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REGISTRANTS WHO MOVE MUST NOTIFY BOARDS

MEN SUBJECT TO SELECTIVE DRAFT WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE TO ANSWER.

LEAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS

Beginning December 15 Five Per Cent of Questionnaires Will be Sent

The following has been received from Provost Marshal General Crowder:

"Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and postoffice address to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present address so that questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15 will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are required by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharges.

Richard Power Dead

Richard Power, aged twenty-nine died here Monday night at midnight after a short illness and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at Fairview cemetery. The funeral was held from the home of his mother Mrs. J. R. Power, Reverends Gardner and Henson officiating.

Mr. Power had resided here for a number of years, until recently when he accepted a position with the Waples-Platter Grocery Company at Chillicothe. He is survived by a wife and one child, his mother, sister and brothers, three of whom live here.

Mr. Power was an efficient office man and had been employed by various establishments here. He was well-known and liked and many of our readers will be pained to learn of his untimely death. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

Boy Accidentally Injured.

Little Johnny Lambert, whose parents live on the W. L. Stephens place near Lakeview, was painfully and quite seriously hurt this week when he fell from a bench in the blacksmith shop, knocking off a heavy anvil the horn of which pierced his left knee, missing the bone only a fraction of an inch. The wound was quite large and painful but is healing under treatment and will probably give him no future trouble.

DOCTORS ORDERED MOBILIZED

State will be Devised in Districts Which Will Have Board for Examining Registrants.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—At the suggestion of the President, Governor Hobby has ordered the mobilization of the physicians of Texas, and today, through Major John C. Townes Jr., supervisor of the selective draft in this State, announced the appointment of Dr. Whitton Booth Russ of San Antonio to have charge of the work. A division of the State into districts is planned, each district to have a board of physicians to pass upon the physical condition of registrants. These boards will be in the nature of appeal boards, to which registrants may appeal for physical examinations.

Marshal Wallace left Monday night for Arcola, Louisiana, to visit some folks. Mr. Wallace's health has not been good for some time; but he may find the change of climate beneficial.

MEN IN QUOTA TO BE RE-CLASSIFIED

Balance Texas Quota Will Not Be Mobilized Before Dec. 15. To Get Questionnaires

The following letter to the local board, from the Adjutant General's office, explains itself:

1. On November 27, 1917, this Department sent Provost Marshal General Crowder the following telegram, which was in response to a number of inquiries received by this office from the Local Boards over the State:

"Reference Section 2, paragraph (c). Will the balance of the present quota for this State be inducted into military service before December 15th? If not, will said paragraph apply to remainder of the present quota in that it provides all registrants not inducted into service by that time shall be furnished Questionnaires."

2. In reply the following was received from General Crowder, which is transmitted to you herewith for your information and guidance:

"According to best information available this office, balance of quota Texas will not be mobilized before December 15th. Questionnaires will be mailed to all registrants not inducted into service whether previously selected or not."

JOHN C. TOWNES, Jr.
Major of Infantry.

Will Prosecute Doctors.

Physicians who fail to make full and complete vital statistics reports as required by law are to be prosecuted. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, announced that he was planning to start prosecutions for violations by physicians throughout the state. The new statute requires that physicians make full and complete reports of all deaths and that births must be reported in five days.

ASK AID FOR DROUTH SUFFERERS

Congressman Blanton's Bill Calls for \$50,000,000 Appropriation for Drouth Section

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Blanton of Texas introduced a bill today which would authorize the expenditure of \$50,000,000 in the drouth section of the Southwest, where he pointed out, thousands of families had been forced to abandon their farms.

Blanton set forth that in Texas alone the drouth had seriously affected 150 counties comprising an area half the size of Germany and that it was not possible to raise cattle in that section now.

The bill provides that \$40,000,000 be expended in Texas and \$5,000,000 each in New Mexico and Colorado, principally for food for starving cattle deprived of ranges.

Oil Excitement at Wichita

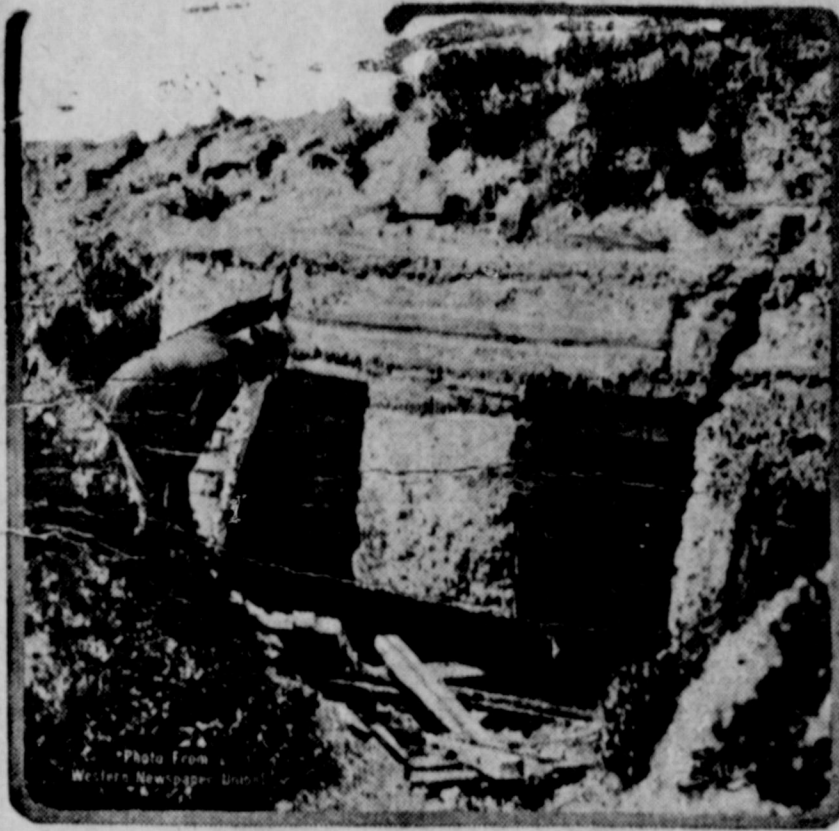
Wichita Falls, Dec. 3.—Much excitement was created here last night by the announcement that a 2,000 barrel well had been brought in by Perkins & Snider on the east side of their Serrien lease of thirty five acres.

A. W. Long Dead

A. W. Long died this morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, burial in the Childress cemetery.

Mr. Long moved to Childress about twenty-three years ago, engaging in the cattle business, at first with M. S. Swearingen. Later he purchased the interest of Mr. Swearingen and continued the business by himself until some three years ago when he sold his ranch and cattle. He has been in poor health for some time, but was not confined to his room and bed until a few weeks ago.—Childress Index.

ENTRANCE TO CAPTURED GERMAN DUGOUT



Entrance to one of the many German dugouts near Lens recently captured by the Canadian troops. It is made of concrete and iron girders.

CALL FOR MASS MEETING BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

RED CROSS COUNTY CHAIRMAN ISSUES URGENT CALL FOR GENERAL MASS MEETING OF ALL HALL COUNTY CITIZENS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

ORGANIZATION IN NEED OF YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT

This Meeting is Not Planned to Secure Money Contributions; but to Make a Supreme Effort to Secure the Moral Support and Co-operation that Hall County People Should Be Glad to Give.

Every person in Hall county who possibly can do so is urged to be present at this meeting. This is the time to line up for or against the work. No collection will be taken. This is not a plan to raise money; but to offer you a chance to give your full moral support to the most worthy humanitarian institution and enterprise in the world today.

The care and attention given our wounded soldiers in France absolutely depends upon the successful work of this great organization, of which President Wilson is the head. We know we have the good-will of practically every citizen in Hall county in this work; but to perform the services needed we must have your personal co-operation, don't refuse it, come out and help.

We especially want one or two persons from each school district and neighborhood who will help us separate the sheep from the goats.

W. WILSON,
Chairman Hall County Chapter.

SWINE GROWERS TO GO TO CLARENDON

Panhandle Swine Growers' Association Will Hold Its March Meeting at Clarendon.

The Panhandle Swine Growers' Association have selected Clarendon as the place of meeting for their association next March.

This association, which has over three hundred members, has only been organized a short time but is growing rapidly and is doing useful work in encouraging the hog growing industry in this section.

A fracture of the coming meeting will be the first annual sale of registered swine ever held under the auspices of the organization. This feature is expected to create unusual interest and to attract buyers from a distance; since some of the best breeding stock in the United States is owned by Panhandle breeders.

CLAUDE MAN PATENTS DESTROYER FOR SUBS

Claude Man Patents Invention Which He is Sure Will Get the U-Boats.

A. J. Allen, tinner for Miller Hardware Co., has secured a patent for his new invention, a submarine destroyer. It cost him \$80 to get the patent through.

Mr. Allen says no submarine or anything akin to a submarine can get away from the parties handling his new destroyer. It can protect ships and boats and put the submarine to flight and wreck them in a minute, says Mr. Allen. If Mr. Allen is correct in his contention, it means that he will soon be a very wealthy man and that in a short time, as a successful submarine destroyer is much needed at this time.—Claude News.

