently.

Mo., is to be wholly without hard coal next winter.



The Wear and Tear on that boy of yours during the active years of childhood and youth necessitates a real building food.
Grape-Nuts
 supplies the essentials for vigorous minds and bodies at any age.
"There's a Reason"



GOVERNMENT EXPERTS' ADVICE ON HOW TO CAN

PEACHES
 Before preparing fruit make sirup (three pounds nine ounces sugar to one gallon of water or five pounds, eight ounces sugar to one gallon of water) allowing about one cupful of water for each quart jar. Put in one cracked peach pit for every quart of sirup. Boil sirup for five minutes. Strained honey or other sirups can be used in place of a part of the sirup usually required.
 Sort the fruits, using firm, sound, uniform peaches for canning and putting aside the soft broken ones for jam. Peeling may be done by immersing in boiling water about one minute or until skins slip easily. Remove, plunge for a minute into cold water, and slip off the skins. Cut into halves and pack at once in previously boiled jars, placing the halves in overlapping layers, the concave surface of each half being downward and the blossom end facing the glass. Fill each jar with hot sirup and paddle carefully to remove air bubbles. Partially seal jars. Boil (process) quart jars in a water bath for 20 minutes and half gallons 35 minutes. When thoroughly cold test jars for leaks. Store in a cool, dark, dry place.
 Firm, perfect peaches may be floated in boiling water for about 20 seconds after being peeled. They are then cut in halves, seeds removed, and packed as indicated above. Peaches floated in this manner are made more flexible and pack to better advantage. They also become mellow, absorb more sirup and are finer in flavor.

APPLES
 Apples shrink more in canning than most fruits, and for this reason should be blanched for one minute. Plunge them into a cold bath, then pack. Cover with a sirup made of 14 ounces of sugar to one gallon of water and process quart jars 12 minutes. Other sirups can be used in place of a part of the sugar usually required.
 This method of canning apples is not economical, because the apple is juicy and needs no water added. A better method, perhaps, is to make a sauce out of the apples. This may be done by steaming them until tender and passing them through the sieve. Allow one cupful of sugar to each gallon of pulp. Reheat until the sugar is dissolved, pack hot in sterilized jars and process quart jars 12 minutes.—United States Department of Agriculture.

FIGS
 Figs for canning should be sound and firm. Sprinkle one cupful of soda over six quarts of figs and add one gallon of boiling water. Allow the figs to stand in the soda bath for five minutes. Drain and rinse thoroughly. Bring two quarts of sirup, made by using three pounds and nine ounces sugar to one gallon of water, to boiling and add the well-drained figs. If desired the amount of sugar may be reduced, but it is not advisable to attempt the canning of figs without any sugar at all.
 Pack the figs in the jars carefully in the jars and then fill to overflowing with the sirup. Partially seal jars. Boil (process) quart jars for 30 minutes in water bath. Seal. When cold test jars for leaks. Store in a cool, dark, dry place.—United States Department of Agriculture.

STRING BEANS
 String beans for canning should be tender and fresh. When the beans within the pod have grown to any size canning is difficult and the finished product is of poor quality. Cooked and shelled beans are preferred.
 After the beans are prepared, by placing in a cheesecloth bag in boiling water for from three to eight minutes, according to the age and size of the beans. Blanch only until the pods will bend without breaking, then plunge the hot beans into cold salt water (one tablespoonful of salt to one quart of water) for an instant. Drain well, pack quickly and cover with hot brine (2½ ounces of salt to one gallon of boiling water). Partially seal jars.
 Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process points 45 minutes under pressure of 10 pounds. Seal immediately, cool in a draft-free place. When cold, test for leaks, and store in a cool, dark, dry place.
 If the intermittent boiling process is used, boil for 90 minutes on the first day, and 60 minutes on the second and third days. Before each subsequent boiling the covers must be loosened, and after each boiling the covers must be securely tightened to make sealing complete. Cool, test and store.
 If a single-period boiling process is used, place jars in the canner and boil for at least three hours. Seal, cool, test and store.
 Lima beans are treated the same as

PEPPERS
 The best sweet peppers for canning are the Spanish varieties known as pimientos. The fruit of these peppers has very thick fresh, tough skin, and is comparatively smooth and free from ridges. The bell peppers are not suitable varieties for canning. Peppers should be firm, sound, and free from bruises. Sort, using the whole peppers for canning and small or broken peppers for products such as sauces, soups, chutneys, and Dixie relish. Prepare for peeling by roasting peppers in a hot oven from six to eight minutes being careful not to allow them to scorch. Peel, cut out stem, remove seeds, and pack dry in flattened layers. No water or seasoning is used in the preparation of these peppers: the processing brings out a thick liquor which almost covers them in the previously boiled jars. Partially seal jars, sterilize (process by boiling) pint jars for 30 minutes. Cool and test for leaks.
 When a steam-pressure canner is used, process pints ten minutes under an eight-pound steam pressure.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Steps to Remember.
 Important steps the canner must remember:
 (1) Be sure that the fruits are ripe but not too ripe—that they are in prime condition. Vegetables should be fresh, young and tender, as such harbor fewer germs than stale, bruised, or decayed ones.
 (2) Kill all living organisms as well as germs which might be present in the spore state on the foods and in the containers by thorough application of moist heat.

Why They Are Put in Puttees.
 Millicent (watching the parade go by)—"Why do so many of the men wear spiral puttees?" Tom—"Makes 'em march faster." Millicent—"Makes them march faster?" Tom—"Yes; you see they're all wound up!"—Cartoons Magazine.

Wants an Audience.
 "Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "dat tells a hard-luck story doesn't want sympathy. He jes' wants an audience."

Imminent Deadly Breach.
 Mrs. Junebride—Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Ferdinand's out drilling with the home guards. I just know something will happen to him and it will be all my fault.
 Her Mother—What have you done?
 Mrs. Junebride—I let him go without telling him to be careful.

New to Him.
 "Our friend uses a pseudonym in his writing."
 "I never heard of that make of a typewriter. It must be a new one."



Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

Class 1 includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

Class 2 includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

Class 3 includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

SHE GOT COMPOSERS MIXED

Queen Victoria's Error Must Have Caused Mascagni to Pass an Uncomfortable Few Minutes.

Sometimes when a great personage essays musical criticism embarrassing errors arise. Once Queen Victoria invited Mascagni, the composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," to play for her at Windsor castle. When the musician was at the piano her majesty said:
 "I am passionately fond of one of the numbers of your opera."
 Mascagni played the Intermezzo.
 "No," said the queen, "that is not the melody I mean."
 Mascagni played the Prelude.
 "That's not it, either."
 Mascagni played the dramatic Duet.
 The queen became almost impatient. "I'll help you to remember it," she said, and hummed a few measures.
 With increasing consternation Mascagni listened as the queen sang the Prologue to Leoncavallo's I Pagliacci!
 Le Gaulois, in telling the story, does not say whether the musician informed the queen that she had made a mistake.—Youth's Companion.

Hard Luck, Indeed.

"Say," said an infantryman, "do you want to hear about the worst piece of out-of-luck that ever happened in the A. E. F.? A pal of mine went into the fight with 2,000 francs in his pocket. Now he's reported missing."—Stars and Stripes.

An honest man never has to sit up nights wondering how much his neighbors know about him.

Joy for Archeologists.

I was at Carchemish on the day the greatest Hittite find ever unearthed was revealed to the eye of man for the first time in three thousand years.

When the enthusiastic laborers had carefully uncovered the precious dolerite slab, and the overseer, bending over it like some near-sighted Silas Marner caressing his gold, had discovered that it bore the longest Hittite inscription ever found, ten shots from a big Colt revolver, fired as a back-sheath to the stone, echoed and re-echoed across the Euphrates, and workmen and directors knew that a big find had been made.
 Pandemonium was let loose. Laborers came running from all directions to share in the joy of discovery. I also shared in that joy. I shouted congratulations to Khullil, the giant pickman.
 "Praise be to God!" I cried. He grinned so I could see all his teeth, and answered, "God's blessing return to you!"—Christian Herald.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

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A Bright Pupil.

Teacher—Into what two great classes is the human race divided?
 Pupil—Motorists and pedestrians.

The Yanks are fighting in France as though they are anxious to get home to wife and mother.

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Texas Items

A fall festival and corn show will be held at Victoria November 7, 8, 9.

Dr. Oscar Davis of Navasota, Grimes county, has been appointed assistant State health officer.

A cattlemen's loan agency, a branch of the war finance corporation, is to be established in Dallas.

Sergeant J. L. Andrews of the ranger service has been appointed to a captaincy in the rangers.

The cotton seed oil mill at Richmond in Fort Bend county is now running night and day for the season.

The attorney general has approved the record for a \$250,000 issue of Dallas county road and bridge bonds.

Cotton planters in many parts of the State are in urgent need of pickers, as their fields are white with cotton.

The Texas farmers' institute, the girls' canning clubs and the Nut Growers' Association held State conventions at Waco last week.

Growers of pecans at Luling are facing another short crop, the continued dry weather through the spring and summer being responsible for the failure.

The castor bean crop planted throughout the Cuero section at the solicitation of government agents is doing nicely and will soon be ready for the harvest.

Governor Hobby has appointed Fletcher S. Jones of Wichita Falls district attorney of the Thirtieth judicial district, succeeding Leslie Humphrey, who resigned.

A deep test well for oil is to be put down on the Hyde farm in San Saba county near the Colorado river. The well will be sunk 3,500 feet if oil is not reached before.

The castor bean crop is now being harvested near Alvin, in Galveston county, there being a large acreage planted by farmers under contract with the government.

The State highway commission at its July meeting awarded aid for road construction in Texas totaling \$764,007. Of this amount \$398,958 was State aid, and \$365,049 federal aid.

For the first time in many years Leon river has stopped running, creating a serious condition for farmers and small communities depending upon the stream as a source of supply.

Major John C. Townes, state provost marshal in charge of the draft machinery for Texas, says that all can rest assured that the "work or fight" order will be vigorously enforced in Texas.

In a drive instituted by the draft boards of Houston and Harris county for the enforcement of the "work or fight" policy, about 500 men were picked up by officers and their aids the first day.

Beil county will grow this year probably 20,000 bales of cotton. At the present prices these 20,000 bales will bring more money to the county by far than did a normal crop of 60,000 in years past.

The federal law fixes the beginning of the open season for doves on September 1, while the new State law, enacted by the last special session of the legislature, fixes the date at December 1. The game, fish and oyster commissioner has asked the attorney general which law shall be enforced in the State.

Land Commissioner Robison announces the land office this week will declare forfeitures of school land sales for failure of owners to pay interest due November 1, 1915. The last legislature directed the land commissioner to hold up forfeitures until August of 1919 on interest due in 1916, 1917 and 1918, but made no provision for 1919 interest.

Enlargement of the school of automobile mechanics and the radio school, which the University of Texas is conducting for the government at Austin, has just been authorized by the board of regents of that institution. Several hundred thousand dollars will be expended in the erection of additional buildings for the accommodation of the soldier-students.

In spite of the heavy draft made upon the young men of the state by the military and naval service, Registrar Friley of the A. and M. College of Texas has received sufficient enquiries from this and neighboring States to justify the belief that 1,200 students will enroll at A. and M. College for the next school year, which opens September 13.

Danger.
"Your majesty, the enemy is pursuing our gallant forces relentlessly."
"How close are they to our splendid troops?"
"Very close, your majesty, very close. They are in actual contact with our rear guards, and within three weeks of catching up to the place where the crown prince is."

No Older Than Your Face.
Is true in most cases. Then keep your face fair and young with Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Influences on Temperament.
"You don't write any more delicate and soulful poetry."
"No," answered Mr. Penwidge. "By the time a man has gotten a fountain pen and a typewriter tuned up for a day's work he's in no mood for delicate and soulful stuff."

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.

