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## District Court for Crockett Co.

District Court will convene in Ozona Monday morning, March 25th.

Following is the list of Jurors:

**GRAND JURORS.**  
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 Joe Blakeney  
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 W. P. Hoover  
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WANTED—Eleven thousand men to order their nice, new, nobby Spring Suits of George Baker. The samples are now in and George, or any member of his personal staff, will be glad to take your order and measure your noble proportions.

## With Crockett County's Soldiers

If the people in Ozona have a desire to hear from their boys in the Army, as we have them, they will want to die of pure joy when they see these items. It is not so very far home, according to the speedometer of a fli-ve-er, but it is a deuce of a long ways according to the War Department. After we have made wiener wurst of the Kaiser and his gang we are coming home and settle down and it will take all of the sheriffs in Texas to run us away. We are doing our duty to our Country as we see it and as we are taught to do. We render our small service willingly, yet we look eagerly forward to the day when the war will be a thing of the past and we can step out of the Army with a clean record and an honorable discharge. When we do get home if any of the good citizens have any cigars that need smoking, or any of our fair women have any cakes, etc., we will be glad to do our bit in removing them.

Corporal Earl Berry is doing his best to learn the position of a soldier, and if it were any other part of the year but Spring, we believe he could get by with it. Whenever he hears a bird chirp he imagines it is the voice of some of Ozona's girls, and every passing cloud seems to bring some kind of a message to him from one of them. His feet keep

him in Camp Travis, but his heart is home on a furlough. He longs to hear the gentle voice of the goat and the sweet song of the coyote. The reporter is impressed with the idea that Corporal "Dew" Berry would make a handy man about the house and calls the attention of Ozona's girls to that fact.

Corporal Richard W. Patton is another one of Ozona's war heroes. He is the official growler of this organization and things are not arranged like they were at home. He thinks the War Department should move the 90th Division so that he could keep in closer communication with the things that need his attention. We don't know just what her name is but as soon as we find out we will use our influence to have this war conducted in such a way that it will not interfere with his hopes and ambitions. He thinks the Kaiser is a hard-hearted old gink.

As far as size is concerned, First Class Private Henry Lamp don't make much of a demonstration, but when it comes to this Army Life he falls for it. The thing that bothers Lamp is why he was not sent with General Pershing. He has some schemes that would be very effective if they would only work. He says if he don't get to be a Colonel at least, he is going back home, get married and settle down and live happy ever afterward. We hope he does both.

We want everybody to remember that we are here and are going to stay here until we get out. We don't want all the girls to run off with slackers while we are gone. We want a chance anyway. We hope that everything smiles on Crockett County and on us, too.

Private, 1st Class, Eubulus R. Kinser of Headquarters Detachment, Motor Section, 315th Ammunition Train, a Crockett County soldier, has been appointed Wagoner.

REPORTER.

### Notes About Our Brave Boys.

Joker Everett, an old Ozona boy, is at Camp Travis, having gone in the last draft contingent from Val Verde county.

Vester Hughes of Mertzton was here to see his Ozona girl probably for the last time before sailing for France, as he is next honor man to go from Irion county.

Rev. Guy Huributt, Stockman editor's nephew, who was in Ozona just a year ago, is now in the Army Y. M. C. A. work stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Leslie Carson, one of the Rob and Roy Miller Garage mechanics, left Monday morning for his home at Bertram and goes from there to Camp Travis to join the Army, as mechanical engineer. Homer Thornton, another Miller Garage employe, took Leslie as far as San Angelo.

Condrey Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metcalf of Ozona, has qualified as a radio electrician and is stationed at Cambridge, Mass.

George Russell couldn't wait 'til he caught a black-eyed French girl. He has already fallen for an Alamo City maiden with blue eyes.

Houston Smith, at Camp Travis, says sweaters, mufflers, wristlets, etc., are alright, also cakes and pies, but the boys,

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## Ozona Girl Scouts on Hike

Mrs. Frank Friend has received her commission, from National Headquarters Girl Scouts, as Captain of the Ozona Girl Scouts.

Troop No. 1 has been organized with Patrols No. 1 and 2, officers as follows:

Patrol Leaders, Florence Smith and Jessie Lynn Cox.

Secretaries, Helen Augustine and Josephine Nolen.

Corporals, Ruth and Leta Graham.

Treasurers, Elizabeth Childress and Floy Friend.

Color Bearers, Agnes Gott-holt and Pattie Friend.

Patrol Doctors, Rebecca Baggett and Dixie Davidson.

Saturday last the Troop went on a hike to the Couch well three miles from town.

On arriving there one match was given to each Scout to start her campfire. Three only were successful, Bernice Walters, Helen Augustine and Rebecca Baggett.

Then a picnic dinner was served on tow sacks. During the meal an observation contest was held, each girl relating what she saw on the hike out from town.

The game of "Indian" was then enjoyed.

These interesting hikes will be taken frequently, and the girls invite the grown people, especially parents, to come and be young again.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the Girl Scouts will give the Boy Scouts a "Deer Hunt" at the head of the Couch. Each boy will pay five cents for a license to hunt his "deer." Don't miss the fun, Boys.

John Meinecke and family with Miss Nan Davidson and Fred Montgomery and wife and Mrs. L. B. Adams left yesterday for Camp Travis to see Hurst and the other boys.

Big rain last Friday at Junction and all east as far as San Antonio. It drizzled and turned cold in Crockett county.

"Early Days on the Western Range," by Colonel C. C. Walsh, now on sale at The Stockman office. Get your copy now.

Farmers and stockmen around Brownwood are complaining of dogs killing their sheep and goats. A good dog on a farm is a good thing, if not a necessity, but a sheepkilling dog, or a dog that strays from home and depredates on the poultry or domestic animals of a neighbor, is worse than a nuisance. —Menard Messenger.

Fayette Tankersley shipped two fine Brahma bull calves to Cap Yates at Rankin this week. Mr. Tankersley has been experimenting with a small bunch of Brahmas and states that he finds them especially adapted to this country, their rustling qualities having kept them in good condition during the severe test of the past year. —Mertzton Star.

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## Oil Development Now Probable

A. S. Whitten, advance agent of the Ranchmen's Oil and Gas Co., of San Antonio, is here this week looking for oil lands to lease.

Mr. Whitten says that from the indications he has noted, there is more promise of oil in paying quantities in Crockett county than in many places that are more eagerly exploited. If he succeeds in making the desired leases his company will make a thorough search for oil, prepared to go several thousand feet deep if necessary.

A paying oil field would be equal to a gold mine in this

country's rapid material development, and it is to be hoped that such a field will yet be developed here.

Mr. Whitten's home is at Pleasanton, in Atascosa County. He is now at the Brown Hotel. He was formerly a Southwest Texas newspaper man, editor of the Ballinger Democrat.

### Warning to Trespassers.

All parties are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling or fishing in pastures owned by C. B. Hudspeth, in Crockett and Val Verde counties. Will prosecute any and all trespassers to the full extent of my legal rights. S. L. HUMPHREYS, Mgr.

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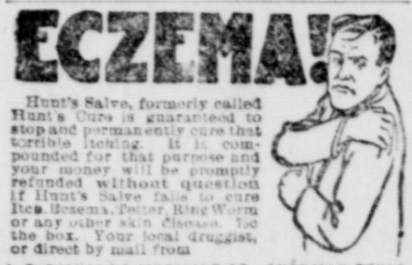




**ON GUARD**

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ill of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

