

# The Memphis Democrat

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## OVER ONE MILLION TRAINED AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE NOW IN FRANCE

### BRIGADE REGIMENT OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

Inspection of North Texas  
Begun Tuesday Finish  
in Ten Days.

Brigade Cavalry, N. G. Fourth Regiment—Colonel A. Miller Jr., Amarillo, lieutenant Colonel, Willigerton, Amarillo, Texas. Department—Major J. G. H. Gillen, Amarillo, lieutenant, to be superintendent, Harry L. Raicana, Dental Corps, lieutenant, Joseph W. Veterinary Corps; Second Lt. C. L. Shely, Veterinary first Lieutenant, Albert captain; one Sergeant, twenty-nine privates. at Alvord, Texas. Quarters Troop—Captain Belea, Amarillo, Texas. at Amarillo, Texas. Troop—Captain, Howard, Amarillo, Texas; lieutenant, Burton Staton, Texas; Second Lieutenant H. Ware, Amarillo, Texas. Gun Troop—Captain, Wright, Bowie, Texas; lieutenant, Coleman L. Hasie Falls, Texas; Second Lt. Jack C. Brian, Crowe, Texas; Second Lieutenant, Wichita Falls, Texas. Squadron—Major, James, Amarillo, Texas; lieutenant Adjutant, W. H. Lackburn, Amarillo, Texas.

A—Captain, Richard C. Amarillo, Texas; First Lt. Salem G. Kumlner, Amxas; Second Lieutenant, Amarillo, Texas. B—Captain, Scott Kretz, Texas; First Lieutenant, B. Church, Dalhart, Texas; Second Lieutenant, Henry M. Delhart, Texas. C—Captain, William F. Hereford, Texas; First Lt. Charles M. Atkins, Texas; Second Lieutenant, Hereford, Texas. D—Captain, Geoffrey G. Canadian, Texas; First Lt. Milton Thomas, Canadian; Second Lieutenant, rover Cornell, Canadian.

Squadron—Major, Ed Napier, Wichita Falls, Texas; First Lieutenant, Rhea Squadron, Adjutant, Falls, Texas. E—Captain, Lewis Nuss, Wichita Falls, Texas; First Lt. Joseph A. Lantz, Falls, Texas; Second Lieutenant, Wilkie Talbert, Wichita Falls, Texas. F—Captain, Walter Allen, Texas; First Lieutenant, Taylor, Henrietta, Texas; lieutenant, A. C. Hughes, Texas. G—Captain, Thomas J. Childress, Texas; First Lt. Jack Lyons, Childress, Texas; Second Lieutenant, J. W. Childress, Texas. H—Captain, Jerry Dalphus, Texas; First Lieutenant, S. Rice, Memphis, Texas; Second Lieutenant, Grady Dallas, Texas. I—Captain, Oscar Jack, Texas; First Lieutenant, G. Collier, Sur, Texas; Second Lieutenant, Donald A. Post, Texas. K—Captain, William B. Lubbock, Texas; First Lt. John J. Jarrott, Lubbock, Texas.

### AMERICAN CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 10,383

Killed in Action in the Army  
1,491 and Marines 407, and  
479 Die of Wounds.

Washington, June 30.—Casualties in the American expeditionary force thus far reported total 10,383, summaries issued today by the War Department and Marine Corps show. Of this number 9,131 were in the army, and 1,252 in the Marine Corps.

Army casualties, including those reported today, were summarized as follows:  
Killed in action (including 291 lost at sea) 1,491, died of accident and other causes 465, wounded in action 5,024, missing in action (including prisoners) 385.

The summary of casualties among the Marines, which also included today's list follows:  
Deaths 407, wounded 842, in hands of the enemy 1, missing 2.

Four hundred and ninety-seven casualties in the army were reported during the week including 179 killed in action, 47 died of wounds, 19 died of accident and other causes, 213 wounded in action, and 20 missing in action, including prisoners. The week before 549 casualties were reported.

The Marine Corps summary did not show how many of the deaths reported were in action for disease, accident and other causes. It did divide the officers and men, showing that 14 officers have died, 29 have been wounded and 1 is missing.

### Texas Called Upon for 12,700 Men

Austin, Texas, June 22.—Two more calls for drafted men from Texas were received by Major John C. Towns Jr., supervisor of the Texas selective service, this morning, being for a total of 12,700 men, of which 8,700 are whites and 4,000 negroes, all to be sent to Camp Travis, San Antonio. The movement of the white men is to begin July 22 and the negroes are to be entrained beginning July 29.

With the four calls of yesterday and two today, Texas has received six calls within a period of about twenty-four hours, which is the most rapid rate of the draft system.

The total number called in the six calls is 20,850 of which 10,850 are white and 10,000 negroes. To Camp Travis 18,700 men are to be sent, of which 8,700 are whites and 10,000 negroes, 2,000 white men to Fort Sam Houston and 150 white men to Jackson Barracks, Louisiana.

Lubbock, Texas; Second Lieutenant, William S. Bledsoe, Lubbock, Texas. Troop L—Captain, Arthur D. Duggan, Plainview, Texas; First Lieutenant, Hilliard M. Muse, Wichita Falls, Texas; Second Lieutenant, Charles D. Powell, Plainview, Texas.

Troop M—Captain, Solon C. Byrd, Claude, Texas; First Lieutenant, J. Porter Malone, Amarillo, Texas; Second Lieutenant, Orin Lackey, Claude, Texas.

Federal inspectors from the Adjutant General's office of the Southern Department began inspecting the North Texas Brigade Texas National Guard, Tuesday.

Inspectors will personally examine and inspect the person of all recruits, the muster rolls and all papers. From Dallas the inspectors will go to the headquarters towns of the several troops for the purpose of inspecting them.

Ten days or more will be required to complete the inspection, depending upon the number of inspectors assigned to this brigade, the General said.



### FERGUSON SPEAKERS HERE SATURDAY 13

Judge Fred Cockrell, of Abeline, and Daughter, Mrs. Stevenson, will Speak Here Sat. 13.

Honorable Fred Cockrell, of Abeline, will speak at the court house at Memphis, Saturday, July 13, at 2:00 p. m. in the interest of the candidacy of James E. Ferguson for re-election as Governor.

Judge Cockrell is well known throughout the state as an able jurist, eloquent speaker and elegant gentleman.

Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, of Sweetwater, Judge Cockrell's daughter, who will accompany him, will also speak. Mrs. Stevenson is a graduate of the State University and knows that institution from personal observation.

All Hall county voters, both women and men are respectfully and cordially invited to hear these cultured speakers, who are abundantly qualified to offer both instruction and entertainment.

Remember the date, Saturday, July 13, at 2:00 p. m., at Hall county court house.

### Debs Makes Bond.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 1.—Eugene V. Debs, arrested here yesterday charged with violation of the espionage act in a speech at the Socialist State convention at Canton, Ohio, June 16, pleaded not guilty to all ten counts of the indictment when arraigned in Federal Court today.

Judge D. C. Westenhaver fixed bond at \$10,000 and tentatively set the date of trial for July 30. The bond was furnished.

Following announcement of Debs' arrest more than \$1,000 was raised at the meeting for a fund toward his defense.

### Poultry Appeal Renewed

Renewing their appeal to Americans to increase production of poultry and eggs, the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in a meeting at Kansas City in June adopted a platform of production with the following aims: Keep better poultry; select healthy vigorous breeders; hatch early; preserve eggs, except for hatching; cull the flock; keep small flocks to supply the family tables; grow as much poultry feed as possible; eat more poultry and eggs and conserve the meat supply.

### MILLERS TO RETURN EXCESS PROFITS

Charged That They Made 45 Cents  
A Barrel When Allowed  
25 Cents.

Washington, July 1.—Flour millers who made excess profits during the last fiscal year, as charged by Federal Trade Commission in its report Saturday to the Senate must return the amount of such profits to the Government in the form of milled flour, under regulations made public today by Food Administrator Hoover.

The Federal Trade Commission charged that the millers had made a profit of 45c a barrel on flour despite the Food Administration's regulation limiting the differential to 25c. It develops that the commission's report was anticipated, as the administration's regulations were sent out last June 17.

Millers, whose profits at the close of the fiscal year June 30, are in excess of the maximum permitted are requested to credit the amount of excess to the Food Administration to be liquidated by flour to be sold to the army, navy, Marine Corps and the Food Administration Grain Corporation in New York at \$1.00 a barrel.

The millers' books will be balanced as of June 30 and again as of July 1 to show the amount of the excess profits.

### Draft Law, U. S. and England

Washington, June 24.—Treaties between the United States and Great Britain for reciprocal operation of army draft laws to their citizens, including Canadians were ratified late today by the senate without a dissenting vote.

British subjects in the United States between 20 and 44 years—the British draft ages—and American citizens in the British empire between the ages of 21 and 31, would be subject to draft under the treaties, but they would be given the option of returning to their own countries for service under their own flag.