Love Stronger Than Duty.
Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

Stomach Troubles and Dysentery
caused from drinking ice water or from sleeping near an open window should be checked immediately. Get a bottle of GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE, a safe and sure remedy for Summer Diarrhoeas. It is just as effective for Adults as for Children.

It's pretty hard to get good work out of the chump who has his mind bent on going fishing.

Always use Red Cross Ball Blue. Delights the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv.

Philadelphia is to have a hospital for wounded negro soldiers.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS' CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

If dairying is to provide either pleasure, or profit, United States department of agriculture specialists point out, the unprofitable cow must be disposed of. The well-bred high producer that takes her place must be properly and economically fed and cared for. Cow testing associations have demonstrated that the feed of the dairy herd can be selected and balanced in such a way as to decrease feed costs one-third and at the same time increase milk production.

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.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 50 YEARS. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. South Pasadena Home Guardsmen refuse to read Hearst publications. Victory is like a dollar; you've got to earn it to know its value.

United States in 1917 consumed 33,000,000,000 cigarettes. Minnesotans own 200,000 motorcars, bought 40,000 last year.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody discharges or sediment? All these indicate gravel, stones in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not buy a cheap substitute to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

Are You Bloating After Eating
With that gassy, puffy feeling, and hurting near your heart? For Quick Relief—Take ONE

EATONIC

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

You can fairly feel it work. It drives the GAS out of your body and the Bloat goes with it.

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Get EATONIC from your Druggist with the DOUBLE GUARANTEE

Send for the "Help" Book, Address Eaton's Remedy Co., 1015-24 So. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Costs a Cent or Two a Day

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following:

BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP

Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary.

RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach **AIDS DIGESTION**

It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

For sale by all Dealers in Drugs.

Made and recommended to the public by PARIS MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, St. Louis, Mo.

Warning!

Our Government instructs us to urge you to buy your fuel for next winter now. You have

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!

We also buy and sell all kinds grain. A share of your trade is solicited. Phone No. 60.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO

Lockney, Texas

Farm Supplies

Hardly a day passes while you are at work in the field or some place on the farm, that you do not need some farm tool. We carry practically a complete line of farm tools such as

Files, any size, Hammers, braces and bits, saws hatchets, axes, wrenches, any style, hoes, rakes

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As soon as the grading is completed on the streets it would be in order to put in some culverts and make some good crossings. Those around the school house

and the roads leading southwest and northwest should at least be put in good shape.

Miss Ruth Pirtle, who is much interested in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, has been distributing literature calculated to inform people of the work being done by this organization and to create an interest in its welfare. It is doing a great deal of war work in different ways and through the Hostess Houses is furnishing social gatherings and entertainments to the soldiers in the camps, and in many ways working to the betterment of camp conditions.

Atty., J. E. Daniel is in receipt of a letter from the Adjutant General's office at Austin with reference to "the objectionable practice of Lawyers charging Registrants fees," for advice regarding making out questionnaires and in getting exemptions, etc. It enclosed an address prepared by "the State Bar Association Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating and disbaring lawyers who have engaged in the unethical practice of charging registrants fee," which deals with the matter with ungloved hands, and shows that the lawyers of Texas as a whole are patriotic and anxious to do all they can to further the interests of the people and of the government in its fight for right. It is the purpose of the Association to disbar any attorney who is so disloyal as to charge registrants fees for service rendered them in preparing questionnaires or in trying to obtain exemption, etc.

The Fourth Liberty Loan.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 23 and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden on selfish shoulders. Our soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our Army in one way, ourselves in another. Theirs is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

Silverton Girl After Prize

The St. Louis Times has offered \$100 divided into 7 different prizes, the first to be \$50, the second \$25 and the next five \$5 each, for the seven best answers to the question of "What would you do with the Kaiser," and Miss Roberta Campbell, one of Silverton's bright High School girls received special mention by the contest editor in the Times of August 24th for her answer. It was published in the Times and was as follows:

"I would give the Kaiser the hell he has made. I hope to die with one consolation—that I may rejoice, with the rest of God's people, when I hear him in the underworld wailing and gnashing his teeth. He will surely be the devil's guest of honor." Roberta Campbell, Silverton, Texas.

The contest was to close the first of September.

Going on a Cash Basis.

Owing to financial conditions we are forced to place our business on a cash basis, and commencing with the first of September we will sell for cash strictly. This means one and all and we will adhere strictly to this rule. We greatly appreciate the liberal patronage we have received in the past and hope to have a continuation of the same on a cash basis in the future.

Respectfully,
G. S. MORRIS & Co.

We welcome You

Silverton neighbors. We make a speciality of pleasing you. Our prices are in line on hides and all of your produce. If you don't trade with us while down here you will make a bad deal.

We are receiving the

Best Colorado Coal

Weekly, and urge you to buy your supply now

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we take this method of advising and early selection. The supply of automobiles is limited, as the production has been cut about 80 per cent in order that our factory might make war materials and munitions.

We are therefore compelled to eliminate all our sub-agents and make all sales direct from our head office in Plainview, Texas.

We shall keep our PARTS DEPARTMENT up to the standard and continue our liberal SERVICE and GUARANTEE CONTRACT on all cars we sell.

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Call and see us

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Our Service is at your Command

Our stock is the market's best offerings

Whenever you want Groceries phone us your order and we will give it the close attention that our service standard demands. We have for you always the best selections on the local grocery market.

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Your Business Wanted

We carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, also a line of Auto Casings and Tubes.

If we haven't what you want we will make a strong effort to get it, and your trade will be appreciated.

Give us a trial.

T. B. Hardcastle & Co.

LOCAL NEWS

Noel Honea was up from the ranch a day or two this week. He says he has everthing arranged to go to Berlin after the 12th, and that when this next draft bunch gets over there they had better get them Germans out of the way if they don't want to get hurt.

Lost.—Three cows, one cow branded IV on left side, one cow branded III on left side, one cow branded 7 on left hip. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts please notify.

A. L. Hawkins,
Vigo Park,
Tex.

42-31p.

