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REGISTRANTS OF CLASS JUNE 1918

Names of Ninety-nine Hall County Boys Who Registered June 5.

Names of registrants of June, 1918, whose Registration Cards are in possession of Local Board, in the order of eligibility for military service, determined by this Local Board according to the Rules and Regulations.

No.	Name	Order No.
1	James C. Cudd	1
2	Charlie A. Rich	2
3	Paul G. Geisler	3
4	William W. Wiggins	4
5	Willie R. Mullis	5
6	Ernest Robertson	6
7	William M. Gowdy	7
8	George W. Watson	8
9	Herbert N. Creager	9
10	Thomas E. Webster	10
11	William V. Coursey	11
12	Amos Dewey Hendrix	12
13	Joe M. Davis	13
14	Walter P. McMurry	14
15	Hazel R. Wallace	15
16	Otis L. Baisden	16
17	William P. Taylor	17
18	Edward Watson	18
19	Neal Brooks Smith	19
20	Claris D. Combeat	20
21	Clyde L. Campbell	21
22	Floyd J. Bacham	22
23	Lewis E. Morrison	23
24	Thomas L. Billingsley	24
25	M. F. Clifford Davis	25
26	Robert W. Read	26
27	Carl W. Tuller	27
28	Travis A. Irvin	28
29	David S. Callahan	29
30	Sidney Wallace	30
31	Owen Neel	31
32	Gay O. Durham	32
33	William S. Simmons	33
34	Sherrod A. Roland	34
35	John C. Pendergrass	35
36	Carlisle L. Daniel	36
37	Sam H. Goodman	37
38	Thomas J. Bowerman	38
39	Albert Wasson	39
40	Wm. J. B. Richardson	40
41	Howard S. Randal	41
42	Andrew J. Ellis	42
43	Lois Shearin	43
44	Cyril S. Pycatt	44
45	Wm. Bryan Hancock	45
46	Homer M. Lane	46
47	Harvey L. Banks	47
48	Clinton Martin	48
49	Charlie V. Meacham	49
50	Gay W. Mullis	50
51	Tomage McKinzie	51
52	Miles J. Longshore	52
53	Willie D. Saches	53
54	Jessie W. Lester	54
55	One S. McMillan	55
56	Wendall Eddins	56
57	Otis Robert Poe	57
58	Jessie B. Foster	58
59	Laid Shearin	59
60	Hallie H. Young	60
61	Byrre C. Chappell	61
62	Walter M. Moore	62
63	Earl B. Luce	63
64	Lauron C. Rosco	64
65	Henry A. Sessiox	65
66	Floyce O. Ham	66
67	Floyd E. Read	67
68	Newt O. Gossett	68
69	Joe Floyd Holcomb	69
70	William T. Elrod	70
71	John P. Whitefield	71
72	Leather H. Byrd	72
73	John B. Stewart	73
74	William L. Twitty	74
75	Robert A. Grundy	75
76	Gilmer W. Lockhart	76
77	Arthur H. Smith	77
78	Harlon H. Peninger	78
79	Vernie C. Evans	79
80	Richard F. Martin	80
81	Leonard F. Ballew	81
82	Sam Hale	82
83	Paul Britt	83
84	Alfred J. Hughes	84
85	Samie L. Robertson	85
86	Albert E. Christian	86
87	William L. Brown	87
88	Bob Rose	88
89	George G. Miller	89
90	Ed H. Duke	90
91	Willie C. Wigginton	91
92	Sam W. Garner	92
93	George D. Hemphill	93
94	Charles E. Sweatt	94
95	Walter Britton Watson	95
96	Samie E. Adams	96
97	James E. Morris	97
98	Ed R. Davis	98
99	Wm. Dennis White	99

AMERICAN HEROES RECEIVING THE FRENCH CROSS OF WAR



Premier Clemenceau of France, at left, is seen watching our heroes, who distinguished themselves in repelling the German attack of March 1, receive the honors conferred on them by the French government. General Debeny is pinning the Croix de Guerre on one of the Americans. The American battalion to which these troopers belong was lined up with its colors in the forefront. The ceremony took place near the front on March 3, and this is the first photograph to reach the United States.

3 TEXANS NAMED IN CASUALTY LIST

Total Number of Killed and Wounded in Army and Marine 108.

Melville O. Talley, Snyder, Texas, died from wounds. Lieutenant Arthur Tilgham, Houston, Texas, wounded severely. Sergeant Elder B. Hacker, Dallas, Texas, severely wounded. Washington July 10.—The army casualty list today contained 103 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 21; died of wounds, 15; died of disease, 4; died of accident and other causes, 3; wounded severely, 45; wounded slightly, 1; missing in action, 12; prisoners, 2. Southerners in the list include: **Died from Wounds.** Privates Oscar F. Paxton, Slaughter La., Melville O. Talley, Snyder, Texas.

Wounded Severely. Lieut. Arthur Tilgham, 1116 West Main street Houston, Texas; Sergeants Percy Alexander, Forest, La.; Elder B. Hacker, 4307 Willon street, Dallas, Texas; Private Luther Bradley, Morrilton, Arkansas.

The list:

Killed in Action. Lieutenant William C. Peterson, North Crystal Lake, Ill.; Sergeant James T. Mason, Huntsville, Ala.; Corporals Henry O. Diller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William P. Gallagher, Lima, Ohio; Christopher A. Mohr Jr., Hoboken, N. J.; Privates Henry J. Allman, Limer, Cal.; Joseph J. Breton, Holyoke, Mass.; Antonio Cemato, Naples, Italy; Frank G. Doucette, Bangor, Mont.; Ashley J. Dewney, Romoke Rapids, N. C.; George Dvorak, St. Louis; Joseph Gugluzo, Sapeiro, Patzi, Italy; Clarence E. Harris, Springfield, Ohio; Stanley Kobzinsky, South Bend, Ind.; Elzie H. Moore, Milton, Ill.; Donald Munro, Back Stornway, Scotland; Clifton E. Ogier, Menlo, Kas.; James Per W. Thompson, Bern, N. C.; Henry E. Watkins, East Jordan, Mich.; Pliny M. Webster, Lancaster, Ohio; Oscar L. Woods, Coal Valley, Ala.

Died from Wounds. Sergeants Charles F. Davis, Bonne Terre, Mo.; Edgar Downey, Sidedi, Ky.; Edison Miller, Delaware Ohio; Corporal Isaac V. Boursaw, Groscap, Mich.; Privates, John Butter, Indiana, Pa.; John E. Carpenter, Ridgeville, Ind.; Harry Leston, Philadelphia; Antonio Lozzie, Veto Reto, Italy; Lauren J. Massion, Lynn, Mass.; Richard J. Mullen, New York City; John Ostrowski, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Edward J. Stutz, Buffalo; Domenico Togniotti, Elko, Nev.

Died of Disease. Privates Guyser Ganipe, Cherryville, N. C.; Harry Daly, Charlotte, N. C.; Patrick Hearn, New York city; Ben Johnson, Kansas City Mo.

Died from Accident, Other Causes. Cook Charles L. Emrich, Pittsburgh; Wagoner Floyd Mollenberg, Plymouth, Wis.; Private Melvin M. Carr, Elkhorn, West Va.

Wounded Severely. Captains Charles E. Sp er, Baltimore, Md.; and Joseph F. Williams, Sevastopol, Cal.; Lieut. James J. Sheeran, Chicago; Sergeant Arthur Harris, Mason City, Iowa; Corporals Harvey E. Adams, Roachdale, Ind.; John E. Gleason, Waverly, N. Y.; William E. Hoop, Pittsburg, Pa.; Betram R. Wilson, Newcastle, Pa.; and Joseph Wolski, Chicago; Cook Stephen Wonek, Chicago. Privates Winston Arent, Mountain Creek, Ala.

Says Some Good Hogs

One of the biggest deals for registered swine raised in Childrens county was closed last week when Frank Clark of Hedley, Texas purchased of E. O. McFarling of the Arlie community, two sows and seven pigs at 1,000. The swine are of the Poland China breed. Mr. McFarling owns some of the best blooded individuals ever brought to Texas. His foundation stock came from prize winners in fairs held in the North.—Childrens Index.

SELECTIVE DRAFT CALL FOR JULY

List Thirty-Four Hall County Registrants in Next Draft Call.