It is estimated that some 54,000 American citizens in the British empire, including 36,000 Canadians will be affected by the treaties. A new clause inserted in the treaty provides that citizens of signatory nations exempt from the draft at home, such as the Irish and Australians, shall not be subject to draft in the country of their foreign residence.

John Tucker, of Estelline was here Sunday afternoon.

### Saves Clothing as War Measure

The women of Uinta County, Utah, have saved \$2,500 during the last month by remodeling hats and clothing under the supervision of the county home demonstration agent. The work is carried on at meetings to which the women bring their materials and work under the agent's supervision. Three hundred and fifty hats have been remodeled—a saving of at least \$1,500—dresses have been made from coats and suits, waists from old shirts, children's clothing from women's dresses, boys' trousers from men's clothing, and boys' overcoats from old coats.

### Died

Mrs. Rosie J. Cagle, wife of W. Cagle, at the family home, Wednesday, July 3, 1918, at 6:20 p. m., aged fifty years.

The funeral will be held from the First Christian church, today at 4:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. R. M. Bailey. Interment at Fairview Cemetery.

### THE TRUTH ABOUT THE \$5,600.00 ITEM

Temple Bank Cashier Gives Out  
Statement Offered to  
Prosecutor Crane.

Mr. C. A. Hughes, former cashier of the Temple State Bank, who was summoned as a witness by the prosecution in the impeachment trial but excused by Gen. Crane, has made and sworn to the following statement in which he assumes full responsibility for the error in which handling the \$5,600.00 item which was charged to the wrong account; which error has been made the basis for the charge that "Jim Ferguson stole \$5,600.00 from the state."

The State of Texas County of Bell: I, C. A. Hughes, being duly sworn upon my oath, depose and say:

That until the month \* \* \* of April, 1917, and for eight years prior thereto, I was cashier of the Temple State Bank; that since Jas. E. Ferguson became Governor of Texas he has not held any official position with the Temple State Bank; that during the time Jas. E. Ferguson was Governor of Texas he carried with the Temple State Bank an official account known as the "Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor" account, an individual account and several other accounts connected with his business. That I was the cashier of the Temple State Bank at the time the \$5,600.00 item was charged to the Jas. E. Ferguson official account. I am intimately familiar with all of the facts and circumstances surrounding and connected with that item. The charge slip was made by me, and is in my handwriting. Mr. J. H. Davis, Jr., the governor's assistant secretary, called me over the phone from Austin, stating to me that the governor owed a note of \$5,000.00, with accrued interest to the First National Bank of Temple, telling me to pay the same. He gave me no specific instructions as what charge to make, merely stating to charge it to the governor. I requested the First National Bank over the phone to send the \$5,000.00 note which with its accrued interest, amounted to \$5,600.00 through the bank clearing, which was done. When the item came in through the clearing it was handled by me, personally. I made the charge and erroneously charged the item to the governor's official account instead of charging it as I should have done to the governor's personal account. The mistake was made entirely upon my part, for which I take entire responsibility and now state that neither Governor Ferguson nor his secretary nor anyone for him by writing or verbally ever instructed me to charge said item to his official account as Governor of the State of Texas, and I know that he knew nothing of it and had no knowledge concerning the same at the time the charge was made.

In April, 1917 I was discharged as cashier of the Temple State Bank. I believe I was wrongfully discharged then, and I still believe that I was wrongfully discharged. During the impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson I was summoned as a witness by the prosecution. I went to Austin under process and at General Crane's request submitted to an interview with General Crane as to the facts within my knowledge. In that interview I told General Crane that I did not feel kindly toward Governor Ferguson, but that I would not let my personal feelings, because of the wrongful discharge which I have mentioned above, keep me from telling the truth. I told General Crane in that interview (Continued on page six)

### "BAD STORM" NOT BAD AS REPORTED

Childress Paper Tells of 'Terrific'  
Windstorm Dealing Death  
and Destruction

Friday night a terrific hail and windstorm swept over the city of Memphis and that beautiful valley between Giles and Old Salisbury, some three miles this side of Memphis. Out a short distance north of Memphis one man was killed by the windstorm and his wife so badly injured that her recovery is doubtful. The hail was something unusual and reports state that all growing crops were utterly ruined or badly damaged.

Since it is now too late for planting cotton it is probable this fertile section will all be planted in feed crops.—Childress Post.

"Terrific" is rather a strong adjective for the small hail and rain storm mentioned. The area covered was limited and the damage, while serious, was comparatively small. No one was killed. The residence of Mr. Bob Evans, just north of town, was demolished and Mr. and Mrs. Cole, parents of Mrs. Evans, were injured. Mrs. Cole's injuries were comparatively slight; Mr. Cole was more painfully hurt, receiving a blow upon the head, but neither of the old people were so badly hurt that their lives were endangered.

### To Agricultural Clubs

To all members of the boys' agricultural club of Hall county, our friends and club members:

An invitation is extended to you to attend the week's course of instruction for club boys at the Farmers' Short course at the A. & M. College, College Station, July 22 to 27.

It is expected that I will go to College Station at that time, and I will be delighted to have members of the clubs of this county accompany me. I feel positive that the instructions and entertainments that you will receive will justify the expense of the trip.

Mr. E. J. Kyle, supt. of the Short Course advises that meals and lodging for that week will be \$1.25 per day. Please let me hear from you if you think there is a possibility of your going. It is desirable to have all that can go from this county accompany me to the short course at that time. L. M. Thompson.

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Necessity Compels Public Control Of Another Great National Utility.

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Memphis, Texas

**Free!**  
The first 50 people entering the store Wednesday July 10, 9 a. m., will be given five of the valuable prizes. Chase necessary.

# READY BRINGING LABOR ACROSS

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT LABORERS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES MAY BE IMMEDIATELY ADMITTED.

Brownsville, Tex. Complete instructions covering the admission of farm laborers from Mexico have been received by the immigration station and the office of the United States Employment Service. The employment service will, under the regulations, import laborers whom they can be obtained, and of whom there is a pressing need. 5,000 cotton choppers are in the Texas cotton fields and an urgent call has been made to all employment stations to accept them. When this supply of heavy grafts is made for harvest hands, laborers under which labor admitted have been carefully and the interests of employers have been carefully considered. The admissions are temporary and are for a period to exceed six months, but an importer can show a need for the extension of this period. The alien shows a will that the period be extended.

Such aliens may be imported in all other respects admissible under the law, with the exception of the literacy and other features.

They must be imported only upon the basis of a pre-arrangement for employment. In other words, an employer desiring such laborers must send to the employment station to receive the alien. Before he can be imported of such laborer, the employer in charge must show to the immigration inspector in charge of the employment of such laborer, the wages, which he current wages paid, the nature of the housing and sanitary conditions, and the character of the work.

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Nearly Done. Jimmie was going out with his mother one afternoon and had been sent upstairs to get ready. After a long wait the mother called up the stairs: "Hurry down, Jimmie, we're late now. Have you got your shoes on yet?" "Yes," replied the boy; "all but two."

# PROFITEERS WOULD POISON SOLDIERS

Two Packing Companies Charged by Federal Men With Selling Army Spoiled Meat.

That the disloyalty of the profiteers knows no bounds and that they do not even hesitate when it comes to the health of our soldiers are involved, has been demonstrated by latest revelations concerning two big Chicago packing companies, charged by the Federal Trade Commission with selling tainted meat to the United States armies in Texas.

Regarding these charges, the Federal Trade Commission has authorized the following statement: "Complaints have been issued by the Federal Trade Commission, making the serious charge against Wilson & Co. that they have sold and offered to sell meat and other food products to the government with the knowledge that these products were to be used as food for American soldiers and that these products were spoiled and unfit for human consumption."

Spoiled Meat For Sale. "Thousands of pounds of unfit meat were offered for sale to Camp Travis, Texas, according to the information on which the complaints were based. Indictments were returned against the two packing concerns by a grand jury in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, charging violation of the fourth section of the food law, but these indictments failed. It was found that no penalty for violating this section of the food law has been provided."

"The Federal Trade Commission has been informed that in addition to spoiled and unfit beef, the National Army Cantonment at Camp Travis was offered chickens for sale which were unfit for human consumption." It was the profiteers who started the false charges of disloyalty against the Nonpartisan League because, in view of the war, it demanded that all profiteering cease. We doubt if any paid agent of the Kaiser ever plotted anything more infamous than this traitorous and treacherous blow at the vitals of our unsuspecting soldiers.

## U. S. INSURANCE GAINING.

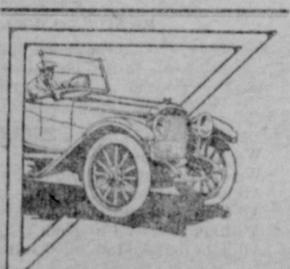
All railroad insurance except fidelity bonds of employees handling cash, is to be allowed to lapse, according to an announcement of Director-General McAdoo recently.

This means that the government controlled railroads have ceased to pay the enormous tribute formerly going to private insurance companies and that undoubtedly the government intends to do its own railroad insuring at cost by setting aside a fund to pay the losses usually handled by insurance companies. Several state governments have already adopted this policy in the operation of state utilities.

