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Notes of the Great Range

Will A. Morris of San Antonio bought the Sam Raney ranch in Edwards county, 15,000 acres. Price \$80,000.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner states that the wool and mohair clip will be about normal this year, as to quantity, but is quoted as saying that the classification will be higher in grade.

Ed Smith, who was in Ozona from Pandale this week, said he had goats on both the Fort Worth and Kansas City markets but had received no reports from them.

George Houston marketed a steer from his Uvalde ranch in Fort Worth Monday which sold for \$177.33. He weighed 1,380 pounds and sold for \$12.85 per cwt. He also marketed 17 steers averaging 1,069 pounds at \$12.15 per cwt.—Uvalde News.

Remember that Dr. Chapman, the dentist, will be in Ozona next Monday. Be sure and make your date early and avoid the rush.

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.

Great Rains in Crockett County

RAIN!
 Why, Gee, Yes! And the some!

Beginning last Friday morning just after midnight, the rain came to us that the oldest citizen can remember.

It rained steadily for twelve hours. Friday morning it came in drizzles and fitful showers but from noon Friday there was a good, steady well-sustained downpour for five hours.

Since there was never at any time a very heavy precipitation the water had time to soak in the ground, as well as to fill waterholes. All draws were out of banks and all streams were up. The two draws passing through Ozona were considerable rivers.

It rained again Saturday night and since then the weather has been damp and cloudy so that the soil has not been parched and crusted. The songs of the frogs advise us that more rain is in prospect.

The country is saved. The rains have been general throughout all West Texas, and a new spirit has come to the people.

Since the above was put in type the report has been circulated that there was quite a heavy loss of shorn sheep throughout this section, not from the rain, but from the effects of the attendant cold.

Flowers & Adams

Overalls and Jumpers Just in

A Large Assortment of **STETSON HATS** Now In

Whether You Purchase or Not **We Invite You** to call and inspect our Handsome New line of Spring Goods Now on Display

Flowers & Adams
 Cor. Powell Ave. and Broadway

Liberty Loan a Great Success

It is to be regretted that Crockett county did not "Go over the Top" in this Liberty Loan campaign that closed Saturday night. The county and the town of Ozona are both very wealthy. It may be said that it was principally a poor man's burden, so far as this county was concerned. The rich men gave little or nothing in comparison to their ability. Some of the poor people gave all they had. It was essentially a popular subscription, there having been one hundred and ninety-two names for the subscription \$37,400.00. If the rich men decline to subscribe to these bonds the poor people cannot continue to carry the burden. Property will have to be taxed and the load will be more equally distributed. Nationally, the result was splendidly successful, and will exceed the required amount by at least one billion dollars. There were nearly fifteen million subscribers to this loan.

Disloyalty Trial in Ozona May 20th

Ben F. Meckel was here from Sonora during the past week. He is under charge of disloyalty utterances against the peace and dignity of the United States during a state of war. In a preliminary trial at Sonora before District Judge Cornell, the defense was given change of venue to Crockett county, and the case will come to trial in Ozona on special term of court to be held here Monday, May 20th.

Enthusiastic Hudspeth Rally

An enthusiastic and largely attended Hudspeth rally was held at the court house Tuesday noon and a Hudspeth Club organized. Speeches were made by committees appointed which urged to work energetically. A ratification meeting was held yesterday afternoon. A man—and woman, county of Crockett is for Hudspeth, the man who West Texas better. One more for West any other one man.

Boy Scouts Ready to Hike

The Boy Scouts will start Monday morning for an expected hike to the Rev. A. J. Carwith the boys and others will go to help the boys to

richly deserve this that will do them good. They worked hard and they had much. They have parts of jobs and done of work have raised good money to help the great- ing of war stamps Bonds. Richard he sold eighteen \$1,250 worth; Ho- and others also did

Removal

Remove our friends that we are now garage north we want to be you. everything needed in business and we employ firstclass workmen department. and see us and send

OZONA GARAGE.
 seen our new lot of shirt waists? They gains. Only \$3.75. Gams.

Ozona Barbershop Hours.

In future, until further notice, any barber shop will be opened promptly at seven o'clock mornings and closed at seven o'clock evenings, except on Saturday, when we will open at seven a. m. and close at 10:30 p. m.
BEN ROBERTSON.

Men folks, those new overalls and jumpers are now in at Flowers & Adams. Have you got yours?

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

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The price of Coal will be set by the Government. The Federal authorities require us to buy NOW, and urges consumers to take on their coal supply during the summer months, or risk the chance of not getting any at all later on for next winter's requirements. Therefore, if you expect to use coal next winter, we urge the wisdom and necessity of buying now. The coal will be delivered during June, July and August, and not paid for until delivered, but it is necessary for dealers to know approximately how much they will have to order.

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

SOMETHING NEW

Sanitax Hair Brushes, can be cleaned in boiling water. Also Sanitax Sammy Kit, YOUR Sammy Needs One. Our line of toilet goods are complete, and we handle only standard advertised goods. Our prices don't provoke. We can and will appreciate your business.

BARNHART DRUG CO.
 Barnhart, Penslar Store Texas.
 — P. S. We have plenty of Coco Cola. —

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR BUILDING AND HEAVY HARDWARE

Paint, Oil, Wool Sacks, Marking Fluid, Sheep Dip, Sulphur, Twine, O.K. Cement

LUMBER

Doors, Windows, Piping, Pipe Fittings, Barb and Stay Wire, Wolf Proof Fencing, Cedar Posts

AND BAIN WAGONS

BARNHART MERCANTILE AND LUMBER COMPANY
 Howard B. Cox, Manager

This Is Better Than Laxatives

One NR Tablet Each Night For A Week Will Correct Your Constipation and Make Constant Dosing Unnecessary. Try It.

Poor digestion and assimilation mean a poorly nourished body and low vitality. Poor elimination means...

Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—salo, oil, calomel and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but...



Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE



"An empty pocket maketh a full heart," according to the proverb. Yes, but how about the stomach?

When you have decided to get rid of worms or Tapeworm, use "Dead Shot," Dr. Peary's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. Adv.

Too Conscientious. "Let me order you a demi tasse, my dear lady."

Soothe Baby Rashes. That itchy and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment.

Not the Kind Expected. "A good many ladies were disappointed this afternoon."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Suspense. Janie's brother was, to say the least, bashful, but to propose to his lady friend on a postcard was, to Janie, the very last word in weakness.

\$100 Reward, \$100. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Wanted to Please. Ethel—Oh, ma, I've got something to please you. Mother—What is it, dear?

FRECKLES. Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othina—double strength—is guaranteed to remove those homely spots.

Concert Conductors. Church—This paper says "Railroads will act as concert." Gotham—Well, they will not want for conductors.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy. No stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at drug stores or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

GETTING READY TO "SLIP A PILL TO KAISER BILL"



These four nephews of Uncle Sam long to destroy that are being built in large numbers.



This photograph was found on a German aviator who was made prisoner of war. It shows a group of German Albatross monoplanes ready for a flight over the Italian lines.

COSTUME FOR YEOWOMEN



Here is the official yeowomen's costume of the United States navy, worn by Mrs. Ethel E. Alcocke of Washington, a yeoman of the third class. It is of blue serge with the regulation navy buttons, and white cotton gloves are a part of the uniform.

Photographic Memory. Persons who buy photograph records probably have noticed that most of the dealers possess the faculty of remembering the numbers and do not have to refer to the catalogues when a record is asked for by the title and not by the number.

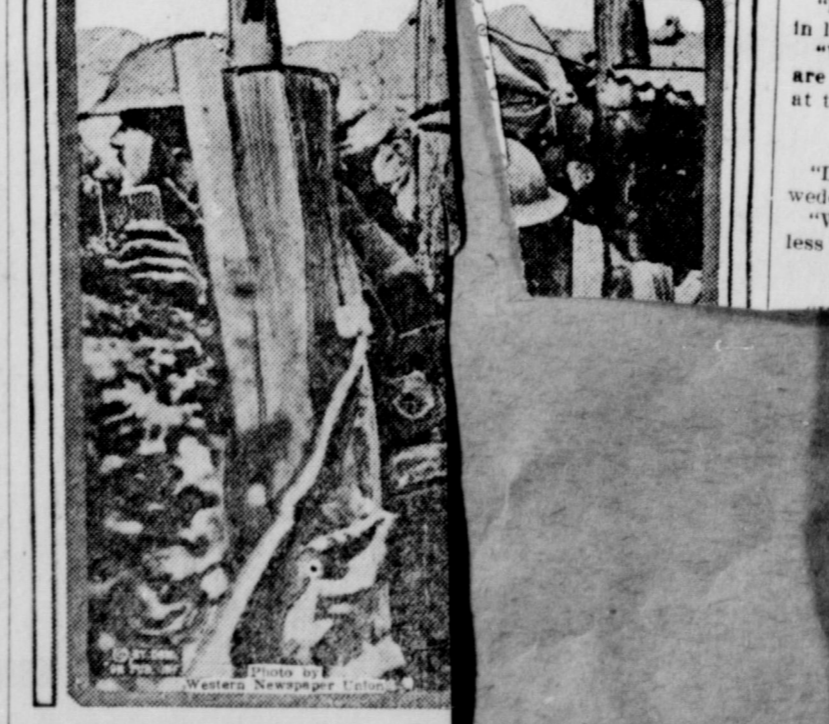
Getting at the Cause. "Doctor, my son is getting to be a confirmed night owl. He's all for a night life. He didn't use to be this way."