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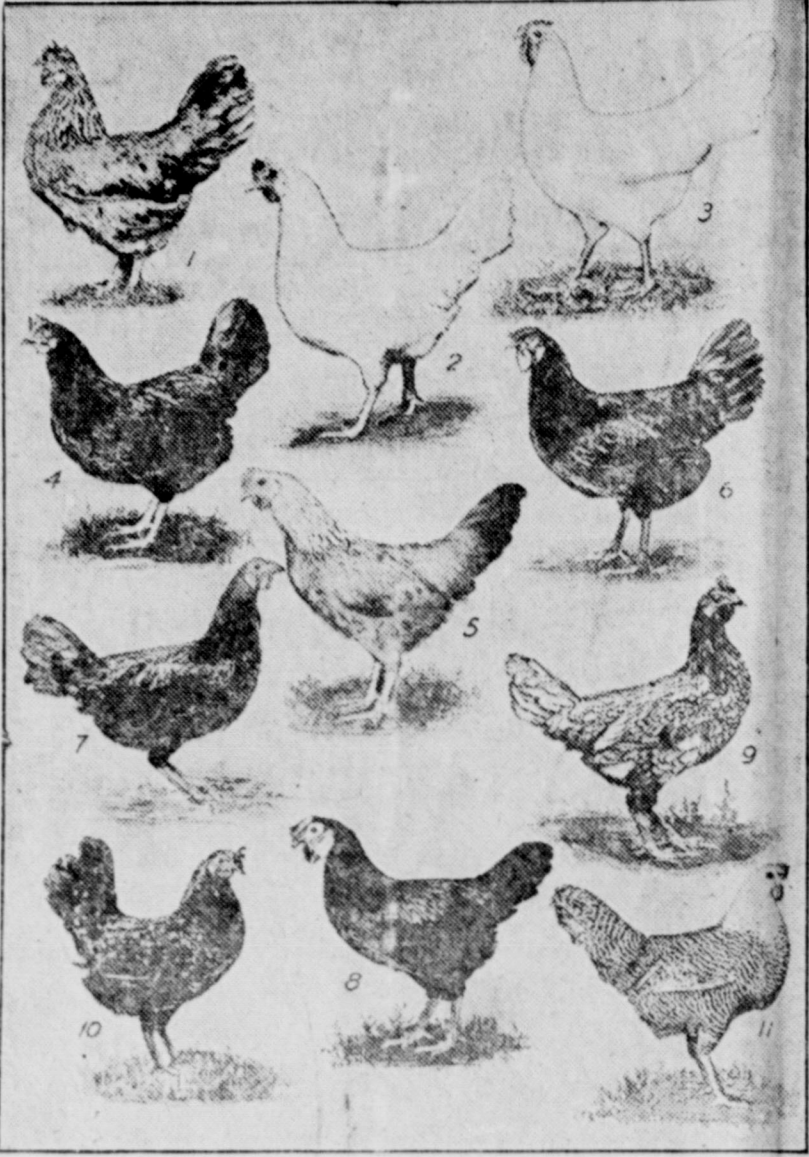
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**NATION STILL NEEDS GREAT POULTRY INCREASES**

Poultry production should be increased greatly, according to the department of agriculture's 1918 agricultural production program, especially in back yards and on farms where waste material is available and the purchase of expensive grains and other material is not required.

Increased poultry production may be obtained most economically, according to the federal experts, by confining mother hens at least ten days after the chicks are hatched, by reducing losses on account of rats, weasels, and thieves, and cold, damp conditions, by thorough sanitation, by discouraging the marketing of early-hatched pullets as broilers, by eliminating non-producing hens and keeping good layers through at least two laying seasons, and by the poultryman raising his own feed as far as possible.

publication from the United States department of agriculture describing the breeds of chickens belonging to the egg class, Farmers' Bulletin 898, "Standard Varieties of Chickens: II. The Mediterranean and Continental Classes."

That is, there are 20 members of the two groups of chickens which poultry experts classify as the egg breeds. The Mediterranean class includes the Leghorns—nine varieties; the Minorcas—five varieties; the Spanish—one variety; the Ancona—two varieties; and the Blue Andalusian. In the Continental class is the one breed Campine with two varieties. All of these breeds lay white-shelled eggs. They are called egg breeds because fowls of these types are especially good layers but are not so well suited to the

**THE EGG CLASSES—6 BREEDS AND 20 VARIETIES**

There are two classes of egg breeds—Mediterranean and Continental. The Mediterranean class includes the following standard breeds and varieties.

Breeds.	Varieties.	Breeds.	Varieties.
Leghorn	Single Comb Brown.	Minorca	Single Comb Black.
	Rose Comb Brown.		Rose Comb Black.
	Single Comb White.		Single Comb White.
	Rose Comb White.		Rose Comb White.
	Single Comb Buff.		Single Comb Buff.
	Rose Comb Buff.		Single Comb Buff.
	Single Comb Black.	Spanish	White Faced Black.
	Silver.	Blue Andalusian.	
	Red Pyle.	Ancona	Single Comb.
			Rose Comb.
			Single Comb.
			Silver.
			Golden.
Campine			

The Continental class includes one standard breed and two varieties.

**CURRENT WIT and HUMOR**



**ALMOST A BAD BLUNDER.**

The apartment house owner called up the apartment house dweller and asked him to come and see him. And the apartment house dweller obeyed the summons with fear and trembling. When he arrived in the office, the owner said:

"I am sorry, sir, but we shall have to ask you to vacate your apartment at once. I was not aware when I leased the flat to you that you had children."

"But we have no children," protested the renter, in amazement. "What put that into your head?"

"Other residents of the building have complained that they were kept awake by a baby crying in your apartment."

"Nonsense! That was one of our dogs howling. He sounds just like a kid sometimes."

"In that case, I must apologize. A natural mistake—and you know one can't be too careful. Sorry to have disturbed you—good morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



**VERY RUDE TO HIM**

Mrs. Henpeck—Before we were married I used to sit on your knee.  
Mr. Henpeck—Now you sit all over me.

**Mary's Little Shoes.**  
Mary had a little limp  
And curvies in her brow.  
She couldn't wear a number one  
But tried it anyhow.

**A Serious Apprehension.**  
"I don't suppose the telephone operator at central will ever speak to me again," exclaimed Grannie Ryleen with characteristic gloom.  
"What's the trouble?"  
"From the way she spoke just now, I'm almost sure I called her in the middle of her knitting and made her drop a stitch."

**Brutally Frank.**  
"How would you look on me as a son-in-law?"  
"Judge for yourself."  
"Your eyes are fixed on the ceiling."  
"Yes; I can't see you in that capacity."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Forgotten.**  
"I thought you said he was strictly honest?"  
"So he is."  
"But I loaned him \$10 a month ago and he hasn't returned it."  
"That's all right. I still think he is honest. Perhaps I forgot to tell you that his chief trouble is that he has a poor memory."

**The Real Feat.**  
"Smith was telling the other night of the awful trouble he had one time when he was shipwrecked in getting away from a man-eating shark."  
"Yes, but did he ever tell you how he succeeded in dodging his wife when she was after him for money for a bargain-hunting shopping trip?"

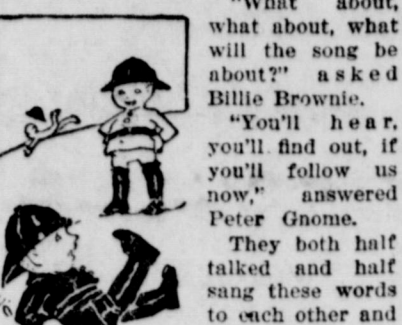
**To Be Welcomed.**  
"Do you think Bacon wrote Shakespeare?"  
"What's the use of reviving that argument?"  
"Well, controversy of some kind is inevitable, and the Shakespeare-Bacon argument has at least the merit of not holding up any military or industrial operations."

**Concentration.**  
"What you Americans want to do is to wake up."  
"We're awake all right," said Broncho Bob; "leastwise we're awake here in Crimson Gulch, though we admit not being very noisy. You know sometimes the man that ain't sayin' a word is playin' poker the hardest."

**Not a Gift.**  
"Does the doctor give you any hope?"  
"Yes and no. He says father will recover, but he's charging us well for that information."

**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**  
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**THE SLUSH PARTY.**



"Come along, come along, we'll all sing a song," said Peter Gnome.  
"What about, what about, what will the song be about?" asked Billie Brownie.  
"You'll hear, you'll find out, if you'll follow us now," answered Peter Gnome.  
They both half talked and half sang these words to each other and soon all the brownies and all the gnomes had gathered together.  
"You know," said Peter, "I haven't had a meeting of the Gnomes' club of late. And in case there are any new ones here among us who haven't joined, let me explain the rules and regulations of the club."  
"It is called 'The-Every-Day-Is-Nice club.' That means that all our members promise not to complain about the weather but to enjoy every day as it comes. We make the most of every kind of a day, and we find, after becoming good and faithful members of the club, that we are much happier all the time."  
"We like all kinds of weather and most assuredly we have all kinds."  
"We do, indeed," said Billie Brownie.  
"We enjoy the snow, the rain, the sunshine, the windy and the quiet days. We have parties on all sorts of days, of all sorts of interesting varieties. It's made us think of a great many more games and trips."

All the ones who did not already belong joined the club and they were given the badges the members wore with the motto of the club on every one.

"And now," said Peter Gnome, "to show that we are true members, we must have a party today."  
"We've always loved this sort of a day," said the Brownies.  
"Yes, I remember years ago," said Peter Gnome, "that Billie Brownie was the first one to give a slush party. For that is what we are going to have, there is wonderful slush today. It's glorious! Fine!"

"What is a slush party?" asked the new members.  
"Ah, there are many kinds of slush parties," said Peter Gnome. "Just wait and see. We'll have one this afternoon. In the meantime everyone must go and take out his high rubber boots and rubber suits."  
It was not long before all the brownies and gnomes appeared in rubber suits, rubber hats and tall rubber boots. They looked somewhat like firemen, except the brownies seemed fatter than ever, and they kept falling down all the time. They could never have run up ladders, but then they didn't have any. They were brownies and not firemen, even if their costumes were a little bit alike.