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Before you start on your summer vacation, bring your car to us and have it looked over, thoroughly greased and all necessary adjustments made. We are well equipped with good tools and mechanics to take care of your automobile. Give us a trial. MEMPHIS BATTERY SERVICE A. Travis, Jim Travis and John H. Young. Phone Number 9.

## 10 CENTS TAKEN FROM COAL PRICE.

All bituminous coal shipped from mines after May 25 must be sold for 10 cents less than the former maximum price. It is estimated that this new order of the Federal Administration will save the consumers not less than \$60,000,000. Due to the fact that the Government is operating the railroads, cars are being furnished the mines without discrimination, a fact which will add much to our coal output. The Government has also enforced the regulations to prevent coal companies from profiteering by sending poorly screened coal to the market.

Pledge yourself to save to the utmost and to buy a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month.

We now have 230 suits and 100 trousers in our store to select from if you are looking for values, it will pay you well to see them before you buy. L. McMILLAN.

## Citation

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county thereto to appear at the next regulation term of the county court of Hall County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in July, A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of July, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 384, wherein A. W. Howard is Plaintiff and R. L. Smith, Cap O'reutt, Windy Wynne and Tom Hart are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: A suit upon a promissory note executed by defendant, R. L. Smith, in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$300.00 dated December 1st, 1916, due one year after date, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date, and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees if sued upon after maturity, dated at Estelina, Texas, and due at said place, being secured in payment by a chattel mortgage upon two sorrel horses, four and six years old, one branded B-Y on left thigh; one brown mare about 16 hands high, branded B-Y on left thigh; two brown horses, one

branded WD and one not branded about 15-1-2 hands high, 7 and 8 years old; one black mule 6 years old with no brands, 16 hands high, executed December 11th, 1916, and filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Hall County, Texas, on said last mentioned date as provided by law. That defendant Tom Hart thereafter purchased

the black mule from defendant Smith, without plaintiff's consent and is now claiming said mule; that defendant, Cap O'reutt, purchased brown horse from said Smith, without plaintiff's consent and later sold said horse to defendant, Windy Wynne, without plaintiff's consent, who now claims the same, and charging defendants, O'reutt, Wynne and Hart with conversion of said property and alleging that the same is in Hall County, Texas, that said note is past due and wholly unpaid, praying for foreclosure of said mortgage and judgment against said defendant, Smith, for the amount of said note interests, attorney's fees and costs, and against all defendants for foreclosure said mortgage lien and conversion against defendants, O'reutt, Wynne and Hart, and for all costs.

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. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 12 day of June, A. D. 1918. T. C. Anthony, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas. 52-4 By G.H. Trueblood, Deputy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. 11-11 GRUNDY BROS.

## Church of Christ Announcement

SUNDAY Bible study, at the church, 10:00 o'clock a. m. Preaching service at the church 11:00 a. m. Preaching at, Some mission Point 3:30 p. m. Preaching service at the church, 7:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY Prayer meeting and Bible study at the church, 7:30 p. m. Phone 453. W. A. W. Resident Preacher.

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

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood, Memphis, Texas.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. C. MAYES Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat OFFICE CADWELL BUILDING Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5

G. Y. BOWMAN Piano Tuning Regulating, Voicing and Repairing Tuning \$5.00 Regulating \$2.50 Material charged extra Phone 442

Dr. T. L. LEWIS Dentist Over Fleck's Drug Store No. 2 Memphis, Texas

## No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Let us sell you screen doors for your house before the flies get in. J. C. Wooldridge.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Kills the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Fly-time is almost here screen your houses. J. C. Wooldridge has the screens. See him.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c. W. S. S.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Any amount of money, large or small, T. B. Norwood has what you want. See or write him at Memphis.

J. C. Wooldridge has the screens come and get them, screen your houses before the flies get you.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. For Sale

For Sale—1 jack, 14 hands, 4 years old. Black with white points. Well bred.

1 jack, 15 hands, 15 years old, black with white points, well bred. 1 jack, 15 hands, 3 years old, gray, good breeder.

1 Percheron stallion 6 years old, weight 1500 pounds. Come, phone or write, L. CARLISLE, Clarendon, Texas.

## The Born Guaranty

You are not expected to pay for your Born-tailored suit unless it satisfies you completely in fit, workmanship and quality of materials.

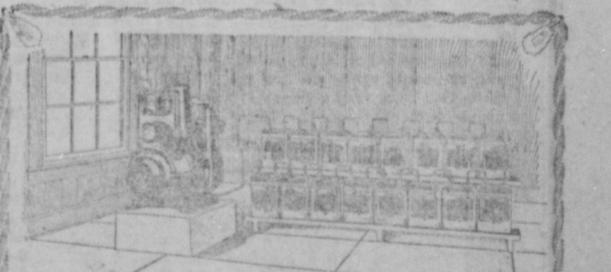


And because Born Tailoring does satisfy, this liberal guaranty adds nothing to the price.

Let us show you how good a suit we can make for the money you are willing to invest.

(Resident Born Dealer)

## L. McMillan



## DELCO-LIGHT Increases Farm Efficiency

Fifty thousand Delco-Light plants in operation on American farms are saving at the most conservative estimate, an hour a day each—or over 18,000,000 work hours a year. That is equal to an army of 60,000 men working ten hours a day for a full month.

Delco-Light is a complete electric light and power plant for farms and suburban homes. It furnishes an abundance of clean, safe, economical light, and operates pump, churn, cream separator, washing machine and other appliances. It is also lighting rural stores, garages, churches, schools, army camps and railway stations.

T. S. KEMP Dealer Clarendon, Texas

The Domestic Engineering Company, Dayton, Ohio

Over 50,000 DELCO-LIGHT Plants in Actual Use

## Lands for Sale

33 sections well improved, 14 miles of running water, two hay meadows, two 300 acre tracts, 6 windmills, well fenced. On market at present at \$10.00 per acre. \$50,000.00 cash rest on terms at six percent, 50 miles from Amarillo.

11 sections plains land 90 per cent farming land, 45 miles from Amarillo. \$15.00 per acre; will give terms.

9 sections for sale and one leased; this is a bargain, well improved, 8 miles of good town, large per cent is farming land. Price \$13.50 per acre, 1-4 cash, rest terms one, two, three, four and five years at 6 per cent.

5 sections for sale, 15 acres, a nice ranch, cheap lease and land for sale is worth the money. Will give terms on this also. Price \$15.00 per acre.

8 sections for sale, about 8 for lease, 90 per cent farming land, well improved. \$13.50 per acre on terms. Several single sections for sale \$12.50 per acre. Can sell you 5 sections and lease you 5. In other words can lease you the same amount you buy, with very small payments.

All this land is within 100 miles of Amarillo. We loan you money on your Farms and Ranches. W. H. Coon P. O. Box 1414. Office, Mission Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

## Every Man in Hall County

Should Sign One of the Victory Army Cards

No obligation other than doing your best to raise every pound of stuff possible. SHIPYARD VOLUNTEERS—Have you offered your services to Uncle Sam as a carpenter? Ask us about the details.

## COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

S. S. Montgomery, Chairman

**FROCKS FOR SUNNY AFTERNOONS**

Showing the Charm That Summer's Made Of!

Country Club time is here, and also the time for Country Club clothes, both of the sport and dress variety. From every side come reports of the popularity of the sleeveless sports coat, sometimes worn with a matching skirt and sometimes with a skirt of white or some contrasting color. Even as riding habits, these coats have taken the place of sweaters of wool or silk. Baronett satin is used for many of the separate skirts, and with these fascinating Georgette crepe, silk crepe or voile. Afternoon dresses of the more formal variety are made of



Of Figured Chiffon Over White Silk.

Georgette crepe, chiffon, or satin. With these costumes the cape's the thing, made of satin or heavy silk, and a hat with a sheer brim perhaps of Georgette crepe or chiffon. Then too, organdie dresses and their accompanying organdie hats are very much the vogue for afternoon wear. Some of these dainty frocks have hemstitching in the waist and skirt, forming an intricate design, the only trimming deemed necessary. Ruffles

however, are very dear to the heart of the summer girl. One finds them wise neglected this year. One finds them on every type of dress, from the almost-tailored morning frock to the filmiest of evening dresses. Petticoats (for we are once more indulging in these luxuries!) are much beruffled. Indeed, all that is possible has been done to insure a delightful stage setting for summer, 1918.