Registrants to be called to fill the call for Hall county of thirty-four to be entrained for Camp Travis, on or about July 22, 1918. Price S. Butler, Estelline; Lester T. Bownds, Estelline; Samuel W. Butler, Brice; James W. Chappell, Lakeview; John T. Dudley, Tell, Aubry V. Dennis, Lakeview; Bascomb Davenport, Lakeview; Tom H. Ellis, Lakeview; James E. Gowdy, Lakeview; Ernest J. Gridler, Lakeview; Glenn J. Gilbert, Sherman; Albert P. Holligan, Lakeview; Tommie W. Hodges, Newlin; James F. Hightower, Lakeview; Elbert Johnston, Estelline; Charlie W. Jenkins, Estelline; Cranford Knight, Lakeview; George B. Kennedy, Memphis; Paul C. Nash, Lakeview; Henry C. Nivens, Parnell; Thomas E. Payne, Lakeview; Jay Alfred Phelan, Turkey; Joseph S. Pinkerton, Turkey; Ben F. Robinson, Memphis; Charlie B. Robertson, Lakeview; Walter B. Roland, Lakeview; James F. Sheats, Estelline; Thomas A. Sanders, Newlin; S. W. Skinner, Estelline; Irl R. Twilla, Turkey; Fred C. Thornton, Turkey; Russell Wheeler, Estelline; Franklin E. Wheeler, Memphis; A. Murry Walker, Memphis.

Fixing to Get Them at Birmingham

Birmingham, Ala., July 10.—Whipping posts resembling those built in colonial days appeared today appeared today in the Jefferson county courthouse yard, in Capitol park, and at five points in this city. Blackboards nailed to each post bear the following inscription: "Enemy post pro-Germans, seditionists, profiteers, slackers and loafers."

Debs Refuses Nomination.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 10.—Eugene V. Debs today notified the Socialist county committee that he would decline the nomination for congress offered him a week ago.

Miss Porter left Monday for Denver, Colorado.

Class 4 and one in Class 5.

Many have filed agricultural claims and some have filed appeals, which go to the District Board for hearing.

Notices to appear for physical examination will be sent these registrants within a few days and an effort will be made to complete the classifications to comply with General Crowder's request that these registrants may be ready for the August call.

MANY WOMEN VOTERS REGISTER

Over 850 Women Voters Had Registered by Three O'Clock This Afternoon

Hall county women, or a considerable percentage of them, are anxious to vote; this is evident by the number who are registering to make sure of that privilege. At 3:00 o'clock this afternoon 850 women who are entitled to vote in Hall county had registered. Of these, it is estimated, 450 will vote in the town of Memphis, giving the town more than half of the votes in the county.

It is evident that a larger percent of town women than country women will vote in the coming primary election. The reason for this is probably that the women in the towns have been organized into clubs and workers have been sent out to get the largest possible vote. Most of this work has been done in the interest of Hobby's candidacy and he will probably get a large part of the new vote.

AGE LIMIT BARS CAPTAIN JEFFERIES

Captain of Troop "G," at Childress Disqualifies Because of Age.

The information was received this morning from Col. Miller at Amarillo that he had been informed by the authorities at Washington that Capt. T. J. Jefferies has been rejected as commander of the Childress troop of cavalry on account of his age.

This comes as quite a disappointment to Capt. Jefferies and his many friends in Childress, for he has spent much time and money in organizing the Childress boys. He was considered by all as peculiarly suited to the cavalry service on the border and there is no doubt that he would have made good had the authorities seen fit to waive the question of age.

First Lieutenant Jack Lyons has been appointed Captain in place of Capt. Jefferies and 2nd Lieut. J. W. Mode was made First Lieut. Mr. Beasley of Wellington being appointed 2nd Lieutenant.

Captain Lyons has been drilling the boys for weeks and they all like him, and we feel sure he will make a splendid captain for this company.—Childress Post.

Americans are not without experience in savage warfare. They have fought Indians whose delight it was to burn homes and scalp women and children, and when they finished with those Indians there were no Indians.

CAVALRY CALLED FOR INSPECTION

Members of Troop "H" Called to Assemble Next Sunday For Inspection.

Captain Dalton, commander of the local troop of Texas Volunteer Cavalry, received orders this morning to assemble his troop and hold it in readiness for inspection by a Federal officer.

Col. Wallace, a cavalry officer in the U. S. army, has been assigned to inspect this regiment and began to-day at Bowie, inspecting the machine gun troops there. The troops at Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Childress and Memphis will be inspected in the order named; Col. Wallace arriving here Monday or Tuesday.

Captain Dalton is notifying all members of Troop "H" to report here by 4:00 p. m. next Sunday. Each soldier who can will bring a pair of blankets and the troop will have sleeping quarters on the court house lawn.

MARRIED MEN GO TO CLASS ONE

Names of Those in Next Draft not Yet Available, Says Members of the Local Board.

Up to noon today it was impossible to get a list of the registrants who have been brought to Class 1 from lower classification.

Members of the Local Board stated to our reporter that The Index could say that all men in Class 4, married men without children would be placed in Class 1, and that many of them would be entrained this month. It may be that every man from Class 4 will be sent to the training camps before August 1st.

Seventy-one of the eighty young men who registered June 5 have been placed in Class 1. These men cannot be drawn until all men of the Class of 1917 are drawn, if the law is followed.

The placing of all young married men without children in Class 1 is going to bring about quite a change in local business affairs. The banks will lose some of their officers while several are in business and will be compelled to lease or turn their business over to others.—Childress Index.

Out of 700 spinning and weaving mills in Germany only 70 are running; of 45,000 silk looms, 2,500 are in operation; 15 out of 730 oil plants are at work, and one-half of the boot and shoe factories are closed.

FERGUSON SPEAKERS CREATE INTEREST

Announcement of Speaking Here Next Saturday Arouses Considerable Interest.

The announcement in last week's paper that Hon. Fred Cockrell, of Abeline, and his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, of Sweetwater, would speak at the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the interest of Governor Ferguson's candidacy has aroused considerable interest and a large crowd from all sections of the county is expected by the Ferguson supporters.

Many people in this section are personally acquainted with Judge Cockrell and speak highly of him both as a man and as an exceptionally eloquent speaker. This fact and the fact that, although there have been several speakers here for Hobby, no speeches have been previously made for Ferguson in this campaign is expected to attract an unusually large crowd.

Mrs. Stevenson, who is a graduate of the State University, is said to be a very impressive talker and the Hall county women, who are about to vote for the first time, will doubtless, be glad of the opportunity to hear her.

Small Arms for Soldiers in France

German timidity before American pistol fighters armed with American .45 caliber automatic pistols has brought about a change in the equipment of the American Expeditionary Forces by the War Department, and the Ordnance Department is rushing production of these weapons. About 3,000 are turned out daily and production is increasing. The impression exists that a shot from an American .45 takes a man out of action completely. Men hit from smaller German pistols frequently continue in action effectively. The .45 caliber was adopted by the United States Army in 1911.

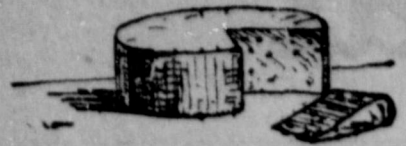
Despite the heavy increase demand for these pistols the ammunition branch of the Ordnance Department has effected a saving during the past two calendar months of nearly \$2,000,000, mostly on small arms ammunition, such as .45 caliber ball cartridges, .30 shells, and on clips and bandoleers.

Mrs. Robert Turner and daughter, Majorie, of Clarendon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kilpatrick.

Snow Falls at Boulder, Colorado.

Denver, July 10.—Snow fell for a quarter of an hour this morning at Boulder, near here. This is the latest that a snowfall has ever been recorded here.

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 meltage 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."

The situation is a local and not a State one—all ice problems being settled locally. The action of the administration in the Houston instance may, however, be construed as a precedent for the State, and no doubt if the conditions were identical the application of the remedy would be identical.

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.

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."

Tough.
Boarder (entering late)—Hello, due for dinner, eh? What about?
Second Boarder—
Decoy, I should say.

