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The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

Official Statement (Condensed) to Comptroller of the
Currency.

November 20, 1917

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts \$174,163.28	Capital Stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 1,287.65	Surplus and Profits 11,968.55
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 900.00	Deposits 231,752.62
Bonds and Warrants 300.00	
Cash and sight Exchange 92,110.24	
TOTAL \$208,761.17	TOTAL \$208,761.17

The above statement is correct.

E. J. THAYER, Cashier,
JAMES H. CATOR, Vice President.

Courtesy Conservatism Capital

POULTRY IS THE BEST CHANCE

Back Yard and Farm Can Double
Nation's Meat Supply

Poultry must be produced next year in places where it has not been produced before, and everywhere that poultry has been produced that production must be increased. It is necessary that people in the country and in the towns answer alike to this call. Farms and back-yards must both do their bit, for the doubling of our poultry production next year is an indispensable item in the Nation's food production program—a program which must be carried out if we are to win the war. The meat supplies available for European use are short. Meat must be supplied if the war is won—by the forces who fight for freedom. The war will be won if we fail in food production—but not we fail in food production if we do not produce. We must understand what will happen if we do not produce the enormous quantities of foodstuffs that the allies can not provide for themselves. Are we going to feed our army, our chickens and eggs? Of course not. But by greatly increasing our production of chickens and eggs, and by eating those chickens and eggs ourselves we will, naturally, eat that much less beef and pork. In turn, that beef and pork can be sent to Europe. The United States Department of Agriculture calls upon the country to double poultry production next year. That can be done if the farms will keep an average of 100 hens instead of an average of 40 hens, as at present, and if every family in town will keep enough hens in the backyard to produce all the eggs used by that family—or two less—as to each person if poultry production is doubled next year, as is readily possible with this city and country cooperation, we will have 30,000,000 pounds of meat food in the form of poultry and eggs. This will release almost that many pounds of other meat—pork and beef—for our armies in Europe, and for the armies and civilian populations of the Allies. If we do not produce this amount of poultry we may find ourselves short of meat food to just that extent. It is a patriotic duty of the utmost importance that every farmer and every person in town do his part in producing this increase in poultry, which will help to win the war. It is also a profitable proposition for the average individual. Both town and farm families will produce, at its lowest cost, meat food for their own use, and by putting up eggs for winter use, will further reduce living expenses. The poultry will be raised as a by-product of the farm and backyard—

each flock being large enough in numbers to utilize the scraps and waste from the kitchen and the "pick-ups" around the place, supplemented by some feed. But no flock should be out of proportion to the ground space and kitchen wastage—not so large that feed will become relatively too costly an item. The idea is not only to increase our poultry production, but to do it economically; to do it at very little cost, by turning the waste of kitchens and backyards all over the United States into chickens and eggs. Poultry are the only medium through which a good deal of this waste can be transformed into a valuable food product. Because of the war the meat reserves of the world are diminished. The herds of live stock in Europe have been reduced by slaughter made necessary in order to feed the armies. Our own meat production in the years just preceding the war was barely sufficient for our own uses, and yet we are now called upon not only to feed ourselves, but to feed Europe to a large extent. And we must do it if we win the war. But where will we get the meat? You can do your part, on your farm and in your backyard by producing more poultry—increasing the supply of eggs and chickens, geese and ducks. Our total number of beef animals can not be increased with sufficient quickness. Several years are required to build up cattle herds. Hogs can be increased considerably in a year. They can be increased faster than any other meat animal. But poultry can be doubled in a year. It offers the fastest and cheapest possible source of meat increase. That is why it is so important that everyone help in poultry production next year. The more poultry and eggs we produce the more poultry and eggs we will eat. The more of that food we eat the less beef and pork we will need or want—leaving that much more to go to Europe. Thus we do indirectly the thing we can not do directly. By poultry production we get quickly more meat to win the war, although we can not increase in that time the number of our meat animals. Get some good hens. You will help win the war. You will reduce your own cost of living. You will turn waste into food. Get some good hens.

Potatoes, onions and cabbage, all fresh and fine, and the price is low.
Hays Mercantile Co.

Forty tons of maize heads for sale. Priced right. See Phil Weaver, Hansford.

Join the Red Cross next week.

BIG RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Begins December 17, Continues Until December 24. Do Your Bit.

The American Red Cross is launching a special Membership Campaign which will begin December 17 and close December 24, 1917. The object of this campaign is to secure ten million new Red Cross members. The quota of the Panhandle District is 30,000 members and Hansford county's quota is 285 members. In view of the fact that this county has never did anything for the great Red Cross movement, at least 500 members should be secured during this campaign by the committees in charge. There is not a Red Cross organization in Hansford county, but R. L. McClellan has been appointed county chairman and has been instructed to carry on the work of this campaign—get every member possible and at an early date, possibly in January, some one will be sent here to organize a Local Chapter. To have an opportunity to help carry on this great work is a privilege almost everyone will appreciate, even if it does take a little time. In these stirring times it is a source of great satisfaction to the majority of us who are not called to do actual fighting to be engaged in useful and necessary work in supporting those who have left their homes and business for that purpose. This is a time to follow the leaders and those who are asked to volunteer their services in any of the present activities of war should do so willingly, for in so doing they are fulfilling the unwritten law of conscription just as much as the man who is drafted obeys the written law. The most that we can possibly do is far too little.

This is not so much a campaign for money as for members. Only one dollar memberships will be solicited. Hereafter there will be no annual members but instead all who join now will be known as "Christmas" members. It is to be an educational campaign. The slogan will be, "Let the boys at the front know that we care." It is intended that every family in the United States shall be visited by a Red Cross worker during the week. Lee McClellan manager of the campaign in Hansford county is organizing his workers and will start the work in every section of the county bright and early Monday morning. The managers for each school district in the county have been notified to attend a meeting to be held at the church in Hansford on Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 2 o'clock, at

which time they will receive full instructions and supplies. It is important that all those who have been notified attend this meeting. The work can be carried on much more easily and satisfactorily if every worker understands his work thoroughly.