ACTUAL SURRENDER OF JERUSALEM



This photograph is unique and historic. It is the only one showing the actual surrender of Jerusalem. It depicts the mayor of Jerusalem (with walking stick and cigarette) and the white flag, and illustrates a historical change of interest.

ON GUARD IN THE ARABIAN TRENCHES



American troops in the first-line trenches are on guard for any signs of suspicious activity.

IN ANOTHER EYE



HER IMAGINATION.



Why does Daisy take off her wedding whenever she sits down to read? Because she enjoys reading one if she can temporarily forget she's married.

Seems So. A lot of people screech out free speech, but sometimes free speech can be a bit too free.

His Antagonistic Attitude. Terms to guests without baggage cash in advance," said the host of the Petunia tavern. "You're a stranger and—"

"But I—la ha!" began the would-be lodger.

"Yes, I'll bet you're an easy feller to get acquainted with, and all that, but I'm not making any new friends these days and am pretty darn shy of the old ones."

THE LIMIT.



Biggie—Bilkins is the worst pessimist on earth. Littleton—Think so? Biggie—Know it. If his friends put him in the presidential chair he'd find fault with the upholstery.

Just as Hard. The white flourer deep in debt. This thought has crossed my mind. Soft coal is just as hard to get as any other kind.

More Like It. "Was your wife angry when you got home so late last night?" "Angry? Why, she pelted me with flowers."

"But how did you get that black eye?" "Well, she neglected to take the flowers out of the pots before she threw them."

Their Principal Use. "Pop, what are eyes and noses for in legislative bodies?" "With some of them, my child, they are first to scent jobs and then wink at them."

The Reason. "Do you know, I always feel sad at weddings?" "Well, they are generally more or less of a miss-giving affair."

In Those Days. "Are you feeling this morning?" "Oh of Methuselah, I'm chipper." "I'm feeling like a three-hundred-year-old."

His Delusion. "What an atrocious necktie! I trust you to select anything, so little taste." "Necktie?—You forget that I, your dear, you think you did, but you ally."

How About It? "Well, you're looking prettier than when you were married." "When why do you want to marry me?" "Why not wait, if that's all?"

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BINZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Advertisement for Black Leg, featuring an illustration of a leg and text: "BLACK LEGS SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKER PILLS"

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment: "Boys and Girls Clear Your Skin With Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c."

Satan, Hohenzollern & Co. It is significant that the obituaries of Abdul Hamid have been in much more restrained than would have been the case if the Red Sultan had departed this life a few years ago. The reason is not that the issues of the war have swamped interest in the decease of a deposed despot, but that Abdul Hamid strikes us today as a rather inferior kind of monster. At the time of his death he was, so to speak, only the "Co." in the firm of Satan, Hohenzollern & Co. And, if American adherents are to be credited, the senior member of the partnership has resigned in favor of Wilhelm, whose modern methods he is unable to rival.—London Globe.

Described. "Pa, what is a profiteer?" "A man who would rather get rich quickly than win the war quickly."

Advertisement for Cow Cleaner: "Do Your Cows Fail to Clean? This is a serious condition and requires prompt attention. Dr. David Roberts' Cow Cleaner Price \$1.00 per gallon. Keeps it on hand and prevents the ruin of your cow. Read the Practical House Veterinarian. Send for free booklet on Abortion in Cows. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co. 100 Grand Avenue, Westaco, Wis."

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam: "PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Falling Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists."

Advertisement for Wintersmith's Chill Tonic: "WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC. Sold for 50 Years. FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores."

Advertisement for Drosy Treatment: "DROPSY TREATMENT. Gives quick relief. Swells removed and stores removed. 777 N. Tenth Street, Philadelphia. Write to DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Box 512, CHATSWORTH, Pa."

Advertisement for When You Think Flags: "WHEN YOU THINK FLAGS. Think of Factor Price. Same price as before the war. Then write to us for catalogue. AMERICAN FLAG MFG. CO., Easton, Pa."

Advertisement for Texas Directory: "Texas Directory. 1005 Commerce St., DALLAS, TEXAS. Centrally Located. Completely Modern. Rates: \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. 140 rooms, all of them large and well ventilated. Bring your family."

Advertisement for Metropolitan Business College: "Metropolitan BUSINESS COLLEGE. DALLAS, TEXAS. The highest standard commercial school in Texas. The most reputable, reliable and successful. Metropolitan graduates get the best situations. Write for catalog, stating course desired."

Advertisement for Columbia Grafonolas: "Columbia Grafonolas. \$1.50 Down - \$1.50 a Week. Sold Anywhere in Texas. Western Automatic Music Co., 1604 Elm St., Dallas, Texas."

Advertisement for Pianos and Player Pianos: "Pianos and Player Pianos. Finest Make—Factory Prices—Payments to Suit. Steinway, Mason, Sohmer, Guggen, etc. Also used Pianos at bargain prices. Send for price lists and catalogue No. 467. Sheet music catalogue No. 468. Write to THOS. GOGGAN & BROS., 1407 Elm St., Dallas. Oldest and largest house in Texas. Estab. 41 years. W. N. U. DALLAS, NO. 18-1918."

WRIGLEY'S

Six reasons

WHY It's a good friend:

- 1—Steadies nerves
- 2—Allays thirst
- 3—Aids appetite
- 4—Helps digestion
- 5—Keeps teeth clean
- 6—It's economical

Keep the soldiers and sailors supplied!

Three Flavors



Chew it after every meal
The Flavor Lasts!

The Kodak Fiend.
Rose—Did you have a good time on your trip to Florida?
Roger—I can't tell until I've developed my films.

Patriotic Talk.
"Money talks."
"And just now it is shouting the battle cry of freedom."

YOUR DUTY TO BE ATTRACTIVE

Have Pretty Dark Hair.

"La Creole" Hair Dressing is the original hair color restorer, and not a dye. Applying it to your hair and scalp revives the color glands of nature. It is the only hair color restorer that will gradually darken all your gray or faded hair in this way. No matter how gray, prematurely gray, faded or lusterless your hair might be, "La Creole" Hair Dressing will make it beautifully dark, soft and lustrous. Easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair. Don't be misled into buying some cheap preparation.

USE

"LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING for gray or faded hair. Sold and guaranteed by all good drug stores everywhere, or sent direct for \$1.20 by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.—(Adv.)

Quite Enough.

"You can't fool the people all the time."
"I don't want to fool 'em all the time," declared the alleged statesman. "Just a few weeks before election will do me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

Is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Shake the political plum tree and you dislodge a lot of grafters.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which, so many people say, soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder medicine, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this 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.

Perhaps, after all, babies do understand the language women talk to them—and stay awake nights to get even.

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.

If a man is inclined to lead a fast life he should lead it to the nearest hitching post and tie it.

THE BLUE THAT'S TRUE.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives to clothes a clear, dazzling white, whiter than snow, not a greenish yellow tinge like cheap bottle blue. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue for next washday. You will be happily surprised. Large package at your grocers, 5 cents.—Adv.

Paradox—a man is always thrown on his own resources when he hasn't any.

HE IS TERROR TO BOOTLEGGERS

Kansas "Booze Hound" Is Always on the Trail of Liquor Sellers.

NOT MANY GET AWAY

Tricks Used to Smuggle Liquor into Dry State Fail to Deceive Trained Ear and Nose of Detective.

Topeka, Kan. — Stanley Beatty, known professionally as the "booze hound" of Kansas, has developed a trained scent that has more than offset the camouflage of the illegal dealers in liquor who still seek to make Kansas the gateway to Oklahoma on the booze route. Beatty is clothed with federal, state, county and city authority but he draws pay from none of these. His sole income is from fees allowed by the attorney general for the arrest and conviction of bootleggers. Beatty is the only man in Kansas who has made his life profession that of running down liquor sellers, and his success has been so marked that in the parlance of the bootleggers, "all is easy if you get it by Beatty."

Beatty began his career as a "booze hound" when Kansas went bone dry in June. Prior to that time the law did not make it a crime to have liquor in Kansas. Now the possession of liquor is prima facie evidence that the person who has it is guilty, making possible greater activity on the part of officers of the law.

No Camouflage Fools Beatty.
Beatty had his first introduction to the camouflage of bootleggers when he called to a negro carrying a large fish and asked where he might get a drink. The negro sold him a fish for \$3 and later Beatty found a half pint of whisky down its throat. Then he began to study the products manufactured in Kansas to learn which might become containers for whisky to be shipped into Oklahoma.

Now when Beatty goes through a train he shakes every suitcase. If he detects the sound of liquor the owner of the case is arrested. He captures from 6 to 12 bootleggers on the Oklahoma border this way every day. This, however, is the small part of his work.

One day he spotted a shipment of horse collars, all of which were large and all the same size. Next day he ar-



Asked Where He Might Get a Drink.
rested two farmers who had purchased them and found a half pint of liquor in each.

Fooled Only Once.
On another occasion he noticed a shipment of three barrels of olive oil to a town of 100 inhabitants. Later he arrested two Swedes, one of whom accused the other of labeling the barrels olive oil instead of linseed oil.

In all his experience, Beatty has been fooled by only one bootlegger and that man had a wooden leg. While Beatty was walking him to the police station, the accused man cut the container and the evidence leaked out. Beatty never attempts to "railroad" an accused man and has many friends among reformed bootleggers because of his kindness in dealing with offenders.

