June Fifth Is The Date to Register

18. The President's proclamation putting into effect the selective draft of the war army bill is, in part, as follows:

A proclamation by the President of the United States: "Whereas, Congress has enacted and the President has on the

18th day of May, 1917, approved a law which contained the fol-

President Wilson signed the war army bill on Friday, May

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Muzzle the Blatherskites

My desk is piled high with a week's accumulation of dope. No other word fits it. Professional organizers have grasped the opportunity which war conditions afford to get for themselves conditions afford to get for themselves jobs fitted to their peculiar and useless abilities. They are specializing now on farming and handing out words of what they think is wisdom by the bale. In an anxiety to be of service many publishers of daily newspapers, unable to distinguish the useful from the useless and misleading, are spreading this bure, broading, are spreading this bunc broad-east. And it is accepted by the conversationalists in the cities and versationalists in the cities and towns. They talk it over and find in yard, and C. M. Light secured an it confirmation of their suspicion that farmers are a lot of loafing ignoramuses. Soon, since everybody is talk-but when the railroad reaches there, will be an accomplished the confirmation of the confi ling about it, some farmers will be a misled and spend their time and money on things that fail. The irresponsible agricultural blatherskite is a real menace at this critical factors. eritical time. He should be muzzled.

—John Field in Oklahoma Farmer.

A. F. Garner and Miss Ruth Dreessen motored over to Guymon Wednesday when a living hundreds of miles away and who never saw the plains country except perhaps from a car window, will have the nerve to tell real farmers what crops to plant here and how to cultivate their crops. Men are making money here farming but it is due to the fact that they have studied conditions here, know about how much rainfall we have, the nature of the soil, etc., and the kafr corn capitalists of the city, who wouldn'i know a go-devil from a stump puller, should spend their time and money in other ways. Teaching a farmer by mail how to farm will bring no good results. The Panhandle farmer-stockman knows his busildle farmer-stockman knows his busi ness better than anyone else knows it.

John Roach, a brother of Dr. D. Roach, who has taken possession of same. Mr. Forest has leased the old Thompson & Anderson ranch, about five costs of such work by the sheriff to kill all prairie dogs to be paid by the county and will engage in farming and stock raising on a still larger scale. Mr. Forest is one of the best farmers in Hansford county and the Headlight Forest is one of the Headlight sglad to know he has again located in the extrement and will be kept in first class condition.

Griffith, J. C. Galbraith, C. H. Walker a farmer living 12 mits south of Hansford, were struck by the found remaining in the county, and the costs of such work by the sheriff to be paid by the county and assessed against the owner of the land, whereon the sheriff does such work, and become a lien thereon to be enforced as other liens for the collection of taxes.

Griffith, J. C. Galbraith, C. H. Walker and for Hansford road, was fixed on Tuesday. Originally, in the land on take her place among the most progressive and productive counties of the Hansford to a lister and was being driven by John Close. Irvin Hester was driving another team of four horses near by and these were badly shaken up. The boys were net seriously hurt, but received a few burns and a good shock. Consider
Read the Ads

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Read the advertisements in the Headlight and trade with men who is solicit your business.

among us. He makes a good crop every year and always has something to sell.

Buy In New Texas Town

Paul W. Light and C. M. Light attended the town dedication and the lot sale at Spearman, Texas, the first being constructed south of here. The new town is located six miles east of Hansford. Texas. It is diought by many that this will become a prom-inent trading point at an early date. At least many buyers were attracted to the sale and four blocks were sold. Paul Light bought a site for a lumber

A. F. Garner and Miss Ruth Drees

Must Kill the Prairie Dogs

Making Good

Sever Forest, a Norwegian farmer who has been making good in Hansford county for the past seven years, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Forest recently sold his farm and ranch, consisting of 1440 acres, to John Roach, a brother of Dr. D. Boach, who has taken possession of the state must be killed by August 27, 1917. This law was passed by the thirty-fourth legislature in 1915, allowing two years time in which owners of land might kill out the prairie dogs on their premises. This two year period will be up on the 27th day of August, 1917. Beginning at that Good Roads Club the bad tund in the Good Roads Club the bad tund in the tam of four horses belonging to J. D. Hester, a farmer living 12 miles south of Hansford, were struck by a continuous control of the structure of the st All prairie dogs in each county in the state must be killed by August 27,

"Section 5. That all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the President; and upon proclamation by the President or other public notice given by him or under his direction stating the time and place of such registration it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy and the national guard and naval militia, while in the service of the United States, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of the re-quirements of this act upon the publication of said proclama-tion or other notice as aforesaid given by the President or by his direction, and any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit threto as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon con-viction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered; provided that in the call of the docket, precedence shall be given, in courts trying the same, to the trial of criminal proceedings under this

tion as herein provided who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the date set for the registration and all ersons so registered shall be and remain subject to draft into the forces hereby authorized unless exempted or excused therefrom as in this act provided.