Miss Ruth Pirtle will begin her class in Expression at her studio in school building, Monday Sept 9. All those who intend to study with her, please be ready to begin. Bring a note book to studio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Askey had a letter a few days ago from Mrs. Askey's brother, Hugh Armstrong, who is now in the Navy, stating that he is just back to Pittsburg from eastern waters. He formerly lived here.

Lambs for Sale.—70 head large, early spring lambs for sale at \$12.50, also bunch good ewes at right price. "L," care of Star, Silverton.

Wanted.—Quilting to do. Terms reasonable. See Mrs. L. C. Ray.

Jim Rurleson who volunteered and has been in training at El Paso has been rejected on account of a crippled foot, which was injured about two years ago, and has returned home very much disappointed at not being able to continue in the service. He and wife and mother and uncle were in town Monday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters has been quite sick for several days.

For Sale.—Second hand sewing Machine. A bargain. See Floyd Gwin. 40-tf.

J. A. Abernathy and son were up from Floydada Monday in the interest of getting the Briscoe county wheat marketed there, and are offering pretty fair prices as will be seen by reference to their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Abernathy has just completed the installation of a flour mill and elevator at Floydada. He is working in harmony with, and under the instructions of the Food Administration, which sees the advisability of keeping the Plains wheat on the Plains.

Mrs. Pirtle has closed out her Necessity Store for the present.

Dr. Edwards is now in his office over the drug store. See him if you have tooth troubles.

R. E. Campbell and wife of Clarendon were here Wednesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ruel Porter east of town.

G. R. Fort and two children, Sam and Addie Bell, were up from Floyd county Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Biffle, last last Friday, a girl.

Bundle Maize For Sale.—New crop, with grain on it. See W. R. Paul, at home in east part of Silverton. 42-tfc.

Mrs. Phil Arthur and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborne and children of Lockney were here Sunday visiting relatives. Mr. Osborne and family returned home Sunday evening, and Mrs. Arthur and children remained over until Wednesday and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and little son, Ronald, returned home with them to visit for a while.

J. M. Kincannon, who moved back here from New Mexico recently has moved his family into the Allard house.

Am anxious to relieve your tooth troubles. Office over drug store.

Dr. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grewe have our thanks for some watermelons which they brought in one day last week. The melons were not very large, but were of fine flavor, and were highly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jewett raised a nice lot of musk-melons and cantaloupes this year, some of which we had the privilege of sampling.

Grade Askey came in a few days ago and is staying with home folks, for a while.

Miss Ada Douglas and her mother have rented the E. D. McMurtry residence and are now making their home there.

Dr. W. T. Edwards, the Dentist, arrived the first of the week after being at Fort worth for some time having his eyes treated. He says his eyes are entirely cured and he is now ready to do your dental work.

Mrs. John Askey visited at Slaton last week, John taking her down the first of the week and going back after her Saturday.

Finis Pyeatt is up from Lubbock this week visiting friends and relatives. He expects to attend the A. & M. College this year.

If You Want a Farm or Ranch

See me

160 acres near Whitfield, fenced, 50 acres in cultivation, \$25 per acre good terms on part.

800 acres fine Plains land with a lease of about 10 sections, grass fine. Will take 160-acre tract near Silverton on first payment, balance easy terms at 5 per cent interest.

Some bargains in improved farms in Briscoe county. Crops are good now and old timers tell us there has not been a crop failure here during the 27 years they have lived here.

If you have a farm or grass land for sale list it with me. Am looking for some buyers in soon.

R. W. Jones,
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Silverton, Texas.

W W KIRK

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Plainview, Texas.

Will be in Silverton every Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Ingram and little son, Elmer of Tucumcari have been visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

They formerly lived here, but have been living 35 miles west of Tucumcari for several years, and are in the restaurant business there now.

Mrs. Clifford Allard is making her home with her parents near Lockney since Clifford went to training camp.

Mrs. Fred Biffle and children returned Wednesday evening from Ochiltree county where they spent several weeks. Mrs. Biffle reports good rains all the way.

Judge L. B. Richards and son Sidney spent two days at the Institute at Plainview this week. The Judge says the Institute is moving along nicely with a good interest.

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Preaching
Second and Fourth Sundays
in each month.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
J. E. Clingan, Sup't.
J. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

First and Third Sunday
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Every Sunday
Sunday School 10 p. m.
Zoro B. Pirtle, pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Lesson 10 a. m., Com-
munion service 11 a. m., each
Sunday. Everybody cordially
invited to attend each meeting
and all members urged to come.

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FRENCH TAKE ROYE BRITISH GO EASTWARD

BIG GAP IS ALREADY MADE IN HINDENBERG LINE BY GEN. HAIG'S TROOPS.

CONFUSION IN HUN RANKS

The French Have Taken Several Villages in Latest Attack in Picardy. Americans Holding.

London.—French troops advanced Tuesday for an average depth of two to three miles on a front of eight miles, capturing the towns of Roye and Crapeaumesnil, according to news received from the battle front.

To the north of the region of the French advance British troops pushed forward between Herleville and the river Somme and reached the outskirts of Dompliepre.

Field Marshal Haig's men are in the outskirts of Bapaume, but they are not actually in the town itself.

The greatest depth of the British advance Tuesday represents a distance of about three miles.

The official statement says: "Tuesday our troops, operating astride the Scarpe, again attacked. Overcoming the resistance of the enemy in his old front line defenses held prior to his offensive of March 21, the Canadians penetrated deeply into the German positions between the Sensee and Scarpe rivers and captured Chertisy, Vis-en-Artois and Bois-du-Sart."

Paris.—In an advance reaching two and a half miles at certain points on a 12½ mile front Tuesday the French captured Roye and seven villages, according to the war office announcement. The statement says:

"The enemy was forced to hasten his withdrawal on both sides of the Avre.

"On a front of 20 kilometers our troops advanced more than four kilometers at certain points. We occupied Hallu, Franzart, Cremery, Gruny, Carreput, Roye, Baucourt (Lau court?) and Crapeau-Mesnil.

The artillery fighting continued lively in the region of Lassigny and between the Oise and the Aisne.