"Let's build a fine slush castle," suggested Billie Brownie. And they all set to work.

Out of the wet snow they made the most wonderful of castles. The snow stuck together so beautifully wherever they wanted to put it. They made turrets and towers, bridges and deep chasms.

And they made kings and queens and princes and princesses. They had the most beautiful time, and the new members of the club said:  
"What a wonderful idea to enjoy every day. There is always something to do."

"Yes," said Peter Gnome, "as long as we have the right things to wear no weather can upset us."  
But Mr. Sun, who had been napping, heard up in the sky that the gnomes and brownies were up to something.

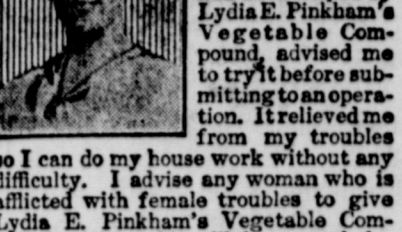


**Threw His Gray Blanket Off.**  
It had been a cloudy day and he had not appeared for he had worked very hard the day before, and it was owing to him that there was so much slush. He had been melting the snow and ice.  
"The castle is superb," said Mr. Sun. "It won't be long if you look at it, but never mind, we've had our fun," laughed Peter Gnome.  
Mr. Sun looked at it from all sides, and slowly it began to melt and disappear. "I must have a look at the kings and queens," said Mr. Sun—and the slush party came to an end. But what a fine day it had been!

**Was He Wrong?**  
The teacher's last question was meant to be a scientific poser.  
"What is it that pervades all space," she said, "which no wall or door or other substance can shut out?"  
Little Willie had an answer ready. His hand shot out.  
"The smell of onions, miss," he said promptly.

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characteristic of his after they pass the allotted three score years and ten." To look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestines, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as **Remove's** remedy, which I truly believe goes further

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of **Remove's** as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in **Remove's** remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used **Remove's** remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it. It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man of my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a **Remove's** remedy (NB Tablets) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

*A. H. Lewis, Pres.*  
A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

**NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right**  
Get a 25c Box

## NEW WAR LABOR COUNCIL

Representatives of Employers and Labor Organizations Will Establish Basis of Cordial Relations.

Establishment of a national labor program, which was begun with the reorganization of the department of labor, has progressed another important step with the announcement of the personnel of the joint conference of employers and union leaders, who will lay down a basis of relations between capital and labor during the war.

The representatives of employers are: Loyall A. Osborne, New York, vice president Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, and chairman of the executive committee of the national industrial conference board; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn., president of the American Brass company; W. H. Van Dervoort, East Moline, Ill., president of Root and Van Dervoort Engine company; L. F. Loree, New York, president Delaware & Hudson company, chairman of board and executive committee of Kansas City Southern Railroad company; president of the Hudson Coal company, Northern Iron and Coal company and Schuykill Coal and Iron company, and C. Edwin Michael, Roanoke, Va., president of the Virginia Bridge and Iron company.

The representatives of the workers are: Frank J. Hayes, president United Mine Workers of America, Indianapolis, Ind.; William I. Hutchison, president United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Indianapolis; J. A. Franklin, president of Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, Kansas City, Kan.; Victor Olander, representative, International Seamen's Union of America, Chicago, and T. A. Rickert, president United Garment Workers of America, Chicago.

**A Long Wait.**  
"The judge assigned me to defend a poor man without fee. Said that young lawyers could afford to do this, as it might lead to future business."  
"All true."  
"I'll have to wait a long time for any future business from that client, however. The judge then proceeded to give him twenty years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER**  
has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

**DIG MONETARY LOSS THROUGH SICKNESS.**  
Eighty-four thousand of Indiana's 2,750,000 inhabitants are confined to their homes every day of the year. This is the estimate of E. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health. According to Doctor Hurty, each of the 830,000 workmen of nine days each year because of illness. If each earns only \$1.50 a day, the total loss of wages for the year will be \$10,000,000.

**Country Needs Labor Reserve.**  
The establishment of a labor reserve is just as important as the establishment of a military reserve. In the view of Secretary William B. Wilson of the department of labor. That is why he is calling upon the artisans of the country to enroll in the "shipyard volunteers." In a telegram to the committee on civilian personnel of the Illinois state council of defense, Mr. Wilson said:  
"The immediate labor needs of the shipyards are comparatively filled and the man who leaves his present position to seek employment in a shipyard is likely to find no work. The coming weeks and months, however, will necessitate the increase of the present number of shipyard workers by several hundred thousand men who have had experience in trades used in shipbuilding. The department of labor, with the aid of the shipping board council of national defense and the state councils of defense, now is enrolling in its United States public service reserve men of these trades who are willing to go to a shipyard when they are advised of a place."

**Will Not Move Headquarters.**  
Frank J. Hayes, International president of the United Mine Workers of America, Monday said that there was no foundation for reports published in Cleveland, O., that the organization was planning to move its headquarters from Indianapolis to that city. He said that it would not be done and was not being considered by the union's officials.  
Cleveland was selected for the next convention city at the last biennial meeting of the organization in Indianapolis recently. Mr. Hayes said that it was probable that the impression that the headquarters would be moved from Indianapolis arose from this fact.

**To Avoid Labor Congestion.**  
The Pennsylvania committee of public safety issued a statement urging workmen engaged in other industries to refrain from seeking work at Eastern shipbuilding yards without official notification.  
"Workmen should be impressed with the fact," said Secretary Beltier of the committee, "that the labor situation must not be disturbed. While the government has announced that 250,000 ship workers are needed for the shipbuilding program, this does not mean that industrial employees throughout the country should leave their employment and seek work on the Atlantic seaboard."

**Offer Bonds as Loyalty Test.**  
The vicar of one of the London churches has been requested to cancel publicly \$500,000 worth of national war bonds and war savings certificates, the property of a group of Northwestern miners and tradesmen, "as a guarantee of good faith and patriotism and to prove that their hostility to the conditions of the industrial system is not the outcome of emity toward the king and government."

## Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow!

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If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working and ambitious.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't grip or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

## Spring Run of Distemper

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"I would like to put plenty of atmosphere in my experiences on the war."  
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Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sunburn and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands, Adv.

**Get Busy, Sol.**  
"What system of heating have you in your flat?"  
"The solar system just at present."

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**  
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

In the year 1917 the United States purchased pineapples worth \$3,372 in the Isle of Pines.

**HEADACHES**  
This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Some men never do things by halves. They go out to have a tooth filled and come back full all over.

**Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician,** handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

About 90 per cent of the German munitions and helpers are in military service.

**1,716,000,000 Pounds of Flour Saved**

if each of our 22,000,000 families use this recipe instead of white bread.

One loaf saves 11,000,000 pounds; three loaves a week for a year means 1,716,000,000 pounds saved!

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**Corn Bread with Rye Flour**

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

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

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

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And the new Stockman subscribers—they come a'rollin' in.

Question of the Hour: "Are you going to have any fruit?"

Text for Today: "Turn you to the Stronghold, you prisoners of Hope." Zechariah 9: 12.

Last Sunday was the 17th of Ireland, but some of us were not as green as we looked.

We are not at all resentful that the Government is cutting our rations short. It will give us more money to blow on automobiles.

To be sure, it is mighty com- but it is none the less a mystery, why The an is just now adding to the lists such an ly large number of new town and county er. We supposed every intelligent and patriotic person in Crockett county was a reader of the home paper.

March 31st every clock and other time piece in the United States must be set forward ONE HOUR. The purpose of this, it is announced, is a war measure designed to more advantageously equalize the hours of daylight.

Nearly every young editor starts out with the conviction that he has a mission to reform the world. In after years he learns that the world would have a man-size job if it reformed him.

"Speak of an angel and you may hear the flutter of her wings." Think of one and it may be an S. O. S. wireless direct to heaven. We were speaking of a good woman when she stepped in and said: "I want you to send The Stockman to my mother. Your mission seems to be a cheery one, and we want her to live in a cheerful atmosphere."

On Monday, March 11th, a new law in Texas went into effect making it a felony to use any offensive language about the United States, its flag, its uniform, or its army, navy, etc. In fact you may be sent to the penitentiary from two to twenty-five years if you talk too much. The safest plan is "say nothing and saw wood." Solomon said: "A whip for a horse, a bridle for an ass, and a rod for the fool's back." Also: "He that keepeth his mouth and his tongue, keepeth his soul from troubles." That ought not to have been difficult for Solomon, considering that he had a thousand wives, but we must be careful.

**Methodist Church Notice.**

Sunday was a fine day in the business of the Kingdom. The worshippers came joyously to all the services and returned to their homes again with new zeal and higher purposes in the battle of life. Lucile Ingham and Elizabeth Odom delighted the Sunday School with their singing. They sang like mocking birds.

