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SOLDIER NOTES.

Fred Humphries writes from Vignot, France, March 3rd:

"Dear Kuzn Bill: Have been sure glad to get The Stockman, but so sorry to read of the many deaths around Ozona. I keep in good health and don't work very hard, but want to get back to Ozona, and hope to see you people again before long."

Corporal Allie Armentrout was in the 133rd Division, but when they left Brest he was sick of mumps, so was put in the casual and did not sail with the division. He has arrived from overseas now, however, and is at Camp Merritt, expecting to get home soon.

You may go and get your discharge papers put on record by County Clerk Tom Nolen, who will not charge you anything for the service. You boys are urged to do it, too, so that, in the event that your papers are lost, you will be able to secure duplicates. Soldier boys in other counties will also take notice that their county clerk will attend to this matter for them without charge.

Jess Bobbitt has received his discharge and arrived last Saturday afternoon, via the Longley Limited, from Fort Sill.

It does seem absurd that the Government asks a man to be satisfied with a certified copy of his discharge papers when the government is not satisfied with

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Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.—For sale by W. E. Smith Co.

Ingleside Cafe Re-Opened.

The Ingleside Cafe has been re-opened by W. N. (Howard) Williams and wife, and they will serve you short order meals, oysters, chili, cold drinks, etc. They promise cleanliness, respectful service and an orderly house. A place for ladies. Prices right.

Southwestern Range Notes.

If you want to buy or sell anything see Bruce Drake, Ozona.

Joe Blakeney was yesterday receiving the 300 steers he recently bought of Lee Henderson, and taking them to the Austin Buck ranch, which is now very fine in pasturage.

Morris Dudley sold 25 Hereford 3-year-old cows to Ray Dunlap, over on Rio Pecos, at \$60.00, and one Hereford bull for \$100.

Willis Johnson sold to Little Dick Turner sixty head of his Mexican steers, 2, 3 and 4-year-old, at \$50.00. This is a good bunch of stuff—for Mex.

Nearly all the ranchmen are going to raise their vegetables, some will grow their own fruit, and many will raise lots of feed-stuffs. All who have planted, or are going to plant, expect rich harvests, as there has never been a better season for garden, farm, orchard or range.

Charley Chandler sold to A. M. Hicks 170 2 and 3-year-old Hereford steers, delivered three weeks ago.

Joe Blakeney has got in again from New Mexico, bringing 4,618 wethers that he bought at Vaughn, that State, of John Etcheverry. He took them to his Divide Ranch.

Walter Dunlap is grading up all his stock as rapidly as possible, and is now in the market for the best Aberdeen Angus bull he can find. Walter says he's just got to have that bull.

W. F. and Ford Coates bought 600 bred ewes of Lee Blakeney wool on, at \$14.00.

Willis Johnson sold his 2-year-old mutton goats out of the shearing pens to Little Dick Turner at \$5. Also 450 yearling nutons at \$3. Delivery next Thursday, 10.

Charley Chandler, whose fine ranch is just across the Pecos, in Terrell county, bought of J. P. Williams, of Sanderson, a bunch of that good N. P. Corder Big Canyon stuff, mostly Herefords. There were 50 head of stock cattle at \$55.00 per head.

Homer Smith of Ozona sold on his Terrell county ranch 100 2-year-old steers to N. P. Corder, of the Big Canyon ranch at \$50.

Exactly three years ago this week we had that rascally wet freeze that robbed us of thousands of shorn sheep and lots of other stock. What a contrast the Weather now presents!

Walter Dunlap made a mighty good buy when he purchased of A. M. Hicks 52 full blood Aberdeen Angus cows, three to six years old, also a Sam Hill full-blood Aberdeen Angus bull that had won a second prize at a Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. He got the bunch at \$100 'round.

Pink Sherrod has gone into the goat business, having bought 900 bred ewes of Sid Millsbaugh. Pink thought Stockman range man wouldn't find out what he paid. He didn't, either, but it will not miss \$7.50 a head very far. Pink is running them on Sid's range down on Howard and will begin lambing Saturday.

T. L. BENSON
Land and Live Stock
COMMISSIONS,

SONORA, Texas. Phone 194.
List with me and get results
Let me sell you and be satisfied.

Last Saturday brought us another good slow rain, and it came again in the early hours of yesterday (Wednesday) morning. The entire county is like a flower garden, with grass, weeds and everything green making a splendid range.

Bruce Drake advertised in last week's Stockman, five thousand chicken hens for sale. Sold 'em directly to Bob Cooke. Still has six thousand turkeys to sell. Want 'em?

A carload of frozen lamb and mutton, one of several of a shipment from New Zealand, via Van Couver, is now on sale in New York. By wholesale it is materially underselling American product. Begins to look like we need protection, doesn't it?

Copper lined wash boilers at exactly cost at Joe Oberkampfs joint.

John Hurst, brother of Mrs. Chris Meinecke of Ozona, an old time well driller, tells the Devils River News that the most oil he ever struck in his well drilling experience was on the Twin Hell ranch in the southern part of Crockett county. The Twin Hell ranch is now owned by Byrd Phillips and Will and Monroe Baggett.

Hold-over pasture on the Ozona-Barnhart road, west of the road, for pasturing your flocks see Bruce Drake, Ozona.

The River News states that S. E. McNight of Sonora bought a yearling Hereford bull of Aycock & Sons of Midland, paying one thousand dollars.

Bruce Drake, Ozona land, ranch and livestock commission man, reported the following yesterday:

Sold for A. F. Clarkson to Williams & Kincaid of Ozona 900 mutton sheep at \$11.50, with 12 months wool on.

\$1,000 REWARD.

We the undersigned will pay \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing or killing cattle belonging to us.

HARRIS BROS.,
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CHILDRESS BROS.,
BLACKSTONE & SLAUGHTER.

Drilling Contracts Wanted

OIL LANDS OWNERS
What is your acreage?
Where is it?
MENTOR EINYRE,
307 W 7th-St., Austin, Texas.

Twenty-one head of registered Hereford, coming two-year-old heifers, valued at \$225 each, were lost on the Clayton Stribling ranch in Llano county, as a result of poisoning after being dehorned. The horns were sawed off on a warm day and cattle dip was used to keep the flies away. By midnight ten of the heifers were dead and later eleven more died.

Hardy Open-Grown Plants.
Now shipping leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Post-paid, 500, \$2.00; 1,000, \$3.50. Hot and Sweet Peppers, Egg Plants, Beets, 500 for \$2.50, 1,000 \$4.75. Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, 500 \$1.25, 1,000 \$2.00. Write or wire for catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship.—LIBERTY PLANT CO. Crystal City, Texas.

THE BEAST OF BERLIN

Coming to the MAJESTIC

OZONA NEXT TUESDAY

April 8th. MATINEE and NIGHT

You have heard and read of this monster

Be Sure to See Him.

Baptists Did Them-

selves Proud

A most enjoyable, entertaining and instructive program was rendered at the Baptist church last Sunday night by members of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. at the usual service hour.

Mrs. W. E. West had contributed printed programs for the occasion, and had also brought up from the ranch a carload of lovely wild flowers. These were used in the decoration of the rostrum, which was beautiful in the National color scheme. The music and the histrionic and essay numbers were unusually excellent, and all who attended were glad to have spent a pleasant and profitable hour.

PEACE ON EARTH

After years of strife, the Spirit of Peace is once more with us, for which we are duly thankful.

As heretofore it shall be our aim to make well and trade fairly. To trade not alone in dollars, but in the good-will of those with whom we deal. To correct our errors, to improve our opportunities and erect

FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

a Drug Store which shall be known for all that is Best in Business.

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Doors, Windows, Piping, Pipe

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LUMBER COMPANY

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YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

MURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative, should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste.

Be wary of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Father's Definition. "Pa, what is a family jar?" "A vessel of wrath, my son."—Boston Transcript.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try the great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Just Sol. "What is marriage?" "Love parsonified."—Boston Transcript.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

Her Preference. Stella—Does she want matrimonial bonds? Bella—No, matrimonial short-term notes.

"O Happy Day" sang the landlady as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

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HUNGARIAN ACTION DISCUSSED IN PARIS

PROBLEM IS WHETHER TO LEAD REDS OR DECLARE WAR ON THEM.

SEEK TO SHIFT THE BLAME

All Are Agreed for the Moment That Something Should Be Done to Relieve Menace.

Paris.—Efforts have been made by the supreme war council to lock the Hungarian stable door after the anarchists had stolen the horse. Quite solemnly methods of cure were debated, although heretofore measures of prevention had been ignored.

With Hungary irrevocably lost and Roumania almost certain to go, with the Ukraine and other Russian border lands awakening, and thinly concealed symptoms of anarchism appearing in countries so much nearer Paris, the conference has again to plan to discuss methods of preparing a program whereby the subject could be referred to a subcommittee to suggest steps leading to the consideration of action at some unnamed time.

It may be as President Wilson thinks that the Hungarian menace is a blessing in disguise in that it will speed up peace making. Others are in the view, but say the speeding process should show first on the league of nations. All are for the moment agreed that something should be done and that something may eventuate from the two main lines of action that are being analyzed.

The first is the outright recognition of anarchism combined with efforts to control and direct it, converting to general use such virtues as the movement may contain and eradicating its evils.

The second is to assume that the anarchists have committed an act of war in leaguizing themselves with the entente's enemy (Hungary), and that a declaration of war is therefore justifiable.

