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## What Are You Going to Say to These Boys?

The 90 of them who have left Briscoe county, these boys you knew, these boys who left your own town, your neighbor's home, maybe, to fight in blood and dirt that you may be secure.

What are you going to say to them?

And what are you going to say to their mothers and fathers, your friends and neighbors, who have given flesh of their flesh and bone of their bone to stand between you and the German fiends that threaten you?

What are you going to say to them?

When the boys heard the call, "Your country needs you" they did not begin to argue about crop or trade conditions, not one of them said, "I can't afford to go." They gave up home, loved ones, income and wages, went into hard training, braved submarines lived in trenches, and when the time came they went against those Germans and covered themselves with a glory that has added a new lustre to the American name and flag.

Friends and neighbors! Can't you see that we have to support these boys of Briscoe county, these boys of OURS, even if we have to starve ourselves to do it? Argument about this Liberty Loan business is out of the question. Our very sense of decency alone compels us to lend to the uttermost dollar.

For us to talk about our dollars as though they were sacred, when the boys of Briscoe county are giving their flesh and blood, is impossible.

We are to be pitied that we can do so little—let us at least do that little gladly.

Let us lend as the boys of Briscoe county are giving!

## To Bond Buyers Dist. No. 11.

Each one in the Hay Lake district who pledged to buy bonds will please call at the Bank in Silverton and pay the 10 per cent required, or the full amount of the bonds subscribed for.

Signed, Committee.

## Letter From a Briscoe County Boy.

Still in France, July 28, 1918. Mrs. Alice Baker, Silverton.

Dear Mother:—Will try and answer your letter of the 28th of June. Was glad to hear from you. Have you gotten any word from me since I headed? I have written several. The last letter I received from you was written the 1st of June, but I guess I will get them quicker when they get started. I sent one of my pictures today. Guess it will get there soon.

We are doing fine. The people have some grain that isn't ripe yet. You know everything is later over here. That we are a long way from home is shown by the fact that we are going to bed just about the time you are getting up. We were a long time on our way over here. We are about seven or eight thousand miles from the States and the time changes one hour every thousand miles. We are faring fine. Have considerable work to do and are busy most of the time. I have seen some of the boys



## Does Your Life Work Mean Anything to You?

You farmers who have worked hard—and no one works harder—to get together your property, what does it mean to you?

Your property—your farm and buildings, your crops, your stock, your farm implements and, too, your home—all of these represent years and years of work that you have done.

Everything that you enjoy as the result of your work comes to you and stays with you because the heroic soldiers and sailors of Uncle Sam are standing between you and the bloodthirsty, murderous Hun.

To keep the Hun away from you, Uncle Sam does not ask you to GIVE even a single penny. He simply asks you to LEND him your money at good interest and he guarantees on his word of honor—a word that has never been broken—to pay back every penny you lend.

What is your answer?

Have you bought all the LIBERTY BONDS you possibly can?

Buy Liberty Bonds Today;  
Any Briscoe Will Help You

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

M. E. TOMSON, Merchant, Gasoline, Texas, and THE SILVERTON STAR

Silverton, Texas, Oct., 9, 1918.

To the Residents of District No. 1, Addressed:—

You are very respectfully asked to come to the Sheriff's office next Saturday, Oct. 12th, the day that is declared "Liberty Day" by the Treasury Department, Washington D. C. to buy your part of the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. This notice does not apply to those who have purchased of this issue. Those who are financially able will be expected to buy, or show cause by signing a card furnished by the government for said purpose.

Signed by Committee.

who went to Camp Travis with me since we came over and they seem to like fine. I like here but can't say a word to these people over here, so you see I can't have much fun with them.

The people over here live in rock houses and all live in little villages and go out to the country to farm. They seem to be satisfied as far as I can see. It don't seem just right to be in a place like this, but I hope we won't have to stay here long. If they would leave it to me I would go get the Kaiser in the morning. Ha, ha!

Well, this is a wonderful country over here. Flowers grow everywhere and, you see, this country is all flowers and every-

thing is lovely, but the sun rises in the west and sets in the east. But when we get through here it will set in the right place, for we are going to straighten up everything before we come home, so no one else will ever have to come over here.

Well, we have had some "hard-tack" to eat. It is not like I expected it to be, for I like it fine. It is about like crackers, and you know how I like them.

Well, you said the lakes were all full of water. I am glad of that, but that is not much water after all. We went on a hike yesterday and had lots of fun. It rained on us, but we went right on just the same. We all were glad to get back to camp,

for you know how well I like to walk.

Tell all the folks to write every chance they have, if it is three times a day or more and tell all the good news and leave off the bad. Ha, ha! I have seen some pretty girls, but could not say a word to them, so all I could do was to stand and grin at them. Now laugh all you please and see if I care. Hoping you all good luck and best wishes, I close, as ever your son,

PT. JIM P. BAKER,  
Co. E. 359th, Inf., A. E. F.

## Election of Officers.

Divisional headquarters Red Cross Chapter calls for an election of the following officers, on Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m.: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary Treasurer. Branches and auxiliaries in this county are asked to send delegates to this election.

Signed,  
MRS. E. L. GOWART, Sec.

## County Court.

County Court was called last Monday. Only a few cases were on the docket and they were dismissed by agreement or continued for different reasons, court closing that day.

## The Patriotic Rally.

The patriotic Rally last Tuesday night was well attended considering so much sickness in the community, and much interest was manifested. Dr. Gordon Barrett of Tulia made a very interesting address and many fine songs were sung by the "Liberty Quartet," which consists of Misses Alexander, Maxey, Burson, Pirtle, after which applications were filled out for bonds to the amount of several thousand dollars, but the entire quota was not made up, due partly to there being so much sickness that many who would have bought were not there.

Among those purchased were a \$100 bond by the Liberty Quartet and a \$50 bond by the 9th Grade and also a \$100 bond by the 11th Grade of our High School.

## Notice.

It seems that some have become confused with the Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamps.

10 per cent or full amount must accompany the application for bonds before the report can be sent in to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas.

Respt.

L. B. Richards  
Co., Chairman  
Liberty Loan Briscoe Co.

Pay me! PAY ME!! PAY ME!!!  
DR. C. E. DONNELL.

## Notice.

All schools which have made application for State aid will please complete the applications immediately that they may be turned in. This is necessary to secure the funds.

L. B. RICHARDS,  
County Superintendent.

## Parcel Post Sale.

The Parcel Post Sale will be held on Oct. 26, 1918 by the Ladies Home Mission society at a place which will be announced later. Each Member of the Society, every lady member of the church and any friends who may desire to do so are asked to send a parcel before that day. Let each parcel be worth at least 25 cents. Wrap your parcel securely and leave it with Mrs. Pirtle at the Parsonage. These parcels will not be unwrapped until after they are purchased.

Signed by Committee.

Strayed or Stolen.—One red, white-face cow, branded spear on right sholder and E on left sholder. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts please notify  
WARREN THOMAS,  
48-2p  
Silverton, Texas.

H. R. Braly and family came in the first of the week from Fannin county where they have been visiting for some time. Mr. Braly is preparing to move into the Antelope community and embark in the cattle business again. He is an old hand at that business and we predict he will make good at it again. He has been serving as assistant Cashier of the Bank at Quitaque for the past few years. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. Braly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cozby, this week.

## A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

"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.

### Improved Tastes

"Then we're engaged?"  
"Of course."  
"And am I the first girl you have ever loved?"  
"No, dear, but I'm harder to suit now than I used to be."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Was Told He Couldn't Live Six Months

But Doan's Brought Mr. Clayton Health and Strength.

C. T. Clayton, 78 N. Broad St., Woodbury, N. J., says: "I had about the worst case of kidney complaint a man could have. My kidneys were in terrible shape. I had sharp, knifelike pains in the small of my back, and my back often gave out entirely. I couldn't stoop to lace my shoes. For two years I was in this helpless condition and didn't do a tap of work and no one thought I would ever be able to work again. In fact, I was told I couldn't live six months. But fortunately I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They made me feel better from the first and after taking several boxes, I had better strength and health than ever before. I think Doan's are worth their weight in gold, and I recommend them whenever I hear anyone complaining of their kidneys."



Mr. Clayton

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## Calf Enemies

**WHITE SCOURS BLACKLEG**

Your Veterinarian can stamp them out with Cutter's Anti-Calf Scour Serum and Cutter's Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate and Aggressin, or Cutter's Blackleg Pills.