CITATION IN PROBATE

On Order to Appoint Permanent Guardian.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Hall State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Jas. W. Watkins et al Minors:

On the 11 day of April A. D. 1918, the Honorable S. G. Alexander County Judge of Hall County, Texas, made an order appointing J. R. Watkins temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$3,000.00, consisting of personal property.

All persons interested in the welfare of James W. Watkins, Pressley Watkins, Lizzie Watkins, George S. Watkins, Archie C. T. Watkins, Ruby Cleo Watkins, Ruth Watkins, Ozy Woodrow Watkins and Fisher Joseph Watkins minors are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Hall County, Texas, at the Court House in the city of Memphis on the 15 day of July A. D. 1918, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Here 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 Memphis this 20th, day of June 1918. T. C. Anthony, Clerk County Court, Hall County.

CITATION IN PROBATE

On Order to Appoint Permanent Guardian.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Hall State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Grady Bownds et al Minors:

On the 31 day of January A. D. 1918, the Honorable S. G. Alexander County Judge of Hall County, Texas, made an order appointing Susie M. Bownds temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, minors having an estate of the probable value of \$300.00, consisting of real property.

All persons interested in the welfare of Grady Bownds, Sadie Bell Bownds, John Erwin Bownds, Irene Bownds and Lennie W. Bownds, minors are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Hall County, Texas, at the Court House in the city of Memphis on the 15 day of July A. D. 1918, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same

shall become permanent.
Here 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 Memphis this 20th, day of June 1918. T. C. Anthony, Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas.

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hall State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the Charles M. (Buster) Montgomery, Minor:
Mrs. Minnie Wilson has filed in the County Court of Hall County,

an application for Guardianship in the estate of Charles M. (Buster) Montgomery which will be heard on July 15, 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Memphis interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of law and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the city of Memphis, the 20th, day of June A. D., 1918. ATTEST: T. C. Anthony, Clerk, Hall County.

Scientifically Considered.
"I think a man derives his mentality and character from his mother," remarked the student of heredity.
"Then," commented Miss Cayenne, "the mother of a slacker must have been one of those girls who manicure their nails and eat chocolates while mother does the housework."

Flies are a great nuisance as well as being dangerous to the health. When sitting down to a meal, with the flies bothering you, don't grumble at the flies, but blame yourself for not having screens in the windows and doors so that the flies cannot get into the house.

MICKIE SAYS

COME BY ME—"AN THE MAIL IS SOON TO AWAY, BUT ONE IN PAPER, IS RIGHT TO STAY." THE BOSS SAYS THAT'S MORE TRUE THAN POETRY



A Problem.
"Economy is the watchword of the hour. Everything must be done to save money. But what are we going to do about the waste paper?"

Dial

Feed and Coal

Phone 12

The Democrat \$1.00 per Year

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, Springs, Mattresses, Dining table, 50 Foot Hose, Garden Tools, such as dirt fork, weed hoes, pick, shovel, post auger.

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

MRS. JERRY DALTON.

FAIR PRICE LISTS
MARKET "YARDSTICKS"

Federal Food Administration in the 48 states of the Union unanimous in their approval of the present system of regular monthly price reports and in favoring a system of price publication and inspection. Because of the protection in the market by the price publication and the work of the price committees and arbitrators.

Arbitrator Peden has appointed 46 price interpreting committees over Texas, and more are in the course of organization. It is his hope to have a price interpreting committee within a radius of 75 miles of each other in all the populated sections of the state.

The function of a price report is to visit the small and remote areas, check up their cost of production, mailing original reports to Washington and to State headquarters. Prices are checked against the interpreting lists of the section in which they are assembled, and where differences exist the county administrator and the chairman of the price interpreting committee make an investigation and advise whether or not an adjustment may not be made without hearing, and its subnormalization where guilt is established.

When interpreted prices of the price list are intended by the food administrator to be used by the housewives as a basis for marketing, and the price establishments are expected to sell their commodities at the minimum and maximum prices recommended. In many cases difference in price is justified, because of the cost may call for an adjustment. The merchant is expected in operating on a cost basis.

SUPPLY OF MILK IS INCREASING

UTILITIES FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES BEING CONDENSED.

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

The milk produced in the United States, 40 per cent is now in 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 100,000,000 pounds, reaching a total of 200,000,000 pounds.

Statistics 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, but that there was any increase is taken as a very helpful sign for the future. The increase in the number of calves, between the ages of 1 and 2 years, totals 1,000,000, and this speaks well for the future production of milk.

Large figures indicate a large supply of cheese in the country. However, the alien countries have purchased largely of this stock, but they have yet been unable to utilize it. The available supply, therefore, is considerably less than is indicated by these figures.

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

U. S. TAKES OVER EXPRESS BUSINESS

Necessity Compels Public Control Of Another Great National Utility.

One of the biggest moves toward the democratic operation of public utilities that has come since the nation took over the railroads was consummated recently when the government assumed operation of the four principal express companies of the United States.

The capital of the new government controlled company is to be \$30,000,000, which evidently covers only the value of the assets needed in the conduct of business. Thus a great amount of watered stock has been squeezed out.

The government, as operator of the railroads, is to receive 50 per cent of the gross earnings from the express business, and of the profits remaining from the other 49 per cent, after expenses are paid, the company is to pay 5 per cent on the stock and any profit beyond that is to be divided with the government. This is probably the first big consolidation on record in which watered stock was squeezed out. The general practice is to put a large amount of water in to absorb the estimated savings of consolidation.

Public Ownership Spreading.
The latest move of the government in assuming control of the express business illustrates how public operation in one field inevitably leads to public operation in related utilities. Several years ago the parcel post system was established by Congress against the bitter opposition of the express companies. It soon developed that the government could carry parcels much more cheaply and efficiently than private express companies and the express companies were saved only by the fact that Congress set a limit to the size of parcels and the conditions under which they were carried. When the government assumed operation of the railroads, the government operation of the express business became inevitable.

In North Dakota there are neither slacker acres nor slacker men. They do not have to pass laws there to compel the loafers 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 Interest that skin them.

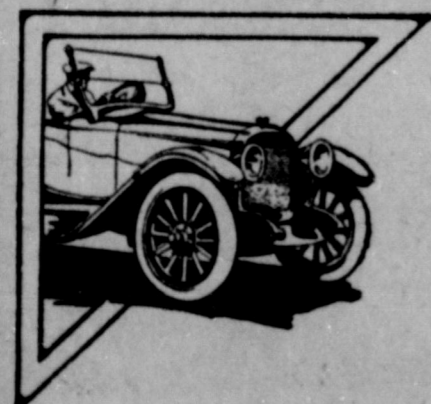
U. S. INSURANCE GAINING.

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.

The Federal Government is also working out a plan by which all munition plants can be insured by a Federal Bureau at cost. The Nonpartisan League has always advocated this principle.

After bitter experience England, France and Italy found that private ownership with its inevitable profiteering had failed and these governments were forced to take control of the essential industries.—Charles A. Lindbergh.



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 automobiles.

Give us a trial.
MEMPHIS BATTERY SERVICE
A. Travis, Jim Travis and John H. Young.
Phone Number 9.

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

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

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 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 Oreutt, 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 19 per cent additional as attorney's fees if sued upon after maturity, dated at Estelline, 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 year 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 Oreutt, 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, Oreutt, 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 for conversion against defendants, Oreutt, 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.

Lands for Sale

38 sections well improved 14 miles of running water, two hay meadows, two 300 acre farms, 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, 15leas ed, 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.

I 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

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. Kereheville. 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 PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, 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.

—Red Cross—

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
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For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

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

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
destroys 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 screen 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 laxative 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. Well bred 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 Percheon stallion 6 years old, weight 1500 pounds. Come, phone or write, L. CARLISLE, Clarendon, Texas.

