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Several crops of wheat were totally destroyed and others greatly damaged by a hail storm which visited the Wilbanks community, east of Hansford on last Sunday night. Among the losers are H. L. Wilbanks, 150 acres total loss, \$20 per acre insurance; A. M. Wilbanks, 100 acres total loss, \$10 per acre insurance; Edd Wilbanks, 83 acres total loss, \$22.50 per acre insurance; Lucille Wilbanks, 50 acres total loss, \$12 per acre insurance; Jim Tower, 100 acres, wheat, oats and barley, total loss, \$20 per acre insurance; A. J. Wilbanks, 150 acres total loss, \$20 per acre insurance. Haynes Douglas lost heavily but his crop was not totally destroyed and others suffered slight damage. It is indeed discouraging, after three near failures, to see 40-bushel-per-acre wheat totally destroyed by hail in a few moments, but the insurance lightens the actual loss and there is yet time to plant a row crop. And, by the way, this promises to be a great year for milo and kafir.

Frank Dreessen and Joe Close have each purchased a new Fordson tractor recently.

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A FAIR NEXT FALL IMPORTANT MEETING

Hansford County Should Put on a Big Show

With prospects of the largest crops of every thing in her history, Hansford county should begin making arrangements to hold a fair this fall and be in a position to show the many visitors who will come when the railroad is completed, just what can be raised in our section when the soil is given a chance. We should not only have an exhibition of agricultural products, but our livestock interests should also receive due and proper attention. In the herds of our ranchmen will be found some of as well bred cattle as can be found anywhere. The long-horn disappeared from our ranges long ago and the scrub bull is almost gone. Hansford county steers top the Kansas City market and Hansford county wheat has won prizes at state fairs. We have better cattle and better crops than ever before, and should advertise it. There will never be a more opportune time to show to the world just what can be done in the stock-farming line in this county than during the coming fall. Why not a fair?

Fine Strawberries

A. H. Richards, of the Whitson ranch, 9 miles southeast of Hansford, was in town Wednesday and while here presented the editor's family with a box of as fine strawberries as ever graced our table. These berries were raised by Mr. Richards in their garden on the ranch. Mr. Richards is a firm believer in strawberries as a staple crop for this section and cites as evidence that last year, which was unusually unseasonable, his bushes began bearing early and continued to furnish the luscious fruit until late in the fall. Mrs. Richards baked a strawberry shortcake on November 16, several days after the first snow, and another on May 10 of this year. At that rate, it is possible to have strawberries seven months of the year and Mr. Richards says they are just as good in November as in May. Mr. Richards secured his plants from Henry Fields, Shenandoah, Iowa, and recommends this firm to anyone wanting plants. The size and flavor of these berries is sufficient evidence to convince anyone that our soil and climate is admirably adapted to the culture of this most excellent fruit, and others should follow Mr. Richards' example in giving them a thorough trial.

Farmer's Attention

In order to ascertain the number of men needed to help with the harvest, and for the purpose of discussing other important questions relating thereto, a meeting of Hansford county farmers and others interested, is hereby called for Saturday afternoon, June 7, at the courthouse in Hansford. Farmers are urged to attend this meeting, but if it is impossible for you to attend, send in an estimate of the number of hands you will need and also the number which will be needed in your immediate vicinity.

J. F. ANDREWS,
County Agent.

Are Heavily Insured

Hansford county farmers are carrying an unusually large amount of insurance on their wheat crop against damage by hail, but there is a reason. An agent of the St. Paul was here the first of the week to see the local representative, A. F. Barkley. This gentleman said he wondered what was causing the unusually large volume of business from this county until he arrived here and took a look at the crop. It is worth a heavy insurance and Hansford county citizens are aware of the fact.

Read the Headlight.

Ralph Frebie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frebie, arrived in Hansford last week and is visiting with home folks on the farm south of town. Mr. Frebie has been serving his country in France since our late unpleasantness with the Germans.

Robert Balentine, one of Hansford's stalwart sons who answered his country's call, arrived home from France two weeks ago, and is enjoying a reunion with the home folks. He participated in many of the fiercest battles of the war and has many interesting experiences to relate.