Ask him about them. If he hasn't our literature, write to us for information on these products.

**The Cutter Laboratory**  
Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.  
"The Laboratory That Knows How"

## SKILLED FARMERS IN DEFERRED CLASS

THEY ARE TO BE LISTED WITH THOSE NECESSARY IN OTHER OCCUPATIONS.

### BUILDING WORK IS CHECKED

Government Acts to Stop All Needless Construction at Once—Naval Lieutenant Shirk is Commended for a Daring Rescue.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—Agreement has been reached by the war labor policies board, Provost Marshal General Crowder, the secretary of war, the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of labor on a plan to put into deferred classification such persons in the new draft as are necessary in agriculture, industry and other occupations.

Three advisers are to be associated with each district draft board to present facts respecting the supply of necessary workers in these three occupational groups. The agriculture advisers will be nominated by the secretary of agriculture. They will gather accurate facts concerning the requirements of agriculture for the various classes of workers in their own districts. They should have information also as to the needs of such classes in other districts that workers not sufficiently necessary in one district to entitle them to deferred classification may have opportunity to go to other districts in which they are needed.

The department of agriculture has sent a questionnaire to each county agent asking him to furnish reliable information regarding the farm labor needs in his county. The facts are required to assist the district draft boards in keeping in agriculture the (a) "necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred class 2); (b) "necessary assistant, associate, or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred class 3); (c) "necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred class 4).

What the draft boards desire are facts as to necessary skilled workers. The unskilled workers apparently are not to be considered for deferred classification; they are regarded as more important for the army than for agricultural enterprises and general industry. The department of agriculture points out that necessary skilled farm labor should not be confused with inexperienced help that, with a little training, can do very well some kinds of farm work.

The commander of the United States naval aviation forces, foreign service, reports the heroic action of Lieut. Elbert Walker Shirk, United States naval reserve force, in rescuing a Belgian soldier who had fallen overboard from the U. S. S. Lorraine on June 23, 1918.

On hearing the cry, "man overboard," Lieutenant Shirk dived from the promenade deck of the vessel, 30 feet, and supported the soldier, who had been stunned by his fall into the water. A swift tide carried both men a third of a mile from the Lorraine by the time a lifeboat reached them. During this time the soldier twice released his hold upon the life preserver and sank, but Lieutenant Shirk dived and brought the man back to the surface.

Secretary Daniels has officially commended Lieutenant Shirk for his daring action, and has recommended to the secretary of the treasury that a gold life-saving medal be awarded him.

The recent creation of motor transport corps to take over from all other corps complete control of all motor vehicles in the army will entail the execution of plans of great magnitude and scope.

The personnel and equipment of this corps with each American army will comprise almost as many men and officers as were engaged on both sides in the battle of Waterloo, enough motortrucks to stretch in an unbroken line across the state of Ohio, if they were parked end to end with five-foot spaces between them, and enough motorcycles and other vehicles to stagger by their numbers the great masters of warfare in other times than these.

The actual number of men and officers provided by the motor transport corps to each American army is to be 154,747. The army motortrucks with this unit will number 40,803. There will be 24,250 motorcycles, 7,905 passenger carrying motorcars and 6,598 ambulances, with a total of approximately 100,000 drivers and riders. The officers will number 4,298 and the noncommissioned officers 30,000.

In addition to barring a long list of industries from the use of various materials, the war industries board has asked 48 state councils of national defense and the 5,000 county councils throughout the country to act for the board in order that all building and construction which is not absolutely necessary may be stopped at once.

In future permits will be required for all building, except in certain government work. In cases where permits are requisite, the local contractor may first obtain the approval of his county council of defense before the permit may be issued.

The United States employment service has also appealed to the bankers of the country to refuse loans which would result in the employment of labor for unnecessary construction, and has requested all states and cities to scrutinize their pay rolls in order to release unnecessary employees in parks, public buildings and elsewhere, so that they may engage in war work.

The procedure approved by the national council of defense and the war industries board contemplates that any person interested in a construction project must apply, with a full statement of the facts under oath, to the appropriate local representatives of the state council of defense having jurisdiction. The state council will investigate and transmit its recommendations to the non-war construction section of the priorities division of the war industries board. The non-war construction section will grant or withhold the permit and so notify the state council of defense and the individual concerned.

Pigeon training has become an interesting as well as valuable activity in the new army of the United States. Pigeon lofts are maintained at many of the army camps and aviation fields throughout the country. Each loft is numbered just as every air squadron and every regiment of infantry, cavalry and artillery is numbered. The birds are taken over by the government before they are old enough for raw recruits; are fed and conditioned to make them strong, and then are given a course of training just as are human recruits in the regular establishment.

When the training of these young pigeons is completed they go overseas, the same as the soldiers. The birds play their part on the battle line, are killed and wounded, and some are taken prisoner, but like the horses and dogs with which they serve in the great war, they are never decorated, never cited for bravery in action and never appear in the reports of casualties.

Two of the flying centers where pigeons are specially trained are Kelly and Carruthers fields in Texas. Not fewer than 75 pigeons are sent overseas from Kelly field every six weeks. They come to Kelly lofts when about three months old and are trained by experts over a period of six to eight weeks before they are considered fit for duty. The lofts are noble, corresponding to those in France, and when the training of the birds is finished at Kelly field they are ready to go directly to the trenches.

The first period of advanced training of these pigeons comes with flock tossing, after they have learned to return to their lofts when liberated at distances of from two to twenty miles from the field. That is, they are set free in groups to prevent their being confused and consequently separated and lost. As soon as they have been liberated several times in this manner they are taken out and tossed individually. Each pigeon has a number, and by bell devices at the entrance of the coop, their arrivals and the time of their flights are kept on record. As soon as a bird shows unfailing ability to return home quickly he is ready for service overseas.

A white flag is the signal most commonly used for training these messenger birds. They soon learn that when this white flag is raised over their lofts they are to stay away for exercise, and when the flag comes down they may return for their food. On some fields, when the birds stray a considerable distance from their loft, they are called back by the rattling of a tin pan.

To help the pigeons recognize their lofts the latter are painted in yellow and white stripes. No matter where a pigeon from Carruthers field is taken thereafter or in what direction, it will not alight on any building except its own loft, which means, of course, that wherever the pigeons go, the loft from which they were trained goes with them. It is only recently that the use of pigeons as messengers has been attempted from airplanes. The birds when used for this purpose are carried in baskets in the fuselage and great care must be exercised in releasing them to prevent the propeller blades from striking them. The aviators or balloonists who handle them also have to be instructed in the manner in which they release the birds for flight. Dropping the birds at high altitudes also requires special forms of training for the birds and instruction for the aviator.

# WRIGLEY'S

For Victory Buy Liberty Bonds

We will win this war— Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 80 YEARS For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER

Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES

Signs of it. "The chestnut crop is going to be good this year." "You can tell that by the fish stories."  
Its Cause. "Was the new opera well scored?" "It was, indeed, after the critics got through with it."  
The little act of kindness is never time wasted.  
When Baby is Teething GROVER'S BABY SOOTHING MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.  
Diligence is the mother of good luck.

## It's Acid-Stomach That Makes Millions Sick and Suffer

Life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman with an acid-stomach. Acid-stomach kills Hope, Ambition, Energy, Courage. It saps the strength of the strongest body—impoverishes the blood—causes untold suffering—makes millions weak, unfit and brings on premature old age.  
Millions of people are weak and unfit, suffering all the time, in one way or another, from superacidity or acid-stomach. They don't seem dangerously sick. Just ailing. Going through life weak, listless, dragging one foot after another. They're nervous and irritable; lack power and punch, frequently have severe attacks of blinding, splitting headaches; subject to fits of melancholia and mental depression. And nearly always their stomachs are out of order, even though many experience no actual stomach pains—digestion poor—never getting anywhere near the full strength from their food.

So, you see, it's just this—acid-stomach—that is holding so many people back—sapping up the strength they should get from their food—taking away their vigor and vitality—leaving them weak and inefficient.  
Get rid of the excess acid. That's the secret of good health and is the only way to obtain good digestion and assimilation.

It is the right way to be well and keep strong. Ordinary medicine won't do any lasting good. The best they can do is to spur up your appetite for awhile.