"Provided further, that in the case of temporary absence from actual place of legal residence of any person liable to registration as provided herein, such registration may be made by mail under regulations to be prescribed by the President.

Section 6 of the proclamation authorizes the President to utilize the services of any or all departments and any or all officers or agents of the United States in the execution of this act; fixes the penalty for failure to perform the duties imposed or for making any false statement as to fitness or liability for service and also provides that a sick man may apply to the county clerk and receive instructions as to how to register by

"The whole nation must be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. To this end congress has provided that the nation shall be organized for war by se-lection and that each man shall be classifind for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him.
"The significance of this cannot be overestimated. It is a

new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress. It is a new manner of accepting and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all.

"It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is rather selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the colors than it is a selection of those who shall serve an equally ecessaey and devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind

The day herein named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason to be remembered as one of the most conspicuous moments in our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated. It is important to those ideals no less than to the pride of this generation in manifesting its devotion to them that there be no gaps in the ranks. It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves.

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ing the fancy prices which horses are now bringing and the scarcity of farm stock, this is a considerable loss to Mr. Hester.

Good Wheat

R. E. Simmons, well known Abra farmer, was in town Thursday on retary and B. V. Andrews, treasurer business, and while here stated that Oran Kelly, J. H. Buchanan, R. L

els per acre, and that he has been offered a contract price of \$3.00 per bushel for it.—Shamrock Texan.

The "Liberty Loan"

The First National Bank of Hansford has been officially authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, through the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to receive subscriptions to United States "Liberty Loan" war bonds. Mr. Carson, cashier, informs us that the bank will handle all applications without any charges whatever. They have received quite a number of applications, some of them being for considerable amounts. The \$5,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Loan for a free people to be used in freeing the world. Investing in Liberty Loan for an affect people to be used in freeing the world. Investing in Liberty Loan bonds is a mighty good way to show your patriotism, besides being a safe investment.

Opening of Spearman

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The Commercial Club

The Hansford Commercial Club met perfected permanent organization by electing officers as follows: A. F. electing officers as follows: A. F. Barkley, president; Frank L. Carson vice president: Geo. L. Roland, sec he has much better wheat than he had McClellan and A. E. Townsend were ne has much better wheat than he had McClelian and A. E. Townsend were last year. Mr. Simmons has about elected as a board of directors. The one hundred and twenty acres of constitution and by-laws as prepared wheat, and stated that about fifty by the committee appointed for the acres will yield at least twenty busha purpose at a former meeting, was els per acre, and that he has been read and adopted and the committee offered a contract price of \$3.00 per excused. The secretary was instructed bushel for it.—Shamrock Texan.

Opening of Spearman

Practically all business lots and much of the residence property was sold in the townsite sale of the new town of Spearman in Hansford county it down upper often than any town of Spearman in Hansford county
Tuesday. A number of Dalhart people attended the sale but on account
of being misinformed about the date
did not arrive until Tuesday afternoon, after the bulk of the property
had been disposed of. Spearman is
the terminus of the Sants Fe extension from Shattuck into Ochiltree and
Hansford counties. Those going from
Dalhart were: F. S. Williams, G. F.,
D. B. and O. D. Atkinson, E. H.
Griffith, J. C. Galbraith, C. H. Walker
and Scott Kretz. The only misshap
reported was that one of the number
fell down the stairs of the Hansford
hotel.—Dalhart Texan.

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Miss Pauline Eushman

TONEWALL JAG

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exploit of his. Yet Stonewat migh have gone down the Valley in defea had it not been for a little colleg girl named Belle Boyd. On May 22 1862, after Jackson had route Banks and driven him in confusion up the line of

"Miss Belle Boyd: I thank you for myself and for the army for the immense service that you have

rendered your country today."

The Union General Shields was

The Union General Shields was quartered at Miss Boyd's house. He held a council of war there. Miss Boyd bored a hole in the floor of her chamber, which was over Shield's room, and lay there with her ear to it throughout the night. The next morning Stonewall Jackson was in full possion of the plans for a great battle, and was able to defeat the Union army.