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PRESIDENT WANTS WAR ON AUSTRIA

War With Austria-Hungary is Recommended in Message by President.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary was recommended to congress today by President Wilson.

Immediate war with Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, the President told congress he did not believe necessary at this time because they do not yet stand in the direct path of necessary action.

Immediate war against Austria, even though she only be Germany's vassal and not her own mistress, the President declared was necessary because the central powers must be considered as one and because the war can be conducted successfully in no other way.

Giving a plain warning, however, that he would not hesitate to ask for a declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria when he considered it necessary.

Hog Receipts Reach Million.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4.—For the first time in the history of the Fort Worth stockyards the supply of hogs has passed the million mark in period of one year. Receipts for the last eleven months show that slightly over one million hogs have been received.

Childress Adopts Charter

The city charter election was held Tuesday and the election was a victory for the progressive citizenship of this city. A total of 337 votes were cast by the opposition. A wonderful victory!

The city government will now be in a position to call a bond election to secure money to build an adequate water plant for the future needs of Childress. Our greatest handicap has been the lack of water.—Childress Index.

MEMPHIS YOUNG FOLK WED

John Millam and Bessie Lee Harper and Lonnie Edmonson and Bess Anthony Marry.

Mr. John K. Millam and Miss Bessie Lee Harper were married last Sunday night at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. Pastor Gardner officiating.

Both young people have been reared here and both have a host of friends whom we join in wishing for them the greatest possible amount of success and happiness.

Mr. Lonnie Edmonson and Miss Bess Anthony were married on Thursday of last week at Fort Worth.

These young folk were also reared in this county. Mr. Edmonson at Estelline, and Miss Anthony who is a daughter of County Clerk T. C. Anthony, here.

The groom is a soldier, a member of the 142 Infantry, stationed at Camp Bowie.

Farmers' Union Convention

The announcement was published Monday that the annual State convention of the Farmers' Union of Texas will convene at Fort Worth, on January 22, 23 and 24. The date of the meeting was fixed at the Houston meeting last week.

Marriage Licenses.

T. L. Calson and Miss Bessie Patehall, Turkey; F. C. Thorton and Miss Matilda Geisler, Turkey; A. A. Melton and Miss Lucy Wamock, Memphis; John K. Millam and Miss Bessie Lee Harper, Memphis.

Box Supper at Friendship

A box supper will be held at Friendship School house Friday night, Dec. 14th, for the benefit of the school. Come and bring your boxes. 25-1*

HALL COUNTY SAILOR WRITES FROM HARVARD

PLEASED WITH HIS "HOME" AND COURTESIES SHOWN AT AMERICA'S CENTER OF CULTURE

FINDS THE YANKEES FRIENDLY

Interesting Letter From Cecil Moore of Newlin. Historic Places Mentioned.

The following interesting letter, written to Mr and Mrs J. M. Moore of Newlin, by their son who enlisted in the navy and is now in training at Harvard, will doubtless be appreciated by our readers:

Cambridge, Mass. Nov. 22, '17. Dear Parents:

Arrived here all O. K., was a little tired but am rested and comfortable now. Have a swell home here, room with steam-heat and bath, unusual comforts for a common "gob." We have our "chow" in Memorial Hall, just think of a sailor dining amid such grandeur, in a great hall with walls hung with pictures by the old masters, with a window, a most beautiful and artistic creation, that is said to have cost \$40,000.

Tell Hux that I have learned the answers to several questions over which we used to argue. I have been over the ground where Paul Revere made his famous ride; have been in the old wat-tower where he got his signal lantern. Have visited Lexington common house and inspected all the monuments erected to the memories of revolutionary heroes. Can't go anywhere without seeing a stone marking some historical scene or event.

Now a few words about Harvard: Harvard Square is one mile square and has one hundred and seven school buildings; three hundred and seven museums, libraries, gymnasiums, auditoriums, laboratories, dormitories etc. Nine hundred different subjects are taught. A matter of interest is that there are 2,500 civilian students attending here with us 3,000 gobs and every one is very sociable.

Every day when we come from chow there is a girl at the yard gate, waiting, and we go over to the tennis courts, or the golf links and pass away the noon hour. We have all the liberty we want. We can leave after 5:30 in the evening and return at 7:00 in the morning. On Saturdays we may leave at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon and return Monday morning. There is no trouble about employing this time profitably either. We are only three miles from Boston and there are hundreds of places of interest to visit. Harvard is the largest university in

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SHERIFF ARRESTS A DESERTER

Young Man Arrested On Another Charge Confesses that He Is a Deserter.

A young man, giving his name as Irby King, who was arrested by Sheriff J. E. King yesterday morning, on a charge involving a minor theft committed at Estelline, confessed, after being placed in jail, that he was wanted as a deserter from the army. He said that he deserted from Camp Wheeler, Georgia, some weeks ago and that he was jailed at Fort Worth for selling, or giving liquor to soldiers.

Sheriff King recognized him by a description from Estelline, where it was thought that he stole a pair of pants and other articles, finding him in the railroad yards here just as he was preparing to catch a freight north.

If his story of being a deserter from the army is true he will be returned to the nearest military camp, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and a reward of \$50.00 will be paid by the government for his arrest.

Fashions for the Winter

Latest News Regarding Fashions Compiled by
One of the Largest and Leading New
York Fashion Publishers

New Winter Modes Smart Novelties for Winter Sports.

Now that winter is really here, Thanksgiving, safely past, and Christmas plans and secrets in the very air, the modes of the moment have settled down into their winter gait, smart, conservative and unobtrusive. This does not mean, however, that there are not new things coming to pass every day or so, or that the styles for mid-winter are uninteresting. Far from it!

New York is turning out in tunics! Everywhere one sees them, on every type of dress. Pleated, gathered, long, short, shaped or



In Black and White

plain, they are emphasizing the fact that the long line is the smart line. Indeed, there is just cause for their popularity, for they add height to the short one, and slenderness to the stout one, and cover up, as it were, a multitude of sins.

Tunic Talk

Your waist may be very, very plain; your sleeves very, very tight; and your skirt very—well, not very narrow; but your tunic must be there, falling in the long straight folds gained by pleats or gathers. The ever-ready serge dress is tunicked, and the costume for afternoon occasions is tunicked. On the newest evening dresses the tunics are of net or lace and they too, adhere to the straight silhouette. But doesn't it seem like a uniform? No, not at all, for every tunic has a way of its own; and it's fad of the hour to see how one may disguise the tunic, and still remain true to it.

When One Wears Velvet

Severely plain and yet adorably smart and becoming is the black velvet gown or overdress illustrated here. The tunic (for, of course there is one!) is faced back with white satin; and the turnover collar, which makes of itself a side issue, is also of white satin. White pearl buttons fasten the waist on the shoulder and under the arm. With white-topped shoes or spats,

white kid gloves and a hat of white panne velvet the picture is perfect.

If One Skates— and everyone does! this year—there are so many fascinating accessories are seen every day in the hat, scarf and bag field, and many are absolutely bewitching. One set I saw the other day at an indoor ice-rink where Fashion is learning to waltz and two-step was of brown duvetyne trimmed with beaver. The hat had one of those high soft crowns that can so easily be adjusted to the wearer's satisfaction, and it was stitched loosely in wool a shade darker than the tone of the hat. The wide brim was bounded on the outer edge with beaver. The scarf had a narrow turnover collar on the side worn next the throat, and it, too, was bordered with beaver. The bag was melon-shaped, with a long strap to go over the arm; two or three narrow rows of beaver ran around it. The sets are easy to make and add a great deal of distinction to the sports costume. Then, there are bags to carry skates, smart leather affairs with one's initials in silver or brass. Muffs are not carried while skating, for they are only in the way, and the vigorous exercise soon warms the coldest hands.

Ribbons, Ribbons Everywhere There seems to be nothing one cannot do with them this year, from the knitting bag, through lingerie, to the evening dress. The shades are wonderful, and some of the designs, copied from ancient



Box Pleated Tunic and Surplice Waist

Egypt and the far East, are almost historically interesting. They are making bustles of ribbon, wide two-toned ribbon of satin or velvet; they are making camisoles and even pajamas of wide satin ribbon; in fact, ribbon is a recognized material for winter. Hats, of course, and bags, dainty sachets and other novelties for Christmas gifts one expects to find in ribbon.

Box Pleated Tunic and Surplice Two of the most popular of the season's styles are the box-pleated

tunic and the surplice waist. Illustrated here is a charming example. Note the narrow underskirt and the tight sleeves. The wide belt does not hug the figure too closely, but gives the long straight line from the shoulder to hem. The wide loose belt is a distinct feature of the mode. The absence of trimming gives an added distinction to this frock.