A debate will be held at the Lieb school house on Saturday night, June 7, on the question, "Resolved that Texas should be divided into two or more states." The debaters will be ... on Hansford, Lieb ... interesting and in ... entertainment is ...

To Be Held in Hansford Saturday Afternoon, June 7

In another column will be found a call by County Agent J. F. Andrews for a meeting of farmers and all others who are interested, to be held in Hansford on the afternoon of Saturday, June 7. The object and purpose of this meeting is to determine the number of men needed to harvest the mammoth grain crop of the county and to make arrangements to secure this help. The question of the wages to be paid harvest hands, stackers and threshermen will be discussed at this meeting. Threshermen should attend the meeting and discuss the different problems of threshing with the grain growers, that all may agree to a uniform rate and wage scale. A central labor headquarters should be established, with a man in charge whose duty will be to keep in touch with the farmers and the laborers, that no time may be lost in hunting for men or jobs. Every farmer in the county and in north Hutchinson and west Ochiltree county should attend this meeting. Mr. Andrews and many others who are in a position to know, fear that there will be a scarcity of help, and it is earnestly desired that everyone get busy at once, secure all the help possible in the usual way, then the labor bureau, through Mr. Andrews, will make a strong effort to secure the remainder.

Selling the Fordson

Messrs. Martin and Taylor of Stratford were in Hansford and vicinity several days this week. Mr. Taylor is agent for the Fordson tractor and Mr. Martin an enthusiastic booster for same. In company with the local agent John L. Hays, these gentlemen visited among the farmers this week and sold a number of these splendid little labor savers. The coming of the tractor to a community is an evidence of advancement in agricultural pursuits. It denotes that our farmers are alive to the ever-changing conditions of farm life and are determined to stay abreast of the times. There is no argument against the tractor. Every farmer should own one, and because of the fact that they operate on a large scale, many Hansford county farmers should own two or more. They are labor savers and money-makers. Put a tractor hitched to a good, heavy disc, in the field behind the binder or header and hold the moisture and kill the weeds. Then you will raise a big wheat crop next year. We cannot expect to have a good season every year. The dry years will come and we must farm with that expectation. There is where the little old Fordson gets in its work. It enables a man to put his land in shape who would not have the time to do so with teams. A Fordson will pay for itself in one year, and then some. Mr. Taylor says he expects to sell a large number of tractors to Hansford county farmers, because they are live, energetic fellows, do things on a large scale and know a good thing when they see it. We would like to see a tractor on every farm. They will keep the boy on the farm, pay off the mortgage, build a new residence, educate the daughter and save mother the work and worry of cooking for a herd of farm hands.

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THE SALVATION ARMY DISCARDS TAMBOURINE

Tambourine Methods as Expensively Useless as Charity Bazaars.

(The Literary Digest.)

The tambourine girl of the Salvation Army has been voted about as expensively useless as charity bazaars in other fields for raising the necessary funds for the Army's work. Commander Evangeline Booth has decided that her time is better employed in the day nurseries that the Army runs; and, besides, the American people have been educated by the war in quicker and more effective methods of raising funds for necessary relief-work. The Salvation Army will soon start a drive for the "Home-Service Fund" of \$13,000,000, beginning May 19, and it is going to get its money by straight appeals to the public. The word of every returning soldier is a guaranty that these appeals will not be in vain. The Sun sheds some light on this forthcoming effort:

"Maybe some folk will be asking who, when the Salvation Army got a slice from the millions raised by the United War Charities drive, it wants more so soon. Well, in the first place, the slice the Army received wasn't very large, considering the millions of doughnuts and pies it baked for our boys on the ... late an ... information

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workers everywhere they were needed, right up to the front. And in the second place the work over here that the war couldn't be allowed to interrupt must go right on.

"An Italian boy who fought and earned two wound-strips with the troops that helped break the Hindenburg line faced a Salvation Army lass who was giving out doughnuts and hot coffee to some just-landed men on a Hoboken pier one day last week. 'Say,' he burst forth with his mouth full of doughnut, 'is that club you had for rmothers at 94 Cherry Street still goin'?' Cause if it ain't my mother is sure awfully lonely. She started goin' there when she couldn't speak no English hardly, and it was about all the sociability she had, those meetin's of yours. My mother ain't much to write, so I didn't hear nothin' while I was on the other side about that club o' yours, and I says to myself, says I, 'It's sure a pity if, seein' all they're doin' for us boys, the Salvation Army has had to give up what they done at home.'"