Which of the two courses will be followed nobody can say, but the odds just now favor the former.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers. Dallas.—I. O. O. F. grand lodge officers elected to serve in 1920-21 are as follows: W. T. Savage, Dallas, grand master; J. Murry, San Antonio, deputy grand master; C. A. Wheeler, Bonham, warden; W. H. Walker, Dallas, grand secretary; S. W. Porter, Sherman, grand treasurer; Marcus W. Davis, San Antonio, grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge; W. F. Dougherty, Dallas, grand messenger; grand lodge trustees, G. B. Sutherland, Corsicana; George Knauff, San Antonio; George J. Reed, Dallas; M. House, Fort Worth, and S. Levy, Fort Worth; widows and orphans' home trustees, S. B. Spaulding, Waxahatchie and W. W. Clopton, Corsicana.

133rd in Dallas Saturday. Camp Morrison, Va.—The 133rd field artillery as a complete unit of the thirty-sixth division will shortly be on its way to Dallas. The regiment, according to official announcement made by Colonel Fred A. Logan, will make the trip to Texas in three sections. Colonel Logan states that the regiment would have a two-hour holdover at Terrell, Texas, prior to arriving in Dallas. Railroad officials state that without mishaps the troop train would arrive in Dallas some time Saturday morning.

Advance Clocks One Hour Saturday. Dallas.—"The act to save daylight and provide standard time for the United States" will again go into effect automatically at 2 o'clock ante-meridian time, Sunday, March 30, according to J. L. Cline, in charge of the local bureau. An order has been received by Mr. Cline to set forward all clocks in the weather bureau office one hour at leaving time Saturday so as to conform with the new system prescribed. All persons should set their clocks forward one hour on retiring next Saturday night.

Provides for War Insurance Bureau. Washington.—Financial stringency of the War Risk Insurance Bureau has been relieved by a message from President Wilson to Secretary Glass saying the president had made an allotment from his emergency war fund to pay expenses of the bureau until congress appropriates at the next session. The amount allotted was not specified. Treasury officials have estimated a little more than \$3,000,000 will be needed to pay the bureau's expenses until the middle of May.

Ousley's Advice to Southern Farmers. Washington.—A plea to the southern farmer to make sure of his meat supply and cereals for next year before turning his attention to cotton, is made by Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Cotton Meeting to be Held April 7. Dallas.—For the purpose of perfecting a state-wide organization to protect the interests of the cotton producers and to take steps to give producers a voice in the distribution of their product a meeting has been called in Dallas April 7, at which delegates from the entire state will be present. The call was issued following a conference in Austin March 17, and community meetings were held throughout the state to choose delegates to the Dallas meeting.

Advices China Not to Use Loan. Peking.—Japan officially is advising china not to touch the 17,000,000 yen unpaid balance of the war participant loan.

Largest Warship in U. S. Navy. Philadelphia, Pa.—The superdreadnaught Idaho, the largest fighting ship afloat has gone into commission as a part of the United States navy at Camden, N. J.

Special Session of Congress in May. Paris.—A special session of both houses of the American congress will probably be called to assemble about the middle of May, the date when President Wilson hopes to return to the United States.

HUNGARY WOULD JOIN ANARCHISTS

SOCIALIZATION OF LARGE ESTATES AND INDUSTRIES IS DECREED.

Paris.—The proclamation of the new Hungarian government invites the workmen and peasants of Bohemia, Roumania, Serbia and Croatia to form an armed alliance against the aristocracy, land owners and dynasties. It requests also that the workmen of Austria and Germany follow the lead of Hungary in breaking off relations with the Paris peace conference.

They are requested to rally with the Moscow government and constitute a soviet republic and resist, arms in hand, the "imperialist conquerors." The proclamation says the government will organize an army which will enforce the proletariat's dictates against Hungarian land owners and capitalists, the Roumanian aristocracy and the Czech bourgeoisie.

The document ends by urging each workman and peasant to work in order to produce or to enlist in the army.

Copenhagen.—The proclamation by Count Karolyi announcing the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet, of which he was the head, says, according to a dispatch from Vienna:

"The entente mission declared that it intends to regard the demarcation line as the political frontier. The aim of future occupation of the country is manifestly to make Hungary the jumping off ground and the region of operations against the Russian soviet army, which is fighting on our frontier. The land evacuated by us, however, is to be the pay of the Czech troops, by means of whom the Russian soviet army is to be overcome."

"As provisional president of the Hungarian people's republic, I turn against the Paris peace conference to the proletariat of the world for justice and support."

Insists on Quick Demobilization. San Antonio, Texas.—Secretary of War Baker and Chief of Staff General Peyton C. March have completed inspection of the various military camps at San Antonio and of Fort Sam Houston and concluded that this place is prepared to expedite demobilization.

"The department owes it to the men and to their families to release them just as soon as possible," Baker said.

Amendment to Raise Tax Limit. Austin, Texas.—Senate joint resolution No. 20 is the most important bill at first indicated. It not only increases from 15c to 60c the amount of tax which may be voted for road purposes, but generally increases the taxes which may be voted by cities and towns for various improvement purposes.

King and Queen Visit Pershing. Chaumont, France.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium have arrived here for a visit to General Pershing at his chateau. The royal pair made the trip by motor car, the weather being unfavorable for the journey by airplane that they had contemplated.

Sugar Price Restrictions to Continue. New Orleans, La.—Restrictions of prices on granulated sugar will continue in effect, the sugar committee of the United States Food Administration has decided at a special meeting here.

Odd Fellows at Dallas. Dallas.—The seventy-ninth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, including the Encampment and Patriarchs Militant branches, together with the Rebekahs, is now being held in this city.

Runnels County Starts Road Work. San Angelo, Texas.—Work on the San Angelo-Ballinger highway has been started by the Runnels county commissioners. Many counties in this section are planning to begin scientific road construction.

Socialist Society Fined \$3,000. New York.—The American socialist society, convicted of violating the espionage act in circulating Scott Nearing's anti-war, anti-capitalistic pamphlet, "The Great Madness," has been fined \$3,000 by Federal Judge Mayer.

Half Million Home from Overseas. Washington.—The total number of the members of the American expeditionary forces returned to the United States has passed the half-million mark.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT DRAFTED

MONROE DOCTRINE AND JAPANESE RACE EQUALITY AMENDMENTS ARE OMITTED.

IT WILL BE OFFERED LATER

Nation Can Withdraw Only After Two Years' Notice and After Obligations Are Performed.

Paris.—Containing neither any reference to the Monroe doctrine nor the Japanese proposal for the recognition of equality of races, the draft of the covenant of the league of nations is now in the hands of the special drafting committee.

The draft was completed early in the week at a sitting of the full commission, and the covenant is expected to be ready in completed form next week. The two amendments around which has centered the greatest interest and much divergence of opinion, however, may be offered either in the council of ten or to the plenary peace conference, to which the covenant must go for final action.

Among other amendments adopted was one directly recognizing the principle of woman suffrage, in that it provides that the offices of the league are open to women as well as to men.

The much discussed question as to the policy of the withdrawal from membership in the league of nations was settled by an amendment permitting withdrawal on two years' notice, but not until such nation has filled out its international obligations.

Art X of the covenant, to which the Monroe doctrine amendment would apply, stands in its original form, President Wilson having reserved for the present the amendment which had been prepared as expressing the views of the American delegation. It is now explained that it was not the exact text, but only the general form of the text, which was given to the press and that hence criticism must be withheld for the present.

Careful soundings are being taken to ascertain the reception that is likely to be given this amendment by other delegations. If unfriendly sentiment develops or the pressing of other and obnoxious amendments is threatened as a consequence upon the Monroe doctrine it is said the amendment may be altogether withheld.

The language of the mandatory article has been changed so as to make clear that no nation shall be obliged to act as a mandatory.

Wants Texas Trains Restored. Austin, Texas.—With the railroad commission the war is over and movements of troops and munitions no longer congest the railroads and require abolition of numerous trains. The commission has issued notice of hearing Tuesday, April 8, to consider the matter of requiring the restoration of all passenger trains on pre-war basis on the M. K. & T., Texas & Pacific and I. & G. N. railroads. Not only that, but to resume the usual methods of operation.

Votes \$2,000,000 for Roads. Greenville, Texas.—Hunt county has established a record in voting a \$2,000,000 road bond issue by the biggest majority so far known in this country. The last votes received show that the result will approach a majority of about 16 to 1.

Food Lifts German Peace Hopes. Berlin.—With the arrival of the first American food ship and the conference of German financial experts at Weimar preparatory to going to Versailles Germany seems to feel that peace is nearer than at any other time.

Seeks Rehearing Before Court. Washington.—The supreme court has been asked to rehear the case of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader whose conviction under the espionage act was affirmed by the court on March 10.

Change Name of Association. St. Louis, Mo.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association will become the League of Women Voters following the national convention of the association in February, 1920.

League to Meet at Sweetwater. Austin, Texas.—An interesting program is being prepared for the annual session of the Texas League of Municipalities, which will meet this year at Sweetwater on May 14 and 15.

5,500 Americans Still Among Missing. Washington.—General Pershing has reported to the war department that there are still 5,500 officers and men of the expeditionary forces listed as missing.

Cotton Conference April 10. Memphis, Tenn.—Announcement has been made that April 10 had been fixed as the date for a conference here of cotton planters, bankers and representatives of southern business interests with state and federal officials to consider the formation of a cotton exporting corporation along lines recently suggested by Gov. W. P. S. Harding of the federal reserve board. The date was fixed after telegraphic correspondence with Mr. Harding and others.