USE TALENTS IN JAIL BREAK

Prisoners of Special Abilities Employ Them in Attempt Which is Frustrated.

San Jose, Cal.—Three prisoners of widely different talents used their special abilities in a clever attempt at a jail break. Discovery by officers of the plans prevented the break.

Wallace Gladstone, who recently escaped from the Seattle jail and shot three policemen who pursued him, utilized his trade as a weaver by making a strong rope out of the jail bed-clothes.

Carl Watkins, a painter by trade and burglar by profession, made a "painter's sling" by which he and Gladstone were able to cut the skylight bars.

Walter J. Norton, a singer, urged his voice to do high things while the other two hacked at the bars with a bread knife.

NURSE BLEEDS HER SISTER TO DEATH

Then Hurries to Undertaker, Tells Story and Asks for Nice Funeral.

Trenton, N. Y.—"She was the martyr of other teachers and the only thing to do was to kill her," explained Miss Cornelia Consolloy, a fifty-year-old nurse, of Trenton, N. J., as she calmly discussed with an undertaker the details of how she had taken the life of her sister, Miss Estelle Consolloy, aged forty years, a public school-teacher. "I cut her wrists so she would bleed to death," said the nurse to the undertaker. "But it didn't hurt her any. I was careful to give her an opiate first and now I would like to give her a nice funeral."

The undertaker detained Miss Consolloy in conversation while an assistant telephoned for the police. Officers hurried to the Consolloy home and found the teacher lying dead in bed. Arteries in both wrists had been opened with a pair of embroidery scissors, and



"I Cut Her Wrists."

conditions in the room indicated there had been no struggle. An autopsy showed that death had been due to loss of blood.

While Miss Consolloy was being questioned she became irrational and now is a raving maniac under guard at the state hospital for the insane. It is believed that she worried over her sister's alleged school difficulties and her minor pecuniary embarrassments. She has asked that she be sent to the electric chair.

Miss Estelle Consolloy, the victim, had previously fled charges with the school board of the city alleging that her principal, Miss Ella McPherson, had beaten her with her fists, a charge which had been denied both by Miss McPherson and other members of the teaching force. The Consolloy sisters were inseparable chums and their sisterly devotion was so great as to attract attention.

GROGER SAYS BANDITS ARE REAL NUISANCES

Chicago.—For kindness and generosity to hold-up men deliver the hand-embossed leather medal to Albert Belanger, Chicago grocer.

A "tall, dark man," according to Belanger's report to the police, entered his store and started tickling his ribs with a revolver.

"Here, you can't pull that stuff in here," Belanger told the bandit as he seized the gun. "Get out."

The bandit "got" and Belanger tossed his weapon after him into the street.

"Now take this and beat it," the grocer enjoined, and the burglar did.

"These fellows are getting to be nuisances," was Belanger's comment as a customer drifted in.

"ETHICS" BRINGS LONG TERM

Ground Upon Which Prisoner Refused to Tell Where He Got His "Dope."

Kansas City, Mo.—"Ethics" prevented Orvak Phillips from telling Judge Fred Coon where he got his "dope."

"Where did you buy the drugs?" the judge asked.

"It wouldn't be ethical to tell," replied Phillips.

"Well, I guess it wouldn't be ethical for me to let you go," replied his honor. "One hundred dollars' fine and two hundred days in the workhouse ought to teach you the meaning of ethics."

Dog Dies of Grief.

Denver, Colo.—Tiffany, a fox terrier dog, formerly the property of James Peters, is dead of grief. Peters enlisted in the army early in February. When he was ordered to a training camp Tiffany was taken to a home for animals. Although apparently perfectly healthy, the dog refused food and spurned company. Two weeks after the departure of Peters the terrier died.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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 your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Lost in the Dessert.

Little Pearl had spent the night at the home of her married sister. The next morning she appeared undecided whether to return home or to accept her sister's invitation and remain to luncheon. Finally she slipped out into the kitchen, held a whispered colloquy with her sister's maid, then called up her mother's cook.

"What you goin' to have for dessert, Annie?" her sister heard her ask over the phone. "Stewed prunes!" echoed the child in disgust. "Well, that settles it. Birdie is goin' to have ice cream. I stay here."

Market Term Defined.

"Fa, what's 'manipulation for a rise mean?' "When I pull the bedclothes off you in the morning."

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surface, providing prompt relief. Adv.

After reaching a ripe old age some men have nothing to do but sit around and nurse their frost-bitten aspirations.

No man was ever so much in love that it interfered with his appetite.



Why Keep Corns? Lift Corns Off! Doesn't Hurt! Freezone is Magic!

Apply a few drops, then just lift off that sore, touchy corn or callus. Costs only a few cents!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic freezone discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly that old bothersome corn stops hurting, then shortly you can lift out that corn,

root and all, with the fingers, easy. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also shielded calluses on bottom of feet shelled up and fall off without hurting.

Eczema

MONEY BACK

without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c, at drug stores. A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas

HUNT'S Salve

WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pains of various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders.—CONSTIPATION is a crime against nature, and no human being can be well for any length of time while constipated. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS is the remedy and has been used successfully all over this country for 72 years. Get a box and see how it feels to have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions. For sale at all druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills



BUY LIBERTY BONDS

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.



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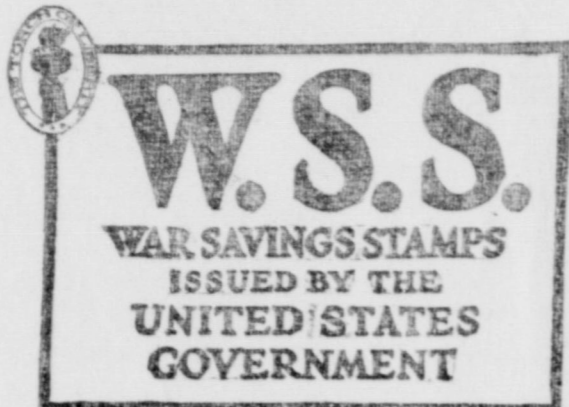
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Question of the Hour: "Did you get enough rain?"

Text for Today: "He hath given meat unto them that fear Him. He will be ever mindful of His covenant." Psalms 111:5.

Lord make us duly thankful for this cornpone we already have for dinner and for that mess of mustard greens our neighbor is going to send in!

Bully for Barnhart! Went "over the top" in fine style. That Honor Flag will be something to be proud of for the next always.

If everybody would pay everybody what he owes, we could all go "Over the Top." And we'd do it, too.

The women, who have heretofore been swatting us with brooms, will now likewise buff us with ballots. What is to become of the poor down-trodden men, anyhow?

Better raise chickens, or your neighbors will and you may have to feed them. Believe we'd rather our chickens would eat the other fellow's gardens than for the other fellow's poultry to devour our substance.

Prosperity is now at our door with all his forces including his reserves. Since the good Lord has sent us these bountiful rains, He is going to bless our arms also, and send us Over the Top to lick the stuffin' out of the unspeakable Fritz.

The Leader announces that Edwards county will have no primaries for county officers. Primaries will be held, however, for district and State offices, and to send delegates to the various conventions. The county candidates will have a free-for-all at the general election in November.

All announcements for office offered to this paper (The Stockman) for publication, must be accompanied by the cash. This is an ironclad rule in every newspaper office that is run on anything like business principles. It is a waste of time and energy to tell us to print announcements without the money. We will not do it.

The Boy Scouts! Bless their hearts! What would we have done in this Liberty Loan campaign without them? Two years ago we called the Ozona boys "hyenas," and well did they merit the appellation. Now they are elegant gentlemen. They can give us old codgers points on Chesterfieldian manners.

Every newspaper in the United States gets from two to ten appeals in every mail for free government publicity—and every one of them is doing its best to serve. In the face of this fact the government is preparing to soon raise the postage rates, and saddle upon the newspapers such other onerous and costly burdens as will inevitably result in the failure of many of the papers. Does any just person believe this to be either wise or right?

It appears now that Crockett County women will not have to register as a prerequisite for the voting privilege. They will only be required to register in cities of ten thousand and over.

Meetings were held to pray for rain. We got it. Would it not be a mark of God's grace in our hearts for us to hold a meeting to give thanks? Get out that old dusty Book of God and read the twenty-sixth chapter of Leviticus.

Are you swatting the fly? Every member of the household should constitute himself a committee of one to swat him. Every fly killed helps to conserve food and preserve health. We may each do our bit, if it is only to swat a fly.

"Who said it couldn't rain in West Texas?" Who insinuated that the good Lord had forgotten us? He has remembered us bountifully again, notwithstanding our manifold sins, both of omission and of commission. "Praise the Lord, all ye His people."

The light of Prosperity now shines upon us all. The great and glorious rains have started us into Easy Street. Now let's all get out and pay our debts. The other fellow needs his money. We've got no right to keep it any longer. That will increase our prosperity. It will be just and right, too.

While everybody ought to buy a Liberty Bond, none of us have any right to use the other fellow's money for that or any other purpose, unless with his permission. If you owe us fifty dollars, or fifty cents, the money belongs to us, and we can buy a War Saving Stamp, or a Liberty Bond. Then we can pay the fellow we owe, and he can buy a Liberty Bond. Isn't that right?