"The club's flourishing, and so's the settlement-house and the kindergarten and everything at 94 Cherry Street," the worker answered, and a happy grin welled up under the perspiration on the lad's face as he hitched his haversack and tin hat and other burdens to a more comfortable position and passed on with his pals.

"That colloquy just shows the special charm of the Salvation Army and the reason for the hold it has on the masses—no red tape, no stand-offishness, no 'side,' just simple friendliness and the desire to serve, and with it all to serve in the most practical and needed way. While they were braving shot and shell and bombs and poison gas to carry comforts to the boys on the Hindenburg line they didn't neglect to give encouragement to the mothers on Cherry Street—and goodness knows that if ever any one needed encouragement it is housewives on Cherry Street. Down in that street, which was once the most aristocratic part of the town, where the beaux and belles of Colonial times disported themselves, where the 'best families' lived, as some of the beautiful carved woodwork that still remains here and there in the old houses, tho sadly battered, attests—there are now great poverty, great overcrowding, large families huddling in one flat, and taking in boarders at that.

"And the babies! In one year the Cherry Hill Settlement Day Nursery cared for 14,000 babies, whose mothers go out to work, who but for the Salvation Army would be locked in at home alone, or left to the mercies of brothers or sisters hardly old enough to look out for themselves."

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS GIVE KOREAN BEGGARS THEIR FIRST BATH.

Korea, March, 15.—Members of the Salvation Army invaded Seoul this month and proceeded to give the beggar boys of this city their first lesson in cleanliness. They opened a temporary home or shelter and then went out into the highways and byways and began to gather in the youngsters of whom there are quite a large number. On the first night 20 were brought into the shelter. First they were treated to a haircut, then a good hot bath, during which time their old clothing, with all its company, was being destroyed by fire. What a slaughter! The boys were then dressed in clothes given by some kind friends for this purpose, and housed in a nice warm room. During the day they are taught to read and write, and also put to some manual labor, such as wood-chopping, rope-making, etc. Friends of the Salvation Army have supported the effort as regards finances and clothing.

The Elks had charge of the Salvation Army Home Service campaign in twenty-seven counties of California. Everyone of these counties went over the top. The Elks of Oakland raised over \$20,000.00.

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JAMES H. CAT, Subscribe for the Herald

CUSTER VETERAN NOW WITH Y. M. C. A.

Survivor of "Battle of Big Horn" Touring Southern Department Telling Experiences.

Col. Theo. W. Goldin, a veteran of Custer's famous Seventh Cavalry, has for many months been devoting all of his time to war work with the Army Young Men's Christian association. He is now on a tour visiting all military camps in the six states of the Southern Military department entertaining the soldiers with stories of the great West of the long ago.

Colonel Goldin has had an unusual and picturesque career on the frontier as soldier, government scout and quartermaster clerk, having participated in several Indian campaigns, among them the "Battle of the Big Horn," where Custer and some five hundred veterans went down before ten times their number of Indians. He has been in the Army Y. M. C. A. work since November, 1917, serving first at Fort Bliss and later at Presidio. He has been booked by the educational bureau of the Southern Department Army Y. M. C. A. for a speaking tour in Southern department camps.

Colonel Goldin owes his life to the fact that during the battle of the Big Horn he was serving as regimental clerk, and in that capacity was doing duty as mounted orderly. He was sent to Major Reno, some three miles away, with dispatches; but even then, during most of the ride, he was a tar-



COL. THEO. W. GOLDIN.

get for a number of long-range shots taken at him by the Indians. He was with Major Reno during the remainder of the fight, which lasted two days.

Among other campaigns he took part in was what was known as the "Big Horn and Yellowstone Expedition," which was probably the largest single expedition ever sent out against hostile Indians. As government scout and courier, he served under Gen. Nelson A. Miles at the Tongue River cantonment and later with his old regiment at Fort Meade. In 1876 he was in Arizona with different regiments at war with the Apaches. Later he carried dispatches for a time between old Fort Bliss, near El Paso, to the various posts as far down the border as Eagle Pass.