The following persons will have charge of the work in Hansford county:

R. L. McClellan, County Chairman. Publicity committee: Oran Kelly, chairman; Joo. L. Bays, Dr. Collier, Hansford; Walter C. Sikes, chairman.

Kimball: Chas. C. Beck, A. M. Gore, L. R. McComas. Wilbanks: Chas. L. Endicott, John Dreesen. Oalo: O. J. Fadness, Clarence Johnson.

Lakeside and Coldwater: W. W. Crooms.

Pleasant Hill and Roosevelt: Jas. P. Cator, J. R. Henderson.

Grand Plains: F. A. Shapley, Walter Wilmet.

McBride: G. W. Wallin.

Mulock: Gus C. Newcomb.

Medlin: E. P. Close.

Woodrow Wilson: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spivey.

Micou: Chas. E. Leader.

No man is more deeply concerned in the world war than President Wilson—who is also president of the Red Cross—and this is his proclamation:

To the People of the United States: Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is particularly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed. You should join the American Red Cross because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer. You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the National Service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our mil-

Beware



KEEP OUT OF DANGER

When you feel the Guns of your Conscience pointed squarely at you TAKE CARE. Your conscience is the fleet that is warring with your careless habits, with your extravagance, with your neglect of the future. The guns warn you. Heed them.

OUR BANK IS AT YOUR SERVICE

Guaranty State Bank HANSFORD, TEXAS

No depositor in a State Bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

Directory

Following is the trustees and teachers of the various schools of Hansford county:

DISTRICT NO. 1—MICOU
Trustees: D. W. Hazelwood, President; M. F. Barkley, Secretary; J. D. Sheets, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Nellie Hart.

DISTRICT NO. 2—KIMBALL
Trustees: A. M. Gore, President; W. C. Noller, Secretary; D. A. Tomlinson, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Gertrude Van Sant, Elizabeth Williams.

DISTRICT NO. 3—LAKESIDE
Trustees: J. A. Walker, President; Ole J. Fadness, Secretary; C. J. Haug, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Ollie Mae Moore, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Almira R. McComas.

DISTRICT NO. 4—PLEASANT HILL
Trustees: L. S. Cator, President; Willard Smith, Secretary; Chas. Penner, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Gracie Winder, Lottie E. Hume.

DISTRICT NO. 5—HAPPY JACK
Trustees: E. R. Wilbanks, President; A. M. Wilbanks, Secretary; E. H. Barbour, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Dewey Gibson.

DISTRICT NO. 6—HANSFORD
Trustees: D. E. Dillow, President; A. E. Townsend, Secretary; I. F. Dacus, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Carrie E. Owens, Etta Elder.

DISTRICT NO. 7—GRAND PLAINS
Trustees: L. S. McClellan, President; F. A. Shapley, Secretary; S. H. Higgs, Purchasing Committee.
Teachers: Elizabeth Beck; Elizabeth Williams.

DISTRICT NO. 8—MCBRIDE
Trustees: J. W. Roper, President; J. C. Struggs, Secretary; W. E. Branvik, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Violet Watson.

DISTRICT NO. 9—NEW HOPE
Trustees: G. W. McMurry, President; C. C. Newcomb, Secretary; B. W. James, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Letta West.

DISTRICT NO. 10—MEDLIN
Trustees: W. P. Edwards, President; E. P. Glass, Secretary; L. L. Meelin, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Lulu Douglas.

DISTRICT NO. 11—WOODROW
Trustees: W. G. Spivey, President; Homer Cluck, Secretary; H. H. Jones, Purchasing Committee.
Teacher: Mildred Riley.

Now is the time to put up kraut. Hays Mercantile Company have the cabbage and the price is right.

HORSES WANTED!

We will buy Horses in
Hansford, Texas, on

Saturday, December 15

On the above date we will have Government inspectors at Hansford to buy horses from three and one-half to four and one-half years old, both broke and unbroke. They must be from 15 hands to 15 hands and 3 inches, all dark colors and must weigh from 950 to 1100 pounds.

For further information call E. J. Thayer, Hansford, Texas.

We are always in the market for
good young broke mules.

McKnight Transfer, Livery
and Sales Co.

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Read Headlight advertisements.

No depositor in a state bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Williams, from the Budget community were trading in Hansford Tuesday.

Gloves—the kind you need these cold mornings.

Hays Mercantile Company.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan has been real sick the past week and her condition is still quite serious. Mrs. Buchanan is having trouble with her eyes and the services of a specialist may yet be required.

Last week we printed the statement of the condition of the Guaranty State Bank and in this issue will be found the statement of the First National Bank. These statements show both banks to be in good condition. A poor crop year and the war have not materially affected business conditions in this county.

Largest and Best
List of

Farm and Ranch LANDS

In Hansford County
Texas

I have for sale a large list of Farm and Ranch Lands in Hansford county, at prices that will meet the approval of the purchaser. See me at once if you want choice lands near Spearman.

Information Gladly Furnished
Phone or Write.

J. R. COLLARD

HANSFORD,
TEXAS

Remember that I
Have

Cheap Money to LOAN

On Hansford County
Real Estate.

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on Farm and Ranch Lands. Best terms and lowest rate of interest. See or write me if you need a loan. I will treat you right.

AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR

JOHN E. ROACH

At his farm 16 miles north of Hansford, on the Hansford-Guymon road—the Sever Forest old place—on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917

Beginning at 10 O'Clock, A. M., the Following Property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

Farm Implements, Household Goods, Milk Cows, Feed, Chickens, Hogs

8 head of good work mules.
2 good work horses.

MILK COWS

2 good Milk Cows.

HOGS

16 head of fat hogs. A number of these hogs are ready for immediate slaughter. A splendid chance to get your wintery meat.

CHICKENS

About seven dozen young Rhode Island Red chickens.

FEED

Several large stacks of feed for sale, either at private sale or auction.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One 18-hole Van Brundt Wheat Drill.
One 3-disc Emerson Plow.
One 2-row Emerson Lister.
One 2-row Emerson Go-Devil.
Two wagons, complete.
One Disc Harrow.
One hack, one good saddle and six sets of good chain harness.