MONROE DOCTRINE SAFEGUARD PROPOSED

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10 OF LEAGUE COVENANT.

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CLOUDS COME SUNSHINE, DESPERENCY COMES JOY, SICKNESS COMES HEALTH, WEAKNESS COMES STRENGTH.

the spring when you're "all fagged out—blood thin, if ill turn to Nature's remedy, made from wild roots and which has stood fifty years best spring tonic—you will strength regained. No need you it's Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, put up in tablet and form, and sold by every drug store in the land. After a hard shut up indoors, your blood a temperance tonic, a tissue- and blood-maker such as this Golden Medical Discovery of Dr. Pierce's, 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package. My husband and I Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for lung trouble. Three bottles lots of good. I can freely recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to anybody suffering with lung trouble. There is no doubt in a great medicine and will give relief."—Mrs. J. Montano.

Different Points of View.

There was a rush of wind, a cloud of dust, and the car rushed on, leaving the old gentleman sprawling in the roadway. He picked himself up and dashed up to a policeman, yelling excitedly:

"That motorcar knocked me down!" The policeman took out a business-like notebook and said:

"Did you notice the number, sir?" "Yes," said the injured one. "It was number 99."

Just then another policeman, who had seen the accident, came hurrying up, and said:

"No, no! The number's 99. This gentleman was standing on his head when he noticed it!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Life may be a grand, sweet song to some, but it's just plain "jazz" to a lot of us.

Never forget the high cost of worrying.

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The Darn Parasites!

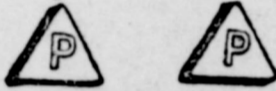
Mrs. Boobee (with newspaper)—It costs Holland \$3,000,000 a year to maintain her dikes.

Mr. Boobee—Serves her right. Why doesn't she start a republic?—Buffalo Express.

END INDIGESTION. EAT ONE TABLET

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN INSTANTLY RELIEVES ANY DISTRESSED, UPSET STOMACH.

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, gassy, sour, or you have flatulence, heartburn, here is instant relief—No waiting!



Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all that dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Final. "What is the best test of realism in a play?" "The real money it draws at the box office."

TORTURED TEXAS WOMAN WRITES

Standing On Her Feet Torture to This Lady. Had to Ride Everywhere She Went, Until Cardui Brought Relief.

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. A. B. Stovall, of this place, writes: "Some time ago I was in a critical condition. We only lived two squares from town, yet I wasn't able to walk the two squares.

I had to ride everywhere I went and suffered at that, but not so much as when I tried to walk. Standing on my feet was torture.

My greatest suffering was in my right side. It was so sore and I felt if I stepped down or jarred myself the least bit I could not stand it, so just walked mostly tiptoe. This kept up until I was just about discouraged and decided I had best try something else.

Someone told me of Cardui, and where it had benefited cases similar to mine. I felt at least it would not hurt to give it a trial.

After my first bottle I felt better—there was less pain and soreness in my side.

After my third bottle of Cardui I was well and have been ever since." Cardui may be just what you need. Try it.—Adv.

There's plenty of luck for the fellow who spends fifteen or sixteen hours a day looking for it.

Indigestion produces flatulence and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Foresight is better than hindsight, is ever so much cheaper in the long run, and causes less sick headaches.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put an end to sick and bilious headaches, constipation, distended bowels and indigestion. "Clean house." Adv.

But for adversity some men would never know how little they can borrow.

HOOVER FACES TASK OF FEEDING STARVING NATIONS OF EUROPE

Backed by \$100,000,000 Voted by Congress He Is Directing America's Part in the Work—Trusted Aids Make Personal Inspections of Food Situation in Poland, Serbia and Austria—Difficult Problems to Solve.

By LLOYD ALLEN, Western Newspaper Union Staff Correspondent.

(Copyright, Western Newspaper Union.) Paris.—Backed by \$100,000,000 voted by congress, Herbert Hoover is here directing America's big part in feeding the famine-threatened nations of Europe.

But it is not the policy of Mr. Hoover's commission to give food away to the peoples now so sorely pressed with reconstruction problems. They must pay—at once, whenever possible. When they cannot pay, they are to be given credit, with security that will insure America against total loss.

Any other policy would mean the pauperization of Europe, and Hoover has no intention whatever of conducting a commission that would quickly put the millions of Roumania, Poland, and Serbia, to say nothing of the enemy nations, into a mighty bread line.

With this fundamental policy as the basis of conducting a gigantic relief commission, Mr. Hoover first of all needed money and authority to start the machinery. He had come to Europe with \$5,000,000 apportioned from President Wilson's contingent funds to finance such immediate relief work as was found, upon investigation, to be absolutely necessary for the salvation of Europe's new democracies, the Czech-Slovaks, the Poles and Serbs, and also the Roumanians.

Congress Votes \$100,000,000. When Hoover had had a chance to look around, he discovered that \$5,000,000 was just about enough to finance food shipments for one of these nations. He did not single out one nation, however, but ordered cargoes aggregating \$15,000,000 rushed from the United States at once.

He trusted the American people to provide the capital needed. And when he got the first news of the final passage of the \$100,000,000 appropriation in congress, an expression of relief came into his face that had not been there for weeks.

With a small staff, Mr. Hoover has headquarters in the Hotel de Crillon, in Paris, which has been turned into a combination office building and hotel for members of the American commission to negotiate peace.

Some of Mr. Hoover's most trusted aides are making personal inspections of the food situation in Poland, Serbia, and Austria.

Dr. Alonzo Taylor's report from Vienna is very interesting. He found the output of coal and agricultural products in Austria-Hungary seriously reduced during 1917 as the result of the war, and still further lowered during 1918.

Austria-Hungary Badly Crippled. As a result of the war and the allied food blockade, the stocks of commodities

War Dead 17,500,000, Says British Paper

London.—A complete summary of the world war casualties compiled by the Manchester Guardian gives the total number of deaths at 17,500,000.

This number includes a mortality of 4,000,000 from pneumonia and influenza.

Allied losses are placed at 5,500,000, excluding a large number of French civilian dead.

Deaths suffered by the central powers are estimated at something over 2,900,000.

Italy's losses were 300,000 from disease in the war zone, or three-fifths as many as were killed in action. Four million Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and Jews were massacred by the Turks.

Serbian civilians to the number of 1,000,000 died through massacre, hunger or disease. Germans are held responsible for deaths of 7,500 neutrals.

ties of all kinds, especially textiles, have been dangerously depleted and on account of the short production of coal the railways of the Austro-Hungarian states are badly crippled. Having efficient railway transportation is an important factor in moving foods where they are most urgently needed. Anything for the Czechs must pass through what is left of Austria proper.

Austria-Hungary has been divided into five separate political areas. Taylor believes that this action has for the time being greatly reduced the resources of all this territory. Each state sets up barriers against the others. He found the food distribution and supply which formerly was a matter of exchange among the separate states almost at a standstill. One section will have coal, another some sugar, another some grain, but each unable to "carry on" because of lack of what the others have. In such a situation, one state, inefficient, and with its financial system paralyzed, will have plenty of coal, but no food, while another having some food cannot distribute it because its railways have no coal.

All of which causes such general unemployment as to approach the danger point.

In the essentially Austrian lands, there is a condition of apathy. No one seems to have hope. The people wait and in Vienna make an attempt at gaiety. Of industry there is none. In Jugo-Slavia and in Czechoslovakia there is an entirely different psychology. These liberated people have faith in the future and are reaching out and struggling to build up prosperous nations, while the German-Austrian peoples drift along in an apathetic state, and the Hungarians live in a haze of proud resignation. Galicia and eastern Hungary, that have been taken over by Roumania, have become voiceless.

Doctor Taylor found the food shortage most serious in German Austria, where the people are on a very low daily ration with extremely short supplies in stock, or in sight.

In Czechoslovakia there was sufficient food to carry the nation through the worst of the winter, but a shortage before the new harvest was inevitable.

Austria-Hungary—with fatalistic attitude—seemed unable to start reconstruction; not knowing and scarcely caring what became of them. Political bitterness and financial paralysis completed the picture.

Out of this chaos, as director general of the supreme council of supply and relief, Hoover must find some method for distributing American foodstuffs.

Feed Him Before He Faints.

For the new nations, the Czech-Slovaks and the Poles and Jugo-Slavs, that have no money, the scheme for selling American foods on credit is simpler.

Should any emergency arise in these countries demanding the prompt distribution of food, it will be distributed on the principle of "feed him before he faints."

The communities or nations must pay. Where they have no money—and the new democracies have little or no money worth anything outside their own borders—the food commission will take over some commodity produced in the nation.

Some time must elapse before the Americans can trade with Austria even on the basis of getting money or its equivalent for every pound of American-bought food that is distributed, because Austria was one of the nations against which America declared war. Until the blockade is lifted American interests cannot trade with the Austrians—unless perchance the situation develops to a point where red tape must be cut to save the lives that otherwise would be lost on account of the inroads of famine.

While the peace conference was building up a machine to settle problems arising from a war-torn Europe,

FAMOUS YANK FLYERS



Capt. W. W. Shauffler (standing) and Lieutenant Tillman, son of the late Senator Tillman, in the observer's seat of a plane of the Ninetieth aerodivision, Seventy-ninth division, at Bethelville, France.

Poland, one of the new democracies, was suffering from lack of foods that could only be supplied from America.

Saved From Starvation.