With American Forces on the Vesle—American troops Tuesday attacked the Germans in the region of Bazoches, three miles west of Fismes.

The American lines at Hamette, about a mile northwest of Fismes. Infantry fighting in the outskirts of Bazoches still is continuing. The Americans at present are holding the upper hand.

Man-Power Measure Passes Senate.

Washington.—The man-power bill bringing within the army draft all men from 18 to 45 years old was passed late Tuesday by the senate with a modified work or fight clause. A final amendment by Senator Poin-dexter to make the minimum age 19 was defeated, 52 to 21, after many minor amendments proposed had been bowled over by a chorus of noes to the evident amusement of senators and spectators. There were 75 affirmative votes.

Skilled Newspaper Workers Essential

Washington.—Finally the government has given the newspaper publishing industry a war standing by classifying its personnel as engaged in a needful occupation. This phase of the matter was dealt with by the war department in issuing the work or fight regulation under the selective service law. This regulation does not apply only to loafers. It applies to men engaged in what the war industries board has declared to be useful business.

Council Approves Drouth Relief Fund

Austin, Texas.—Popular subscription for the relief of Texas drouth sufferers was given unqualified indorsement by the state council of defense in a resolution presented by a committee appointed by the council. The resolution also called on county councils of defense and other organizations to take a lively interest in raising funds to aid the sufferers. A committee of 15 was provided to visit Washington, when necessary, to urge federal help.

Sub Chaser Fired on By Mistake.

Washington.—American submarine chaser No. 209, operating out of Philadelphia, was mistaken for a submarine by a merchant steamer off Fire Island, New York, and sent to the bottom. Seventeen members of her crew, including the commander and the executive officer, are missing. The chaser was manned by naval reserves. Eight of the survivors, some of them wounded, have been landed at New York and one landed at Lewes, Del.

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.

FOREIGN—

The allied armies have taken more than 100,000 prisoners since July 18.

The motto of the allied woman's congress is: "Believe victory; think victory; live victory."

A large British airplane carrying its crew and nine passengers has made the trip from France to England.

The French and Americans have begun operating the biggest guns they have used since they reached the Vesle.

England's grain crop this year will be the biggest since 1868, Sir Charles Fielding, director general of food production, says.

The American navy's air campaign against the German submarine bases in Flanders has begun with the bombing of Ostend.

Vienna dispatches deny that the conference between Emperor William and Emperor Charles resulted in an agreement between Austria and Germany.

The total production of wheat in France this year is estimated at 50,000,000 quintals (183,500,000 bushels) being an increase of 25 per cent over last year's crop.

The Germans have just evolved another new and treacherous device by which they operate their machine guns with their feet, while holding up their hands in token of surrender.

A German order recently found on the battle field requests the different units to furnish lists of officers and men who have shown attitude in the field, and who "desire to continue in that service after the war."

Base ball playing is to become a regular part of the physical training of the French army as a result of reports made by French officers on what they had seen of the effects of base ball on the American army.

Spain has notified Germany of her intention to compensate herself for future outrages against Spanish shipping by confiscating a corresponding amount of German tonnage from shipping that has found refuge in Spanish ports.

Practically complete returns from 52 of the 82 counties of the state give Congressman B. P. Harrison a majority of more than 10,000 votes over Senator J. K. Vardaman and former Gov. E. F. Noel, his opponents in the senatorial primary held throughout Mississippi.

WASHINGTON—

Further curtailment of non-essential production is planned to release men for war work.

Existing freight rates on cotton shipped in any quantities will be continued this year, the railroad administration has announced.

Women motor drivers for overseas service to the number of 300 will be sent to France during the next six months by the American Red Cross.

Community labor boards to determine what industrial establishments are engaged in essential work are being established throughout Texas.

Reduction of 25 per cent of all publication space in excess of eight pages for country weekly newspapers has been ordered by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board.

Men in the new Texas National Guard accepted for the limited Federal service between the ages of 18 and 45 years will be placed in Class 5 under the draft regulations after the new law becomes effective.

Seizure by the government at New York of 1,057,000 pounds of devitalized wheat gluten which was to have found its way to Germany through Switzerland, is announced by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

Word has been received at brigade headquarters of the Dallas Texas National guard that the Sixth regiment, under Colonel Hugh W. Peck and Lieutenant Colonel George W. Chol-lar, had been reorganized by federal authorities and designated for draft into federal service.

More money—gold, silver and paper currency—is in circulation at present than at any time in the nation's history and there is a bigger share for every man, woman and child.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued a call for 300 grammar school graduates of Texas for volunteer enrollment in a mechanical training corps at the University of Texas.

The income from operation of Texas railroads for the five months ending May 31 was \$13,121,837, which compared with the same period last year, is a decrease of \$1,743, or .01 per cent.

Successful bombardment of the Austrian military works at Parenzo, by Italian aviators, without damage to the civilian portion of the town is announced in an official dispatch from Rome.

Restrictions and curtailment of variety in styles, colors, weights and trimmings of fur and felt hats for men and women for the spring of 1919 has been announced by the War Industries Board.

Explosion of a depth charge on board the U. S. S. Orizaba at sea on August 17 killed Lieutenant Commander William Price Williamson and three enlisted men and wounded Commander R. D. White and 18 men.

Exact information concerning wounded and sick American soldiers admitted to hospitals overseas will be made immediately available to relatives or friends of the men under a plan being worked out by the war department.

Five thousand women will be needed by July 1 next year to assist in the care of the sick and wounded of the American army, Surgeon General Gorgas stated in announcing that young wives with husbands fighting in France would be accepted as assistants.

Food Administrator E. A. Peden has offered the machinery of his office to the United States director of labor at San Antonio to help in establishing contact between farmers of east and south Texas who need labor and families who are leaving the drouth-stricken portions of the state.

"If our people at home have the same feeling as our splendid boys at the front, there will be no premature peace," said Representative Young of North Dakota on his return from a visit to the European battle fronts. He declared American soldiers are more than maintaining American standards of temperance and morality.