All this farm machinery is practically new and has been well cared for.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Too many articles to mention all, including one dresser, two bedsteads, one library table, one dining table, two stoves, six dining-room chairs.
All Furniture and Household Goods bought new last February.

TERMS--- On amounts under \$10 not cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of six months' time will be given; purchaser to give note with approved security, and notes to draw ten per cent interest from date; five per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUND

140 head of good, young cows and 5 good bulls for sale. Will take \$57.50 for cows and \$150 for the bulls if taken day of sale.

Wilmeth & Majors

AUCTIONEERS

B. V. ANDREWS, Clerk

Dry Goods and Shoes

Our Goods are up-to-date in every particular and the price is as low as you will find anywhere.

CALDWELL Store

Hansford - Texas

To Make a Merry Christmas

No \$2.00 that you can spend in Christmas-present giving will go farther than a subscription for 'The Youth's Companion'. Look over your long list and see how few things on it are certain to be as eagerly treasured during every one of the 52 weeks of 1918. Acquaintance with it soon ripens into lasting friendship, for it has that rare and priceless quality among periodicals,—character,—and the character of 'The Youth's Companion' has made fast friends for it all round the world.

The Companion alone is \$2.00 but the publishers make an extraordinary double offer—'The Youth's Companion' and McCall's Magazine together for \$2.25.

Our two-at-one-price offer includes:
1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1918.
2. All the remaining issues of 1917.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1918.
4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers of 1918.
All for only \$2.25.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
New Subscriptions Received at This Office.

This Cat Knew a Thing or Two. A writer in the Spectator, London, tells this interesting story of a cat who learned to know her way about and evidently had a curious power of sensing danger of any sort:

"When we were in the trenches in the front line a black cat came up from the support trench (I had seen her there previously) and wandered about in and among us. And the most extraordinary thing was that during the day she only wandered about below the parapet; it would have been fatal for her to have appeared above it, as it would have been for any man for we were using periscopes by day.

"Well, directly it got dark and we were able to look over and fire, she would make no bones about running along the very top, where all day she never attempted to go, apparently because of the danger of being shot. This struck us as being very interesting. I think the old cat knew quite a lot about what was going on. She disappeared from our group, no one seemed to know where, but I dare say she still roams about somewhere in the trenches."

British Sex Equation.

There are more women than men in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Consequently, as a member of the house of lords pointed out in debate, to grant the parliamentary franchise to women in the British Islands "would mean the handing over of the country and of the empire to a female electorate, which was a perilous step to take." Still, considering the fighting qualities of the militant sisters who want to vote, the empire might be in safe hands if it came to an armed encounter with a foreign foe. However, the argument was effective, for the lords defeated the woman suffrage bill which was before them by a vote of 104 to 60.

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E. R. WILBANKS

WELL DRILLER

All work guaranteed. Give me the job when you want a well and I will give you entire satisfaction.
Hansford, - Texas

DR. JARVIS

DENTIST

Ochiltree and Hansford

At Ochiltree the weeks beginning with the First and Third Mondays of each month and at Hansford on Tuesday after the Second Monday of each month.

Until further notice the eye, ear and nose specialist will be at the Trans-Canadian Sanitarium, Dahart, every other Friday. Next day December 14.

Notice, Soldier Boy

We are endeavoring to send the Deadlight to every Hansford county boy who is now in the army. If you do not get the paper it is because we do not know your address. Notify us in case your address changes.

A calf strayed from the Tom Hobbs ranch. Branded WC on left side. Notify Hale Drug Company or Tom J. Hobbs.

Dr. Claud Wolcott, Physician Practice Limited to Treating Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT and CATARRH. Glasses Properly Fitted. Suite 12-13 Fuqua Bldg. Amarillo, Texas

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Ochiltree, Texas

Cabbage, onions and potatoes, and the price is right, at Hays Mercantile Company

We Have a CAR of

WIRE AND NAILS

Stored at Guymon and can make you attractive prices on same.

STOVES

Call and inspect our fine line of Heating Stoves. We can save you money on a Heater or Oil Stove.

Our Motto is: Good goods at the right Prices.
Your Money's Worth or Your Money back.

Truax Hwd. Company

Hardware, Implements Undertaking Goods

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Travis county, Texas, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1917, in a certain cause wherein R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson are plaintiffs and O. M. Stubben is defendant in favor of the said plaintiffs for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighteen and 49-100 Dollars (\$1318.49) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson, plaintiffs, in the District Court of Travis county, Texas, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, I the undersigned sheriff of Hansford county, Texas, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the first day of said month at the Court House door in Hansford, in Hansford county, Texas, within the legal hours between ten o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at of the right, title, interest and claim which the said O. M. Stubben had on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1915, or at any time thereafter and now has in and to the following described land and premises, to-wit:

The north one-half of section one hundred and eighty-five (185), block two (2), Certificate 33-480 issued to the G. H. & H. R. R. Co., patented to Fred P. James, assignee, on March 12, 1875, patent No. 834, Vol. 1, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, and being the same property conveyed by R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson to O. M. Stubben by deed dated August 9, 1915, said property is known as the "Stubben Place," and is situated about twenty miles northwest from the county seat of Hansford county, Texas.

Said judgment because of the non-residence of said defendant, is not a personal judgment against him, but fixes and establishes the amount of debt due plaintiffs, and is a foreclosure of their lien upon the property hereinabove described.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighteen and 49-100 Dollars (\$1318.49), together with interest and costs of suit, all in favor of the said R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson, and the proceeds of such sale will be applied in satisfaction thereof in the manner provided by law.

Witness my hand at this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1917
J. C. HANCOCK,
Sheriff of Hansford Co., Texas.