As Y. M. C. A. man, he worked with the Kansas City association, and among colleges and universities in Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. For several months he served at Oklahoma City in the boy scout work.

Colonel Goldin was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his services in 1876 during the Custer campaign.

COMMANDER OF THE 90TH COMMENTS "Y"

Gen. Henry T. Allen Says Red Triangle Men Went "Over the Top."

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the Ninetieth division, composed almost wholly of Texas and Oklahoma troops, has written J. W. Nixon, division secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A., as follows:

"Dear Mr. Nixon:

"By reason of the excellent work shown by the Y. M. C. A. assigned to the Ninetieth division throughout the period September 12-19, I ask that in behalf of this division you express to all members concerned my sincerest thanks for the highly important services rendered by them. Through these trying days, from your headquarters at Griscourt, where a canteen, warehouse and dormitory were established, your valuable activities were at all times in evidence up to the assaulting battalions and back from those advanced elements with the wounded through the various medical stations to the field hospitals.

"Nine secretaries were with the infantry battalion, and two secretaries (F. A. Daves and B. F. Ford) actually went over the top with the assaulting battalions and carried on their work in the midst of the severest losses. I specially desire to commend the zeal and fortitude of these two gentlemen,

"UNTHINKABLE" SAYS DANIELS

Secretary of the Navy Nonplused at Criticism of Y. M. C. A.—Proved Heroism.

The war work of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle who followed the flag wherever it went proved their heroism and devotion on the battle front and were always present to serve and comfort the American fighting men, says Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, will remain an enduring monument to the Y. M. C. A. "It is unthinkable," he declared in a letter to the "Y" war work council, "that criticism of minor defects here and there should be allowed to cloud for a moment the splendid record made by this great association."

His letter, recently made public by the Y. M. C. A., follows in part:

"Only those who were brought in intimate contact with it, and could survey the whole field, are able to appreciate fully the great extent and value of the Y. M. C. A.'s work for our soldiers and sailors. In camps and training stations, at home and abroad, at the fighting front, on transports and at naval bases, it cheered and aided our fighting forces. Its halls and huts were not only social centers, furnishing wholesome recreation and amusement, but were places for mental improvement and moral refreshment. They were bits of America set on foreign soil, reminding the boys of the homes from which they came.

"The men of the Red Triangle followed the flag wherever it went, and were there to serve and comfort our brave boys. They proved their heroism and devotion on the battle front, a number being commended for bravery, and several sacrificing their lives in the line of duty.

"It is unthinkable that criticism of minor defects here and there should be allowed to cloud for a moment the splendid record made by this great association. No big undertaking was ever carried out without some imperfections, and no organization engaged in such a stupendous work, employing so many men over a vast area, could expect to carry it through without making some mistakes. But so far as I have been able to determine, these have been few and hardly enough to be considered in comparison with the magnificent service rendered.

(Signed) "JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

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SOLDIERS MAKE SIXTY MILLION VISITS TO Y.M.C.A.

Stupendous Figures Given Out by Southern Department Headquarters—Religious Meetings Popular.

Stupendous figures showing something of the activities of the Army Young Men's Christian Association in the Southern Department during the year ending April 30, 1919, have just been compiled at Southern Department headquarters at San Antonio, Tex. The Southern Department embraces the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona, and according to the figures submitted to Executive Secretary H. H. Simmons by Business Secretary L. G. Williamson, the total attendance at Y. M. C. A. buildings during the year was 60,212,823—or equivalent to more than half the population of the United States. Statistics are based on daily reports covering each of the 365 days during the year just closed.

A most remarkable showing is made by the religious work department, a very positive refutation of the claim on the part of some people that the soldiers dodge religious services. During the year, according to the report, there were 18,092 religious meetings with an attendance of 2,719,719. The movies, with a total of 10,997 showings, had an attendance of 3,914,681. By way of explanation, it is said that it is only fair to admit that many religious services were held immediately after the movies, thus getting the benefit of the movie audiences. It is well known that motion pictures draw attendance as no other amusement feature.

