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## RED CROSS CALL FOR NURSES IS URGENT APPEAL

### Training Is Provided For Volunteers To Relieve Regulars

"Because the nation's reserve has been depleted by the calling of literally thousands of graduate nurses for service in military and naval hospitals, it is absolutely necessary immediately to call 25,000 student nurses for training in American hospitals," states a letter just received by The Brand from the Council of Defense at Washington, and signed by Surgeon General Gorgas of the Army, Surgeon General Blue of the Public Health Service, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Chairman, Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, H. P. Davidson, Chairman, War Council, American Red Cross, and Franklin Martin, Chairman of the General Medical Board of the Council of National Defense.

These young women are to be enrolled in the United States Student Nurse Reserve, the enrollment beginning July 29. A detailed explanation of what is wanted and how it is hoped to fill the want follows:

"The Government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Nurse Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

**Age.**—The call is for women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five.

**Qualifications.**—Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country. A college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for a special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special courses now being conducted by various colleges and schools. Some schools, on the other hand, do not even require a full high-school education.

**Enrollment.**—Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Student Nurse Reserve in any one of three ways:

(1) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools. These women will be sent to the schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not everyone who enrolls will be accepted.

(2) As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing School recently established by authority of the War Department, with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

(3) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or the Army Nursing School. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The Gov-

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### TELEPHONE MAN-AGER SHIFTED TO HILLSBORO

R. W. Lovelace, for the past fourteen years connected with the local telephone company, and the past several years as Manager, left Hereford Wednesday for Hillsboro, Texas, where he has been transferred by the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company. He will manage the plant at Hillsboro. This step is a promotion, as the new location is a larger place than Hereford, and the office pays better.

It is understood that B. C. Lindsey of Lockney, will succeed Mr. Lovelace but will not report before the first of August. In the meantime Miss Vera Crawford will have charge of the office unless the district office at Amarillo should send temporary man.

Mr. Lovelace helped build the local telephone company, and continued with it after its absorption by the Southwestern people. He is almost an "institution" in this locality, and leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who wish him every luck in his new location.

Mrs. Lovelace will visit her mother in Ende, N. M., before going south to be with her husband.

### LEE BIGGS ENLISTS IN THE NAVY AND IS SENT TO COAST

Lee Biggs, who was reared in Hereford, gave up his position with Ralph Barnett last Saturday, went to El Paso, and Monday telegraphed Mr. Barnett that he had been accepted for enlistment in the Navy and was leaving at once for San Francisco.

Lee has been Scout Master of the Hereford Boy Scouts, and will be sorely missed by this organization especially. Mrs. Biggs will remain in Hereford.

### FIRST NATIONAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO MILES ROBERSON

The First National Bank set a local record in patriotism this week, and at the same time, conveyed an eloquent endorsement of service rendered by a faithful employee, when announcement was made by officials of the bank that Miles Roberson, Assistant Cashier of the bank, was drafted and sent to Camp Travis Monday, would be retained in the position he vacated, given a furlough for the duration of the war, and carried on the rolls as an honorary officer of the bank until he returns to take up his interrupted duties.

Miles had great difficulty in controlling his feelings at the depot Monday as the patriotic send-off he and his mates received at the hands of his friends and neighbors, and this totally unexpected tribute on behalf of the bank, will doubtless overwhelm him, when he learns of it.

### JOHN PATTON IS KICKED IN MOUTH BY RESTLESS MULE

John Patton, son of Mrs. W. H. Patton of this city, who resides west of Hereford, received painful but not serious injuries Tuesday while shearing a mule. Mr. Patton was at a neighbor's, Mr. Christie, and was bending over by the shoulder of the animal when he was kicked in the mouth, cutting his lips badly and afterwards suffering from the shock to his head, and from the bruises. At last accounts he was improving.

### LEADING FIGHT FOR RULE BY THE PEOPLE



Governor Wm. F. Hobby.

### SATURDAY DEMOCRACY IS TO BE PUT TO THE TEST

Next Saturday, July 27th, the voters of Texas will go to the polls and declare themselves, whether in favor of clean government by the people or the other kind of government by one man. The unique feature of this primary is the fact that the women of the state will vote for the first time. Reports from all over the state indicate that a heavy registration of women voters has occurred, much interest among the new voters has been stirred up by various organizations and clubs, and a full vote on Saturday anticipated.

Reports of the election returns will be even slower this year than ever before, owing to this increased volume of work put upon the election officers. As a rule it is midnight of election day before any sort of accurate knowledge of results is obtained. This year we will be lucky if we have a real line on any state race by Sunday afternoon.

There are nine voting precincts in Deaf Smith county, two in the city of Hereford and seven in the county. Both Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 in the city will hold their elections in the Courthouse. H. B. Webb and Captain E. T. Woodburn have been designated as Election Judges of Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. In the county the judges will be T. T. McDermott, J. M. Chapman, I. A. Allred, John Whitsett, J. N. Messenger, D. L. Rutter and J. H. Daniel. A copy of the official ballot is printed in another section of The Brand.

Attorney General Looney has given out answers to several important questions relating to women voting in the primaries, if there should be one, on August 31st.

Stripped of its question and answer form, the holdings are:

Women residing in cities of 10,000 or more must have registered to vote; women living outside of cities of 10,000 can vote without having registered (but their vote may be subject to contest).

Women can serve as election judges and clerks.

Women must be 21 years of age before July 27, 1918, to vote at that time.

### Important Election Law Changes

Election officials and voters are warned that since the last election there have been important changes in election laws. First: Only American citizens can vote. Other provisions are:

Not more than one person at a time shall be permitted to occupy a booth. No assistance shall be given by election officials in preparation of ballots, except to (a) those physically incapable of writing; (b) those more than 60 years of age; (c) persons who have been citizens of the United States 21 years or longer and are unable to read and write. Two judges must assist each per-

son entitled to assistance, but they must first take oath that (1) They will not suggest by word, sign or gesture how the voter shall vote; (2) They will confine their assistance to answering questions; (3) They will prepare the ballot as the voter directs. The judges shall represent different political parties (or candidates). Election supervisors may be present, but they must remain silent except in case of irregularity or violation of law.

The penalty for violation of these provisions is fixed in Article 258, R. S. Any person convicted under this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, or to hard labor on the roads of the county in which the offense was committed for not less than sixty days nor more than one year, or to both such penalties.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT ON CITY'S BOOKS COMPLETE AND BEING STUDIED

Harry V. Robertson, certified public accountant of Amarillo, who recently completed an exhaustive and detailed investigation of the city's financial affairs since the adoption of the commission form of government in 1912, has submitted his written report to the City Commission.

The report is very complete in every particular, is beautifully gotten up and bound in book form and besides going into financial details makes a lot of pertinent and valuable suggestions for the future handling of the city's finances which have peculiar value through Mr. Robertson's long experience in such matters.

The Commission will doubtless present a condensed summary of the report to the people after time is taken to examine and digest it.

### DAWN MAN IS THROWN FROM HORSE; DIES

A most tragic accident occurred near Dawn Tuesday evening when Tom Myers, a stock-farmer of that place, was thrown from his horse in some undetermined manner, and suffered injuries which caused his death about 7:00 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Myers, who was 37 years of age, is understood to have remarked to his wife on several occasions that the horse he was riding would yet cause him trouble. He had gone out to cut out some cattle, and from the horse's tracks it would appear that the horse had turned very suddenly, probably in cutting out a cow from the bunch, and Myers had been thrown forward on his head. His jaw was broken, and one leg was also broken, and when found he was unconscious, remaining in that condition until his death.

Deceased is survived by his wife, a brother, W. S. Myers of Canyon, and his father and mother who also reside at Canyon. The body was prepared for burial and taken to Canyon Thursday by the E. B. Black Undertaking Company. Funeral services were held at Canyon at 3:00 p. m. Thursday.

### BERRY AND KIMMONS REJECTED FOR FOREIGN TRIP

Ebit Berry, one of the selected men who left Hereford on the 24th of June for Camp Travis, has written an interesting letter to George E. Burns, dated July 19, from Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. Berry states that out of the bunch of men sent to the Camp from this section three failed to pass the rigid over-seas physical examination. These three are Berry himself, Bryon Kimmons and a young man named Jones from Vega. The three do not know what will become of them, but presume they will be put into the United States Guard, composed of men rejected for overseas service, and to be used in guard duty at shipyards, on the Mexican border, etc.

## FIVE BOYS FAIL TO GET BY THE PHYSICAL TEST

### IVY BARBECUE FOR DRAFTED MEN SUNDAY

Sitting in a semi-circle on the salt grassed banks of the Tierra Blanca Sunday afternoon, the Deaf Smith county boys who had been selected to leave for Camp Travis Monday listened to a short address by Judge Jno. P. Slaton on their duties as armed citizens of the United States, and on the principles involved for which they would soon be fighting.

The talk followed a barbecue dinner, piping hot and set off with iced grape juice, served in true Western style and hospitably by Mr. Tom Ivy, assisted by the members of the local Exemption Board and volunteers. The gathering was held on the Big Spring section, formerly the old Jowell ranch now owned by Mr. Ivy.

The affair was a quiet one, and few outside the members of the board and the boys themselves were present. Judge Slaton explained that the War Department had recently requested that each Exemption Board select three men to talk to each batch of drafted men before departure, and to lay before them, concisely and forcefully, the reasons why we are in this war, and what we are fighting for.

The Judge's talk was to the point and excellently received. He was introduced by D. L. McDonald. Two little fellows, one about six years of age and the other about thirteen, followed the Judge with a short patriotic oration. The little son of Mr. Easter, who lives on the Ivy place, tickled the crowd with a couple of short paragraphs on Germans in general, while Master Bacon, son of a cattleman of Lubbock, who was camping on the grounds, startled his audience with a masterly delivery of an extract from one of President Wilson's Independence speeches. The young man is really quite a marvel, and handled himself like a veteran platform man.

The selected boys and other guests expressed their hearty appreciation of the well-planned little entertainment, bountiful repast, and unlimited hospitality of their hosts in no uncertain terms, and then made a round of the pasture to view the magnificent herd of registered Herefords handled by Mr. Ivy.

### MONDAY'S RAIN IS JUST IN NICK OF TIME—FEED CROPS ASSURED

The rain of last Monday amounted to one and five-tenths inches, and was the most general we have had so far this year, though like all the other rains of the present year it was light in spots and heavy in other spots. At Friona and Black a veritable flood descended, washing out some bridges, while northeast of Hereford only a heavy sprinkle fell. The rainfall between Hereford and Dimmitt was exceedingly light, growing heavier south of Dimmitt while all west of this city the rainfall grew heavier toward the New Mexico line.

The rain was a Godsend, however, and came just at the critical moment. Owing to lack of winter moisture, there has been practically no season at all in the ground, and it will have to continue to rain at frequent intervals to keep the grass and feed crops coming.

With the exception of a few isolated dry spots, the country round about is now able to "get by" for several more weeks, and those farmers who have gone right ahead and kept their crops free of weeds are assured of bountiful feed crops.

### Twenty Are Accepted For General War Service By Board

The Local Exemption Board Wednesday received the following telegram from Major Townes of the Adjutant's office at Austin:

"You will refuse releases to the Navy, Marine Corps, or the Emergency Fleet to all registrants of the 1917 or 1918 class who have been, or will be classified in Class 'One, until the full number of Class One Registrants physically qualified for general military service are in sight to fill promptly and properly all calls up to August 31. Letter follows."

Which means that Class One men cannot volunteer for any branch of the service for the time being.

Of the 38 young men who came of age after June 5, 1917, and registered in this county on June 5, 1918, four were put in Class Two, leaving 34 for Class One. Five of these have been transferred to other counties, leaving 29. Two of the 29 are away from home at present, but will return in a few days for examination. The remaining 27 were given physical examination by the Exemption Board Wednesday, with the result that 20 were accepted for general military service, five were rejected for physical disqualifications, and two were accepted for limited military service only.

The five men rejected were: Leonard R. Knox, Caylor J. Franklin, Albert W. Standifer, Robert J. McKenna, and William M. Schwartz. The two men accepted for limited service only were: Cecil R. Walker and Harry

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### STATE BANK HAS INCREASED THEIR SURPLUS AGAIN

In a statement issued this week by President Wilkinson of the First State Bank & Trust Company, it is announced that the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared at the July meeting of the Directors, and the surplus of the bank increased from 25,000 to \$50,000.

The resignation of John W. Sherman as vice president was also accepted at this time, as Mr. Sherman has been making preparation for some time past to move to Albuquerque, N. M. He has disposed of his holdings in this vicinity and it is understood may enter the banking business in New Mexico. His resignation was accepted with regret by the directors.

### RED CROSS ADDS NEW DEPARTMENT TO LOCAL CHAPTER

A new Department, known as the Canteen Department is to be added to the local activities of the Red Cross. The purpose of this department is to furnish conveniences and diversion for the soldiers of Uncle Sam who pass through this county.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Price is in charge of this new feature. It is understood that we are to have a good many soldiers coming through here before long, and it is desired to supply them with light refreshments, reading matter, etc. Anyone having magazines to spare should leave them at Red Cross headquarters at the Courthouse.

# Castro County News

## DIMMITT NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. O. Ayers, Mrs. J. E. Turner, Mrs. Jack Slover and Mr. Kenneth Turner visited relatives in New Mexico the past week.

Miss Ora Ramoy has returned from Lubbock after a pleasant visit with friends.

Cooper Woodburn, Gano Hastings, Jay Hastings went to El Paso last week to enlist in the Navy.

Clarence Shepherd went to Austin last Tuesday to take a course in mechanical instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Bell and family of Canyon spent the week end visiting in Dimmitt. Miss Fannie Cash returned home with them to spend a week.

Misses Minnie Johnson, Dora and Lelia Cane who are students at Canyon Normal, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Mabel Hacker is the guest of Miss Stacy Easter this week.

Miss Lily Easter has accepted a position in Amarillo.

Sid Sheffy and Claude Johnson spent Sunday in Canyon with friends.

Miss Getty Lovelace has returned from Ft. Worth, where she visited with her brother, who has "sailed" within the past few days.

Mrs. J. W. Bell and family have returned after a month's visit with relatives at Montague.

Mrs. W. S. Dixon with her sons, Ollie and Elmer, returned from Camp Bowie after several days' visit with her son Harvey.

Mrs. Jack Henson has returned to Spring Lake. She has been in Ft. Worth with her husband who sailed recently for "over there."

Mrs. Jack Polly and children have returned from a week's visit in Amarillo.

Miss Ruby Fowler of Lockney, is the guest of Mrs. Jack Henson of Spring Lake.

Mrs. P. D. Vore and daughter, Miss Etta, are visiting relatives

in Nevada, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Galley and daughter, Mrs. Dixon Turner, were guests of J. E. Turner and family this past week.

Mrs. J. W. Carter has returned from Mineral Wells, where she spent the past two months.

Mrs. B. B. Easter spent the week end with friends in Hereford.

Mr. Jim Webb left Saturday for El Paso to enlist in the Navy.

Rev. B. L. Nance of Lubbock, has spent the past week in Castro county in interest of the Sunday schools. His talks have been appreciated by all and Rev. Nance may feel assured that his work has done a great deal of good.

Rev. McNeely assisted him in the work.

Rev. Bennels of the Christian church, has closed a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan and Mrs. C. E. McLean motored to Lubbock last Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Warwick of Canyon, has been selected as principal of the Dimmitt school for the next term. Dimmitt is to be congratulated for being able to secure the services of Mrs. Warwick who comes so highly recommended as a teacher of unusual ability and a person of such noble character.

The people may be assured that Mrs. Warwick will, with the cooperation, make the year a success. The other teachers are Misses Grace Robinson and Ola Parks. Miss Addie Hodges was teacher of the Fourth grade, but has resigned and another teacher is to be selected.

The stork visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser on the 18th, and left a fine baby girl.

Mr. Joe Elliott and Miss Addie Hodges surprised their many acquaintances and friends by being quietly married in Lubbock last week. They are now at home at the Elliott Ranch west of Dimmitt. Numerous friends wish for

them a long life of happiness and success.

Letters from the boys "over there" say that they are enjoying the days. All of our Castro boys are well and those who have not sailed are anxious to cross the pond.

## SUMMERFIELD RED CROSS

At the meeting held on last Wednesday the following workers were present: Mrs. Jake Roberson, Chairman, Mesdames Ness, Laughlin, Cannon, M. E. Goodloe, Clyde Roberson, Osborne, Noland, Johnson, Joe Huckert, Lyda Sain, R. G. Bridges, J. P. Broyles, Gaetz, and Misses Gertie Roberson, Mabel Cannon, Helene Osborne, Marie Huckert and Verna and Cena Mullen.

All unfinished triangulars were completed but no work given out owing to lack of material, however a special meeting will be held on Wednesday of this week when there will be a supply of material on hand for distribution.