The Thrice-a-week Edition of The New York World In 1918

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war, and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Memphis Democrat together one year for \$1.75.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00

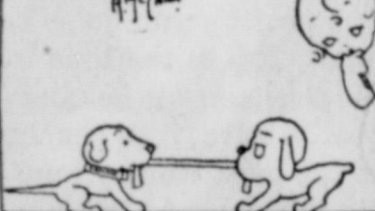
Sickly children need **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of **HERBINE** in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Wheezing in the lungs indicate that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Well, life is all a struggle, but the outlook's not dismaying; A game that isn't hard to win Is scarcely worth the playing.



IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

The Statements of Memphis Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Strangers

Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Memphis people carry real weight.

What a friend or neighbor says compels respect.

The word of one whose home is far away invades your doubts.

Here's a Memphis man's statement.

And its for Memphis people's benefit.

Such evidence is convincing. That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

P. S. Johnson, Noel St., Memphis says: "I suffered with my back which was weak and also from a tired languid feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Thomlinson Rushing Drug Store, greatly relieved me. I gladly advise anyone to use them if troubled with their kidneys."

Mr. Johnson is only one of many Memphis people who have greatly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Johnson had the remedy backed by the testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Company, Props. Buffalo, New York. When your back is lame—Remember the name."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Children take **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a **HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER** for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

Vendors Lien Notes

Bought, Sold or Extended. Plenty of Money to Loan at Low Rates and Good Terms.

DUNBAR & WATSON

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Coffee at \$1.00 a Peck

Good coffee too—but it won't last long at this price.

Come see us, we'll treat you the best we know how.

Neel Grocery Co.

Our kitchen and other facilities for service are complete.

In selection and cookery no place surpasses our eats. Try our special Sunday dinners.

White Rose Cafe

The Democrat, \$1.00 Per Year.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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The prices on our shoes are never higher than the quality. Even though you pay us a short price the shoes you will get from us will give you long wear.

Our hose is "Tasty;" it "Wears;" we make the "Price" right.

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Farming and Live Stock

Items of Especial Interest and Information to
Producers of Farm Crops and Live Stock
In the Panhandle Section

CARING FOR MARE AND FOAL

Whole Oats, Corn and Bran Are Practical Concentrates to Feed—Stall Should Be Well Cleaned.

(By E. H. HUGHES, Missouri Experiment Station.)

Mares in foal should receive regular exercise up to the time of foaling. It is advisable that they be worked lightly or that they have the run of a lot where exercise can be taken. In working mares in foal, experience proves that heavy pulling, jerking, backing and deep mud should be avoided.

Bright mixed hay, timothy, choice alfalfa and good clover are excellent roughages for mares in foal. Sound whole oats, corn and bran are very practical concentrates to feed them when heavy in foal. Two parts whole oats, two parts corn and one part bran.



Mare and Foal.

by weight (quantity to feed depends on size of mare), with what hay they will eat, is an excellent ration. It is advisable to feed but one-half the grain ration when it becomes apparent that a mare will foal within forty-eight hours. Shortly after the mare has foaled, a drink of lukewarm water should be given her. The same ration fed prior to foaling is usually satisfactory after foaling.

When it is possible, the mare should foal in a dry, well-lighted and bedded box stall or in a clean grass lot. If she foals in a box stall, it should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a five per cent solution of carbolic acid before she enters it. A light covering of air-slaked lime on the floor underneath the bedding is very practical safeguard against "navel" trouble.

After she has foaled it is advisable to clean the stall immediately, disinfect again and bed thoroughly. As a preventive of navel and joint disease in the foal, saturate its navel as soon as possible with a five per cent solution of lysol or other disinfectant. To prevent blistering the colt's belly smear the parts at the base of the navel board with vaseline or unsalted lard before applying the disinfectant.

LESS WASTE WITH ROUGHAGE

When Given to Sheep on Ground It is Trampled Upon—Racks Have Proved Entirely Satisfactory.

(By E. L. SHAW.)

It is hardly necessary to say that there is less waste when roughage is fed to sheep in racks rather than upon the ground. When fed in the latter way much of it is trampled upon and soiled and then the sheep refuse to eat it.

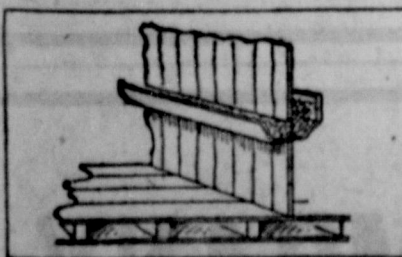
There are several types of feed racks that are quite satisfactory. A combination rack for feeding both roughage and grain is convenient, especially where the amount of space is limited. Some racks are boarded up solidly, with openings through which the sheep eat; others are slatted horizontally, this type being largely used in the west.

Racks with vertical slats are also used; these slats should not be too wide apart with suckling ewes or the lambs will get in upon the feed and soil it. Having the upper part of the rack boarded solid is desirable, as it prevents chaff from falling into the fleece.

MANGER FOR GREEDY HORSES

Box Arranged Through Partition With Narrow Opening at Bottom Compels Animal to Eat Slowly.

A box to induce a greedy horse to eat slowly is arranged through the partition with just a narrow opening at the bottom. You put the grain in



Reports of the British victory on the west front caused a sudden rise in the cotton market at New Orleans. December prices advanced to 27.87c a pound. At the same time spots rose to 28.85c, for middling, or more than \$4 a bale, the highest price in half a century.

PRESIDENT ASKED FOR \$50,000,000 TO FIGHT DROUGHT

The Cotton Seed Crushers and Stockmen met in Houston on November 15th in conference with Dr. Chas. McCarthy, personal representative of Hon. Herbert Hoover, the national food supervisor and Hon. E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas. The success of the meeting is assured for cotton seed products at Texas ports awaiting export has been ordered back into the drought sections to sustain the live stock. Commissioner F. C. Weinert of the Markets and Warehouse Department prevailed upon Dr. Chas. McCarthy to attend the meeting at Austin, called by Gov. Hobby, at which time the question of food, feed, seed and credit for the farmer to make a crop and the stockman to preserve his herds were represented as absolutely necessary for the salvation of the drought stricken sections. Dr. McCarthy endorsed fully Senator Weinert, who took the initiative in this all important matter.

Appeal to Wilson.

"President Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C."

Thursday a great meeting of stockmen and seed crushers and state officials was held at Houston to consider ways and means for helping the cattle industry in this nation and international calamity involved by the drought which is afflicting 150 out of 250 counties of Texas, an area about the size of Germany. Two million head of livestock are involved, besides an estimated money loss on grain and forage already sustained of \$200,000,000 and more than 200,000 head of livestock and cotton, ready sustained on livestock and cotton. Farmers in large numbers are abandoning this region in despair and unless quick help comes a large portion of the nation will be depopulated. For months the federal department of agriculture has been taking large numbers of cattle out of this territory, but now they are in great part too weak to be moved. This appalling national disaster at a time when food is so sorely needed to win the war can be testified to by all state officials, the United States department of agriculture, the state chambers of commerce, the Cattle Raisers' association, the Farmers' association and the United States food administration. It cannot be exaggerated.

We, the undersigned, called together this day by Governor Hobby, respectfully ask you to take immediate action. At least \$50,000,000 are needed at once as a war measure to save the situation, to help the farmers remain on the land, to provide food, feed, labor and credit. We respectfully suggest that you be made a revolving fund for crop and livestock mortgage loans and be carefully guarded and administered by a special committee appointed by you with the aid of state and county administrative officials. We greatly regret as citizens the necessity of calling for national assistance at this time, but feel that it is a patriotic duty which as men we cannot shirk. We respectfully submit that you are justified in making this emergency appropriation, as it is as truly a war measure as any other which can be undertaken by the government. We do not have to point out that food is necessities and that the government would not hesitate to use any reasonable means to save the amount of nutrition. We submit that the time for extended investigation has gone by. The conditions are fully known and quick action now needed to save the situation. We respectfully submit if this request is not needed greater calamities will surely result and incalculable costs and discouragement to production will result. The above telegram to the President endorsed on the following resolution, offered by Commissioner of Warehouses and Markets F. C. Weinert, and which was unanimously adopted by the conference.

"Whereas, The drought condition prevailing in more than 150 counties in Texas embracing practically all of west Texas, south and north and a large part of central Texas has existed for a period of a year or more, thereby preventing the farmers and stockmen residing in the drought-stricken areas from raising food for humanity and feedstuff for their livestock, for the winter, and rendering the pastures of Texas wholly barren; and

"Whereas, Many hundreds of thousands of acres of the most fertile land has been and will have to be abandoned on account of no feedstuff for the work stock of the farmers and for want of adequate credit and labor; and

"Whereas, There are more than several million head of livestock in the drought-stricken area now without feed and without pasturage for the winter; and,

"Whereas, To prevent a national calamity it has become necessary that the farmers and stockmen of those sections of the state have immediate relief therefore, be it

"Resolved, First, that it is the sense of this committee that the federal government take immediate steps through its food administrator, Hon. Herbert Hoover, or otherwise, to relieve the condition existing in this state at this time, and that the federal government be requested to commandeer all feedstuff now in the hands of syndicates, speculators and large holders of grain, hay, grain and feedstuffs, and to place a maximum suitable price on same which will enable our farmers to produce the food and feed so much needed to keep starvation from our doors and help win the war.