**For Sunny Afternoons**

Only the thinnest things appeal to one as the mercury mounts, and, after all, it is the thin materials that seem to suit best one's moods. There are so many pretty new designs in the thin materials. Printed chiffons, voiles and marquisettes that delight one by their very daintiness. The big sprawly figures that seem to be favorites this season are, as a rule in some dark color, a decided green, blue, rose or violet on a white or cream ground. The dress illustrated here was of printed chiffon, giving the effect at a little distance of gray, for the figures were black on a white ground, made over white silk. The draped tunic is one piece, softly pleated at the waistline. As all skirts are narrow this year, this is no exception, for it measures but one and one-half yards at the lower edge. The sleeves are

Lace dresses are considered very smart, also. Sometimes the tunic is of chantilly lace, either draped over the hips, or simply gathered at the waist. The underdress is usually made of white chiffon for coolness, of white, golden yellow or some other fairly light color, giving almost a fairy-like appearance to the delicate lace. Often the sleeves are quite long, and rather tight, and the neck may be of the collarless variety. Sashes or are crushed about the waist, ending either in long fringed ends or a huge Japanese bow.

**About Color Schemes**

There has been a good deal of talk about the psychological effect of the war on women's clothes, and much discussion as to the right and wrong of new clothes at all. From our Allies we are getting numerous proofs that the men who have returned from the front "on leave" notice the clothes the women are wearing. If this be the case, the same thing holds true in the case of the men who are going

"over there." Surely it is our duty as well as our privilege to dress as well as we can.



Odd Hip Drapery on Printed Voile Dress

Colors play an important part in many of the hospitals where wounded soldiers are being nursed back to health, the colors of their surroundings are considered as much almost as their medicine and other treatments. Colors that we are wearing this summer are gay, and feminine, and it is right that they should be so. We, "over here," must do all in our power to keep things bright and cheerful.

**Where Figures Count**

Another design developed in figured voile is illustrated here. The odd hip drapery is a decided style feature, the collar and straps are cut in one and it is the straps that hold this drapery in place. This is truly a dress of distinction.

**Will Enforce Auto Law.**

The city authorities request us to say that the Highway, relating to automobile traffic, will now be rigidly enforced. The county tax collector is now prepared to issue licenses and there is no excuse for failure to comply with the law.

—Red Cross—

**FOR SALE Household Goods**

The following household goods, which will be sold cheap, may be seen at our residence opposite old Fire Station

Chiffrobe, Kitchen Cabinet, Davenport, Ironing board, Oil Cook Stove, Chairs, Cot, Tables, Oil Heaters, Radiators, Chiffonier, Stoves, range and heater, Dressing Form, Sewing Machine, two Leather-Seated Rockers, 9-12 Art Square, Hall-Runner, Rugs, Beds, Spring Mattresses, Dining table, 50 Foot Hose, Garden Tools such as dirt fork, weed hoes, pick, shovel, post auger

Those wishing to inspect these goods please call after 6:00 o'clock p. m.

MRS. JERRY DALTON

**JULY CLEARANCE**

During the month of July or as long as they last we are offering the following specials in our store that should appeal to every buyer who is interested in making their money buy the greatest possible value.

**\$7.00 STRIPE SILK SKIRTS \$4.95**

We have a half dozen stripe silk skirts good colors for either summer or fall wear, to close, we offer at special \$4.95

**\$10.00 MEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS \$7.95**

We are offering our entire stock of forty Palm Beach Suits for men made by the Styleplus manufacturers. Made from the Genuine Palm Beach fabrics—not a flimsy imitation—and are made up as well as much higher priced materials. Suits that were very reasonably priced at \$10.00 but to clean up the entire lot we offer at choice \$7.95

**MEN'S OXFORDS**

To reduce our oxford stock to the proper proportions we are offering the following price concessions:

\$10.00 Edwin Clapp oxfords, special	\$8.45
\$9.00 Packard Oxfords, special	\$7.45
\$8.00 Packard Oxfords, special	\$6.95
\$7.50 Florsheim Oxfords, special	6.45
\$6.00 Oxfords special price	6.25
\$5.00 special	4.40

**BOYS' OXFORDS \$1.95**

Thirty pairs of boys' black and tan oxfords that sold at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per pair, out on the counter, all sizes \$1.95

**BARGAIN SHOES**

A counter full of ladies oxfords, sizes 2 to 8, both low and high heels, kid or patent leather, some excellent values in these odd lots through our stock, regularly priced at from \$3.50 to \$6.00, special to close out \$1.95  
A good assortment of children's slippers, all sizes, choice 95c

**STRAW HATS**

One lot of men's straw hats \$3.50 sellers, not a bad style, just an odd lot through our stock at choice 95c  
One lot of "Junk Straw Hats," at one time they sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00. We feel like we have found something when we sell one at 25c

**MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS**

When dress shirts are as high as they are this lot of \$1.25 to \$1.50 men's sport shirts should appeal to you at choice 75c

**MEN'S DRAWERS AT 25c**

We still have all sizes left in men's knee length summer drawers in values that sold at 50c to \$1.00, out on the counter at special 25c

**BOYS' PALM BEACH SUITS**

Two dozen boys' Genuine Hercules Palm Beach Suits. Excellent values at \$5.00, special to close \$3.95

**TRUNKS**

You will need a trunk on your trip this summer. Before you buy, look over our stock. We are offering some radical reductions on trunks of all kinds.

**LADIES' SPORT HATS 50c**

You often need a little light cloth hat for wear in the car. We have about three dozen left that sold at \$1.25—the most of these are slightly soiled, but they are big bargains at 50c

**25c DRESS GOODS**

A good many ladies have complimented us on the excellent bargains we are offering in our summer dress goods sold at from 50c to \$1.00 per yard. These are doubly gains when you consider that all kinds of materials advanced so much. Choice of fifty pieces at 25c

**FANCY PARASOLS, HALF PRICE**

We have about a dozen fancy parasols left in stock that at from \$1.50 to \$3.50. To clean up this entire lot, we offer at choice ONE HALF PRICE

**READY-TO-WEAR HALF PRICE**

We have about two dozen short sleeve middies, one striped wash skirts, half dozen dresses, a few fancy skirts. They are all on one rack and we are offering your choice of any garment ONE HALF PRICE

**MILLINERY**

We have about fifty hats left in our millinery department. We are making the following special prices on them:

All hats that sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50, special	1.00
All hats that sold at from \$3.00 to \$4.50, special	2.00
All hats that sold at from \$5.00 to \$6.50, special	3.00
All hats that sold at \$6.50 and up choice	4.00

**LADIES' VOILE DRESSES**

We have a dozen and a half high grade voile, voile and gingham effect, and tissue dresses that sold in the beginning of the season at from \$10.00 to \$16.50. To close the lot we offer at a discount from the regular price of 50c

**Greene Dry Goods Co. MEMPHIS, "The Big Daylight Store" TEXAS**

**PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO BE FAIR PRICE LISTS MARKET "YARDSTICKS"**

Federal Food Administrator Peden has approved the 48 states of the Union in their approval of the present system of regular monthly reports and in favoring a system of price publication and inspection. Because of the decision at their conference in Washington, the public will be protected in the future by the price publication and the work of the price setting committees and reporters.

Administrator Peden has approved 46 price interpreting committees over Texas, and more are in the course of organization. It is his hope that a price interpreting committee within a radius of 75 miles of each other in all the populated sections of the state will function as a price report to visit the small and remote areas, check up their costs and prices, mailing original reports to Washington and State headquarters. Prices are checked against the interpreting lists government interpreting lists where they are assembled, and where they exist the county administrator and the chairman of the price interpreting committee make an investigation and determine whether or not an advertisement may not be made without hearing, and its subsequent penalization where guilt is established.

**SUPPLY OF MILK IS INCREASING**

**QUANTITIES FOR FOREIGN MARKETS BEING CONDENSED.**

Consumption of Milk, Especially Large Cities, Is Decreasing—Much Cheese in Storage.

The milk produced in the United States, 40 per cent is now as fluid milk; 40 per cent into the making of butter, the other 20 per cent into making of condensed milk, ice cream and so forth.

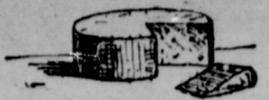
The condensing facilities of the country, owing to the demands, have more than doubled in the past two years. This is a desirable result, fortunately, at the present time the allocation of shipping space given to this product is only about one-third the manufacturing capacity. The export last year jumped 100,000 pounds, reaching a total of 600,000 pounds.

Figures recently obtained by the United States department of agriculture show an increase of 100 head in all milk cows of the country in the last year. The increase is small, the fact that there was any increase is taken as a very helpful omen for the future. The increase in calves, between the years of 1 and 2 years, totals 5,000, and this speaks well for the future production of milk.

Storage figures indicate a larger supply of cheese in the country. However, the countries have purchased largely of this stock, but as yet, been unable to export it. The available supply of cheese, therefore, is considerably less than is indicated by these figures.

With a slightly increased milk production, there has been a very notable decrease in consumption. This is especially true in the larger centers of population where the increase in price last summer averages over 45 per cent. One of the first reactions of the increased price in some of the cities was an immediate increase in consumption, and still remains materially below normal.

**CHEESE AT THE RIGHT PRICE**



Because of the present good supply of cheese in the country and the prospect of continued abundant production this summer, those who know the food value of this dairy product and appreciate its appetizing flavor will be interested in the action the United States Food Administration has taken to facilitate its movement from the manufacturer to the table with as few delays and as small expense as possible.