The following is a list of all articles turned in by Summerfield auxiliary to date:

- 56 Towels.
  - 206 pkgs. Gun Wipes.
  - 24 Handkerchiefs.
  - 7 Belgian Squares.
  - 150 Shot Bags.
  - 28 Trench Pillows.
  - 19 Bed Shirts.
  - 12 Pajama Suits.
  - 11 Infants' Skirts.
  - 2 Dresses.
  - 246 Triangulars.
  - 70 Many Tails.
  - 20 Sweaters.
  - 61 pairs Socks.
  - 4 Helmets.
  - 1 Muffler.
  - 3 pairs Wristlets.
- Special mention should be made of Mrs. M. B. Fryar who has knit 19 pairs of socks, Mrs. N. A. Laughlin 13 pairs, Mrs. O. S. Tatum 9 pairs and Mrs. Cass Nance 6 pairs.
- Mrs. Ness who has been in charge of the knitting from the beginning has recently resigned in favor of Mrs. W. A. Laughlin who now has charge of the work.
- Mrs. M. E. Goodloe is Inspector of Sewing.
- Summerfield has 49 members. About 30 are working members.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

50 per cent membership fees	\$24.50
Proceeds from box supper	60.00
Drives, sales, donations	95.58
Juniors' play at Dimmitt	21.00
Juniors' play at Friona	20.65

Total \$221.73

Paid for muslin, yarn and other material \$217.01

Balance on hand \$ 4.72

Included in the above account, but not heretofore published, are recent donations as follows: J. A. Noland, \$3.00; Alois Stadler, \$5.00; M. B. Fryar, \$2.50; W. P. McMinn, \$25.00.

Mrs. Lyda Sain is a new member, having joined since the last meeting.

Mrs. John Gaetz, Secy.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after Thursday, August 1st, 1918, we, the undersigned Garages and Filling Stations will sell for **Cash Only**.

We are forced to do this because the Wholesalers demand cash for almost every item we buy, and our customers demand the very best of service of us, therefore we must demand cash for our goods, otherwise we can not remain in business.

Our Government has asked that all business enterprises reduce their help to the minimum and let Uncle Sam have the men to help win the war.

We, as loyal Americans must reduce our expenses that we may save and help with our part towards winning the war.

Therefore we deem it our duty as business men to adopt a strictly cash system of doing business. Are you with us?

Yours very truly,  
 Hereford Garage  
 Miller & Fallwell  
 Renfro & Son  
 H. L. Rice  
 Ford Garage  
 Thompson Garage  
 Gulf Filling Station  
 26-2t\* Hereford Grain & Coal Co.

## A Word of Thanks

To the Ladies and Gentlemen that may cast their votes in the coming election, even though I have no opponent, I wish to state to you that I appreciate your support just the same.

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff

26-1t\* and for (Re-election).

## The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS-CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 50c.

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 27

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary.

## FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:

MORRIS SHEPPARD, Bowie County.

## FOR GOVERNOR:

JAMES E. FERGUSON, Bell County.  
 W. P. HOBBY, Jefferson County.

## FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

JOHN R. MOORE, Anderson County.  
 T. W. DAVIDSON, Harrison County.  
 W. A. JOHNSON, Hall County.  
 S. B. COWELL, Grayson County.  
 L. H. BAILEY, Harris County.  
 JOHN M. HENDERSON, Morris County.

## FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT:

NELSON PHILLIPS, Dallas County.

## FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT:

J. D. HARVEY, Harris County.  
 THOMAS B. GREENWOOD, Anderson County.

## FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

C. A. PIPPEN, Dallas County.  
 WILLIAM PIERSON, Hunt County.  
 R. H. WARD, Bexar County.  
 O. S. LATTIMORE, Tarrant County.  
 E. B. MARTIN, Gregg County.

## FOR STATE TREASURER:

J. M. EDWARDS, Runnels County.  
 JOHN W. BAKER, Crosby County.

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:

JOHN W. WOODS, Taylor County.  
 MARSHALL SPOONTS, Tarrant County.  
 C. M. CURETON, Bosque County.

## FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:

C. H. HURDLESTON, Tarrant County.  
 CLARENCE E. GILMORE, Van Zandt County.  
 JOHN L. ANDREWS, Dallas County.

## FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

SAM H. GOODLET, Travis County.  
 H. B. TERRELL, McLennan County.  
 C. C. MAYFIELD, Erath County.

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

J. T. ROBISON, Morris County.

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:

FRED W. DAVIS, Cook County.  
 H. A. HALBERT, Coleman County.

## FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS:

W. F. DOUGHTY, Falls County.  
 BRANDON TRUSSELL, Wise County.  
 ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, Denton County.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE 18th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

MARVIN JONES, Potter County.  
 J. L. LACKEY, Armstrong County.

## FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

S. P. HUFF, Potter County.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE 122nd REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:

T. J. TILSON, Hale County.

## FOR STATE SENATOR FOR THE 29th SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

W. S. BELL, Ford County.  
 R. L. TEMPLETON, Collingsworth County.

## FOR DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE 69th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

REESE TATUM, Dallam County.

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE 69th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

CLIFFORD BEALY, Dallam County.

## FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

JAS. A. HUGHES.

## FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

W. M. MEGERT.

## FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:

C. S. PURCELL.

## FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:

A. O. THOMPSON.  
 J. S. JONES.

## FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

W. T. (RED) SMITH.  
 C. E. LESTER.  
 C. P. ARTHUR.  
 ALBERT MURPHY.  
 S. G. MOORE.  
 ARTHUR C. THOMPSON.

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

J. J. WARD.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:

C. C. BOWMAN.  
 F. W. CURTIS.  
 C. V. WALKER.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:

W. B. PARMER.  
 A. L. GIBSON.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:

J. K. GRAY.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

W. B. PHILLIPS.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECT. NO. 1:

R. M. JOHNSON.  
 J. M. BOONE.

## FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1:

OMER BAKER.

## FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

## FOR DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN PRECINCT NO. —



## Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

## RUSSIA HAS CORNER ON WORLD PLATINUM SUPPLY

The needs of platinum in war industries and in the sciences are explained by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior in an argument for discontinuance of the use of platinum in jewelry.

"The war can not be won without platinum," says Dr. Parsons, "and it is equally essential in times of peace if our country is to excel Germany in the development of chemical science and industry. With the aid of platinum from one ordinary wedding ring about 100 pounds of nitric acid can be made every 24 hours. This 100 pounds of nitric acid converted into high explosives will send a number of 3-inch shells against the Germans and help to bring the boys back home.

"Platinum rings, pins, cigarette cases and mesh bags are not factors in winning this war—explosives are. I wonder if the purchasers and wearers of platinum jewelry know that explosives can not be manufactured without the use of sulphuric acids; that the manufacture of these acids requires the use of supplies of platinum; that airplanes must have platinum

for important instruments they need; that platinum is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of special pyrometers; that pyrometers are necessary in all steel treatments; and that no guns can be made without the use of pyrometers.

"There is a shortage in the supply of platinum. Russia has a corner on the world's supply, and Germany is in Russia. Our domestic production of platinum is negligible, while our military requirements are increasing at a rapid rate."

## FIVE ARMY OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOLS OPENED

The War Department has established five central officers' training camps, at which civilians and enlisted men will be trained for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Infantry training camps are located at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; and Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.; field artillery at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and machine gun at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

These training schools will be run continuously, a new class being admitted monthly. The course of training will be four months at the infantry and machine gun schools and three months at the field artillery school. The schools are open to qualified enlisted men in all branches of the service except Coast Artillery, Signal Corps, and labor units. The number of civilians admitted will be limited.

To be eligible for admission candidates must be between 20 years 8 months and 40 years; citizens of the United States, and not born in any of the countries with which the United States is at war or allies of such countries. Enlisted men must have the moral, educational, and physical qualifications required of an officer. Civilians must be graduates of a high school or have pursued an equivalent course of instruction, be of good moral character, and have the required physical qualifications.

In addition to the above qualifications, candidates for the Field Artillery must possess a thorough understanding and working knowledge of arithmetic, algebra to include quadratic equations, and plain geometry. Trained civil, mechanical, electrical mining, and architectural engineers are desired. Civilian applicants will be certified by the Army officer on duty as professor of military science and tactics at the educational institution nearest the residence of the applicant.



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## What the Department of Agriculture is Doing

Little Items About Big War Jobs that Are Helping American Farmers to Feed Nations

### Smut Control Effects Large Saving

A staff of 40 field men of the United States Department of Agriculture, under the direction of 8 leaders, is conducting a campaign for the control of smuts and other preventable cereal diseases in the Northern and Western States. The field men work in conjunction with State agencies, county agents, and other farm advisers in conducting seed-treatment demonstrations before farmers' organizations, movable schools, county and township high schools, and city organizations. Emphasis is placed on the treatment of preventable smuts of wheat, oats, barley, rye and grain sorghums. The work thus far conducted in the territory mentioned probably has resulted in the treatment of 50 per cent of all the seed wheat, oats, and barley sown. This means a probable saving, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, of not less than 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, 25,000,000 bushels of oats, and 4,000,000 bushels of barley.

### To Study Corn Diseases of the Orient

Very destructive diseases of corn which occur in the Orient, induced by certain downy mildews, are to be studied by the United States Department of Agriculture. A quarantine prohibiting the importation into this country of shipments of corn from the Orient was established in 1916, but in order to be prepared to combat any of these diseases should they be introduced in spite of precautions which are now being taken, an investigator of the department was recently detailed to the Orient to conduct a thorough study of these diseases.

### Campaign for More Hogs Successful

Although definite figures are not yet obtainable, the Animal Husbandry Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry is assured that the campaign to increase pork production at least 15 per cent over last year has been successful. According to reports practically every State has done its part in obtaining this increase, and some have more than made up their quota. Data gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture show that on April 1 brood sows on the farms in the United States had increased 9 1/2 per cent over the number on the same date the previous year. Weather conditions during March and April were very favorable over almost the entire hog-producing country, with the result that there was a larger percentage of pigs raised than has been the case for many years past.

### American-Grown Egyptian Cotton Saves Shipping Space

When the War Trade Board recently announced the revocation of all outstanding licenses for the importation of Egyptian cotton and that importation of only 80,000 bales of long-staple Egyptian cotton will be allowed during 1918, attention was called to the increase in the production of Egyptian cotton in the irrigated lands of Arizona and neighboring States. The production in 1918 of this American-grown Egyptian cotton, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, probably will be between 40,000 and 50,000 bales.

In 1917 the production was 10,000 bales, and in 1916, 3,331 bales. The acreage this year is estimated at 80,000 compared with an average of 35,000 in 1917. Egyptian cotton is used largely for automobile tires and high-grade sewing thread, and spinning tests by the Bureau of Markets of the department indicate that it can be used advantageously in the manufacture of airplane and balloon fabrics. Commercial production of Egyptian cotton in the American southwest was begun only in 1912, after long experimentation by the Bureau of Plant Industry, but already the industry has grown to such an extent that imports can be cut to 80,000 bales, thus saving a great amount of cargo space on the long water haul from the land of the Sphinx.

### Indian Squaws Organize to Study Foods

Indian women on the Indian reservation near Syracuse, N. Y., have organized a study class under the leadership of the county home demonstration agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture. This is the outcome of a demonstration of canning and war cooking given recently by the agent at the reservation. The new organization will study foods and later on the women will receive instruction in sewing.

### Granges Cooperate in Food Conservation

A number of granges are taking up special food conservation work under the direction of home demonstration agents of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges. In Aroostook County, Me., the granges have opened their meetings to the public and have invited all farmers and their wives to come to hear the agent speak. In Allegheny County, N. Y., the agent has been asked to attend grange meetings regularly in order to discuss timely topics on food conservation.

### State Cooperation in Marketing Work

Through cooperation with State institutions the Bureau of Markets now has 32 field agents located in various States assisting individuals and associations on local marketing problems. Surveys of marketing facilities for agricultural products have been undertaken in 27 States, while other work includes problems on storage, transportation, cooperative purchasing and marketing, grading of white and sweet potatoes, tomatoes, asparagus, fruit and other crops.

### Fewer Short-Measure Containers Being Used

The Bureau of Markets is gradually eliminating all short-measure containers covered by the standard container act, such as berry boxes and baskets, till baskets, and Climax or grape baskets. Manufacturers are now making these in standard sizes and discontinuing the production of short or nonstandard packages, even for local use, because most of the fruits and vegetables are shipped across State lines. Local supplies of short containers that were in stock at the time the act was passed are now

almost exhausted and can be used locally only where State laws do not prohibit them. The present act is said to be but a beginning on standardizing packages and the investigations of the Bureau of Markets show the need of standardizing other containers such as the hamper, round baskets, and tomato carriers. Thirty different sizes of hampers have been found between the peck and the 1 1/2 bushel sizes, while three sizes are said to be sufficient for the legitimate demands of the trade.

### Agents' Dresses Demonstrate Economy

Forty-seven home demonstration agents in the South have adopted an inexpensive and appropriate traveling dress for their summer wear. It is of gray-blue wash material and trimmed with plain white collars and cuffs. A black hat completes the costume. In wearing this dress the agents demonstrate economy, good taste, and conservation to the women whose homes they visit, and at the same time simplify their own clothing problem. The uniforms are ordered in wholesale quantities and three or four are purchased by each agent who wishes to conform with the standard dress idea.

### City Garbage as a Hog Feed

In accordance with the policy to eliminate all possible waste the Animal Husbandry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting an investigation in the utilization of garbage as a feed for hogs. Alva Wilson, formerly of the Nebraska Agricultural College, has been employed by the Department to visit cities in all parts of the country to investigate the ways in which garbage is disposed of, what the cost of such disposal is, how many cities are making use of garbage as feed for hogs, and the success of this plan. There is no doubt, officials of the Animal Husbandry Division say, that a large amount of valuable hog feed is contained in garbage and in far too many cities it is not only wasted but large sums of money are being spent in its disposal.

### Swine Work in State Colleges Studied

The latest and best methods of carrying on swine experimental work in various State agricultural colleges is being studied by the United States Department of Agriculture. Officials in all State colleges will be given the opportunity to learn of these methods in order that they may adopt the suggestions if they see fit. W. J. Carmichael, formerly in charge of swine experimental work at the Illinois Agricultural College, is now connected with the United States Department of Agriculture as extension animal husbandman, and will devote his time in visiting various States, keeping in touch with the work with swine. Without doubt, officials of the Animal Husbandry Division say, there are methods of procedure now used in a number of States that could be used to advantage in other States if the men in charge were made acquainted with the work.

### Banishing the Barberr

The campaign to eradicate the common barberry, which was started by the United States Department of Agriculture last spring, has already met with gratifying results. The common barberry harbors the black stem rust of wheat, oats, barley, and rye, a disease which causes enormous losses in this country. In certain European countries it has been demonstrated that the eradication of the barberry has resulted in a marked decrease in the amount of damage caused by this disease. In Central and Northwestern States where the campaign is being conducted public sentiment has been aroused. Nurserymen for the most part have agreed to discontinue distributing common barberry bushes. Park boards in many cities have eradicated them. State nursery inspectors or State entomologists are destroying the bushes wherever stem rust infection is found. Several State councils of defense have issued appeals for the eradication of this barberry, and the public safety commission of Minnesota has issued an order providing for compulsory eradication in that State. A law providing for eradication has been on the statute books of North Dakota for more than a year.

### Rust-Resistant Wheat

To develop varieties of wheat that will resist black or stem rust, the United States Department of Agriculture is working in cooperation with the State experiment stations of Minnesota, Kansas, Tennessee, and Iowa. Rust-resistant varieties are being crossed on varieties known chiefly for their milling and bread-making qualities to obtain rust-resistant strains of good milling quality. Extensive milling and baking experiments have been made with a number of these hybrids.

### Farm Labor in Canada Studied

With a view to becoming acquainted with the methods of handling farm labor in Canada, so that similar methods may be put into practice in this country if they prove applicable, two representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture recently visited the Province of Ontario. They found that a recent registration had been made of all persons, male and female, over 15 years of age to determine among other things their availability for necessary work other than that in which they are now engaged. From this list of registrants the names of all persons who are not now

engaged in farming, but who have signified a willingness to do farm work if necessary, has been collected. It is estimated that 25 per cent of city registrants have volunteered for some form of agricultural service and will be placed on farms when needed. A large number of girls and young women have been placed on fruit and trucking farms along Lake Ontario. Tent beds, stores, and dishes are provided free through arrangements with the Young Women's Christian Association, or similar organizations, and the Ontario government.

### Negroes Study Food Saving

Negro home demonstration agents of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges are giving valuable help to their own people in the South. There are 292 of these trained women working under the direction of the State leaders of home demonstration work. They not only help the negroes in their homes, but also give instructions to women who are regular cooks. In the homes they teach gardening, canning, drying, brining, poultry raising, bee keeping, and house and furniture repairing, while in the work given to cooks greater emphasis is put on food preparation and food and fuel conservation.

## From Camp Travis

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE

U. S. N. A.

Camp Travis, Texas

July 20, 1918.