Among the outstanding figures embraced in the report, under the head of the several departments of Y. M. C. A. work, are the following:

General—Attendance at buildings, 60,212,823; amount of postage stamps sold, \$1,022,246.48; money orders sold, \$1,986,006.92; envelopes given away, 31,106,170; pieces of mail handled, 10,212,755; comrades in service committees organized, 2,061; number of men serving on these committees, 6,581.

Social—Number of entertainments other than motion pictures, 13,453; total attendance at same, 5,473,412; number of entertainers participating, 45,865; motion picture programs, 10,997; attendance at same, 3,914,681; socials, 588; attendance at same, 78,641.

Physical—Number participating in compulsory athletics, 892,174; participating in formal athletics, 639,278; participating in informal athletics, 2,951,704; total spectators at above, 6,637,461.

Educational—Number of class meetings, 44,382; class attendance, 951,907; soldier-teachers, 13,408; civilian teachers, 5,435; text-books distributed, 11,910; pamphlets, 1,806,707; lectures, 88,727; attendance at lectures, 2,613,923; books loaned, 196,761; total volumes in library, 203,784.

Religious—Religious meetings, 18,092; attendance at same, 2,719,719; Bible class sessions, 9,913; soldier and sailor leaders at same, 4,407; attendance at same, 213,571; meetings of inner circles or prayer circles, 327; attendance at same, 7,537; normal training class sessions, 255; attendance at same, 1,679; Christian life work decisions, 967; Christian decisions, 71,175; Scriptures and portions distributed, 384,027; other Christian literature distributed, 816,944; personal Christian interviews, 201,169; visits to sick, 593,404.

INCREASE NUMBER OF "Y" WORKERS

Five Months After Armistice Signed Welfare Body Has 8,350 "Over There."

Five months after the signing of the armistice the Young Men's Christian association had 8,350 workers overseas, according to an official statement issued by the national war work council of the association. The figure shows an increase of 726 workers since last November, indicating that the Y. M. C. A. has strengthened its forces, despite the return of troops to America, to meet the greater need for its work that came with the end of the fighting.

Of the total number, 5,528 are men, a small portion of whom are directing the "Y" overseas work from the Paris headquarters, while the great majority are scattered from Archangel to Rome, and from Vladivostok to Brest and London and the north of Scotland. There are 2,187 women workers abroad. Most of these are helping to give pleasure to the men who go to the Y. M. C. A. leave areas, on the Riviera, at Aix les Bains, at Cauterets in the Hautes Pyrennees, and elsewhere. More than 40 are assisting in the motion-picture entertainment of the troops.

In the overseas entertainment bureau of the war work council there are 635 men and women workers abroad. Of these, 352 were recruited by the Overseas Theater league workers—125 men and 227 women. The remainder, 283, were enlisted by the "Y" entertainment section.

Since the beginning of its overseas work, the Y. M. C. A. has sent 11,229 men and women abroad—8,338 men and 2,891 women. Of these, 2,645 men and 234 women have returned, eleven of whom died of disease and other

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GREAT SUM SPENT FOR BOYS ON RHINE

Y. M. C. A. Turns Loose More Than \$200,000 for Athletic Equipment.

More than \$200,000 worth of athletic equipment has been distributed throughout the Third army in the Rhineland by the Y. M. C. A. athletic department in six weeks for use either in games for recreation or training leading up to championship competitions.

The "Y" also has assigned 40 athletic directors to duty with this army. Footballs, baseball material, track and field equipment and a great quantity of suits have been supplied.

In addition to this the Y. M. C. A. has distributed 1,200 sets of boxing gloves in the Third army and is co-operating with the army officials in the A. E. F. championship contests. Boxing bouts have become almost as popular as theatrical entertainments in the Rhine forces. About 24,000 men attend the six bouts staged weekly by the "Y" at Coblenz and 9,000 the six bouts staged weekly at Neuweid.

WATER MAKES HIM FAT.

While hundreds of men in the army in Camp Travis are anxious to get out of service and back into civilian life, Cecil Rooms of Raton, N. M., is happy because he got in.