A modern remedy makes it possible to remove excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is called EATONIC, in the form of pleasant tasting tablets. Their action in the stomach is a good deal like a piece of blotting paper taking up a drop of ink—they literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines.

Begin using EATONIC right now—today—and get on the road to bounding, vigorous, vibrant health. Thousands upon thousands of people who have used EATONIC are enthusiastic in its praise. They say they never dreamed that anything could bring them such quick relief.  
EATONIC is fully guaranteed. Your druggist will give you a big box for only 50 cents with the distinct understanding that if you are not pleased in every way, you get your 50 cents back. If you can't get EATONIC where you live—send us your name and address; we will send you a fifty cent box and you can send us the 50c when you get it. Address Eatonie Remedy Co., Gunther Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

## WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pains of various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders—CONSTIPATION is a crime against nature. Take DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS and have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions. At all druggists.

**Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills**

## COULDN'T FOOL HIM

Employer Had Read Detective Stories to Advantage.

Why Mr. Petty, With Other Members of the Office Force, Regretted Their Choice of Birthday Present for the Boss.

Mr. Petty hurried into the office an hour later than usual and was relieved to find that his employer was late also. "Pretty good!" laughed Mr. Petty to his assistant. "He will never know that I was late."

When the head of the firm came in he scrutinized Mr. Petty long and closely, then leaned casually against the desk.

"Your session at the bowling alley was prolonged last night," he began.

"How do you know?" asked Mr. Petty, opening his eyes very wide.

"I infer it from your stiff manner of handling the ledger this morning," replied the head of the firm severely. "You exerted yourself more than usual on the alleys. At breakfast this morning you were so drowsy from want of sleep that you dozed over your morning paper."

"So I did," admitted Mr. Petty, uncomfortably.

"I know it was at breakfast, because there is egg and coffee on the paper," frowned the head of the firm. "And while you were asleep your little six-year-old son climb into your lap."

"Yes, he did," gasped Mr. Petty. "But—"

"How do I know?" interrupted the head of the firm. "I know because your collar is written over in a child's scrawl. It is done in the peculiar shade of lead that you had in your gold lead pencil, which is usually in your left-hand vest pocket. It is not there now, I hope that the boy has not lost it."

Mr. Petty felt for his lead pencil. "It is gone," gasped Mr. Petty.

"You were late to work this morning," went on the head of the firm, coldly. "I do not have to be told so, because you bought an evening edition of the paper at the subway station and it is an edition that does not come out until a late hour. I am very particular about the hours of work observed here."

As the head of the firm was finally disappearing into his private office Mr. Petty wiped the perspiration from his brow and remarked to the assistant:

"We were all against giving him a watch for his birthday because he is always watching the time, but we made a great mistake to give him the detective stories instead."

### Enlists at 53; Says He's 39.

American Magazine has an article about "Foghorn" Macdonald, who enlisted as a private in the Canadian forces at fifty-three and is now a major at fifty-seven. The author of the article says:

"By canoe for 31 days through the wilderness, by an old tub of a leaky steamboat, by whatever means of travel he could find, including his own feet, he made his way back to Winnipeg, only to find that the troops had left. All right! A machine gun company was being formed and he applied for that.

"The recruiting officer was a friend of his, had helped celebrate Foghorn's fifty-third birthday the previous January. But when in making out the papers he came to the question, 'How old are you?' and Foghorn whipped out: 'Thirty-nine!' he never batted an eyelash.

"Before his official cronies at Ottawa knew it, Macdonald was on his way to England—a private at fifty-three! Two years later he was a major; the only man in the forces of the allies who has risen from the ranks to that grade in the present war."

### War-time Economy.

Mr. Benson went to New York to business, but lived in Brooklyn. Often he was not able to get home in time for dinner at night. He told his wife that he would phone her every day as to whether he could leave the office or not.

Mrs. Benson was of a very thrifty disposition, and the following was her solution of the problem: "Sam, if you find that you can't be home for dinner, phone me exactly six o'clock. If the telephone rings at that hour, I'll know it is you and that you are not coming for dinner. I won't answer it, and you'll get your nickel back."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Gloves From Whale Intestines.

The Norwegian state whaling stations have caught 200 whales, but expect to catch in all 500 during the summer. The stations have orders to take care of the intestines and salt them down, as it is the intention to make gloves of them. The material is fine in every respect, pliable, soft and exceptionally strong. The manufacture of gloves will probably be commenced at once.

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt at all and costs only a few cents

Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that toasty corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!



Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.

### Advising the Chaplain.

A British officer decided to hand some advice to a rather ineffective chaplain. So he said:

"Padre, if you'll excuse my saying so, you're a d—d rotten chaplain; the men will never follow you to heaven."

"I rather felt that, sir," stammered the flummoxed padre.

"But I tell you what," continued the officer, "you'd make a fine company officer, and the men would follow you to hell."

### 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.

### It Wouldn't Do.

Novelist Robert W. Chambers said at the Country club in New York:

"This war has changed all things. We older writers are quite disoriented. We don't know how to write any more.

"Imagine describing a girl's ear today," he said, "as shell-like!"

### Pimples Rash Skins

Quickly soothed and healed by Cuticura often when all else fails. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

### An Outside Recreation.

Jack—What was the best thing you caught on your fishing trip?

Bert—A pair of kings.—Judge.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Economy is simply the art of getting the worth of your money.

It is easier to find fault than to lose it.

**PREPAREDNESS.**  
Prepare for next washday by taking home Red Cross Ball Blue. Ask any good grocer. Red Cross Ball Blue imparts a clear white; makes you smile when you see the basket of beautiful, snowy white clothes. Red Cross, the blue that's true blue.—Adv.

### Breaking It Gently.

Askem—Where's the rich heiress you're engaged to?

Tellum—You see that lovely girl in pink at the other side of the room?

Askem—Yes; I say, old man, what a superb—

Tellum—Well, it isn't she. It's that grand old ruin in yellow sitting next to her.

### A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

It is better to be a believer than a king.

Self-conquest is the greatest of victories.—Plato.

## I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

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

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

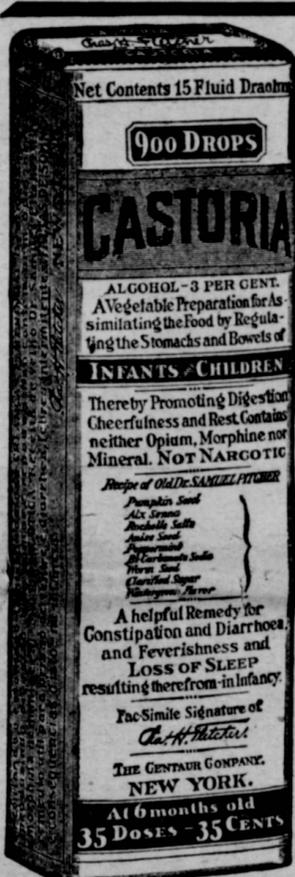
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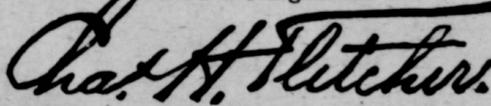


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Let's not be satisfied to do less than our best in helping to support our boys "over there," and not be guilty of making the Eagle of Liberty squeal by squeezing our dollars.

We would suggest that the County Council of Defense might do a very beneficial and war essential work by instituting a clean-up campaign for the town and enforcing a thorough siege of it. Some people have their places in a sanitary condition, but are exposed to danger of disease on account of those which are not.

Silverton will raise her bond quota alright, we are sure, but it needs a little more of the spirit which characterized the action of Hay Lake, Lakeview, Quitaque and Gasoline. Just get up and go over with enthusiasm.

A little "cold water" thrown on a public or patriotic move sometimes does untold injury and is felt for a long time. It is plain to be seen yet in our Liberty Loan drives the effects of "cold water" thrown in the first drive by some who should have been in the lead.

**List of Registrants.**  
List of names of persons whose registration cards are in the possession of this Local Board.  
(Continued from last week.)