The army has just about decided that even from a coldly material point of view, the religious influences now placed about the soldiers of the new democracy are indispensable. Recognition that religion for the soldier has a solid basis as well as one in sentiment has come as a result of the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus with the drafted men as they came into Camp Travis, many of them away from home for the first time in their lives.

The first few weeks of these men after they enter the army are spent in quarantine while incipient contagions are "spotted" and isolated. During this time of confinement to their company areas the visits of the "Y" or the K. of C. man with his song books or boxing gloves, and plain man-to-man talks are literally God-sends. Men who are homesick are despondent cheer up and men who otherwise might have developed into sullen and slack soldiers find a new stiffening for their spines and a new keenness for the work to which they have been called. Some call that "grit," some call it "pep," some call it morale. The name is unimportant, but without the thing itself you cannot have a good soldier.

Religious surroundings are not left in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. exclusively. Of course the buildings of these organizations are visited by speakers of almost every faith represented in camp. But the churches of the city also are carrying on their strictly denominational work in buildings on the edge of the camp. The Baptists have been particularly successful in this work, owing to the fortunate location of the specially erected chapel on the west of Camp Travis adjoining as it does both the cantonment and Fort Sam Houston. At this chapel the soldiers carry on the services almost of themselves, the pastor being himself an ex-soldier. As many as seventy-five men from a single company have been known to walk a half mile after their day's work in order to be at a service.

Downtown churches also accommodate the soldiers in every way, on week days as well as on Sundays. By way of illustration, St. Mark's (Episcopalian) church even goes so far as to give a three or four-course dinner every Sunday for men in uniform at their morning service. This is to enable the soldier boys of Camp Travis to make the four mile trip to the service and care for the wants of the inner man spiritually without having to neglect them physically. But for this arrangement many would be unable to attend.

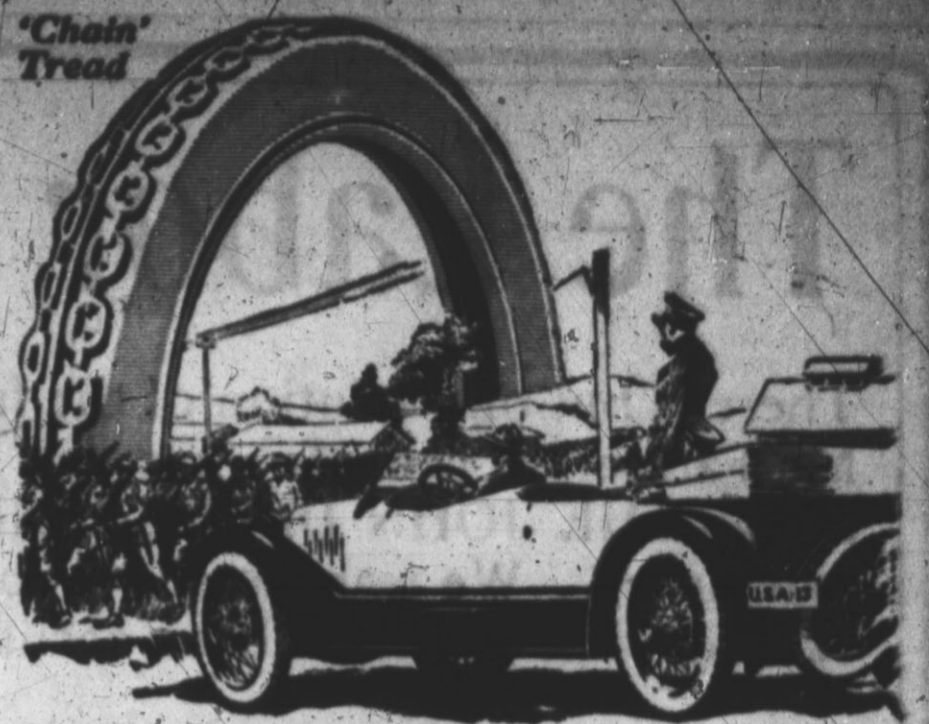
The colored men are not forgotten, although in many cases it would seem as if they could take care of themselves in such matters, for there are few companies among them without one or two colored preachers in the enlisted personnel; and on Sundays they have free rein to exhort their brethren in uniform after their own faith and manner. Indeed, the shouts and rhythmic crooning of the old-fashioned "evangelists" can be heard for blocks, broken into now and then by such singing as only colored people can do. They have their own "Y" building with a "Y" man of their own race to look after them, besides visiting speakers who come to address them.

Religion has found its place in the army. It takes the sight of thousands of uninformed men stepping gladly to the inspiring strains of "Forward Christian Soldier" in brigade and regimental review to realize the full appeal of it. And yet there is no compulsion. For the army does not hunger and thirst after religion; it is the man who is so fitted there for every opportunity, who seeks after the fashion that fits his own conscience.

### USE ICE AS A NECESSITY NOT AS A LUXURY

Do not waste ice, says the United States Food Administration. Its use as a luxury to serve with salads, fruit and sea foods and to put more than is necessary in glasses of water, tea, and other drinks should be discouraged. There is to be no curtailment on the use of ice as a necessity, but it should be used carefully in localities where any shortage is indicated. It is considered a necessity when used to preserve food and in administering comfort, and every reasonable effort will be made to see that families are supplied with their legitimate needs.

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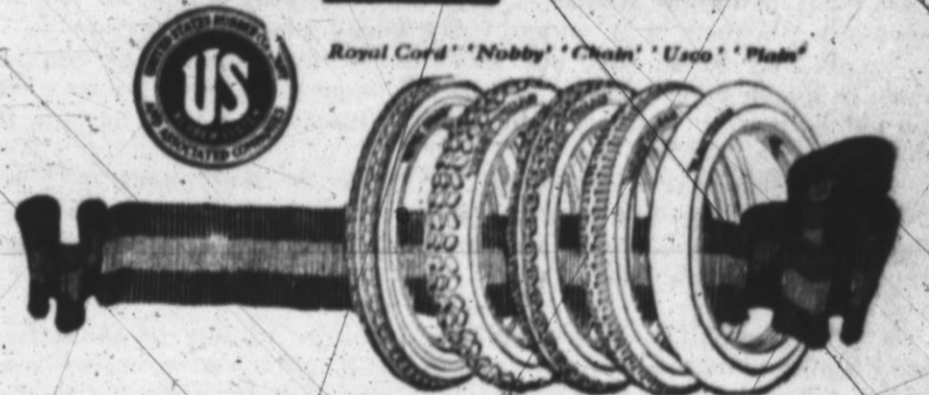
We know it is best for our country.

We appeal to all concerns—big and small—to adopt the same policy.

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### AMERICAN TOURIST TRAVEL IN CANADA UNRESTRICTED

American tourist traveling in Canada during the summer will be subjected to as few inconveniences because of war regulations as may be possible with the enforcement of those regulations.

Senator G. D. Robertson, chairman of the Canada Registration Board, officially denounces as without foundation reports circulated in Canada and in the United States to the effect that visitors to Canada from the United States will be compelled to register at a post office before being able to secure hotel accommodations or transportation, that women visiting Canada will be detained, and that Americans traveling in Canada will require passports.

He says that neither in the law, in the regulations for Canada registration, nor in any instructions issued or contemplated, is there anything that would indicate desire or intention to impose restrictions upon Americans or allied or neutral aliens entering, traveling in, or leaving Canada.

The registration act applies only to people permanently resident in Canada and does not affect anyone living in the United States. No registration at a post office is necessary for Americans, and no passports are required.

On entering Canada, visitors give assurance that their usual place of residence is not Canada and are supplied with identification cards by the Canadian immigration officials, which enable them to travel freely where they wish without any interference.

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INSPECTION OF THIS COPY OF The Brand will reveal the fact that three business announcements of a change to a straight cash basis are made, effective August 1. The garages and automobile supply men of the city have joined in such an agreement, while the J. H. Cardwell Grocery and the McQueen Grain & Coal Company have also cast in their lot with those merchants who have decided that the part of wisdom in these parlous times is to cut every possible overhead expense and strip for any unusual strain that may arise.

The Council of National Defense is charged with the duty of suggesting ways and means whereby our industrial, commercial and agricultural resources may be best made to serve in winning this war. This body is studying and reaching each line of business over the country, largely through the various trade journals, and thru them suggesting short cuts to economy.

War service policies suggested by the Council through the automobile journals are: a cash basis, closing nights, Sundays and Holidays, elimination of unnecessary service, elimination of waste, education of users. Hereford already has the Sunday closing, the cash basis will come August 1, and the remaining planks in the war economy platform will undoubtedly be adopted one by one.

It may break into our accustomed ease, comfort or convenience to go on a cash basis. There are some good business men who do not believe, as a straight business proposition, a cash basis is the best business method.

But whatever we believe, or think, or feel about it, Uncle Sam urges it as a war economy measure where possible, and Uncle Sam's suggestion is being followed in increasing numbers all over the country day by day.

THE STATE OR COUNTY—even the nation—that confines its criminals within prison walls is itself guilty of criminal practice. Convict labor, rightly applied, would in the next generation give the United States the greatest system of public highways the world has ever known. Put all convicts to work on the roads. That way they can expiate their offenses and be of some real service to their country.

TIME WAS when the calico dress took part only in laundry affairs and dishwashings. Now it appears at porch parties and lawn fetes in exclusive circles. Is this an improvement or a retrogression?

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR states that Germany is holding Belgium merely as "a pawn." Ordinary pawnbrokers hold the article pawned in good condition and return it as received. Can the imperial pawnbroker do this with Belgium?

NOW that the government has taken over the telephone wires, can we continue the accustomed telephone salutation? Is it polite, not to mention loyal, to address your government as "Hello!"

KERENSKY LIKENS the Russian nation to a "sick man." His symbolic disorder must be curable, as we know nothing which so well represents internal dissensions.

TOO MUCH TRUTH-TELLING cost Von Kuehlmann his job. Truth, like many other commodities, is strictly conserved in Germany.

AT PRESENT one of the most esteemed ornaments of a home is a preserve closet full of home-canned vegetables and fruit.

EUROPE HAS NEVER been surprised that the unspeakable Turk should be allied with the unthinkable Hun.

IS JOHN BARLEYCORN an alien enemy? He seems likely to be interned for the duration of the war.

#### LOCAL ATTORNEYS' ENDORSE CANDIDATES FOR HIGHER COURT

A few days ago the lawyers of Hereford unanimously adopted and signed the following endorsements, expressing their sentiments as to the fitness of

certain candidates for positions on the courts of last resort. The endorsement explains itself and shows how every lawyer in Hereford feels about the matter. "We, the lawyers of Deaf Smith County, appreciating the peculiar po-

litical conditions existing in Texas at this time, and realizing the very great importance of electing to the courts of last resort men of the best type of citizenship and of unquestioned moral character and of the highest legal attainments, do hereby unanimously and most heartily endorse the candidacy of Judge Nelson Phillips for Chief Justice and of Thos. B. Greenwood for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and of O. S. Lattimore, the present senator from Tarrant County, for a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

And we hereby pledge ourselves to make all reasonable and proper efforts to secure their nominations in the approaching election." Adv.

#### SECRETARY WILSON GIVES REASON FOR LABOR MOBILIZATION

Secretary of Labor Wilson makes this explanation of the general mobilization of labor for war industries, recruiting for which is to begin August 1 under direction of the United States Employment Service:

"Beginning with common labor, this service will gradually take charge of the mobilizing and placing of all labor for war industries employing 100 or more workers. This will profoundly affect all other industries and all other workers. It will correct the abuses and the troubles growing out of the large labor turnover with the consequent disruption of regular work.

"Every safeguard must be taken to protect the standard of living and the morale of the wage earners. Especially must great care be taken to keep the age limit of those who enter industry at a high level, lest we rob our future citizenship of its right to growth and time for education. We must also take knowledge of the dangers attendant upon the large entrance of women into heavy and hazardous industries.

"The exigencies of war times should not be made the occasion for breaking down of those standards of hours, wages, and conditions of work which are designed to protect the childhood, the womanhood, and the motherhood of the present and of the future.

"Experts tell us it takes from 6 to 10 workers at home to keep one soldier on the firing line in Europe. What, therefore, helps to mobilize, distribute, and energize those who do the work of our war industries has become as important a factor in winning the war as the prowess of our armies in the field or our Navy on the seas."

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for Deaf Smith County will be carried in this paper upon the payment of the following fees, cash with order:

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For County Judge:  
Jas. A. Hughes  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
C. S. Purcell  
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

A. O. Thompson  
(Re-election)  
J. S. Jones

For County Treasurer:  
J. J. Ward  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
C. P. Arthur  
C. E. Lester  
S. G. Moore  
Albert Murphy  
A. C. Thompson  
W. T. (Red) Smith

For Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1:  
C. C. Bowman  
F. W. Curtis  
C. V. Walker

For Commissioner  
(Precinct No. 2)  
A. L. Gibson  
W. B. Farmer  
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace  
(Precinct No. 1):  
Dr. R. M. Johnson  
J. M. Boone  
(Re-election)

#### W. S. BELL'S POSITION ON THE FERGUSON QUESTION

Before the campaign opened properly Judge R. W. Hall, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, addressed a letter to both Mr. W. S. Bell and R. L. Templeton, asking them to declare their position on the Ferguson question. R. L. Templeton replied by return mail, stating that he would not vote to seat Mr. Ferguson, if he lost every vote in the District, but Mr. Bell, has not replied to this letter until this good day. Reference Judge Hall, Amarillo.

After campaigning the district and ascertaining the sentiment of the people, on June the 26th, Mr. Bell addressed a letter to the Hobby Clubs over the District, using this language:

"I first thought that should Mr. Ferguson receive a majority of the votes in the Democratic Primary it would be my duty as a loyal Democrat to support him; but upon more mature deliberation I have reached the conclusion that this is not the proper test."

Notwithstanding that Mr. Bell participated in the impeachment proceedings against Mr. Ferguson and heard the trial, and had the letter from Judge Hall, requesting

him to declare himself on this issue, it was on June the 26th, just one month before the election, that he made public his charge of faith on the Ferguson question.

In Mr. Bell's interview of July 15th, just twelve days before the election, he uses this language:

"During the early part of the campaign I was not sure that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson disqualified him from holding office under the provisions of the Constitution and I frankly said that if Mr. Ferguson was elected and I should be a member of the Senate that I would vote to seat him unless prohibited by the constitution."

From W. S. BELL'S Interview July 15th.  
(Political advertisement)

#### CHILDREN MUST PLAY TO BE HEALTHY AND STRONG

A children's recreation drive is on to continue during July and August, under the auspices of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, and the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. It will culminate in "patriotic play week," September 1-7, in which the work of 11,000,000 women in organizing recreation in 10,000 communities will come to an end.

"To be strong for victory the Nation must let her children play," said Chas. Fredrick Welser, associate secretary of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America. No time nor

money can be spared from war-winning activities, but the winning of the war depends on man power, and man power can not be sustained in any nation without health and wholesomeness in the children.

Far worse than exhausting America's financial capital would be the exhaustion of child life, which is man-power capital.

"England and France began as the United States has been tempted to begin—by letting the children pay too heavily for the war in child labor, increased delinquency, overtaxed nerves, weakened bodies, and premature deaths but England and France turned to lift war burdens from the children by giving them a chance to play. There is urgent need to give our boys and girls an American square deal—their safety value of play."

A recipe for a wheatless loaf of bread is soon to be made public by the office of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture. It is the discovery of the experimental kitchen conducted jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration. Directions are to be given for the making of three new wheat substitute breads—the half wheat loaf, the one-fourth wheat loaf, and the wheatless loaf. The recipe is expected to save thousands of pounds of wheat flour.

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 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. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## CASH ONLY

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

We have decided that it will be the best for YOU and best for ourselves to go on a straight CASH BASIS on and after August 1st.

We have long hesitated over this step, as it is in many ways a radical change, but we feel that the financial situation and sound common sense demands it.

We have to pay spot cash for everything we buy in our line—grain, coal, etc., prices are constantly rising, interest rates are high, and money to carry the investment for a credit business the size of this one is scarce and the amount of money carried in the Accounts Receivable is too heavy for the volume of business done in these tight war times.

By going on a cash basis, we will cut out many overhead expenses and the resulting saving will go to YOU. Also we can figure intelligently ahead and make close prices that will give us a living profit and give you the goods at prices you can afford to pay.

This policy will apply to ALL departments of our business—including ICE.

Yours for straightforward business methods.

### McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

#### A Columbia in the Home

The value of good music in the home can not be measured. It stands next to good reading in the development of right tendencies with the young, and as a means of entertainment in the home; good music stands in a class by itself.

The Columbia offers the best means of introducing good music in the home. The best line of records, and these records are for sale at our store.