She kept up her valiant work for the Confederacy until the Union officers began to suspect her, and Jackson ordered her to move from her Shenandoah home to Winchester. She had been arrested by the Federals and had flirted her way to liberty—for she was a pretty girl, despite the libelous photographs of her. In Winchester, Jackson conferred upon her a commission as captain in the Confederate army. By this time the whole North had become nware of the services she was rendering the Confederacy, and every officer and private was on the alert to get her. Yet she escaped until 1864, when she was caught on a blockade runner. Her captor lost his heart to her, deserted the navy, and married her, and the prince of Wales, afterward Edward VII, attended

Belle Boyd is the most ramous of the spies, but there are many others who deserve at least as much fame as she won. One of them was Elibabeth B. Van Lew, who had the incredible courage to act as a Union spy in Richmond throughout the war. There was not a moment during those four years when Lizzle Van Lew could hear a step behind her on the street without expecting to have somebody tap her on the shoulder and say, "You are my prisoner." She did not confine her activities to spying and reporting what she had discovered to the Union generals; she hid escaped prisoners in her house, she dealt out messages to soldlers in Libby from their homes; her resources were endless. One of her favorite devices was a metal platter with a double bottom, in which she need to pretend to convey food to the prisoners. Duce a Confederate soldier, whose suspicion had gen aroused, insisted on examining it; but that day Lizzle, who had hene expecting some move of this kind, had filled the false bottom not with secret messages but with scalding water, and the soldier dropped it with a shriek.

Lizzle Van Lew had a secret recess in her house, a hiding place for dispatches. Sometimes she would move a hand idly toward this recess, and an hour or two later some old negress, apparently dusting the room, would slip her hand back of the mantel and find a dispatch which would go to Grant that day. It was Lizzle Van Lew who stole the body of Col. Ulric Dahlgren and smuggled it out of Richmond, one of the most

daring exploits of the war.

Rosa B. Greenhow was a Confederate spy in Washington who dazzled the Union in the early days of the war. It was one of her assistants, a Miss Duval of Washington, who brought Beauregard the first news of McDowell's advance and enabled him and Johnson to foil the Federal plans for the campaign of Bull Run. Mrs. Greenhow sent Miss Duval to Beauregard on July 10, giving him the first news of the contemplated advance, and on July 16, she sent him word of the forces and the contemplated movement of the Union army. He promptly wired the information to Davis, and the word was sent to Johnson, which resulted in his advance and the terrible downfall

The Northern secret service was technically under the direction of Gen. Lafayette C. Baker, a nan without scruple. After the war Baker insisted on taking to himself most of the credit for what had been done in detective work, but as a matter of fact the best work done in the war was done by volunteers, men and women, who were willing to risk a shameful death to serve their country. Many of them were private soldiers; some were enlisted among Allan Pinkerton's detectives. Of these the most famous was Timothy Webster, one of the greatest detectives who ever lived. Webster succeeded in getting the South to believe in him to such an extent that he came near being made the colonel of an Alabama regiment, and in Baltimore he was a member of the Knights of Liberty. He even became a trusted emissary of the Confederate war der ment at Richmond, and at Pittsburgh a Union as a Confederate spy. Narrival of Allan Pinkerto

How Belle Boyd won a victory for Stonewall Jackson-Exploits of Tim Webster and Elizabeth Van Lew for Union cause-Many interesting personalities of those other war times brought to mind by Memorial Day.

was betrayed by one of his associates, who confessed to a man he supposed to be a Catholic priest. The man was not a priest, but a disguised Confederate soldier. The secrets of the confessional, of course, did not apply in such a case, and the brave spy was hanged. Hattie Lewis, Webster's sweetheart, got an audience with Mrs. Jefferson Davis and begged her, with tears in her eyes, to save the man she loved. Instead, Hattie Lewis herself was convicted of being a Union spy and served a year's imprisonment.

There was one girl who won the rank of major in the Union army. She was Pauline Cushman, an actress, who became one of the best and most famous spies in the Union army. Often and often Major Pauline acted as a sort of advance guard to the Federal army. Twice the Confederates captured her, but on both occasions she escaped. The first time she came near being released after a first search, but a second revealed the fact that in a hidden recess in her garters there were orders from Thomas. She was about to be hanged when Thomas captured Nashville and saved her. Secretary Stanton commissioned her as major in the Union army, and she was the only woman who held that rank except Maj. Belle Reynolds, the wife of a captain in the Seventieth Illinois, who went to the war with her husband and performed such prodigies of valor that Stanton honored her with a commission.