"Second, that the federal government be requested to place at the disposal of the food commissioner, or some other competent authority, the sum of \$50,000,000, or so much as may be required to be loaned to the stock raisers, farmers and ranchmen in the drought-stricken area of this state, for the purpose of purchasing feedstuff to carry their stock through the winter and to enable them to make a crop during the year 1918, such money to be loaned to the farmers, stockraisers and ranchmen on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the prevailing conditions be expedient and just.

"Third, that in order that the distressing conditions existing in this state may be relieved immediately, the president of the United States or those in power be requested to render what assistance that may be needed to secure the proper transportation facilities in order that the railroads supply sufficient rolling stock to transport feedstuff for the livestock that is now in a starving condition.

"Fourth, that the governor of Texas be requested to appoint a suitable committee to confer with the federal food administrator for Texas and also with the federal food administrator at Washington for the purpose of adopting rules and measures providing for the immediate and future relief against conditions existing in said drought-stricken areas; that such committee also be authorized to confer with Hon. William C. McAdoo secretary of the treasury, with reference to taking steps and adopting such measures as in his wisdom he should deem necessary to provide relief for the farmers, ranchmen and stock raisers of the drought-stricken area and to provide them with sufficient feed to enable them to carry their stock through the winter and to raise a crop next year."

The crest of the tide of inflowing liberty loan dollars was reached recently when the net balance in the United States treasury reached the new high record of \$1,921,000,000.

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Christmas Gifts For All

You are going to be a Santa Claus too. You will give presents this Christmas—of course. Now is the time and this is The Opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying that NOBODY CAN AFFORD TO MISS. Come to us for

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and you will be BOTH pleased and satisfied. Our New Line is Bright, Clean and Fresh, and Contains the very Latest in Original and Novel Attractions.

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Offers in great variety really desirable and useful presents for people of all ages and is a most popular stock in every respect because of its choice selections, trustworthy values and fair prices. If you are asking where you can buy the best and cheapest this season you will get your answer by looking through our large and superior line of attractions and comparing qualities and prices with others.

The Right Gifts For Everybody

We have provided for all requirements and the variety we show in innumerable articles of varying price makes the selection of appropriate gifts easy and you can count on getting exactly the right thing.

"JUST WHAT YOU WANT" IS OUR WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS. COME AND BE PLEASED. Do your shopping early as Holiday goods are scarce.

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Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Service

Service, the very best possible, to the general public at all times, and especially to the Government just at this time, through the Federal Reserve System, is the object of this bank and each of its employees. Of course, the first, and most important, to the individual customer is to secure for him absolute and undoubted

Safety

This we have none under the State Guaranty Law. No deposit, not drawing interest, has ever, nor ever can be lost to the depositor under this system, which is administered by the State of Texas. No bank other than a State Bank does, or can, offer this guaranty of safety.

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Now is the Time to Subscribe for the Democrat. While you Have he money

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Things That Men Wear can all be found here and they are always the kind that men want, because they are selected with a view to pleasing the most fastidious as to style and fit, as well as high quality. Suits, Overcoats, Work-Clothes and furnishings of all kinds.

T. M. LITTLE

The Estelline News

Local Happenings and Personal Items from Estelline and Other Communities of That Immediate Vicinity

Mr. Chester Wright visited Memphis Monday.

Mr. John Casper of Childress, was here Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Whaley visited in Memphis Thursday.

Miss Belle Russell spent the week-end at Memphis.

Mr. Wilson Turner of Clarendon visited here Saturday.

Prof. McIntosh of Hulver, visited Estelline Monday.

Miss Carolyn Dial spent Thanksgiving here with friends.

Miss Inez Criswell of Hulver, was shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. Charley McCollum came in last week from Fort Worth.

Miss Willie Merle Trapp of Memphis, visited here Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Faulkner visited relatives in Quanah Thursday.

Mrs. Abe Vineyard of Goodlet, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Curry Green attended to business matters at Tell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and children of Hulver, visited relatives here Friday night.

Mr. Howell Patterson visited home folk Thursday. He is now training at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Bob Motherhead of Parnell, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. P. McCatherine.

Mr. Carolton Chattman of Camp Bowie, visited his uncle, Mr. W. M. Walker, Thursday.

Mr. R. M. Walker and family visited relatives at Hedley Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Love returned Thursday from a visit with her sister at Clarendon.

Mr. Preston Pollard of Alvaroda visited his brother, Mr. J. O. Pollard, last week.

Misses Mary and Madge Miller left Saturday for Canyon where they will enter school.

Miss Bernice Watson and Homer Russell attended the play at Hulver Friday night.

Messrs. Walter Whaley, Hulen Clifton and Neal Smith were Memphis visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Challie Cooper returned Monday from Hobart, Okla., where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Thurman Hutchins returned Thursday after several days visit with friends at Hedley.

Mr. Claude Gipson returned Saturday from Turkey, where he has been at work for the past week.

Mrs. Lillie Bennett of Ada, Okla., came in today for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orent.

Mr. Henry Mitchell, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is doing nicely at the present writing.

The Thanksgiving sermon at the Baptist church was well attended, also the patriotic service given Thursday night.

Honoring Miss Blackwood

On Monday afternoon, December 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sloan, a party was given in honor of Miss Una Blackwood of Roswell, New Mexico, college chum of Miss Lena Belle. After the guests assembled a most enjoyable musical program was rendered:

Popular Music, Mrs. Raymond Ballew.

Piano Solo, Marcia Kate Arnold Duet, Verna Crump and Ila Jones

Vocal Solo, Lorriane Noel

Vocal Solo, Esther Johnsey.

A delightful salad course was then served by Mrs. C. I. Sloan, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. O. A. Davidson and Mrs. C. H. Evans; during which a tiny Cupid

little Miss Leela Evans, entered drawing a cart filled with cards announcing the engagement of Miss Lena Belle Sloan to Mr.

Wilson R. Avery of Denver, Colorado. The wedding is to take place on Dec. 22, at the First Methodist Church. This was a great surprise to all her friends as Miss Lena Belle has just returned from a stay of several months in Roswell. The rest of the afternoon was spent in giving toasts and congratulations and viewing the dainty contents of the hope box, of the bride elect. The following guests were present: Misses Leela Travis, Mamie Travis, Willie Merle Trapp, Ila Jones, Verna Crump, Inez French, George Ella Mickle, Otta Green, Bonnie Beville, Anna Coursey, Lorena Sloan, Annie Rooney Booker, Ruth Thompson, Esther Jonsey, Myrtle McElreath, Loraine Noell, Fanny Hightower, Marcia Kate Arnold, Eunice Peele, Bird Pressler and Una Blackwood. Mesdames Raymond Ballew, Agnes Gates Hix, Blakeman and Tom C. Delaney.

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Until it is too late to order your Christmas Suit as Christmas times are all ways busy times with Tailoring Houses. Order early and avoid disapointments.

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10 Days

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Entire Stock of Groceries and Fixtures to be Closed Out.

Chance to Buy Christmas Groceries Cheap

We are going out of business and are putting on a sale at prices to close our entire stock in Ten Days. Everything strictly cash.

Prices Speak for Themselves

- Mexican Beans, worth 12 1-2c per lb. in this sale . . . \$.08
- Irish Potatoes, 40c per peck or per bushel . . . 1.50
- Arm & Hammer Soda, 6 packages for25
- Borax or Gold Dust Washing powder, six packages for .25
- 200 gallon cans Peaches, were 65c this sale50
- Prince Albert Tobacco, three cans25
- Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans were 20c this sale15
- All Spices etc. regular 10c packages now 3 for25
- Coffee, all 25 to 30c grades at 5 lbs. for 1.00
- Syrup, 'Farmer Jones,' was \$1.00 this sale at75
- Best Grade whole-grain Rice, 11 pounds for 1.00
- All Laundry Soaps go in this sale six bars for25
- Best Brands of Lye, in this sale seven cans for25

Space forbids quoting a full list of the remarkably reduced prices we are making in order to promptly close out this stock; but those given above should convince you of the saving to be made. At this time, with prices on all foods going up, you cannot afford to overlook an opportunity so unusual.

Moore Bros.

Memphis, GROceries Texas

HULVER HAPPENINGS

Girls Organize Camp Fire. Raise \$166.00 for Churches and \$50 for Y. M. C. A.

J. P. Parks had business in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips are visiting at Hedley and Goodnight this week.

Cooper Stout is spending the week with his brother, Floyd, at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Collier, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntosh were visitors at Tell Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Orent, Misses Ledbetter and Brim of Parnell attended church here Sunday night.

The Hulver High School Dramatic Club played "Red Acre Farm" to a large and appreciative audience at the school building Friday night.

School here is moving along nicely with a pretty full attendance. Practically all the children of the district are now in school and the work seems to be very satisfactory.

Rev. Martin of Newlin filled his regular monthly appointment at the Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Pheland of Vernon filled the pulpit Sunday night. Each service was well attended.