INVESTIGATE THE COLUMBIA BEFORE YOU BUY

W. H. Ray

**YOUR LAWYER**

Will recommend our correct Abstracts, because they are better made. We have just added, at big expense, complete plates of every thing in Deaf Smith county. Lawyers demand these, and appreciate Prompt, Intelligent Service. **POTTS & JONES, Abstracts, Loans.**

**LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS**

G. W. Brumley shipped one car of hogs to Ft. Worth. W. P. Lupton shipped seven cars of cattle to Kansas City. L. F. Borden shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City. Chamness Barrough Cattle Co. shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City. T. H. Hines shipped five cars of cattle to Perico, Texas. G. W. Brumley shipped one car of hogs to Wichita, Kansas. D. L. McDonald shipped one car of hogs to Wichita, Kansas. F. H. Oberthier shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City.

**PARROTT ITEMS**

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Jacob Wagner July 11, and with Mrs. Horace Baird July 18. As this was the anniversary of the organization of the Club, it was celebrated by an all-day meeting and dinner spread under the trees. Most of the members were present and after an appetizing meal which had been prepared in the Hoover style, everyone spent the remainder of the day in the usual work of knitting and making garments. Miss Naomi Hunter returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives at Wellington, Tex. J. F. Hacker, Hazel, Will and Frank Hacker took Chas. McNeely to Arney Sunday night where he held services. Services were also held at our school house in the afternoon, a nice crowd attending. Mrs. Simpson and Martin Simpson spent Sunday at the W. A. Hunter home. Mr. Clyde Burke made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Backus and family spent Sunday evening with Jacob Wagner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews have moved on the farm formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burke. Mrs. J. F. Hacker spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Jesse Hardy spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Elmer Ireland. Miss Mabel Hacker spent the week end with Loretta and Meta Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson and Monnie Ann of Wellington, were guests in the W. A. Hunter home Tuesday. Mr. Dave Shepard is in the hospital at Hereford where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

**DEDUCED RAILROAD RATES FOR TEXAS FARMERS CONGRESS**

Officials of the Texas Farmers' Congress make the following announcement: "We take pleasure in announcing to those contemplating attending the sessions of the Texas Farmers' Congress, to be held at College Station July 29th, 30th, and 31st, that the Director General of Railroads has approved our application, and granted the regular reduced rate, one cent per mile each way, for this meeting. The same rate has also been granted for the Farmers' Short Course to be conducted by the A & M College on July 22nd to 27th. The selling dates for these meetings will be as follows: for the Short Course July 21st and 22nd, and for the Farmers' Congress, July 28th and 29th, with a final return limit of August 1st. The sale of these tickets also provides that those living at a greater distance, or beyond Del Rio, or Dalhart can purchase their tickets one day earlier than on the above given dates.

Under present conditions the officers of the Farmers' Congress deeply appreciate the reduced rates and we feel that the people who are to attend should consider themselves very fortunate in being able to enjoy the Congress at such a nominal cost.

To those who have never attended the Farmers' Congress we desire to extend a most cordial invitation to be with us this year. We feel sure that you will be fully repaid for the time and money spent.

Our programs have been arranged

along lines of conservation in food, feed, land, and live-stock and there is something that will be of interest to you and with the knowledge gained you will be able to help others.

These meetings are not for men only but include women, boys and girls. Aside from a general interest in all of the programs, there will be special meetings and programs arranged for ladies, also boys and girls.

Although we are now living in very unusual times, everyone is striving to economize and help our government in every possible way, yet it is absolutely necessary that one take a short vacation and relax from the grinding every day duties. No season of the year and no better place can be found for this than by visiting the Texas A & M College, and enjoying the sessions of the Farmers' Congress.

The expense is small. Estimate the round-trip railroad fare from most points in the State at \$6.00 then allow \$2.00 per day for the time you are at the College includes Fifty (50) cents per day for incidentals, such as ice, lights, laundry of linen, Janitor service, etc. The other \$1.50 per day is for the cost of meals, which will be served in the regular mess hall. Rooms are furnished free in the regular college dormitories. Where can you spend another three days at the same expense and derive as much real benefit from your vacation?

Please inquire of your local railroad agent some days in advance if he has received notice to sell reduced railroad tickets for this occasion. If he has not, please ask him to communicate with his General Passenger Agent at once asking for instructions.

**PROGRAM TEXAS HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION**

Dr. Leon Van Meldert, Crosby, Texas, President. Alfred Eckert, Marlin, Texas, Vice President. F. W. Bell, College Station, Texas, Sec-Treas. First Session, Tuesday Morning, July 30th, 9:00 a. m. "A Study of Horse Genetics", Dr. Leon Van Meldert, Crosby, Texas. "The Outlook for Draft Horse Breeding in the South," W. O. Neal, Dawn, Texas. "Some Common Unsoundsnesses," Dr. R. P. Marsteller, College Station, Texas. "Management of Mares and Foals," W. P. Charbonneau, Ft. Worth, Texas. "Value of Draft Blood in Mule Breeding," Jonas Wiel, Corpus Christi, Texas. "Economic Rations for Work Stock," J. C. Burns, College Station, Texas. "Types of Horses Needed for the Army," G. A. Bell, senior Animal Husbandman, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

**PROGRAM CIVIC LEAGUE, TEXAS**

Rev. J. A. Ochs, Dallas, Texas, President. O. C. Payne, Dallas, Texas, Secy-Treas. Monday, July 29th 11:00 A. M. "The Church as an Economic Factor in the Life of the Community." 1. Relation to community athletics. 2. Relation to Chautauqua for community. 3. Relation to efforts to unify the social life of the community. 4. Relation of good schools. Tuesday, July 30th 11:00 A. M. "The Church As a Social Factor in the Life of the Community." 1. Relation of the church to good roads. 2. Relation of church to co-operative industries. 3. Relation of church to better methods of farming. 4. Relation of church to marketing. 5. Relation of church to livestock farming. 6. Relation of church to home ownership. Leaders for these discussions to be chosen later.

The Postal Censorship Board, Post Office Department, announces that translators of Spanish are in demand at New York and other port cities. These positions are open to women who can translate accurately and quickly.

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Better than advertised  
**Darken Your Gray Hair**  
With Never-Tel  
The world's cleanest, safest, most satisfactory hair restorative. Not a dye, not sticky, and positively will not stain the most delicate skin. No extras to buy, no muss, no red-dish tints to annoy. Put up in delicately perfumed Tablets. Easily dissolved in a little water or used. At all drug stores, or sent direct in plain wrapper. NEVER-TEL LABORATORIES CO. Dept. 254 Kansas City, Mo.

**HANDLING THE THRESHING PROGRAM IN STATE OF TEXAS**

**HOW LONE STAR STATE IS CONSERVING WHEAT AND OATS FORMERLY WASTED IN FIELDS.**

Estimates place the loss of wheat in the United States in 1917 due to defective threshing methods at 20,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of North Texas, now that the grain has been cut and threshing has begun, approximates 8,000,000 bushels. Optimists had expected a yield of 12,000,000 bushels. If there is to be any plus to the 8,000,000 bushels it will come alone through adopting the threshing program of the United States Food Administration.

The director of this department for the Federal Food Administration for Texas is R. H. Spencer, president of the South Texas Implement Company, who is a volunteer on the staff of Administrator Peden. Mr. Spencer began his work on May 10, and has organized threshing committees in 100 counties of Texas, particularly in those sections where wheat and oat crops are to be harvested.

The county units have committees of three made up of the Federal County Food Administrator, the county demonstration agent, and a thresher man appointed by the County Council of Defense. The committees preside over all threshermen meetings, and are assisted by traveling experts furnished by the New York headquarters.

It is the duty of the field men to inspect and make reports upon threshers, and where unable to make repairs, to report at once to the manufacturer making the machine, and the manufacturer sends a special agent to put the machine into condition. A close survey of threshing problems shows that too much wheat is going out in the straw, much sifts through leaky bottoms in wagons, and much falls back into the fields to be eaten by chickens, hogs and birds, and not following Food Administration changes. Mr. Spencer gives half of his days to his special duties as a member of the State Food Administration. When he has completed his work of assisting the wheat and oats threshermen, he will turn his energy toward performing the same service for the rice farmers of the Texas coastal plains.

**BY-PRODUCTS OF LIVE STOCK SUGGESTED AS REPLACEMENT FOR BEEF SHIPPED ABROAD.**



The Federal Food Administration for Texas has received word from all sections of Texas

that the hotel and restaurant men propose to cut down their meat service and strive to get their use of meats needed for shipment abroad within the voluntary meat ration of two pounds per person a week. The response to the suggestion by United States Administrator Hoover has been augmented by the following message to the hotel and restaurant men of Texas, which is being sent to all proprietors of public eating places by the Texas headquarters. (The message is from John McE. Bowman, director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants.) "In view of the necessity of steady progress to much simplified hotel living, and with the growth of national demands for food conservation, labor and thrift generally, it seems to me that the time has arrived when the hotels and restaurants of the country can quite simply simplify their entire cuisine by a reduction in numbers of items on menus.

"During the month of June, July and August we are a reduction of loss to secure extremely anxious fresh beef consumption in order to maintain the allies supply, and we must secure this without substitution of pork or poultry, of which we have enough for ordinary course of consumption, we are not in a position to provide for their additional use as substitutes for beef. We have supplies of by-products such as ox-tails, tongues, livers, kidneys, sweetbreads, tripe and brains, because only the meat cuts are being exported. The use of these could be employed, but more especially the use of sea food, vegetables and fruit. It would seem to me possible to eliminate on the menus steaks and roast beef, excepting two or three times weekly.



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**COMBINATION COAL AND OIL STOVE**  
A wonderful advance in stove industry—  
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A tremendous boon for the housewife with a small kitchen—Cool oil cooking in the summer time; warm coal cooking in the winter time  
**ALL IN ONE STOVE**  
The discriminating housewives of this vicinity are rapidly adopting the Alcazar. Ask the lady who has one.  
**Dunlap Hardware Company**  
Hereford, Texas

**CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK**  
Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than the horrible your money is waiting for you.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 50c.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

Oldham County, Texas, August term, A. D. 1918.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, GREETING: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Deaf Smith four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. W. Wright, Sam S. Wright and E. VanMetre, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, and C. L. Hills, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Oldham, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Vega, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, then and there to answer the first amended original petition of G. A. Morris as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1918, against J. W. Wright, Sam S. Wright, E. VanMetre, and C. L. Hills, as defendants, said suit being numbered 201, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on December 1st, 1910, E. VanMetre, J. W. and Sam S. Wright executed to plaintiff note for \$4,000.00 due December 1, 1911, bearing 4 per cent interest until maturity and 10 per cent thereafter, said note given in part payment of S. W. quarter and North half sec. 30, blk. K-5 T. W. & N. G. R. Co. survey of land in Oldham County, Texas, that date conveyed by plaintiff to said parties, and vendor's lien retained to secure said note, which provided for 10 per cent attorney's fees if collected by legal

proceedings, said note payable at Amarillo, Texas. Default being made plaintiff sued in the District Court of Potter County, Texas, May 20, 1912, and after personal services on said defendants on October 3, 1913, secured judgment in the sum of \$5,018.38 with 10 per cent interest from that date and costs of suit with foreclosure on said land with order of sale, under which said land was sold January 6, 1914, for \$32.58, the amount of costs, leaving said \$5,018.38 unpaid, which, with interest, amounts to about \$7,290.53 which remains unpaid. That said Wrights and VanMetres reside at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but have property in Texas, on which attachment may be levied. That by original petition filed April 6, 1918, plaintiff sued out attachment to Deaf Smith County, which was on April 19, 1918, levied upon the North half of sec. 84, and the N. E. quarter of sec. 84, all in blk. K-5, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co. survey of land in Deaf Smith County, Texas, copy of which writ of attachment, with officers return was duly recorded among the attachment records of Deaf Smith County on April 20, 1918, whereby valid lien was fixed to secure payment of said indebtedness. That on December 1, 1917, plaintiff filed in this Court Suit No. 197, against J. W. Wright, et al, on the cause of action above set out, and sued out attachment to Oldham and Swisher Counties, which was on December 4, 1917, levied on the N. W. quarter of sec. 62, blk. M-8, A. B. & M. that on Feb. 12, 1918, judgment was rendered in said 197, for \$6715.25 with foreclosure on said Swisher con-

ty land, which was on May 7, 1918, sold and bid in by plaintiff for \$500.00 which after deducting costs of \$35.75 net credit of \$464.25 was made on said claim. That defendant Hills is claiming some interest in the N. W. quarter sec. 84, blk. K-5, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co. survey of land in Deaf Smith County, Texas, on account of three vendor's lien notes dated June 3, 1900, but which according to plaintiff's information have been paid as indicated by releases recorded in Deaf Smith County, but in which said quarter section is not properly described. That if said Hills' notes have not been paid, they are barred by limitation and cease to be a charge on said land. Defendants Wrights and VanMetre being non-residents, and residence of defendant Hills being unknown, plaintiff prays for Citation by Publication and for judgment against said Wrights and VanMetres for the amount of said debt with foreclosure of attachment lien against all of the defendants, for removal of cloud as to said Hills' notes, and for relief general and special both in law and equity. Herein Fall Not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Pulliam, Clerk of the District Court of Oldham County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Vega, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1918. W. A. PULLIAM, Clerk District Court, Oldham County, Texas. 23-4\*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR THE CITY OF HEREFORD FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30th, 1918.**

RECEIPTS:	
Balance in Bank at beginning of quarter	\$ 8,254.77
Taxes Collected	102.29
Interest on Bonds Collected	872.69
Sewer Pipe Sales	150.15
Fines in Corporation Court	1.00
Licenses Issued	67.50
Interest on Daily Balances	121.73
Excess in Deposit of April 9th	.02
Proceeds of 4 months' Note to Western National Bank	2,500.00
	\$12,176.15
DISBURSEMENTS:	
	\$ 950.65
EXPENSE:	
Fire Department	15.00
Health Department	5.75
Street Department	276.72
Lights for Fire Station	1.50
Street Lighting	93.95
Water Works	587.57
Contingent	113.32
Material for Street Department	24.15
Printing, Books and Stationery	47.34
Refund on Taxes	.58
Interest on Water & Sewer Bonds, Issue No. 1	350.00
Interest on Water & Sewer Bonds, Issue No. 2	1,150.00
Vendors Lien Note and Int. to C. W. Whitehead, part payment on lots	105.00
	\$ 4,981.58
Balance in Bank on June 30th, 1918.	7,094.57
	\$12,176.15

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct. ANNIE J. PRICE, City Clerk.

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"What Am I Doing for My Country  
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**Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company**

# Bargain Counter Sale

Canvas Slippers and Odd Sized Shoes, Your Choice **\$1.25**

Ordinarily, these shoes sell at from \$1.50 to \$2.50, but all will go at this low price as long as they last.

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### SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILAND, Phone 26

#### Report of Circle No. Three

The meeting held at the beautiful and ever hospitable home of Mrs. Carl Gilliland was pleasant and profitable.

"Pass Me Not" was sung, accompanied by Mrs. Gilliland on the piano. After another sweet song, Mrs. Estes made a touching prayer, full of love and pathos for the dear boys.

Mrs. Dr. Gabbert led the devotion by reading the 7th chapter of Eccles. It was suitable to the present time with the spirit of hope running through it. "For he that feareth God shall come forth of them all."

Bro. McClurkin made a most earnest prayer for the soldier boys.

Mrs. S. J. Orr made an excellent teacher showing by the questions that she was well prepared on the lesson. We were honored by having our pastor with us, who helped to answer several difficult questions.

We were glad to have as visitors, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Brownlee, Mrs. Berge and Mrs. Cardwell, also to have our secretary, Mrs. Mounds.

When Mrs. Dr. Hicks mentioned sending flowers, in sympathy to Mrs. Connell, the Circle, in one voice, agreed to it, Miss Miller and Mrs. Orr to act as a committee.

Mrs. Gilliland asked the members to meet the next day at Red Cross rooms to make comfort-kits for our soldier boys.

A good collection was taken for Buckner's Orphans.

Our next meeting, at Mrs. J. M. Gilliland's, with Mrs. Carl Gilliland as leader. All are urged to come.

#### Miss Price Entertains

Miss Anna Price entertained the Liberty Girls and friends at the attractive little park in front of her home Saturday evening "Honoring Our Boys". The park was especially beautifully lighted and decorated in flags. The feature of the evening was progressive Forty-two and favorite selections on the Victrola in charge of little Miss Gwendolyn.

Late in the evening the guests were served in dainty china plates to ice cream and cake, after which they assembled in her attractive home to have one more talk with our boys who are soon to be "over there" and express gratitude and appreciation to the hospitable hostess for the happy evening spent.

Contributed.

Rev. Wm. H. Terry united in marriage Mr. James A. Chapman and Miss Ila Gray, Tuesday evening, the 23rd. Mr. Chapman is a druggist of Amarillo and Mrs. Chapman's home was Clovis. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends at the St. Charles Apartments at Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Chapman will leave in a few weeks as a soldier of Uncle Sam.

A. O. Thompson, Co. Clk.

Every member of the U. D. C. Chapter is earnestly urged to be present at the social meeting on Friday, August 2, 1918, at residence of P. W. Price. The hostesses for this time will be Mesdames Tynes, Edgar Johnson and Price. Quite a number of amusing and interesting features are

to be enjoyed. Every member will be expected and provided for unless YOU phone your excuse to one of the hostesses.