Sam Davis, the boy spy of the Confederacy, left an imperishable record of heroism. He was only fourteen when he Joined the Confederate service, at first as a private soldier. His talents as a spy were great, and throughout Bragg's long warfare in Tennessee he continually made use of the brave little fellow. Davis was finally betrayed and captured in Nashville. He was taken before Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, whose story of the hearing makes a companion piece to the last days of Nathan Hale. Here is the story as General Dodge tells it:

"I took him to my private office and told him it was a very serious charge brought against him; that he was a spy, and from what I found upon his person, he had accurate information in regard to my army, and I must know where he obtained it. I told him he was a young man and did not seem to realize the danger he was in. Up to that time he had said nothing, but then he replied in a most respectful and dignified manner:

"'General Dodge, I know the danger of my situation, and I am willing to take the consequences.'

"I know that I'll have to die, but I will not tell where I got the information. And there is no power on earth that can make me tell. You are doing your duty as a soldler, and I am doing mine. If I have to die, I do so feeling that I am doing my duty to God and my country."

"I pleaded with him and urged him with all the power that I possessed to give me some chance to save his life, for I had discovered that he was a most admirable young fellow, with the highest character and strictest integrity. He then said: It is useless to talk to me. I do not intend to do it. You can court-martial me, but I will not betray the trust reposed in me.' He thanked me for the interest I had taken in him, and I sent him back to prison. I immediately called a court-martial to try him."

he would betray his confederate. He would not.

The only thing he wrote was a short note to pure mother saying that he had been captured and was not afraid to die. As bestood on the scaffold a messenger arrived from General Dodge promising him immunity if h

"If I had a thousand lives I would lose them all here before I would betray my friends or the confidence of my informant."

Then he turned to the executioner and satd casually, "I am ready." The trap was sprung and one of the heroes of the Confederacy was deed. He was then placed was reasonable.

There was an underground railroad of Confederate sympathizers running through Maryland and Virginia, headed by Custis Grymes of Virginia. He came of the family which gave a wife to George Washington, and many of his emissaries were high-born women. One was a clergyman. Rev. Dr. Stuart, an irreproachable Episco-allan. When the dashing but hopeless raid on Vermont by a Confederate force in Canada was ordered in 1864 Grymes sent a girl named Ollvia Floyd, who concealed the order in her hair. It was the fashion then for women to wear a curly net over their locks, and Olivia hid the documents there and made a wild ride on a bitter cold girlt into the lines, where she delivered the orders that resulted in the attack of St. Albans.

Gen. Jim Lane had a woman spy named Elizabeth W. Stfles, whose husband was murdered before her eyes by Quantrell's guerrillas in 1862. Border warfare was merciless; there was something Indian about it. Mrs. Stiles devoted her life to vengeance. She was quite deliberate about it. She went East and put her children in school, and then came back to the West and put herself under Lane's orders. She faced death many a time'; once she was arraigned before Sterling Price himself, but she made him believe she was a Confederate spy, and he gave her a horse and firearms and sent her on her way.

One Union spy, Mack Williams, found himself 'in the Confederate line face to face with his own brother, a Confederate soldier, "Tm a Yankee spy," said Williams; "you're a rebel. Betray me if you want to; it's your duty." It was a hard and delicate question, but the ties of nature won out over natriotism.

General Baker has recorded the fact that for two years a farm near Fairfax Court House was frequented by Union officers, none of whom had the least suspicion that a daughter of the house was a Confederate spy. She was, Baker says, "a young and decidedly good-looking woman, with pleasing, insinuating manners." She appeared to be a violent Union sympathizer, yet, at night she used to go out and meet Colonel Moshy and give him the information she had gained from the credulous Union officers. Baker finally caught her by sending a woman spy who gained her confidence.—New York Times,

ULYSSES S. GRANT—MAN AND SOLDIER

By a practically unanimous verdict, Ulysses S. Grant is named as one of the few great military chieftains of the world. And the closest scrutiny of his work will convince us that his fame rests upon the most substantial foundation; upon success unquified and unquestioned; upon the carrying through to its fulfillment of the most supendous projects, involving such perplexing and clusive problems as are only to be encountered in the art of war, Henry E. Wing writes in the New York Christian Advocate.

And he won his success without any of the purely personal advantages with which, in the popular fancy, the ideal hero is endowed. Grant was not a handsome man. I mean there was nothing specially attractive in his bearing. He has the reputation of having been a wonderful horseman; and he was, of a certain sort, riding occasionally, the most fractious animals, and riding always like one of the furies. But, mounted or afoot, he had a carcless and almost slouching manner, and he cut a pretty poor figure by the side of the stately and dignified Meade and Burnside, or the splendid and dashing Sheridan and Hancock. His habitual conduct was exceedingly quiet and reserved, giving one the impression of innate diffidence, bordering on real bashfulness. His ordinary conversation was on the most commonplace topics, and I have no recollection of his ever giving expression, by look or language, to the extraordinary genius with which he was certainly endowed.