A woman's quartet will sing "Whispering Hope" next Sunday. The choir and congregation will sing the greatest hymns in the world, hymns that inspire and give courage and comfort to millions of hearts today. You will be better prepared for your daily task if you lend your voice in such praise. Come. We welcome you.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1. and \$1.50. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

**How About Your Kitchen?**

Mr. Hoover is telling you all about WHAT to cook. Let us fit you up on HOW to cook. Get a good stove. And we have all the kitchen utensils that make for greater convenience.

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**West Texan Goes to "Giants."**

J. E. Winters, principal of the Sherwood school, has resigned his position and left for Marlin, for a try-out with the New York Giants as pitcher. — Mertzon Star.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

Cartridges of all kinds. See them at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

Mrs. R. L. Carruthers and daughter, Mrs. Lewis, were visitors in Mertzon Tuesday, motoring up from the ranch on the Pecos. — Mertzon Star.

Beautiful Birth Announcements at The Stockman office.

**Notes of the Great Range**

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

Mr. Ranchman, try Rawson's Screw Worm Medicine. It Cures. For sale at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

Mrs. N. M. Cockrell shot herself in the left breast with a 22-calibre rifle when in El Paso several days ago, and died almost instantly. Her health is given as the cause. She was the wife of Newt Cockrell, formerly owner of the Half-Circle N ranch in Pecos county, and known to many people in this section.

T. L. Benson the commission man sold to Paul Willoughby for Clay Atkins 250 coming 3 year old mixed cattle at \$52.50 delivery April 1st. Mr. Willoughby also leased 5 sections near Christoval for three years at \$200 a section. — Devils River News.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

T. W. Galloway & Co. sold 700 Rambouillet bred ewes to Fred Parker of Novice for the round sum of \$12,000. — Coleman Dem-Voice.

C. A. Pepper sold to Frank Kelley 135 head of nannies at \$16.00 a head and 200 nannies to O. Q. Marshall at \$20.00 a head. These nannies are some of the Pepper thoroughbreds. — Rock Springs Leader.

F. Beck sold to R. A. Barkley of Lometa, 450 bred ewes, tailed out of his flocks of Delaines at \$20 per head. — Coleman Dem-Voice.

Geel! Just watch Ozona Grow!

Good morning. 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.

**To The American People**

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

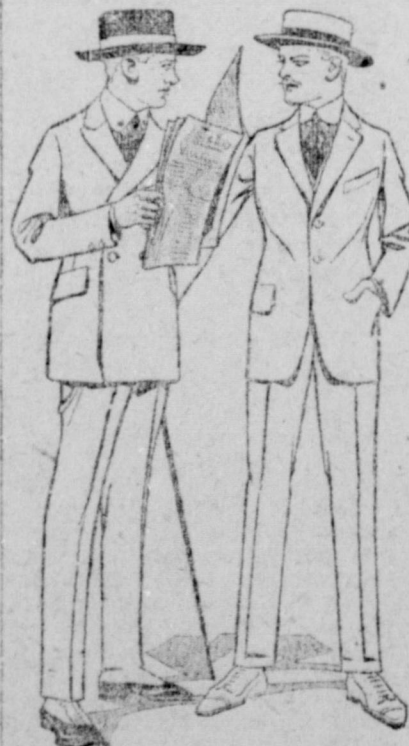
The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

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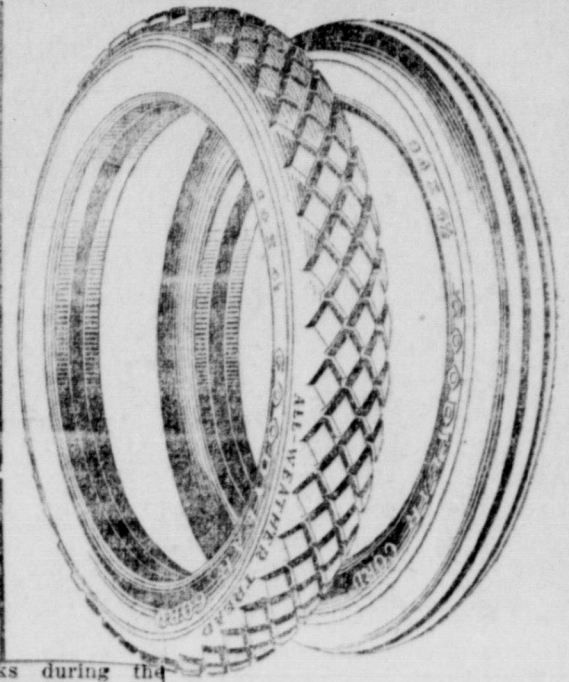
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**SERVICE STATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolen motored over to Sonora last Saturday to visit Judge Briant and family.

Everything you need in cooking or heating stoves, and everything to go with the stoves, at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

The Ozona B. Y. P. U. is preparing a special and interesting program for Sunday, March 31. Watch The Stockman next week.

If you are needing feed troughs at your ranch we have them suitable for any kind of stock. Ozona Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell and child were in from their Howard Wells ranch for a combined business and social visit.

Commissioner Ben Ingham was in town from his ranch on the Pecos visiting his family at the town home.

The Moore Bros. of Ft. Stockton, E. H. and Joe, were here. They are prominent Pecos county ranchmen.

Treat your cow as you would have her treat you. Feed her some of that nice Peanut Hay sold by the Ozona Grain Co.

Rube Holmes has been visiting us this week from Sheffield. He brought his little girl for medical attention and they were the guests of Mrs. Ward Brooks.

Chris Meinecke is now gardening by electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid were Angelo visitors since our last issue.

And the new Ozona and Crockett county subscribers to The Stockman COME ROLLING IN.

John Meinecke has gone in for poultry good and strong at his home in West Ozona. He has imported 100 white leghorn chicks.

Now is the time to clean up your barn and hen houses. We have several hundred gallons of Beaumont oil good for that purpose. Ozona Lumber Co.

George Allen's piano tuner, Mr. Stevens, was in town from his San Angelo headquarters, and left via the Deland Limited Monday.

Misses Evalyn Goode and Phoebe Westfall spent several days last week on the Mitchell ranch, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knutt.

Extra copies of The Stockman are FOR SALE at 5 cents each. Don't try to bum the publishers for free papers. You'd have to pay the grocer for a bar of soap.

L. H. Fletcher was here visiting his family. He and his brother, with their outfit are putting down a deep well at Sanderson for one of their rich Terrell county customers.

"Mixright" for Cow Feed. Get your supply from the Ozona Grain Company.

Leslie Glacier was here from Angelo last week to see his Ozona girl.

Let Chris Meinecke or John show you that new engine you need on your ranch.

A number of our Crockett Co. ranchmen are attending the big convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association in Dallas.

You Crockett County Men—Hurry and get one of those new Stetson Hats just in at Flowers & Adams. Surprisingly cheap.

Messrs Wallace and Bell, the painters and paper hangers, are certainly making a thing of beauty of that Byrd Phillips new mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett's little daughter, Katherine, has been very ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Perner, but is now reported much improved.

Joe Irving of El Paso, formerly of Brewster county, was here in his car enroute to San Antonio accompanied by B. M. Worsham, and stopped at the Brown over night.

Edgar Lackey and wife were here from Sheffield with a sick baby, the guests of the Brown. Bob Brown took them back in his car last Saturday, the baby much improved.

Bob Cooke is getting his beef here from San Angelo, bringing it here in his jitney. As long as Bob is on the job, we shall get each day (except Tuesday) our daily meat.

H. P. Vaughn has let the contract to Contractor Vaughn for a handsome new bungalow on Powell avenue between the Howard Cox residence and the big school house.

County Food Demonstrator Tom Nolen yesterday told The Stockman reporter to make a note of the fact that consumers can now buy only six pounds of flour to each individual every thirty days.

The mail is now being weighed every day at Barnhart, and also at Ozona, by government direction, and this will naturally cause considerable delay both in leaving Barnhart and being distributed here.

District Court convenes next Monday morning in Ozona. The jurors, witnesses, etc. who read The Stockman were saved the time, trouble and expense of a trip to town last Monday, the regular court day.

Mrs. Margaret Drake left Monday morning for Alpine to visit her daughter Mrs. John Young. She went to Barnhart via the Deland Limited and took the slow train for the Mountain City where she will remain for several weeks or until her son Bruce's new Ozona home is completed.

**Ozona Schools Will Close May 16**

The Ozona Schools will close, Friday, May 10th, for the 1917-18 session.

The commencement sermon will be preached at the Methodist church, so Supt. J. B. Smith informs us, on Sunday, May 5th, by Rev. A. F. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo.

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, Abilene will deliver the Commencement oration Friday, May 10th.