The Born Guaranty

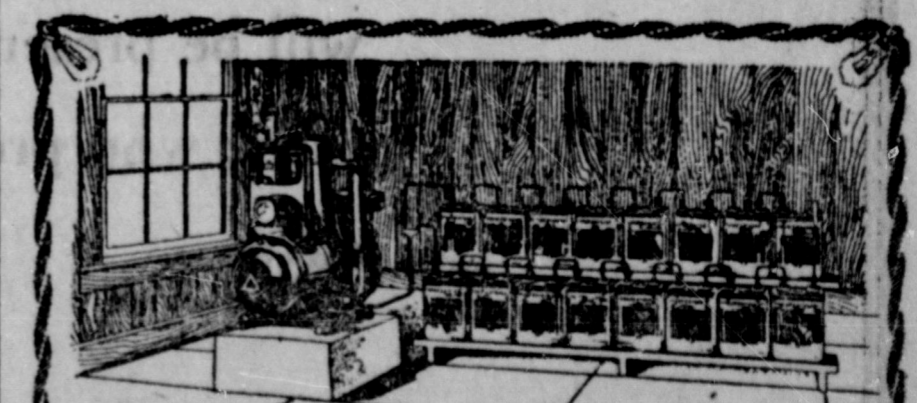
You are not expected to pay for your Born-tailored suit unless it satisfies you completely in fit, workmanship and quality of materials.

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 pumps, churn, cream separator, washing machines and other appliances.

It is also lighting rural stores, garages, churches, schools, army camps and highway stations.

T. S. KEMP

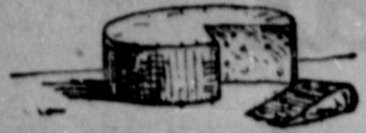
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Clarendon, Texas

The Delco-Light Engineering Company, Dayton, Ohio

Over 50,000 DELCO-LIGHT Plants in Actual Use

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 meltage 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."

The situation is a local and not a State one—all ice problems being settled locally. The action of the administration in the Houston instance may, however, be construed as a precedent for the State, and no doubt if the conditions were identical the application of the remedy would be identical.

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.

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."

Tough.
Boarder (entering late)—Hello, due for dinner, eh? What about it?
Second Boarder—
Decoy, I should say.

CITATION IN PROBATE

On Order to Appoint Permanent Guardian.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Hall State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Jas. W. Watkins et al Minors:

On the 11 day of April A. D. 1918, the Honorable S. G. Alexander County Judge of Hall County, Texas, made an order appointing J. R. Watkins temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$3,000.00, consisting of personal property.

All persons interested in the welfare of James W. Watkins, Pressley Watkins, Lizzie Watkins, George S. Watkins, Archie C. T. Watkins, Ruby Cleo Watkins, Ruth Watkins, Ozy Woodrow Watkins and Fisher Joseph Watkins minors are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Hall County, Texas, at the Court House in the city of Memphis on the 15 day of July A. D. 1918, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Here 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 Memphis this 20th, day of June 1918. T. C. Anthony, Clerk County Court, Hall County.

CITATION IN PROBATE

On Order to Appoint Permanent Guardian.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Hall State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Grady Bownds et al Minors:

On the 31 day of January A. D. 1918, the Honorable S. G. Alexander County Judge of Hall County, Texas, made an order appointing Susie M. Bownds temporary guardian of the persons and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, minors having an estate of the probable value of \$600.00, consisting of real property.

All persons interested in the welfare of Grady Bownds, Sadie Bell Bownds, John Erwin Bownds, Irene Bownds and Lennie W. Bownds, minors are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Hall County, Texas, at the Court House in the city of Memphis on the 15 day of July A. D. 1918, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

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Here fail not, but have 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 Memphis this 20th, day of June 1918. T. C. Anthony, Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas.

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hall State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the Charles M. (Buster) Montgomery, Minor:
Mrs. Minnie Wilson has filed in the County Court of Hall County,

an application for Guardianship on the estate of Charles M. (Buster) Montgomery which will be heard on July 15, 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Memphis interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.
Here fail not, under penalty of law and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the city of Memphis, the 20th, day of June A. D., 1918. ATTEST: T. C. Anthony, Clerk, Hall County.

Scientifically Considered.
"I think a man derives his mentality and character from his mother," remarked the student of heredity.
"Then," commented Miss Cayenne, "the mother of a snicker must have been one of those girls who manicure their nails and eat chocolates while mother does the housework."

Flies are a great nuisance as well as being dangerous to the health. When sitting down to a meal, with the flies bothering you, don't grumble at the flies, but blame yourself for not having screens in the windows and doors so that the flies cannot get into the house.



A Problem.
"Economy is the watchword of the hour. Everything must be done to save money. But what are we going to do about the garbage?"

Dial

Feed and Coal

Phone 12

The Democrat \$1.00 per Year

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, Draperies, Oiliums, Chiffonier, Stoves, range and heater, Dressing Form, Sewing Machine, two Leather-Seated Rockers, 9-12 Art Square, Hall-Runner, Rugs, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Dining table, 50 Foot Hose, Garden Tools, such as dirt fork, weed hoes, pick, shovel, post auger, etc.

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

MRS. JERRY DALTON.

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FAIR PRICE LISTS

FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION has announced the 48 states of the Union unanimous in their approval of the present system of regular monthly price reports and in favoring a system of price publication at their conference in Washington, the public to be protected in the matter by the price publication and the work of the price fixing committees and boards.

Administrator Peden has appointed a price interpreting committee over Texas, and more are in the course of organization. It is his hope to have a price interpreting committee within a radius of 75 miles of each other in all the regulated sections of the state.

Function of a price report is to visit the small and remote areas, check up their costs, bring prices, mailing original reports to Washington and State headquarters. Prices are checked against the section in which they are assembled, and where they exist the county administrator and the chairman of the price interpreting committee make an investigation and advise whether or not an advertisement may not be made without hearing, and its subpenalization where guilt is shown.

Interpreted prices of the price list are intended by the food administrator to be used by the housewives as a guide for marketing, and the establishments are expected to sell their commodities at the minimum and maximum prices recommended.

Many cases difference in prices is justified, because costs may call for an added figure. The merchant is not in operating on a cost basis.

SUPPLY OF MILK IS INCREASING

QUANTITIES FOR FOREIGN MARKETS BEING CONDENSED.

Consumption of Milk, Especially in 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.

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

Figures recently obtained by the United States department of agriculture show an increase of 400 head in all milk cows of the country in the last year. The increase is small, but that there was any increase is taken as a very helpful sign 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.

Large figures indicate a large 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.

A slightly increased milk production, there has been a noticeable 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 chief reactions of the increase in price in some of the centers was an immediate decrease in consumption, and this remains materially be-

U. S. TAKES OVER EXPRESS BUSINESS

Necessity Compels Public Control Of Another Great National Utility.

One of the biggest moves toward the democratic operation of public utilities that has come since the nation took over the railroads was consummated recently when the government assumed operation of the four principal express companies of the United States.

The capital of the new government controlled company is to be \$30,000,000, which evidently covers only the value of the assets needed in the conduct of business. Thus a great amount of watered stock has been squeezed out.

The government, as operator of the railroads, is to receive 50% per cent of the gross earnings from the express business, and of the profits remaining from the other 49% per cent, after expenses are paid, the company is to pay 5 per cent on the stock and any profit beyond that is to be divided with the government. This is probably the first big consolidation on record in which watered stock was squeezed out. The general practice is to put a large amount of water in to absorb the estimated savings of consolidation.

Public Ownership Spreading.

The latest move of the government in assuming control of the express business illustrates how public operation in one field inevitably leads to public operation in related utilities. Several years ago the parcel post system was established by Congress against the bitter opposition of the express companies. It soon developed that the government could carry parcels much more cheaply and efficiently than private express companies and the express companies were saved only by the fact that Congress set a limit to the size of parcels and the conditions under which they were carried. When the government assumed operation of the railroads, the government operation of the express business became inevitable.

In North Dakota there are neither slacker acres nor slacker men. They do not have to pass laws there to compel the loafers 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.

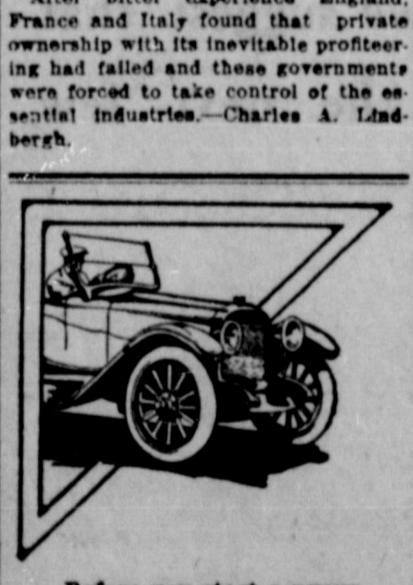
U. S. INSURANCE GAINING.