- William J. Bryan
- John M. Daniel
- Jesse D. Freeman
- Robert E. Douglass
- Samuel D. Blackwell
- Charlie C. Carrison
- George L. Hargart
- William B. Rynum
- David P. Brooks
- James A. Ramey
- Jesse E. Clingan
- Roy H. McClure
- King S. Ray
- John S. Rogers
- Charles E. Donnell
- Joseph F. Hendricks
- James M. Davis
- Ous J. Smith
- Herbert A. Simmons
- Elishe Bridges
- Barney G. Brown
- Edward L. Rhea
- Langdon L. Waldrop
- Henry Heckman
- Willis A. Jackson
- William Dickerson
- Wilbert J. Hyatt
- Isaac K. Curry
- Marlin F. Byatt
- Joseph L. Bice
- James L. Nitchell
- Albert F. Pietzsch
- Silas E. Johnson
- James B. Blackwell
- James R. Frakee
- Lee Mcgrvock
- Pleasant V. Rhea
- John B. Blankenship
- Smith F. Comer
- Robert A. Harris
- Thomas P. Faucher
- Edward Vaughn
- Haskell B. Rittenberry
- Sol W. Long

- Rohn R. Faust
- Samuel W. Montague
- Robert A. Christopher
- Luciun E. Malone
- Fred W. Sparwasser
- Hilton R. Braly
- Isaac M. Mills
- Ed. D. Memurtry
- Frank L. Perkins
- James M. Hays
- James L. Mccully
- Charles R. Meece
- Harvey L. O. Riddell
- Fred Bell
- Romulus W. Jones
- Albert G. Stevenson
- William A. Sedgwick
- Walter G. Sears
- David A. Loughborough
- John F. Wise
- Robert M. Hill
- Lewis Grabbe
- William H. Brimberry
- James W. Tolbert
- George S. Morris
- Usual M. Meeker
- Andred H. Keith
- Charles B. Dyer
- Samuel B. Gilkeyson
- James C. Preston
- James T. Frazier
- Elias R. Stevenson
- Otis L. Wilson
- William V. Chandler
- Albert P. Dickinson
- Andrew J. Bridges
- Clarence E. Smith
- Elbert L. Wallace
- John Vaughn
- John H. Hinds
- Sam H. Scott
- Charlie W. Joiner
- Sam R. Turner
- William R. Paul
- Frank Eads
- Thomas R. Miller
- Tomma M. Smith
- George W. Lee
- Joseph P. Mullanax

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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Smiley, who is attending the Normal at Canyon was visiting here and at her home the first of the week. She says a letter from Jim, who is in France, states that he is getting along fine, but is anxious to get to getting the Star again. He had received none after getting there, but will probably get it regularly when it gets started.

Strayed or Stolen.—Five good, black-face sheep. Finder please notify Star office. 48-1c

W. H. Porter and wife left last Friday for Harrison, Ark., to visit until he is called into the service, which will probably not be long, as he is the last one now in Class 1, in this county. After he leaves, Mrs. Porter expects to continue to make her home there.

Here now for a few days. See me if in need of dental work.

Dr. W. T. Edwards.

Lloyd Meeker is now operating the battery department at the Silverton Garage and is preparing to do casing vulcanizing.

S. L. Cantwell, who recently came here from Roscoe and purchased the crop, tools and teams of Mr. Joiner, who was farming the C. L. Dickerson place, is exceedingly well pleased with this part of the country. He has land in one of the new oil fields and has a prospect of selling royalties on it at a pretty nice figure. We hope to see him settle permanently in our midst with his estimable family.

See me for quick loans on lands, and for the purchase of first Vendor's Lien notes.

W. W. Kirk, Grant Building, Plainview Tex.

Barnett O'Bryan came down with Dr. Barrett Tuesday and we enjoyed a visit from him. He stands four-square for the development of the Plains country and for the many patriotic measures constantly arising. Come again, Barney!

Vivion Witherspoon came in from Canyon Wednesday to help nurse his father and brother through their spell of fever. They are both on the improve we understand.

Seed Oats For Sale—I have good Red Rust proof oats at \$1.00 per bushel at granary two miles west of Rock Creek school. 47-4p. B. F. Smith.

Andrew Park, who has had the fever, is about well again.

Bob Dickerson and son, Rex and Scott Smithee are all confined to their beds at Bob's place.

For Sale or Trade.—Ford truck and a 1917 Maxwell five passenger touring car. Will take Ford car in good shape, cattle, mules, horses or feed, would take some money. R. H. McCURE.

Most all the sick we have heard from are on the improve or getting along alright.

O. D. Stevenson and brother, E. R. Stevenson and wife were up from the east part of the county Tuesday. O. D., was on the petit jury in county court, while his brother and wife were here in the interest of Red Cross work.

Lost.—Brown dress coat, collar and tie in pocket. Finder please return to W. T. DIVINNEY.

C. A. Burnside, who with his entire family, has been down with the fever, is on the improve we learn.

There is quite an epidemic of typhoid fever and influenza in this part of the country, but no deaths have yet resulted. It is hoped that these maladies will let up soon.

Mrs. Alvin Redin, who was called to Camp Travis two or three weeks ago on account of Alvin being ill, will remain there until he is transferred to another place. He has been better, but we learn he is back in the hospital again now.

Mrs. Jeff Roberts was called to Camp Travis yesterday by a telegram stating that Jeff was quite ill.

W. A. Sedgwick is at Amarillo this week as a petit jurymen in the Federal Court. He was the only one going from this place.

Mrs. W. H. Haynes was over from Plainview Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee and looking after her property.

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Frank R. Montgomery, traveling salesman for M. Gimbrel & Sons of Chicago, manufacturers of Hats, Caps and Gloves, was here this week visiting friends.

Miss Vera Skeen and a lady friend who also teaches in the Plainview school, spent the week end at Miss Vera's home near here last week.

We have a letter from Elmer Allard who is at 706 N. Harwood St., Dallas enclosing the money necessary to get the Star six months. He says the Star is always welcome where he is.

Malcom Daniel left last Friday to take his place in the band of the Cavalry in which he registered some time ago.

Jack Bowman has sold his farm near town to Albert Northcutt and left for New Mexico with a bunch of cattle last week. He shipped them from Tulia.

Wylie Bomar left last Friday for New Mexico to see his stock he left there.

A. Allison of Vernon was here last week looking after his interests. He is preparing to bring some stock here to winter on account of having lots of feed here.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Donnell Sunday Sept. 29th.

There will be regular preaching services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The Memorial Supper will be observed at the morning service. Everbody welcomed.

S. S. at 10:30.

J. P. Hardesty,  
Pastor.

V. L. Dunham, Vernon Wolf and Harve Foster were up from Quitaque and were jubilant over the favorable war news.

Eph Stevenson was in town Wednesday with a lot of fine turnips, many of which weighed around four pounds. We have one of them on display in our office which weighs 4 1/4 pounds, and we got off with enough of them to have a nice mess to eat. These turnips, of which he has about an acre, grew without irrigation.

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## GERMANS CONTINUE RETREAT

Lens and Armentieres Occupied By  
British—Americans, British, French  
and Belgians Continue Advance.

London.—Austro-Hungarian troops have been withdrawn from Albania and the country is now open to the allied troops, as a result of the surrender of Bulgaria. The withdrawal was announced officially in Vienna Thursday. Since Albania lies alongside of the lower half of Serbia, the move probably means that Emperor Charles has no intention of trying to recover the ground lost to the allies through the defection of Bulgaria. The area of Albania is 11,080 square miles, about twice the size of Alsace-Lorraine. Probably the Austrians hope to hold onto Montenegro, to keep the allied troops from advancing to the borders of Austro-Hungarian territory—the Slav territory of Bosnia. Dispatches tell of Greeks taking possession of Macedonian Greece and Serbs marching back into their own country unopposed. Apparently the central powers have abandoned hope of keeping open the railroad to Constantinople and will try to carry on such traffic as they have via Roumania and the Black sea. Turkey has ceased to be an asset and is now a liability.

The rapid advance of General Allenby in Palestine is having an effect as far away as Persia. The Turks have ordered their armies home from Persia, which will permit the British to reoccupy Baku and push into Russia between the Black and Caspian seas.

The British have recovered some ground which they captured Tuesday night and apparently lost later in the region immediately north of St. Quentin. Wednesday morning the Germans threw against the British here about all the men available, resulting in the British being forced out of Sequehart and as it now seems some other ground as well. The new German troops have been used up by British cannon and machine guns and the way seems open for another sharp advance to the east without serious opposition.