Rules have been announced that will not permit dealers in American and Cheddar cheese to take advantage of advances in the market by selling cheese bought at a low price on the basis of higher costs that may prevail after the time of purchase. Commissions will not be allowed to enter into costs, reasonable margins have been fixed to prevent speculation and "dummy" sales have been prohibited. These and other regulations should make it possible for retailers to buy at lower prices, and, through the working of the fair price committees, the consumer should get a good food product at the cost of production plus only the reasonable charges for handling and a just margin of profit.

With the increasing demand for meat for our army and navy, and the request by the food administration for beefless days in hotels, restaurants and homes, the effort to stabilize the marketing of cheese comes at an opportune time. One of the best concentrated foods has a good chance to occupy a more prominent place on the menu as it already does in the allied countries.



**ONE TON OF GARBAGE CONTAINS:**

- Sufficient glycerine for the explosive charge of fourteen 75 millimeter shells.
- Sufficient "fatty acid" for the manufacture of 100 12-ounce cakes of soap.
- Sufficient fertilizer elements to grow eight bushels of wheat.
- A score of other materials valuable in munition making.

**IF USED AS HOG FEED IT WILL PRODUCE**

One hundred pounds of good, firm, first quality pork. Can you afford to destroy these valuable products when your government needs them to help win the war?

**THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION URGES EVERY HOUSEWIFE**

To be watchful over what goes into the garbage pail; to put less in and take more out. But what must go into the pail should be kept separated from other household refuse, so that it can be utilized either for making munitions or for hog feed. Do not permit broken glass, crockery, phonograph needles or other foreign substances to get into the garbage pail.

**REMEMBER, GARBAGE IS VALUABLE. KEEP IT CLEAN!**

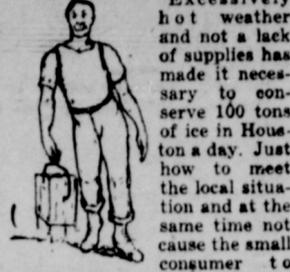
**COUNTRY STORE POULTRY DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSES.**

The Food Administration issues the following: The president's proclamation of May 14, requiring the licensing of those engaged in certain lines of business, including operators of poultry and egg packing plants not already licensed by the United States Food Administration, has been misunderstood by some of those affected.

Under this classification anyone who sells poultry or eggs in any other way than at retail to the consumer, regardless of the amount of business done, must be licensed.

There are many country storekeepers whose business is mostly retail selling, but who buy eggs and sometimes poultry from the farmers. They have never considered themselves as operators of poultry and egg packing plants, but, in reality, that is what they are. The fact that they are in the retail business on too small a scale to require a retailer's license does not exclude them.

**ICE SHORTAGE IN HOUSTON CUTS DOWN SUPPLY TO NON-ESSENTIALS**



Excessively hot weather and not a lack of supplies has made it necessary to conserve 100 tons of ice in Houston a day. Just how to meet the local situation and at the same time not cause the small consumer to suffer was a problem for the food administration and the ice dealers of Houston to decide.

The result of a conference on Monday afternoon at the office of Administrator Peden was the decision to cut the non-essential users of ice to 75 per cent of their normal consumption, including all users of ice above 200 pounds.

Soda fountains, soft drink stands, ice cream manufacturers and similar industries will feel the order rather sharply—many of them already in the throes of adjusting their business to the limited ration of sugar allotted them. It is expected that they will care for their reduced allotments of ice by eliminating the broken ice exposed to the air in troughs and on counters. The practice of shaving ice by restaurants, soda fountains and other such users the administration announces should be eliminated.

The public is requested to avoid delaying the ice man. Owing to a scarcity of help he is probably serving a larger route than ever before. Co-operation on the part of the householder will enable him to cover a greater territory, thereby minimizing meltdowns and at the same time release labor for other essential purposes.

"There is no need for hysterics," says Administrator Peden. "There is no danger of an actual famine in ice, but there is a serious need for the elimination of all waste and extravagance. If the public will co-operate by avoiding unnecessary waste in the use of ice there will be plenty to supply everybody."

**CANNED GOODS FOR HOME USE.**

**Housewife's Preserves Can Not Be Accepted for Army or Navy.**

Although the American housewife is urged to can every ounce of fruit or vegetables possible as a patriotic food conservation measure, her product must be reserved for civilian use. Home-canned and preserved goods can not be purchased or accepted as gifts for the army or navy, the Missouri division of the food administration has announced.

Patriotic persons all over the country have been offering to organize workers in their vicinity to supply American soldiers and sailors with food prepared at home. While this spirit is appreciated and considered praiseworthy, the food administration believes it can be turned into channels that will do exactly as much for our armed forces and the allies as though it had provided them with millions of cans or jars of home-preserved food.

No government department is permitted to accept any article without paying for it. But even if home-canned goods could legally be bought, their purchase would be impossible, the food administration has pointed out, because of the difficulty acceptance of small lots would entail in the way of inspection. Supplies of this kind must be obtained in reasonably large units and must be uniform both as to ingredients and containers. With shipping space precious this uniformity is doubly important that the greatest possible quantity may be packed in a given space. Every additional million of jars filled by housewives for home use, however, release an equal quantity of commercially canned goods for export.

Howard Wrenn came in Sunday night from Amarillo.

E. O. Blackshare and Ralph McCullough, of Estelline were here Monday.

A good assortment of children's slippers on our bargain counter at 95c. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Lieutenant Beard returned from Dallas Tuesday.

B. T. Williams Jr., of Childress, was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

We are offering a discount of one-third on our high grade voile and tissue dresses.

Greene Dry Goods Co. Roy Bartlett and family of Clarendon came down Sunday for a weeks visit with relatives.

You can get screening for your porches, doors and windows at J. C. Woodriddle, Lumber yard.

Murry Walker returned Sunday morning from Wichita Falls where he has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Men's Genuine Palm Beach (not the cheap imitation cloth) suits worth \$10.00, special July offer \$7.95. Greene Dry Goods Co. Bensus Antrobus and Cleo Andis of Clarendon, were here Sunday.

If you want to get by with your old clothes, let me fix 'em up. Ross The Tailor.

R. A. Ewing of Estelline, was here Monday.

Why pay high prices for ladies slippers when you can get almost anything you want on our \$1.95 bargain counter.

Greene Dry Goods Co. John M. Elliott returned Sunday from Waco.

For Sale—5 room house for sale, \$2,500 down, \$1000 per month. Address Mrs. Roy M. Smith, Childress, Texas. 2-5\*

Prof. A. J. Fires, of Childress, was here Monday conducting a class in "citizenship." Prof. Fires was attempting to teach the newly enfranchised Memphis ladies how to vote—for Hobby.

The biggest bargains of the season are found on our 25c special dress goods counter.

Greene Dry Goods Co. Mrs. W. C. Mayes and little daughter, Roma, returned Sunday from Louisiana.

For Sale—Slightly used four-burner Pennant Oil Cook Stove, with fireless cooker attachment. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Phone 130 after 6:00 p. m.

Come and see our screen doors and window screens, we have just what you want. J. C. Woodriddle. Red Cross at Salisbury will give ice cream and pie supper Saturday night July 6. Everybody invited to come.

We have a full line of door and window screens see them before you buy. J. C. Woodriddle.

Goods are costing as much at wholesale for fall as we are selling them for at retail now, consequently we will not have our regular "Mid-Summer Clean-Up Sale," but we are offering some bargains through our stock that are real bargains, which you should investigate. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Your patriotic duty is in proportion to the money you earn. The more you get the more you can, and should, invest in War Savings Stamps.

Secretary Baker says 800,000 of our boys have gone to the front. Help bring them back quickly by saving to the utmost of your ability and buying War Savings Stamps.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

- WANTED**
- We need several men with Autos to distribute circulars
  - also salesladies and salesmen wanted. Apply to JAMES W. POWELL Sales Manager The Famous South side square, Memphis

**"Quality and Convseration" Is the New Motto.**

But that need not mean the sacrifice of ATTRACTIVENESS but Quality linked up with Attractiveness.

Conservation at the cost of Quality is not true Economy. True Economy finds its economic expression in the purchase of Good Wearing Apparel—rather, one good pair of well made shoes of real leather, than two pairs of inferior materials and workmanship. The same applies to Hats, and so on through the list of wearables from head to foot.

Men today are wearing clothes that call for durability rather than for style, yet good style need not be sacrificed in getting clothes that will wear, hold their shape and keep their color.