The fellow who started all this mess by killing two high-muck-a-mucks in Serbia, has died in prison. The question for us to consider is Was his act inspired by the German autocracy? Otherwise, why was he not executed? His act has caused the loss of a million lives, and the breaking of ten million hearts. Well may we apply that scripture text: "Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

The Stockman is not now, never has been, and never expects to be, in politics of any kind. We only pause in this Biff-der-Kaiser campaign long enough to remark that Claude Hudspeth will be our next congressman, and he will make a jim-dandy, as he has in every other position of trust and walk in life. His old home county of Crockett will go over the top for him just about ninety-eight per cent strong.

Cobb, the candidate for congress against Claude Hudspeth in the new 16th district, is running on a platform of one hundred per cent American. Hudspeth retorts by saying that any one in the district who is not one hundred per cent American ought to be stood up against a wall and shot. Why bother with a wall, Claude?—Eagle Pass Daily Guide.

Just so, just so. Nobody would bother about standing a mad dog up against a wall to be shot.

No, we don't like corn bread for a regular diet. If the Lord had intended for us to use our stomach for a corn crib he would have put the slats farther apart—Marathon Hustler.

Now we like cornbread, and the Lord has given us a very adaptable stomach—something on the Nebuchadnezzar order. We are confident of our ability to assimilate alfalfa in large quantities. And our slats are just about the right distance apart, too. Now is the time to pay your subscription.

Three men paid their subscription to the Hustler Wednesday and that night a light shower of rain fell. We think if about ten more would chip in to help keep a paper in Marathon we could have a regular grass growing precipitation.—Marathon Hustler.

We never thought once of that. But our patrons will please make a note of the fact that a number of people paid up on their Stockman subscriptions last week, and since then we have had a root-soaker and gully-washer. Let the good work go on.

In answer to several letters from our friends of the Texas Press Association, Kuzn Bill wishes to say that he cannot attend the Association meeting at Fort Worth this week. Our friends at Frankston, the little Misses McKee, write: "Kuzn Bill, you know they have moved up the date of the meeting one month on your account. You remember, at El Paso, you notified us—no more June meetings for you." I fully intended going. But no such conditions as now prevail have ever been known in the history of the world. Every man, woman and child must stick to his work, if it is only killing flies to save grub.

Methodist Church Notice.

Next Sunday is "Go-To-Sunday-School-and-Stay-for-Church" Day throughout Texas by proclamation of Gov. Hobby. Let us help make it unanimous. The International Sunday school lesson text is Mark 10: 32-52. Read the lesson carefully and meet your school at 9:45. The preaching hours will have helpful and inspiring messages for you. It will be a day of blessings for each one who lends their co-operation. Thanks for the rain.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

A Great Commencement Sermon.

Dr. Cunningham's sermon to the graduating class Sunday morning was a great discourse, and it was heard by an audience that filled the house. He spoke on Christian Education; choosing for his text John 5: 39. He pointed the young students to the Scriptures for the fundamental principles of history, biography, geology, astronomy, mathematics, and literature. At the evening hour he spoke to another great audience on the subject of Prophecy and Democracy basing his discourse on the prophecies of Daniel and St. John. This was a timely and illuminating address. The address to the High School Monday morning was concerning the "The Four Square Christian."

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Here's what one of the Tommies has to say about Marshal Haig: "'Aig 'e don't sye much 'e don't; 'e don't, so to sye, sye nothink; but what 'e don't sye don't meau nothink, not arf; and when 'e do sye anything—my Gawd.

Notice to the Public.

PLEASE don't say, "Charge It." Small accounts cost more to collect than the profits amounts to, and large ones I am not able to carry. But if you DO say "Charge It," please settle bill on presentation, as we are NOT selling merchandise, but skilled labor for which we pay the spot cash.

Respectfully,
 Ozona Boot Shop.

Sunbeam Program.

Sunbeam Band meets the first and third Sunday in each month at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock. All children have the most urgent invitation to join our little band and help us make the world brighter.

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.

If you don't appreciate Stockman advertising, you just don't know a good thing when you see it. That's all.

See or phone Charley Cooper for any hauling you may have to do. Phone one-five-eight.

Patriotic People.

We tried to learn from our exchanges this week how the Liberty Loan campaign was progressing in the neighboring counties. But the Bandera New Era was the only paper that had anything definite. Most of them have loan advertising paid for by patriotic people. The

editor donates all the loan advertising found in the Leader.—Edwards County Leader.

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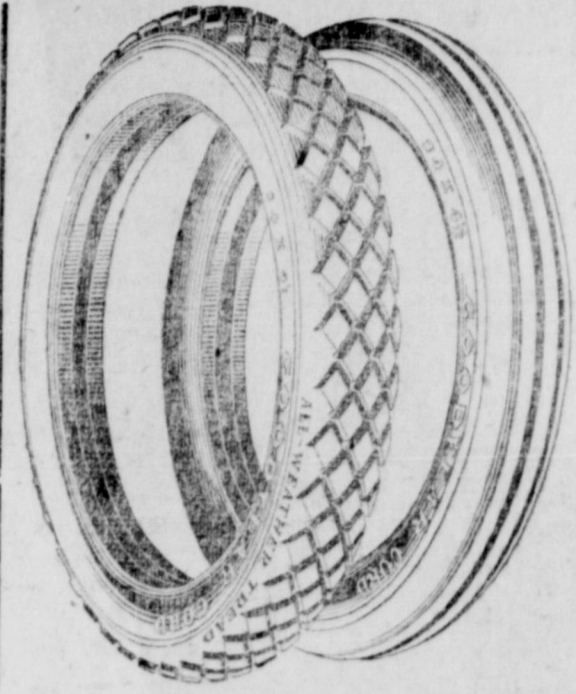
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Have the best and completest assortment of magazines, newspapers, and new and second-hand books ever offered on a news stand in Ozona. Call and get a supply of good reading. Mrs. Easterling, Stockman office.

Mrs. Ophelia Friend is quite sick this week at the ranch.

Beautiful Birth Announcements at The Stockman office.

Miss Lillian Cooke went with the Conley's yesterday as far as San Angelo for a short visit.

Now that War Garden. Get your fresh seed and your garden seed and your garden tools at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cherry at their home in West Ozona Sunday morning, May 5, a ten pound girl.

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

Crockett county Commissioners Court will meet in regular quarterly session next Monday morning.

Ed Smith was here from his home at Del Rio and got water-bound so he couldn't get back, so went out to his ranch at Pandale until the floods go down.

The case of Chas. Schauer vs. Otto Schauer, involving the ownership of the ranch on which Otto Schauer now lives, was again decided in favor of the defendant, Otto Schauer, in the Court of Appeals at El Paso. Plaintiff, Chas. Schauer intimates he will now carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Sending a nice order for job printing to The Stockman, Steve Coose, the Big Juno merchant, writes: "Hope it will keep on raining until we get enough to take a good bath." Go down and stosh in Beaver Lake, Steve.

Ralph McKinney has sold his home in Ozona to the Gottholtz. Will Conley and family have moved into the Everett place on Powell avenue vacated by the Gottholtz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Campbell visited San Antonio in their car, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Ella Schauer, who is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garden, in the Alamo City.

Vernon Cox has military orders to report for duty in the Aviation field at Austin the 11th inst. He has been impatiently waiting for this call for several months.

Will Conley and family left yesterday in their car for Brownwood. Mrs. Conley, Mr. Conley's mother, returned home to Brownwood with them after a pleasant visit in Ozona.

The Christian people held a union thanksgiving service at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, returning devout thanks for the splendid rains for which many had been praying.

J. A. Leach, the photographer whom you all know, is in Ozona again ready to take a picture of the baby or of any other member of the family. See him at the Brown hotel.

Miss Bennie Murray of Sheffield was here for a couple of days enroute from a visit to Mertzon returning home. While here she was a guest of Mrs. L. B. Adams.

Now that school is out, we rich old hunks are all moving out to spend the summer, leaving you poor white trash the bag to hold in town.

The Ozona Masons will give a feed today at the Brown Hotel in honor of Vernon Cox, who leaves Saturday for the aviation service.

Mrs. J. B. Smith will hold her musical recital tonight (Thursday) at the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

You are cordially invited to attend the recital at the Baptist church tonight by Mrs. J. B. Smith's music class.

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

A Call Hudspeth Grand Rally Saturday 18th

After consulting with various friends of Senator Hudspeth over the district, it has been decided to hold a district rally in San Angelo, Saturday, May 18th beginning in the morning. At that time a definite plan of campaign will be outlined and steps will be taken to push the work vigorously in every county in the district. Our opponents are active and we cannot afford to sleep.

A caucus will be held in San Angelo Friday night preceding the rally if enough representatives from the district have arrived by that time. Try to be in San Angelo at the appointed time with as large a delegation from your county as possible. Please urge as many to attend as can do so.

We would like to have as many of the ladies from the district attend as can, so that we may organize a women's campaign also.

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

Mrs. J. M. Baggett is visiting friends in the East.

Miss Adelle Cox returned this morning to her home at Barnhart.

Homer Smith is at home in Ozona from his ranch in Terrell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Friend motored over to Big Lake yesterday.

Miss Ora Mae Cox gave a bunking party last Friday night to several of her girl friends.

Miss Pearl Smith gave a bunking party in honor of a few of her friends last Saturday night.

Henry Essery is now located at Sanderson for the present, but will soon return to Ozona.

Let every friend of Senator Hudspeth who can attend the big rally in San Angelo on the 18th.

We have in our Blue Serge Curlee suits and also Palm Beach suits. Come and see them. Flowers & Adams.

Rob. Roy and Pink are at home in their beautiful new garage, with Fred as manager and everything lovely.