On the Champagne front, between Rheims and Verdun, the American troops have reached the German main defense line at one point by a slight advance on that part of the line nearest the Meuse. The French on the left of the Americans have reached the important railway junction of Challevange. Just north and northwest of Rheims the French made a slight gain.

The retirement of the German troops from the western edge of the new Picardy salient, begun Wednesday, continued through Thursday. General Haig's report Thursday night says British troops have occupied Lens and Armentieres and that advanced detachments have reached the general line of Avion, Vedin, Hantay, Vieres and Herlies. This shows a retirement of some four miles on a front of 20-odd miles. The Germans evacuated some territory that they had held for four years and where they had strongly fortified lines. Allied pressure on the north, west and south seems to satisfactorily account for the withdrawal. The French and Belgians unofficially are reported to have driven a wedge into the north side of the salient toward Turcoing. The Germans are reported destroying towns in the path of retreat.

### Liberty Loan Sales Must Speed Up.

Washington.—More than \$200,000,000 subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan were reported to the treasury department, an increase over the daily average heretofore recorded. Up to the close of business Thursday night the total officially tabulated was \$626,506,000. This is the recognized harvest from four days' campaigning—about half the rate at which subscriptions must come to reach the \$6,000,000,000 total. This report did not include the Kansas City district, where the campaign has not actually started, nor any subscriptions not supported by initial payments in the hands of banks.

### 20 Killed in Fog by Passenger Train.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Twenty munition plant workers were instantly killed at Bedford, ten miles south of here, Thursday when a Pennsylvania passenger train plowed through about 50 men in a dense fog. Twenty-eight others were injured, three probably fatally. All but one of the victims lived in Cleveland.

## 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.

### DOMESTIC—

Love field officials have issued an appeal to bird hunters in an effort to stop the shooting of carrier pigeons.

Camp Bowie at Fort Worth has received the first large consignment of negro select men. About 1,500 more are due to arrive soon.

All gas companies doing an annual business of \$100,000 or more will now be operated by the government through the licensing system.

The United States navy has agreed to reduce the weight limit on beef specifications until the larger arrivals of prime beef later in the year.

The general conference of the United War Work campaign workers was held in Dallas recently and was attended by more than 300 delegates.

The United Confederate Veterans, in session at Tulsa, Okla., unanimously elected General K. M. Van Zandt, of Fort Worth, Texas, commander in chief.

During the next few days Provost Marshal General Crowder will make calls upon the governor of Texas to furnish selected men for service in the navy and marine corps.

Cancellation of the military tournament which was planned to be held in Dallas at Camp Dick to take the place of the state fair, has been announced by Colonel E. Z. Steever.

Lieutenant Colonel B. K. Yount, recently designated to succeed Colonel E. Z. Steever as commanding officer of Camp Dick, has arrived in Dallas and assumed command of the camp.

Judge V. M. Taylor of the Seventy-ninth district court, has held that the bill granting to women of Texas the right to participate in primary elections and conventions is unconstitutional.

Bids for contracts for Texas state printing and stationery have been awarded by the state printing board, the prices averaging about 25 per cent above those contained in last year's contract.

Spanish influenza has now made its appearance in at least 25 army camps over the country. The surgeon general's office has announced that the total number of cases has increased to 20,211.

The war department has instructed headquarters of the southern department to enlarge the forthcoming cavalry school for officers at Leon Springs so that approximately 1,800 men will be accommodated.

Attempts of the kaiser to use the Masonic order to abet German peace propaganda were vigorously denounced in a resolution unanimously adopted by the supreme council, Scottish Rite, southern jurisdiction, at St. Louis.

Leases covering 43,000 acres of oil land in the Osage nation, 15,000 in the eastern portion and 28,000 in the western portion, will be sold at public auction at the office of the superintendent of the agency at Pawhuska on the morning of Nov. 9.

In a terrific hurricane off the lower California coast recently two United States shipping board vessels on their maiden trips were sunk, a fleet of other craft was badly battered and the lower California town of La Paz was partially destroyed.

Instructions have been received at the headquarters of the Dallas war industries region from Charles A. Otis, head of the resources and conversion section of the war industries board, to make a survey of the region to ascertain whether there are any suitable buildings available for government hospitals.

### FOREIGN—

A state of war now exists between Brazil and Austria, though so far there has been no formal declaration of the fact from either side.

The Bulgarian peace delegates have arrived at Saloniki.

"Germany's most serious hour has struck," declares the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

Finland has agreed to care for Russian, English and American refugees from Russia.

Lieutenant General von Stein, the Prussian war minister, is reported to have resigned.

The Japanese cabinet, headed by Field Marshal Count Terauchi, which has held since October, 1916, has resigned.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian author-aviator, has arrived in Paris in an airplane, flying from Italy across the Alps.

It is semi-officially announced that the Dutch government has decided to resume economic negotiations with the entente governments.

General Foch: "The Americans are splendid and are wonderfully gallant in the field. Ten thousand fresh Americans arrive in France every day."

Three officers and 27 of the crew of the American steamer Buena Ventura have arrived in Corunna, Spain. The vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine recently.

King Albert, in addressing the Belgian army before its attack Saturday, asked his soldiers to drive the enemy from the Belgian coast, for the "right and liberty and for glorious and immortal Belgium."

American staff officers visiting a battle field on the Verdun sector recently found a dead American soldier surrounded by ten dead Germans, whom he had apparently killed before being slain himself.

Consul General Poole has arrived at Stockholm from Moscow, from where he started a fortnight ago, after having sent away his entire staff. He quit the post only when he had received positive instructions to do so.

### WASHINGTON—

The sixth bi-weekly issue of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the fourth Liberty loan was oversubscribed by \$25,216,000, making total subscriptions \$625,216,000.

That the cotton committee of the war industries board recently does not contemplate the fixing of prices of raw cotton, for the present, at least, has been announced.

Because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza in army camps, Provost Marshal General Crowder has canceled calls for the entrainment between Oct. 7 and 11 of 142,000 registrants.

Provisions of the house draft of the war revenue bill designed to raise \$1,482,000,000 from incomes of individuals has been approved with slight changes by the senate finance committee.

The American people are asked to subscribe in three weeks the greatest loan in all history. The treasury department has announced that the amount of this, the fourth Liberty loan, is \$6,000,000,000.

Real estate on Riverside drive, New York City, owned by Mrs. Lilly Busch, widow of the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, is to be sold by the federal custodian of alien property at private sale.

War department regulations providing that army chaplains shall wear only the cross indicating their calling and no insignia of rank follows a ruling made by General Pershing and in effect in France for several months.

Drawing of the master numbers which will determine the order in their respective classes of the 13,000,000 men who registered Sept. 12, began at noon Monday and will continue without interruption until the 17,000 capsules have been taken from the bowl.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has again asked men registered under the selective service law who are now engaged in answering questionnaires not to let motives of civility prevent them from claiming deferred classifications if their occupation or the status of their dependents entitles them to do so.

## Texas Items

The cavalry officers' training school at San Leon is to be enlarged.

Recent rains in some dry sections of Texas have started the grass on the ranges.

A large portion of Lampasas county is now under oil lease, and some wells are being sunk.

A new oil well at Hull in South Texas has extended the field and also developed strata at a new depth.

A well producing 1,000,000 feet of gas has been struck on Grape Creek near Ballinger. The well is 2,000 feet deep.

Nueces county shows a total ginning to date of 25,800 bales, compared with a total of 7,000 bales at a similar period one year ago.

There were 18,443 bales of cotton ginned in Gonzales county from the crop of 1918 prior to September 1, as compared with 7,496 bales ginned to September 1, 1917.

The plan to concentrate castor beans planted in the immediate section of Cuero has been abandoned and the beans from all over South Texas will be concentrated at San Antonio.

The state printing board has just awarded contracts for state printing, the prices averaging about 25 per cent above those contained in last year's contract. All were awarded to Austin firms.

An irrigation project is being carried out on the American side of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas for the reclamation of 30,000 acres of land, and the project is expected to be completed by next spring.

Applications are being filed daily with Governor Hobby for pardons for convicts, representations being made to the executive by families of the men that are in destitute circumstances and bordering on starvation for lack of support.

It now costs 20c for a glass of milk and a piece of pie at many restaurants in Houston, as a result of the order requiring hotels and restaurants to use pasteurized milk. This order, which went into effect Saturday, requires all eating houses to use pasteurized milk or quit serving to soldiers.