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.

The Federal Government is also working out a plan by which all munition plants can be insured by a Federal Bureau at cost. The Nonpartisan League has always advocated this principle.

After bitter experience England, France and Italy found that private ownership with its inevitable profiteering had failed and these governments were forced to take control of the essential industries.—Charles A. Lindbergh.



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.

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

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

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 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 Orecutt, 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 Estelle, 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 year 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 Orecutt, 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, Orecutt, 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 of said mortgage lien and for conversion against defendants, Orecutt, 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.

524 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. Halls 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.

11-1f 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. Kerecheville. 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. 90c.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, 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
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Material charged extra
Phone 442

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Over Fickas Drug Store No. 2
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For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

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

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

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
destroys 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 screen 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.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

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

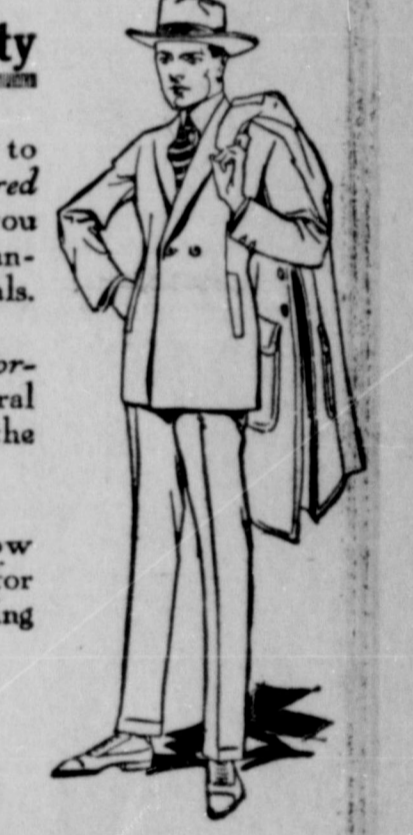
The Born Guaranty

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

Lands for Sale

38 sections well improved 14 miles of running water, two hay meadows, two 300 acre farms, 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.

I 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

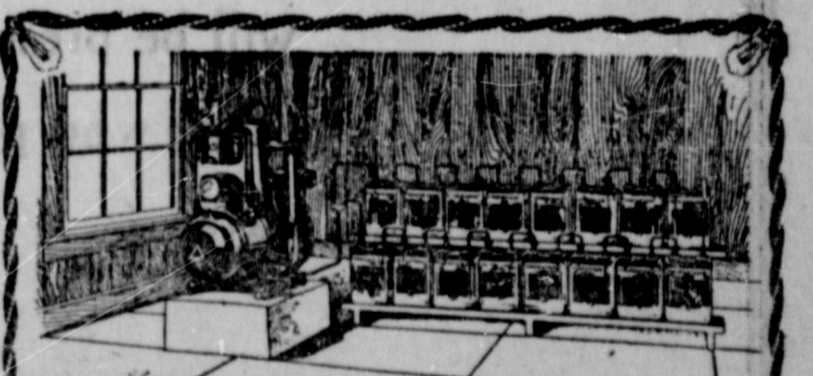
Every Man in Hall County Should Sign One of the Victory Army Cards

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



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 highway stations.

T. S. KEMP
Dealer
Clarendon, Texas

Over 50,000 DELCO-LIGHT Plants in Actual Use



LAST CHANCE

To Be a Volunteer

Troop H has orders to assemble next Sunday afternoon for inspection by a U. S. Army officer. Soon after inspection the Texas Volunteer Cavalry will be taken into U. S. Service. It is improbable that another chance to volunteer for this service will be presented after enlistments close and we suggest that those who prefer mounted service enlist within the next few days.



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Local and Personal News

of News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

ams is in Knox City this

Bill Guill went to Clarendon Tuesday.

st of Childress was here

Rev. Hembree of Estelline, is in town today.

opoland was here from Tuesday.

Ben Kennedy is visiting his sis-Falls Tuesday.

Tomlinson was an Ar-Tuesday.

Homer Thompson was here from Hedley Sunday.

lton of Dalhart is a visitor this week.

Ralph Andis is visiting in Clarendon this week.

is and Ewell Grundy of were here Sunday.

Ralph and Cleo Andis of Clarendon were here Sunday.

wnds, of Lakeview was a visitor Wednesday.

Ben Williams of Childress is a Memphis visitor today.

is Quigley is visiting Clarendon this week.

W. A. Bennett, of Fort Worth was here two days last week.

rundy of Estelline was a visitor here Monday.

John R. Barnes of Estelline was here this week attending court.

ott Pettie came in last San Deigo, California.

Henry Klutz and Miss Mar'ns, of Childress were here Sunday.

Two Jersey Milch calves. See Will Ditto.

Hugh Wallace went to Vernon Wednesday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. He Leslie, pound boy, Monday

Miss Mabelle Dunn, of Childress is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. T. T. Walker relatives in Rising Star

Miss Mabelle Dunn, of Childress is here this week visiting relatives.

E. Burton, pastor of the ist church at Clarendon, day.

Wallace Barr, of Childress, was visiting friends here Wednesday evening.

la Pearl Wheat visited Clarendon several days of the week.

Carl Thompson and Paul Durham were Clarendon visitors Tuesday evening.

raham and Earl Thomp- at Clarendon Thursday last week.

Miss Georgia Clark left this morning for a few days visit with relatives in Arlie.

Mrs. Abner Chaney, of th came in Sunday night relatives here.

Hugh Weaver of Wichita Fall was here Sunday, a guest at the home of J. Y. Snow.

e a full line of door and greens see them before J. C. Woodridge.

Sid Gettis was here from Estelline Monday. He left on the evening train for Amarillo.

ackworth, and family day night for Roanoke to spend the summer.

Come and see our screen doors and window screens, we have just what you want. J.C. Woodridge.

a get screening for your doors and windows at dridge, Lumber yard.

Macks King and W. H. Lindsey returned Tuesday night from an extended business to New Mexico.

McCanne and family Wednesday evening for ed trip trough Oklahoma.

Misses Willie Kate and Mary Meador, of Amarillo are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lee Henderson.

Want to get by with your ss, let me fix 'em up. Ross The Tailor.

For Sale—5 room house for sale, \$25.00 down, \$3.00 per month. Address Mrs. Roy M. Smith, Childress, Texas. 2-5*

opeland and R. H. Whal- line were here Monday. arnes was here from Es- onday.

Dr. T. Lewis and wife left this morning for New Mexico, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Browder and family left today for Barney Now o spend several days on eder's ranch.

Delbert Elliott returned Saturday night from Claude where he has been employed by the Joe J. Mickle firm at that place.

MASSEUR eat disease, seal, guarantee a cure, rest the vertical column massage the body, loss the work.

The federal "Work or Fight" order is expected to bring into play the latent activities of more than a million men within the draft age.

Mrs. O. B. Spradling's 3 South 7th, Street J. S. WIGGINS

Mrs. George Coursey and children left this morning for Wichita Falls, where they will join Mr. Coursey. They will make Wichita their future home.

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.

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

2 to 6 p. m. andays.

DIMES LENT TO TREASURY SOON MAKE DOLLARS

MONEY INVESTED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FAT-TENS—COMES BACK WITH GOOD INTEREST.



This little bag of money represents the cost of a War Savings Stamp. It is the price of the

smallest interest-bearing bond issued by the United States Government. The money in this bag, if lent to the Government, will aid materially in winning the war. Every time a War Savings Stamp is purchased the Government is lent enough money to buy one hundred rifle or machine gun cartridges, a pair of soldier's shoes—hundreds of things American fighters must have if we win the war and for which they look to the Government and the folks at home to supply them. They must have those things or lose.



This big bag of silver and gold represents the money that the postmaster will give for every War Savings Stamp

brought to the postoffice on January 1, 1923. War Savings Stamps pay their owner four per cent interest compounded quarterly; they commence bearing interest the very day they are sold. During March a War Savings Stamp can be bought for \$1.14. On January 1, 1923, the Government will take it back and give the owner a crisp five-dollar bill or five shiny silver dollars for it. In March 200 War Savings Stamps, the greatest number that the Government will permit one person to own, cost \$228.00. On January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem them for \$1,000.00.