He rushed into a Y. M. C. A. building, threw his hat toward the ceiling and danced around. The attention of the "Y" secretaries was directed toward him by his antics and they inquired the cause of his glee.

It was then that the story was told. During the war Cecil could not get into the army on account of his age. He became eighteen years old not long ago and enlisted.

After his preliminary examination he was accepted although he was just heavy enough to pass the mark set by the regulations. When he was examined at Camp Travis it was found that he was two pounds under weight. Then he was in the midst of gloom. "What did you do?" someone asked. "I drank a whole lot of water just before I was weighed again and gained three pounds, one pound more than was necessary," answered the cheerful Cecil.

NEW THREE-PIECE SUIT



Here is one of those three-piece suits in which a satin middie blouse, that matches it in color takes the place of the usual shirtwaist. This blouse has a loose, narrow girdele of satin and is turned up at the bottom, forming pockets. The coat is a new model and insists upon disclosing its satin companion.

No Fishing or Hunting

Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden on the lands controlled by the undersigned, located in Hansford and Ochiltree counties, and known as the O'Loughlin ranch, the Simmons ranch and the Lindsay ranch. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.

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I have a 14-foot McCormick header to trade for mares.

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\$50 Reward

Stolen from my home in Hansford the night of May 18, 50 2-months-old, 13-4lb. Plymouth Rock chicks, and ten Plymouth Rock hens. Hens have tail bobbed and one wing clipped, also had bands on legs when taken. Will pay above reward for evidence that will convict thieves.

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Strong Hardy Sweet Potato Plants

Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, Pumpkin Yam, Bunch Yam, Southern Queen: Postpaid, 500 \$1.75, 1,000 \$3. By express, 5,000, \$12.00; 10,000, \$22.50; 20,000, \$42.00; cash with order. Wire for quantity prices. Prompt service, full count, careful pack.

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Registered Hereford bulls, ones and twos, and registered Hereford heifer yearlings, for sale. Address, C. F. CROLEY, Guymon, Oklahoma.

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I want to buy an A1, genuine first class milk cow.

PHIL WEAVER,
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Vegetable Plants Now Ready

Cabbage and Tomato plants 10c per doz; 35c per 100; Pepper and Egg plant 15c per doz; \$1.00 per 100; Beet, Collard and Onion plants, 10c per doz; 25c per 100; Cauliflower, 10c per doz; 50c per 100; Sweet Potato plants, 50c per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000. If plants are wanted by parcel post, add 5c per 100. Ask for our price list.

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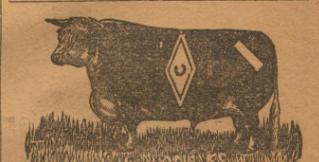
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Ochiltree and Hansford

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.

HIDES

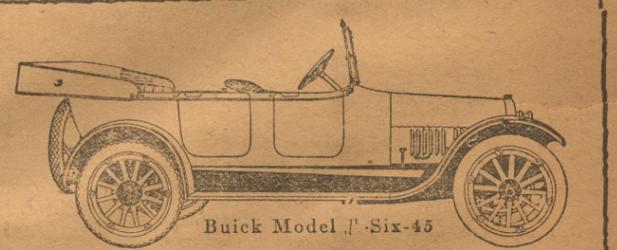
I will buy your Hides and pay all they are worth. Don't sell your hides until you see me.

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Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip. Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half crop on right. Range on head-waters of the Palo-Duro.

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Citation for Letters of Administration

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of S. B. Spivey, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Hansford county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Hansford, on the 2nd Monday in June, 1919, same being the 9th day of June, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of J. H. Spivey, filed in said court on the 15th day of March, 1919, which will then and there be noted upon for Letters of Administration upon said estate.

You will further serve this citation upon each of said persons, by causing a true copy hereof to be published for a period of ten days preceding the first day of the next term of said court, said publications to be made in a newspaper of general circulation which has been published continuously and regularly in Hansford county, Texas, for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the first publication of said notice.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Hansford, Texas, this 25th day of March, 1919.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

IN THE MILLINER'S WINDOW



This spring's hats are wonderfully becoming, and here are three of them designed for the younger woman. At the top a dress hat of braid and georgette; at the bottom a street hat of satin and beads, and between them a semidress hat brightened by ribbon and flowers.