It has always been, and will continue to be, the aim of this store to MAINTAIN QUALITY. To give the people the BEST MERCHANDISE for their money that can possibly be obtained. In these times of high prices, labor shortage, scarcity of materials, freight congestion, etc., many manufacturers are forced to use inferior materials and workmanship in order to market their product at a profit. On the other hand there are manufacturers who will continue to maintain quality at all costs. They cannot afford to do otherwise. Some of them have spent years and fortunes in building up a reputation for quality and worth. This reputation must and will be held. This store to an extraordinary degree is linked up with such manufacturers and their productions. Let your slogan be in these war times:

**"Economy Through Quality" THIS STORE SELLS**

BOSTONIAN SHOES, NETTLETON SHOES, ALL LEATHER WORK SHOES, Solid and substantial, H. J. JUSTIN SHOP MADE BOOTS, STETSON HATS, MALLORY HATS, FINE WOOL SUITS, IDE SOFT AND LAUNDERED COLLARS, MANHATTAN SHIRTS "The Best Known," BUSBY GLOVES, Double Weltd, CHENEY NECKWEAR, EVERWEAR SOX, "Every pair positively guaranteed," VARSITY NIGHTSHIRTS AND PAJAMAS, VARSITY UNDERWEAR, HEADLIGHT WORK CLOTHES, PARIS GARTERS Plenty of Good Trunks and Suitscases and all other clothing accessories of Standard Make.

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For Spring is now in the hand of all McCall Agents. Its many illustrated designs constitute a fashion display that will delight every woman who sees it. You can make any garment illustrated by getting the corresponding McCall Pattern.

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**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.**

Junior Membership has developed in response to an earnest desire of pupils in many states to render patriotic service in this time of need. It was natural that the school children should wish to become a part of the great Red Cross movement for war relief. Planned and administered by educators, Junior Membership cannot fail to be of value in vitalizing the work of the schools, while their total product will be of great service to the Red Cross.

- The following important facts should be generally known, providing the school organization was formed in response to a demand from schools.
1. That leading educators all over the country are advisers to the organization and its activities.
  2. That President Wilson has issued a call to all school children and teachers to join in this patriotic work.
  3. That Junior Membership is open to all boys and girls of school age attending public, private or parochial schools, or attending other organized educational centers, but only to such student bodies as a whole.
  4. That Junior Membership is open to grades in the school, providing the school contemplates complete organization, but not to individual pupils.
  5. That Junior Membership is granted when a sum equal to 25 cents for each child in the school has been contributed to the chapter school fund or when the school is pledged to prepare Red Cross supplies or supplies in other Red Cross work approved and supervised by the Red Cross chapter.
  6. That all money raised is to be spent for materials which will be used by the school for its Red Cross work. No part of the school fund is used for local Red Cross expenses, and no part goes to Washington.
  7. Red Cross activities for boys and girls have been classified as follows:
    - Group 1—Children 8 to 12.
      - Gun Wipers—Cut one-inch squares of flannel or Gannett's or any woolen fabric and thread 35 on a string.
      - Gun-Cleaning Rags—Cut 12 to 14 inches square from soft material. Do not hem.
      - Wash Cloths—Knot or make from towels with straight edges.
      - Baby Afghans—Knit or crochet five-inch squares of blue, pink or white wool. For vegetables six squares for lunch and five for washing.
    - Group 2—Children 13 to 14.
      - Handkerchiefs, Washcloths or Mittens—Knot according to directions in A. R. C. 405.
      - Baby Afghans—See directions in first group.

- Afghans for Soldiers—Knot from any color wool seven-inch squares. Twelve squares for length and six for width. Substitute Handkerchiefs—Make 15-inch squares from soft but strong linen or cotton hemmed.
  - Hand Towels of Linen Crash—Hemmed usual size.
  - Group 3—High School.
    - Hospital Garments—(See A. R. C. 405.)
    - Knitted Articles—(See A. R. C. 404.)
    - Refugee Layette—(See A. R. C. 407.)
    - Comfort Kits—(See A. R. C. 402.)
 Patterns for infants' layettes may be obtained through local chapter from Bureau of Supplies, 1229 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.
  - Special Contributions—
    - Needles—For directions see A. R. C. 401, also special order blank 1229 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.
    - Work for Boys.
      - High School—1—Boxes for Red Cross. 2—Purses, 2 feet by 2 feet by 2 feet outside measurements of 5-inch fabric. 3—Woolen furniture, for jobbing. 4—Tables, chairs, benches, etc. 5—Cases. 6—Clothing. 7—Sewing, mending, etc. 8—Clothing. 9—Knitting needles, for use in high school or school children. 10—Baby afghans, long of hard wool cut from darning pad, from a yard of material. 11—Sundries, then folded in four was until perfectly white. 12—Cottons, a flat wood-plate in inches in diameter or larger. 13—Quilted quilt, to be used by small children in weaving seats.
    - All Grades—Serves in local Red Cross work—collecting newspapers to sell behind in Red Cross campaigns, Liberty Loan campaigns, by distributing posters, making errands, etc.
- For further information address: MISS E. R. KROEBER, Director Junior Membership, Southwest Division A. R. C., 1617 Willow Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

**FARMERS ROBBED OF TWO-THIRDS OF PRODUCTS BY CLOSED MARKET**

Consumers in the Cities Are Also Held Up By the Autocratic Price Fixing of the Organized Plundering Middlemen.

The closed market is a cunning device for relieving the farmer each year of his entire overburden of wealth by controlling supply and demand and preventing the farmer from selling to any other buyer than itself. This enables it to fix prices to producers and consumers. It makes the process of distribution as long and complicated and costly as possible and charges the whole account up to the consumer. Out of these enormous "winnings" it hands the producer enough to keep his farm from becoming non-productive.

According to government estimates the farmer gets only \$1 out of every \$3 the consumer pays for farm products. If he got less his farm would run down and the closed market system would lose money.

Middlemen Well Organized  
In order to "put over" this big job the closed market system has to be well organized and well founded on "understandings" and "gentleman's agreements." Hence we find these groups of non-producers and middlemen organized into "protective" associations "understanding" each other perfectly. These "understandings" and "gentleman's agreements" usually relate to established prices and the prevention of producers and consumers from trading with each other. A system of laws and licenses is used to prevent the farmer or others outside the system from peddling direct to consumers. The monopoly of supplies is so well marked that retailers and others engaged in selling can be "closed out" of business whenever they attempt to buy directly from the farmers.

To control supply and demand and monopolize buying and selling the closed market system must own and control the following facilities:

- 1—The facilities for shipping farm products for consumption, such as flour mills, packing plants, cooperages, canning factories, sugar refineries, etc.
- 2—Storage facilities for "taking care" of the farmer's produce and "holding" it until the people are ready to pay "the right kind of a price" for it. Among such facilities are railroad elevators, warehouses and cold storage plants for perishable farm products.
- 3—Transportation facilities such as railroads and steamship lines.
- 4—Credit. The system must have credit to replace the capital "tied up" in corned and stored provisions and to "tide it over" those hard times during which the system is waiting for the people to make up their minds to accept its prices or starve.

Political Control Necessary.  
But the closed market system must control more than these things; it must have a big say in government in order to hold the producer down while it holds the consumer up. The system could not engage in either of these pleasant pastimes without a stranglehold on government. Knock the political props out from under this system and it will fall. This explains why the system spends millions of dollars each campaign in selecting and electing candidates.

Before the farmers can start to get out of the trap of the closed market they will have to organize, vote to

gether, and "clean up the gang" in all the states and in Washington. The fight of the farmers for independence and for the right to sell directly to the consumers is a political fight before it is anything else.

The farmer has to play in a game where the other fellow makes all the rules. When he sells wheat it is the other fellow who does all the weighing, docking and grading and the other fellow's word is law. When he tries to sell his produce direct to the consumer or the retailer, he is up against a license law or a fine. When the other fellow names a price that price is the law and has the protection of the law.

The system finds it necessary also to control the press and the "education" of the people. The principal item of this "education" is to make a good PRODUCER of the farmer and to sadly neglect his education as a MARKETER or seller. The farm papers, dailies and agricultural colleges are strong on teaching the farmer to PRODUCE more. The entire wealth and power of the system rests upon the fact that the farmer is the biggest producer and the poorest marketer in the world.

**System Based on Poverty.**

The closed market system presupposes that there once existed an open market where the producer could sell direct to the consumer. There did. The little farmer then had to exchange was traded for an honest equivalent. Prices were then kept up because everything was scarce; the farmer was not then able to produce much. When we have an open market supply and demand actually operates and prices rest on scarcity.

When the farmer introduced machinery and began to produce abundantly this SCARCITY was threatened and hence PRICES were threatened. Now in steps a new factor to save prices. Machinery has separated the shipping and marketing facilities from the farmers and given them over to the middlemen. These middlemen organized to control supply so as to maintain SCARCITY so they could keep up the prices. They did this by buying the farmers' products in the fall when the market was glutted and the farmer had to sell, and then storing this produce until the consumers began to feel the pinch of scarcity and yield to it in the shape of high prices.

Hence the closed market system was organized for the express purpose of producing scarcity where abundance was possible. It is based on the maintenance of general poverty. Universal prosperity would destroy it. If it could not keep the farmer so poor that he could not store and sell his own product keep the farmer so poor that he keep the consumer poor enough systematically to starve him into an acceptance of the high cost of living it would pass away. It is the Original Society for the Prevention of Prosperity. It exists solely by keeping the producer and consumer apart and keeping them both poor.