Every month add a cent more to the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp. In April they will cost \$1.15; in May \$1.16 and so on until in December the buyer of a War Savings Stamp will have to pay \$1.25 to get one. After December 31, 1918, no more of the War Savings Stamps of this issue can be bought. The little Government bonds are on the bargain counter for one year only.

Its Class.

"The minister says his parrot is so well trained that it joins in the family prayers."

"Well, that's the first time I ever heard a parrot was a bird of pray."

NO NEW BAKERS TO SECURE LICENSES UNTIL AFTER AUGUST FIRST.

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

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JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL.



WILLIAM PIERSON OF HUNT CO. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. His Training as District Judge is JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL. He Seeks a JUDICIAL Position.

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 the health and lives 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 are 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."

Eternally Busy.

Oh, he who talks without due thought, His life with talk will still be fraught; Tomorrow he gets under way To disclose what he said today.

The Right Place.

"Do you know I have specks before my eyes."

"Well, where else would you want to wear 'em?"

At the Club.

"I suppose you tried to save every penny when you started in business."

"I did more than that. I rescued a lot that other people were squandering."

Food Administration Aiding

The Farmers To Market Produce



The Food Administration is utilizing every opportunity to assist the farmer in marketing his products, and Administrator Peden has called into service some of the most expert and experienced handlers of perishable products in the country. He is urging compliance with the rules and regulations pertaining to handling, grading, packing and loading of all perishable products. It is only by their enforcement that the Food Administration can render maximum service. Careless sorting, grading and loading of perishables has caused heavy losses to the producers and shippers. The Food Administration is attempting to minimize these losses by requiring the elimination of all inferior products from all shipments, as these products become a burden on better grades and contribute to the demoralization of markets. The conservation of car space, time, energy, and inferior cull products is an important factor in the successful marketing of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Peden is receiving many letters expressing approval of the course he is pursuing to secure good pack and grade, and secure loading in the cars of all products going out to the market. The observance of these rules by the producers and shippers enables the Food Administration to protect them against refusals on flimsy pretexts at the point of destination.



WHAT WE SAY IT IS - IT IS -

Chas. Oren
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

McCall Quarterly



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.

McCall Patterns
For June
ARE NOW ON SALE
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Let Us Fit You Next Time

Shoes of high quality, splendid service and good looks. An extra big stock to choose from—new fall styles, all shapes and all widths. We have your size.

Johnson Brothers Clothing Store
"The Store that Satisfies"



RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

(U. S. Food Administration)

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats and sugar should be economically used. No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding is the holding, contracting or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home-grown vegetables and home-canned or preserved fruits.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1 1/2 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

Victory bread is bread manufactured by bakers under the rules of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 1 1/2 pounds of Victory bread may be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour.

In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50-50 rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted, so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours (containing not less than 95 per cent of the entire wheat) 6/10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour or two pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than one-fourth of a barrel of flour or five pounds of sugar at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days' supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than 3/4 pounds of sugar per person per week.

In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning, and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon his signing a certificate that such sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose.

No wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should be used for any purpose other than human consumption. No wheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes.



STAY ON THE JOB OF WINNING THE WAR AND SPEED UP

Address of Administrator Peden Before Texas Commercial Executives at San Antonio.



E. A. PEDEN, doing. "We must not grow weary of well realizing that we are all enlisted for the period of the war, and it is just as unpatriotic for a civilian to fall back when he receives orders to help the government as it would be for a soldier to quit when he is told to go over the top."

This was the message that Food Administrator E. A. Peden of Houston had for the people of San Antonio when he came to the city to attend the joint meeting of the Texas Commercial Executives Association and the League of Texas Municipalities.

"Whoever," he declared, "is so selfish as not to deny himself, might just as well be reaching with a long arm across the ocean and taking food away from some poor emaciated human being there—or from his own soldier son."

I can not forbear also to impress upon you the great, urgent necessity—and the great help—civilians can render in this war by just being cheerful. That means going about your work every day, every hour, with a heart for it, knowing that by it more efficient and better work can be done, the morale of others held up, as well as the morale of our soldiers.

"A third important matter, and one of the largest, is: 'Learn to do what the government says do, and speed up on it.' I can not do better than give you an illustration to show what I mean by this. When the great Schwab moved from Washington to Philadelphia to be nearer his job of war-time shipbuilding, an officer came to him with a blue print from government officials. Here and there changes had been made.

"Who made these changes?" queried Mr. Schwab.

"Said the army officer: 'It was done locally, as we thought this would suit conditions better.'"

"You're fired," declared Schwab. The officer protested that he could not be fired by a civilian.

"Be that as it may," responded the ship supervisor, "you're fired just the same. It's our business here to build the ships like the government has specified they shall be built, and nobody has a right to stick a finger in and delay the program. These ships are going to be built just as the government has set forth in these blue prints—and no other way."

"And they are being built just that way," emphasized Mr. Peden. "And the sooner we apply this rule to our own directions in helping to win the war, the sooner it is going to be over. When an order comes from Washington to save this, that or the other food, or put over some war fund campaign, let us not stop to haggle over minor details—let's do it. Let's get the habit of doing it—and doing it speedily."

Coming down to the actual details of the work of the food administration, Mr. Peden said that it had very much stabilized and lowered prices since being inaugurated, and he thanked the heads of Chambers of Commerce throughout Texas for the aid they had rendered him in his task of applying the food laws to the State.

"When the order first came to get busy," he said, "I spent considerable time trying to figure out just who to ask to help me out in this big work for Uncle Sam. After eliminating various classes of people in many vocations, I finally decided that it was the commercial secretaries of the State who could probably lend me the most aid. For I wanted aid that would be permanent, and that would not grow weary after a short time. Besides they were men trained to deal with the public. As a consequence most of you commercial secretaries are either county or district administrators, and I have not been disappointed in one of you."

He urged the necessity of the public paying more attention—as well as the merchants—to the rules of the price interpreting committee.

"You should take scissors or a knife and cut them out whenever they are printed, and carry them with you when you go shopping. These prices are based on good, fair returns to the merchant, and they should be absolutely insisted upon."

"While Texas has been a banner State, so far as the conservation of wheat and other food products is concerned, I hand the greatest amount of credit to the people themselves, who have done it by their loyalty to the cause. There, of course, have been a few who have been disloyal, but these very few have been punished—and rightly—in order that one man might not profit because all his neighbors wanted to help win the war."

"In some instances I have observed cases of men who have grown discouraged over one thing or another—or over a blue outlook for their businesses. And I always say to them: 'Brave up—if the Kaiser could see you now it would please him. That's just what he wants to see—discouragement.' And in every case these men have gone back with their teeth set to do bigger, better, harder, more persistent work."

"My greatest wish is that after the war these lessons we Americans have learned of how to keep down speculation, to conserve, and to become thrifty shall remain as part of the life of our people for good and all."

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 to 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.

N. E. BURK
Notary Public
Fire Tornado and Hail Insurance
Over First Nat'l Bank.

MONUMENTS
The old reliable Georgia Marble, L. 000 signs to select from. All work guaranteed. Your order will be appreciated. See me before buying.
N. E. BURK
Office Over First National Bank.

The Democrat \$1

"CATTLEMEN,"
We have money to loan on your stockfarm and ranch. Good long terms if you desire, very low rates of interest.
DUNBAR & WATSON
MEMPHIS.

Safety First
'SAFETY' is, undoubtedly, the first consideration with a depositor. The modern bank, of course performs other important services but the original reason for the existence of such institutions was to keep safe the money, securities and other valuables of its customers. The depositors of a STATE bank are protected by a guarantee undertaken by the State of Texas. In the performance of other services the State bank is allowed more latitude than other banking institutions.
Citizens State Bank

Arnold & Gardner Meats
Fresh, Salt and Canned Meats, Sausages and Condiments
Telephone 160 Auto Delivery
The animals we kill are slaughtered in an absolutely sanitary slaughterhouse and nothing but fat, healthy animals are used. We buy and sell stock of all kinds.

FISH VS. MEAT

One Way of Doing What the English Call "To Carry On."



No Meat, Please.



Fish—Ah, Excellent!