#### MISS TOMLINSON GOES TO FRANCE IN CANTEN WORK

A recital by Miss Eula Lee Tomlinson of Amarillo, assisted by the Liberty Girls, will be given at the Courthouse next Tuesday evening, July 30.

Miss Tomlinson, who for the past three years has taught Expression in the schools of Hereford, has volunteered and has been accepted for canteen work with the Y. M. C. A. in France. She bears the distinction of being the only applicant so far accepted for this important service from the Panhandle.

The Government pays Miss Tomlinson's traveling expenses to France, but the other necessary expenses must be borne by herself. Fifty per cent of the proceeds of this entertainment will go to the local Y. M. C. A. drive which is close at hand, and the other fifty per cent toward defraying the personal expenses of Miss Tomlinson in going to France. Admission will be 50c, and The Brand hopes that a large audience will support this instructive, and patriotic enterprise.

#### AMARILLO PARTIES GUESTS OF DR. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Orr of Red Oak, Texas, and son Lee, spent the day Wednesday with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Orr are the parents of Mrs. Dalton Johnson, and are well known in Hereford. The party came in auto, and returned in the afternoon.

#### RED CROSS NOTES

of the Surgical Dressing workers for June who had put in the most hours Miss Johnny Wood led, having a record of 55 hours. By some oversight her name was omitted from the list.

Since last report five boxes of supplies have been shipped.

#### SEWING

1 box helpless case bed shirts, 1 box miscellaneous articles. The quota of cut garments for sewing has been received and their construction can begin.

#### SURGICAL DRESSINGS SHIPPED

2 boxes cotton pads, 1 box triangular bandages, 50 Comfort Bags made and filled.

#### KNITTING

As has been before stated the heaviest allotment of work for this Chapter during July, August and September, is knitting. The response to this work has been generous but many knitters can be employed. Just now knitting is the important thing; the Government has taken over the supply of wool and asked us to do the work.

During the unavoidable absence of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson Mrs. Gilliland and Mrs. Roloson will have charge of supplies and inspect the work.

Mesdames John Estes, J. P. Roberson, Greer, Sowers and Emmett Cardwell will give instruction. Please measure and make all sweaters according to rule.

#### STORK SPECIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 24, 1918, named Louise Ann. The grandfather of the baby, Capt. E. T. Woodburn, says that this makes his an "even dozen" grand children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, July 22, 1918, a baby girl.

#### TWO QUARTS WATER IN WHICH TO WASH, BATHE AND LAUNDRY

Unnecessary waste, conservation of everything, and ways and means of making one of anything go where two used to go is the order of the day at present, but when it comes right down to real economy we will have to hand it to Uncle Sam's submarine crews. An enlisted man on an American sub is required to wash his teeth, his body and his clothes bright and early every morning before breakfast, and is allowed just exactly two quarts of fresh water for all of these operations. Of course, he has the privilege of rinsing his clothes in salt water, after they are clean, but he is taught the art of conserving fresh water from the moment he hits camp.

All of which is necessary because these little boats, while at sea, have to condense their own fresh water, and this is a slow and costly process.

We gather this entertaining feature of war life from Lester Wilkinson of Hereford, who is a submarine electrician, stationed at San Pedro, Calif., waiting to be assigned to a boat. Lester has been home for the past two weeks visiting his folks, and returned to his station for duty Wednesday.

Lester enlisted one week after war was declared, and was trained as a submarine electrician at the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco. Recently he was transferred to the submarine base at San Pedro, where thousands of Jackies in the various branches of the Service are mobilized and distributed. Lester has been down on the bottom several times, making eyes at the fishes, and says that, to him, there is little or no thrill in the diving work.

The one big outstanding feature of navy life, says Lester, is the contentment of the men. He says that in all these months of experience, one of thousands of sailors, he has yet to see his first fight. The men are well paid, well treated, given plenty of shore liberty, and all declare it to be the "only life in the world."

#### ELDER L. GOUGH, CHURCH OF CHRIST GOES TO COMMERCE

Elder L. Gough, brother of Judge L. Gough, of Sulphur Park Farm, who has been filling the pulpit at the Church of Christ for the past three months, left for Commerce, Texas, last Tuesday, where he will have charge of the local church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gough.

It is announced that Rev. J. D. Burlison of Lamesa, Texas, will take up the regular work at Hereford.

#### LEE RIPPEOT'S BROTHER ENROUTE TO COOL COLORADO

H. Rippeot, brother of Lee Rippeot of Hereford, arrived in the city Tuesday by auto from Weatherford, Texas, his home. Mr. Rippeot is a druggist, and is going to Colorado to make arrangements for his wife to spend the summer. Mrs. Rippeot is in poor health and will join her husband in Colorado, via the railroad route.

#### Red Cross Call for Nurses Is Urgent Appeal (Continued from page 1.)

ernment hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

#### THE NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOLS

There are 1,579 nurses' training schools in this country. Their need is as great and imperative as that of the Army School of Nursing. Those who enroll for these schools will be assigned as vacancies occur.

The enrollment card will indicate two classes of registrants—Preferred and Deferred. The Preferred class will be those who are ready to accept assignment to whatever hospital the Government directs them, although they may state what training school they prefer to be sent to. Those who register in the Preferred class will be assigned first, and all possible consideration will be given to their preference as stated. The deferred class is composed of those who limit their pledge of service—that is, who will not engage to go except to certain hospitals. This class is intended largely for those who, for family reasons, can not accept training at a distance from their homes. Those who register in the Deferred class will be assigned after the Preferred class is exhausted.

The Government relies on the patriotism of those who enroll to fill out Preferred cards if they possibly can, thus volunteering to go where they are most needed.

Nobody will be assigned to any schools where conditions of training are not approved by the State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Terms of training.—The term of training varies from two to three years, according to the requirements of the particular school to which the student nurse may be sent. No course takes less than two years nor more than three.

What the training course prepares for.—At present every woman who completes satisfactorily her training in any accredited school is eligible for service as an Army nurse at the front and stands a chance of being assigned to duty abroad. At the same time she is qualified to earn her living in one of the noblest professions open to women. It should be remembered, furthermore, that her usefulness will begin not when she graduates from the training school but as soon as she enters it. Practical nursing work is a part of the work of every training school, and the student nurse is not only learning to serve but serving her country from the outset.

Finances.—The student nurse gets her board, lodging, and tuition free at practically every training school, and in most cases receives a small remuneration to cover the cost of books and uniforms. After graduation she has an earning capacity of from \$100 to \$300 a month. Private-duty nurses now receive an average of from \$100 to \$120 a month together with board while on duty; institution nurses from \$50 to \$250 a month together with board, lodging, and laundry; and public-health nurses from \$100 to \$250 a month without maintenance. There is no danger of the earning capacity of nurses being lowered after the war ends on account of the great number who will then be qualified for the profession; the country will need all the nurses that can be trained, not only during the war but after it, especially for reconstruction work. Even if the war ends within three years, every student nurse will be able to complete her training and will be needed.

An honorable service.—Ever since the days of Florence Nightingale the nursing profession has been one of especial honor. It was never so honorable as it is today. The Army needs every nurse it can get to "keep up with the draft." The United States Student Nurse Reserve is the equivalent for women of the great National Army training camps for soldiers. The Government will rely upon the student nurses to fight disease at home, to care for those injured and disabled in our hazardous war industries, and to make themselves ready to serve when the time comes as fully trained nurses, either abroad or at home. Let us show that we know how to answer the Government's call to the women of the country.

Anyone interested in this branch of the war work, and desiring to enroll as suggested, should consult Chairman R. T. Evans of the local Red Cross Chapter, or Mrs. Seth B. Holman, chairman of the Nursing division of the local Chapter.

#### Five Boys Fail to Get By Physical Test (Continued from page 1.)

E. Sullivan. The twenty men accepted for general service were:

- Waldo J. Jennings
- Jonathan A. Pittman
- Buford Farmer
- Alfred B. London
- Roy E. High
- Carl B. Fuqua
- Herman W. McK. Engle
- Jesse C. Vaughn
- Jesse R. Smith
- Robert Taylor
- Clem D. Gilliam
- Philip B. Broadwell
- William Suttle
- Ed Schuette
- Robert W. Bowers
- Ben McBrayer
- Charlie Cribbs
- Robert H. Rice
- Hugh A. L. Barrett
- Geo. B. Henley

#### A ROYAL SENDOFF

Last Monday it seemed as though the entire population of Hereford turned out to bid farewell to the 24 selected men who left for Camp Travis. The Liberty Girls were on hand as usual and sang their inspiring war songs. The men lined up on the depot platform and the crowd filed by, shaking hands. Most of the boys were reduced to tears by the demonstration of patriotic affection given by their fellow townspeople. It was a royal sendoff, and one worthy of the magnificent fellows who departed. The revised list of those who were sent follows:

- Miles Roberson
- Luther Read Beadle
- Myers Bobo McLean
- Leroy F. Wilson
- John Wesley Bogard
- James C. Henderson
- Earl Vandorn Bennett
- William Egbert Argo
- Floyd Underwood McCutchen
- Francis Alexander Gyles
- Floyd Ray Johnson
- Luther Thomas
- John Hiram Spencer
- Albert Carl Saltzman
- Emory Addison Elbott
- Otto George Smith
- Harrison Dorris Stanley
- William Henry Farris
- Lee Blaylock
- Homor T. Luse
- Ira James Johnson
- Clarence Ellwood Williams
- Andrew Sanford Cogan, usher
- Fred W. Davis

The Local Board has been advised that Jesse H. Dillard, a registrant in this county and well known here, has accepted employment with the Los Angeles Ship Building & Dry Dock Co., a member of the Government Emergency Fleet Corporation. Dillard was a Class 4 man here, but could not keep out of the service. The Local Board was also officially advised Wednesday by the Navy Department that Lee Biggs of Hereford, another one of our Class 4 men, had waived all exemption rights and had been accepted as an enlisted man in the Navy.

#### REGISTERED BREEDERS TO BE CONSULTED ABOUT OUR FAIR

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday noon it was decided to ask the breeders of registered Hereford cattle in this vicinity to meet with the officers of the club in the near future and discuss the county fair to be held in October.

The Directors feel that the breeders should be more vitally interested in this display than any other class of our citizens, and desire the O. K. of the cattlemen for a first-class stock exhibit. President McDonald will issue a call for a meeting in the near future.

#### NOTICE TROOP C NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS

You are hereby ordered to report at the court house Saturday evening at 4 o'clock P. M. for drill. It is very essential that all members be present. The Cavalry drill be taken up and used exclusively from now until we are called into the federal service.

By order of  
WILL F. MULLINS,  
Captain Troop C. 4th Cav. N. G. of T.

#### ORDINANCE 123

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 123, to regulate the location and construction of Electric Light and Power Lines in the City of Hereford. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS:

Sec. 1. The erection of electric light and power wires within the City of Hereford shall be confined to the alleys as much as possible and shall not be erected on the streets of the City at any place where with reasonable expense it can be avoided.

Sec. 2. No electric light or power line shall be constructed or repaired hereafter on any street in the City of Hereford unless special authority to do so has first been obtained from the Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 3. Whenever the poles of any electric or power lines are permitted to be set in any street in the City of Hereford, they shall be set next to and just inside of the sidewalk curb. They shall in no instance be set in any line established by Ordinance as the tree line.

Sec. 4. Whenever an electric or power line is constructed along an alley at street crossings, the wire shall be at least (24) twenty-four feet above the surface of the ground. And whenever an electric light or power wire is erected along any street in the City the wires shall be at least (20) twenty feet above the surface of the ground at all alley crossings.

Sec. 5. All electric poles permitted to be erected in any street in the City and all electric light poles carrying wires across any street shall be at least (30) feet long and shall be set securely in the ground.

Sec. 6. Whenever a light or power wire is erected over any roof, it shall be strung at least seven (7) feet above a flat roof at the lowest point of sag, and at least two (2) feet above the ridge of other roofs.

Sec. 7. Electric light or power wires shall in no instance be strung along both sides of the same street, nor shall they be erected on both sides of the same alley unless such construction is absolutely necessary.

Sec. 8. Any electric light or power wire shall be stretched within six inches of any pole, building, or other object shall be attached to it and insulated therefrom.

Sec. 9. All electric light and power wires shall be erected in a road work, man-like manner and shall be tightly stretched and secured to glass, or porcelain or other high grade insulators.

Sec. 10. Electric light or power wires shall not be taken into the front of any building where such construction can reasonably be avoided.

Sec. 11. All guy wires shall be placed so as to be secured from contact with any wire carrying a current and so as not to interfere with the convenient use of the street and alleys, and so as not to cause any injury to persons or property.

Sec. 12. No electric light or other poles shall be set within five (5) feet of any fire hydrant.

Sec. 13. All electric light and power poles shall be set at places that will not interfere with convenient access to the premises.

Sec. 14. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to disfigure or materially injure any shade tree in the City of Hereford by removing any of the limbs or growth thereof for the purpose of making room for any electric light or power wire.

Sec. 15. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. And each day a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance is continued shall be deemed a separate offense.

Adopted July 24, 1918.

Attest:  
Annie J. Price, City Clerk.  
Approved July 24, 1918.  
Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

## Raise Berkshires It Pays

In May I sold Geo. Hitz, Black, Texas, two bred Berkshire gilts that later farrowed seventeen pigs. These pigs at 4 weeks of age outweigh scrubs 4 months old. This week I delivered Mr. Hitz ten bred sows and one boar for which he paid me \$1,400.00—all registered. Last week I shipped 49 Berkshires to the Wichita market that sold for \$2,550.34—\$52.04 each.

It pays to raise hogs, but there's more money in BERKSHIRES.

D. L. McDONALD

# SEWED 'EM UP IN A SACK

Seven divisions of Sammies are officiating at the Military Funeral of the Kaiser's First Born. On to Berlin!

Meanwhile I am still selling pure drugs, Norris Candies, smokers' supplies and fountain accessories. At least a share of your business will be appreciated.

**Meritol** **Geo. E. Burns**  
The Druggist  
Phone 300

"Hurry Back Some Time"

FOR SALE—Good as new, Little Six Buick. Can be seen at Renfro's Garage. JNO. ESTES. 25-41-pd

FOR SALE—Baby Go-Cart, good as new. See W. F. ORR, at Orr's Tailor Shop.

FOR SALE—60-inch Buffet finished in early English. Inquire L. F. Borden. 25-11\*

HOUSE FOR SALE or Rent. 16-11\* Western National Bank.

CITY PROPERTY in the best school town in Texas, to trade for land, cattle, horses or automobile. 26-11\* W. L. SULLIVAN.

LETTERHEADS! ENVELOPES! and STATIONERY!—neat printing at living prices. THE BRAND.

FOR RENT—Two good five-room houses. See Mrs. J. W. English. 26-14\*

FOR LEASE—4-1/2 sections of grass until January, 1919; or will take 400 yearlings for pasture. G. R. WARD, Tulsa, Texas. 26-14-pd

FOR TRADE FOR TOWN PROPERTY  
1. Good smooth section of land, fenced, good well. Good terms on different cases.  
2. Good shallow water quarter section. Both priced right. Address, Box 243, Hereford, Texas. 25-21(12)\*

A FREE TRIP to the Pacific Coast to some man who will take care of horse enroute. See Mrs. J. W. English quickly, as car leaves at once. 26-11\*

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 30 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 21-106-pd

STRAYED—On to my place 8 miles southeast, 3 two-year-old horse mules, one sorrel horse about 2 years old, one grey mare about 20 years old, branded L A Z Y R left hip. C. C. SLAUGHTER. 8-11\*

STRAYED—to my place, a dun colored horse branded "17" on left shoulder. Owner can get horse by paying for ad and pasturage. 26-11-pd W. A. Dougherty.

STRAYED—Two 2-year-old heifers, branded H with slanting line on left hip, one heifer branded bar under E left hip; one heifer branded E left hip with three underbits in right ear. Finder notify. H. W. ENGLE. 15-11\*

LOST! Lady's diamond ring—at Sulphur Park, while on fishing trip. Liberal reward will be paid for return if found. Notify The Brand. 25-11(13)\*

ESTRAY SALE NOTICE I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at Kelso, on the first Monday in August, 1918, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and three o'clock p. m. in Deaf Smith County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described estray stock, to-wit: One Durham Cow, about 12 years old, color, red and white, branded S... over on left side, H over F on left hip, C S right thigh. Said animal was estrayed by me on the 8th day of July 1918, and has been held twelve months as the law requires. J. K. GRAY, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, 24-31\* Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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## PLANS READY FOR BRINGING LABOR ACROSS

### THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT LABORERS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES MAY BE IMPORTED.