Some moving and changing about is being done in our community this fall. B. F. Chaney and family recently moved to East Texas, John McGlocklin and family, Ed Morten and family have gone to Amarillo where the gentlemen have accepted positions with the Santa Fe Railroad. Several families have moved into this community from other sections.

Ladies' Aid Bazaar Saturday.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual bazaar in the Ford Garage Saturday December, 8.

Will have a great many Japanese articles for sale; also ready-made aprons.

Subscribe for the Democrat, \$1.00

Each Tuesday and Wednesday will be meatless and wheatless days, respectively, at Sparks Restaurant.

Fish, oysters, chicken and other good eatables on meatless days, Tuesday, at Sparks Restaurant.

On Wednesdays, our wheatless days, we will serve no pastry, crackers, or white bread but will give you a wholesome change of corn hot cakes, graham cakes and graham light bread and corn bread Sparks Cafe.

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America and the second largest in the world. It is the place where most of the American millionaires send their sons to be educated. Surely a sailor boy is lucky to get a berth like this, with all the conveniences that money and brains can devise at his command.

Now as for our trip over here from California, it was a treat. We were a whole day and night in Canada, crossing the continent, a distance of over 7,500 miles. You may think we did not have some fun, but we did. I had all my pockets full of pictures and addresses of girls whom I promised to write to; am spoiled so that I am lonesome unless I am with a girl.

I will get out sometime and make some pictures of some of the places of special interest, such as the Charter Oak and Bunker Hill monuments.

When I am wandering around during my hours of recreation and happen to come upon monument commemorating events in the birth of this the greatest country in the world, or erected to the memory of one of the revolutionary heroes who died that we might have liberty, I think that it is a privilege to be chosen to fight to retain and uphold this precious heritage, and am glad and proud that it is my lot to give my help, and if needs be my life, as did these men, for "LIBERTY." There will be more monuments to be proud of when Uncle Sam gets to Berlin.

When I have had more time to look around I will probably be able to write more interestingly of things here. Be sure to write me often.

CECIL

The place to buy your shoes where price and quality meet.

CONNALLY SHOE COMPANY

Local and Personal News

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

T. J. Little was at Hedley Tuesday.

Art Miller returned Saturday morning from Iowa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sager, a girl, Monday.

Paul Craig of Amarillo was here several days last week.

Miss Maude McElreath returned Tuesday from Canyon.

Dr. Winnifred Wilson spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Katch, Wednesday, a boy.

One peck of coffee for \$1.00. See Neal Grocery Company. 24-2

T. R. Fuston of Turkey was here looking after business Tuesday.

Walter Hutchins and Chester Wright of Estelina were here Monday.

Ford Suits are Universally popular, just like the Ford car. Herod Store.

Miss Grace Miliam returned Monday from Canyon, where she had been attending the Normal.

Bradley Dairy can now care for a few more customers for cream, skim-milk, whole milk and butter milk. 25-1

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Terry left Monday night for Lawton, Oklahoma, after a visit with relatives here.

Do you want a Ford suit to go with your Ford? You can get 'em at Herod's store in Balley's building.

Dr. W. C. Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Browder left Monday morning for San Francisco, California.

Ford Tailoring Company samples on display at Herod's Store. Let us take your measure. We know how.

Miss Ollie Thompson of Amarillo returned home Monday, after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson returned from San Antonio, where she had been visiting her son, Aubry, who is at Camp Travis.

J. T. Warren of Clarendon, Texas, advertising a large list of lands in this paper. If you want to buy land it might pay you to look over this list.

Miss Fan Montgomery came up from Bellevue, where she is teaching school, and spent the week end with her parents, returning Sunday.

For Sale—Thirty-three acres improved land adjoining Memphis. Will give long time and low rate of interest. 25-3
E. M. EWEN, Owner.

J. T. Warren of Clarendon, Texas, advertising a large list of lands in this paper. If you want to buy land it might pay you to look over this list.

For Sale—Eight registered Duroc pigs; seven Poland-Chinas not registered; one good milch cow and calf. See 25-1*
Leon Henderson, at "The Famous"

W. M. Cross, who lives twenty miles west of town on Bitter creek, was here Monday and paid this office an appreciated call. He says that wheat, which was sown early for pasture in that section appears to be dead.

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Lieut. Laurance Richerson, who spent a few days here, after finishing his period of training at Leon Springs, left Monday morning for a short visit with his parents in New Mexico, previous to his call for service.

The Hall County Teachers' Institute has been called to meet on Saturday, December 15. Attendance by public school teachers is compulsory and it is probable that all Hall county schools will close during the five days from December 15 to 20.

J. N. Mann, of Vernon, who spent Tuesday here looking after business matters, made this office an appreciated call. He reported business good at Vernon and said that the recent rains had given the farmers in that section good prospects for a wheat crop and that a large acreage had been planted.

Ed Clifton of Estelina was here Tuesday attending to business matters. He informed us that the loss on his Newlin gin recently destroyed by fire, had been adjusted and that he would rebuild the gin this coming summer, erecting a modern plant; part of the machinery for which has already been contracted for.

Messrs J. E. Pritchett and J. H. Jouett of Parnell were here Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Pritchett has made it a practice for a number of years to spend a greater part of the winter months in Southwest Texas on the Mexican border, taking his family, and is anxious to do so again this year but is as yet undecided because of the recent disturbance in the Big Bend Section.

Mr. T. H. Harper of Carey, Childress county, was here Tuesday; he said that crops were very short in that neighborhood because of the drouth; but that cotton crop was yielding more than expected and the high price received was leaving the farmers in fairly good shape except where the feed crop was a failure compelling the farmer to buy high-priced feed to make another crop.

206 MULTI-MILLIONAIRES

Ten With Over Five Million Dollars Annual Incomes.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Two hundred and six men with millionaire incomes—ten of them with incomes of more than \$5,000,000 and 196 with incomes ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 are shown in the income tax figures of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the fiscal year 1917.

Woodmen Circle Meeting.

All members of Memphis Grove, No. 803 Woodmen Circle, are requested to be present Saturday, Dec. 8, at two p. m.

Election of officers.
Mrs. A. H. Watts, Clerk

Mattress Factory for Memphis.

We make old mattresses new; also make new mattresses, the "Sleep-Easy" kind. Phone 491. Located Southwest Corner of Square.

25-3* Sleep-Easy Mattress Co.

For Sale—Twenty-three sections land in Gray county, 15 miles from two railroads. Three sets of improvements, 1,200 acres in cultivation, 50 per cent agricultural balance good grazing. Running water on 17 sections. Want good cash payment, easy terms for balance. Price \$12.00 and 12.50 per acre. Will cut into three tracts of four, six and thirteen sections. Will give possession first of May, or, if, cattle are taken in deal, immediate possession.

FRANK GARDENHIRE, Clarendon, Texas 23-3*

TRADE LOCALS.

The young man that got the tan shoes at Herod's store last Saturday must come and settle for them. We have him spotted.

N. C. HEROD

Eastman Kodak and Kodak supplies at R. H. WHERRY'S.

If you have stoves or furniture to sell phone 25.

For Bargains in misfit clothing, Gents Furnishing and ordering, see McMillan, O. K. Tailor.

That broken chair, or other piece of furniture, can be made servicable at little cost, phone 25.

For the best Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Hat work. See L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor.

Go to Herod's for a Ford Fit.

The very latest novelties in Jewelry at R. H. WHERRY'S.

Ford Tailoring Company is one of the very best ever put out.

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.

FOR SALE—Two good farm-horses and harness, cash or on time.

Bring your repair work to R. H. Wherry, Jeweler.

J. T. Warren of Clarendon, Texas, advertising a large list of lands in this paper. If you want to buy land it might pay you to look over this list.

LANDS FOR SALE

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE AND CAN GIVE POSSESSION.

2560 Acres fair improvements, all fenced, about 100 acres in farm, 800 acres more good land can be put in cultivation, good grass and water. A dandy little ranch, 11 miles from town. This is a dandy proposition. Price \$15.00 per acre and will take some good trade, town property or a small farm, or sell on easy terms.

1280 Acres, fenced, well and wind mill, fine place, no house, fine grass, offered \$800 cash for lease on the grass until May 1st. There is no shinnery or brakes proposition. Price \$15.00 per acre will take a small farm or good town property, some cash and give long time on balance at six per cent interest. This is a good buy.

1264 Acres, fine place, all fenced, well watered, no house, 400 acres good farm land, a dandy proposition. Grass is good, has not been grazed for several months, just the place to winter a bunch of cattle. Price \$12.50 per acre, no trade.

240 Acres five miles from Clarendon, 170 in cultivation, seven-room house, good well, wind mill and drinking tanks, nice orchard, on mail route and public road. This is dark land, some good wheat land and is the very best cotton land. All the rest can be put in cultivation, except about five acres. No Johnson grass. Lays level, will not blow nor wash away. If you want one of the best farms in Donley County, this will suit you. Price \$50.00 per acre on easy terms.