The United States Food Administration has requested that householders, under no circumstance, buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly, or one and one-half pounds including the bone, per person in the household. This reduced ration of meat calls for the use of substitutes, and one of the best substitutes for meat is fish. The administration wishes the public to increase the consumption of fish. Increased production will tend to bring about a readjustment of fish market conditions, and also build up an industry which has been painfully neglected.

The housewife will be interested in learning the following facts in regard to fish:

- Is fish a "brain food"?
No more so than other foods. Fish contains a high percentage of phosphorus, and when food values were first discussed this was credited as "brain" food. Phosphorus is no more a brain builder than other substances of which the brain is composed.
- When is the best time to substitute fish for meat?
In the spring and summer, when many varieties of fish are plentiful.
- Is fish cheaper in warm weather?
Yes; particularly in localities near the source of supply.
- Which are more plentiful, the ocean or inland fish?
Ocean fish. The growth of large cities on inland rivers has brought into existence many mills and factories which pollute the waters and drive away the fish.
- Which variety of fish furnishes the greatest food value?
The oily varieties, such as salmon and mackerel.
- Where are these found in abundance?
Salmon on the Pacific coast and mackerel on the Atlantic coast.
- Why should we have frozen fish?
Because that makes it possible to have good fish in inland towns and cities.
- Is frozen fish good?
Fish is frozen for market only when it is absolutely in good condition, and people should not fear to use it.
- Should the fish be thawed out at the retailer's?
No; as soon as the fish is thawed out it deteriorates rapidly.
- What should the housekeeper do?
She should insist on getting the fish frozen at the retailer's, and keep it frozen until she wishes to use it.
- How is the best way to thaw it out?
By placing it on ice in a pan to a cool place.
- How long does this process take?
Several hours.
- Is there a quicker way to thaw it out?
Yes; by putting it in cold water; never hot.
- Should the water it is thawed out in be used?
By all means use the water if the fish is boiled; or use it for chowder.
- Some of the value of the fish goes into the water and is thus lost unless the water is made use of.
- What are the advantages of cold-storage fish?
1. It brings good fish into large cities.
2. It standardizes the price of fish.
3. It lowers the annual price of fish.
4. It makes the transportation and caring for fish possible and safe.
5. It provides fish out of season.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

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| 1 cup flour | 1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats |
| 1 1/2 cups corn meal | 2 tablespoons shortening |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1 1/2 cups milk |
| 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder | No eggs |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | |

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

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

COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP

is a tabulated result of Hall county's W. S. S. of June 28. Our county quota was \$265,000.00 was over subscribed by \$35,867.25 making a grand subscription of \$300,867.25.

School District No. 1	\$120,148.75
School District No. 2	5,340.00
School District No. 3	6,960.00
School District No. 4	3,040.00
School District No. 5	8,335.00
School District No. 6	6,092.00
School District No. 7	13,035.00
School District No. 8	7,125.00
School District No. 9	8,950.00
School District No. 10	5,260.00
School District No. 12	7,925.00
School District No. 13	18,445.00
School District No. 14	2,705.00
School District No. 17	3,194.00
School District No. 18	7,677.50
School District No. 19	17,150.00
School District No. 21	16,025.00
School District No. 22	4,390.00
School District No. 23	4,150.00
School District No. 24	2,590.00
School District No. 25	23,800.00
School District No. 26	2,945.00
School District No. 27	2,275.00
School District No. 28	2,950.00
Grand Total Subscribed	\$300,867.25

BANKERS URGED TO GO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED THE BANK VAULTS OF THE NATION.

The Bank a Financial Power House to the Community.

By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos,

fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock; the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever. Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul.

It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen.

These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the

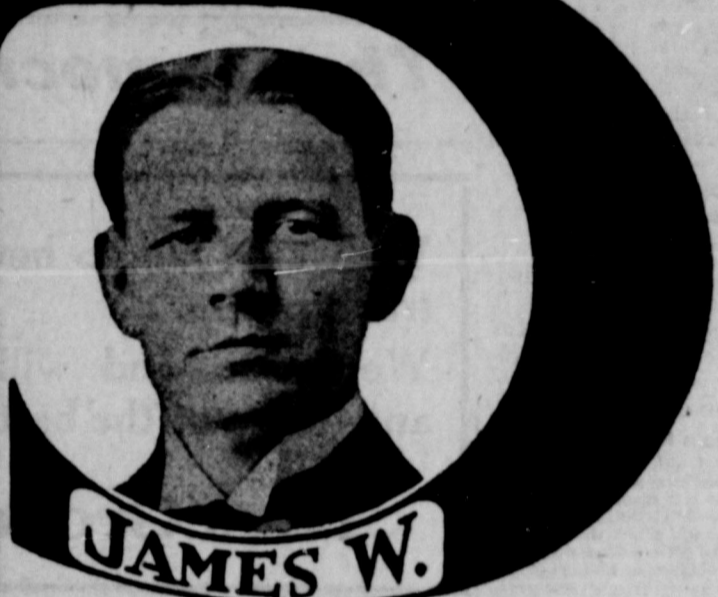
nation and the sure way to increase that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

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.

The SALE SPECIALIST



POWELL

IN CHARGE OF THE GREAT SACRIFICE SALE AT THE FAMOUS

savings mean the most. Some would-be competitors whose business has dropped off to the lowest in months may kick and howl and may try to pull the ladder of success or cut the rungs from under us.

If you haven't read one of our big 4 page circulars do so at once.

It Shall Ever Be Thus

You know "no one kicks a dead dog," and also that "the fellow who hollers the loudest is hurt the most." So if these two maxims be true and vermin and velocity be not a foe, we have not only attained the greatest success of any special sale ever attempted in the mercantile annals of Memphis, sold more merchandise and made more friends, and more people happy than any other similar sale ever held in Memphis. But we have, in operating and conducting our own business, brought some of our "would be competitors" to the conclusion that a little free publicity in the way of paid for advertising, criticism would not be amiss. The Famous is a store for the people, all the people, all the time. A place where you can buy trustworthy merchandise of dependable brands and makes such as Stetson Hats, Peters Diamond Brand and Walkover Shoes, Corticelli silks, Toile-du-Norde and Red Seal Gingham, which means positively the best that money, brain, and vast experience can buy at a price always just a little less than other merchants ask, and at this sale a great deal less than they must pay at wholesale. This has caused the Famous sale to start with leaps and bounds to attract buyers to this city who have in many instances traded at other nearby towns. Wide-awake people are quick to recognize the importance of this great event and they have certainly testified as to their appreciation of getting the nice things they have wanted at wholesale cost, and less, by heavy buying in every department of this great low price store.

How well we are doing the work is easily determined by just asking any of the great throngs who have attended this event and who, in themselves are now beginning to be no small medium of advertising for this sale. Now we have told you a little about this sale which makes it easy for you to confirm by coming and seeing for yourself so the road to certainty and uncertainty forks right here. No no matter what you have seen before or what other sales have been, don't dare, in justice to yourself neglect this rare opportunity.

Some of our "would be competitors" who sit among the "mossy" accumulations of years of slow-go business, and bought-up stocks may try to slow down the constant, steady stream of happy faced shoppers who are attending the great sale at the Famous, but all we can say is pay them no heed, get in the push, get your share of these great bargains.

The Famous is the leader in low prices and will always remain a leader. Competitors may howl and yelp but get yours at the Famous. Save your money. You owe it to yourself.