Brownsville, Tex. Complete instructions covering the admission of farm laborers from Mexico have been received by the immigration station and the local office of the United States Employment Service. The employment-service will, under the new regulations, import laborers as fast as they can be obtained, for the need of them is pressing. Just now 1,500 cotton choppers are wanted in the Texas cotton fields, and an urgent call has been sent to all employment stations to secure them. When this need is supplied a heavy draft will be made for harvest hands.

The rules under which labor may be admitted have been carefully drawn and the interests of the laborers have been carefully guarded. The admissions are only temporary and are for a period not to exceed six months, unless the importer can show a need for the extension of this period and the alien shows a willingness that the period be extended.

Only such aliens may be imported who in all other respects would be admissible under the immigration law, with the exception of the literacy and contract labor features.

Aliens must be imported only for the purpose of accepting employment in agricultural pursuits with pre-arrangement for his employment. In other words, the person desiring such labor shall come to or send to the border employment stations to receive such aliens. Before he can secure the importation of such aliens the person desiring to import them must show to the immigration inspector in charge his plans for the employment of such alien, the wages, which shall be the current wages paid for this class of work; nature of work, and housing and sanitary conditions.

The employer of such labor shall keep the officer in charge of the port through which it is imported advised of any changes in his plans regarding the employment of the labor, of the leaving of his employ of such laborer, and will furnish all possible assistance to the officers in ascertaining their whereabouts, and whether or not he has entered non-agricultural pursuits.

During the time such contract laborer is employed the employer shall withhold from his wages twenty per cent during the first two months, fifteen per cent during the second two months, and ten per cent during the third two months. These wages shall be deposited to the credit of the alien in a United States postal savings bank with the understanding that the sum will so remain on deposit until the alien is about to leave the United States, whereupon the postal savings certificates shall be converted into a postal money order payable to the alien, such money order to be transmitted by mail to the immigration officer at the port of entry, for redemption into money at the time of the alien's departure. If the alien is continued in the United States after the first six months the wages accumulated during the first six months shall be paid him by redemption of the postal savings certificates with accumulated interest; the arrangements for the withholding of percentages of his wages to be recommenced.

Aliens applying for admission under this act, or some one in his behalf, shall furnish two unmounted photographs of the applicant and a complete personal description of such applicant shall be taken.

### FOOD ADMINISTRATION HAS NO POWER TO REGULATE PRICES IN EATING PLACES.

The Food Administration announces that it does not favor the general adoption of table d'hote meals in hotels and restaurants. Neither has the Food Administration attempted to regulate prices charged in hotel dining rooms or other public places—a power not conferred upon it by the Food Control Act. A recent announcement to the effect that the Food Administration would endeavor to curtail hotel menus was construed as meaning that the Food Administration was recommending the abolishment of a la carte meals, and the general establishment of table d'hote service.

The Food Administration believes that table d'hote service encourages waste unless very carefully supervised. Its desire to limit the choice of food to be obtained was solely that American saving could be increased.

## TEXAS SAVES AN ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF WHEAT FLOUR

### SINCE APRIL 15, WHEN THE STATE WENT ON WHEATLESS BASIS, ENOUGH FLOUR SAVED TO FEED PERSHING'S ARMY IN FRANCE FOR ONE MONTH.

Since Texas went on a wheatless basis on April 15 there has been actually saved to the government 14,895,000 pounds of flour, or sufficient to feed the entire American army of 700,000 men in France for one month, and sufficient to feed the Texas boys in the National Guard, the National army, the regular army, the navy and the marine corps for one year. The actual saving by Texas mills, and turned over to the government, amounts to 65,225 barrels, or 13,045,000 pounds. The quantity purchased from various small merchants who had small surpluses account of wheatless period aggregates 1,700,000 pounds and flour from the mills and flour from the small merchants was diverted to Galveston and New Orleans and sent direct to the allied countries for their use and for the use of American soldiers. The 150,000 pounds of flour collected in Fort Bend County was delivered direct to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and used by that cantonment prior to the departure of the Illinois brigade for France.

Texas has demonstrated that every State in the Union can without hardship completely supply all of its men who are under American arms, and Administrator Pedes recommends to his fellow State Administrators the slogan: "Every State should actually save enough flour to feed its soldiers and sailors now with the government."

The saving of 14,895,000 pounds of flour is sufficient to make 19,558,500 loaves of bread without substitutes, and 26,078,000 loaves with the regulated amount of substitutes.

### DOGS OR BABIES? WHICH SHALL IT BE?

It costs \$3.00 a month to take care of a French orphan baby. It costs \$3.00 a month to give a pet dog a 10-cent saving of ice cream every day. Every French orphan supported by an American is an added inspiration to the sorely tried French soldier who has seen his comrades die by the hundreds of thousands, and who is risking his life today that American babies may not face a future of slavery.

Every saucer of ice cream, especially when fed to a pet dog in an automobile on the public streets, is an incentive to deeds of violence. People who are denying themselves sugar, wheat and fats do not like to see dogs served with ice cream. People who know that business men are daily seeing their businesses almost closed by the government in order that sugar may be saved, can not understand why pet dogs must have ice cream. People who know that thousands of babies in Belgium and Northern France have died, and that despite all that the allied nations can do, hundreds will die for lack of milk, find it hard to preserve the Christian virtues when pampered pet dogs are lapping up ice cream made of milk and sugar, two of the most important foods necessary to win the war.

People who do not think must be made to think. Owners of pet dogs must know that they can no longer ride them around in automobiles, have able-bodied men and women nursing them, and feed them on food that is fit for human consumption. If there are people who have the heart to continue such things, they may be able to get away with it by hiding in the privacy of their homes, but public sentiment is not going to allow them to flaunt their thoughtlessness in the face of people who are attempting to measure up to the duties and responsibilities of these trying hours.

### JAM AND PRESERVE MANUFACTURERS URGED TO BUY 1918 PACK

All manufacturers of jams and preserves are urged by the Food Administration to take immediate steps to obtain their entire sugar requirements for 1918 pack. Preserves and jams are regarded by the Food Administration as essential foodstuffs, and canners are performing a valuable conservation function. In the event that it is necessary to reduce still further the shipping tonnage that now brings sugar to the United States, the Food Administration is endeavoring to guard against any possible loss of the fruits that could be saved by canning. This recommendation does not affect the other manufacturers requiring sugar.

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is the room for improvement. This season our line is enhanced by an unusual volume of values in weaves of pure wool and worsted—

—unusual but appealing, new shades and color effects despite the tense wooten situation.

Our tailor-shop connections are such that we offer an unconditional guarantee to fit you perfectly. Every practical tailoring operation that will prolong the life of a garment will be embodied—style hand-sewed in, not merely pressed in.

Our Prices?—just a nominal fee for phenomenal fashion.

We give you this same service in our Cleaning and Pressing Department.

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ANNIE WEBB BLANTON  
Democratic Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction

I am a native of Houston, a descendant of one of the soldiers who fought for the Texas Republic. Since the age of seventeen, I have been self-supporting. I am a graduate of the University of Texas and have done post-graduate work in both the University of Texas and the University of Chicago. My preparation included four years' work in Education. I have had the advantage of extensive travel both in America and Europe. I have served in both the country and city schools, and have taught the work of every grade of the public schools. In addition, I have had seventeen years' experience in the North Texas State Normal College. I am the only woman who has served as President of the State Teachers' Association; I am one of the Vice-presidents of the National Education Association, and I have done much work of a civic and social character. I am a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and of the Federated Clubs.

If elected, I pledge myself to work impartially for the welfare of all of the schools of the State. As a consequence of war conditions, with the resultant high cost of living and of certain other disadvantages of the teachers' work, Texas is facing an alarming shortage of teachers. To the problem of the exodus of teachers from the school, I can bring the sympathetic understanding of the teacher's point of view. I shall give special study to rural problems—the extension of the term, to the improvement of conditions for both pupil and teacher, and to the adaptation of the course of study, both to the length of the term and to the life of the community. I shall work for the establishment of consolidated schools, for the advancement of the county library movement, and for the use of the schools as social centers. I pledge myself to work for equal opportunity and equal remuneration for men and women teachers, where equal service is rendered.

EAT CORN SAVE WHEAT

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Want Ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. RATES: classified, first insertion, 1c per word; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cents per word; minimum 25c. CASH WITH ORDER.

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"YESSIR, WE SENT YOU A STATEMENT—SURE! WE KNOW YER GOOD FER IT AN' INTEND TO PAY—THE FIRMS WE BUY OUR PAPER AN' INK FROM KNOW WE'RE GOOD, BUT WE GOT TO PAY 'EM EVERY THIRTY OR SIXTY DAYS JUST THE SAME, SO WE GOTTA GET OUR MONEY WHEN IT'S DUE TOO, ER WE CAN'T PAY OUR BILLS, SEE!"



Mickie, the Printer's Devil

WANT ADS—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "tf" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-11

FOR SALE—A good home, well located. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 2-11

BASKIN LAND COMPANY  
Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000.00. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 32-11

HAY! HAY! HAY!  
Alfalfa on hands for sale—PRICED RIGHT. Phone 262-822. GEO. W. SMITH. 21-11\*

SAND AND GRAVEL—Suitable for any work, at pit on my ranch one mile east of town, or delivered. Price right. 49-11\* T. B. SLAUGHTER.

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WOODMEN OF WORLD Meets every Second and Fourth Saturday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Wombles, Consul Commander; W. W. Beasnett, Clerk.

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Shade and Ornamental Trees  
Shrubs and Evergreens  
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# Every Dollar Counts These Days

Here are some real Bargains:

1. Close in 4-room house for rent.
2. Three Sections, close in, shallow water land, for sale. Cheap and easy terms at 6 per cent.

**E. F. CONNELL**  
THE Land Man

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

(Furnished by Votts & Jones)

J. P. Walker to J. C. Hardman, all of east half of blk. No. 11 of the Deatley addition to the town of Hereford; \$2250.00.

T. A. Cox to Mrs. Delphia Cox, lots Nos. 11 and 12; in blk. No. 68; \$10.00.

Mrs. Emma Belle Elliott to Mrs. Jennie May Stewart, all of the west half of blk. No. 8 of the Evans Addition to the town of Hereford; \$4,590.00.

John Sherman and wife Lora E. Sherman, to N. W. Goodnight part of section No. 61 in blk. K-3; \$3,000.00.

Chas. S. Williams and wife to F. R. Metcalf, part of section No. 62, blk. K-3, also part of blk. No. 5 to the Evans addition to the town of Hereford; \$2500.00.

Frank Noecker and wife Mathilda Noecker to O. K. Higgins, all of the south half of Survey No. 25 in blk. No. 7; \$4560.00.

C. W. Barcus to Mrs. S. E. Millard lot No. 3 in blk. 227, of the Hereford cemetery; \$15.00.

W. S. Williams and wife Flossie E. Williams to W. A. Cowen, 23 acres of land out of school section No. 80, blk. K-3; \$3000.00.

**REGISTERED AT HOTELS**

Amarillo: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fletcher, Arthur Osgood, C. P. Bryant, J. J. Hare, J. W. Turley, R. N. Myory, Chas. Rice, S. P. Stalling, C. W. White, J. E. Rogers, J. B. Ratliff.

Wichita: L. M. Combs, H. C. Tyler, D. R. Bradley.

Dallas: A. E. Rieker, J. G. Oslin, C. A. Crites, H. C. Egleston, Spring Lake: Leroy Harris.

Artesia: C. W. Lewis. El Paso: L. E. Watson, E. L. Willett, M. A. Clancy.

Denver: F. A. Stubbs, J. E. Stubbs, and J. F. Stubbs.

Hart: Bob H. Rice.

Black—A. O. Drake.

Higgins: D. H. Brooks.

Dalhart: F. T. Charlton.

Claude: Dee Burleson.

Kansas City: W. T. Bush.

**BONDS OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN**

Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are now being turned out by the thousands daily by the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The bonds are similar in form and design to those of the third loan, and space has been left on each bond for insertion of the exact terms of the bonds.

It is believed that a sufficient number of the bonds will be ready to make possible immediate delivery of all bonds of the fourth loan as they are purchased.

The Army Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit to be carried on the standard Army ambulance to the front-line trench for the benefit of wounded soldiers. It is described by Army surgeons to lose no time in ascertaining the extent and condition of wounds. The outfit is made up of the Deice gas-electric set, the high-tension transformer, and the special type of Coolidge tube.

**OCEANS OF WATER**

**SAYS SIXTY COUNTIES WILL EXHIBIT PRODUCTS**

At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 15-27

The Texas County Exhibitor's Association, according to a recent announcement of its President, O. H. Loyd, of Vega, expects to have sixty county exhibits in the Agricultural department this year.

An exhibit at the State Fair of Texas is a profitable investment. It is also a patriotic privilege that our agriculturalists and horticulturists are going to take advantage of in greatly increased numbers this year, according to Mr. Loyd.

To win the war, men armed with hoes and rakes, and driving plows and tractors are as important as men with rifles and grenades, or operating tanks. Foods, as well as fighting men and funds, must be produced in increased quantities in order to win this great struggle for world freedom.

The State Fair of Texas offers wonderful opportunity for instruction, for the exchange of ideas, for the spread of new methods and better ways of doing things on the farm. It is the greatest two weeks course of intensive training obtainable anywhere.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

Every year the members of the boys and girls clubs of Texas show more and better work at the State Fair of Texas. There are now nearly 26,000 Young Americans enrolled in these clubs. They are striving for better farming methods, better livestock, home economics, better poultry, and other things of first value on the farm.

Really worth-while prizes will be offered this year by the State Fair management for corn growing, canning, preserving, poultry raising, etc. These contests are open only to the boys and girls who are members of the clubs, regularly organized by the extension department of the A. & M. College in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The State Fair of Texas is the best place in the world to see the evidences of their success in these lines.

The wonderful accomplishments of Miss Agnes Mary Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway, Route 5, Bryan, Texas, illustrate what can be done by a bright girl, or boy, who is willing to follow instructions. She was the champion State prize winner last year—won more prizes at the State Fair of Texas for canning club products than any other girl. This very winning young lady is just sixteen and in her fourth year of club membership.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Dreadful itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieved by **Witcham**. Piles, and you can get peaceful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

**TEACHERS OF TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS TO HEAR FOOD MEN**

Between 45 and 50 white and colored summer normals in Texas will be addressed during months of June and July by speakers from the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The preparation of the schedule of speakers is the task of H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Texas Food Administration. Dr. P. W. Hora, superintendent of the Houston public schools, will address six normals in Northern Texas for the Food Administration, while Administrator Peden will speak before those normals being held the closest to Houston.



While a number of speakers will be recruited from the outside, the following members of Administrator Peden's staff will take days off from their desks to make the food talk before the State teachers: H. Wirt Steele, director of organization; Karl M. Roberts, county Food Administrator for Harris County; Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum and Judge Ireland Graves of the legal and enforcement division; Sam H. Dixon, director of agriculture and live stock; John H. Regan, director of education, and H. L. Mills, associate director of education.

Rev. E. J. Howard, chairman, and W. L. Davis, secretary of the executive board of the colored section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, will speak before the colored normals.

The white teachers' normals are to be held this summer at Abilene, Arlington, Athens, Austin, Beaumont, Belton, Breham, Brownwood, Brownsville, Canyon, Cisco, College Station, Comanche, Corpus Christi, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Georgetown, Gonzales, Greenville, Hondo, Houston, Huntsville, McKinney, Marshall, Meridian, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Stephenville, Tehuacana, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford and Woodville.

The colored teachers' normals will be held this summer at Austin, Beaumont, Caldwell, Crockett, Fort Worth, Houston, Kaufman, La Grange, McKinney, Marshall, Tyler, Victoria, Waco and Waukegan.

BREAD MAKERS IN REMOTE CONSTRUCTION CAMPS HAVE SPECIAL BAKING PROGRAM.

In certain localities railroad companies and contractors, mining, oil, fishing and logging companies, and contracting firms operate camps to feed their employees. Those using three or more barrels of flour and meat per month in baking operations are subject to license and to the baking regulations. In most cases it is difficult for such camps to make out the baker's weekly report, or to conform to the service rules for public eating places (Rule A-7), as required by the baking regulations. In addition while waste must be prevented, it is the avowed policy of the Food Administration to see that men engaged in hard labor are allowed a sufficient quantity of bread of various forms.

Administrator Peden, through his county administrators in Texas, offers these camps the option of adopting the following flour conservation plan (Rule A-7) and baker's weekly report system:

1. Wheat flour allowance to be six ounces per day per person. If a camp purchases its Victory Bread, deduct one-half the weight of the bread from the flour allowance, as two ounces of Victory Bread contains one ounce of wheat flour.

2. Supplies of wheat flour to be purchased on 50-50 basis.

3. All bakery products to be made in accordance with the baking regulations where practicable.

4. The observance of one entirely wheatless meal each day will assist in this conservation.

5. Stocks to be limited to thirty days' supply except where camps are distant from source of supply.

6. In order that he may check observance of this flour conservation plan, the Food Administrator will require such camps to make and deliver to local or State Administrator as directed, instead of the baker's weekly report, either weekly or monthly report of flour consumption and number of meals served as outlined in Baking 69, Reports.