Hudspeth Crockett county friends, all go to San Angelo tomorrow and attend the caucus and the big rally Saturday morning. See the call on this page.

An Acceptable Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the Majestic Monday night by the Boy Scouts and the girls, under the direction of Miss Nan Davidson was very pretty and successful. Miss Nan's little folks did exceptionally well. It is assumed that the Boy Scouts did also, but nobody knows, because the boys had all lost their voices, and could not be heard by the audience. Imagine them, if you can, whispering at a baseball game! Speak up the next time, boys. Nobody is going to take a shot at you. Some of you in the future will be commanders of men. You will not succeed if you can only make signs.

The entertainment was of course well patronized by patriotic Ozonians, and the proceeds, about \$86,000, goes equally to the Boy Scouts and the Red Cross.

Good Things at Cooke's Market.

In future will keep fresh butter, cheese, boiled ham, packing house bologna, weinerwurst, hot homemade bologna, constantly on hand. Get something choice to eat at my market. Everything, clean, sanitary and up-to-the minute. Phone us, and let suggest something good to eat.

ROBERT J. COOKE.

Letter from Milton Puckett.

Sonora, Texas, May 4.
Dear Stockman:
Would have sent this check long ago, but we have been so dry that ink wouldn't flow. Have just had the finest rain ever.

Have saved 90 per cent of the lambs but if you had paid their board to date you would think they had golden teeth instead of golden hoofs.

Watch old Sutton go over the top with both hands full of bonds.

What is prosperous old Crockett doing?

If we can only get rain, we can easily finance Germany's Doom. Here is hoping for more rain.

MILTON PUCKETT.

Hurrah for Hudspeth! Says you. Hurrah for Hudspeth! Says I.

Mulberries and bugs are now ripe in the park.

Jack Smith came in from his Terrell county ranch, and it was high time he did. Can't blame the boys. If ornery editor was a young man she'd have to carry a club.

Both men and women of Crockett county, be sure to attend the big rally for our friend Senator Hudspeth at San Angelo Saturday morning, the 18th. We want to meet Claude's friends from our neighboring counties, also.

Send The Stockman to a friend or relative in some other less favored country. Better than letters because it goes every week.

A Happy Social Hour.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Rutland were honored by the women of the Methodist church in a pleasant farewell reception at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Those who enjoyed the happy hour were Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Blam Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Mesdames John Bailey, B. C. Flowers, B. B. Ingham, Paschal Odom, Bright Baggett, Dr. Cox and mother, Mrs. French. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Ples. Childress presided at the punch bowl to the delight of every guest. Mr. and Mrs. Rutland will be leaving soon for their new field of labor. Their two years of efficient service in our public school has been of much value to us, and not only in the school room, but in Sunday school and church, and in the social circle they have found a large place of usefulness. Our blessings go with them.

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GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

WOULD HURRY UP PAINTING

Farmer Was Probably Correct About His Suggestion Being New Idea to the Artist.

"Efficiency engineering and standardization and scientific management are all excellent things," said Ossian Simonds of the American Society of Landscape Architects in a brilliant address in Chicago, "but you can't apply them to the useful arts or the fine arts."

"The efficiency engineer who monkeys with the arts is like the farmer."

"A farmer had four artists boarding with him one summer, and on toward the summer's end he happened to run across an artist painting a sunset."

"Wall, how's she comin' on?" the farmer inquired, good-naturedly.

"The artist sighed, 'changes so fast—the effect is so difficult to get—and there's only one night left me.'"

"The artist sighed again. The farmer, after considering him a moment, said:

"'Looky-here, why don't yer three friends help ye out? There's room enough on that canvass for all four on ye to work together. I bet ye never thought of askin' 'em now, did ye?'"

"After supper the farmer, recounting the incident to his wife, said:

"'From the blank look that spread over his face, Marlar, I seen that the idea had never come into his silly head till I put it thar.'"

The Honest Lawyer.

A New York lawyer tells of a conversation that occurred in his presence between a bank president and his son who was about to leave for the West, there to engage in business on his own account.

"Son," said the father, "on this, the threshold of your business life, I desire to impress one thought upon your mind: Honesty, ever and always, is the policy that is best."

"Yes, father," said the young man.

"And, by the way," added the gray-beard, "I would advise you to read up a little on corporation law. It will amaze you to discover how many things you can do in a business way and still be honest."—Harper's Magazine.

Room for Improvement.

Artist—"That is the best picture I have painted." Friend—"Well, don't let that discourage you."

Post Toasties

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says Bobby

Corn Food Good To The Last Flake

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

World of "Make-Believe" Affected by the War

WASHINGTON.—There is an alley with a gutter down the middle and bushes shooting above the fences that wall it in. All along are gates that open into back yards. And, always, little children romp in and out in play. The other morning, after a night rain had washed the cobbles and filled the gutter brim up with fresh water and put gold-green leaves on the bushes, it seemed an extra nice alley to a woman who was making a short cut through it—but people do make such ridiculous mistakes. For it wasn't an alley at all. Three boys who were floating toy boats down the gutter explained:

"This is the Atlantic ocean and this is the American navy. My destroyer is going to send that sub to the bottom and Billy's ship is laying alongside to rescue the crew. You see that woman standing before that stone wall with her arms tied and a handkerchief over her eyes? Well, she's a spy. If you wait a minute till the firing squad comes up you can see her shot, if you want to."

The woman spy, who must have been every day of four years old and who masked her iniquities in a pink gingham slip and bob curls, posed smugly against the fence, with one eye peering over her bandage.

Up marched the squad, led by a drummer, knee high to that grasshopper which lends itself so accommodatingly to occasions like this.

Each soldier wore khaki or a sailor suit or an Indian costume, and all were armed with real toy guns. They lined up, took aim and the victim, terrified by the grim make-believe of childhood, which is one of the most real things in this world, yelled out as the officer lifted a handkerchief and the squad shouted, "Bang."

But she played the game like a little sport and fell according to schedule. What a way-off, old-fashioned and uneventful world it used to be when children floated ships of clover down the stream—and hatched snakes out of horsechairs—and rode tobacco sticks—and played jack straws—and worshipped stiff china dolls with black curls painted on.

Just the Adventures of Three Women and a Baby

SHE was dressed to kill—in the sense that she was armed with every weapon that money could forge for the fighting of that battle which woman always loses when her enemy is Time.

And she was looking over at another table in the same cafe. What she saw was a lump of pink fat blue eyes, a lot of dimples and exactly two teeth—the combination perched on a high chair beside a girl-mother who was going through an "afternoon tea" that began with three fried and was to end with jelly trappe. The baby obviously objected to oysters allied to frappe, for he pounded the table with pudgy fists. And for good measure, he yelled and yelled, and—

All the time, the woman in the fine clothes and make-up watched the baby with that hungry look that—you can't put it in words, but the next time you see a baby in a car, say, watch the passengers, men and women, and somewhere in that crowd you will catch the expression. But you couldn't spell it to save your life.

The woman looked at the baby that way, and right in the middle of its pounding and kicking and yelling, by some luck—maybe it wasn't a kick, either, but never mind that—by some luck, the baby caught the woman's glance, stopped crying, held out its arms and began to coo.

It was a clear case of hypnotism. The woman gathered up her belongings with subconscious conventionalty, paid her bill and then went straight to the baby and took him in her arms. The mother was frankly gratified that a woman of such worldly affluence should be playing nurse to her child, until another woman at another table—an ominously virtuous woman whose milk of human kindness seemed to have curdled came over and whispered a remark.

The mother took her baby from the woman, and the woman, understandingly, went out of that cafe mad enough to bite nails.

That was all there was to it unless—unless some day—somewhere—a vicious good meddler and an overproud mother who snatched her baby from the arms of a middle-aged Delilah should be called to account by an accusing Judge, who, himself, loved little children when he walked the earth—a long time ago.

And serve them both right.

Capital Claims Priority in Women Taxpayers

THAT Washington has more women taxpayers in proportion to its population than any other city in the United States reports of the income tax bureau will abundantly prove.

If you don't believe it a trip to the legal building, Eighth and G streets, where women taxpayers stand in line all day to make their income tax returns, would convince you.

"Never knew women could be so quiet," said a mere man, as he stood there looking at the women in line. "Why, you could hear a pin drop."

"You'd be quiet, too, if you had to keep your mind on one of these blanks," spoke up a woman taxpayer. "Net contributions, net deductions, and subdeductions. The most tangled up, mussy thing I've ever handled."

"Knitting compared to filling out an income tax return is like holding the baby when he's all dressed up and nowhere to go compared to walking him up and down the floor when he has the colic."

A woman, smiling, came over to the scene of battle.

"Oh, I'm all through. It's just not so bad after all. There's a nice man who gives you a seat and tells you just what to put down, and you can ask questions about the parts you don't understand."

"Oh, you're third. Don't let any one get ahead of you. Good-by. It only takes five minutes."

Washington Small Boy Just Now Much Disturbed

THAT the public schools of the District of Columbia should be kept open for twelve months every year was the statement of Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools. Confirmed in this belief by the experiences of school officials of other cities, who have found that keeping the schools open for educational purposes has resulted in speeding up educational work and bettering the standards of both pupils and teachers, Mr. Thurston strongly urged that the District system, with small vacations between the quarters. This system will speed up educational processes in Washington.