OF FOULARD AND GEORGETTE



Figured foulard and plain georgette noon frocks. Sometimes an underskirt of plain silk makes a foundation, as in the frock pictured here.

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Flour . \$7.25 per hundred

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FIFTY THOUSAND SIGN FOR LAND

Soldiers in Camps Organizing Farmers' Forums Are Being Aided by Army Y. M. C. A.

Farmers' forums composed of soldiers desiring to establish homes and farms on land provided by the government are being organized in the military camps of the Southern department, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona by the educational department of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

Groups of soldiers comprising the forums meet regularly in the Y. M. C. A. buildings and discuss the questions involved in their efforts to get lands in various states and the ways and means of developing the lands after they get them. Literature from the department of the interior and the agricultural departments of the states being studied is obtained and a digest of it given to the groups by different members.

S. N. Craig, representing the department of the interior, has been largely instrumental in formulating the plan of operation followed by the soldier farmers and farmers-to-be. A series of addresses was given by him in the camps of the Southern department in the "Y" buildings, during which he outlined the course to be pursued by the government in assisting soldiers to locate on unused government lands in various states.

More than 50,000 soldiers have signed the applications for the government land which will be available after congress has passed the bill containing the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Lane, according to Mr. Craig.

"It is gratifying that so many of the soldiers have indicated their desire to take advantage of the opportunities to be provided under the provisions of the new law," said Mr. Craig. "The ultimate success of the plan depends upon the follow-up work that will be done by the farmers' forums in the various camps being organized with the aid of the Y. M. C. A. leaders."

Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., organized the first farmers' forum.

DEMobilIZATION OF "Y" MEN NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Only 400 Remain in Southern Department—Activity on Mexican Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—Demobilization of Army Young Men's Christian association secretaries in the Southern Military department has about reached a standstill for the present, according to J. H. Eckford, departmental supervisor of personnel. About four hundred wearers of the Red Triangle remain in the six states composing this department, more than six hundred having been released since the signing of the armistice. It is believed that, with the numerous camps in the department demobilized down to practically the smallest possible working force, coupled with the demands of the regular army men and the returning soldiers from overseas, there will be a need for at least four hundred secretaries for at least several weeks.

Seventy secretaries are serving the towns and outposts along the Mexican border, this phase of Y. M. C. A. activity having been materially enlarged since the armistice. Apparently 2,000 miles of border territory is now being covered, the greater part of it by itinerants in light delivery cars, in which the secretaries carry a full supply of books, stationery, portable motion picture machines, athletic equipment. In a number of the isolated villages where troops are stationed the Y. M. C. A. hut is the only entertainment feature and the soldiers share their privileges with the civilian populations. Every border outpost is now being reached by the "Y" men, and the work will continue as long as there are soldiers to serve.

Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES WORK IN RUSSIA

Doubles Personnel in Non-Bolshevik Sections—Large Sums Being Expended.

An urgent cable has been sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 feet of up-to-date English comedies and dramas and an enormous repertoire of Russian titled films be rushed to that part in addition to 725 reels of committee on public information educational films.

In response to appeals made by the Omsk government and other allied authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 American Red Triangle workers in Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in European Russia. In addition there are more than twice this number of Russian and Czech secretaries.

The national war work council is now expending \$150,000 a month for Y. M. C. A. work in Russia and

A HANDY TRACTOR



FOR ANY FARM

HERE is an economical little Kerosene Tractor for small or large farms—it pulls 2 1/2 in. plows anywhere a good team can continuously pull one plow. At the Salina, Kansas, Demonstration in 1918 it proved that it can average 1 1/2-10 acres per hour on 1.62 gal. of kerosene plowing gumbo under an average draw bar pull of 1015 pounds. It has a four cylinder Case Valve-in-head Motor set cross wise upon a one piece cast main frame. This affords the use of all cut steel spur gears and prevents disalignment of shafts, gears and bearings. All of these important parts are thoroughly enclosed and run in oil. The friction clutch belt pulley is mounted on the crank shaft and conveniently located for belting up to any machine. The Motor has a removable head also big hand hole covers along the side of crank case and a large cover underneath which makes engine bearings and other parts very accessible. The fin and tube, non-clogging Case Radiator

Core is supported by a four piece cast frame. The fan is driven by spiral gears enclosed. The "safety" fan hub prevents damage to these gears when starting. No fan belt or chain to look after. The Siphon Water circulator regulates the cooling system. Water circulation is insured by a centrifugal pump. This controlled cooling device maintains proper temperature of water to keep the motor hot thereby assuring thorough combustion and prevents raw fuel passing by the pistons or diluting the oil in crank case.