160 Acres unimproved, but about 100 acres in cultivation, good land and a genuine bargain at \$27.50 per acre, \$900.00 cash will handle this and balance on easy terms at seven per cent.

160 Acres, about 100 in cultivation, small house, well and wind mill, a dandy little farm. Owner going to war and must sell. Will take \$100.00 cash, balance easy at the low price of \$20.00 per acre.

Several other good propositions, and if you want to buy a farm or ranch, it will pay you to see us at once. The above places are offered for sale, subject to prior sale.

We are exclusive agents for above property.

J. T. WARREN

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY—Douglas Fairbanks in "THE MAN FROM PAINTED POST" a western drama brim full of Fairbank action.

TUESDAY—William Duncan in the second chapter of "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" and Earl Williams in "THE SCARLET RUNNER"

WEDNESDAY—Charles Ray in "THE PINCH HITTER" a refreshing comedy.

THURSDAY—Julian Eltinge, the famous female impersonator in "THE PRINCESS CHARMING." This will probably be the best attraction of the week.

FRIDAY—"THE FATAL RING" and a feature attraction.

SATURDAY—"THE WRATH OF LOVE," a Fox special.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

Two Safe Drug Stores

We operate two safe Drug Stores. Our combined volume of business affords us buying capacity large enough to place at our command the nation's markets at the lowest price.



We pass this advantage along to you. You will find the wide and up-to-date variety of our stocks of drug merchandise to meet your every requirement. Our business has been built up on Service and Quality. This shall continue to be our policy. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Fickas Drug Company

THE RACKET STORE

W. A. WOMACK, Prop. East Side Square
Memphis, Texas

Greets the seventh Christmas with it's Holiday presents for the old and young.

We have the most complete and the largest stock of any previous year.

We hope again to meet our many friends and others who have given us their patronage before and we extend a cordial welcome to those who have never been our customers.

We promise you the same honest and courteous treatment that we have always tried to give.

Remember the place. East side square.

W. A. Womack & Girls

Christmas 1917.

Christmas 1917, will be a different Christmas! We cannot, nor do we wish, to think lightly of the stern duty of the Nation and of the magnificent task to which we citizens have made our pledge.

"Somewhere in France," or in camp, our boys face solemn reality.

During the long vigil of this pensive Christmas night they will find warmth in thoughts of home and we, in the security of that home, will make prayerful wishes for their swift return.

Not just in thought, but in deed, should each Sammy be remembered. Candy will be that universal gift. Every patron of our store, if reminded, will send sweets to the friend, the brother, the son, the sweetheart or the lonely husband in training and on our front.

War has come close to our private lives demanding sacrifices. Thus it has come to pass that manufacturing confectioners are limiting their out-put in the interest of this cause. But in the face of sudden and tremendous handicaps we have never made greater efforts to protect the requirements of our patrons.

We foresaw this, and placed our order early, and are now in position to supply your candy wants.

We give you a special invitation to see our mammoth line of Holiday goods.

The Necessity Store

Christmas Groceries

Everything you will need for your Christmas cooking, including fresh fruits and confections of all kinds and

Light Crust Flour

for your cakes and pastries. Do your Christmas buying early and get just what you want and get it delivered promptly.

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Russell Cash Grocery

Memphis, Texas

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

First National Bank

MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans	\$490,001.58
Overdrafts	433
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Liberty Bonds and Certificates	47,032.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00
Five per cent Fund	2,500.00
Banking House Fixtures	22,300.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	308,886.98
Total	\$924,024.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	114,256.23
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	704,768.66
Total	\$924,024.89

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DETESTABLE IMAGE

By MILDRED WHITE

Miriam brought the thing over on my birthday. "It may seem queer as a gift, Nell," she remarked, "but the girls are all raving over these old images, and the china is as rare as it is quaint."

I am afraid my thanks lacked enthusiasm, as I took the leering Hindu god into my hands, for she added coldly, "It is also supposed to bring true love," and Miriam smiled enigmatically, "the image can never be parted from its owner."

It did not seem to me, as I looked into the squinting features, that this was a thing much to be desired, but it was gratifying to possess such a priceless bit of china, its stamp was undoubtedly genuine. From my dressing table, each morning the image leered an awakening greeting, and at night when the last light had been extinguished, the whiteness of the squat figure shone out in the darkness, and I was uncomfortably aware of that diabolical smile as I passed into a troubled dream. The thing was actually getting on my nerves, its presence seemed so all-pervading. With contempt for my own weakness, I locked it in an unused cabinet, from which it was later drawn forth by my mother.

"Why, Nell," she reproved, "you are hiding away a valuable piece of bric-a-brac; if you do not care for it in your room, I will place it upon the piano."

How many beautiful symphonies that wretched thing interrupted, to my embarrassment, no one may know, but happily, for a time at least, I became so busy that the provoking image lost its power to annoy. Our sorority girls had formed a habit of meeting each month, to brush up their knowledge upon forgotten college subjects. It was interesting, for the boys were asked in to be judges at the "contests" as we called them, and prizes were given the successful. These prizes were donated by the girls in alphabetical order, and we tried to make them as unique as we could. I was studying up to beat Miriam Smith at the latest contest, and I did it.

The rooms with their chattering occupants swam dizzily before my eyes when Billy Bronson gave out the judges' decision.

"Creditably won," he shouted, "by Miss Nell Wentworth."

Then all at once it came upon me, why, in my excitement had I overlooked this public moment. It had been my turn to donate the prize, and in stress of constant study the purchase had been forgotten. It was only when slipping into my coat to leave for the contest that I remembered. Then, like a flash of inspiration, came the thought of the Hindu god. Quaint and costly, the appropriate thing.

There was satisfaction in the thought, as I tied my cord about the thing's neck, that I should never more be troubled by that grinning face. And here, now, in presence of Miriam, whose gift it had been, Billy Bronson was holding out to me that fabled, invincible face.

Miriam looked, then laughed. "Congratulations," she remarked, "the cake came back."

I left the sorority crowd at the great gateway, ostensibly to board a car at the corner, but my purpose was different. Safely away upon the stone walk, I intended to let that detestable image slip carelessly to its fate. China will break, no matter how ancient, and the time of the Hindu god had come. The street lamps were lighted when I looked about furtively, and—let go. There was an encouraging crash as I hurried on.

"Madame," cried a deep voice, "allow me." A young man was bending over the pavement, and as I hesitated, he raised a handsome, regretful face. "I am sorry," he said, "the statue seems to be broken in two, still it might be mended."

my face in my mud, in silent laughter. "It doesn't matter," I added, blinking at him.

He was evidently mistaking the laughter tears in my eyes, his own were so sympathetic. "I am very sorry," he repeated, and stood staring after me as I turned the corner. I was so glad to be rid of the thing that I went about singing and I couldn't forget the nice young man's kind eyes. And the very next night when I was singing a love song, he came to my front door. The young man's name was John Curtis, son of John Curtis, proprietor of the curio store, and young John had taken that smashed image of mine to his father's store, and had it all nicely mended. Then he brought it to my address, which he found upon the card tied about the heathen god's neck. And I was so cold in my appreciation, that I had to make up for it by inviting him in, and being entertaining.

You will remember that the image was supposed to bring true love to its owner. Well, if the love of John Curtis for me is not true, then never was true love in the world. As he says: "Surely it was the little old chap who brought us together," and for that reason he is determined never to part from the Hindu god. But in John's home and mine, the smile of the image above our hearth fire will beam with the light of our reflected happiness.

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Paper Steering Wheels.
Compressed paper steering wheels for automobiles have been invented.

Millions of feet of gas were wasted in the North Louisiana oil field last week as a result of a gas well running wild. The rampage of the big gasser, with capacity estimated at twenty million feet, is believed to be lowering rock pressure in that section.

The pacifist congress met in full swing in Berne, Switzerland, last week, although it had been supposed that it would be postponed until the end of December. Cabled reports received from Switzerland state that the attendance was made up entirely of representatives of the central powers and of Switzerland.

According to the Stockholm Tidningen, a Russian diplomat had left that place for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian revolutionary government proposals for peace by the central powers.

On account of the reduction of ships torpedoed the past few weeks the war risk bureau has lowered the insurance rate again on vessels passing through the submarine zone from 5 to per cent.

Plans of the war department include the dispatch of troops to Europe at a rate that will mean 1,000,000 ready for the fighting lines by mid-summer. As soon as this overseas movement is completed, sending of the second million will begin.

WASHINGTON

Possibility of immediate suspension of railway transportation as a result of the four brotherhoods' proposed wage demands was removed and progress towards amicable adjustment of any wage controversy during the war was made to a conference between President Wilson the four brotherhood heads and the members of the federal mediation board.

An official investigation made at Juarez, Mex., of the defense conducted at Ojinaga by General Cordova and his 600 federal soldiers, revealed the fact that they had less than 2,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and no machine gun ammunition left when they abandoned the border town and fled to the American side at Presidio.

FOREIGN—

Bells rang in London and the provinces last week for the first time since the war began in commemoration of the recent British victories.