Last year about 1,200 pupils were accommodated in grade schools open during the summer scattered throughout the city. Two high schools were open during the summer period of about six weeks. An appropriation estimate now before congress as part of the regular District appropriations bill carries provision for money to permit many of the District high and grade schools to remain open during the summer months.

At Eveleth, Minnesota, the all-year school has grown out of a summer school that has been successfully conducted for the past six or seven years. The superintendent reports that a year ago, when special efforts were made to increase the enrollment of the summer school to over 600 pupils, it was decided to go over definitely to an all-year organization, consisting of four terms, spring, summer, fall and winter, three school months in each term.

GROUND GLASS IN FOOD ONLY ONCE

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED CASES OF THIS ALLEGED OUTRAGE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED.

PREFERENCE LIST FOR COAL

Issued by Priorities Board for Guidance of Distributing Agencies—Council of Defense Favors School District Organizations.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has led the committee on public information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been advised by the food administration that thorough investigations, of more than 200 of the cases has disclosed only one instance in which ground glass was found in the foodstuffs inspected.

The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

The first preference list issued by the priorities board, which names industries whose operation is considered of exceptional importance to the country during the war, is for the guidance of all agencies of the United States in the distribution of coal and coke. Included in the list are plants engaged in the manufacture of the following:

Aircraft and supplies; ammunition and small arms for the United States government or the allies; chemicals; coke; electrical equipment; electrodes; explosives; farm implements and farm operating equipment; feed; ferro-alloys; fertilizers; fire brick; food; food containers; gas; gas-producing machinery; guns; hemp, jute, and cotton bags; insecticides; iron and steel; machine tools; mining tools and equipment; oil-well equipment; locomotives, cars, and other railway supplies; ships (not including pleasure craft); soap; tanned leather, save for patent leather; tanning extracts; tin plate; binder twine and rope; wire rope and rope wire.

Army and navy camps and cantonments are included in the list as well as mines, newspapers and periodicals, oil refineries, public institutions and buildings, public utilities, railways, producers and wholesalers of seeds, except flower seeds.

In a statement urging the creation of "community councils" the council of national defense cites these advantages of the school district as a unit of community organization:

The school district is small enough to permit individual contact, and is non-political.

The schoolhouse supplies a meeting place in each district, and in many schools includes domestic science, manual training, and other facilities.

The school district reaches children and parents alike, and in the cities the school is, to a large extent, already in touch with the alien population.

The school is an established center of information and education.

The school principal or faculty provides a tried agency through whose assistance community organization can be quickly effected.

The school district, with the schoolhouse as its center, is already a social community, especially in farm districts.

Wage increases in the United States are not keeping pace with the advance in the cost of living, Assistant Secretary of Labor Post asserts. Figures compiled by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor, he says, show that while the cost of food last year increased 25 per cent for the entire country, wages rose only one-half or two-thirds of that rate.

The statement issued by the bureau of labor statistics showing the increased living costs throughout the United States for the year ending January 15 says:

"Comparing January 15, 1918, with January 15, 1917, the rate of food as a whole increased 25 per cent. All articles show decided increases with the exception of potatoes, which decreased 16 per cent. Cornmeal shows the greatest price change, an increase of 77 per cent. Bacon increased 64 per cent; lard, 53 per cent; pork chops, 44 per cent; ham, 42 per cent; milk, 35 per cent; hens, 29 per cent; butter, 25 per cent; eggs, 23 per cent; beef, 19 per cent; sugar, 18 per cent; and flour, 17 per cent."

A review of the first year of operation of the federal farm loan system shows that 2,808 national farm loan associations were incorporated, representing about four associations to each five counties of the United States. They average 20 members, or a total membership of about 56,000 farmers.

The 12 land banks have received applications for over 120,000 loans, amounting to about \$300,000,000. About 80,000 loans, amounting to over \$160,000,000, have been approved, and on 30,000 of these loans over \$50,000,000 has been paid to the farmers.

Under the new baking rules issued by the food administration, the substitute for wheat flour content of all bread and rolls must amount to 25 per cent. The substitute content hereafter required in various products follow:

Sweet yeast dough goods, 33 1-3 per cent; crackers, 15 per cent; cookies and ice cream cones, 33 1-3 per cent; cakes, 33 1-3 per cent; pies, 33 1-3 per cent; fried cakes, 33 1-3 per cent; pastry, 33 1-3 per cent; batter cakes, waffles, quickbreads—such as muffins and Boston brown bread, 66 2-3 per cent.

Under the new rules no public eating place may serve more than two ounces of bread and rolls or more than four ounces of quickbread to any one person at any one meal.

With customers who buy loaf bread, bakers are urged to promote the use of the three-quarter pound loaf, following the food administration's request that the 12-ounce loaf be used where the 16-ounce loaf was used before.

Bakers are urged to introduce "quick-breads" as a wheat-saving measure. These quick breads, including muffins, baking-powder biscuits, corn bread, Boston brown bread, griddle cakes, and waffles, must contain two-thirds wheat-flour substitutes.

The use of the words "milk" or "cream" on wrappers and labels is no longer prohibited, but milk bread must still be sold at the same price as bread made without milk.

The official review of the first year of war issued by the committee on public information contained the following description of the work of American engineers in France:

American engineers have gone into French forests and done the work of the pioneers of our own Northwest. They have frequently been under fire. One of their first tasks was the reconstruction and extension of a railroad 600 miles long to carry our products from ports of disembarkation to general bases of operation.

The First Engineers troops, 1,100 strong, arrived in France about three months after war was declared. Since then the number has been greatly augmented. These troops have been constantly engaged in general engineering work, including the construction of railways, docks, wharves, cantonments, and hospitals.

An American army locomotive was built in this country in 21 days and shipped to the Expeditionary Forces. Many other locomotives, cars, logging trains, tracks, disassembled buildings and other equipment have been shipped to augment the output and facilitate the construction operations of American forces abroad.

The federal trade commission has issued orders to 98 lumber companies of the middle West and far West requiring them to stop certain trade practices in relation to mail-order lumber concerns. Among the practices which are barred by the orders are the following:

Obtaining from mail-order concerns, in bad faith or by subterfuge, estimates of the prices of lumber and building material and obtaining catalogs and special information intended only for bona fide customers and prospective customers.

Through actual or threatened withdrawal of patronage, inducing manufacturers or wholesalers to refuse to furnish supplies of lumber and building material to mail-order concerns.

Following or causing salesmen of mail-order concerns to be followed from place to place with the object of hindering and embarrassing them in their negotiations with prospective customers.

The latest bread allowances in France, placing the ration at about two-thirds of that heretofore maintained, limit maximum consumption, per day, as follows:

Children less than three years old, 3 1/2 ounces.

Children from three to thirteen years old, seven ounces.

Persons from thirteen to sixty years old 10 1/2 ounces (hard workers in this age class may receive 3 1/2 ounces more.)

Persons over sixty, seven ounces.

Parents of soldiers in camps are warned by the war department of a swindle which has been successfully operated in various camps.

A telegram is sent informing that the soldier has a furlough, and requesting funds by wire to come home, waiving identification. The rest is a mere matter of detail.

Parents and friends should be warned of this game and of the similar one where the telegraphic request is to mail money to the soldier, care general delivery.

The total amount of foodstuffs shipped during March from the United States and Canada to the allies, according to the food administration, was about 1,100,000 tons, compared with 750,000 tons in February.

Representatives of the musical-instrument industry have agreed to a curtailment of their output to 70 per cent of normal during April and May.

Three landing fields have been obtained for the proposed Washington-New York airplane postal service, at Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. According to the post office department, the service will start not later than May 15.

Red Cross workers at line of communication canteens in France accompany American soldiers on shopping trips, to see that they receive correct change and otherwise advise them in their encounters with French shopkeepers.

GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON LOTION

LEMON JUICE WHITENS SKIN AND REMOVES TAN, FRECKLES, SALLOWNESS.

Squeeze the Juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whiterer, at very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Couldn't Tell.

Two farmers met at the county seat shortly after a cyclone had visited that neighborhood.

"Well, sir," said one of them, "she shook up things out my way, to be sure. By the way, Henry," he added, "did that new barn of yours get hurt any?"

"I can't say," replied the second farmer. "I haven't found it yet."

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

And Pains in Sides Relieved, by Use of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Says Texas Lady.

Kemp, Texas.—Mrs. Minnie Check of this town writes "I suffered with pains in my sides . . . and couldn't stand on my feet, at times. Couldn't do my work, only what had to be done. I had a physician and he gave me medicine, tho' it didn't do me any good, and he advised an operation. I had read in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac of Cardui, so I decided to try it. When I had taken one bottle, I felt the change for better. I took 9 or 10 bottles and have been well ever since."

I recommend Cardui to all suffering women. When my husband told Dr. —, our family physician, I was taking Cardui, he said it was a good tonic for me. I will never cease praising it. It built up my system and strengthened me more than anything I ever done."

Cardui is a purely vegetable tonic medicine, composed of ingredients which have been recognized by medical writers for many years, as of value in the treatment of ailments peculiar to women, and thousands of voluntary letters similar to the above are received every year, from women users of Cardui, who have actually proven this to be true.

If you are weak and run-down from womanly troubles, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. All druggists, Adv.

His Excuse.

"Loogy yuh, sah!" severely said good old Parson Bugster, "deh tells me dat yo' done sold yo' vote to de Hon'able Thomas Rott. How does yo' exterminate such nefariousness as dat, sah?"