There is no remedy for this condition other than the public control of shipping, marketing and price-fixing. Under public control the producer and consumer could co-operate together through the government to fix prices in the interest of all. If we apply this remedy we will yet be able to realize the splendid possibilities of farm machine production and all will enjoy abundance. In order to do this, as a first step, the farmer and consumer must organize and restore the government to the people.

**LINDBERGH SAYS REAL ISSUE IS DEMOCRACY**

"Democracy is the real issue of the Minnesota campaign. It is a case of the profiteers against the people and the people will prevail."

"Loyalty is not the real issue, but suppose we make it the issue. Who are the disloyalists? Are the real disloyalists the farmers and workers who are forced to organize on the political field to protect their economic independence, or are the real disloyalists the profiteers who are delaying our war program because they see in this crisis only an exceptional opportunity for plunder?"

"The plutocrats who insist on piling up profits while the common people are making every sacrifice are the real disloyalists. They are doing more than the pro-German spies to handicap our war program. This is disloyalty of the most damnable and despicable sort."

"A new era is about to dawn in which democracy will be extended into industry as well as politics, but this cannot come if we leave at the head of affairs shifty politicians who serve the great special interests."

"The producers—the workers and the farmers—who constitute the great mass of the people, must direct this great work."

"The Nonpartisan League offers such a program. Our platform closely coincides with the splendid proposals of the British Labor party, and practically every plank is working satisfactorily in Australia, some of the Scandinavian and other European countries. Briefly, we propose that the state shall perform the necessary functions now used by great monopolistic middlemen, such as the packers and millers to exploit the people, and that the public utilities shall be owned and directed by the people for the public welfare, instead of being owned and directed by private individuals for selfish ends."

"We propose not only to terminate the domination of Big Business and to restore our government to the people, but to carry democracy into industry and to permit every honest producer both in the field and factory to retain a larger share of the product of his toil."

Excerpts from speech by Charles A. Lindbergh, Buffalo, Minn., June 3, 1918.

**ONE CENT FARE FOR SOLDIERS.**

By an order made public on May 25 soldiers and sailors who desire to go home for a visit will be able to travel at one cent a mile. This special fare is available on delivery to ticket agents of certificates signed by commanding officers. Through having the operation of our railroads in its own hands the government is thus able to take another splendid step in the interest of the common people.

In North Dakota there are neither slacker acres nor slacker men. They do not have to pass laws there to compel the farmers to go to work because there are no loafers there.

Whether the farmers raise wheat or corn or cotton or hogs they have one interest in common and that is the Big interests that skin them.

**EGGS MUST BE CANDLED AFTER JUNE 1ST IS THE ORDER OF FOOD DEPT.**

The United States food administration has ruled that on and after June 1, 1918, all eggs must be candled by the buyer or seller, whether he be general merchant, egg dealer or huckster. The purpose of this ruling is to stop traffic in eggs which are unfit for human food, to prevent them entering into the channels of trade, and thereby preventing an enormous waste.

**NICKIE SAYS**

IF YOU'VE FOUND A \$10 BILL, LOST YOUR PET BULLDOG, WANT TO BUY A LIBERTY BOND OR WANT TO SELL THE FAMILY FLIVVER, TAKE A CHANCE ON OUR LIL' WAST ADS. THEY DON'T COST HARDLY ANYTHIN AN' THEY GOT THE PEP, BUH-LEEVIE, ME!

**BIG BUSINESS HIT BY FOOD EXPERT**

"Hindering the Big Job" for Private Profits, Says Dr. Wiley.

Declaring that "We should include all commodities in the price-fixing scheme," Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the best known food expert of the United States, gives emphatic endorsement of the position of the organized farmers, in the current issue of Good Housekeeping. Those who oppose general price fixing, he says, are "Hindering the Big Job."

"As an illustration of how not to do things in accordance with this formula," says Dr. Wiley, "I may call attention to the fact that congress authorized the fixing of the price of wheat, but did not authorize the fixing of the price of flour or bread. Nor did it authorize the fixing of the price of anything the farmer employs in cultivating his crop."

"Thus, as the president says, the farmer justly complains of an artificial price fixing which limits his income and does not in any way protect him against the greed of those who have things to sell to him. He feels that he is entitled to this protection. He also feels that the consumer of the bread made from his wheat is entitled to protection."

Dr. Wiley says that on his way to the office recently he stopped at one of the best retail grocery stores in Washington to ask the price of a five-pound package of whole-wheat flour. It was 50 cents, or 10 cents a pound. The farmer got 17 cents at the most for the wheat needed to make it, leaving a margin of 33 cents. "I pay at a mill near my farm 10 cents a bushel for grinding wheat. For grinding five pounds of wheat the charge would be not quite one cent, which leaves 32 cents for the container, the cost of transportation and the profit of dealers."

**ON THE FUNNY SIDE**

"seems Fair Enough."  
"Would you die for your country?"  
"Yes, I would," answered the patriotic citizen, "and if I'm ever called on to make such a sacrifice I hope the fact that I don't know a single stanza of the national anthem will not be held against me."

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if each of our 22,000,000 families use this recipe instead of white bread.  
One loaf saves 11,000,000 pounds; three loaves a week for a year means 1,716,000,000 pounds saved!

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**Corn Bread with Rye Flour**

1 cup corn meal	1 teaspoon salt
1 cup rye flour	1 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar	1 egg
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	2 tablespoons shortening

Boil first or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes or so, bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1011 Independence Boulevard, Chicago**

**FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR**

# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

**Sale Starts Saturday, July 13  
Closes Saturday, 27**

**Great Opportunity to Save Money in Spite  
of Advancing Prices on Dry Goods**

Don't miss this sale, you will never have the chance again to get this merchandise at these prices offered below. If you don't need this merchandise at the present time, it will pay you to buy it for future use. We can not replace it for what we are selling it for, it will be a good investment to buy this merchandise at these prices.

	<b>LAWNS</b>		<b>RIBBON</b>		
	Printed Lawn, 15c value @	12c	20c value, this sale @	15c	
	Printed Lawn, 20c value @	15c	25c value, this sale @	20c	
	Printed Lawn, 25c value @	20c	35c value, this sale @	30c	
	Tissue Gingham, 35c value @	25c			
	Special Lot of Corsets at Half Price.		Auto Caps @	35c	
	Striped and Figured Voiles, 25c value @	20c	Sports Hats, \$1.00 values @	70c	
	Striped and Figured Voiles, 50c value @	40c	Beauty Silk, 35c value @	28c	
	Flaxon Voiles, 35c value @	25c	Silk, Short Length @	Half price	
			Fancy Parsols, your choice @	\$1.00	
<b>MEN'S SUMMER SUITS</b>		<b>CORSET COVERS</b>			
\$12.50 Cool-Cloth and Palmbeach Suits	\$8.50	\$1.00 values, this sale	80c		
8.00 Suits, this sale	5.50	75c values, this sale	60c		
7.50 Suits, this sale	5.00	50c values, this sale	40c		
		35c values, this sale	25c		
<b>EMBROIDERY</b>		<b>MIDDY BLOUSE</b>			
15 and 20 cent value @	10c	50c value, this sale	40c		
25c value, this sale	20c	\$1.25 values, this sale	\$1.00		
75c and \$1.00 value @	50c	\$1.50 values, this sale	\$1.25		
<b>LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR</b>		<b>LADIES' WAISTS</b>			
Princess Slips, \$1.25 value @	\$1.00	\$1.25 value, go in this sale @	\$1.00		
\$1.50 values @	1.25	\$1.50 values go in this sale @	\$1.25		
\$1.65 values @	1.40	\$2.50 values, this sale	2.15		
Gowns, 65c value @	50c	\$3.50 values, this sale	3.00		
\$1.00 values @	85c	\$5.50 values this sale	\$5.00		
\$1.25 values @	\$1.00	\$6.00 values this sale	5.25		
Combination Suits, \$1.25 value @	\$1.00				
\$1.00 values @	.85				
75c values @	.60				

<b>MEN'S SHOES</b>		<b>SATEEN SKIRTS</b>		<b>LADIES' UNION SUITS</b>	
\$4.50 Packard Oxfords, special price	\$3.25	\$1.00 values @	75c	75c values, this sale	60c
\$3.50 Packard Oxfords, special price	2.85	\$1.50 values @	\$1.25	50c values, this sale	40c
Star Brand Shoes @	10 per cent discount.	<b>COUNTERPANES</b>		35c values, this sale	25c
\$5.00 Men's Silk Shirts @	\$3.85	\$1.75 Counterpane @	\$1.50	Children's Drawers @	15c
We have a special lot of Ladies' Oxfords that must be sold. Special price, pair	\$1.50	\$2.50 Counterpane @	\$2.00	<b>CHILDREN'S DRESSES</b>	
Another lot that will go at, pair	\$2.00	15 dozen men's union suits, 50 value, now	40c	35c dresses @	25c
Men's Straw and Panama Hats must be sold		<b>LADIES' WASH SKIRTS</b>		50c Dresses @	40c
Special lot Men's Shirts @	50c	\$1.50 value @	\$1.25	75c Dresses @	60c
Special One Half Price.		\$2.00 values @	\$1.75	\$1.00 Dresses @	80c
Special lot Men's Sport Shirts, choice	65c	2.50 values @	\$2.15	\$1.25 Dresses @	\$1.10
Men's Ties, \$1.00 value @	75c	Ladies' Camesoles, \$1.75, \$1.50 and	\$1.25	\$1.50 Dresses @	\$1.30
Men's Ties, 50c value @	40c	Silk Kimonas, 65 cents and	75c		
		Ladies' Gingham Dresses \$1.50 value	\$1.25		

With prices in all lines advancing as they are it is surely to your interest to save on necessary articles at the infrequent times the opportunity is given, such as this sale. Many of the goods quoted here will cost you twice as much next year.