Stockman readers will later be advised of other and more definite arrangements.

And the new Stockman subscribers—they come a Rollin In.

Mrs. Mauldin is visiting Blak on the ranch for a week or two.

Complete Tin Shop now connected with my Ozona plumbing establishment. Joe Oberkamp.

Mrs. R. R. Baker is visiting her parents at Mertzon, leaving Richard in care of the bride and groom.

L. B. Adams took a trip to his trans-Pecos ranch and reports grass and weeds coming out and sheep and goats improving.

Mixright is the stuff you need in feeding your cows. Give it a trial. For sale by the Ozona Grain Company.

Big Lake people invite you to come over and help them with the big protracted meeting that will begin March 30th.

O, a happy young man is Solomon Jones, a happy young feller is he; for when she's in town just a couple of days he's as happy as a lineman can be.

Some more good news: Plans are on foot to put concrete sidewalks on the west side of Powell avenue as far South as to include the L. B. Adams home corner.

Easter Sunday, the 31st inst. Get your Hats, ladies, at Flowers & Adams. Also everything else you may need for the season's wear.

The Mexican school closed last Friday afternoon, Miss Lela Johnigan, the lovely teacher, treating her interesting pupils to a pleasant farewell party. Miss Lela has now accepted a position in the County Clerk's office.

Have the best and completest assortment of magazines, newspapers, and new and second-hand books ever offered on a news stand in Ozona. Call and get a supply of good reading. Mrs. Easterling, Stockman office.

The high school boys and the town boys played baseball at the grounds last Saturday afternoon. The town boys, composed principally of the old Ozona Giants, put it over the school boys, but they had no walk over. The score was five to three.

worthless checks during the course of a crime tour which had stretched across the Dominion and occupied his time for several months. During his stay in Wimpieg young Zell visited practically every bank in the city and succeeded, through his boyishness, in inducing two institutions to cash fraudulent papers. He made it a point to call during a busy hour, presenting to the teller a check which was made payable to John Carter, whom he claimed to be, asking that it be placed to his account after deducting \$15.

**Accountant Marks Check.**  
 At one bank he said to the accountant: "Would you mark this check?" The teller won't cash it. I only want \$15 on it anyway, and I want to change my account from the National Trust company to your bank."

His innocent appearance did not lead the accountant to suspect deceit and the check was readily marked. At another bank the boy was without a coat and told the accountant that he was in a hurry to get a few dollars on a check which he wished deposited to his account. Here he succeeded in getting \$15 more. At the National Trust company office he tried the same method, on the Bank of Montreal, tendering two checks each of which called for \$50. The teller and accountant refused to cash them but put them to his account. They were later found to be worthless. When asked for his address he gave a

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 Missionary Meeting—Cuba and Panama. Leader, Kathleen Buck. Prayer, A. J. Cooke. Scripture Reading, Psalm 2, Louise Perner. Introduction, Leader. Cuban Relationship with United States, Bessie Russell. Cuban Ideals of Government and Baptist Missionary Activities Agree, Tin Smith. Cuban Missions Under Southern Baptist Direction, Their Location and Mission Schools, Alice Stokes. Evangelistic and Colportage Work, Rena Carson. Special Needs in Cuba, Mabel Taylor. Our Panama Missions, Roonie McKinney. Growing Cities Inviting, Immediate Needs and an Interesting Report of a Panama Sunday School, Temple Harris. Vester Hughes and Oscar Branch motored to Ozona Sunday to visit their girls.—Mertzon Star.

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**Church of Christ Meeting at Big Lake**

Your friends at Big Lake, the pretty little capital of Reagan county, invite you to attend the revival meeting of the Church of Christ, which will begin Saturday night, March 30th, and continue until further advised. Elder W. D. Black of Thorpe Springs will conduct the services. Be sure to go and help make this meeting a great success.

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### GERMAN DISPATCH DOG ON HIS MISSION



Through a furious fire from the trenches on both sides this German dispatch dog is leaping over a shell hole to

a regime become more and more alarming from the point of view of the public health. Tuberculosis has increased by leaps and bounds; at Bruges the number of cases has increased 1,000 per cent. All kinds of epidemics have claimed numberless victims, especially among children of two to ten years of age. Loss of weight is general. The death rate has greatly increased. In one week Antwerp reported 104 deaths as against 37 births; Brussels 59 against 17. In some localities the death rate is three times the normal rate.

#### Forced Labor.

The deportations in condemning to slavery more than 100,000 of our fellow-citizens, have still further added to the general distress. Husbands have been torn from their wives, and sons from their mothers, courageous workmen refusing to allow the law of their hands to be used against their country, have been beaten, subjected to treatment the horror of which surpasses anything that has been seen heretofore, and sent back dying to their native villages. Ten per cent have died in Germany and many do not long survive their return to Belgium. In March, 1917, the Kaiser promised the deportations to Germany would be, but the military authorities are faintly carrying off men, who are in hard work, often behind the front. Information from a camp in (Luxemburg) shows that the work was so insufficient that the number of those there put to work was reduced to half. In spite of this, same amount of work was required, so that a double task fell upon those who survived. The sanitary conditions in that camp are described as horrible. Abscesses are especially frequent in Flanders. Recalcitrants are sent to dangerous work at the front. Some of the men who have been required to try to escape. In such cases military authority imposes heavy fines upon the communes from which they come, arrests, in the streets, even the churches, men who are held as hostages and after a few days sent to front to replace those who escaped. Men who leave their home for any reason is never sure of returning to it. Women, old men and children are arrested in their homes and imprisoned until the return of the fugitives. As disclosed from journals from German prisoners and from reports received through Holland, even men and girls are forced to dig holes, to repair the roads, and to their military works, often under artillery fire. In Blankenberghe other places boys of twelve years are placed at work of military character.

General Sufferings and Endurance. Repressive attacks were and still are being made upon the Belgian people and its liberties. With impressive unanimity the bishops, headed by Cardinal Mercier, the constituent bodies, the notabilities of the political world, without distinction of party, the magistracy, the bar, the universities have guided the public spirit. There is no better witness to the bitterness of the struggle than the sanguinary activity of the exceptional courts created by the Germans to force the Belgians to obedience. German statistics show that for one year only there had already been more than 200,000 convictions. The judicial drama in which Miss Cavell perished is being constantly repeated, and not a week passes but that patriots fall before the bullets of a firing squad. On one day at Ghent, eighteen, of whom three were women, were put to death. The long list of martyrs includes hundreds of names from all classes of society, from all the professions, from all ages, men, women, and even children. And if the executions have been by hundreds, the imprisonments and penal deportations have been by thousands.

### BELGIUM PLUNDERED BY THE WAR-MAD

Never Has There Been Brigandage So War Contributions Alone Have Drained Off—Famine N

Washington.—The people of the United States have a general idea of the awful condition existing in Belgium on account of the invasion of the Huns. Stories of atrocities have been published and it is one unforgetable fact against the Germans that they can make no explanation for the outrageous treatment they have inflicted upon the inoffensive people of a small, weak nation. If there was no other reason for keeping the war spirit alive in the United States, until the wrongs of Belgium were under process of being righted, those wrongs would cry aloud to every decent-thinking person and make them insist that the war shall go on to a successful conclusion, and further that the perpetrators of the hideous deeds in Belgium be punished. The official Belgian information service has procured facts showing the situation of the Belgian territory occupied by the Germans at the present time. Not all of the stories that have been published from time to time give a complete summary of the horrors which are described in the following.

#### The Material Suffering.

In the material domain never has there been seen brigandage so methodical or so complete. War contributions alone have, up to the present time, drained the country of nearly two billions of francs. These are still being collected to the amount of sixty million francs a month. To this sum must be added fines upon scores of thousands of individuals and the levies and fines imposed upon the flimsiest pretenses, upon numerous localities, the total of which amounts to several hundred millions. The deposits of the national bank and the General Society of Belgium, amounting to four hundred thirty millions of marks were seized. The stocks of raw materials, the machinery, in short all the economic equipment have been requisitioned and carried away. At the beginning of 1915 the German depredations in Belgium were estimated at eight billion francs. It would be difficult to make even an approximate estimate of them today.

The invaders have plundered and are often demolishing the houses, not only to send the much-needed iron to Germany, but also for the avowed purpose of ruining the industry after the war. They are now plundering private homes. Their spoils extend to beds, clothing, casseroles, window curtains and objects of art. All that centuries of a high civilization and long years of labor had accumulated in the country has been devoured by the monster. The bells in many churches, the statues in the public squares of Alost and Mons and the monuments in many cemeteries have been sent to the foundry. The systematic destruction of the forests goes on, on a large scale. More than two thousand barges have been seized. Horses have practically disappeared.