DOMESTIC—

Work will begin immediately on the construction of a \$25,000 swimming pool at Dallas Fair park. This pool will be turned over to the soldiers at Camp Dick.

Ten ships, with a total deadweight tonnage of 51,700 were added to the American merchant marine in the week ending Aug. 15, the shipping board has announced.

Henry Ford, through his private secretary, has announced that he will return to the United States government all the profits he personally makes on war contracts.

The assembling plant, service station and offices of the St. Louis branch of the Ford Motor Car company have been taken over by the government for the period of the war.

The 100 Independent Workmen of the World defendants on trial at Chicago on charges of sabotage and sedition were found guilty on all counts. All defendants were ordered into custody.

With many facilities complete for the entrainment of the soldiers who are passing through Dallas with only a brief time between trains, a Red Cross canteen opening off the main waiting-room has been opened in the Union terminal.

The plant of the LaSalle Portland Cement company, known as the biggest of its kind west of Chicago, and doing a business of approximately \$3,000,000 a year, has been taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

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One Talk, One Penny.

Donald had just finished reciting "Little Boy Blue" when his uncle said, "Say it over again and I will give you a penny."

Donald did as he was requested, and when he had ended his uncle again said, "Now say 'Tom, the Piper's Son,' Donald."

Quick as a flash Don asked, "You hasn't got another penny, has you, Uncle Bill?"

Fewer German Socialists.

The membership of the socialist party in Saxony has decreased from 177,000 in 1914 to 23,000 paying members at present, according to a recent Dresden dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt. The decrease was due to the number of socialists serving in the army and the split in the socialist party of Germany. Deputy Gradnauer, speaking at the convention of Saxon socialists, said that the circulation of socialist newspapers in Germany had increased from 618,000 copies on April 1, 1917, to 792,000 on April 1, 1918.

Three Million Spangles in Flag.

A flag of extraordinary beauty, composed entirely of spangles, was recently displayed in a Chicago store window. The brilliant emblem, flashing back the light from innumerable points, extended almost the full width of the panel at the back of the display area. Three and one-half million of the tiny metal disks, strung on threads, were used in fashioning this flag.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Just It.

"I wish I were sure ice would be plentiful this season."
"That would be cold comfort."

A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you; the doctors with souls and hearts; those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Do you raise flowers, Mrs. Subb Urbs?" asked Mrs. Sitty-Folks. "No, we merely plant 'em. The chickens raise 'em."

Reading, Pa., posts a night guard around its city hall to prevent visits of supposed German spies.

New York has 5,000 women enlisted in a police reserve corps.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS

FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

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 quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Not Rafferty's Feet.

At a parade of a company of newly called up men, the drill instructor's face turned scarlet with rage as he berated a new recruit for his awkwardness.

"Now, Rafferty," he roared, "you'll spoil the line with those feet. Draw them back at once, man, and get them in line."

Rafferty's dignity was hurt. "Plaze, sargint," he said, "they're not mine; they're Micky Doolan's in the rear rank!"

Stick Is Right.

You've noticed no doubt, during the last day or two that people have an unusual tendency to stick around.

NO WORMS In A Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

contains just what the blood needs, Iron and Quinine in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach and if given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. It is pleasant to take. Price 60c.

PERFECTLY HARMLESS. CONTAINS NO NUX-VOMICA OR OTHER POISONOUS DRUGS.

When A General Strengthening Tonic is Needed in the Home For The Child, For the Mother or the Father, Take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.



OVER THE TOP AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT ARTHUR GUY EMPEY MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

TWO ARTILLERYMEN "PUT ONE OVER" ON OLD PEPPER, REGIMENTAL COMMANDER.

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.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Cassell had a fancy for that particular blonde. The answer came back in the shape of a volley of curses. I changed the subject.

"After a while our talk veered round to the way the Boches had been exposing themselves on the road down on the chart as Target 17. What he said about those Boches would never have passed the recheck, though I believe it would have gone through our censor easily enough.

"The bursting shells were making such a din that I packed up talking and took to watching the captain. He was fidgeting around on an old sandbag with the glass to his eye. Occasionally he would let out a grunt, and

usually he would make some remark I could not hear.

"Cassell had been sending in the 'tap code' to me, but I was fed up and didn't bother with it. Then he sent O. S., and I was all attention, for this was a call used between us which meant that something important was on. I was all ears in an instant. Then Cassell turned loose.

"You blankety blank dud, I have been trying to raise you for fifteen minutes. What's the matter, are you asleep? (Just as if anyone could have slept in that infernal racket!) 'Never mind framing a nasty answer. Just listen.'

"Are you game for putting something over on the Boches and Old Pepper all in one?

"I answered that I was game enough when it came to putting it over the Boches, but confessed that I had a weakening of the spine, even at the mention of Old Pepper's name.

"He came back with, 'It's so absurdly easy and simple that there is no chance of the old heathen rumbering it. Anyway, if we're caught, I'll take the blame.'

"Under these conditions I told him to spit out his scheme. It was so daring and simple that it took my breath away. This is what he proposed:

"If the Boches should use that road again, to send by the tap system the target and range. I had previously told him about our captain talking out loud as if he were sending through orders. Well, if this happened, I was to send the dope to Cassell and he would transmit it to the battery commander as officially coming through the observation post. Then the battery would open up. Afterwards, during the investigation, Cassell would swear he received it direct. They would have to relieve him, because it was impossible from his post in the battery dugout to know that the road was being used at that time by the Germans. And also it was impossible for him to give the target, range and degrees. You know a battery chart is not passed around among the men like a newspaper from Blighty. From him the investigation would go to the observation post, and the observing officer could truthfully swear that I had not sent the message by phone, and that no orders to fire had been issued by him. The investigators would then be up in the air, we would be safe, the Boches would receive a good bashing, and we would get our own back on Old Pepper. It was too good to be true. I gleefully fell in with the scheme, and told Cassell I was his man.

"Then I waited with beating heart and watched the captain like a hawk. He was beginning to fidget again and was drumming on the sandbags

with his feet. At last, turning to me, he said:

"Wilson, this army is a blankety blank washout. What's the use of having artillery if it is not allowed to fire? The government at home ought to be hanged with some of their red tape. It's through them that we have no shells.'