The trait for which he was best esteemed, at the time I knew him, was his tenacity. But I am certain that it was not appreciated. How, while sturdily holding to his main purpose, he submitted the details of the campaign to almost and sometimes most radical changes. His message to General Halleck, from Spottsylvania, "I purpose this line if it takes all summer,"

a very stubborn man; while, on the contrary, among Grant's most valuable characteristics were his open-mindedness and his wonderful faculty of mutting lessons once learned its precise.

Behind that impassive face this silent man wa holding a substantial scheme for putting down the secession. This scheme embraced the general movements of all the great armies of the Unite States and involved the intelligent co-operation of helf a score of loyal general commanders Grant had evidently such implicit confidence in this general plan that no incident of battle, marely or siege could disturb his equanimity.

Only once in my presence in that whole campaign did he betray the slightest perturbation vexation. That was with his chief subordinate on the fatal morning of the Petersburg mine explosion. After the mine had been fired it was absolutely necessary that the assault should be instantly made. We waited a long time to hear the cheers of the men as they would charge through the breach. At last, facing the stalwart commander of the army, he cried: "Why don't the boys go in?" And on Meade—to whom this seemed a new iden—starting to stammer some reply, Grant gave him one look of lutense disgust, and, wheeling his horse, rushed headlong to the front.

wheeling his horse, rushed headlong to the front.

An example of this resolute faith occurred at the Wilderness. When affairs were in the most terrible confusion on our left, an officer rode up and reported, in an excited manner, that Hancock had been cut off and captured. Grant was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree. He did not even get to his feet. He quietly took his pipe from his mouth and said that he did not believe it. And he was right. It was during this hattle that he gave me a characteristic message to insert in my dispatch to the Tribune. "Tell the people that everything is going swimmingly down here." This was in the midst of an engagement which was at least indecisive, and in which all his plans were being frustrated.



ON LAND AND SEALS

People of Marblehead Remember Sailors in Their Annual Memorial Services.

N THE celebration of Memorial day at the town of Marblehead. Mass., there is a feature unfamiliar to most communities. So many heroes of the various wars were lost at sea, that the waves as well as the graves receive decorations.

Down Front street towards the har bor marches the procession. Firs comes the band, followed by the Gran Army of the Republic, only 80 march lng. Hundreds have crossed the bar

ing. Hundreds have crossed the bar.

The ministers and priests of the various churches come next, then the firemen and policemen in their best. The Woman's Relief corps mothers the school children that come carrying flags and wreaths, while they sing pa-

The procession has visited the ol Burying Hill on the rocky heights over looking Little Harbor, where the earliest settlers built their first church about 1630. A flag and wreaths the have placed on the tomb of Genera Glover, whose regiment of Marblehea fishermen covered the retreat of the American army from Long island is August, 1775, and rowed Washington and his army across the Delaware river to Trenton on December 25 of the same year. The grave of James Hammond, wounded in the Constitution capture of the Java, and those of many other army and navy heroes ar honored.

Each cemetery, old and new, is visited, and each looks like a great flower garden, for the old cemeteries are full of heroes of the early wars, and the new Waterside cemetery, on Salem harbor, is thickly sprinkled with participants in the Civil war.

But many who salled away to meet foe on 'the sea never returned; were not even brought back that loving friends might perform the last sad rites. These are never forgotten on May 30 in Marblehead. So, to the strains of "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," all march toward the harbor. They pass the old Town house, built in 1727, where Glover recruited his regiment in 1775, and where the Marblehead Light infantry assembled on the morning of April 16, 1861, in response to President Lincoln's call.

On the waves that monned the requiem for departed heroes when they sank to watery graves, now float wreaths and bouquets, thrown reverently and lovingly by descendants of those men, and the voices of children lead in the glorious anthem, "America." As the sun sinks, flags are waved and all sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

GLAD MEETING OF VETERANS

Pathetic Scene When Grand Army Man Clasped Hands With Enemy Whose Life He Saved.

Pathetic was a scene a few years ago during a reunion of Confederates and Union soldiers at the home of Gen.

who had given him a drink of water when he was left for dying on the battlefield at Fredericksburg, Ya, Although one veteran wore the blue and the othing the days of the

er the gray during the days of the Civil war they grasped each other in warm embrace, while tears filled the eyes of the other old soldiers who witnessed the happy reunion.