#### Famine and Diseases.

The cessation of labor, the obstacles placed to the employment of those without work, the requisitions of machinery and cattle, as well as vexations of all sorts have once more evoked that plague which we believed to have been forever overcome in Europe—famine.

Working in close co-operation with the Belgian and allied governments, the commission for relief in Belgium has striven by all possible means to lessen its horrors and to facilitate the enormous task assumed by the national committee on food supply. In 1917 it has been confronted by stupendous difficulties; importations fell far short of needs, tonnage was lacking, and the enemy mercilessly torpe-

as well as poor. Half the people must depend for food upon the soup kitchens organized by the national committee. The poor are obliged to stand in line, in order to obtain the portions allotted by the commission for the relief in Belgium. The wealthy have to pay exorbitant prices in order to procure the most indispensable articles. Those of the middle classes are most to be pitied, for they have too much pride to go to the soup kitchens and not enough money to buy food, with sugar at 90 cents a pound, flour at \$1 a pound, beef at \$1.50 a pound, fat at \$2 a pound, butter at \$3 a pound, chocolate at \$4 a pound, coffee at \$5 a pound, eggs from 16 to 22 cents each, and potatoes at \$9 to \$13 a bushel. Only five pounds of potatoes are allowed a week, but the amount available is much less than this amount. People raise rabbits and eat dog. Tobacco has been replaced by strawberry leaves. People are rarely able to get enough to eat to satisfy hunger, and the consequences of such

### SOCIETY GIRLS ARE BUSY



Miss Olivia de B. M. Gazzam, one of three society girls who are members of distinguished Philadelphia families and who have enrolled in the stenography and typewriting classes of a Philadelphia business college. They have been attending classes for several weeks to fit themselves for government service.

### INJURE SELVES TO AVOID DRAFT, IS ODD CHARGE

Milwaukee. — Charged with having inflicted personal injuries upon themselves in an effort to evade the draft, Edgar and Arthur Berth, twin sons of a Milwaukee farmer, have been brought here by the Federal officials. One boy is minus a toe, while the other has lost the index finger on one hand. Both youths claim they were accidentally injured while chopping wood.

### IS CRIME TO KILL A MULE

French Army Regulations Provide Penalty of Two to Five Years Imprisonment for Offense.

Washington.—Two to five years imprisonment for maliciously killing a government mule!

Such is the penalty provided for this crime in the "livret militaire" which every French soldier carries, showing that though the mule may be French, his disposition is exceedingly like his American brother's, and tempts the soldier to violence quite as irresistibly there as elsewhere.

This small manual of 34 pages must be on the soldier's person night and day. He must be ready to present it for inspection at every requisition. It contains his name, address, occupation, blank pages for notes and five pages of closely printed crimes which he might commit and penalties attached.

As the cover of these precious "livrets" is of brown paper, the Red Cross through the American fund for French wounded has been making for them small cases of oiled cloth or other suitable material.

### BANGING THE TURK IN THE MESOPOTAMIAN DESERT



Though little is heard about it in comparison with the momentous happenings that daily occur on the western and eastern fronts, an important phase of the war is being conducted in Mesopotamia. A British army is steadily banging away at the Turks, driving them farther and farther into the desert. While the Tommies fighting in the snow and cold on the western front may envy their comrades in the Euphrates-Tigris valley, the men fighting in the desert are not having a picnic. They have more heat than they can stand; the arid desert is intolerable to white men. Yet they are keeping at it, and this British official photograph shows one of their big field pieces, just as it was fired, making the Turks step lively across the sands.

### FRENCH TROOPS WITH MITRAILLEUSE DRIVING BACK GERMANS



The French mitrailleuse has proved very effective in driving back the German troops, and has moved down many an advancing line. This photograph shows French soldiers in a captured trench firing a mitrailleuse at the foe.

### HAD HONEYMOON TRIP ABOVE THE CLOUDS GERMAN WAR BREAD AND SOAP



Lieut. Lawrence B. Sperry and wife (formerly Miss Winifred Allen), who were the first to experience a honeymoon above the clouds. The newly married couple left Governor's Island and airplanned their way to Massapequa, L. I. the Sperry home, in 24 minutes. They claim this is the only way to really enjoy a wedding trip.



Repatriated British soldiers who have returned to England to recuperate have brought home numerous souvenirs from German detention camps, some of which give an idea of the treatment accorded enemy troops. The photograph shows Sergeant Spender, a Lewis gunner, with his daily ration of German sawdust war bread and a piece of German soap made chiefly from sand.

About the Only Danger They Face. "Heard anything of the Kaiser's sons lately?" "No." "Remarkable how well they keep in the great war, isn't it?" "Yes. They seem to be rather well protected. The only thing the Kaiser has to fear for them is that one of them might get up in the dark and drink out of the wrong bottle."



# HEARD and SEEN at the CAPITAL



## Frederick Still Stands in Front of War College

WASHINGTON.—The deadly statue of Frederick the Great, the statue of the man who was termed by Dr. R. M. McElroy of Princeton university, "the head devil of the whole Prussian philosophy," still lurks in front of the War college. Doctor McElroy announced at a luncheon in New York he was going to start a movement to tear down Frederick and turn him into bullets. But Washington so far has manifested an alarming apathy to the patriotic project.

So far as can be discovered, nobody has yet burned Frederick in effigy since Doctor McElroy disclosed the insidious and secret wickedness of Frederick's teachings. The watchman at the War college says he hasn't sighted so much as one lynching bee on its way to bag Fred, and intimated a little excitement now and then at the War college, a peaceful institution three miles down the river, would not come amiss.

Of course, there are reasons. It isn't even possible that the people of Washington are more familiar with the statue than is Doctor McElroy. At least, the general attitude seems to be that if the man who founded the German state looked anything like the statue of him in Washington, God help the German people.

Mr. Roosevelt, then president, put the statue out in front of the War college, thus showing a good deal of judgment, for few people ever get to see it there.

## Washington Women Open Their Homes for War Causes

WASHINGTON women, always liberal in the matter of lending their homes for charity, have been especially so with regard to war benefit entertainments or enterprises. Mrs. Gaff's ballroom has been repeatedly placed at the disposal of committees in charge of one benefit or another. Mrs. Jennings, at whose home the women who came to this country in behalf of the French orphans had their first hearing, has been equally generous. Mine. Jusserand has given a room in the embassy for the weekly rendezvous of the women connected with the embassy and with the French high commission who are knitting for the American soldiers.



Mrs. Henry F. Dimock's ballroom has been the regular meeting place on Saturday afternoons of the army women who are knitting for the engineers, besides having been loaned for several war benefits since the beginning of the winter. Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers of New York, who with Mr. Rogers is spending the winter here, has converted a portion of the handsome Duncan McKim house, which they are occupying, into a miniature factory for turning out articles knitted by machinery. A number of machines have been installed and are in motion every day manufacturing comforts for the soldiers. Mrs. Edward Beale McLean is making similar use of one of the large apartments of McLean house, where a group of women meet at regular intervals to make surgical dressings. Mrs. Janus MacMurray has loaned space in her house, in Massachusetts avenue, for the storing of wool to be converted into garments for the soldiers and for the weekly meeting of some of the army women.

## Weather Bureau Is Doing Important Work in the War

NEVER in the history of conflicts of the world has the weather proved such a potent factor as in the war that is now in progress in Europe. This is largely due to the use of airplanes, dirigibles and captive balloons, to the highly perfected and powerful artillery and to the modern methods of warfare first brought into practice in this conflict. Foreknowledge of existing and expected weather conditions, both in the air and on the surface, has, therefore, become of the utmost importance.

When active preparations for the military preparedness of this country were begun—when the declaration was made by the United States that a state of war existed with the German government—it was apparent that the weather bureau had an important part to play. In recognition of this fact the secretary of agriculture communicated with the secretary of war and invited attention to the service which might be rendered by the weather bureau in furnishing the fullest information concerning weather conditions in the United States and adjacent regions. He also indicated the service that trained experts could render as aids to commanders in planning military operations. The secretary of war heartily accepted the suggestions, and preparations were made at once for the fullest co-operation in carrying out the plan.

It was obvious that the activities of the weather bureau for the time being at least would necessarily be extended to two primary objects: (1) The forecasting of the weather for purely military operations, and (2) the sounding of the upper air for the benefit of aviators, balloonists and artillerymen.

The official in charge of the aerological investigations of the bureau has also been commissioned a major and placed in charge of the military aerological work. The aerological work heretofore performed by the bureau will be continued, in addition to the enlarged activities made possible by congressional appropriation of \$100,000 for this work.