"I answered, 'Yes, sir,' and started sending this opinion over the wire to Cassell, but the captain interrupted me with:

"Keep those infernal fingers still. What's the matter, getting the nerves? When I'm talking to you, pay attention.'

"My heart sank. Supposing he had rumbled that tapping, then all would be up with our plan. I stopped drumming with my fingers and said:

"ardon, sir, just a moment with me."

"And a d—d silly one, too," he answered, turning to his glasses again, and I knew I was safe. He had not tumbled to the meaning of that tapping.

"All at once, without turning round, he exclaimed:

"Well, of all the nerve I've ever run across, this takes the cake. Those Boches are using that road again. Blind my eyes, this time it is a whole brigade of them, transports and all. What a pretty target for our '4.5's.' The beggars know that we won't fire. A d—d shame, I call it. Oh, just for a chance to turn D 238 loose on them.'

"I was trembling with excitement. From repeated stolen glances at the captain's range chart, that road with its range was burned into my mind.

"Over the wire I tapped, 'D 238 battery, Target 17. Range 6000, 3 degrees 30 minutes, left, salvo, fire.' Cassell O. K.'d my message, and with the receiver pressed against my ear, I waited and listened. In a couple of minutes very faintly over the wire came the voice of our battery commander issuing the order: 'D 238 battery. Salvo! Fire!'

"Then a roar through the receiver as the four guns belched forth, a screaming and whistling overhead, and the shells were on their way.

"The captain jumped as if he were shot, and let out a great big expressive d—n, and eagerly turned his glasses in the direction of the German road. I also strained my eyes watching that target. Four black clouds of dust rose up right in the middle of the German column. Four direct hits—another record for D 238.

"The shells kept on whistling overhead, and I had counted twenty-four of them when the firing suddenly ceased. When the smoke and dust clouds lifted the destruction on that road was awful. Overturned limbers and guns, wagons smashed up, troops fleeing in all directions. The road and roadside were spotted all over with little field gray dots, the toll of our guns.

"The captain, in his excitement, had slipped off the sandbag, and was on his knees in the mud, the glass still at his eye. He was muttering to himself and slapping his thigh with his disengaged hand. At every slap a big round juicy cuss word would escape from his lips followed by:

"Good! Fine! Marvellous! Pretty Work! Direct hits all.'

"Then he turned to me and shouted: 'Wilson, what do you think of it? Did you ever see the like of it in your life? D—n fine work, I call it.'

"Pretty soon a look of wonder stole over his face and he exclaimed:

"But who in h—l gave them the

order to fire. Range and everything correct, too. I know I didn't. Wilson, did I give you any order for the battery to open up? Of course I didn't, did I?'

"I answered very emphatically, 'No, sir, you gave no command. Nothing went through this post. I am absolutely certain on that point, sir.'

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"I gave the general's message to the captain, and started packing up.

"The relief arrived, and as we left the post the captain said:

"Now for the fireworks, and I know they'll be good and plenty. They were.

"When we arrived at the gun pits the battery commander, the sergeant major and Cassell were waiting for us. We fell in line and the funeral march to brigade headquarters started.

"Arriving at headquarters the battery commander was the first to be interviewed. This was behind closed doors. From the roaring and explosions of Old Pepper it sounded as if raw meat was being thrown to the lions. Cassell, later, described it as sounding like a bombing raid. In about two minutes the officer reappeared. The sweat was pouring from his forehead, and his face was the color of a beet. He was speechless. As he passed the captain he jerked his thumb in the direction of the Hon's den and went out. Then the captain went in, and the lions were once again fed. The captain stayed about twenty minutes and came out. I couldn't see his face, but the droop in his shoulders was enough. He looked like a wet hen.

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"Old Pepper glared at me when I entered, and then let loose.

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"I saluted and made my exit.

"That night the captain sent for us. With fear and trembling we went to his dugout. He was alone. After saluting we stood at attention in front of him and waited. His say was short.

"Don't you two ever get it into your heads that Morse is a dead language. I've known it for years. The two of you had better get rid of that nervous habit of tapping transmitters; it's dangerous. That's all.'

"We saluted, and were just going out the door of the dugout when the captain called up back and said:

"Smoke Goldflakes? Yes? Well, there are two tins of them on my table. Go back to the battery, and keep your tongues between your teeth. Understand?'

"We understood.

"For five weeks afterwards our battery did nothing but extra fatigues. We were satisfied and so were the men. It was worth it to put one over on Old Pepper, to say nothing of the injury caused to Fritz' feelings.'

"When Wilson had finished his story I looked up and the dugout was jammed. An artillery captain and two officers had also entered and stayed for the finish. Wilson spat out an enormous quid of tobacco, looked up, saw the captain, and got as red as a carnation. The captain smiled and left. Wilson whispered to me:

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The KITCHEN CABINET

The constant endeavor to look on the bright side of things will gradually produce and fix the power of doing so.

For pleasure or pain, or for weal or for woe, 'Tis the law of our being—we reap what we sow.

HELPFUL HINTS.

YOU should save or keep a tall coffee pot for cooking asparagus. This gives plenty of room for the tops to stand, without breaking. To make a juicy pie that will have a crisp lower crust, rub the under crust with egg white, before filling; this hardens when baking, making a hard sheet between the fruit and the crust.

Make a small paper funnel and insert in the center of the crust. The juice will boil up in this without overflowing the crust.

Sour milk when used in cake makes a more tender, better-flavored crust, and it keeps moist longer. Use one-half teaspoonful of soda to a cupful of sour milk. Baking powder in small quantity may also be added when using sour milk and soda.

Can spinach, chard, beet greens and beets for winter now. Lettuce that has become tough also makes fine greens.

A good crack filler is made from one pound of flour rubbed smoothly with a little water. Add three quarts of boiling water and set on the stove. Stir in one tablespoonful of powdered alum, together with torn bits of newspapers; cook until the mass is smooth and thick as pastry.