Hoover sent Dr. Vernon Kellogg to investigate the situation. Kellogg reported "Poland must have immediate assistance from the outside world (which meant America) if the poorer inhabitants of the large cities and the unemployed workmen and children in the industrial centers were saved from starvation."

Under normal conditions, Poland is self-supporting, as regards food, but four and a half years of war had brought the nation to desperate straits. German looters stripped all machines of copper and belting. Scores of machines were wantonly destroyed. Tons of stuff were carried away by the Germans.

All Poland, with its 4,000,000 people, the danger of starvation was a menacing specter from December, when a peace conference started, until from America arrived.

Take Security.

It is with such nations as Poland that Hoover has to deal. There was only one way to obtain some kind of compensation for American foods distributed. This "one way" entailed considerable risk when one thought in terms of millions of dollars. But millions—in the old war game were mere pawns in the gigantic enterprise of days they had to be viewed from the same standpoint. The one just method, according to the Hoover policy, was to take some kind of security from the nations benefited by American supplies. Each nation had a different security. Roumania had all fields which formed a basis of credit. If the world (America) sent food in time, The world needed oil, and Roumania needed food.

In Warsaw there was another kind of security; the woolen mills, which in peace times were among the finest in the world. Factories could not reopen, however, until the employees were fed. The population was weakened from hunger. "Feed the people; they in turn will feed the securities," was the Hoover policy. The first need has been met by a gift ship from America, but it is only a drop in the bucket.

Good for Three Weeks.

San Francisco.—Private Tim Murray for three weeks had nightly leave. He obtained a cow bell and each night mooed contentedly as he tramped slowly away from camp in the darkness.

Probates Wrong Will.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Gustav Kleemann assured the court that he was very much alive after his will was probated. His wife's will should have been filed instead.

FOR BETTER ROADS

GREAT ROAD BUILDING YEAR

Thousands of Miles of Improvement Arranged and More Will Surely Follow.

From the passage of the federal aid road act to December 15, 1918, 755 projects were approved by the secretary of agriculture. These projects involve the improvement of 7,967 miles of public roads at a total estimated cost of \$57,632,000, of which the federal government has been requested to contribute \$21,692,000. There have been actually completed to date twelve projects, involving a total of fifty-one miles of road, costing approximately \$617,548, and on which federal aid in the amount of \$200,000.19 was paid.

Altogether there are more than 7,500 miles of road, for which most of the steps preliminary to construction have been taken so far as the bureau of public roads is concerned. Numerous other projects not yet reported to the department have been completed or are under construction, so that the sum total of the road work now in progress under federal aid is greater than appears in this summary.

From Florida to Maine, through the North to the Pacific coast and down to Mexico road building work is going on. Every state has accepted its contribution from the government, and while no organized effort has been made along those lines to the present time, the states are working gradually to the system of national highways.

Coupled with plans already outlined for expenditures on the roads is the legislative program now before congress, which provides for \$500,000,000 to be expended over a period of seven years by federal aid. It is estimated that in the event of the passage of this bill, which would



Well-Drained Road.

make available immediately \$75,000,000 for use in federal aid, it would be possible for the government and the states to build 34,000 miles of highways this year if labor could be obtained.

VALUE OF POULTRY MANURE

Increased Supply of Fresh Vegetables May Be Obtained By Applying to Garden Soil.

The droppings from fowls, if carefully saved and applied to the garden soil, will increase the supply of fresh vegetables. Poultry manure is rich in nitrogen and is well worth the effort it requires to save and apply. The droppings from an average farm flock will amount to considerable fertility during the year.

AUTO TAXES TO GO TO ROADS

Committee Appointed in Alabama to Request License Fees Be Applied to Highways.

The Birmingham (Ala.) Automobile club has appointed a legislative committee which is to appear before the state legislature with the request that all automobile license fees and taxes be applied on the cost of improved roads in the state. The funds thus diverted would amount to \$1,500,000 annually.

Slow in Road Building.

With all her development, America has always been slow in the matter of road building.

Phosphorus Needed.

It is now generally agreed by experiment station professors and practical farmers in our eastern states that the greatest fertilizer needed by our soils is phosphorus, and that the best method of supplying it is in the form of acid phosphate.

Great Need of Farmer.

If there is any one thing that the farmer needs more than another, it is good highways. Every other business is on the line of progress, so why not the road business?

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

True Genius. How grateful we are to the man of the world who obeys the gods, as in humility, and in the obligation to serve mankind. True genius always has these inspirations.—Emerson.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

DID SMILE ON OCCASIONS

Indian Could Relax, but Only When He Felt He Had Earned the Right, as it Were.

Here is a story told at a dinner party by a Red Cross official who has just returned from France.

The grandson of Sitting Bull, the famous Indian chief, was an interesting convalescent in Base Hospital No. 46. He had enlisted in the early days of the war, had gone over the top and worked havoc among the Germans before he was wounded.

Nurses and doctors caring for him tried in vain to get more than a grunt out of him in response to questions, while the other men in the ward called him "Gloomy Gus" because he never cracked a smile.

The Red Cross representative in the hospital becoming interested, tried his hand at "cheering up" the Indian. Gifts of cigarettes and chocolate were received, but without a change of expression.

"Don't you ever smile?" he demanded of the Indian one day, and for the first time Sitting Bull's grandson grinned.

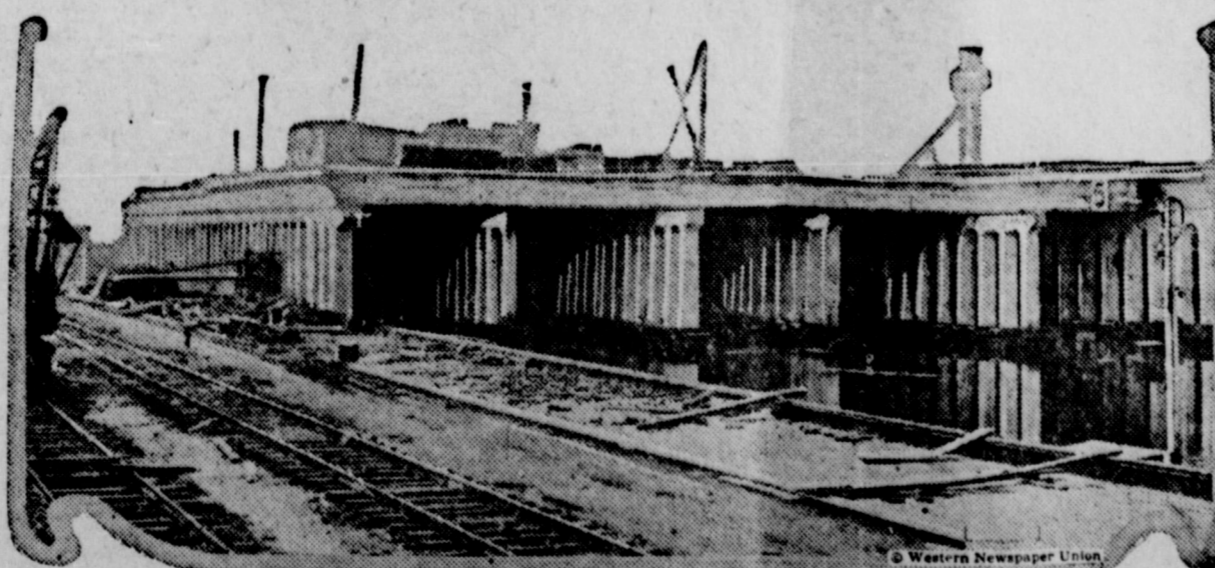
"Sure," he replied. "When I kill a Boche!"

Why Spell It at All?

"Why not spell Germany with a small G hereafter," queries Superintendent Shields. "Surely she has earned the distinction.

"The old widespread, pot-bellied capital G is typical of German type of other years, but the small g that resembles a whipped dog, with its down-hanging tail between its legs, is in keeping now."—Los Angeles Times.

U-BOAT SHELTERS AT THE DOCKS OF BRUGES



German U-boat shelters built of concrete and steel, with roofs of enormous thickness for protection against allied airmen, at the docks of Bruges.

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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, April 3, 1919

Question of the Hour: "Were you April Fooled?"

Every fool has his day, and we didn't have to wait 'til April first for OURS.

W. J. Newsam, formerly editor of the Marathon Hustler, familiarly known to the editors of Southwest Texas as "Skeeter," sends us the first number of his new Springerville (Arizona) Hustler, and it is just like old times to have the Skeeter Bites to scratch again. The Stockman congratulates the people of Springerville upon the acquisition of this sunny spirit, and congratulates Skeeter upon having found Mr. Decker, who seems to be one of the virile moving forces of the newer West.

President Wilson, of Paris, France, is primarily, secondarily, finally, and altogether responsible for the failure of the Peace negotiations and for the heartbreaking condition in which the United States find themselves today. Every American soldier ought to have been brought back home two months ago, and could easily have been if Dr. Wilson had not insisted upon making peace secondary, and even conditional, upon an entirely visionary and distinctly irrelevant "League of Nations." As it is, our soldiers have never ceased fighting in Russia, with which country we have never been at war, and where we have no moral right to interfere. And now another war is on, mightier than the other, because waged by the absolute autocrats, headed by President Wilson, against people who have despaired of peace, and against whom French soldiers have already refused to fight. The League of Nations (ANY League of Nations) would make a huge standing army and navy imperative and make war perpetual. It is a pill that no sugar-coating will induce the American people to swallow.

THE STOCKMAN'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT.