Upon adjournment of the Baptist Union Association, held in Rosenberg September 24-25, Independence, Texas, was selected as the next place of meeting, and the convention will be held in September, 1919, marking the eighth anniversary of the establishment of the Baptist church in Texas.

The Southern Rice Growers' Association of Texas was advised this week that efforts would be made by the director of the United States employment bureau at San Antonio to supply the rice farmers of Orange, Liberty, Jefferson and Chambers counties with whatever labor is needed to harvest the rice crop.

In his annual report submitted to the governor, Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Wood recommends the establishment of a salt water fish hatchery on the coast for the propagation of salt water trout, also the establishment of additional fresh water fish hatcheries in the northwest section of the State.

Permits have just been issued by the department of insurance and banking for insurance companies to operate in Texas as follows: Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Stevens Point, Wis.; Palmetto Fire of Sumter, S. C.; Pioneer Life of Kansas City, Mo., successor to the American Life and Accident, and the Morris Plan Insurance Society of New York.

The 12-inch battery at Fort Crockett, Galveston, has been named "Battery Leonard Hoskins," by order of the secretary of war, in honor of Second Lieutenant Leonard Hoskins, coast artillery. Lieutenant, Hoskins was the son of Daniel F. Hoskins, East Las Vegas, N. M. He was killed in action June 28, 1918.

State Food and Drug Commissioner R. H. Hoffman, Jr., this week announced results of analysis made of samples of milk collected in several Texas towns. Of 13 samples taken at Brownsville, two showed adulteration; of 18 collected at Texarkana, seven were adulterated, and one sample from Electra showed adulteration.

The Texas State Board of Vocational Education has received instructions from the war department and the Federal Board of Vocational Education to the effect that men engaged in teaching vocational agriculture and vocational trade and industrial education, under the Smith-Hughes law may be placed in deferred classification in order that necessary vocational instruction be maintained, announces Superintendent Doghty.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

In good society a woman is known not by the company she keeps but by the salads she serves. Instinctively, the accomplished hostess puts forth her best effort in the preparation of a salad.

### MORE SALADS.



ALAD which is a little different is the following: Cut small ripe tomatoes which have been peeled into quarters without separating them from the stem end, so the tomato lies on the salad plate like an open flower.

Lettuce may be used or not for a nest for the tomato. Heap over the tomato finely chopped apple and celery which has been well mixed with a highly seasoned dressing. Garnish with shredded bits of green pepper.

Golden Chestnut Salad.—Shell, blanch and boil until tender one pint of chestnuts. Drain and dust and set aside to cool. Arrange in a salad bowl on a bed of water cress or of lettuce and sift over them lightly the yolks of two hard-cooked eggs. Hold the egg yolks in a sieve over the nuts and rub them through. Serve with a good flavored dressing.

Tomato Salad.—Scald, peel and chill six firm tomatoes and cut in halves. To one cupful of whipped cream add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and the same of grated fresh horseradish, season with paprika, mustard and salt. Place the tomatoes on lettuce, heap on the dressing and sprinkle with a bit of chopped red pepper.

Bacon Salad.—Cut six slices of tender bacon into squares and fry until brown; drain on paper; heat six tablespoonfuls of this fat and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar; beat the yolks of three eggs and one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of paprika and mustard and cook in the fat until thick. When the dressing is cold, toss the bacon over crisp head lettuce and mix with the dressing.

Sweetbreads and Celery Salad.—Mix equal parts of cooked sweetbreads, diced, with celery, also diced. Add a nicely seasoned dressing and serve. The dressing and seasoning is the important point in a good salad.

Within the husk the harvest lies enfolded. The chaff lies dead; but the sweet life the summer months have moided. Becomes our bread.

### THE CANNING OF MEATS.



HE canning of meats is not so common but that the inexperienced housewife approaches the task with fear of losing it by spoilage. Meat may be canned as successfully as any other food, if the proper care is taken to be sure that the cans are perfectly sealed and sterile.

Those who live near lakes or streams where fish abound will find canned fish a most savory dish to serve on short notice.

The housewife who has her fruit cellar well stocked with canned fish, meat, soups as well as vegetables, has no fears when an unexpected onslaught of company drops in on her on a busy day, for she knows but a few minutes are needed to prepare a good meal from the good things canned.

Tough meats may be cooked a-half hour before packing.

Fish should be soaked in salt brine a half hour before packing. All meats as well as fish should be in perfect condition for canning.

Chicken fried, canned in the late fall, preserves the meat at the most delicious stage and we avoid the expense of carrying them over the winter.

Game and fish may be canned to serve at a time when both are out of season.

Canned Chicken.—A fowl weighing two pounds when dressed should make a pint of solid meat and a pint of stock thick enough to jelly. A four-pound fowl will fill a quart can. Sear the meat in hot fat, or in boiling water, then remove the bones and pack, filling the space with the stock which has been saved from the cooking of the meat and bones. Add one teaspoonful of salt to a quart of meat with other seasonings, if liked. Seal the jar then turn back one quarter way round if a Mason jar; if one with a clamp, leave the lower one unadjusted. Place in the boiler and boil with water to cover three hours. Take out, seal tightly at once. The meat may be packed uncooked, but it does not have as good a flavor as when browned and lightly seasoned while cooking.

Nellie Maxwell



# "OVER THE TOP"

## AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

### ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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#### EMPEY AND HIS COMPANY GO "OVER THE TOP" IN COSTLY BUT SUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

**Synopsis.**—Fired by the sinking of the *Lustania*, 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, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the bullets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade falls, that death lurks always in the trenches. Chaplain distinguishes himself by rescuing wounded men under hot fire. With pick and shovel Empey has experience as a trench digger in No Man's Land. Exciting experience on listening post detail. Exciting work on observation post duty. Back in rest billets Empey writes and stages a successful play.

#### CHAPTER XXI.

##### About Turn.

The next evening we were relieved by the —th brigade, and once again returned to rest billets. Upon arriving at these billets we were given twenty-four hours in which to clean up. I had just finished getting the mud from my uniform when the orderly sergeant informed me that my name was in orders to leave, and that I was to report to the orderly room in the morning for orders, transportation and rations.

I nearly had a fit, hustled about packing up, filling my pack with souvenirs such as shell heads, dud bombs, nose caps, shrapnel balls, and a Prussian guardsman's helmet. In fact, before I turned in that night, I had everything ready to report at the orderly room at nine the next morning.

I was the envy of the whole section, swanking around, telling of the good time I was going to have, the places I would visit, and the real, old English beer I intended to guzzle. Sort of rubbed it into them, because they all do it, and now that it was my turn, I took pains to get my own back.

At nine I reported to the captain, receiving my travel order and pass. He asked me how much money I wanted to draw. I glibly answered, "Three hundred francs, sir," he just as glibly handed me one hundred.

Reporting at brigade headquarters, with my pack weighing a ton, I waited, with forty others, for the adjutant to inspect us. After an hour's wait, he came out; must have been sore because he wasn't going with us.

The quartermaster sergeant issued us two days' rations, in a little white canvas ration bag, which we tied to our belts.

Then two motor lorries came along and we piled in, laughing, joking, and in the best of spirits. We even loved the Germans, we were feeling so happy. Our journey to seven days' bliss in Blighty had commenced.

The ride in the lorry lasted about two hours; by this time we were covered with fine, white dust from the road, but didn't mind, even if we were nearly choking.

At the railroad station at F— we reported to an officer, who had a white band around his arm, which read "R. T. O." (Royal Transportation Officer). To us this officer was Santa Claus.

The sergeant in charge showed him our orders; he glanced through them and said: "Make yourselves comfortable on the platform and don't leave; the train is liable to be along in five minutes—or five hours."

It came in five hours, a string of eleven match boxes on big, high wheels, drawn by a dinky little engine with the "con." These match boxes were cattle cars, on the sides of which were painted the old familiar sign, "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8."

The R. T. O. stuck us all into one car. We didn't care; it was as good as a Pullman to us.

Two days we spent on that train, bumping, stopping, jerking ahead, and sometimes sliding back. At three stations we stopped long enough to make some tea, but were unable to wash, so when we arrived at B—, where we were to embark for Blighty, we were as black as Turcos and, with our unshaven faces, we looked like a lot of tramps. Though tired out, we were happy.