**NO NEW BAKERS TO SECURE LICENSES UNTIL AFTER AUGUST FIRST.**

Until the end of the present critical shortage of wheat flour the Food Administration will discourage the opening of new commercial bakeries. Administrator Peden announces that those intending to enter the business of baking bread and rolls are requested not to apply for licenses until after August 1.

Under the wheat distribution rules, bakers of products other than bread and rolls, who were not in business in 1917, are not permitted to purchase or use any wheat flour in the manufacture of such products until after August 1. Such bakers should not apply for license until after that date.

**The First State Bank & Trust Co. Hereford**

The value of satisfactory banking connections is being demonstrated in these unprecedented times.

As a Guaranty Fund Bank and a Working Capital of OVER **\$100,000.00** we OFFER SAFETY

As a member of the Federal Reserve System, we use its facilities and extend its accommodations to our customers.

**Son of E. B. Black in France**

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black received a card last week from their son Jim saying he had arrived safely over sea. They also received a letter which he had written while aboard ship, in which he expressed himself as being well, and that judging from the coolness of the atmosphere they were nearing the North Pole. The censor had taken a share of the letter, therefore it is likely some interesting items did not get out.

**LUBBOCK PEOPLE GUESTS OF IVY, TIRE OF FISHING**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Easton Wolfarth and three girls, Mrs. Er Robinson and sister, Mrs. Boyle, all Lubbock people, with the exception of Mrs. Boyle, who lives in Dallas, returned to Lubbock overland on Tuesday after several days of fishing and camping on the Tierra Blanca, guests of T. C. Ivy.

The party participated in the barbecue given by Mr. Ivy Sunday for the drafted boys, and met many local people in a social way on that occasion and at other times while here. They declared that for once in their lives they had all the fish they could eat, and actually reached the point where they did not care for it.

**FOR CASH ONLY To My Friends and Customers:**

Owing to financial conditions brought about by the war I find it necessary to go on a straight cash basis on and after August 1, 1918. Yours for cooperation in winning this war.

**JOHN McFARLAND, The Plumber.**

**OR Squire Tater 'look he goin' to be mighty nigh king er de roos'**

'mong garden sass folks. We all kin eat him as a 'tater boiled, baked, fried, stewed, cooked wid cheese on dey gettin' so dey make im inter flour; so's we kin 'substit-ute' him fo' wheat flour. He's de 'substitutenest' of all de vittles, he sez.

De udder garden sass folks lak inguns, tomatoes, cabbage en turnips en squash don't need to git peeved, 'cause dey's goin' to be room in de pot fo' de whole tribe. 'Ery las' one an 'am can he'p save wheat en meat fer de boys dat's goin' de fightin' over yander.

**BLACKLEG ERADICATED!**

See or Write Corner Drug Store Hereford, Texas

**BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!**

Simple, isn't it? This idea will be sent to the War Department.

**Millet Seed—**

Fresh supply has just been received.

**HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HIDES**

Corn, chops, oats, hay and coal.

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J. A. MAYHALL, Mgr.

Arter de wis-ol' owl spit on de bait he say, sez ee—"I gwine ter surprise you all wid a mess er fishes 'cause you all mus' save de meat en eat sumpin' else insid en jes git out dat ol' game bag en make it work, too," sez ee. Den he ketch a big fish and say, sez ee, "I-hoot-t-hoot—t-sub-sit-tee," sez ee. Wen he say dat he means dat when you all make ris biscuits jes don't make 'em—use corn meal ter save wheat flour fer de sojers.

**Lamp Shortage**

Many lamp factories are shut down and we are expecting a big shortage in the near future; we therefore advise our customers to lay in a supply of Electric Lamps during July and August for the winter months.

**"Do It Electrically"**

**Hereford Light & Power Co.**



**SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.**

**House Joint Resolution No. 27.**

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

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting

separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY)

C. D. MIMS,

Acting Secretary of State.

**TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES**

**House Joint Resolution No. 2.**

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

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

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

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself, and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out

of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army and navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

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

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

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

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

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,

Acting Secretary of State.

**Partnership Dissolution**

The public is hereby advised that on March 1, 1918, the firm of Scott & Mayhall was dissolved, Reid B. Scott retiring and J. A. Mayhall continuing the business under the name of J. A. Mayhall. All outstanding obligations have been assumed by J. A. Mayhall, and all bills due the firm are payable to said Reid B. Scott.

(Signed)

REID B. SCOTT.

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Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FO5 WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Parls Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

# Storage Season Over

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Just a few more days to get the benefit of storage prices. Before the Brand is published again the price may be \$1.00 higher.

**Are You Ready?**

# E. W. Harrison

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# Cash Grocery

**ON AUGUST 1st I am going to put my Grocery Business on a CASH BASIS—nothing whatever will be sold on credit to anyone.**

I HAVE BEEN RUNNING A CREDIT GROCERY IN HEREFORD FOR 16 years—some of you have been trading with me for that long and paying me each month, and I want to tell you that I appreciate it. It's hard to tell you that you will have to pay cash. But I am compelled to make the change or quit business altogether. I have to acknowledge after 16 years experience, that I am a failure when it comes to running a credit business during war times. We are going to cut our prices down to the very least we figure we can pay expenses on and make a living. We will try to give you the very best service possible, delivering amounts from \$1.00 up. Please remember that they are to be paid for at the house. The wholesalers who have always backed me tell me that I can either do this or finance the whole thing myself, which I am unable to do.

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# OVER THE TOP

## AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

### ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

WRITTEN BY ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

The whole attack was rehearsed and rehearsed until we heartily cursed the one who had conceived the idea. The trenches were named according to a system which made it very simple for Tommy to find, even in the dark, any point in the German lines.

These imitation trenches, or trench models, were well guarded from observation by numerous allied planes which constantly circled above them. No German airplane could approach within observation distance. A restricted area was maintained and no civilian was allowed within three miles, so we felt sure that we had a great surprise in store for Fritz.

When we took over the front line we received an awful shock. The Germans displayed signboards over the top of their trench showing the names that we had called their trenches. The signs read "Fair," "Fact," "Fate," and "Fancy," and so

on, according to the code names on our map. Then to rub it in, they hoisted some more signs which read, "Come on, we are ready, stupid, English."

It is still a mystery to me how they obtained this knowledge. There had been no raids or prisoners taken, so it must have been the work of spies in our own lines.

Three or four days before the big push we tried to shatter Fritz's nerves by feint attacks, and partially succeeded as the official reports of July 1 show.

Although we were constantly bombarding their lines day and night, still we fooled the Germans several times. This was accomplished by throwing an intense barrage into his lines—then using smoke shells we would put a curtain of white smoke across No Man's Land, completely obstructing his view of our trenches, and would raise our curtain of fire

#### CHAPTER XXV.

All Quiet (7) on the Western Front. At brigade headquarters I happened to overhear a conversation between our G. O. C. (general officer commanding) and the divisional commander. From this conversation I learned that we were to bombard the German lines for eight days, and on the first of July: the "big push" was to commence.

In a few days orders were issued to that effect, and it was common property all along the line.

On the afternoon of the eighth day of our "strafing," Atwell and I were sitting in the front-line trench smoking fags and making out our reports of the previous night's tour of the trenches, which we had to turn in to headquarters the following day, when an order was passed down the trench that Old Pepper requested twenty volunteers to go over on a trench raid that night to try and get a few German prisoners for information purposes. I immediately volunteered for this job, and shook hands with Atwell, and went to the rear to give my name to the officers in charge of the raiding party.

I was accepted, worse luck. At 9:45 that night we reported to the brigade headquarters dugout to receive instructions from Old Pepper.

After reaching this dugout we lined up in a semicircle around him, and he addressed us as follows:

"All I want you boys to do is to go over to the German lines tonight, surprise them, secure a couple of prisoners, and return immediately. Our artillery has bombarded that section of the line for two days and personally I believe that that part of the German trench is unoccupied, so just get a couple of prisoners and return as quickly as possible."

The sergeant on my right, in an undertone, whispered to me:

"Say, Yank, how are we going to get a couple of prisoners if the old fool thinks 'personally that that part of the trench is unoccupied,'—sounds kind of fishy, doesn't it mate?"

I had a funny sinking sensation in my stomach, and my tin hat felt as if it weighed about a ton and my enthusiasm was melting away. Old Pepper must have heard the sergeant speak because he turned in his direction and in a thundering voice asked:

"What did you say?"

The sergeant with a scarlet look on his face and his knees trembling, smartly saluted and answered:

"Nothing, sir."

Old Pepper said:

"Well, don't say it so loudly the next time."

Then Old Pepper continued:

"In this section of the German trenches there are two or three machine guns which our artillery, in the last two or three days, has been unable to tap. These guns command the sector where two of our communication trenches join the front line, and as the brigade is to go over the top tomorrow morning I want to capture two or three men from these guns' crews, and from them I may be able to obtain valuable information as to the exact location of the guns, and our artillery will therefore be able to demolish them before the attack, and thus prevent our losing a lot of men while using these communication trenches to bring up re-enforcements."

These were the instructions he gave us:

"Take off your identification disks, strip your uniforms of all numerals, insignia, etc., leave your papers with your captains, because I don't want the Boches to know what regiments are against them as this would be valuable information to them in our attack tomorrow and I don't want any of you to be taken alive. What I want is two prisoners and if I get them I have a way which will make them divulge all necessary information as to their guns. You have your choice of two weapons—you may carry your 'persuaders' or your knuckle knives, and each man will arm himself with four Mills bombs, these to be used only in case of emergency."

A persuader is Tommy's nickname for a club carried by the bombers. It is about two feet long, thin at one end and very thick at the other. The thick end is studded with sharp steel spikes, while through the center of the club there is a nine-inch lead bar, to give it weight and balance. When you get a prisoner all you have to do is just stick this club up in front of him, and believe me, the prisoner's patriotism for "Deutschland ueber Alles" fades away and he very willingly obeys the orders of his captor. If, however, the prisoner gets high-toned and refuses to follow you, simply "persuade" him by first removing his tin hat, and then, well, the use of the lead weight in the persuader is demonstrated, and Tommy looks for another prisoner.

The knuckle knife is a dagger affair, the blade of which is about eight inches long with a heavy steel guard over the grip. This guard is studded with steel projections. At night in a trench, which is only about three to four feet wide, it makes a very handy weapon. One punch in the face generally shatters a man's jaw and you can get him with one knife as he goes down.

Then we had what we called our "come-alongs." These are strands of barbed wire about three feet long, made into a noose at one end; at the other end, the barbs are cut off and Tommy slips his wrist through a loop to get a good grip on the wire. If the prisoner wants to argue the point, why just place the large loop around his neck and no matter if Tommy wishes to return to his trenches at the walk, trot, or gallop, Fritz is perfectly agreeable to maintain Tommy's rate of speed.

We were ordered to black our faces and hands. For this reason, at night, the English and Germans use what they call star shells, a sort of rocket pistol about twenty inches long, which is held over the sandbag parapet of the trench, and discharged into the air.

These star shells attain a height of about sixty feet, and a range of from fifty to seventy-five yards. When they hit the ground they explode, throwing out a strong calcium light which lights up the ground in a circle of a radius of between ten to fifteen yards. They also have a parachute star shell which, after reaching a height of about sixty feet, explodes. A parachute unfolds and slowly floats to the ground, lighting up a large circle in No Man's Land. The official name of the star shell is a "Very-light." Very-lights are used to prevent night surprise attacks on the trenches. If a star shell falls in front of you, or between you and the German lines, you are safe from detection, as the enemy cannot see you through the bright curtain of light. But if it falls behind you and, as Tommy says, "you get in the star shell zone," then the fun begins; you have to lie flat on your stomach and remain absolutely motionless until the light of the shell dies out. This takes anywhere from forty to seventy seconds. If you haven't time to fall to the ground you must remain absolutely still in whatever position you were in when the light exploded; it is advisable not to breathe, as Fritz has an eye like an eagle when he thinks you are knocking at his door. When a star shell is burning in Tommy's rear he can hold his breath for a week.

You blacken your face and hands so that the light from the star shells will not reflect on your pale face. In a trench raid there is quite sufficient reason for your face to be pale. If you don't believe me, try it just once.

Then another reason for blackening your face and hands is that, after you have entered the German trench at night, "white face" means Germans, "black face" English. Coming around a traverse you see a white face in front of you. With a prayer and wishing Fritz "the best o' luck," you introduce him to your "persuader" or knuckle knife.

A little later we arrived at the communication trench named Whisky street, which led to the fire trench at the point we were to go over the top and out in front.

In our rear were four stretcher bearers and a corporal of the R. A. M. C. carrying a pouch containing medicines and first-aid appliances. Kind of a grim reminder to us that our expedition was not going to be exactly a picnic. The order of things was reversed. In civilian life the doctors generally come first, with the undertakers tagging in the rear and then the insurance man, but in our case, the undertakers were leading, with the doctors trailing behind, minus the insurance adjuster.

The presence of the R. A. M. C. men did not seem to disturb the raiders, because many a joke made in an undertone, was passed along the winding column, as to who would be first to take a ride on one of the stretchers. This was generally followed by a wish that, if you were to be the one, the wound would be a "cushy Blighty one."

The stretcher bearers, no doubt, hoping that, if they did have to carry anyone to the rear, he would be small and light. Perhaps they looked at me when wishing, because I could feel an

uncomfortable, boring sensation between my shoulder blades. They got their wish all right.

Going up this trench, about every sixty yards or so we would pass a lonely sentry, who in a whisper would wish us "the best o' luck, mate." We would blind at him under our breaths; that Jonah phrase to us sounded very ominous.

Without any casualties the minstrel troop arrived at Suicide ditch, the front-line trench. Previously, a wiring party of the Royal Engineers had cut a lane through our barbed wire to enable us to get out into No Man's Land.

Crawling through this lane, our party of twenty took up an extended-order formation about one yard apart. We had a tap code arranged for our movements while in No Man's Land, because for various reasons it is not safe to carry on a heated conversation a few yards in front of Fritz' lines. The officer was on the right of the line, while I was on the extreme left. Two taps from the right would be passed down the line until I received them, then I would send back one tap. The officer, in receiving this one tap, would know that his order had gone down the whole line, had been understood, and that the party was ready to obey the two-tap signal. Two taps

meant that we were to crawl forward slowly—and believe me, very slowly—for five yards, and then halt to await further instructions. Three taps meant, when you arrived within striking distance of the German trench, rush it and inflict as many casualties as possible, secure a couple of prisoners, and then back to your own lines with the speed clutch open. Four taps meant, "I have gotten you into a position from which it is impossible for me to extricate you, so you are on your own."

After getting Tommy into a mess on the western front he is generally told that he is "on his own." This means, "Save your skin in any way possible." Tommy loves to be "on his own" behind the lines, but not during a trench raid.

(To Be Continued)

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The War Service Committee of the American Library Association reports that 435,000 books were shipped to American soldiers in France up to July 1. The books went in tonnage space granted at the request of Gen. Pershing on the decks of transports, where they were used by the men on the voyage and repacked for use in France; by naval vessels for naval bases abroad; and in Red Cross tonnage for the Hospitals in France and England.

A total of more than 2,500,000 books have been supplied by the American Library Association to the camps and stations in the United States and overseas. Approximately 500,000 of these books were purchased, the others having come as gifts from the American people through the public libraries of the country. Nearly 40 library buildings have been erected, and 600 camps in America, alone, have received collections of books.

Two hundred librarians, including leaders in their profession in this country, are giving their time to Library War Service. Most of these are serving as camp librarians, assistants, and organizers in the field; others are in dispatch offices for the shipment of books to France.

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as if in an actual attack. All down our trenches the men would shout and cheer, and Fritz would turn loose with machine-gun, rifle, and shrapnel fire, thinking we were coming over.

After three or four of these dummy attacks his nerves must have been near the breaking point.

On June 24, 1916, at 9:40 in the morning our guns opened up, and hell was let loose. The din was terrific, a constant boom-boom-boom in your ear.

At night the sky was a red glare. Our bombardment had lasted about two hours when Fritz started replying. Although we were sending over ten shells to his one, our casualties were heavy. There was a constant stream of stretchers coming out of the communication trenches and burial parties were a common sight.

In the dugouts the noise of the guns almost hurt. You had the same sensation as when riding on the subway you enter the tube under the river going to Brooklyn—a sort of pressure on the ear drums, and the ground constantly trembling.

The roads behind the trenches were very dangerous because Boche shrapnel was constantly bursting over them. We avoided these dangerous spots by crossing through open fields.

The destruction in the German lines was awful and I really felt sorry for them because I realized how they must be creaking it.

From our front-line trench, every now and again, we could hear sharp whistle blasts in the German trenches. These blasts were the signals for stretcher bearers, and meant the wounding or killing of some German in the service of his fatherland.

Atwell and I had a tough time of it, patrolling the different trenches at night, but after awhile got used to it.