James Cooper, Haddonfield, a weathy merchant of Richmond, Va., was the Southerner, while William Gilbert Haines of Penn's Grove, N. J., was

During the reunion Haines was relating the story of the fierce battle at Fredericksburg. He described his leaving the battlefield, scarcely able to walk, and told of falling over the apparent lifeless body of a Confederate soldier. The latter seemed to suddenly come to life and weakly cried for

While the wartime story was being told Haddonfield arose from his seaf and approached the speaker. He inspected his features carefully and then cried out that he was the "reb" whose life had been saved upon this occasion by a drink of water from Haines' canteen. The recognition was mutual, and the scene that followed was pathetic. The battlefield scene was vividly recalled during the silence which attended

Mr. Haddonfield then insisted that the next reunion of Confederate and Union veterans take place at his home, and the offer was accepted.

Memorial Day Significant.

All memorial days are significant. They are commemorations of great events, great institutions or great personalities. Memorial day with us stands for the berpetual recognition of a slavery emancipated, of a warfare waged and a victory won, and the commemoration of wonderful heroism and great sacrifice. As we contemplate the events that the behind Memorial day, all the services of the week may well be considered sacred. We pause in the midst of the helter-skelter, and rush and fuss of our American life to do monor to those who were willing to giant for principle and sacrifice themselves for the land they loved.



apt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., coming to take charge of the agency at an Indian reservation, following the murder of Agent Nogen, resquarterbreed girl and two men from an Indian attack. They are ald Vandervyn, agency clerk and nephew of Senator Clemmer; so Dupont, post trader, and his daughter Marie. Hardy learns andervyn had been promised the agency position, discovers that ndians are disaffected because they have been cheated in a mine which Vandervyn and Dupont have been working, is purchen his friendly speech to tribesmen, interpreted by Vanderbool, angers the Indians, and determines to make further investigation. New influences arising at this point make his position to How his life and honor are endangered through dark plot-graphically described in this installment.

ant repression of his dis-Hardy took the glasses his hand to assist her down

shot in the head. I do not know how





"You are too good and kind to refuse to home of us here would think any the less of you if you cut the whole bustant one of us here would think any the less of you if you cut the whole bustant or have you if you cut the whole bustant and the seas of you if you cut the whole bustant and the seas of you if you cut the whole bustant and the seas of you if you cut the whole bustant and the seas of you if you cut the whole bustant and the seas of you if you cut the whole bustant and the you if you cut the whole have you if you determine the you were the you can the tro

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Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars

to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Your and and my land—
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—
Red and blue and white;

The one flag-the great flag-the flag for me and you. Glorified all else beside—the red and

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--Wilbur D. Neshit.

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Col Theodore Rogsevelt recently announced that all men who had volulteered to serve with him under the American flag in France had been absolved from all further connection with the movement and that the only course open to them noy is to enter the military service in some other way, if they are able to do so, and if not, to serve the country in civil life. "As good American citizens," said Col. Rogsevelt in a formal statement, "We loyally obey the decision of the commander in chief of the American army and navy." The President seemed to think that Col. Rogsevelt's plan to raise an army corps of two divisions for immediate service in France would have an effect politically, but would not contribute to the successful prosecution of the war. We were in hopes, they would let Roosevelt raise his army and go to France, and then to Berlin, but the powers that be could not see that any good would result from such a move and so another one of Teddy's big schemes has gone the way of the Bull Moose.

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The Fancy Work club met with Mrs. Several town visitors, which we hope will join, were present. Mrs. Clim from Snyder, Texas, a sister of Mrs. F. W. Brandt, was a sister of Mrs. F. W. Brandt, was also a guest of the club. The club men's with Mrs. John Dreessen on Jine 2nd.

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The Woman's Missionary Society bave made some great forward strides since they instructed their delegates to the 1913 republican national cor-

The first big boom Hansfor county will see will come with the Santa Fe railroad during the coming fall and winter, and the next with the great waye of immigration to America from Europe after the war. The home seeker has better bear this in mind

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Menonite Farmers Here

The Woman's Missionary Society net Wednesday, May 23, with Mrs. Fred Brandt. A good representation of the members were present. Articles were read from the Missionary Voice and discussed in an intersting manner. Special attention was given to an article treating of the juvenile court reforms of Judge Ben Lindsey. Mrs. Chin, Mrs. Yaneey, and Grandma Buchanan were walcome visitors.

Mrs. Hiram Parks Dead

Mrs. Parks, wife of Hiram Parks of the Alpha neighborhood, died in the Sanitarium at Dalhart Thursday, May 17. She had been a sufferer for three years with Bright's disease and being years with Bright's disease and being taken suddenly with an attack, she hardly survived the trip to the Santarium. Funeral services were held at the Lieb cemetery on the afternoon of May 18. A large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last tender tribute. Three children are left behind, and four children have already gone before their have already gone before their mother. To the bereaved father and children we give our sympathy.

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and R. T. Anderson made a business trip to Ochiltree Tuesday.