We had packed up, preparatory to detrainning, when a R. T. O. held up his hand for us to stop where we were and came over. This is what he said: "Boys, I'm sorry, but orders have just

been received cancelling all leave. If you had been three hours earlier you would have gotten away. Just stay in that train, as it is going back. Rations will be issued to you for your return journey to your respective stations. Beastly rotten, I know." Then he left.

A dead silence resulted. Then men started to curse, threw their rifles on the floor of the car; others said nothing, seemed to be stupefied, while some had the tears running down their cheeks. It was a bitter disappointment to all.

How we blinded at the engineer of that train; it was all his fault (so we reasoned); why hadn't he speeded up a little or been on time, then we would have gotten off before the order arrived? Now it was no Blighty for us. That return journey was misery to us; I just can't describe it.

When we got back to rest billets, we found that our brigade was in the trenches (another agreeable surprise) and that an attack was contemplated.

Seventeen of the forty-one will never get another chance to go on leave; they were killed in the attack. Just think if that train had been on time, those seventeen would still be alive.

I hate to tell you how I was kidded by the boys when I got back, but it was good and plenty.

Our machine gun company took over their part of the line at seven o'clock, the night after I returned from my near leave.

At 3:30 the following morning three waves went over and captured the first and second German trenches. The machine gunners went over with the fourth wave to consolidate the captured line or "dig in," as Tommy calls it.

Crossing No Man's Land without clicking any casualties, we came to the German trench and mounted our guns on the paradocs of same.

I never saw such a mess in my life—bunches of twisted barbed wire lying about, shell holes everywhere, trench all bashed in, parapets gone, and dead bodies, why, that ditch was full of them, theirs and ours. It was a regular morgue. Some were mangled horribly from our shell fire, while others were wholly or partly buried in the mud, the result of shell explosions caving in the walls of the trench. One dead German was lying on his back, with a rifle sticking straight up in the air, the bayonet of which was buried to the hilt in his chest. Across his feet lay a dead English soldier with a bullet hole in his forehead. This Tommy must have been killed just as he ran his bayonet through the German.

Rifles and equipment were scattered about, and occasionally a steel helmet could be seen sticking out of the mud.

At one point, just in the entrance to a communication trench, was a stretcher. On this stretcher a German was lying with a white bandage around his knee, near to him lay one of the stretcher-bearers, the red cross on his arm covered with mud and his helmet filled with blood and brains. Close by, sitting up against the wall of the trench, with head resting on his chest, was the other stretcher-bearer. He seemed to be alive, the posture was so natural and easy; but when I got closer I could see a large, jagged hole in his temple. The three must have been killed by the same shell-burst.

The dugouts were all smashed in and knocked about, big square-cut timbers splintered into bits, walls caved in and entrances choked.

Tommy, after taking a trench, learns of his sorrow that the hardest part of the work is to hold it.

In our case this proved to be so. The German artillery and machine guns had us taped (ranged) for fair; it was worth your life to expose yourself an instant.

Don't think for a minute that the Germans were the only sufferers; we were clicking casualties so fast that you needed an adding machine to keep track of them.

Did you ever see one of the steam shovels at work on the Panama canal? Well, it would look like a hen scratching alongside of a Tommy "digging in" while under fire. You couldn't see daylight through the clouds of dirt from his shovel.

After losing three out of six men of our crew we managed to set up our machine gun. One of the legs of the tripod was resting on the chest of a half-buried body. When the gun was firing, it gave the impression that the body was breathing. This was caused by the excessive vibration.

Three or four feet down the trench, about three feet from the ground, a foot was protruding from the earth. We knew it was a German by the black leather boot. One of our crew used that foot to hang extra bandoliers of ammunition on. This man always was a handy fellow; made use of little points that the ordinary person would overlook.

The Germans made three counter-attacks, which we repulsed, but not without heavy loss on our side. They also suffered severely from our shell and machine-gun fire. The ground was spotted with their dead and dying.

The next day things were somewhat quieter, but not quiet enough to bury the dead.

We lived, ate and slept in that trench with the unburied dead for six days. It was awful to watch their faces become swollen and discolored. Towards the last the stench was fierce.

What got on my nerves the most was that foot sticking out of the dirt. It seemed to me, at night, in the moonlight, to be trying to twist around. Several times this impression was so strong that I went to it and grasped it in both hands, to see if I could feel a movement.

I told this to the man who had used it for a hatrack just before I lay down for a little nap, as things were quiet, and I needed a rest pretty badly. When I woke up the foot was gone. He had cut it off with our chain saw out of the spare parts' box, and had plastered the stump over with mud.

During the next two or three days, before we were relieved, I missed that foot dreadfully; seemed as if I had suddenly lost a chum.

I think the worst thing of all was to watch the rats, at night, and sometimes in the day, run over and play about among the dead.

Near our gun, right across the parapet, could be seen the body of a German lieutenant, the head and arms of which were hanging into our trench. The man who had cut off the foot used to sit and carry on a one-sided conversation with this officer, used to argue and point out why Germany was in the wrong. During all of this monologue I never heard him say anything out of the way—anything that would have hurt the officer's feelings had he been alive. He was square all right; wouldn't even take advantage of a dead man in an argument.

To civilians this must seem dreadful, but out here one gets so used to awful sights that it makes no impression. In passing a butcher shop you are not shocked by seeing a dead turkey hanging from a hook. Well, in

France, a dead body is looked upon from the same angle.

But, nevertheless, when our six days were up, we were tickled to death to be relieved.

Our machine gun company lost seventeen killed and thirty-one wounded in that little local affair of "straightening the line," while the other companies clicked it worse than we did.

After the attack we went into reserve billets for six days, and on the seventh once again we were in rest billets.

#### CHAPTER XXII.

##### Punishments and Machine-Gun Stunts

Soon after my arrival in France; in fact, from my enlistment, I had found that in the British army discipline is very strict. One has to be very careful in order to stay on the narrow path of government virtue.

There are about seven million ways of breaking the king's regulations; to keep one you have to break another.

The worst punishment is death by a firing squad, or "up against the wall," as Tommy calls it.

This is for desertion, cowardice, mutiny, giving information to the enemy, looting, rape, robbing the dead, forcing a safeguard, striking a superior, etc.

Then comes the punishment of sixty-four days in the front-line trench without relief. During this time you have to engage in all raids, working parties in No Man's Land, and every hazardous undertaking that comes along. If you live through the sixty-four days you are indeed lucky.

Empey and his comrades make the deadly machine guns perform all kinds of tricks to the discomfort of Fritz. The next installment tells how the German gunners are fooled.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

#### IRON FOUNDRY IN WAR AREA

How Women of France Are "Doing Their Bit" to Keep the Wheels of Industry Moving.

An interesting narration of operation under unique and difficult conditions of an iron foundry in the war area is given by the correspondent of a British paper writing from the firing line in France. He relates: One does not see much foundry work out here, but a few weeks ago I was billeted in a town near by, and actually saw a cupola in full blast. I at once got permission to have a look around, and was greatly surprised at what I saw. The foundry was a very primitive affair—just a little jobbing shop—and was mostly run by French women and girls, superintended by a few men. These women were making work up to three or four hundred pounds in weight, and in a little side shop some half dozen women were making component parts of machinery by the simple method of bedding-in. I afterward saw some of the finished work, and it would put to shame the work done by many of our so-called molders at home. The women work in ordinary dress, and work very clean and exact in both iron and brass, and under shell fire and air raids. In the shop was a great hole where a German had dropped a bomb the night before, but the women still worked on.—Scientific American.

## Thistle In Scottish History

Various Traditions Concerning Its Adoption by the Highland Clans as Their Emblem.

"The thistle of Scotland is said to be the oldest national flower, and tradition traces its adoption to the reign of Alexander III and the battle of Larga" (when an attacking Dane stepped upon a thistle and involuntarily gave the alarm, whereupon the Scots drove the invaders out).

"Another account of its adoption is of a very different character," writes Katherine M. Beals in *Flower Lore and Legend*. "About the middle of the fifteenth century a company of stern-faced men met in the council chamber of Edinburgh, and the occasion of that meeting was to discuss the advisability of substituting the thistle for the figure of St. Andrew on the national banner. The proceedings of the council were secret, but soon after the thistle appeared upon every Scottish banner. The national motto might have been adopted with appropriateness on either of these occasions: 'Nemo me impune lacessit.' The polite reading of this is, 'No man attacks me without being punished,' but the more simple translation of earlier days was, 'Touch me who dares!' while the original is supposed to have been, 'Wha dare meddle wi' me?' Another inscription which sometimes accompanies the Scottish emblem reads: 'Ce que Dieu garde, est bien garde; That which God guards is well guarded.'