THE HICKS 1918 ALMANAC

For more than twenty years the Hicks Almanac has had a wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes, for many years the assistant editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger and brighter and better than ever before is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before for 35 cents postpaid. Word and Works is the name of the monthly family magazine founded by Irl R. Hicks. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, including a copy of the Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

Notice

Monthly dues in "The Hansford Home Guard," are now due and payable as follows:
Children under 12 . . . 5c per mo
12 to 15 yrs. of age . . . 10c per mo.
Older, including adults . . . 25c per mo.
Please call at Guaranty State Bank or send amount to
WALTER C. SIKES,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Grass Land for Sale

One section of grass land, some farm land, partly fenced, house, windmill and corral. 86 per acre bonus. This will make a fine winter pasture as there has been nothing on it during the summer. Will consider trade. Apply at Deadlight office.

Hansford-Guymon Auto Line

U. S. Mail Baggage and Express

Round trip for Passenger, \$6
One way . . . \$3



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip.
Ear Market Crop on left & under half crop on right.
Range on head-raters of the Duro.
J. H. CATOR, ZULU, TEX.

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR BOURN BROTHERS

At the Geo. L. Roland farm, 8 miles southeast of Hansford, on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917
Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

50 head of High Grade Cattle

25 head of high grade Herefords and Durhams.

25 head of thoroughbred and grade Jerseys. Some of these milk cows are fresh now and others will be fresh soon.

Hogs

17 head of shoats, weighing from 50 to 75 pounds.
2 large Poland China sows and pigs.

Sheep

10 good Merino ewes.

Goats

Six fine Angora goats.

Implements

2 McCormick row binders.
1 New Peoria, 14-hole wheat drill.
1 good McCormick combine header.
1 good Emerson 2-disc Plow.
2 Rock Island mould board plows, 14-inch.
2 John Deere harrows, 10-ft.
2 good listers, Case and Emerson.
1 Emerson Go-devil, 2-row.
1 Emerson slide.
2 cultivators.
2 Old Trusty incubators and brooders.

Other articles too numerous to mention. Most of this farm machinery is practically new and is in first-class condition.

FEED!--- About 35,000 Bundles of well-headed Maize, Feterita and Kafir. HAY: 45 or 50 tons of nice clean Millet and Soudan grass. 8 or 10 tons of hand-headed Maize. A big lot of dwarf white maize, cut with header and now in rick.

FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUND

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C. K. WILMETH

AUCTIONEER

Guaranty State Bank, Clerk

Make dates for Col. Wilmeth and have sale bills printed at the Headlight office.

New Year RESOLUTION

Resolved:--- That during the coming year you will buy your groceries from the house that makes a specialty of handling everything and anything necessary to economical living and food conservation.

We Still Have a Nice Line of
Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas
.. ..
Cocoanuts, Etc. ..

We Have What You Want in Groceries

J. N. O. L. HAYS

MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Hansford, - - - - Texas

QUICK MONEY

I have \$1,000 or more that I will loan on un-patented School Land, to right party.

Do You Need More Money In Your Business



The addition of a little capital to your working fund often produces greatly increased dividends from your total investment.

My Company is prepared to lend money in any sum for the development of all legitimate commercial enterprises and for farm purposes. Approved security of course is required, in compliance with law and sound business principles.

Put your obligations a few years ahead while you have an opportunity. Get long time money and buy more cattle; the cattle will pay the interest and finally pay the principal.

If you are expecting to borrow money on your real estate, our terms of payment and rates of interest will meet with your approval. I invite a confidential interview with you.

Drop me a Postal Card and I will call on you.

W. S. McNabb

.. FARM LOANS ..

Offices in
Guaranty State Bank Building Hansford, Texas

Our Volunteers

DuWitt Cheek
Walter Winters
Oscar Sizemore
John Pollock
R. T. Bucy
Max Luckey
Robert Baletinas
Edward Bennett
Tom Burges
Hammer Reynolds
Sul Spivey
Harry Wilcox
Joseph Jones, M. L.
Forst Cline
Robert McKenzie

In the Selective Draft

Perren Allison Lyon
Jesse Ervin Hays
Jimmie Matney
Jack Grace Johnson
William Sylvester Frizzell
Eber Adam Hogle
Willie Ernest Spencer
Gordon Alexander Prevost
Wilburn L. Shelton
No depositor in a state bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

As the Styles Change.

"Isn't it funny how the literary styles change? For instance, suppose Artemus Ward could come back. Just about where do you reckon he'd break into the game again?"
"Well, to be honest with you, I'd like to have a taste of Artemus trying his hand at some of the sport-page poetry."

Hubby's Suggestion.

"Now, would you have a fern for a centerpiece, or a rosebush in bloom?"
"My dear, scenery is all right in its place, but your meals are a trifle decorative. Might I make a vulgar suggestion as to a centerpiece?"
"Yes."
"I recommend a beefsteak smothered with onions."

Clothes and the Man.

"The clothes do not make the man," said the elderly made philosopher.
"No," replied the motorist, "and yet a man in a policeman's uniform does seem different, some way."

We Have Some Friends, Too.

"It looks like a long, dull winter."
"What's the matter?"
"Five of my friends spent the summer in Europe and will want to tell me all about it."

A Detroit Bull.

"Did you ever get an anonymous letter?"
"Oh, my yes, lots of them. Some of them, written by the best people in town."



The Old Reliable
GROCERS



Star Mercantile Co.

Everything in the Grocery line at right prices.
.. We appreciate your business ..

GUYMON, OKLAHOMA.

Trees and Plants

☞ YOU will want YOUR
Nursery Stock to be good
clean, healthy stock in
varieties that will

.. FRUIT ..

☞ OUR stock is young and
free of disease and will
fruit when others fail.

Ask for Catalogue.

Hereford Nursery Co.

27 Years of Knowing How
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Christmas

—AT THE—

Hardware Store

We can't begin to describe them—the beautiful and useful articles in our stock for appreciative Christmas buyers. They must be seen to be appreciated.

MOTHER can find here something for any or all of the children, and for Father too.

FATHER doesn't need to go any farther for that present for Mother or the children.

THE CHILDREN can find just what Mother or Father have been secretly wishing for.

FRIENDS will be delighted to receive gifts from our store, they are so appropriate.

It matters not who they are for, you will find here a gift that any one will appreciate.

GIVE FURNITURE

Cut away, this Christmas, from the old custom of giving useless, frivolous gew-gaws for Christmas gifts.