J. C. Hobbs was in from the B. V. Andrews ranch Tuesday, trading and attending to business matters.

Dr. L. G. Blackmer and son and Thursday

Fred Brandt went to Amarillo Wed-

L. R. McComas was in from the ready nothing attenting a meeting of the farm week.

The fine large fountain for the Hale phy, 12 miles east of town, on The bould hasten farming operations on his place.

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week and Doc and his assistants are now busy dispensing the various kinds of cold drinks.

Miss Jennings, who taught the Datidson school north of Hansford the ast term, came to town Saturday and went with Rev. and Mrs. Franklin W. Ferguson and J. E. Ferguson Trom Kingman, Kansas, were in the relatives several days before on to her home at Canyon.

Stat P. M. Malze & Co.

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In spite of the cold weather grass is growing fine.

M. J. Welch, a good farmer living four miles west of town, was in Tues-day looking after business matters.

Your child receives the same con-Attorney Works, W. S. McNabb sideration which you are accorded at the P. M. Maize & Co. store

> Ralph Bucy, Hansford county's popular surveyor, spent several days last week out at the L. R. McComas ranch north of town.

Dr. Collier made his regular trip to Dr. L. G. Blackmer and son and Rex Powelson of Hooker, Okla., were present transacting business in Hansford Thursday.

Plemons Tuesday. The doctor reports quite a bit of sickness in and around our neighboring town to the south.

were here from Centitree Monday and were here from Centitree Monday and were pleasant callers at the Headlight of the school, properly and arrange of the school properly and arrange of the school properly and arrange to have the very best school possible.

J. P. Winder, a good farmer from seven miles east of town was in Saturday looking after business matters and other New Mexico towns this attending a meating of the farm

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Patriotic Day

As an evidence of our loyalty to our country in time of need and to show the boys within the age limit the proper respect, why not arrange a patriotic program to be given on registration day, June 5. It could be

Sheriff Harry

Harry L. Endicott left yesterday morning for Excelsior Springs, where he will likely remain several weeks. I have a with the hope of late and went up to the Springs with the hope of improving his health.

Sheriff Harry

Sheriff patriotic program to be given on registration day, June 5. It could be given at the court house in the afternoon, so that the country folks who care to may attend. If arranged under the auspices of one or more of the ladies' clubs of the town, such a the ladies' clubs of the town, such a program could be made a great success. The boys who will be first to go should be made to know that the folks at home are anxious that they acquit themselves properly, and will pray for their safe return to their homes and families.

Trusfee Election

Remember the school trustee elec-Fred Brandt went to Amarillo Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Chin,
who took the train there for her
home in Suyder.

Rogers Tandy and W. A. Childers
of the Panhandle Lumber Company
were here from Ochiltree Monday and
that good men are elected as trustees
that good men are elected as trustees

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mur-

R. B. Quinn was down from Guy-

ness. Lon is talking some of buying a Ford truck which he will use in hauling freight from the railroad to

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Walthal are happy over the arrival of a fine girl at their home on Thursday, May 24. Mr. and Mrs. Walthal reside on the

Jos. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and son Joe III, and Miss Gwenifred were looking after busi-matters and shopping in town

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county the first of the week distributing the supplies and instructions to the registrars at the different voting places for the registration for army service to be held June 5.

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issued by the adjutant general at Washington, brigadler general H. B. McCain. The details will have to be worked out at each camp and it will be a strenuous business, for minutes count. General McCain says:

"During the first month of the camp those in attendance will be divided into 15 companies, regardless of the arm of the service for which the individuals are destined. During this month the qualifications of each man will be studied, with a view to assigning the necessary numbers for further instruction in the separate arms of the service.

Sclected by Merit.

"At the end of the first month men will be reassigned in due proportion so as to form nine infantry companies, three batteries of artiflery, two troops cavalry and one company of engi-

tered throughout the country, to form the nucleus of Uncle Sam's new armies.

From them will be chosen three months hence the 10,000 subalterns needed for the first army increment of 500,000, who will begin training about the first of August.

The war department called for the "most experienced natural leaders the country possesses" to fill the officers' training camps, and high military officials here agreed as to the fine callier of the material obtained.

Every one of the 35,000, besides passing a rigid physical examination, is either a college graduate or has had a business career indicating his special

The 35,000 themselves are picked men. Even of those who passed the requirements only a part, those deemed most promising, can be accommodated in the eamps. And when it is considered that only two out of every seven men attending the eamps will be assigned a post in the new armies at the close of the three months' grueling study and drill, it is obvious no drones, no "boneheads" and no weaklings physically, mentally or morally, should get the coveted assignments.