## More Names Needed for Uncle Sam's New Warships

THE unprecedented increase in the number of naval vessels since the outbreak of the war has given rise to at least one problem which is proving to be a source of much perplexity to the naval authorities. The department is confronted with a dearth of names. Names are needed for the numerous destroyers, mine sweepers and patrol boats which have been added to the naval list or will be added in scores within the next few months. To make matters worse, Henry Ford is preparing to turn out in quantity a new type of vessel, something between a submarine chaser and a patrol boat, which will have a name of some kind, however informal the christening may be. And unless the Audubon societies, the naturalist or ornithologists of the country come to the rescue the navy department will be in a dilemma. The difficulty is that in naming vessels the department has drawn upon certain classes of names. The destroyers are named after naval heroes, the mine sweepers are named after birds, the tug after Indian chiefs and the colliers after mythological deities or heroes.

There are enough deities to go around for the colliers, but the supply of naval heroes after whom the scores of new destroyers are to be added is running low and there are not many Indian chiefs left.

The assistant secretary of the navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, admitted that the appendix of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary afforded very little in the way of bird's names suitable for mine sweepers. He admitted that the secretary bird, which is pictured in the act of seizing a snake with its talons, is hardly appropriate, and the laughing jackass even worse. It has been found that the supply of suitable birds' names is very limited.

The situation is even worse with reference to the destroyers. The number of these vessels is increasing with extraordinary rapidity and the number of naval heroes, up to the present time, at least, remains stationary. Soon there will not be enough heroes' names to go around and the department is confronted with the necessity either of recognizing new ones or switching to some other method of nomenclature.



## Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)  
LIVE STOCK INCREASES—SHOULD HAVE MORE.



How One Cow Helped to Swell the Stock Increase—Healthy Triplets.

## INCREASE SHOWN IN MEAT ANIMALS

Federal Reports Give Gains Made in 1917 and Needs of Present Year.

### MORE MEAT ANIMALS NEEDED

Specialists Tell How to Get More Pork and Beef—Exports Have Increased 177 Per Cent During Past Three Years.

Live stock men are on the job. A gratifying increase in the principal classes of live stock during 1917 is reported by David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in a recent statement. The increases reported as for January 1, 1918, on farms and ranges of the United States, according to a revised estimate for 1917, are: Horses, 353,000; mules, 101,000; milk cows, 390,000; other cattle, 1,857,000; sheep, 1,284,000; swine, 3,871,000. The total number of horses is estimated at 21,563,000; mules, 4,824,000; milk cows, 23,284,000; other cattle, 43,546,000; sheep, 48,900,000; swine, 71,374,000.

The increase of 4.5 per cent in numbers of "other cattle" is due to an increase of 4.2 per cent in calves, 22.7 per cent in heifers, a decrease of 3.2 per cent in other heifers, a decrease of 3.2 per cent in steers, and an increase of 1.9 per cent in "other cattle" (milk cows not included). Swine over six months old increased 4.5 per cent; those under six months increased 7.8 per cent.

The number of live stock not on farms, that is, stock in cities and villages, is not estimated yearly, but their number in 1910 as reported by the census was: Horses, 3,183,000; mules, 270,000; cattle, 1,579,000; sheep, 391,000; swine, 1,288,000. The census of 1910 also reported 106,000 asses and burros on farms and 17,000 not on farms; 2,915,000 goats on farms and 115,000 not on farms.

In average value per head horses increased \$1.39, mules increased \$10.39; milk cows increased \$10.96, other cattle increased \$4.96; sheep increased \$4.69, swine increased \$7.76.

In total value the increases are: Horses, \$66,319,000; mules, \$63,058,000; milk cows, \$278,388,000; other cattle, \$282,431,000; sheep, \$238,398,000; swine, \$509,378,000.

The total value January 1, 1918, of all animals enumerated above was \$8,263,524,000 as compared with \$6,735,612,000 January 1, 1917, an increase of \$1,527,912,000, or 22.7 per cent.

How to Get More Beef.

The number of beef animals should be maintained, and in areas where it is clearly the best range and farm practice, should be increased, says the program for agricultural production in 1918 recently made public by the United States department of agriculture. Since the outbreak of the European war and the consequent depletion of the European supply of cattle, the task of meeting the increasing demands for beef and beef products, to a large extent, has been put upon the people of the United States.

The exports of dressed beef and beef products have increased 177 per cent during the last three years. The shortage of beef abroad, like the shortage of other meat products, doubtless will be accentuated as the war progresses.

Beef production can be increased in the settled farm areas of the nation, and especially in the South. It can be increased everywhere by preventing the loss of flesh by calves during their first winter and keeping calves growing during this period so that beef animals may be marketed at earlier ages, thereby requiring the maintenance of fewer stocker cattle and making possible the maintenance of larger breeding herds; by using a larger proportion of bulls on the range to insure larger calf crops; by using good bulls only; by reducing the tick-infested areas as rapidly as possible; by eliminating as far as possible the losses from disease and predatory animals; by transferring animals from regions of scarcity of feed to those where there is an abundance of feed; by providing a more ample supply of winter feed and better shelter, and by utilizing all roughage produced, either as fodder, hay, or silage, and supplementing these feeds with more nitrogenous concentrates and less grain.

Growing Calves for Beef.

In order that calves may be justified for the production of baby beef, that is, fattened and marketed for market between one and two years of age, they must have quality and good finish. The consumer does not want the unfinished yearling, and the calf that does not have quality will not take on a high finish. Neither will the calf lacking in early-maturing qualities fatten properly during the latter part of the feeding period, but instead it will use most of the feed which it consumes for growth. The feeder should keep this in mind and first determine whether his calves are good enough to compete on the fat yearling market, and if he decides that they are not, they should be finished with coarse feeds and marketed later.

The deep, wide-bodied, thick-fleshed calf with short legs and an abundance of quality as indicated by fineness of hair, texture of skin, smoothness of flesh, and general refinement about the head and other parts of the body, is the type best suited for making prime baby beef. Uniformity in size, weight and color should not be overlooked either, because such factors are an advantage in marketing. These points are of great importance in selecting calves that will make rapid gains and return the most pounds of meat for the amount of feed given them.

Feeding Hogs More Barley

There is a distinct tendency for farmers to feed more barley to hogs than in the past, owing to the great need for wheat conservation. The movement may result in the development of barley as a great hog feed like corn in the middle West.

Care in Fattening Calves.

More care is necessary in fattening calves than in feeding grown cattle, but, wherever possible, it is best to raise and finish beef cattle on the same farm.

## 13-YEAR-OLD BOY VICTIMIZES BANKS

Innocent Smile of Youth Served as an Indorsement of His Honesty.

## CANADIANS ARE HIT

Made It Point to Call on Bank During Busy Hour and Simple Methods Banish Suspicion—Makes Full Confession.

Winnipeg.—Immigration authorities at Edmonton are writing the final chapter in perhaps the most unusual case in the history of Canadian crime, in preparing for the deportation of thirteen-year-old Walter Zell, who two weeks ago defrauded Winnipeg banks with worthless checks during the course of a crime tour which had stretched across the Dominion and occupied his time for several months.

During his stay in Winnipeg young Zell visited practically every bank in the city and succeeded, through his boyishness, in inducing two institutions to cash fraudulent papers.

He made it a point to call during a busy hour, presenting to the teller a check which was made payable to John Carter, whom he claimed to be, asking that it be placed to his account after deducting \$15.

Accountant Marks Check.

At one bank he said to the accountant: "Would you mark this check?" The teller won't cash it. I only want \$15 on it anyway, and I want to change my account from the National Trust company to your bank."

His innocent appearance did not lead the accountant to suspect deceit and the check was readily marked. At another bank the boy was without a coat and told the accountant that he was in a hurry to get a few dollars on a check which he wished deposited to his account. Here he succeeded in getting \$15 more. At the National Trust company office he tried the same method, on the Bank of Montreal, tendering two checks each of which called for \$50. The teller and accountant refused to cash them but put them to his account. They were later found to be worthless. When asked for his address he gave a



"Would You Please Mark This Check?"

number the premises of which are not occupied. When he called at the Union bank he again appeared to be in a hurry, but the teller insisted that the young crook be properly identified.

Simple Methods Banish Suspicion.

The boy, who was apprehended at Edmonton, is a native of Buffalo, N. Y. Although he wears knickerbockers and a boyish smile, young Walter was sufficiently clever to defraud Canadian banking institutions out of sums of money which in the aggregate are believed to total several thousand dollars. He would approach paying tellers at the different banks, he visited, generally during the rush hours, and after presenting a check would ask for cash, saying that the check was drawn on his savings account. In many cases the hurried teller, never suspecting deceit from a small boy, would hand over the bills without further question. Did he adhere strictly to the rules and tell the lad that he must have the check marked by the ledger keeper, Walter would approach that individual, press through the crowd that surrounded him as closing time approached and standing on tiptoe would proffer his paper with the request in a boyish treble, "Please mark this." A glance at the lad's frank face, a hurried imprint of the blue stamp, and Walter had in his possession a perfectly good check.