Give something **SUBSTANTIAL** and that will be of **SERVICE**.

GIVE FURNITURE—sets or single pieces. A car load just received.

Hallett Bros. Hdw. Co.

SHELF HARDWARE AND FURNITURE
First Door West of Langford Hotel

Briggs & Briggs Old Stand TEXHOMA, OKLA.

Ability To Give Gifts

—IS SECURED BY—

Economy In Buying

And economical buyers thruout this entire community are fast finding out that this store is the **ECONOMY CENTER**.

Handling as we do everything for the home and the person, we can make it very much to your interest to trade with us.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, ETC.

When you begin to reckon up the wants of the family, consider all the lines, then come to the **ECONOMY STORE** and we will supply you at **ECONOMY PRICES**.

And when you finish filling your own needs, you'll find you have some money left for gifts—and these, too, we want to sell you.

Visit Our Bargain Basement---Large Line of Xmas Goods On Display

Dutchess Trousers—10c a Button; \$1.00 a Rip

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars

Florsheim Shoes; Burrby's Gloves—Full Welted Seams

Iron-Clad Hosiery for Men, Women and Children—None

Better

Gossard Corsets

Thomason Brothers

The Big Dry Goods Store at

TEXHOMA OKLAHOMA

Some Christmas Presents That Please Men Folks

Last Christmas many a man decided his feminine friends were not worthy of the vote simply because they sent him such foolish, inappropriate gifts. On the other hand, a successful present makes an impression that never wears off. It is a little monument to the taste, intelligence and affection of the giver.

Among the following suggestions is almost certain to be something which will please any man:

If he shaves himself, one of the light, magnifying shaving mirrors which can be quickly attached to a window or wherever the light is good.

A trouser rack will please him greatly, especially if he is a bachelor and his closet room is limited.

The furniture and department stores carry flat, wide, shallow cedar chests on wooden wheels which roll easily out from under the bed. This is particularly adapted to the college boy in his little dormitory room. For him also a sweater is a joy.

A small kit of tools is a good present for almost any man unless he is a carpenter or a paralytic. One to a half dozen pairs of shoe trees are an inexpensive but grateful present.

In case he has electricity in his house there is no end of good things

toasters, cigar lighters, etc.

If he has a car you may charm him with one of the new fangled pneumatic or other cushions which are now sold to re-enforce the upholstery of the car. A lap robe or a vulcanizer or vacuum bottle or even a new horn may be just the thing for him.

Very likely he has a telephone. If so get a little mahogany card index file and have some one (preferably you) look up the telephone numbers of the people in his address book and write them on the cards.

A fountain pen for his desk would prove a convenience and a delight.

Should you care to pay \$10 you can surprise and please a man who has a little bit of accounting to do at home by giving him a pocket adding machine. For about the same price you can buy him a real, fool proof, portable shower bath.

Metal wastebaskets are appreciated by men because a lighted cigar or cigarette dropped into them is not likely to bring the fire department.

A frame for a cabinet sized photograph will not be amiss if you are sure he wants your picture in it.

But don't send him a necktie, nor a scarf, nor a matchbox or belt never forgive you; also restrain yourself from inflicting a pearl handled penknife, a pocketbook (unless you are older and richer and can put something into it) or a box of cigars just as good as the kind he smokes.

New York American

Test Your Gifts

Christmas gifts should be free from frippery, mere temporary worth the solely worldly or material value. This is the first test—genuineness.

The second, a Christmas gift should be in keeping with one's purse—unostentation.

A Christmas gift should display good taste—carefulness.

A Christmas gift should confer a real benefit—thoughtfulness.

A Christmas gift should produce unfeigned pleasure—interest.

A Christmas gift should be something you would wish associated with thoughts of yourself—friendship.

A Christmas gift should, if possible, be something that can be shared with others—kindness.

A Christmas gift should, as long as it lasts, give as much delight as on Christmas morning—quality.

A Christmas gift should be something you yourself would be glad to possess—sincerity.

A Christmas gift should be something you have selected, not something picked up by chance—heartiness.

A Christmas gift should be something you take pleasure in thinking of afterward as having been given by you to your friend—satisfaction.

Christian Herald.

How the Mistletoe Came to Mean Kissing

We decorate our homes with sprays of mistletoe at Christmas time, but few of us know the history of it as a Yuletide symbol. Pretty girls are kissed under it and a great deal of fun and nonsense are carried on apropos of it, but no one stops to think of how ancient a decoration it is or how sacred it was once thought to be.

The ancient Celts in their Druidical religion had two great festivals one in June and the other in December, the latter being equivalent to our Christmas. In both of these great festivals the gathering of the mistletoe was a sacred rite.

The Druids believed that a potion prepared from mistletoe would increase their flocks and that the plant was a remedy against all poison. It was believed to be a curative for many ills, and this belief is still to be found in many remote places in Europe. In Lacause, France, for example, it is always administered to the native dwellers as an antidote for poison.

In the northeast of Scotland people used to cut withes of mistletoe at the March full moon; these they bent in circles and kept for a year to cure hectic fevers and other troubles. Sweden on midsummer eve mistletoe is diligently sought after, the people

and Friga, the Apollo of Roman mythology, the flaxen-haired son of sunshine and its attendant blessing, was loved by all earthly and heavenly beings save one—Loki, the god of earthly fire and its attendant evils.

How of all the things animate and inanimate in the world, except the surely mistletoe, swore never to harm the sun god and how Loki slew Baldr with a branch of it, has been told with beautiful poetic power by Matthew Arnold.

In consolation, hoping to soothe the passionate sorrow of the mother, Friga, she dedicated the mistletoe to her. And now sin and sorrow had

Timely Warning

We are giving timely warning to every man, woman and child in this community that we have provided for the holiday trade one of the most complete stocks ever brought to this town of

Everything for the Home, the Farm, and for Your Personal Wants

When you think of Christmas presents, think of us—we have 'em. When you think of supplies of any kind for the home, think of us—we have 'em. When you think of Clothing, or any other personal need, think of us—we have 'em.