A dispatch from Vienna says reports from Tarnopol are to the effect that Russian troops were preparing to evacuate East Galician towns near the Russian border.

There are now 9,500 persons engaged in the single job of looking out for the soldiers who arrive in London late at night. More than 7,000 of the total are women.

Juarez was again last week a military encampment. The town was filled with soldiers and the overflowed quarters at the race track. The railroad yards were crowded with troops trains and a military train was held in readiness under steam to proceed south should Villa appear.

A resident of Rio Janeiro, well known in Brazilian society, has been arrested for photographing sections of the coast, especially near the German colonies. A search of his home revealed extensive plans for the operation and subsistence of submarines in Brazilian waters.

New quarters in circulation since August has caused such a multitude of queries as to their genuineness that the director of the mint explained that a slight change in the design had been made to improve the beauty and stacking qualities of the coins.

Secretary McAdoo has announced a new plan for placing in circulation the huge sum of nearly two billion dollars accumulated in the treasury as a result of big overpayments received from the liberty loans.

Much enthusiasm was ejected into the Ozark trails' closing session of a three days convention at Lawton, Okla., when the matter of choosing a route for the military trail from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Bliss, Texas, was up for discussion.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$79,036.13
Loans, real estate	7,500.00
Overdrafts	3,032.34
Acceptance on Cotton and Seed	52,070.49
Real estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Liberty Bonds	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,004.07
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	49,640.87
Cash Items	35.00
Currency	6,921.00
Specie	2,948.25
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,521.26
Assessment Guaranty Fund	172.78
TOTAL	\$211,482.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,014.48
Individual Deposits, subject to check	187,467.71
TOTAL	\$211,482.19

State of Texas, County of Hall— We, J. W. Moore, as president, and R. A. Eddleman, 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
R. A. Eddleman, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of November, A. D., 1917.
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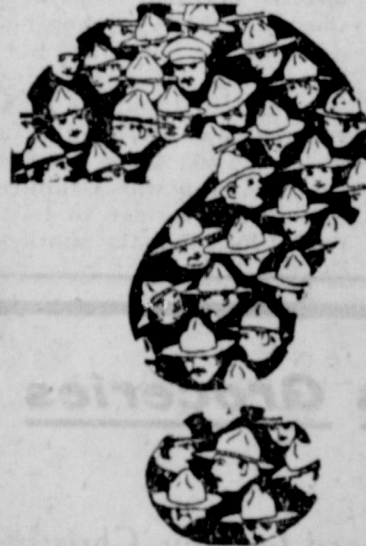
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Weekly War News Items

Digest of the News for the Week Pertaining to War Matters and to our Soldiers in Camps and Cantonments

SEND SOLDIER-LETTERS

Cross Gives Directions for Sending Letters to the Soldiers in France

How to address soldiers and sailors is explained in a bulletin issued by the American Red Cross as follows:

At cantonments: Mr. John Company—, Infantry, Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan. Sailor: Richard Roe, Fireman, S. Alabama, care Postmaster, York City.

Soldier whose regiment is unknown: Private John Doe, U. S. Army, care Adjutant General, U. S. War Department, Washington, D. C.

Sailor whose ship is unknown: Richard Roe, U. S. N., care Chief of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

MODERN SHIP LAUNCHED

General Merchant Ship Built Under War Rush Plans Completed in Twelve Days

Specific Port, Dec. 1.—The first modern ship to be launched under war rush plans for the Federal merchant fleet took the water here today. The vessel was constructed in 12 days, said to be a world's record for ships of this size. The ship was named by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

The ship is of 4,000 tons dead weight, 290 feet in length.

Wake Up

A little town in Southern England a local newspaper reported that every house on a certain street in that town bore the sign of grief and pride, signifying a member of the household had his life in the great war.

French newspaper reported that a soldier on being given a letter refused it, saying: "My wife and only daughter have met with an accident at the hands of the Germans. I don't want to go home."

Think of these things, you prosperous farmers, you, who are making big prices today because of war conditions. The life-blood and misery of others is being coined into money for you; you people who have been protected, and shielded, by government until you are in danger of losing your sense of gratitude.

Think of these things, you well-fed doctors, while you make money of the war-time activities, then come to a meal which is not cooked by the necessities of other human beings, spend your evening with your children, and pass a dreamy night, imagining that you have your day's duty as an American.

Contrast the stories outlined with your own enviable condition, and try to realize that you are as much as fully committed to the cause of this war as are those poor widows, facing life anew after the bread winner; just as the soldier, suffering agonies of which it is difficult to fathom, who is bearing more burden than human nature should ever be asked to carry. And what are you doing? Taking things comfortably, scribbling, it may be, of your surfeit of wealth to the Liberty Loan, and bragging about "Uncle Sam cleaning up the Germans."

Wake up! Wake up! Get out of the dream in which you are indulging.

The first jolt has not awakened the mind of the man you know, who has done a good job, or it may be a good deal of practice, who threw it up, wife, family and friends, and fled to France to fight for you, because the now dead Englishmen, and the Frenchman who will never smile

You are not awake yet think of the price in the Department Stores, the telephone and telegraph operators, who bought a \$50.00 Liberty Bond of each issue out of their \$10.00 a week.

Charitably, we will assume that you are now awake.

If you are asked to do is to speed production in your business, contribute to the national wealth, work hard, economize in the household, but senseless pleasures—even those which though harmless in themselves, can still be done without. Save every cent you can. If you have not bought a Liberty Bond, get one now at the bank, in the store, that you may not be branded "stingy." And whatever you do, remember that early next year you will be called upon to subscribe to another Liberty Loan.

What do you say? Are you awake?

War Paragraphs.

One Texas woman, "Mother" Keebaugh of Fort Worth, has supplied over 7,500 pillows to soldiers at Camp Bowie.

A story telling of the apprehension of an alleged spy, a soldier of "German parentage" who had in his possession a vial filled with meningitis germs which he was scattering in camp, caused a lot of excitement last week. The story was a hoax, without foundation in fact.

The news, published last Saturday, that a new contingent of American soldiers, including guardsmen from every state, had arrived in France "without the loss of a man," was cheering. The total number of men is not known but it is certain that the force transported including the entire "rainbow" division, among whom were a number of Texas boys.

The sugar shortage in New York and New England was relieved somewhat by the seizure by the federal sugar administrator of 10,000 tons bought for the former Russian imperial government and by the declaration that 25 cars of beet sugar were on the way from the west.

A concerted country-wide effort to round up fake British army officers, who, it is said, have imposed on the American public in many ways, is to be made by British army officers now in New York. It is announced. An investigation has disclosed, it was said, that at least 50 men now are posing as British officers in this country.

Packers' profits, ranging from 50 to 60 per cent, will be cut to 10 or 11 per cent by the government, including the profits on by-products, from which the greatest source of revenue is derived by the industry. It was forecast authoritatively, following a conference between the heads of the meat committee of the federal food administration and representatives of the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture at Chicago.

LET'S GET THIS THING STRAIGHT

"Why don't the Government arrange short term loans? People don't care to tie up their money for ten, twenty, or thirty years."

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Very few of the Bonds sold today will be held by the original purchaser when the Bonds are redeemed by the Government. Many purchasers will die, many will deed away their Bonds, many will sell, and probably sell at a profit, if only they will hold the Bonds until the war is over.

When you buy a bond you do it with the idea of lending the money to your Government for just as long as you can conveniently, without hurting yourself or your business. When you cannot lend this money any longer, then sell your Bond to some one else.

Remember just two things—as long as you hold the Bond and the Government has the use of the money, you are doing a sensible, patriotic act, and drawing 4% interest. When you pass the Bond to some one else, you have ceased to help your Country, you have placed your responsibilities as an American citizen upon somebody else's shoulders, and have given up the safest investment in the world.

Your banker still has some Liberty Bonds on hand which he can sell you. Go and talk it over with him. He will tell you that you could not possibly do as well with your money, as by purchasing these Bonds.

The American destroyer Chauncey, sunk last week with the loss of 21 lives, was cut in two by the transport Rose, the navy department was advised by Vice Admiral Sims. The after part of the destroyer sank immediately, carrying down three officers and 18 enlisted men.

The latest American transports to reach a French port had an exciting trip in the submarine zone. The first night in the zone two transports collided. The following a submarine attacked them. The wake of a torpedo was seen off the bow of one of the vessels.

Military men have feared what has occurred in Russia, and in figuring upon the eventualities are said to be of the opinion that from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 men from the United States would be required to meet the emergency. England now has about 3,000,000 men in the field.

There are now in the United States Army 2,088,000 men and officers, approximately 1,000,000 of whom are National guard. The million guardsmen are now considered to have completed their initial training to an extent that they may be taken to Europe before long.

England's master stroke against Cambrai was carried through to victory with an almost incredibly small casualty list. The total number of German prisoners taken exceeded several thousand. It was reported, the whole of the British losses in killed, wounded or missing.

The British have renewed their attack on Fontaine and have held the ground between Cantaing and south of Fontaine. It was unofficially estimated that several score of men were taken. The attack came after a night of comparative quiet along the Cambrai front.