"The thistle appeared officially for the first time during the reign of James II, who had it placed on the

coinage of the kingdom and adopted it as his own badge. It also appeared upon the coins in the reigns of James IV, Mary Stuart, James V and James VI. The thistle merke was a silver shilling. The thistle dollar was a double merke. Each took its name from the emblem on it."

#### Cavite Flashes Time Over Pacific.

Since October 1 the radio station at Cavite, co-operating with the Philippine bureau of posts and the Manila observatory, has been sending the time signals of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich at 11 a. m. and 10 p. m. every day, says Science.

For the purpose of sending time signals, the transmitting clock of the Manila observatory is connected with the Cavite wireless station through the bureau of posts. Manila observatory time signals begin at 10:55 a. m. and 9:50 p. m., standard time of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich, and continue for five minutes. During this interval every tick of the clock is transmitted except the 28th, 29th, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th of each minute.

The situation of Manila in the Pacific makes this service of the greatest importance to the mercantile and naval fleets that ply upon that ocean.

#### Living the Simple Life.

Go back to the simple life, be contented with simple food, simple pleasures, simple clothes. Work hard, pray hard, play hard. Work, eat, recreate and sleep. Do it all courageously. We have a victory to win.—Hoveea

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Everywhere. "I see the French are on the quiver." "Where is that located?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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Professor—Describe the manners of Germans. Alert Student—They have none.

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John P. Hardesty	..
Fletner T. Lee	..
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George I. Wood	Quitauque
Charles L. Craig	..
John F. Jago	..
Daniel H. England	..
Joe B. Miller	Hamlin
Jessie B. Ruswell	Quitauque
George C. Tummins	..

(Continued next week.)

R. W. Crowder, oil man at Tulia and owner of the Silverton Garage was down a day or two this week. His son, R. W. Jr. who manages the garage here is on the sick list.

Miss Tucker, who was teaching domestic science in the High School this year has resigned and returned to her home in Georgia. Miss Beulah Duensing of Plainview has been secured in her place.

H. J. Adams and C. Sheets of Granite, Okla., came in Wednesday and want to rent farms here.

It is hoped that our High School will soon become affiliated with the State University. All the requirements have been met, we understand. This will give our school a prestige it never before had.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Greeting:  
Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles D. Wedge, Betsy Wedge, Agnes Crabtree, her husband, Crabtree, whose initials are to plaintiff unknown, Francis N. Wedge, Mary Ellen Holston, J. G. F. Holston, John Wedge, John Hoge, Nicholas J. Wedge, Frank N. Wedge, Ella Griffith, Judith B. Griffith, George Griffith, Alice V. Willis, Samuel J. Willis, Anna R. Long and William Long, Mary E. Hahn and Louis Hahn, Clara L. Gigax and Edward Gigax, and the unknown heirs of Thomas Griffith deceased, and the unknown heirs of Francis Wedge, deceased and Alice V. Willis, Samuel J. Willis and J. L. Markham by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your Co., if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, 1918 the same being the 28th day of October, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of September, 1918 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 372 wherein Q. E. Brown is Plaintiff, and the above named parties are defendants, Miner Crawford, S. J. Arnold and J. M. Arnold also being defendants, and said petition alleging as follows:

Q. E. Brown vs. Charles D. Wedge, et al.

In District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, October 1, A. D. 1918.  
To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Q. E. Brown who resides in Briscoe County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Charles D. Wedge, Betsy Wedge, Agnes Crabtree and her husband, Crabtree, whose initials are to plaintiff unknown, Francis N. Wedge, Mary Ellen Holston, and her husband, J. G. F. Holston, John Wedge, John Hoge, Nicholas J. Wedge, a single woman, Frank N. Wedge, Ella Griffith, Judith B. Griffith, Geo. W. Griffith, Alice V. Willis and her husband, Samuel J. Willis, Alice V. Willis and her husband, Samuel J. Willis, Anna R. Long, and her husband, William Long, Mary E. Hahn and her husband, Louis Hahn, Clara L. Gigax and her husband, Edward Gigax, said named parties being so far as plaintiff is informed the only heirs of Thomas Griffith deceased and of Francis Wedge, deceased, and plaintiff also complains of the unknown heirs of Thomas Griffith, deceased, and of the unknown heirs of Francis Wedge, deceased, and of J. L. Markham, all of whose respective places of residence are to the plaintiff unknown, and of Miner Crawford who resides in Briscoe Co., Texas, J. M. Arnold who resides in Briscoe County, Texas, and S. J. Arnold, who resides in Bask County, Texas, all hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff avers:

That plaintiff is the owner of in fee simple and is in possession of the following described land and premises to-wit:

All of survey No. 23 in block A, certificate No. 72, A. & B. land in Briscoe County, Texas, containing 640

acres of land.

That plaintiffs chain of title to said land is as follows:

Patented by the state of Texas to Thomas C. Arnold, who conveyed same to Thomas Griffith and Francis Wedge. That Thomas Griffith died intestate, and Francis died appointing executors by will, and the heirs of Thomas Griffith and executors and heirs of Francis Wedge conveyed to G. W. Brown, who conveyed to plaintiff.

That plaintiff is the owner of in fee simple and in possession of the following described land and premises to-wit: The East one-half and the N. W. one-fourth of survey No. 27 in block A, certificate No. 74, A. & B. land, in Briscoe County, Texas, containing 480 acres of land.

That plaintiffs chain of title to said last described tract of land is as follows: Patented by the state of Texas to Thomas C. Arnold, who conveyed the N. W. one-fourth of said survey 27 to Thomas Griffith and Francis Wedge, both of whom died owning said land and whose heirs conveyed to G. W. Brown just as they conveyed the first described tract of land to said G. W. Brown. Thomas C. Arnold conveyed the East half of said survey No. 27 to George F. Alford, who conveyed same to Joseph H. Sherrard. That Joseph H. Sherrard conveyed the N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of said survey No. 27 to Lizzie J. Sherrard, who conveyed same to J. E. Daniel who conveyed to W. B. Tatum. That Joseph H. Sherrard conveyed the S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 to J. E. Daniel who conveyed same to W. B. Tatum. That Joseph H. Sherrard conveyed the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of said survey No. 27 to R. J. Anderson who conveyed to W. H. Ham-bright who conveyed to Pendergrast Smith & Co., who conveyed same to W. B. Tatem. That Joseph H. Sherrard conveyed the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of said survey No. 27 to Pendergrast Smith and Co., who conveyed same to W. B. Tatem. That W. B. Tatem having acquired all the E. 1-2 of said Survey No. 27 conveyed the same to G. W. Brown who conveyed same to plaintiff and who also conveyed to plaintiff the N. W. 1-4 of said survey No. 27.

That defendants claim to said land is as follows: The deed from the executors of Francis Wedge describes Survey No. 23 as Survey No. 25 the same being a clerical error and the other date identifying the land, also it does not appear that said executor had qualified as such under Texas statutes. That as to both tracts of land there is no sufficient proof of heirship as to the Thomas Griffith heirs that the conveyance of Alice V. Willis and husband is signed and acknowledged spelling their name "Wills" that an outstanding but inferior title appears in S. J. Arnold and J. M. Arnold as to all said land and an outstanding inferior title appears in Miner Crawford as to the N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of survey No. 27 above described, and an outstanding inferior title appears in J. L. Markham to the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of said Survey No. 27.

That plaintiff's title is superior to defendants' claims but said claims constitute a lien on plaintiffs title. Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had peaceable adverse actual possession of said land as against defendants, cultivating and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon and claiming under deeds duly registered and describing said land for a period of more than five years after defendants' several causes of action had accrued.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had peaceable actual adverse possession of said land as against defendants cultivating and enjoying the same and holding the same under deeds describing said land for a period of more than ten years after defendants' causes of action had accrued.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that he recover title to said land by virtue of the statute of limitations as pleaded and that all cloud on plaintiffs title be removed and for general equitable relief etc.

KENNETH BAIN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) T. L. ANDERSON,  
Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.



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