Christmas Candies and Nuts

So Here We Are, With a Line of

Dry Goods, Clothing and Men's and Women's Furnishings

that will make even the old residents sit up and take notice. Here you will find Suits for the men and Suits for the boys, Suits for the women and Suits for the girls. Shoes for every member of the family; Shoes for every occasion, or Shoes for any occasion. And for making up clothing, our line of Dry Goods and Dress Goods will be equal to any demand.

J. G. McLARTY

THE OLD RELIABLE GROCER

GUYMON

OKLAHOMA

For Early Buyers

Ladies, don't forget that the kiddies will have to be gotten ready for the holidays. Clothes are to be made as well as presents bought.

For early buyers we have a stock of

Dry Goods

that will delight the heart of the thrifty housewife. Here you will find your every want anticipated and provided for.

But don't fear that because we offer these goods early in the season, the price will be higher than later. They are all marked at the price they will sell at, **NOW** and **AFTER THE HOLIDAY TRADE IS OVER**. In fact we have one price for all and at all times.

List your wants and bring them to us.

We specialize on **Hamilton Brown's line of Shoes**.

Have them for all members of the family; stylish and up to date at very reasonable prices. We want to shoe you too.

You must know that this Dry Goods store is in **Texhoma, Texas, on the Texas Side.**

Mallett Mercantile Company

TEXAS SIDE

TEXHOMA, TEXAS

Prussian Thievery
The colossal thefts committed by the Germans during the three years of the war are circumstantially recapitulated in an article reprinted by The Journal from the Atlantic Monthly. Nothing could quite so consistently bring home the deliberate vandalism and Hunnishness of the Prussian war machine as the facts herein set forth, which are not possible of successful refutation. They show that, beyond the peradventure of a doubt, Germany has already stolen from the nations which she has conquered property worth more than the eighteen billion dollars raised by the German people in their seven war loans.

Germany has contended all along that she is "fighting an economic war," that she is striving against the economic jealousy of other European powers, that she is fighting for her material as well as political existence. That is the distorted presentation of the facts of the case, that she began the war for the most sordidly selfish purposes of material aggrandizement and that she has claimed it "as a business pure and simple, for the purpose of gain. That she has realized very large returns on her "investment"—laying aside for the moment all considerations of the infamy involved in the prosecution of such a war—cannot be for a moment disputed, in the light of the revelation of her monumental thievery.

The author of the article referred to shows that Germany has scientifically enslaved and exploited 42,000,000 overpowered people, wresting from their enforced or poorly required labor service worth hundreds of millions of dollars annually. She has seized war material running into the billions. She has seized foodstuffs of incalculable value. She has violated every agreement of civilized nations in the theft of raw materials, of finished products and personal property. The world has never seen, not even in the gigantic forays of the ancestral Huns, Goths and Vandals, loot and pillage and piracy carried out on such a tremendous scale. The works of art stolen by the Germans are of immeasurable pecuniary value and the infamous impositions of war assessments are draining the very life out of Belgium, Rumania, Serbia, Poland and other subjugated nations, while requisitions of food and materials run into other billions of dollars. Nothing has been too small or too large for the Prussian to steal, from the furniture of a chateau to the \$3,000,000,000 railway system of Belgium. Every since the war began there has been a procession of railroad trains hauling stolen property back to Germany. Truly modern Prussianism makes war a business—the most dishonest and despicable business in the history of the world, wholly independent of the horrible atrocities which have been practiced. An ineffaceable stain has been placed on German honor by these terrible thefts. Never again can Germany claim possession of the ordinary virtues of civilization—enlightenment, honesty, courtesy, chivalry, humanity

Satisfaction Sold Here

A good store does more than deal in merchandise; it sells satisfaction, that is what we sell—**GOOD HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES.**

Have you seen our **HOLIDAY DISPLAY?** If not you better hurry as holiday goods are moving.

The Model

S. D. SAFRANKO, Prop.

The Home of Honest and Greater Value
GUYMON - - - OKLAHOMA

—anything which enters into what the Germans call "kultur" and the world calls civilization.

This is modern Prussianism, the Prussianism of Wilhelm II. It is not the Prussianism of his grandfather, the conqueror of France nearly fifty years ago. That Kaiser took from the French a souvenir, a work of art of small value, but insisted upon paying a fair price for it and demanded a receipt, that no one might charge him with taking anything to which he was not fairly entitled. Against the stupendous brigandages of Wilhelm II, the honor of honesty of his grandfather shines "like a rich jewel in an Ethiop's ear." Coming nearer home for a contrast to the frightful plunderings and savagery of the Prussian hordes, the New York Sun prints without comment the following excerpt from an order issued by that Christian warrior and Southern general, Robert E. Lee, in 1863:

"The commanding general has observed with marked satisfaction the conduct of the troops on the march, and confidently anticipates results commensurate with the high spirit they have manifested. No troops could have displayed greater fortitude or better have performed the arduous marches of the past ten days. Their conduct in other respects has, with few exceptions, been in keeping with their character as soldiers, and entitles them to approbation and praise.

"There have been, however, instances of forgetfulness on the part

of some that they have in keeping the yet unsullied reputation of the army and that the duties exacted of us by civilization and Christianity are not less obligatory in the country of the enemy than in our own. * * *

"The commanding general, therefore, earnestly exhorts the troops to abstain from most scrupulous care from unnecessary or wanton injury to private property, and he enjoins upon all officers to arrest and bring to summary punishment all who shall in any way offend against the orders on the subject."—K. C. Journal.

SANTA ON THE WAY

By W. H. NESSBIT

I can hear him singing faintly,
As he urges on his deer,
And his song is mellowed faintly,
As the measures strike the ear,
But the lik of it is jolly,
And the words of it are gay;
"Get the mistletoe and holly,"
I have started on the way.

I can hear the hoof-beats thudding,
As the snow is flung behind,
While the echoes sleigh is scudding,
With the swiftness of the wind,
And the hedges now are flinging
Broken murmurs of the song,
That old Santa Claus is singing,
While the reindeer speeds along:

"Little fellow, little fellow,
While you sit and dream of me,
And the marvel of the morning,
That shall show the wondrous tree,
For your trust in all the fancies
Of the shadow and the gleam,
I am starting on my journey
Down the highway of your dream."

hit upon this scheme: "Let's raffle it off at a dollar a chance," someone suggested, "setting the minimum limit at 100; and the man who wins the raffle will have the pleasure of giving the chain back to the lady who gave it."