The Stockman was five years old last week. If you will notice at the top of our front page today, you will see that this issue is Volume 6, No. 1, which means that we have started on the first leg of our sixth year's travel with you. We have given ourselves a three thousand dollar present.

This is a new type-setting machine. This machine alone will cost us as much as a half dozen little printing offices would, and the purchase of it, at this time, shows our confidence in the business and industrial future of Ozona, Crockett county, and this section, as well as our appreciation of past favors.

With a big cylinder newspaper press, a power folding machine, and a type setting machine, with power furnished by electricity, with abundance of other material and machinery, with the biggest country circulation in West Texas, The Stockman is enjoying very fine health, thank you, and we owe it all to the wide-awake, progressive business men of Ozona and surrounding section, and the beautiful loyalty of the people generally.

We are selfish, too. We realize that the greatest and most essential constructive force in the building of a town is a real good newspaper. Having given Ozona a firstclass newspaper, other firstclass enterprises, including a firstclass hotel, will follow as a matter of course. That's the way to build a firstclass town. And we'll all benefit directly in a firstclass manner. Ain't that firstclass reasoning?

You will understand that the type-setting machine manufactures the type as it is set, so that the reading matter in every issue of the paper will be absolutely new. It may be five or six weeks before the machine can be installed and in working order, after which we shall invite you to call at The Stockman building and see it in operation.

It may not be out of place to mention, incidentally, in this connection, that with the recurrence of The Stockman's birthday, several hundred subscriptions again come due. It would save us time, labor and expense if subscribers would send us checks without waiting for bills to be mailed.

CONGRESSMAN HUDSPETH'S FEARFUL RESPONSIBILITY.

Washington, D. C.
 Dear Bill: I'm here saving the country, Madam playing society and the children both in school. President left the country and turned over everything to me. Got to keep things going.

C. B. HUDSPETH
 That reassures us, Claud, and we'll try to stop worrying. We suggest, however, that you issue a proclamation forbidding the president returning to his native land on penalty of having to stay at home.

Text for Today: "He watereth the hills from His chambers." "He maketh the grass to grow for the cattle." Psalms 104:13, 14.

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Whither Goest Thou?

Are you going South, East or West? If so go with Sam Bell, on the Ozona-Comstock rail line. He will leave Ozona Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning of each week, and make connection at Comstock with Eastbound train, getting to Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Uvalde and San Antonio same day. You may take that train for Del Rio, if you are going West, and catch the Sunset Limited in that city for all big towns West, as Sanderson, Alpine, Marfa, El Paso, Ring Sam Bell at the Kirkpatrick.

OZONA METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Our second quarterly conference will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock instead of 8 as announced last week. Bro. Perry will come from Sonora, and prefers holding the conference before the night service. The official board is requested to be on hand.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
 Remember the offering for the Orphanage Sunday morning.
 Everybody invited to these services.

J. D. McWHORTER, P. C.

Directed on Wrong Road.

Judge S. W. McCall, a wealthy ranchman of Douglas, Arizona, and C. F. Nichols, a mining man of that city, spent several days in Ozona. They were vastly pleased with Ozona. They were much provoked at the garage man at Fort Stockton, who sent them down the Orient railroad track to San Angelo, instead of by Sheffield and Ozona. They say the Crockett county and Irion county roads are like boulevards, but deliver them from the roads along the railroad from Ft. Stockton to Barnhart. They said any automobile driver would rather come by Ozona, where they could get all city conveniences, even if it were fifty miles out of the way.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drugstore should keep in the house a bottle of BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

Miss Imogene Baker was out to see her friends Sunday. Daddy George says she can yell like a Comanche Indian, and does the most of it at night.

Tobacco Sheep Dip is what you need, and Chris Meinecke & Son have it.



HAVE YOU MET HIM? YOU SHOULD KNOW HIM WHO IS HE?

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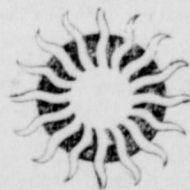
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"Nervous Headache"

Nervous headache is the result of a run down weakened nervous system. You feel out of sorts—everything seems wrong—food disagrees with the tired stomach—you can't sleep and have a constant case of "the blues."

Five o'clock matinee Majestic Tuesday.

DR. MILES' NERVINE

Walter Dunlap and wife were in town last Saturday from their pretty ranch just across the Pecos. They are going to raise all their garden, fruit and farm products this year. Walter says the grass and weeds are so high on his range that he has trouble finding his animals, but he has a wolf-proof fence inclosing everything, so can't afford to worry. He says The Stockman is a household necessity in his neighborhood, and few people try to keep house without it.

Mrs. Mauldin came in from her ranch on a "flying" trip, and says they are preparing to move to their new ranch home, the Mitchell ranch that Blake purchased some time ago. Mrs. Mauldin tells a good joke on herself. The guineas were creating such a racket that she couldn't hear a very interesting conversation on the phone wire, when one of the parties remarked: "You may as well hang up, Mrs. Mauldin. No one has any guineas but you."

Sidney McKinney has returned from a trip around the world, including Los Angeles.

W. E. Friend has added a new front porch with cement floor to his home on Broadway.

C. E. Bedell and family are preparing to move back to Ozona from Del Rio, where they have been living for several months.

Scott Chapman is back from Del Rio and will remain in Ozona to work on some of the prospective new rock buildings.

T. A. Kincaid has expended more than a thousand dollars on a beautiful conservatory at the fine home in Ozona.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, in Ozona, last Saturday noon, a fine ten-pound girl, lacking eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Westfall and Miss Phoebe Westfall were over from Barnhart to spend last Sunday with the Ozona homefolk.

Mrs. Ophelia Friend is spending the week at the Friend Headquarter ranch, a guest of Mrs. Pon Seahorn.

Easter comes Sunday, April 20th, this year. For your elegant Easter Millinery go to Flowers & Adams, the big "Home Store."

LOST—At dance in Ozona last Thursday night a Stick Pin, with three pearls and a diamond setting. Will the finder please return to Albert Weaver.

Walter Kyle has just finished a big cement tank for Robert Massie, and will soon begin on another. He and his gang were in town for a little breathing spell.

T. J. (Whitey) Brown and wife have sold their home in Ozona to Cliff Brown, who has moved into it. Mrs. Armentrout and family have also moved to the same place, from their former residence in West Broadway.

Mrs. Gann and little daughter Maye visited Barnhart last week. They are preparing to move to that rapidly growing little town, where Mrs. Gann already has a big class in music, expression, physical culture and French.

Pon Seahorn carried to San Angelo Monday, accompanied by his nieces, Mrs. John Meinecke and Miss Maggie Davidson; also Miss Sullivan, our official trained nurse. The latter goes home for a while, Ozona being quite healthy now.

When the "Beast of Berlin" comes to Ozona next Tuesday there will be a five-o'clock matinee for the school children. You may come in from the ranches, or neighboring towns, and attend the matinee and get back home before bedtime. Crank up and come along.

District Court Concludes

The third week of district court convened Monday morning and adjourned finally for the term Monday afternoon, having disposed of the following cases:

Austin Buck vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., action for damages in cattle shipments, settled by compromise.

J. C. Kirby vs. C. R. I. & G. Ry. Co., same as above, settled by compromise.

Deland Bros. vs. John Canon, action in tort, trial by jury, verdict for plaintiffs.

The Beast of Berlin.

The Beast of Berlin will be in Ozona next Tuesday night. Leave your six-guns at home and come from Juno, Sheffield, Big Lake, Rankin, Sonora, Barnhart, Eldorado, and all surrounding country to see the animal. You will not soon have another such opportunity.

Fresh vegetables in season at Meinecke's.

H. S. Garrett and W. C. Blanks were San Angelo lawyers attending district court this week.

Rev. Carson and Misses Tompkins and Dean attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Sonora.

Conductors Anderson, Carrington and Aiken of the Orient, also engineer Steeger, were here attending court Monday.

Mister Sheepman, get you some of that Tobacco Sheep Dip at Chris Meinecke & Son's. Exactly what you need.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hale and baby returned to their home in San Angelo, after a short visit with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Del Rio, returning from an auto trip to El Paso, stopped over a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. (Whitey) Brown.

P. T. Robison and family came in from their Terrell county ranch last Sunday for a short visit, but had to return Monday, as the lambing is on in full swing.

Garden tools, garden seed, garden hose, lawn sprinklers, etc., etc. Just what you have been thinking of buying. Chris Meinecke & Son will show them to you.

Mrs. Flowers is in the hospital in San Antonio, after successfully undergoing a surgical operation. Numerous warm friends hope she will soon be back with us fully restored to health.

Will Drake came in last Saturday in his car from San Angelo, bringing his mother, Mrs. Margaret Drake, and his niece, Miss Mayer Young. The latter is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Friend.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BARY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

"The Burglar," a thrilling five-reel movie, and a rapid-fire amateur boxing bout were put on at the Majestic last night for the benefit of the Ozona Highschool Baseball Club, which is now getting into form for the season. The boys cleared over fifteen bucks for their paraphernalia. They already have their suits. This is a fast team and is ready to cross bats with the regulars of any town in this section. The first game on the local diamond will be about Mayday.

Weather Two Years Ago.

The following range note was published in The Stockman April 5th, 1917:

Sunday morning April 1st, the weather man played a mean April Fool joke on us. It hailed some about two o'clock and tried to rain, but made a fizzle of it.

WHY NOT ADVERTISE IT IN THE STOCKMAN?