"Uh-well, pahson," replied Gont Simmons, the gambling man, "I sold mah vote to de honorable, and dat's de troof, but I restituted mah conscience by turnin' right around and votin' for de yudder gen'laman."—Kansas City Star.

OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES.

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time. There's something about the idea of the toasted cigarette that appeals to the men who spend their time in cold, wet trenches and billets.

Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble. Adv.

When Bad News Is Good News.

"Pa, Willie was a very naughty boy today."

"That so? I'm glad to hear it. From the look on your face I thought you were going to tell me he was sick."

A Valuable Iron Tonic for the Blood

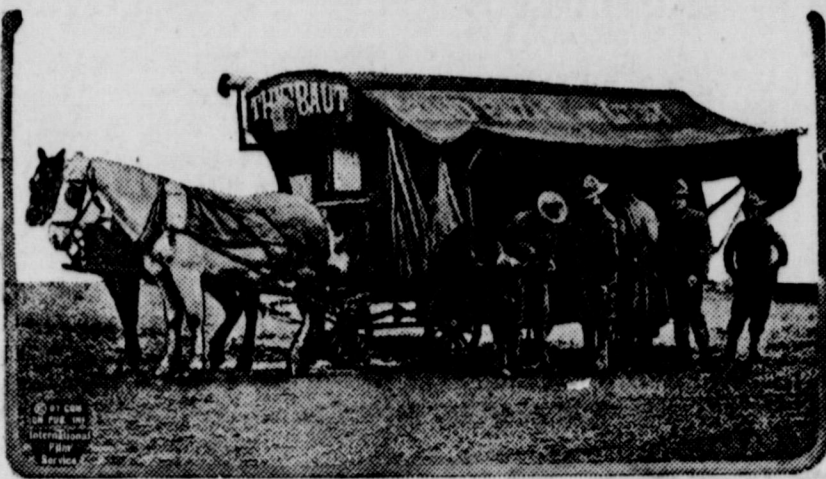
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A New One.

"Your sister has spent a great deal of time in Italy, hasn't she?"

"Oh, yes, indeed! She is quite Italianized."

PEDDLER VISITS AN AMERICAN CAMP



American soldiers buying odds and ends from a traveling peddler near their training camp in France.

OUR WAR WORK AMAZES BRITONS

Magnitude of Operations Under Way Gives Allies Renewed Energy.

PRaise FOR OUR SOLDIERS

British Correspondents at the Front Give Glowing Accounts of the Proficiency of the American Soldiers.

London.—The stupendousness of the American war program has staggered the people of Great Britain. Realization of the fact that Uncle Sam is in the war to fight it to a finish and that he has the men and money has given new energy and optimism to the people of England.

subsequent news that Uncle Sam is building an ordnance base in France at a cost of \$50,000,000, which will have in it 450 officers and 15,000 men, also caused wide comment.

ROBBED GOING TO BOARD DRAFTED MAN WALKS IN

Conway, Ark.—Ben Hyatt was working at Norfolk, Va., when he received notice from the selective service board at Conway, Ark., to appear there for examination.

7,000 MILES TO JOIN ARMY



After traveling 7,000 miles to get a chance to join the United States Army, Joseph R. Gutters, a mining engineer, appealed to Draft Inspector Martin Conboy of New York to aid him in realizing his ambition.

Gutters was graduated from the School of Mines at Columbia university with the class of '11. For the last two years he has been working for the Braden Copper company in the Andes mountains.

Then the draft law was passed and his father, Daniel N. Gutters, formerly a surgeon in the navy, registered him in Denver, Colo. His brother, Julian G. Gutters, went with the expeditionary forces to France.

Negro Girl Bellhops. For the first time in history hotels in St. Louis are employing negro girl elevator operators and "bellhops."

PERMANENT FARM LABOR PROBLEM

Question Which Should Be Given Serious Consideration by Farmer.

ONE SOLUTION IS OFFERED

Good Homes, Fair Wages and Some Privileges Will Attract Desirable Men Who Understand Farm Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Washington.—The supply of permanent farm labor—note the word permanent—will not be assured in many sections of the country, and on some farms, at least, in every section of the country, unless more attractive living conditions are offered the families hired hands on farms.

War conditions cause a farm labor problem that can be solved only by emergency methods. Throughout the nation communities will solve the war problems of farm labor shortage by utilizing as temporary farm labor town volunteers and high school boys by diverting to agricultural activity men who would not and cannot be so used except in a real emergency.

Provide Good Homes.

The attitude of thousands of married men who are skilled farm workers, who have left the country to find town employment, but who will return to farm work permanently provided farm living conditions are comparable in ordinary comforts to those in town, is expressed in this letter recently published in a Texas paper:

"I am sending in my view of the farm labor problem. I have been trying to get a job on the farm the last month; still trying to do so. I can find plenty of jobs for a single man, but the farmers so far as I have found have no tenant houses, or if they have one it would not make a good stable. Most of the farmers that I have found will not permit a farm hand to raise a garden or chickens or hogs or own a cow or horse, and the prevalent pay is insufficient to support a family under such conditions.

There are many evidences of an increasing desire on the part of men with families, now living in towns and cities but with experience as skilled farm workers, to go back to the country.

They left the farm because they believed they could make more money, get more satisfaction out of life, give more pleasures and opportunities to their families in town. Many have been disappointed. They are willing to return to the farm at a smaller cash wage than they receive in town, if they have a fairly good house and are allowed to have a garden and raise a few pigs and perhaps have the use of a cow.

Labor Problem Remains.

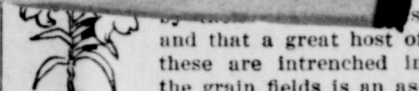
What about it? You are a farmer and you are looking for permanent farm help; not only emergency help to produce and harvest war crops, but a man or men to live on your farm and work the year round. Are your tenant houses the kind of places a man would like for his family to call home? Are they the kind you would like to live in?

"Oh," you say, "The other man is looking for a job and I am not. I own the farm; he wants to work on the farm. Do you expect the hired hand to have as good a house as the owner? If he doesn't like this house he can leave it!"

Well, the trouble is that is just what he will do—and you will continue to have a farm labor problem on your hands. Of course no one expects the hired hand to have as good a house as the farmer; but he does want a comfortable place for his family to live in, and failure to find that on the farms is one of the reasons for the steadily decreasing supply of permanent farm help in recent years.

It may not please the farmer to face the fact; nevertheless the truth is that the skilled farm hand is in a position to be quite as independent about the proposition as the farmer himself. When the farmer says "Take this house or leave it," the really first-class man knows he can get a good job elsewhere—and he leaves!

So it may be profitable for some farmers—not all, of course—to think that over, bearing in mind that letter of the Texas man to the effect that if the farmers will offer their permanent help good houses, fair wages and some privileges, "it will be the city man calling for help instead of the farmer."



and that a great host of these are entrenched in the grain fields is an assertion hard to believe at first, but it is nevertheless strictly true, for the cinch bug is pro-German in our present war, the Hessian fly is still Hessian, and the army worm is an ally of the German army.

As a matter of fact, incurring the expense of producing crops and then letting them fall a prey to our insect enemies is worse than not producing them at all, and the official entomologists of the different states are being mobilized for special service in crop protection. These men are but a handful, however—not enough for an efficient patrol—and so they are calling upon the people for such assistance as they can easily give by keeping watch for the common enemy and reporting the first traces of his appearance in numbers sufficient to threaten serious injury.

What these field insects are capable of in the way of crop destruction is fairly well known, and what the farmer may do for the protection of his crops can best be entrusted to the hands of various state entomologists, whose business it is by bomb, gas and other means to kill these allies of the foe.

Consider two fields of corn, both lying next to heavily infested fields of wheat. One is protected by a circle of oil about its borders. The other is unprotected. The unprotected corn is entered by the insects without hindrance as the ripening of the wheat deprives them of food, and a large part of the corn is destroyed, as shown by the part of the field laid bare next to the wheat. In the other field not a hill of corn is hurt. The road oil poured upon the ground in a line between it and the infested wheat catches the bugs which seek to pass.

Millions Lost in Small Area.

By a somewhat general use of such methods and similar materials in twenty-five southwestern counties of a middle Western state where, during a cinch bug uprising last summer, more than 1,500 miles of barrier were laid down between corn and infested wheat, \$1,000,000 worth of corn was saved from destruction at a total cost to the owners of less than \$50,000 and of some \$10,000 to the state. On the other hand, wheat, oats and corn worth at least \$13,000,000 more were lost during the same period for lack of sufficiently general and thoroughgoing action.

Owing to a consequent scarcity of feed many farmers were unable to keep up their stock, and in four infested counties, selected as a sample district for study in comparison with another group of counties not infested, the number of dairy cows fell off in four years 7.4 per cent; beef cattle, 21.5 per cent; hogs, 15 per cent; and horses, 27 per cent. The total sum of this reduction in numbers of the live stock of the four sample counties, due solely to the presence of the cinch bug, was \$1,053,318. Trade, banking, education, professional incomes and every kind of business and civic interest naturally suffered from this staggering blow to the agriculture of the region.

Greatest Damage to Corn.

The cinch bug does greatest damage to corn. The adult or full-grown bug is black and about one-eighth of an

German Allies in American Fields

Hessian Fly, Cinch Bug and Army Worm Ready For Offensive



Digging ditch to trap marching army worms. Pests crushed by dragging log back and forth through ditch.

inch in length, and usually bears conspicuous white wings folded over its back. The young ones are bright red and wingless. The old bugs live over the winter hidden among clumps of wild grasses, especially those known as the "broom sedges," which grow abundantly in uncultivated places throughout the greater portion of the main wheat belt of the United States.