While British troops in the region of Cambrai were consolidating their positions won in the two-day spectacular drive, considerable hard fighting of a local character took place in numerous sectors where the Germans endeavored to oust the English, whose drive placed them on the threshold of Cambrai.

The vatican is accused in an editorial in the London Post of being implicated in the propaganda which the newspapers says was largely responsible for the recent Italian reverses.

Seventeen British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement of the admiralty. Of them were of 1,500 tons or over and even of less. The arrivals were 5,531 and sailings 2,463.

Promotion of Sir Julian Byng from lieutenant general to the full rank of general in recognition of his services in the operations around Cambrai has been formally announced by the British war office.

Although the British were busily engaged in the Cambrai sector, Field Marshal Haig did not overlook a chance to again stab the German line in Flanders. Southeast of Ypres the British carried forward their line a short way.

Max Lined, escaped sailor from a interned German ship, who took out naturalization papers at Wichita, Kan., and enlisted as a baker in the United States army, has been arrested at Fort Logan as a spy.

Between the Brenta and Piave rivers in the Italian theater the Italians and the Teutonic allies are still at deadly grips, with the enemy endeavoring to break through the Venetian plain, but with the Italians everywhere tenaciously holding them.

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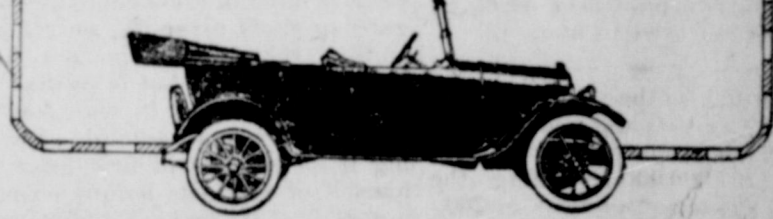
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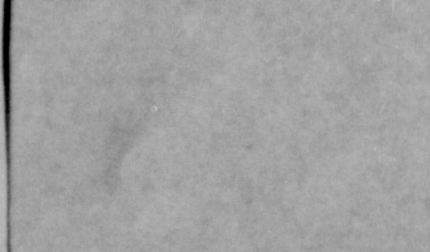
The National Grange has petitioned Food Administrator Hoover to establish a liquorless day.

An Ohio man suggests winning the war by dropping potato bugs from airplanes all over German farms.

A New York jeweler, about to close his business, advertises that he intends to publish a list of all who are indebted to him.

According to the Department of Agriculture, rats and mice destroy each year property worth more than \$200,000,000 equaling the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men.

Government loans to farmers in October amounted to \$7,374,041, practically double the amount paid out during the previous month. Applications for loans in the hands of the 12 Federal land banks total \$193,250,945.



Repeatedly the statement has been made, and published, that previous to his present employment Doctor Vinson, president of the University of Texas, had never received a salary of more than \$1,800 a year. We wonder if the present Board of Regents think it now necessary to pay him \$6,000 per annum, \$2,000 more than the salary paid the governor of the State, to keep somebody from taking him away from them?

University regents testifying before the investigating committee at Austin the other day stated that the reason they allowed he

extraordinary raises in salaries of certain professors was that they were assured by Dr. Vinson such raises were necessary in order to keep about fifty good men. Some professors had already testified that their salaries had been raised as much as twenty per cent and that the raises came as a surprise to them; that they had not asked for more pay.

One of our contemporaries last week, in taking its weekly criticism of the University, stated that it was the custom, as discovered by the investigating committee, to paste a black paper over the amounts on the payroll of professors and employees, what was known as an "invisible payroll," and proceeds to lambaste this institution severely. The fact of the matter is that it was the payroll of the Deaf and Dumb Institute that was of the invisible variety, and not that of the University at all.—Hall County Herald.

The facts, in full, as disclosed in the present investigation, show that in using the black strip to cover figures the Deaf and Dumb Institute was following a method that it had borrowed from the University. It was clearly shown that the practice originated with the latter institution. Either the Herald itself was lacking in information on the subject or else it was presuming upon the ignorance of its readers in an attempt to create a false impression by the familiar, and sometimes effective, method of telling a half-truth. As to criticisms printed in these columns regarding the University, or other matters, the Herald is not only at liberty to answer; but is cordially invited to do so. It will, however, make a more credible showing if its editor will first inform himself of the facts before accusing others of making misstatements.

Great Object.

The soldier sings when he must roam;
 The music casts a spell.
 He sings about old home, sweet home,
 And fights for it as well.
 —Washington Star.

These "mail-order" or "tailor-made" editorials we notice in the columns of some of our contemporaries ought to be abandoned. No man can sit in any far-away city and write editorials to fit your home community. Every editor is opposed to buying away from home and the doctrine ought to apply at the editorial desk.—Clarendon News.

IT AIN'T THE TREE

It ain't the trees that block the trail,
 It tin't the ash or pine;
 For, if you fall or if you fail,
 It was some pesky vine
 That tripped you up, that threw you down,
 But watch the way for snares.
 That caught you unawares:
 The big things you can walk around—Douglas Malloch.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Items of Interest, Happenings and Personals, at the Memphis High School

A new center ball team was organized in the grammar grades Monday.

Two members of the senior class are absent this week on account of the mumps.

Miss Tes Alexander visited her sister at Silverton from Thursday until Monday.

Parent-teacher's Association meets Friday, December 7th, three thirty o'clock.

Misses Sallie Hightower and Ruth Parker spent Saturday and Sunday at Lakeview.

Miss Hattie Mann, of Canyon City, has taken charge of the English in the grammar grades.

Misses Jaunita Kinsey and Kate Arnold ate Thanksgiving dinner with friends at Wellington Sunday.

The patrons who have visited the school since the last report are Mrs. Ogden, Stroud, and Terry.

Memphs basket ball team played a game with Wellington, Thanksgiving, and Memphis team was defeated.

The pupils of the entire school are doing better work and making better reports. A greater interest in school is being manifest in every way.

The music teachers, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Arnold, are going to organize a choral club from the best voices in the high school department.

The first and seventh grades were quarantined for one week on account of a pupil in each of these grades breaking out with scarlet fever while at school Friday.

The following pupils of the senior class substituted for the teachers that were absent Thursday and Friday: Misses Willie Merle Trapp and Annie Belle Cagle.

The enrollment of the school has increased to 705. This causes crowded conditions in some of the grades. If the enrollment increases any more it will necessitate the employment of another teacher.

Mrs. Kinsey and Miss Bass attended the State Teachers' Association at Waco. On their return they spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Fort Worth. While at Waco they had the pleasure of visiting Camp McArthur, and at Fort Worth they visited Texas Christian University. Both report a most enjoyable time.

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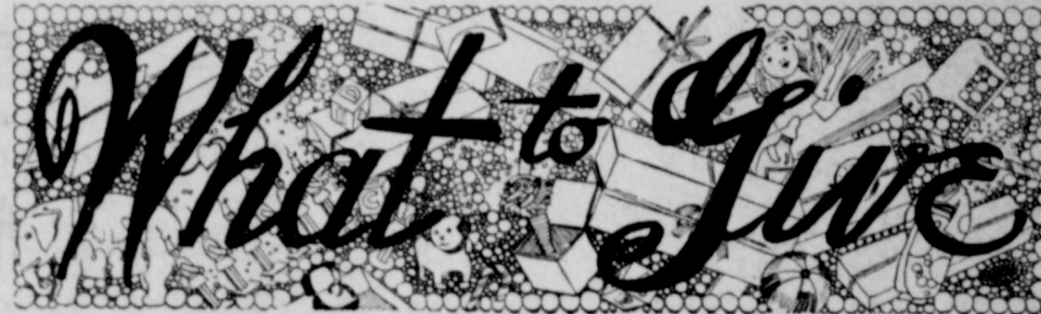
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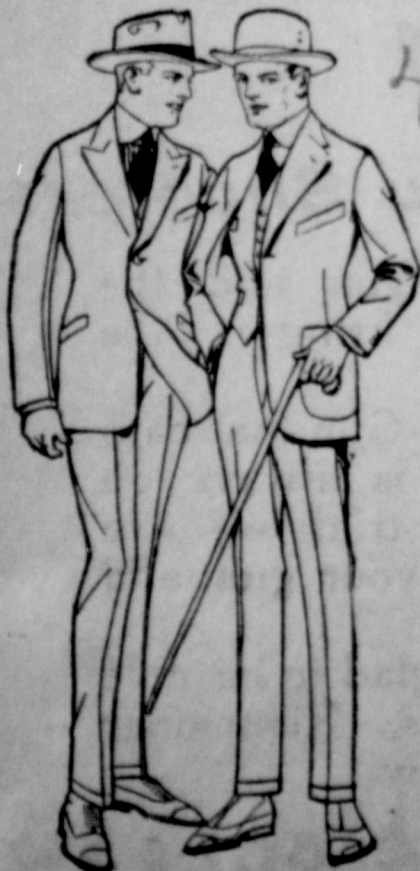
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