14 Points on Life Insurance As an Estate

- 1. QUICKEST TO SECURE:** Because the first premium assures it. Life insurance is the only way to immediately create an estate.
- 2. EASIEST TO BUY:** Because you pay for it in installments—simply deposit the annual premium.
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Remember we handle the Three Famous lines, the Miller, the Century Plainfield and the Falls. They are the BEST, and no well informed person will question that statement. Now just to illustrate:

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Will be in this Sixty-Day Cash Sale.....	
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Dairy Brand Hams retailing everywhere at 45c lb.,—Our price in this Sale.....	41 C

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That we can not afford to make book entries for goods at these prices. CASH TALKS. If you are not on hand when the goods are delivered, we'll make sight draft with itemized bill attached. We hope that will meet your approval.

YOURS—WITH THE GOODS

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BIG LAKE, TEXAS.

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Mr. Schleusner in Misery From Kidney Complaint. Doan's Gave Complete Relief.

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The most cutting bit of repartee we remember to have heard in recent weeks happened out at the Willoughby beach picnic of a certain fraternity to which we belong.

"Bet, really, Miss Z." insisted the very young man, "do you see anything inherently improper in the divided skirt?"

It was a week before Billy was five years old. One day he pinned a sign on his door, reading: "Birthday is coming. Give till it hurts."

Billy's Slogan.

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And will not yield to ordinary remedies must have special treatment.

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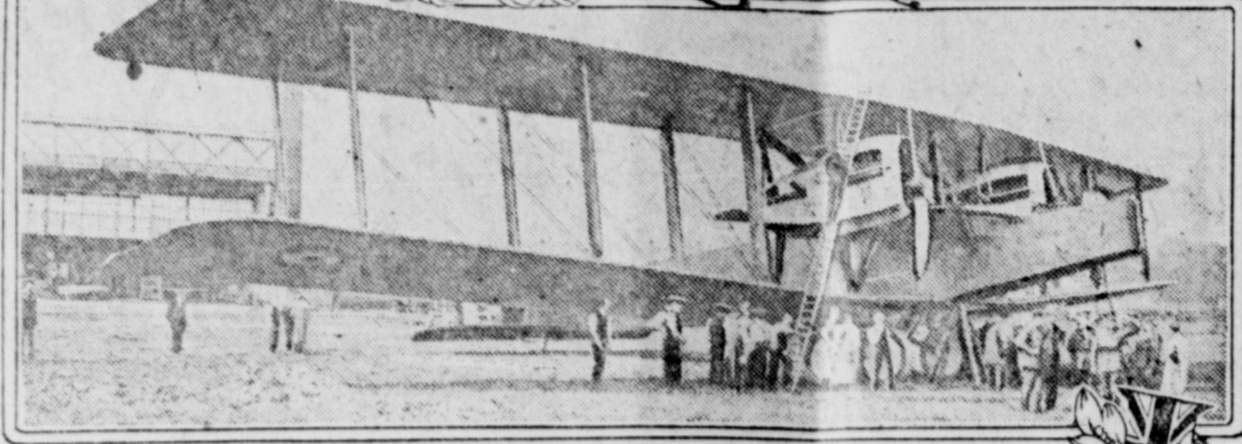
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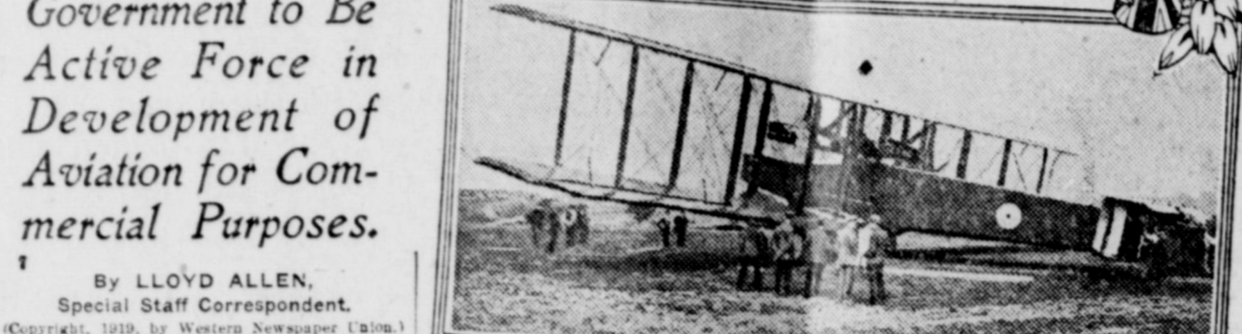
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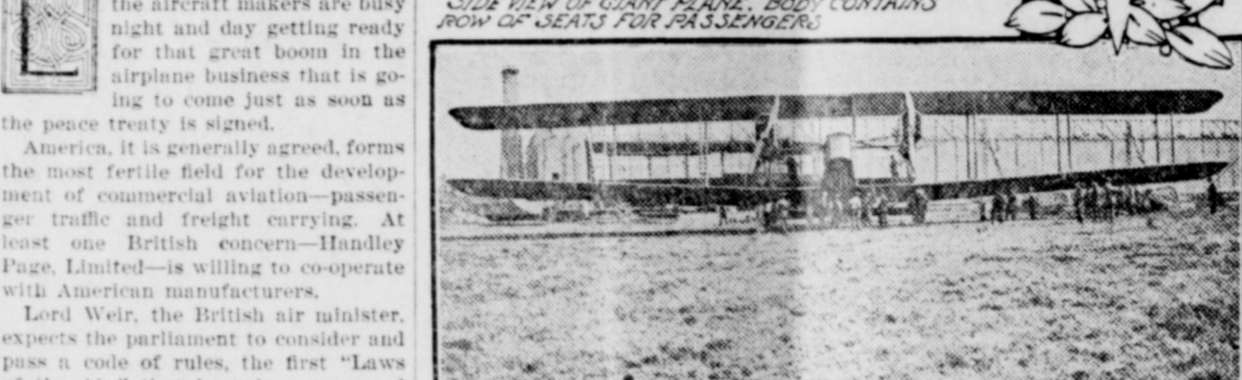
ENGLAND WILL FOSTER AIR TRAFFIC



GIANT HANDLEY-PAGE MACHINE BUILT TO BOYS BERLIN



SIDE VIEW OF GIANT PLANE. BODY CONTAINS ROW OF SEATS FOR PASSENGERS



TYPE OF AIRPLANE TO BE USED IN LONDON-PARIS SERVICE

Government to Be Active Force in Development of Aviation for Commercial Purposes.

By LLOYD ALLEN, Special Staff Correspondent.

LONDON.—Here in England the aircraft makers are busy night and day getting ready for that great boom in the airplane business that is going to come just as soon as the peace treaty is signed.

America, it is generally agreed, forms the most fertile field for the development of commercial aviation—passenger traffic and freight carrying.

Lord Weir, the British air minister, expects the parliament to consider and pass a code of rules, the first "Laws of the Air," that have been prepared by the leading men in the aviation industry.

The next step will be the formation of an international flying convention, by a committee that will probably be appointed by the peace conference.

"It will be appreciated," Lord Weir has just declared, "that until this convention is signed and this domestic legislation becomes operative there can be no flying at all, either internationally or in this country."

In the meantime there are at least 500,000 men and women working every day here in the airplane and airship factories. And the British air ministry is expecting to remain in business as part of the government, with some changes perhaps, but still as an active force to promote aviation in peace times.

This is only part of the preparation that is being made here for widespread passenger traffic and rapid transportation of mail by means of airplanes.

The other preparatory effort that is now under way is the marking off, through Europe and Asia, of international airways that will prove most practicable for the era of aerial passenger traffic soon to come.

Paris-London Line Sure.

It seems a settled fact that one of the first routes that will see air traffic is the London-Paris trip across the English channel, now requiring at least twelve to fourteen hours.

Airplanes on military missions during the past few months have been taking passengers and delivering them at Paris in two hours and there is no reason to believe that civilian passenger traffic will not be carried on the same quick schedule—possible before the early summer months. The fare will be high at first. Later, when more machines are available and competition becomes a factor, it will be possible to fly to Paris at treble the cost of land and water transportation; say \$35 or even less. The first charges, the fare now under consideration for the first flights, will be approximately \$75, a sum that will prove prohibitive to all except wealthy travelers.

Members of the British air ministry are confident the American liberty motor will take a prominent part in commercial aviation.

"Here in England," a lieutenant colonel at the air ministry said, "we are naturally fond of the Rolls Royce engine. We know, nevertheless, that the Liberty motor is a fine piece of workmanship and that it can be produced much more rapidly than the Rolls Royce engine, which has something like two thousand separate parts. We were mighty glad to get Liberty motors for the bombing machines that wrought so much havoc behind the German lines because it was impossible to produce Rolls Royce motors rapidly

COMES IN MANY DISGUISES

Numerous Are the Afflictions of Mankind That Can Be Traced Back to Malaria.

Malaria is a mischievous manly that is apt to disguise itself like a great detective. This is well shown by an article by Castellani in the "Archives Medicales Belges" devoted to the various tropical affections on the Balkan front. The following is a list of apparent diseases which were in

enough, and mainly because the Liberty motor did its work well, especially the modified engines that came into being after the original Liberty motors had been tested out.

It seems certain that the giant types of aircraft and dirigible balloons must be utilized to perform the major part of peace-time flying.

I have just visited the vastest of Handley Page, Limited, where the largest machines in Great Britain are being produced today at almost the same rate of speed as during wartime.