"POWELL SAYS" THE GREAT SACRIFICE SALE NOW IN FULL BLAST AT "THE FAMOUS" GREATEST IN 21 YEARS

The public responded nobly and the hundreds of happy faced shoppers who have visited this store are the greatest advertisement ever enjoyed by any institution. PEOPLE I TELL YOU HONESTLY AND FRANKLY that never in your life have you witnessed such a glorious opportunity to save big money on the most staple dependable and desirable merchandise, and at a time when such big

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Special lot of Men's real Palm Beach Coll Cloth Suits, sold regularly at \$7.50, to close out... \$4.95
Men's Mesh Knit Underwear, for... 35c
Men's \$1.50 Blue Work Shirts, special at... 75c
Men's Felt Hats, a big lot worth up to \$2.00, to go in this sale at only... 95c
Lot Men's regular \$1.00 dress shirts at... 50c

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Boys' Wash Pants, ages up to 6, on sale... 19
Boys' Wash Pants, ages up to 14, on sale... 25c
Boys' Wash Suits, ages up to 7, on sale... 48c
Boys' regular 50c Dress Shirts, and a good one, during this sale... 35c
Boys' real Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, all sizes and a regular \$4.50 Suit, on sale at... \$3.35

BOYS' SUITS

The kind that don't ever out. Powell's suits are cheaper than the making—buttons and thread thrown in.
Boys' \$7.50 Suits, choice... \$4.98
Boys' \$5.50 Suits, choice... \$3.50
Boys' \$4.50 Suits, choice... \$2.98

MEN'S SUITS

High grade Tailored Suits that can't be duplicated at wholesale at less than \$5.00 more than Powell's price. You should buy enough for two years at these prices.
Men's \$12.50 Suits, choice... \$ 7.50
Men's \$10.00 Suits, choice... \$10.25
Men's \$19.00 Suits, choice... \$12.95
Men's \$22.50 Suits, choice... \$15.00
Men's \$7.50 Pants, choice... \$ 4.98
Men's \$5.00 Pants, choice... \$ 2.98

MEN'S \$1.00 SHIRTS 50c

All colors and sizes in this lot of \$1.00 shirts. 50c

BOYS' SHIRTS

Boys' Dress Shirts, regular 50c value, on sale 35c

MEN'S PANTS 98c

Men's Work Pants, also Men's Wash Pants in this lot, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values at... 98c

FREE! FREE! AGAIN SATURDAY JULY 13. TEN DOLLARS CASH GIVEN AWAY! Two hundred sealed envelopes will be scattered to the crowds, FREE, Saturday. Ten Dollars in Cash will be distributed among these envelopes and thrown away. These will be shuffled with the two hundred envelopes and all thrown broadcast to the crowd in front of our store Saturday morning. It is free to everybody. It is no lottery. It is absolutely free to one and to all!

BIG SACRIFICE SALE NOW IN FULL BLAST DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

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JAMES W. POWELL & COMPANY Sales Specialists and Wholesale Merchandise. 507 Lipscomb Street Fort Worth.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One Year, \$1.00; Six Months, 60 cents; Three Months, 35 cents

THE PAJAMAS UP-TO-DATE

New Coiffures, and Hats to Wear With Them.

The other afternoon I went to a play in a new theatre. It is a beautiful theatre and they lay itself was charming, one of those old-world settings, far from the noise of to-day's fighting, and rather a relief after all the war plays and pictures we are so much interested in. The costumes on the stage were, of course, of that far-gone-day, but those in the audience were just as interested. They were of every description, from the simplest of sports suits to the more elaborate frocks of Georgette things that interested me most, however, were the coiffures. The old-time pompadour seems to be returning into favor. Not, of course, with that hard upward roll



The Practical Cooking Set

over an enormous "rat," that day is passed, we hope; but there were decided pompadours, loosely waving back and ending in soft twists and even puffs at the back of the head. Sometimes the hair was parted in the middle and then rolled up and back. Every now and then, one saw a charming person with a suggestion of bangs. In fact, the coiffures, as the fashions year, are very much "as you like them."

Hats and Things

The hats are becoming larger every day! Sports hats, filmy brimmed lace or chiffon hats, and immense evening hats of Milan straw, with flat trimmings only on the brim, perhaps, in the shape of a bird of paradise, or an th. The other extreme is equally popular, the tiny toque and draped turban are great favorites for street wear and with semi-formal afternoon costumes. Organdie hats, by far the most alluring of the fads of the season, come in every size and shape, and color. Some are severely plain, to be worn in the morning, others have fluting and flowers galore, and other are combined with satin and even velvet for the summer evening spent in dancing. The irregular brims are proving quite a feature of the new mode. Now is the time for the first velvet and felt hats to appear, but there are remarkably few of them on Fifth Avenue, due, perhaps, to the fact that we have had a very cold spring and every one wants a bit of summer first.

The Charm of the Pajamas

There is hardly a play to be seen now on Broadway that does not in some act feature pajamas! Indeed, they are so charming that one is not surprised at this fact. They are made of all manner of materials, and when seriously considered for real wear are very practical and comfortable. The one illustrated here were of soft silk, creamy in tone, with large figures here and there in delicate lavender and blue. The bands around the sleeves, the lower edge of the jacket and the trousers were of

deep French blue, and the effect was lovely in the extreme. The little coat slips on over the head,



Pajamas of Figured Silk

and the round neck edge is without any trimming whatsoever, following the mode of daytime styles. Sometimes, the trousers are gathered into deep cuffs often ending in ruffles.

Fringe at All Times

Capes still continue to be the most popular of wraps for every occasion. One sees them, in satin or cloth in the morning on the avenue, worn over a wash dress perhaps. In the afternoon they are thrown back to show the dress underneath. Often they are trimmed with fringe, one pretty model that I saw the other day had the entire collar of wide black silk fringe. Indeed, Fashion says "Fringe at all times and in all places." The floating panels of the new street dresses are deeply fringed at the lower edge. Canning Time and Canning Co. times.

The Food Conservation Show has stirred us all to patriotic endeavor, and with the fresh fruits and vegetables now obtainable, we are all doing our bit, or planning to do our bit in the canning line. Illustrated here is a little cooking set that is both becoming and practical. The one-piece apron slips on over the head, and there is a fascinating cap to protect the hair, and also sleeve protectors.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1 Especially the Ladies

As I am very busy with my crop these perilous times I haven't the time to spend in seeing you all personally and asking for your vote, I take this method of assuring you that I will appreciate your support.

I wish to say that I fully realize the responsibility of the office I seek, and assure you I feel fully competent to discharge the duties of same. I have lived in the neighborhood of Memphis for the past 28 years, practically all of that time on the farm, and have never asked for public office before. Now I am asking the voters for the honor of serving the public as Weigher, and, if elected, it will be my ambition to serve you in a manner satisfactory to all.

I wish to say to the farmers that if I am elected, during the rush of the season the cotton yard will be open early, and as long as there is cotton on the yard and daylight to weigh by, I will be on the job doing the weighing myself. Your to serve,
BOB HIGHTOWER.

Miss Gladys Smith, who has been visiting Miss Georgia Clark for the past week left this morning for her home at Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Swift and daughter, Ruth and Irene returned Thursday of last week from Decatur, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

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.

Cut Weeds Before Seeds Mature

Many weeds are propagated only by seeds. Weed seeds are produced in large numbers along roadsides, fence rows, and ditch banks, in vacant fields, and in waste places, and the seeds are scattered by wind, water, birds and other agents. By cutting the weeds before the seeds are sufficiently matured to germinate, an enormous amount of trouble and labor and loss could be avoided; but only the most progressive farmers do this.

Potash from cement dust is the latest conservation proposal, and it is to be tested out in the next four months at Castalia, Ohio, by James D. Rhodes, a Pittsburg manufacturer.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the **ESTELLINE STATE BANK** at Estelline State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29 day of June 1918, published in the Memphis Democrat a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 11 day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$71,928.56
Loans, real estate	4,500.00
Overdrafts	91.14
Liberty Bonds	3,300.00
Real state (bnk. house)	4,500.00
Fur. and Fixtures	2,763.77
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	5,016.70
U. S. War Savings Cert.	118.79
Currency	7,012.00
Specie	4,464.60
Interest and Assessment Depositor's Guar'ty fund	2,694.04
Other Resources	505.50

Total \$106,895.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,749.12
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,769.63
Undivided Deposits	64,376.35
Certificates if Deposits, issued for money borrowed	15,000.00

Total \$106,895.10

State of Texas, County of Hall, We, J. W. Moore, as president, and G. W. Blake, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. W. MOORE, President.
G. W. BLAKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1918.
J. E. Grundy, Notary Public, Hall County, Texas.
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Mexico to the Bat.

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Red Cross Notice.

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

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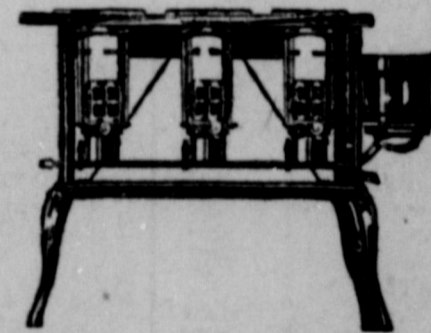
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