In reading an incident of that sort showing first the sacrifice the woman was ready to make in parting with an heirloom that must have been dear to her far beyond its very considerable intrinsic value, and showing, second, the generous spirit of a hundred men who already had given generously but were willing to give again in order that the fund might be increased while the woman's sacrifice need not be made, one wonders what sort of emotions it arouses in the hearts of the coldly selfish men and women who have not contributed even so much as their loose change to any war fund. When Mrs. Keep-it-all reads such a story does she feel ashamed of herself or does she merely think the woman was a fool? And when Mr. Holdfast reads it does he wish he had loosened up when he had the chance or does he merely congratulate himself that he knows enough to keep his money?

We can not answer either of those questions. But this we do know: The woman who gave her chain and the men who contributed a hundred dollars to give it back again, are happier than they would be if they had "saved" ten times the amount involved.

Christmas in Rome

Christmas in Rome is a quiet and solemn affair, with religion featured in its observance. The observance begins the day of Christmas, when the image of the Christ child is first brought out, till January 6 when it is again put in place. St. Peter's is brilliantly illuminated with myriads of candle lights flickering their significant tribute to the central fact of the church's life. What appeals to Italian art lovers is the gift, which is as usual as the feast. Every child is presented with a plaster cast of the Nativity, and even in the phase of the holiday which is joyful and essentially "merry" the underlying sentiment is always conception of the manger and the birth. There are family reunions and social festivities, but always it is the religious feature which is most significant.—Century.

Up-to-Date Christmas Maxims

There is nothing so rare as a present you want.

A ton of coal is rather to be chosen than gaudy jewels.

Beware of mistletoe; it grows on the border of matrimonial jungles.

Better broken toy drums than broken ear drums.

Christmas spirit seldom intoxicates, but it generally bankrupts.

Christmas belles manage to ring in quite a few gifts.

Just now the most popular book seems to be the pocketbook.

Christmas gifts are somewhat like babies—you can't always get what you want, but wisely be contented with what came.—New York American.

The Quality Store

Get Ready for the Holidays

For early buyers. Get busy and buy your **DRY GOODS** and **CLOTHING** for yourselves and don't forget the kiddies. Buy useful presents for your families Christmas this year.

Good dependable quality at moderate prices.

We want you to visit our large complete stock of **DRY GOODS, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES**

We are ready for the Christmas trade. You will have the Christmas spirit just as soon as you enter the door.

Buy Early and Get Your Choice



GUYMON

OKLAHOMA

We'll Clothe You

Santa Claus came to town the other day, hunting for a suitable place to establish his headquarters in the Clothing line. We had no trouble convincing the old gentleman that our store was just the very place he needed.

During the holiday trading season we are making special reductions in price on

- LADIES' COATS
- BOYS' SUITS AND PANTS
- MEN'S OVERCOATS

and other articles too numerous to mention.

Latham Dry Goods Co.

A Good Place to Trade

GUYMON

OKLAHOMA

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
of Hansford,

at Hansford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 20, 1917:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$174,163.28
Total loans	\$174,163.28
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,287.65
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	300.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	16,645.76
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	75,021.98
Checks on banks located outside of city or town as reporting bank and other cash items	442.50
TOTAL	\$268,761.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	10,504.60
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,636.05
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	108,218.82
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	700.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	21,513.96
Other demand deposits	6,359.84
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	33,000.00
TOTAL	\$268,761.17

State of Texas, county of Hansford, ss:
I, E. J. Thayer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. THAYER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1917.
(SMAL) A. F. BARKLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. CATOR, FRED W. BRANDT, F. L. CARSON, Directors

The Big Drive
The first of the series of special services at the church was held last Sunday and was a great success. It was the service for young ladies. A large crowd was in attendance.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
The following Sunday evening, December 16, will be devoted to a special service for young men. The young men from twelve on up, just so they are single, will occupy the three special pews. Two young men will be ushers, two will take the incidental offering, one will play the organ (?), a young man will lead the singing, another will read the scripture lesson and we hope there will be a male quartet. The honor roll of our soldier boys will be displayed and a tribute will be paid to them. The sermon will be on "Royal Manhood."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
Sunday, December 23 will be devoted to a special children's service. As it is near Christmas the sermon will be in harmony with the spirit of the times.
Then will come two services; one especially for married men and another especially for married women. Full and proper announcements will be made about these services in due time.

Wey Dickens is Beloved.
One of the things that makes Charles Dickens' novels precious to us is that the taste and liking for his work is one that we can share with almost everybody.

A cultivated taste, in literature or any other form of art, tends to isolate us more and more from the mass of our fellow men. It is impossible that it should be otherwise.

But there are some things which the mind does not drop in the course of its progress, and for those of us who were brought up on his books the taste for Dickens is one of these things.
One by one, other idols of our youth depart, but he remains—not too great, like Shakespeare, to be our intimate friend and companion, but offering us always a homely and satisfying entertainment wherever the traveling theater may be set up.

All Not Lost When Youth Has Gone.
Youth may not believe that there is something left in life when youth is past. The "frowzy old frumps" on whom wits and caricaturists expended their shafts are now exceptions. The bright old lady, keen of wit, active in mind and cultivated of spirit, has replaced her. She is bound by no hard and fast conventional rules of dress or conduct. Like the people who do away with fires on a certain date and resume them on another are the women who "begin caps" at thirty-five and wear "dowager dresses and mantles" at fifty. Far more sensible are those who wear what is comfortable and do what is permissible in the way of travel in far lands, when home ties drop away from them, as they are likely to do at sixty or seventy years.—Ladies' Pictorial.

In South America.
"Come, let us prepare our slats. We must have Senator Paprika for some office on the ticket. He is indispensable."
"Why is he indispensable?" inquired the American consul.
"He owns the only machine gun we have."