There, and in the air ministry, I heard the tremendously interesting story of Mr. Handley Page who had, early in the war, a vision of the kind of airplane that was needed to finish the Germans and then become the servant of peace-time needs.

Then there is a mystery plane, an eight-engine plane now building in one of the most reputable plants in England, that is expected to carry a greater load than the biggest Handley Page.

In the course of a few weeks the newest mammoth will be flown—and if it comes up to expectations of the designers, it will carry a load of fifteen tons.

Its wing spread is one hundred and fifty feet and its speed will be ninety miles an hour.

When I saw Mr. Handley Page at his factory office the other evening, he emphasized the fact that commercial aviation, far from being a dream for the remote future, is now virtually an accomplished fact.

He believes that America will be the nation in which the commercial airplane will come into general use artistically? I observe that you do not cut off the cuticle in great lumps, as, alas, too many do, but loosen a bit of the skin of the tuber and then deftly strip it all off.

Mr. Handley Page is the Englishman who preached and pleaded for the construction of giant bombing airplanes during those first years of the war when the attention of every warring nation was directed toward the building of the lighter strictly combat machines.

He is the father of the big plane idea and always insisted that the war's end could be hastened by giving the Rhine towns, and Berlin itself, a dose of the same terror Hun airman gave London.

Berlin's escape was narrow. Had the war lasted another month the British Handley Page planes would have reached the German capital.

Instead, we may expect to see in America some of the machines that were built to bomb Berlin during the early summer months, in a series of record-breaking trips, making an effort to capture the distance and weight-carrying records for the world.

We can also expect the Handley Page craft to fly in non-stop trips from cities on the eastern seaboard, westward to Chicago and St. Louis, carrying tons of freight.

In the meantime the Handley Page company has arranged for the institution of a passenger and freight-carrying air line between Paris and London. In France, the Farman Aviation company has just announced its intention of branching out into the strictly commercial field.

By the time the peace treaty is signed, and an international aviation agreement has been reached, we may expect to see at least a score of the big reputable companies advertising for passengers.

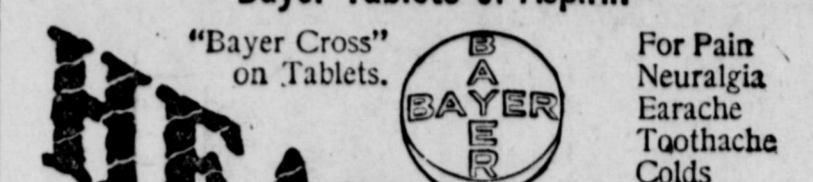
reality masked malaria: Pernicious anemia, polyneuritis, typhoid fever, tetanus, rabies, sleeping sickness, dysentery, cholera, appendicitis, peritonitis and abscess of the liver. This list by no means exhausts the possibilities. Some of these similitudes seem so incredible that a brief review is in order. In regard to tetanus the author has seen four cases in which patients presented all symptoms, but the curative power of quinine told the whole story. In regard to rabies, the author while in Colombo was sum-

med to see a supposed case of the latter. The mere sight of water provoked a spasm of the larynx. A quinine cure again revealed malaria as the real culprit.

Sowing Their Wild Oaths. Said the facetious feller, "Speaking of bad habits, some men swear off. Others swear off and on."

Talent is that which is in a man's power; genius is that in whose power a man is.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



For Pain Neuralgia Earache Toothache Colds Grippe Rheumatism Lame Back Neuritis

DOSE! Adults can take one or two genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

"Proved Safe By Millions" Buy only the original "Bayer packages." 20 cent package—also larger Bayer packages. Ask for and Insist Upon Only Genuine

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

Owned by Americans Entirely.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

The Addition. "Is it true that Mrs. Hasty's temper broke up the family?" "Yes, and most of the crockery."

INFLUENZA—Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into Influenza. Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

SPEECH APPEALED TO HIM More or Less Good Reason Why Listener Considered It Great Oratorical Effort.

They are telling a good joke on Will Upshaw. He was up the other day, and was the interesting center of several groups of members who had heard of the "Prohibition Cyclone" of Georgia.

While talking in the lobby to one of those groups of forthcoming associates, Congressman Garrett of Houston, Tex., passed, after salutations, "Did you ever hear Garrett speak?" asked Upshaw of the members of his group.

"Yes," they all chimed in. "The most masterly address, the most beautiful, soul-stirring address I ever heard in all my life of association with great orators, fell from the lips of that great Texan and statesman one night at Dallas," said Upshaw.

"On what subject was Garrett speaking?" queried one of the party, rather interested. "He was introducing me," replied Upshaw solemnly.—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Us. An old man, rich in this world's goods, who had accumulated ninety-six years of age to his credit, went to a fortune teller to see what the future held for him.

"Sir," said the soothsayer, as she grasped his palm and looked into his wrinkled mysteries, "I predict for you a long life." Then she added as he in his exuberance of joy handed her a yellowback of large denomination, "With plenty of money." Now who would gaily say that each had received the worth of the old man's money?

Cute is the Word. Ever watch a young thing trying to be dignified while wearing a new spring skirt? Awfully cute the way she has to swing one little tootsie around and get it directly in front of the other one in order to advance eight inches.—Florida Times-Union.

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Try to be satisfied with the best you can get.

No, Hazel, not all gushing letters are written with a fountain pen.

No Table Drink Has Ever Taken The Place Of

The Original POSTUM CEREAL

Boil just like coffee—15 minutes after boiling begins. Its delicious flavor, rich seal brown color and fine aroma make it such a satisfying cup that Postum is the ideal drink with meals for both children and grown people.

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"There's a Reason"

At Grocers—two sizes 15c & 25c.

WRIGLEYS



In the sealed package

All of its goodness sealed in— Protected, preserved. The flavor lasts!

ASK for, and be **SURE** to get **WRIGLEY'S**. It's in a sealed package, but look for the name—the Greatest Name in Goody-Land.



Sealed Tight—Kept Right

Being in society is a good deal like being in jail; is isn't so bad after you get used to it.

When Baby is Teething **BROWN BABY BOWEL MEDICINE** will correct the bowels and lower the fever. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

A man isn't necessarily honest just because he is poor.

Be a patriot! Don't mar the immortal emblem of humanity, the Declaration of Independence.

Novel. Wayne—De Wise is making a novel campaign, isn't he? Payne—Yes; he's passing out good cigars.

Granulated Eyelids. Sties. Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Same Thing. "So this private is the breadwinner of the family?" "Sure; he's their doughboy."



A Dash— of Chocolate



"Your Nose Knows"

All foods are flavored to make them palatable. All smoking tobaccos are treated with some flavoring for the same reason. But there is a big difference in the *Quality* and *kind* of tobacco flavorings. Tuxedo, the finest of properly aged burley tobacco, uses the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings—*chocolate!* That is why **"Your Nose Knows"** Tuxedo from all other tobaccos—by its delicious *pure fragrance.*

Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, *pure fragrance* will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment. **"Your Nose Knows"**

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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Marines Lead U. S. Army With 664 D. S. C. Awards

WASHINGTON.—Gen. Peyton C. March gives out these facts regarding distinguished service crosses: Of the total of 3,818 distinguished service crosses for gallantry in action to American soldiers, 664, or more than double the number given to any other division, went to the Second regulars (Marines). The First division of regulars came next with 300 crosses. The Third regulars, with 233, came third.

The Twenty-sixth (New England National Guard), the fourth in the list with 229 awards, led all National Guard and National army divisions. The Forty-second (Rainbow) came next with 205 and then the Thirtieth (Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina National Guards) with 177.

The Twenty-seventh division (New York National Guard) received 133. The Seventy-seventh, also a New York division, received 146.

The other divisions in order, from the Thirtieth, which was the sixth in precedence, were as follows: Fifth, 163 awards; Twenty-ninth, 150; Seventy-seventh, 146; Twenty-second, 139; Thirty-second, 134; Ninety-first, 134; Eighty-ninth, 97; Seventy-eighth, 95; Seventy-ninth, 89; Thirty-third, 76; Fourth, 66; Twenty-eighth, 58; Ninetieth, 57; Eightieth, 42; Eighty-second, 34; Seventh, 30; Thirty-seventh, 25; Thirtieth, 24; Ninety-second, 21; Eighty-first, 19; Thirty-fifth, 17; Sixth, 19; Eighty-eighth, 1.

In the various branches of the army the infantry, General March said, naturally led with 2,942 decorations out of the total. The air service was second with 251 awards; medical corps third, with 238; artillery, 183; engineers, 149; signal corps, 50; tank corps, 36; and the remaining awards divided among the other branches, with Y. M. C. A. attaches receiving three.

Boy Scouts Sell Millions of War Savings Stamps

BY THE savings division of the United States treasury credit is given the Boy Scouts of America with having sold \$12,367,265.75 worth of stamps during 1918. The 250,000 boys enrolled secured from 2,156,066 persons the signed pledge cards. Returns so far at hand for the month of January show the boys secured 74,795 subscriptions for a total of \$1,479,721.75. This was without any street solicitation or active campaigning and merely resulted from the scouts' habit of constant alertness for sales opportunities.

The champion for the United States, upon the face of the returns so far at hand, is G. Schuyler Tarbell, Jr., of Ithaca, N. Y. He sold in 1918 \$77,165.25 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Scoutmaster Hodgson of McKeesport, Pa., stands second; Scout James Campbell of troop No. 4, Loraine, O., is third, with a 1918 total of 460 subscriptions, worth \$49,425.25, and fourth place belongs to Scout Gordon Bush of troop No. 1, Athens, O., with a score of 151 subscriptions amounting to \$45,536.75.