But those who failed to obtain entrance to a camp, or who are not selected for immediate use will nevertheless be commissioned in the officers' reserve corps, if found to be competent, and will be available for use in connection with any additional force that may be authorized.

"The total number of officers resulted for the 16 Infantry divisions is approximately 10,000. These should be ably experienced as many thrills as into the two cavairy divisions is approximately 10,000. These should be referrably mature men and the most experienced natural leaders that the country possesses. It is recognized that there are thousands of men throughout the country between the area of twenty-one and forty-four who have had more or less military experience, either in the regular army or serving their country as officers. Another set of camps, probably larger than the first, will immediately follow these, and the facilities for turning out leaders for the new troops will be expanded as America gradually develops the full force of her power.

Have an Advantage.

Many of the young fellows now at

commissions in the officers' reserve corps, others have had good records in the National Guard or other military organizations, or school training for war work. These men have an advantage over the rest, for no one is barred from the camps by entire lack of direct military experience. The more experienced, however, are most likely to get their commissions first. The rest may attend a second or even a third camp and then be drafted into the new armies.

Training in the camps will be intensive as possible, but will be severely handicapped by a lack of suitable instructors. Officers of them wounded, have been coming back from the western battle front in the last few weeks and it is expected the small corps of regular army instructors at each camp will be materially assisted by these veterans, who are fresh from the most awful struggle in history.

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Measures for Raising of Military Forces, as Agreed Upon by Congress.

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Washington.—The selective draft under which the new United States army will be raised will be applied under the following provisions of the army bill:

"That the enlisted men required to raise and maintain the organizations of the regular army and to complete and maintain the organizations embodying the members of the National Guard drafted into the service of the United States, at the maximum legal strength as by this act provided, shall be raised by voluntary enlistment, or if and whenever the president decides that they cannot effectually be so raised or maintained, then by selective draft; and all other forces hereby authorized shall be raised and maintained by selective draft exclusively; but this provision shall not prevent the transfer to any force of training cadres from other forces,

ice of all male citizens or male persons not allen enemies who have declared their intention to become citizens, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, both inclusive, and shall take place and be maintained under such regulations as the president may prescribe not inconsistent with the terms of this act.

Guard.

Provides for Military Law.

"All persons drafted into the service of the United States and all officers herein provided for shall, from the date of said draft or acceptance, be subject to the laws and regulations governing the regular army, except as to promotions, so far as such laws and regulations are applicable to persons whose permanent retention in the military service on the active or retired list, is not contemplated by existing law, and those drafted shall be required to serve for the period of the existing emergency unless sooner discharged, provided that the president is authorized to raise and maintain by voluntary enlistment or draft, as herein provided, special and technical troops, as he may deem necessary, and to employ them into organizations and to officer them as provided in the third paragraph of section 1 and section 9 of this act

pacity that the president shall declare to be noncombatant.

Certain Classes to Be Excused.

"The president is hereby authorized to exclude or discharge from said selective draft and from the draft under the second paragraph of section 1 hereby, or to draft for partial military service only from those liable to draft as in this act provided, persons of the following classes: County and municipal

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The provisions governing voluntary enlistment in the regular army and National Guard follow:

Plan Grouping by States.

the existing emergency.

"The president may provide for the discharge of any or all entisted men whose status with respect to dependents renders such discharge advisable, and he may also authorize the employment on any active duty of retired enlisted men of the regular army, either with their rank on the retired list or in higher enlisted grades, and such retired enlisted men shall receive the full pay and allowances of the grades in which they are actively employed."

Provision for increased Pay.

The army pay increases are set forth

in which they are actively employed."
Provision for increased Pay.
The army pay increases are set forth in the following provisions:
"That all officers and enlisted men of the ferces herein provided for other than the regular army shall be in all respects on the same footing as to pay, allowances, and pensions as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades and length of service in the regular army; and commencing June 1, 1917, and continuing until the termination of the emergency, all enlisted men of the army of the United States in active service whose base pay does not exceed \$24 per month shall receive an increase of \$10 per month; those whose base pay is \$20, \$36, or \$40, an increase of \$6 per month; those whose base pay is \$45 or more, an increase of \$5 per month; provided that the increases of pay herein authorized shall not enter into the compilation of continuous service pay."

President's Powers Broadened.

duestions of or claims for including or discharging individuals or classes of inexiduals from the selective draft, which shall be made under rules and regulations prescribed by the president, except any and every question or claim for including or excluding or inscharging persons or classes of persons from the selective draft under the provisions of this act authorizing the president to exclude or discharge from the selective draft 'persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency.

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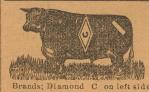
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