The Case Air Washer permits only clean, moist air entering carburetor, consequently no dust can enter the cylinders. This means a long lived motor. This tractor weighs only 3400 lbs. When plowing all wheels travel on unplowed land. The hitch is low and adjustable, eliminating undue side draft. For Discing, Seeding, Haying, Harvesting, Threshing, Silo Filling, Baling, etc., it's a handy tractor.

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SPECIAL - Fancy Sport Shirts, \$2.50 value	.80
Ginghams, the yard	\$.22
Percales, the yard	.24
Outing Flannel	.24
Men's Unionalls	3.98
Ladies' Unionalls	3.50
Men's Overalls	1.98
Heavy Work Shirts	12.12c
Good Heavy Rockford Hose	.03
Shoe strings, per pair	.25
Six spools O.N.T. thread	.30
Best Peaberry coffee, pound	.17
Cocoa and chocolate, 1 1/2 lb	.05
All white soap, per bar	.02
Hominy, three large cans	.25
Salmon, per can	.20
Kraut, large can	.15
Kraut, small can	.10
VanCamp's soups per can	.10
Navy Beans, per pound	12.12c
Apricots, per gallon	.65
Peaches, per gallon	.75
Plums, per gallon	.60
Grapes, per gallon	.65
Jelly, per gallon	.98
Karo (red) Syrup	.80
Karo (white) Syrup	.90
Mary Jane sorghum, gallon	.75
Outs, two large packages	.55
Mexican Beans, per pound	71.2c
Large can sweet potatoes	.20
Star and Horseshoe Tob. lb.	.80
Prince Albert Tobacco, can	12.12c
Velvet Tobacco, can	12.12c
Arm & Hammer soda, 3 cans	.25
Best Rio coffee, per pound	.20

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If your farm or your ranch is for sale, and your price and terms are right, I can sell it.

Write me a letter giving me a full description of your property, section and block number, kind of improvements, and if I don't sell it you are out nothing, as I do a strictly 5 per cent commission business, no sale no pay. The longer time and the least amount of cash you have to have as first payment, the easier it is to sell.

It's my business to get the buyers and I know how to get them, and if you don't get in on the deal it's your fault not mine.

Have just sold \$60,000 worth of Hansford County land in the last thirty days, and it sells yours unless you hurry.

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Fordson Tractor

BEATS FOUR THREE-HORSE TEAMS

Mr. R. L. Brehmer at Circleville has just pulled off another stunt that further cinches his "FORDSON" standing in Pickaway county.

He made the brag that the FORDSON tractor could do as much plowing as four three-horse teams. A Pickaway county farmer took him up on this. Bob was game and went into the field with his FORDSON tractor and Oliver No. 7 plow against one three-horse team pulling a 14-inch riding plow and the three three-horse teams pulling 14-inch walking plows.

The first day the weather conditions were ideal, being rather cool so that the horses could work to the limit of their ability. The next day was a little warmer and possibly the horses could not do quite as much. The little old FORDSON, you know, works whether it is cold or hot.

The upshot of the business was that in two days they worked approximately 12 hours, the tractor plowing 12 acres, or one acre per hour. The first day the horses plowed 4 feet more than the tractor. The second day the tractor plowed 12 feet more than the horses, so you will note the tractor came out ahead.

This farmer owns 35 horses and picked the very best horses from the bunch to go into the contest. Please note that Mr. Brehmer could not start to work in the morning until 12 horses had been hitched, etc. During the noon hour, too, he was compelled to wait an hour and a half, until the horses could be fed and all the work that handling of horses involves was gone through with. Ordinarily he could have had his lunch, a little rest and been back on the job in thirty minutes.

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