**Don't Forget the Date, July 13 to 27**

Watch the Special Bargain Table, we will have something new on it every day.

# GREEN BROTHERS

Everything will be sold for cash only, nothing charged during this sale.

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### THE TRUTH ABOUT THE \$5,600.00 ITEM

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view of all the facts substantially as I have stated them in this affidavit. After talking to me about about the acts to which I would testify, General Crane told me I might be excused and to go home, which I did.

During the impeachment trial I did not discuss any matters within my knowledge or any thing to which I could testify with Governor Ferguson or with his attorneys.

I make this statement freely and voluntarily because it is true and because I feel in my own heart and conscience that the people ought to know the truth about this transaction; and since the facts are peculiarly and wholly within my knowledge, I feel it my duty that I should state the facts. I myself, having been wrongfully charged, I think I know now the full effect and injustice of a suppression of the truth or the failure of those who know the truth to speak it.

C. A. HUGHES, Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of June, A. D. 1918.

H. H. SWINK, Notary Public in and for Bell County, Texas.

### Notice

The undersigned attorneys at law, practising at the Hall County Bar, knowing the high qualifications of Chief Justice Nelson Phillips and Honorable Thomas B. Greenwood to fill with ability and distinction the positions they hold on the Supreme Court of this state cordially endorse each of them for the Democratic nomination at the ensuing primary to be held July 27. Believing that they are worthy successors of the most distinguished Judges of former days, such as Brown, Styton and Gaines, and that if continued in their present positions they will restore the Supreme Court to its ancient prestige.

J. M. Presley, Sam J. Hamilton, H. E. Deaver, J. M. Elliott, A. S. Moss, H. E. Land, Wm. J. Bragg. (Political Adv.)

### To the Lady Voters

I wish to extend to the ladies of Memphis and in Precinct No. 1, my congratulations upon their right and privilege to vote in the primary July 27. I regret to say that I will not be able to see all of you personally and solicit your vote for re-election for office of Public Weigher. For your information I wish to say that I regard this of fice as a very important one. For some years I have given my full time and attention to this work and I feel fully competent to discharge the many duties of this office. This is a time when experience and efficiency counts for much. I shall be pleased if you will give my candidacy a careful consideration and when you shall have done this I feel sure that after the election I shall have no cause to regret that the women have had an opportunity to cast their vote. Again thanking you in advance for a careful consideration in behalf of my candidacy, I am,

Yours very respectfully,  
JNO. T. BISHOP.

### NATIONAL GUARD

Didn't know much, but knew something. Learned while the other men played;

Didn't delay for commissions; Went while the other men stayed. Took no degrees up at Plattsburg. Needed too soon for the game, Ready at hand to be asked for, Orders said, "Come!"—And they came.

Didn't get bars on their shoulders, Or three months to see if they could. Didn't get classed with the regulars

Or told they were equally good. But got a job and got busy, Awkward they were, but talent, Filing no claim for exemption, Orders said, "Go!"—And they went.

Didn't get farewell processions, Didn't get newspaper praise, Didn't escape the injunction To mend, in extenso, their ways. Work-bench and counter and roll-top,

Dug in and minding their chance, Orders said: "First line of trenches!" They're holding them—somewhere in France.

—Roland F. Andrews

### LARGE INCREASE IN EXPORT

WHEAT EXPORTS (since July 1): Estimated surplus for export 20,000,000 bushels. Actual shipments to June, 120,000,000 bushels. BEEF EXPORTS: Ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly. Largest single month this year, 87,000,000 pounds.

PORK EXPORTS: Ordinary rate 50,000,000 pounds monthly. Largest month this year, 308,000,000 pounds.

PRICE OF FLOUR (Minneapolis): One year ago, \$16.75 a barrel wholesale. Present price, \$9.50 per barrel.

PRICE MARGIN (Between farmer's wheat and flour made from it): One year ago the difference was \$5.68. Present date the difference is 64 cents.

in GENERAL: To the farmer going to market, 27 per cent more than last summer; to housewives buying in market, 13 per cent less than last summer.

And the Allies have been sustained.

Of seventy marines who were killed in France, fifty-seven had war risk insurance in the maximum amount of \$10,000 each; one had \$8,000 and twelve \$5,000 each. The total amount paid to their heirs by the War Risk Bureau exceeded \$500,000.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Democrat is authorized to make the following announcements for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held July 27, 1918.

For Representative 104th. District S. A. BRYANT

For District Judge, 46 Judicial District, WILEY C. TISDALE, Foard Co.

R. H. COCKE, Jr., Collinsworth. J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

For State Senator, in 29th District R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington.

W. S. BELL, Crowell. COUNTY OFFICES

For County Judge, S. G. ALEXANDER.

W. A. McINTOSH For Sheriff and Tax-Collector, L. McMILLAN

J. A. PRESSLEY J. E. KING.

M. J. CUMMINGS. J. V. (Doc) BARBER

For District and County Clerk, M. O. GOODPASTURE

E. E. WALKER GEORGE N. SCRUGGS

For Tax-Assessor, A. G. POWELL (Second term)

For County Superintendent, M. E. McNALLY (Second term)

For County Attorney, W. J. BRAGG

PRECINCT OFFICES

For Constable, Precinct No. 1, E. A. ("TATER") THOMAS.

For Justice of Peace, A. C. HOFFMAN. (Second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 T. M. McMURRY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 J. T. DENNIS (Second term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3 JOHN R. BARNES, Estelline

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1 JOHN T. BISHOP (re-election)

R. C. (BOB) HIGHTOWER.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

W. S. S. Church of Christ Meeting

There will be a series of meetings commence at the church of Christ Sunday, July 7. We extend to every one a hearty welcome to attend these meetings.

Brother Alva Johnson, of Turkey, will do the preaching. We feel sure that if you will attend you will be benefited, for it will be our aim at all times to present the truth as it is found in the word of God. Shall we meet you at that time.

Red Cross

Calling for Candy.

One of the visible effects of the war is an increased demand for candy. The American soldier has a sweet tooth, and gives fervent welcome to the packages of chocolates, etc., from mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts which finds their way to the front. So clamorous is this demand that a bill has been introduced in the House to include candy in the regular ration to be served to soldiers and sailors.

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We carry an up-to-date line of gents furnishings, including the Wilson Brothers' Shirts. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Taylor

### Cut the Weeds.

Cut the weeds! Begin now, and keep them down; it is much easier to do if you begin when the weeds are small and tender.

Wanted—Book-keeper at cotton gin, also necessary to be competent to operate wagon scales. Lady preferred. For particulars see Coleman White at the gin office, Memphis, Texas.

Williams & Miller Gin Co. —W. S. S.—

Remember! the men in our Army and Navy do not expect luxuries. Should we at home expect them? Buy necessities and War Savings Stamps.

W. S. S. War Savings Stamps save lives.

### Mexico to the Bat.

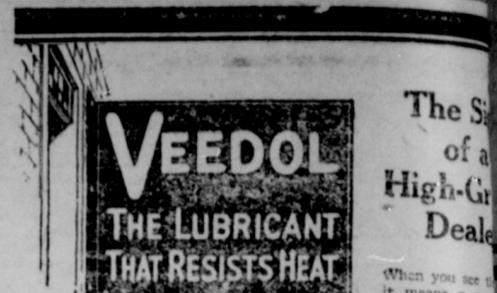
Mexico will soon declare her sympathies in an appreciable manner. The Liberal party, which favor the Germans, have chosen candidates for the July election with reference to their views in relation to the war. Calderon is the pro-Ally candidate, and Martinez, a publisher, the pro-German candidate. It seems that Bolo Pasha did not exhaust the German fund devoted to publicity in foreign lands

### Red Cross Notice.

Subscription to Second Red Cross War Fund due July 1. Please pay at once to D. L. C. Kindard, First National Bank, Memphis, Texas.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

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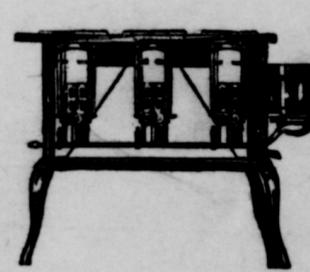
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