My old outfit, the machine gun company, was stationed in huge elephant dugouts about four hundred yards behind the front-line trench—they were in reserve. Occasionally I would stop in their dugout and have a confab with my former mates. Although we tried to be jolly, still, there was a lurking feeling of impending disaster. Each man was wondering, if . . . the shrapnel "Over the top" . . . of Fritz had been sound, would he still be alive or would he be lying "some-where in France." In an old dilapidated house, the walls of which were scarred with machine-gun bullets, No. 3 section of the machine gun company had its quarters. The company's cooks prepared the meals in this billet. On the fifth evening of the bombardment a German eight-inch shell registered a direct hit on the billet and wiped out ten men who were asleep in the supposedly bomb-proof cellar. They were buried the next day and I attended the funeral.

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CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday will be a red letter day at the First Christian church. An honor roll containing twenty-nine names of our boys who have gone to the colors, will be unveiled. Special music, solos, chorus and a patriotic address by Judge Gough at the unveiling. The boy scouts are to be guests and will have a part on the program. In the evening at 9 p. m. the Bible School will render a Children's Day program, subject "The Spirit of Children's Day." This promises to be something worth while. The public is invited to be present. The offering goes to Foreign Missions.

The church is ready for the Evangelistic meeting which begins on Wednesday night, July 31st. Dr. C. M. Chilton is not a professional Evangelist, but is pastor of the Christian Church of St. Joseph, Mo. He is a man of National reputation among his religious body. He is a great thinker, a pleasing speaker and a Bible teacher of rare ability. The chorus will be under Glenn Hutton of Ft. Worth. Mr. Hutton is a bright snappy college boy and has charge of a large chorus in Ft. Worth. The members of the church choirs in Hereford have a special invitation to assist in the music. J. M. Asbell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY
Rev. B. L. Nance, Field Worker for the Northwest Texas Conference, is in Hereford this week leading in a big Methodist Sunday School campaign. Special house to house work is being done during the day, and each evening a meeting is held at the church for institute work among officers and teachers, and organized classes. Next Sunday will be given en-

tirely to this campaign. Every Methodist is urged to be present at all the services on that day. There will not be a dull moment during any of these meetings. Come early so you can get a seat. On Friday evening it is desired that all members of all classes beginning with the Juniors and up be present for special organized class work. This is a vitally important campaign. Let every Methodist get busy. W. H. TERRY, Pastor.

Sunbeam Program
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Ex. 24:1-2—Junior Burns.
Ex. 24:15-18—Louise Cloyd.
Ex. 32:15-16—Margaret Thompson.
Ex. 34:29-35—Georgia Karr.
Song—Margaret Thompson and Mary Valentine.
Benediction.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing to send a box of summer clothing to the orphans' Home at Albony. Those having garments suitable for children from two to sixteen years old please send to Mrs. H. L. Broadwell or telephone and they will be sent for. Have clothing clean, mended, and send by the last of the week if possible. The committee will greatly appreciate any thing given. Mrs. A. L. Gibson Mrs. H. L. Broadwell.

C. E. Program for July 28, 1918.
Topic: Lesson from Bible Proverbs.
Scripture: Prov. 10:1-16.
Leader—Mary Bradley.
Give a Proverb that applies to one in business life, and show how it has force today—Ruth Lee.
What is the teaching about self

control—Audrey Carroll.
What do the Proverbs say about the use of the tongue?—Robert Boyd.
What lessons about truthfulness are found in Proverbs?—Miss Taver.
In what way do the Bible Proverbs differ from the others?—Miss Duff.

First Presbyterian Church
The Rev. J. J. Miller of Hollene, N. M., will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church, at the morning service, next Sunday, July 28. The service will begin promptly at 11:00 a. m.

Bastille Day, July 14, the French Republic national holiday, was observed and celebrated this year on land and sea by American land and Navy forces under special orders in like manner, as is observed the American Fourth of July.

TEXAS PEOPLE IN COLORADO

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—July 23: Pike's Peak region motorists are enthusiastic over the reports brought back from the annual convention of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway association held this week at Dalhart by A. W. Henderson, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and official delegate to this convention. The highway this year is breaking all past records for being the route for Texans to come to the Pike's Peak region and plans for its marking, logging and general improvement were met with great approval here. D. P. Talley of Wichita Falls is on his way to this city now looking over the highway relative to plans for immediate marking.

Speaking of Wichita Falls, practically 200 people from that city are now in Colorado Springs and Manitou with others on the road, it is said. As usual, Texas is taking the lead in tourists in Colorado Springs, this city being known as the summer capital of the largest state in America.

During the last week the following Texans arrived here by automobile from Texas points: ALICE, H. V. McGill; Electra, H. C. Cross; Dallas, Mrs. George N. Aldridge; Mrs. E. P. Greenwood; Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. A. Fisher; Vernon, A. M. Works; Iowa Park, O. H. Crites; Greenville, W. D. Mattox; Miami, J. H. King; Dallas, J. F. Copeland; Abilene, E. V. Sellers; El Paso, A. P. Walker, Jr.; Abilene, E. M. Stephens; Beaumont, Mrs. S. G. Burnett; San Antonio, A. C. Full; Wichita Falls, W. Newton Maer; Gainesville, Mrs. I. N. Dougherty; L. O. Blanton; Fort Worth, L. H. Hassell, H. Clark; Brownwood, A. S. Richardson; Dallas, H. S. Christian; Canadian, Mrs. Charles Tubb; M. M. Meeks; Jacksboro, H. H. Stewart; Mineral Wells, Mrs. E. C. Wallace; H. J. Maersch; Houston, Frank Kirk; Tyler, W. B. Marsh; Waxahachie, Homer Chapman; Hereford, J. L. Stille; Windon, J. M. Huff; Waco, C. E. Sparks; Dalhart, Roy W. Thompson; Miss Frank M. Tatum; Wichita Falls, Mrs. A. G. Deatherage; Bryan, Thomas London; Dallas, J. M. Cowan; Fort Worth, Mrs. O. W. Peterson; Snyder, D. R. Smith; Austin, E. E. Bramlett; McAllen, H. F. Best; Wichita Falls, P. J. Lea; Waco, L. A. Goldstein; Houston, A. M. Levy, L. Flisk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry, son and daughter of Austin have taken apartments at the new Broadmoor hotel in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. H. C. Hill and children and Mrs. Fred A. Jones of Dallas, are spending the summer in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Hill has been here for a number of seasons.

During the last week the following Texans have made the trip to the summit of Pike's Peak by the Cog railroad: Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Hall; Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlane; Dallas, C. A. Simmons, H. S. Christian; Fort Worth, A. J. Habkmaacher.

Mrs. R. E. Meyers and children of Platteview are spending the summer with relatives in Colorado Springs, enjoying the cool weather and attractions.

Beaumont's champion tennis players among the juveniles—Malcolm, P. Foster and Joe Hook, have been giving some demonstrations of their net game ability on the municipal playgrounds which are maintained by Colorado Springs for visiting and resident children. A tournament is to be held later when they will appear in match play. Texans who registered at the information bureau of the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado Springs are as follows: San Antonio, Dr. Paul M. Peek; Floydada, F. A. Greer, James R. Hall; Marlin, L. M. Stanley; Waco, J. A. Goldstein and family; McAllen, Mrs. H. F. Best; Austin, E. E. Bramlette; Memphis, E. F. Harrison; Bryan, Thos. Lundy and wife; Galatea, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones; Brownwood, F. L. Williams and family; Miss Flora Wright; Wichita Falls, Mrs. F. A. Walker; Dallas, Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Cowan; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cheek; R. H. Stanley.

Mrs. F. W. Fonville and family, of Wichita Falls, are spending the summer season at Green Mountain Falls, a resort west of Colorado Springs. They have an attractive cottage there.

Texans who are guests at Manitou hotels during their vacation, visit in the Pike's Peak region are as follows: Crockett, M. M. Farbley; Wichita Falls, Lieut. Rhea Howard; Houston, F. P. Weil; Dallas, Mrs. S. A. Estes, Jessie Oliver, Erma Estes, Mrs. W. K. Thompson, Miss Tessie Cohen, C. A. Simmons, Floyd A. Ferris and children; Amarillo, Mrs. Robert Aton, Mrs. Tessie Christin; Fort Worth, Mrs. Elmo Coons and son; Dennison, W. C. Dandolph.

R. E. Bennett and family of Corpus Christi have taken a residence in Colorado Springs for the summer season. Other Texans who have cottages here for the summer and who occupied them during the last week are: Fort Worth, M. J. Heffey; McKinney, R. F.

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Newsome; Wichita Falls, W. B. Hagilton; Pilot Point, Mrs. Richard Moore. At the Cave of the Winds, the famous attraction in Manitou the following Texans were visitors during the last week: Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele; Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kelley; San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bridge; Wichita Falls, Leslie Howard; Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Haskell; Temple, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Chester Richardson; Houston, John Callahan; Coleman, J. J. Cellars, L. E. Collins; Mart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter, Mrs. L. D. Fretwell; Amarillo, Charles A. Green; Frankston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Ford, J. H. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Burtis; Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gustavson; McAllen, Flora Shea, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Best; Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lundin; Wichita Falls, Mrs. C. E. Rogers; Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark. Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Graham Payne, Miss Lucy Lovin, Mrs. Gladys Madden, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowan, Miss Woodie Jackson, Mrs. P. A. Weaver, Mrs. W. K. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cheek, Lieut. R. H. Stanley; Fort Worth, A. J. Habermacher; Lubbock, C. W. Bythe; Pearland, Mrs. C. D. Simmons, Myrtle McKinnis; Dalhart, Mrs. Frank W. Tatum, Mrs. Jack Wade, Mrs. Roy W. Thompson; Post Arthur, Dr. J. M. New; Longview, Mrs. J. B. Wells and family. At the Colorado Springs hotels during their Pike's Peak region visits are the following Texans: San Antonio, Mrs. S. W. Scott and children; Marfa, Mrs. J. H. Livingston; Dallas, R. J. Waldron, Mrs. William Doran, Mrs. Dorothy D. Samuels, Miss Agnes Doran, Mrs. E. P. Greenwood and family; Mrs. A. J. Grote and children, Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kraus; Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace; Fort Worth, Mrs. Allen G. Butler and son, Mrs. D. Waggoner, Jennie Hogton, Mrs. W. F. Waigoner and son, Mrs. G. E. Crang and sons; Mrs. George W. Armstrong; Mrs. M. C. Hill, Mrs. B. V. Thompson; San Antonio, E. S. Bridges and family; Hamilton, W. F. Bolding and family; Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marsh and daughters, Gladys Parker; Arlington, Dr. W. H. Davis and family; Ranger, Mrs. Warron Wagner; Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk.

UNCLE SAM PRACTICES THRIFT BY PATCHING SOLDIER'S GARMENTS
Methods of thrift now enforced in the Army Quartermaster General's Office, including the repair of clothing and shoes, where possible, have cut down the issue of new clothing and shoes from 30 to 40 per cent in some instances. The plants where the mending is done are run in connection with forts and camps by the Camp Quartermaster. When a soldier tears or rips a garment he turns it in to his supply officer. When the soles of his shoes wear out or the heel runs down, the shoes go back to the same officer. These garments and shoes are taken to the repair shops managed by the conservation and reclamation officer. When repaired and put in order they are returned to the original owner if possible, and if the original owner can not be located they serve some other soldier. Hundreds of women are being employed by the War Department in the work of repairing the garments of soldiers and in the laundries at camps and cantonments. Preference in this employment is given the wives, sisters, and mothers of men in the service. By paying \$1 a month a soldier is entitled to a weekly bundle of laundry in which the number of articles is not limited. The women mend and repair all garments before they are laundered.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM
Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out
Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freestone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns. Mrs. Stanley McCormick, in charge of the department of food production and home economics of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense gives this advice to farmwives: "Watch your feet. Don't ignore footwear. You must have a good spinal column to keep up with a good job. The condition of the spinal column depends greatly on the feet. Be picturesquely if you wish, but be sensible. Wear good stout boots to preserve health."

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is about to strangle the life out of his Royal Nibs, the Crown Prince, Frederick Wilhelm, the Last.
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Better not spring this on me unless you mean business, because I have a trade on this basis that will just simply
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. B. T. Johnson of Canyon, and Mrs. J. E. Garrison of Amarillo, came in Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. L. A. Blackwell, of Floydada, Texas, returned home Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Knox.

Mrs. L. G. Oehlert left Tuesday after a visit with friends. She will spend a few days with friends in Amarillo before returning to her home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman went to Dalhart last Friday to visit their son, J. W. Moreman.

Mrs. Anna Shaw returned to her home at Shamson, Texas Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. I. West.

Mrs. Calley Cockrell went to Canyon Saturday to visit friends.

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Ladies and Gentlemen—I am running for Tax Assessor like the boys are running the Germans. Will you help me run over the top July 27?  
26-11-11 W. T. (Red) SMITH

A. E. Rieker, of Dallas, Texas, was a business visitor in Hereford Tuesday.

We candle each egg before it reaches your table. Call Hereford Produce Co. for fresh eggs 21-11

Misses Charlotte and Roema Moonie returned home Tuesday after a month's visit with relatives in Kansas City.

If you have Real Estate for sale we would be pleased to have it listed with us. If you wish to buy, see U.S. 30-11 ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and son, Wallace, of Oklahoma City came in Tuesday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Cummins.

Mrs. Clyde Beach, of Burkburnett, Texas, arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. J. Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I am running for Tax Assessor like the boys are running the Germans. Will you help me run over the top July 27?  
26-11-11 W. T. (Red) SMITH

Mrs. A. D. Howard went to Carlsbad, N. M. Wednesday to visit her daughter for a few weeks

Mrs. J. W. Miller returned on Thursday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City and Elk City, Okla.

Every Hat in my entire stock on Sale.  
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26-11\* Geo. A. Stambaugh

Mary Potts of Archer City, arrived Thursday for a three weeks visit with her uncle, J. Frank Potts.

Misses Louise and Lula Mae Rutherford left Thursday for their home in Balko, Okla., after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Gilliland.

Remember the Evangelistic meeting begins at The First Christian Church July 31st.  
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Mesdames Agee and Richeson, of Marceline, Mo., came in Sunday morning to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. O. Sears, after which they will visit other relatives in Oklahoma before returning to their home in Missouri.

Misses Grace Sites and Luella Gishler, who are attending Normal school at Canyon, spent the week-end with home folks last week.

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Sale on all White Milan Hats. A large stock to select from.  
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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crane and son Clifford, returned to their home in Clovis, N. M. Wednesday after a visit with Mr. Crane's sister, Mrs. W. A. Dougherty.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash.  
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Mrs. Bert Slay returned to her home at Groom, Texas, Wednesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hobert Taylor.

Miss Emma Richards left Wednesday for Alexandria, La., to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Baird.

J. H. Foster, father of Arch Foster, arrived in Hereford Tuesday morning from Swenson, Texas for a visit with his son.

Mrs. Paul Barnett returned Friday from Plainview where she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Barrow.

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G. H. Snyder and daughter, Lillie, of Muleshoe, visited friends this week.

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Mr. W. A. Knox went to Bunge, Texas, Tuesday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snyder, father and mother of Glenn Snyder, who reside in Kansas, are on a visit to their son.

Mrs. H. E. Cathey, mother of Mrs. D. W. Hawkins, left Thursday for Dallas to visit her son Fred W. Cathey. She will spend some time with him then go to Houston to spend the winter with her son, W. A. Cathey.

REGISTERED CATTLE  
I have a great many insured. Is the life of yours insured?  
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### TROOP C; CAVALRY, MARKING TIME TILL UNCLE SAM SPEAKS

Captain Mullins and his troop of cavalry men are still more or less patiently waiting for news from Washington that they have been formally taken into the federal service.

Brigade headquarters at Dallas solemnly assured them that a telegram conveying the glad news would be received Wednesday afternoon without fail, but said telegram is still held up, for some reason.

Part of the troop which went to El Paso and tried to enter the Navy are drifting back as Uncle Sam will not allow this after the boys have entered the militia service. The officers of the Company, however, are making preparations to move on a moment's notice. A drill call has been issued by Captain Mullins for Saturday afternoon.

### ENROUTE TO IOWA VIA AUTOMOBILE

Lee Donner, wife and daughter, Miss Halleson, left for Malvern, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon via auto. Malvern is the old home of the Donner family, and Mr. Donner is returning for a combined business and pleasure visit of a few weeks.

W. A. Cathey and family left Wednesday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Hawkins. The parties will visit at several points before returning to their home at Houston, Texas. Miss Cosette Hawkins went as far as Sweetwater with them and from there she will go by train to Colorado City to visit in the home of Jessie Wilson.

### FIRST NATIONAL ENLARGES BANKING ROOM FLOOR SPACE

Lack of needed room by the First National Bank caused some changes the current week. Pearl Long's barber shop, which has occupied the room to the rear of the bank for many years, has been moved around on Main street to the old Texas Meat Market location. The bank will make alterations so that it can use the vacated premises for consultation and other purposes. It may be necessary to remove the stairway opening onto the side street.



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