When using buckwheat flour, the same amount may be used in any recipe in which wheat flour is used, but the liquid must be increased as buckwheat thickens more than the same measure of flour.

A floor wax for dulled varnish is made by blending half a pound of beeswax with half a pint of turpentine. Shave the wax and heat in a double boiler until melted, then add the turpentine with the same amount of linseed oil.

Dust mops (made from old stocking hose, washed in soap and water, and dried then dried well, are as good as those sold in the stores.

A polish for furniture and woodwork is equal parts of kerosene, vinegar and turpentine well blended.

A little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay. And a little bit of charity makes glad a weary way.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

NOW is the time to prepare for the winter. There are any number of good relishes that may be put up without heat. Grape jelly that has all the flavor of the fresh grape left in it, is prepared by mixing the drained juice with double its measure of sugar. Let the sugar thoroughly dissolve before pouring into the glasses. The next day the jelly will be as firm as if it had been cooked. Cover with paraffin and put in a dry cool place.

Cucumber Relish.—Chop three quarts of peeled and sliced cucumbers, removing all seeds; two quarts of onions and two pints of green peppers. Sprinkle with salt, cover and let stand over night. Add six teaspoonfuls of celery seed, one teaspoonful of pepper, and vinegar to cover.

Tomato Catsup.—Chop one peck of ripe, firm tomatoes and press through a sieve. Add one-half cup of grated horseradish, one-fourth cupful of salt, one cupful of white mustard seed, two large peppers, two bunches of celery, chopped fine, one cupful of minced onions, one cupful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful each of black pepper and cinnamon, and one quart of vinegar. Bottle and seal without cooking.

Pickles for Immediate Use.—Mix together one cupful each of salt and dry mustard; add it to one gallon of good vinegar, spices of various kinds and a little sugar if liked, may be added. Drop the well-washed cucumbers into this pickle each day as they grow. These pickles will keep indefinitely.

Beet Relish.—Take tender, well cooked beets, chop one quart, add the same measure of chopped cabbage and one cupful of fresh-grated horseradish, the same of chopped celery, one cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, salt to taste, cover with cold vinegar. Can and seal.

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Tommy's Curious Callings.

The British Tommy has always been famous for the brilliance of his powers of romance, if asked questions he did not want to answer by people who had no right to know. The latest illustration is afforded by a repatriated soldier of a Welsh regiment. He had been a prisoner in the camp at Gutrow, where the German authorities, with a view to securing skilled labor, were anxious to learn the occupation of the prisoners. But surely never before were there such callings—a treacle hender, watchmaker's striker, a milestone inspector. The Germans gave it up.

China Losing Trade in Tea.

China's tea trade is not keeping pace with the world's consumption of tea. Scientific cultivation instead of old-time methods and the use of machinery are being used in the effort to regain the lost commercial ground. The ministry of agriculture has established a model farm, and the first tea grown on it was sent to market this year. It is said to have been of good quality, but no details are yet available of the equipment and methods employed. Foreign tea men seem to have little faith in the results of this attempted reform and consider it unlikely that Chinese teas will ever regain the leading place in the markets of the world. It is said that Chinese teas have less tannin than other teas, and that the finer grades are unsurpassed in delicacy of flavor; but the average tea drinker seems to find the teas of India and Ceylon satisfactory.

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They Sure Would.

Homer V. Winn was talking before the Indianapolis Advertisers' club about salesmanship, recently, and commented on the fact that salespeople were too often unnatural.

"Even the merchant himself is often unnatural," the speaker said. "He does not act in his store as he does at home."

"And if some of them did," commented one of the women members of the club, "they'd drive their last customer away."

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Thought once awakened does not again slumber.—Carlyle.

Nellie Maxwell

War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals. Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds

the American lines at Elmerette, about time in the Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Meeker and little son returned yesterday from their trip to Indiana.

Rev. Moore of Plainview was here last Thursday and Friday and filled the pulpit at the Methodist church. Rev. Pirtle has been doing the preaching since. He reports 13 additions to the church up to last Sunday. The weather has been very unfavorable for the service for several days.

Miner Crawford is getting about over his auto wreck and was able to be at the Local Board headquarters yesterday to help get the boys off. He and his wife came home several days ago.

Max Crawford was down from Tulia yesterday and reported his father at home again after a several day trip and getting along nicely.

Attending the Institute.

All of our teachers are in attendance at the Institute at Plainview this week, preparatory to entering on their year's duties next Monday. Those from Silvertown are: Prof. J. P. Hardesty and Misses Blanche Robinson and Abbie Burson. A gentleman who is to teach Manual Training here is also there and other teachers who will be in our school, but who do not live here. We understand that a man will likely be secured there to take the place of Clyde Goodman as Superintendent, who has resigned.

V. L. Dunham was among those up from Quitaque yesterday. He reports everything fine under the cap.

Stray Hog.—There is a large stray red sow at my place, marked underbit each ear. Owner get same by paying for this ad and hog's keep.

43-1p. J. D. Grewe.

Clarence Anderson returned yesterday from Hereford where he worked all summer on an irrigated farm.

For Sale.—I have a good auto trailer for sale. See it at farm 2 miles east town.

43-1p J. R. Porter.

Miss Bertie McDaniels, a trained nurse from the Plainview Sanitarium is visiting home folks Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniels near Rock Creek this week.

Quite a number from town attended the meeting at Lakeview last Sunday and a large crowd was in attendance at both morning and evening services. A splendid dinner was served which was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

supper. There was baptising after the afternoon service at Mrs. Kitchen's place near the church house at which time two subjects were immersed and another one after the night service. Quite a good interest has been manifested in the meeting. It will close Sunday afternoon.

J. D. King, Manager of Briscoe county Abstract Co., was in Plainview a day or two recently and while there made a visit to the Wayland College, and reports a promising year for Wayland, beginning September 4, 1918. Prof. J. E. Willis, formerly of Polytechnic College, has been elected Dean, and has entire control of the School.

Prof. Willis, expects to have military training in the School this year and secure aid from the war department for boys that want to enlist in military school work.

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