It is the usual habit of the cinch bug first to attack fields of wheat, rye, or barley, and its presence often is unnoticed because the injuries inflicted upon these crops are obscure or of no apparent importance. About harvest time the bugs leave the small grains and crawl over the surface of the ground to the nearest fields of corn, where they begin at once to wreak severe injury.

Hessian Fly Is Old Foe.

Another notorious insect whose function it is, in the order of nature, to take bread out of our mouths is the Hessian fly, so called because Hessian soldiers, hired from their sovereign by King George III, were believed to have brought it over from Europe during the revolutionary war. This pest gives its attention almost wholly to wheat, upon which it levies an average annual tax of approximately 10 per cent. Experts figure that sixty million bushels was the shortage in the 1917 wheat crop of the country which may be charged up to this insect. And its members, increasing year by year, have deterred many farmers from sowing wheat, notwithstanding the rapidly rising market prices.

The Hessian fly is a minute mosquito-like fly which lays its eggs upon the leaves of wheat. These eggs hatch into little maggots which crawl down into the leaf sheaths. There they live upon the plant's sap which they obtain by gnawing into the soft portions of the stem. Usually two, but sometimes three or more, generations of the insect occur during a year.

After the Hessian fly has once thoroughly infested the crop of wheat there is no known means of saving it, and the only known means of preventing damage from the fly is to keep it out of the wheat.

The remedies for the Hessian fly are, therefore, entirely preventive. One is to plow down the wheat stubble immediately after harvest in order to destroy the maggots which remain in it. This is for the protection of future crops. Another is to pay great attention to the preparation of the seedbed for the wheat by plowing early and working and packing the soil thoroughly in order to eliminate lumps and clods, thus producing a finely pulverized, compact, and moisture-conserving bed for the seed. Care should

also be taken that the sowing of wheat in the fall is delayed until the fly-free date. Information regarding which date can be obtained by applying to local county agricultural agents or state experimental stations. Finally, a good rotation of crops should be practiced wherever possible, and the cooperation of the entire community secured in following these preventive measures.

Daily Action Is Necessary.

The army worm, known as a pest of the farmer from early colonial times and the locusts or grasshoppers after multiply under favorable conditions to numbers sufficient to devour great areas of both grain and forage crops. Both may be killed easily if attacked in time by sowing broadcast among them a poisoned food which they prefer to the grain and grass plants of which they naturally feed. But this method requires, as a rule, early notice of the impending calamity, prompt organization of the communities concerned for self-defense and general arrangements for the quick supply of all the necessary materials in wholesale quantities—all measures for which careful preparation must be made in advance.

In case the worms are not discovered until they have begun to travel in a mass, usually they can be destroyed by furrowing or ditching completely around the infested area. The worms will fall into the ditches and can be killed easily by crushing them with a log—hitched to a horse or mule—dragged back and forth through the ditch or furrow. Another method is to dig shallow postholes in the bottom of the ditch at intervals of about 20 feet, into which the worms, crawling along the ditch bottoms, will fall. They can then be destroyed by crushing or other means.

Fighting the Cutworm.

The cutworm injury, which usually consists in the cutting off the plants at or a little below the surface of the ground, almost invariably occurs in the spring, beginning as soon as the first plants sprout and continuing until late June or early July, by which time the worms are full grown. The worms feed at night and rest during the day beneath debris or in the soil from one-half to one inch below the surface, and since in most cases they resemble the soil closely in color the cause of the injury often is not apparent. Poisoned baits are effective when cutworms are found to be abundant on corn land, but proper rotation of crops is the best preventive measure. Pasturing hogs upon land supposed to harbor cutworms is a beneficial practice, as these animals root up and devour insects of many kinds, including cutworms, in large numbers. Farm poultry, allowed to follow the plow, is also of great value.

A billion dollars a year on the average is sacrificed to insects in the United States, according to careful computations and estimates made by the experts of the national department of agriculture. It is a prize worth fighting for, especially in these times of threatened scarcity of food. But individual guerrilla fighting to which this interest has been left in the past will no longer suffice—has never sufficed, in fact. Carefully planned campaigns by organized communities, participated in by everyone so situated as to be available, directed by experts and financed so far as necessary by the state, are the only means to success.

OLD WAYS OF TIME-KEEPING

Announce the appearance of certain stars in each of the constellations as they appeared above the horizon.

As there are twelve of these constellations from which the zodiacal signs take their names, it can readily be seen that each twelfth part of the starry host passed over the horizon every two hours.

Now let us consider the ancient observer as he sits in his tower with his face to the east.

sees a brilliant star which he recognizes as belonging to one of the original groups. He calls the time indicated by the appearance of this star hour of night by the appearance of other stars on the horizon.

This ancient custom persisted through long ages. Even after the invention of clocks and watches old communities in Europe and the United States employed watchmen whose duty it was to make the rounds and call the hours of night.

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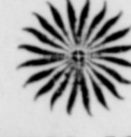
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Dr. Chapman, the dentist, will be in Ozona Monday, May 6th, to do any dental work you may have to be done. Make your date early.

When have you written a letter to that soldier son or sweetheart of yours? You ought to be ashamed if it was longer than a day or two ago. He is entitled to receive a letter from you at least every other day. He knows that better than anyone else does and he will feel your neglect most keenly if you fail to write to him as often as you should.

To the Subscribers of Ozona Telephone Co:

Patrons, as we have got our directories out you will please call by numbers. It is for your own benefit for there is liable to be a new operator on the board and then you could not get your party without stopping to look up the number. So get the habit now and take care of your directory.

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Fire Delays Improvement.
The fire in Dallas that destroyed the Red Cross workrooms also destroyed the printer's supply house we patronize. Therefore the improvement we announced—printing the subscriber's name on each paper and the date to which he paid, is delayed for material. Hope to have the system in operation soon. Please pay up now, so we can put the date as far ahead as possible.
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Introduction by Leader.
The first petition, Elma Eastertling.
The second petition, Winnie Chapman.
The third petition, Sidney McKinney.
The fourth petition, Pearl Smith.
The fifth petition, Maude Burchett.
The sixth petition, Mrs. Geo. Baker.
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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.

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The Stockman is authorized to announce Tom Nolen 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.

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News of Our Soldier Boys

Jess Bobbitt is another Crockett count boy to leave us Friday for Camp Travis.

Vernon Cox leaves us Saturday for the Balloon Division. He has been ready and rearing to go for the longest.

Wesley McBee is now with the 90th U. S. Naval Detachment, stationed for the present at Minneapolis.

Geo. Pickett has been wounded but not seriously, and is laid up in the hospital in France.

Corporal Virgil Watters writes his brother, W. L., from "somewhere in France": "Just arrived safely." No date or place appears on the post card.

Stockman editor has a letter from Will Grimmer written from Plymouth, England. He writes: "Dear Kuzn Bill: How are you and the good people of Crockett county? I enjoyed a good 'liberty' last night and expect to have another one tomorrow night. Tell the boys to come over and join me and we'll have some fun. I had a pleasant trip over. Crossing the ocean is getting to be just a joke with us boys. I saw one of the Berry boys in New York last trip. He likes the Navy fine. Must stop now and wash my clothes. We have to keep clean in the Navy, and there are no washerwomen. We are used to it now. Hope some day to get back to God's country."

Here's a letter from Private Forest Dudley:

Dear Kuzn Bill: Camp life as a private is great. We arrived Sunday morning and were detailed to K. P. the first day. Some K. P.! Scott and Don and I are in the same company, and are all having a great time. Stood muster this morning. Expecting to get shot any moment. We all feel somewhat slighted because the General has not called around to ask about us; but, having seen about two inches of rainfall yesterday, we can excuse him this time, besides we are under quarantine for fourteen days. Have not seen any of the Crockett county boys yet, but expect to soon. Yours for Kanning the Kaiser.

Corporal Houston Smith, after being marooned twenty days in the Mump Ward, is again attending to his duties with Co. 55 165th Depot Brigade.

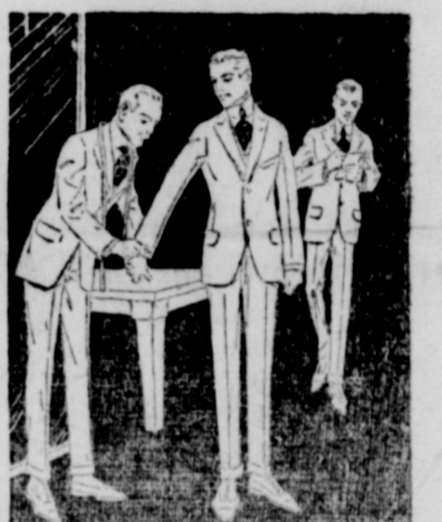
The army man plays his indoor baseball out doors. Almost every company has a ball and bat and participation in the game during off hours make the organization areas ring with shouts of the impromptu teams

as they tell the opposing pitcher what they think of his curves. Real, "sure-enough" baseball comes in for its share, too, and the Camp Travis team has more than one professional who cavorted in his civilian days with the fastest company in the country. One thing is very noticeable, too, about these army baseball games. The fans are more considerate than in civilian parks but they never question the umpire. It is sometimes the case that the batter is a lieutenant and the umpire a corporal. But the army umps has no pop bottles to fear. His word goes and no mouthing is heard. That's the army way.

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