Dangerous.
"What is the charge?" asked the judge, as the venerable person with the side whiskers was brought forward.
"Insanity, your honor. We found him on the Rialto, singing 'I Want to Be an Angel.'—Puck.

Self-Evident Truth.
—Poor fellow! You say your wife and family are starving—where are they?
Weary Willy—Dey are boardin' at 40 summer hotel, lady.—Puck.

QUICK MONEY

I have \$1,000 or more that I will loan on un-patented School Land, to right party.

Do You Need More Money In Your Business

The addition of a little capital to your working fund often produces greatly increased dividends from your total investment.

My Company is prepared to lend money in any sum for the development of all legitimate commercial enterprises and for farm purposes. Approved security of course is required, in compliance with law and sound business principles.

Put your obligations a few years ahead while you have an opportunity. Get long time money and buy more cattle; the cattle will pay the interest and finally pay the principal.

If you are expecting to borrow money on your real estate, our terms of payment and rates of interest will meet with your approval. I invite a confidential interview with you.

Drop me a Postal Card and I will call on you.

W. S. McNabb

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Offices in Guaranty State Bank Building Hansford, Texas

19 WATCHES
South Bend, Elgin, Waltham, Illinois, Ingersoll.
EXTRA FINE JEWELS
CLOCKS
For Every Purpose
Alvin Silver, Cut Glass, Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry, Diamonds, Rings, Synthetic Stones, Cameos, Lavallieres, Festoons, Etc.
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AUTOMOBILE DEALER WANTED
Cannon Ball Motor Co., Texico, New Mex.
Wants to contract with reliable party to sell Automobiles, Farm Tractors and Trucks. No experience necessary. Strong new company with \$10,000,000 capital. Get in on the ground floor of this giant Western Company and go the way of success. Apply to,
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Organizing Representative
TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

Practical Christmas Gifts
That is the kind to buy every year and especially during the war. We have taken great care in the selection of our Holiday Line this year and feel sure we have what you want. We mention just a few articles which will aid you in making a selection:
Dolls, Books, Hand Bags, Parisian Ivory, Toilet Sets, Games, Banks, Soldier Kits, Candies, Victrolas, Post Card Albums
.. NOVELTIES ..
PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR SOLDIER BOYS
Frank D. Hood Drug Co.
Christmas Presents That Will Please
West Side - GUYMON
Join the Red Cross next week. Help Our boys

C. K. Wilmeth
Better known as "Rabbit Foot Bill"
AUCTIONEER
Twenty-seven years experience, Make dates at Headlight office
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Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Wind Mills, Well Casing, Pipe, Barb Wire, Bale Ties, Smithing Coal
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JACKSON BROTHERS
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YOU will want YOUR Nursery Stock to be good clean, healthy stock in varieties that will
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Ask for Catalogue.
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Oscar Sizemore
John Pollock
E. T. Bury
Max Laekey
Robert Baletine
Edward Bennett
Tom Burgess
Hammer Reynolds
Sul Spivey
Harry Wilcox
Joseph Jones, M. D.
Forest Cline
Robert McKenzie
In the Selective Draft
Perren Allison Lyon
Jesse Ervin Hays
Jimmie Matney
Jack Grace Johnson
William Sylvester Prizzell
Eber Adam Hogle
Willie Ernest Spencer
Gordon Alexander Prevo
Wilburn L. Shelton

Better lay in a supply of onions, spuds and cabbage. Hays Mercantile Company.
No depositor in a state bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.



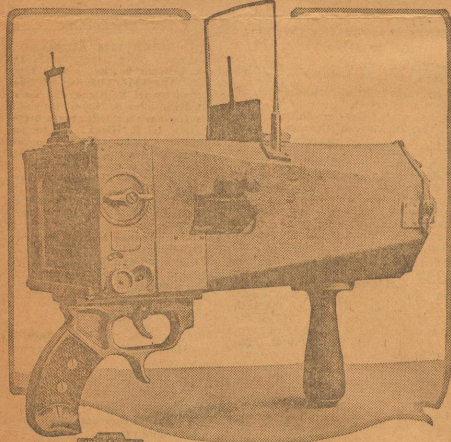
1—First photograph received from Riga since the capture of that Russian port by the Germans. 2—Information bureau for soldiers and their friends such as the commissions on training camp activities are erecting near all camp centers. 3—Gen. W. P. Marshall, who has succeeded the late General Maude as commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia.

BABES MUST BE SHIELDED FROM GERMAN AIR RAIDERS



When the Germans make their ruthless air raids over London, the babes and their mothers have to take refuge in all manner of underground shelters. The photograph shows a group of them safe in an old cave that had been dried out and made ready for the emergency.

PISTOL CAMERA FOR AERONAUTICAL OBSERVERS MAY MARRY GREEK PRINCE



The difficulties experienced by airplane cameramen in making photographs of enemy movements below has brought about the invention of a new device, the pistol-camera, which greatly facilitates their work. The German aviator originated the pistol-camera, and the one shown in this British official photograph was captured by a British aviator.

NONE TOO OLD TO SERVE FRANCE



But service to one's country recognizes no age limit is evident from this photograph showing Frenchmen too old to fight constructing trenches and dugouts behind the battle lines. Each man, a volunteer, has released a younger man for duty at the front. Many of these men served France in 1870.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Otherwise Engaged.
"Have you heard from your boy Josh?"
"Not in a long time," replied Farmer Cottosless.
"Why, he ought to write every day."
"Well, we don't think so. His object in enlisting was to work with a rifle, not a fountain pen."

HEAL ITCHING SKINS
With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—They Heal When Others Fail.

Nothing better, quicker, safer, sweeter for skin troubles of young and old that itch, burn, crust, scale, torture or disfigure. Once used always used because these super-creamy emollients tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming serious, if used daily.
Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Serious Objection.
"Did you tell the cook that she must economize?"
"Yes."
"And what did she say to that?"
"She said we could eat as little as we wanted to, but her family couldn't live on less than she's been taking home every day."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic
Take Grove's
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Not at Her Destination.
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