The champion of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, on the face of the incomplete returns, seems to be Robert Clover of troop No. 2, La Grange, Ill. According to latest reports, young Clover had secured 633 subscriptions, for a total of \$13,885.25. This will entitle him to the personal letter of thanks from President Wilson, unless later returns should bring forward some other scout as winner.

The boy scout movement is one of the great successes of the times. One cause of its success is that there is no such word as "Don't" in the scout vocabulary. The scout says "this is the way" and "let's go" and "let's do it." Just as the American fighting man at the front says, "Let's go!" the scout says, "Come on!"

Most boys would rather be good than bad, but a lot of them would rather be bad with company than good all alone. The boy scouts give a boy a chance to be good in company. At the same time the organization does not make an angel of a boy. If it did, the movement would have failed long ago.

Soldiers Keep Their Uniforms for Ceremonial Use

TOWARD the end of the Sixty-fifth congress protests against the return of uniforms by soldiers poured into congress. For example, here is part of a memorial from the legislature of Montana:



"Memorial to congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to permit the honorably discharged soldier, marine, or sailor to retain in his possession such clothing as, under the provisions of paragraph 1165, army regulations, he is permitted to take to his home.

Whereas under provisions of paragraph 1165, army regulations, an enlisted man honorably discharged is permitted to wear one suit of uniform outer clothing from the place of termination of his active service to his home, which clothing will be returned within four months after termination of his active service, by mail under a franked label;

Whereas these soldiers, marines, and sailors have taken much pride in their uniforms and wish the privilege of keeping them in their possession; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the house (the senate concurring) that we, the members of the Sixteenth legislative assembly of the state of Montana, do hereby petition and earnestly pray the congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to change the provisions of paragraph 1165, army regulations, and make it possible for an honorably discharged man to retain one suit of uniform outer clothing."

The result was that a bill was passed and the act was signed by the president reversing previous orders that noncommissioned officers and privates must turn in their uniforms. The act provides that uniforms and personal equipment may be retained and may be worn on occasions of ceremony.

This act applies to soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged since November 11, 1918, or hereafter honorably discharged.

"Port of Missing Men" Finds "Lost" Soldiers

THOUSANDS of letters are pouring into the surgeon general's office of the United States army asking assistance from its new division—the "Port of Missing Men." From all parts of the country they come, and from all classes of persons who lost track of their boys since they went to France, and are eager for any scrap of information. Some of them inclose photographs of soldiers, and some contain soiled envelopes that have carried letters to France and brought them back again, because the men to whom they were addressed could not be found. In the surgeon general's office the letters are stripped of their main facts—the name of the missing man, his company and regiment and the date and name of the place where he was last reported to be. They are then mailed to the "Port of Missing Men." This is the interesting name that has been attached to a newspaper column appearing in all the army hospital papers, including the three large ones in New York, Newport News and Washington, and the 26 small ones scattered throughout the country. The total circulation of these papers is estimated at 50,000. In other words, 50,000 soldiers read these papers and note the names of the men reported under the head "The Port of Missing Men."



Out of the 50,000 there is almost certain to be one soldier who has known one of the men reported missing in the column. Maybe he was in the same company and knew where the man was last stationed. In the majority of instances he is even likely to know what ultimately became of him. In any event, he is apt to be able to shed some light on the situation.

Calomel Loses You a Day's Work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead

Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-achy you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Sensible Girl. Maud—I haven't heard you practicing on the piano since you got engaged. Edith—No, I'm practicing on the gas range now.—Boston Evening Transcript.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

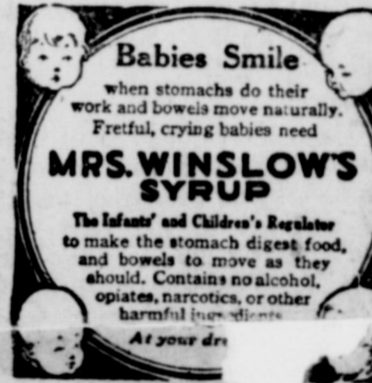
Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.—Adv.

Practical Estimate. "Did you say Biggins is a good loser?" "Yes." "Why even when his luck is worst he never loses more than two or three dollars." "That's what I call a good loser."

Selling Newspapers. First Newshy—Here ain't no news in de papers any more. Second Newshy—No. I'm selling dem now by hollering de headlines of de advertisements.—Judge.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrah Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists Tel. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The Kind. "I just dote on a hotel dinner." "So do I, if it is a good table d'hote."



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In the Year 1920.
"Young man, have you been examined by the Censors?"
"Yes, sir."
"And sterilized by the Board of Health?"
"Yes, sir."
"Has the X-ray revealed any traces of possible ancestral alcohol in your system?"
"Not a trace."
"Are you nicotineless?"
"One hundred per cent pure."
"Can you repeat all the hymns in the Baptist and the Methodist hymn books?"
"By heart."
"Did you ever lose your temper and use such expressions as 'Fudge,' 'By Jinks,' or 'Gracious Sakes Alive!'"
"Never."
"Then, sir, come in and I'll let you hold my daughter's hand 15 minutes, in my presence, and if you can prove to me that you have never played pool or spit at a crack, I'll come again next month."

Good news. Have you time to read The Stockman now? If not, please take time. Then send us \$2 for a whole year's subscription. It's cheap at half the price. Our experience with these West Texas people is that they'd rather pay \$2 for a good article than \$1 for a poor one, and we don't want The Stockman to be seen in company with a tightwad, anyhow. Dos Pesos, please.

Fresh oysters, chili, etc., and cold drinks at the Ingleside Cafe. Everything clean. Ladies and children given special attention.

Methodist Church Directory.

The following is the program for every Sunday.
Sunday school opens promptly at 10 a. m.—Elam Dudley superintendent.
Preaching 11 p. m.
Jr. Missionary society 2:30 p. m.
Men's prayer meeting 4 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:45 p. m.
Week night services:
Ladies cottage prayer meeting Wednesday 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting at church Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society 3 p. m.
Training Course Friday 7:45 p. m.

Have you seen that delicate and beautiful stationery some of the ranch fellows are having printed at The Stockman printer for their wives? You boys call in and look at a sample. You will then give the printer the order without a moment's hesitation. One stockman said his wife has begun sewing his buttons on again since he took her that nice stationery.

What He Got.
A gold-striped private was talking with a silver-striped brother on the local boulevard. The silver-striper had his head all bandaged. The gold-striper was carrying his left arm in a sling.
"Whadyou get?" asked the gold private.
"Dammule kicked me," was the disgusted admission.
"Boy, you did get it bad. Mine was only an explosive shell."—Trench and Camp.

WANTED—Position of almost any kind by young widow with two-year-old girl baby. Husband has recently died of influenza. Could keep house, work at hotel, clerk, and has had experience as telephone operator, etc. Please write Mrs. Ma Rie Jackson, Leuders, Texas.

A number of our good friends are paying their subscription to The Stockman every time they think of it. You see, they don't need the money, and we do.

Be reasonable, neighbor! If you expect your wife to raise you a garden, get her some good hose—garden hose. See me about that, and about fixing those pipes, and that bath room business, and all that. Summer is coming and you will be wanting to take a bath SOME time. I'm the doctor. Joe Oberkamp.

SOLDIER NOTES

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To be sure, a soldier can go several hundred miles to a recruiting officer and get a certified copy that the government will accept as proof that he is entitled to his sixty dollars. We do not all live in cities, altho the governmentidiots appear to think so. Many of us are from the country, so we cannot get to a recruiting officer without spending as much or more than the sixty dollars.

Sergeant Frank Gottholt arrived from Camp Travis, having been discharged from the army, and is glad to get home again.

A letter received by Madam Stockman from Mrs. J. M. Puckett stated that Eddie DeBoer has been discharged from the army and arrived home. He is a nephew of Chris Meinecke of Ozona.

Jack Smith is home from overseas, having arrived Monday afternoon.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

"The Beast of Berlin" at the Majestic next Tuesday night.

Woman's Club Function.
Friday evening Mesdames Joe Blakeney, Paschal Odom, Lee Henderson, Frank Friend, W. E. Smith, Fred Cox, Blake Mauldin, George Cox and Collins Coates were hostess to the Literary Department of the Woman's Club and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

The decorations were in the blue colors of our and the evening was spent in playing progressive forty-two. Mr. Paschal Odom won high score and was presented with a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

At the close of the game delicious ice cream and cake were served by a bevy of pretty girls.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

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In Honor of Soldier Son.

Mrs. James, sister of Chris Meinecke of Ozona, gave a big dining at her home in Sonora last Sunday in honor of her son, Eddie DeBoer, who has just reached home from the wars. Mrs. James is justly famous for her culinary genius, and the dinner was a triumph of the art gastronomic—and then some. There were thirty covers laid, and among the guests from Ozona were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meinecke, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. Fred Montgomery and Miss Pearl Smith.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup. Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By have these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

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Kirkpatrick Hotel Changes Hands.

Messrs Nelson and Oberkamp received their final deeds to the old Kirkpatrick hotel property, and possession was given last Monday. Tuesday morning Mrs. Burchett took charge of the hotel as active manager, and the service of the hotel continues uninterrupted.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

Yes, Sylvester. ALL the old timers in Crockett County subscribe for and read The Stockman—and pay for it, too.

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