The favorite amount for which the boy crook made out his bogus checks was \$50.

Zell, in a confession made at Edmonton, admitted a number of robberies in addition to his bank transactions.

Walter is able to converse fluently in five different languages. He has admitted passing bogus checks in Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Lockport, Rochester, Quebec, Toronto, Montreal, Regina and Edmonton.

## GOOD SAMARITAN NABBED BY POLICE

Arrested While Selling Coal to Coney Island's Poor at Cost Price.

New York.—Morris Goldberg, a Coney Island hotel proprietor, while selling coal to the poor at cost, was arrested on the charge of obstructing the street. Sentence was suspended.

Coney Island's poor—and there are many of them—was able to buy coal from Goldberg at 50 cents a hundred-weight. This is ten cents less than the price fixed by the fuel administrator.

Goldberg obtained 41 tons of coal immediately after he decided to do what he could for the Coney Island poor.

Men, women and children, with bags, baskets, baby carriages and sleds, lined



Became the "Good Samaritan of Coney Island."

up each day in front of Goldberg's hotel and each was permitted to buy a minimum of 10 pounds.

Goldberg soon became the "Good Samaritan of Coney Island." He did not deny his guilt. He said he was motivated only through sympathy and did not make one cent of profit.

He says he will not resume his charitable work until he receives an apology from the police commissioner. Meanwhile the misery of the Coney Island poor increases.

## HUSBAND DECEIVED INTO THINKING HE WAS FATHER

Chicago.—Alfred Kaumer loved the four-year-old boy and baby girl in his home and believed he was their father. A few days after his wife's disappearance he took the baby girl to a foundling home and learned that his wife had taken the girl from the home shortly after it was born.

Later, when he took the boy to the home, he learned that his wife had also deceived him about the second child. Now he is preparing adoption papers.

## FIND SKELETONS OF INDIANS

Boy Scouts Digging Hole for Flag Pole Unearth Bones of Redskin Family.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Skeletons of seven Indians were discovered in Wayzata by members of boy scout troop No. 83 while they were digging a hole to erect a flagpole on the crest of Bald hill. They were bones of a man, a woman and five children. With the exception of the skulls, the bones were badly crumbled.

Arrow heads were also found. Scout Junior B. Buck has been awarded the credit of making the discovery.

It confirms the old legend, according to the members of the troop, that Bald hill was the scene of a tremendous Indian battle many years ago. It is also considered probable that the entire hill is honeycombed with Indian graves.

If permission can be secured, the members of the troop will conduct a systematic search of the hill next spring, unless a regular archaeological expedition takes charge of the investigation.

## WOMAN ARRESTS TWO MEN

They Decide to Fight, and Finally Land in Hospital and Later in Jail.

San Francisco.—Deeply humiliated when Policewoman Katherine Eisenhart attempted to arrest them for creating a disturbance, Madest and Frank McDonald, brothers, decided to fight. They finally landed in a hospital and later in jail. Both are charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

Although badly mauled, Officer Eisenhart succeeded in bagging both prisoners unassisted.



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**Sheriff's Sale ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The State of Texas }  
County of Crockett }  
R. L. Cameron,  
vs  
E. P. Sweatt and A. O. Beavers,  
No. 243.  
Whereas, by virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D., 1917, in favor of the said R. L. Cameron and against the said E. P. Sweatt and A. O. Beavers, No. 243 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1918, at two o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the western portion of the county of Crockett, State of Texas, and belonging to the said E. P. Sweatt, to-wit:

Being 1413 acres out of what is known as the "T. M. Williams Live Oak Ranch", and being all of the Malcolm Johnson Survey No. 19, and parts of the Antonio Laxo Survey No. 11 and E. Ruiz Survey No. 3, and R. Dickerson Survey No. 2, and described by meters and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the middle of Live Oak Creek 700 varas S 68 E from the southeast corner of the Malcolm Johnson Survey No. 19; thence N 68 W, passing the Malcolm Johnson Survey at 700 varas, 2710 varas to the Southwest corner of the Malcolm Johnson Survey; thence N 22 E 2266 varas to the Northwest corner of the Malcolm Johnson survey; thence S 68 E, 1950 varas to the Northeast corner of the said Malcolm Johnson survey; thence East 1320 varas to the middle of Live Oak Creek; thence down said Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning; and on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the title and interest of the said E. P. Sweatt in and to said property.

Dated at Ozona, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1918.  
C. L. WILLIAMS,  
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**Death of Mr. Capps.**  
D. H. Patrick was in Rusk Monday and learned of the death of Uncle Jas. Marion Capps of Turney, which occurred at 1 p. m. Mr. Capps was 70 years of age, was a veteran of the Civil War and a devout Christian and member of the Baptist church. His sudden death was occasioned by heart failure. Frankston Citizen.

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**For the State Senate.**  
The Stockman is authorized to announce R. M. Dudley of El Paso as a candidate for the State Senate of Texas, 25th District, to succeed C. B. Hundspeth, who will not be a candidate. Subject to the will of the voters at the July Democratic Primaries.

**For Assessor of Taxes.**  
The Stockman is authorized to announce Bruce Drake as a candidate for assessor of taxes of Crockett county subject to the decision of the voters at the summer democratic primaries.

The Stockman is authorized to announce S. W. Westfall as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor of taxes of Crockett county, subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

**For County Judge.**  
The Stockman is authorized to announce Chas. E. Davidson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Crockett county, subject to the action of the July primaries.

**For District and County Clerk.**  
The Stockman is authorized to announce Tom Nolan as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Crockett county, subject to the action of the primaries in July.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector.**  
The Stockman is authorized to announce Chas. L. Williams as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Crockett county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

**For Treasurer.**  
The Stockman is authorized to announce Tom Casbeer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Crockett county, subject to the will of the voters at the July Primaries.

**With Crockett County's Soldiers**  
(Continued from First Page.)  
and he especially, would much rather have a cheerful, newsy letter from each of their friends.

Joe Lomord, of Eldorado, one of the sailor boys at the Great Lakes, was here this week. He is off on furlough on account of a crippled foot, hurt accidentally.

Forest Dudley arrived Tuesday in Ozona from Columbia, S. C., Camp Jackson, where he has been in the army Y. M. C. A. He, like all of our brave boys, wants to go to France, to the fighting front, and it is said that the younger men in the Y. M. C. A. work are not allowed to go yet. He goes at once to Camp Travis to enlist in the regular army and get to the fighting front with the boys.

Another of our red-blooded boys who is at home "eating his heart out" with impatience is Vernon Cox, who is expecting a call to go every day. He belongs to the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, Balloon Div'n.

"Dutch" writes from Camp Travis to his Ozona girl, that there are lots of peaches in San Antonio, but he hasn't found one yet as delicious as she is.

Richard Hokitt and Elmer Shoemaker are the only two boys from Crockett county on the fighting front in France now, so The Stockman is informed.

Aaron Joslin, who has been with the boys at Camp Travis has been transferred with his command to Houston. A letter received from him last night by his parents seems to imply that they may soon sail. But, of course, no definite information can be published. Mrs. Joslin is prepared this morning to go and visit him.

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No. 7748. Report of the Condition of Res. Dist. No. 11

**THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK,**  
at Ozona, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts (except those shown on band c).....	\$481,535.41		
Total Loans.....	481,535.41	481,535.41	
Overdrafts, unsecured \$3,499.66.....			3,499.66
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	75,000.00		
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	10,000.00		85,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness.....			
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2 per cent & 4 per cent unpledged, Total bonds, securities, etc.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 percent of subscription) Value of banking house.....	5,000.00		3,750.00
Equity in banking house.....			5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....			28,749.18
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....			45,344.29
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....			
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....			3,623.96
Redemp fund with U. S. Trs and due from U. S. Trs.....			3,750.04
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....			
War Savings Cert. and Thrift Stamps actually owned Other assets, profit and loss.....			391.64
			50.09
<b>TOTAL.....</b>			<b>665,694.14</b>

LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in.....		\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund.....		25,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	\$ 88,654.06		
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,533.14		86,020.92
Interest and disc. collected or credit, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....			
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....			75,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding.....			5,902.27
Net amounts due to National banks.....			
Total of items 22 and 33.....	5,902.27		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check.....			255,059.54
Certified checks.....			702.14
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days.....			75,000.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subj. to res., items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.....			330,761.68
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits subj. to Res., items 42, 43, 44, 45.....			18,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Fed. Res. bk., inc. all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts.....			25,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, cash long.....			9.27
<b>TOTAL contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c).....</b>			<b>665,694.14</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, SS:  
I, Elam Dudley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ELAM DUDLEY, Cashier.

COMPTROLLER-ATTEST: N. W. GRAHAM, P. L. C. CLERK, ROY HENDERSON, DIRECTOR.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918.  
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