

American Sergeant Found Crucified By Germans.

New York, Aug. 27.—Dr. P. H. Howard, a member of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from the front, cited a number of German atrocities which he said had come to his attention. One, he asserted, was the case of Sergeant A. B. Cole of East Liverpool, Ohio, whose body, spiked hand and foot to the door of a shattered building, was discovered after a battle by his brother, A. C. Cole, a private in the same company.

Dr. Howard praised the work of the Salvation Army women.

U. S. To Enforce Damage Claims Against Germany.

Washington, Aug. 27.—America will enforce damage claims against Germany at the end of the war for loss of American lives aboard the Lusitania. This is the sole manner in which relatives of the victims can be reimbursed in view of the New York court decision dismissing the Lusitania suits against the Cunard Steamship Company.

In that case, the judge said that the German commander's act was one of piracy and that Germany, as the responsible party, should pay the damages. This will be one of the many lists of reparation claims Germany must meet.

Famous Indian Is A Lieutenant.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Joe Guyon, the Indian halfback whose wonderful work last year was mainly responsible for Georgia Tech's high position in the football world, is lost to the team. The powerful redskin has enlisted and is now a second lieutenant. He will soon go to France.

No Liquor At King's Palace.

London.—A woman seized with an attack of influenza near Buckingham Palace was carried into the palace and asked for a drink of brandy. An officer attached to the royal household replied, "This is a teetotal house, and we cannot get brandy or any other stimulant for you."

Attend church Sunday.

Plane Takes Nine Passengers From England To France

London, Aug. 27.—A large British airplane carrying its crew and nine passengers has made the trip from France to England, it is announced here. The whole journey occupied little more than a half hour. The passengers carried the normal amount of baggage as if traveling by train or boat.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Western Tire Mfg. Co., will be held at the Company's offices in Texico, New Mexico, beginning at two o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 7th.

All stockholders are requested to be present.
(Signed) C. A. ROBERSON, President.

City Of Texico Having Main Street Graded.

A number of wagons and teams have been seen on Main street this week. The recent rains have made that street almost impassable on account of the terrible chug-holes so the City has had it graded from the railroad down to K. K. Runnel's Lumber Yard.

The City is to be congratulated upon having this work done, as it was beginning to look as if some of the German shells had burst upon this thoroughfare.

German Guns Teach Phosphorus Lesson.

London.—It was believed in the British munitions factories that sulphur and phosphorus must be removed from all steel used in the making of munitions. Analysis of German shells, however, shows large percentages of these elements, and it is now accepted that their action tends to harden steel. The British have profited by this secret.

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Judge J. D. Hamlin and wife are spending the week in Los Angeles, California.

THE SOLDIER BOY'S LETTER.

You've heard of the letter that never came,
The eyes that watched in vain.
You've heard the old excuses lame,
Again and yet again.
Ah! many a soldier, far from home,
Many sad hours has spent
Awaiting the letter that did not come—
The letter was never sent!

Homesick, he in the trenches drear,
Beside the field of flame,
Awaited throughout the day of fear
The letter that never came.
Alert at call of trump or drum,
'Twas sorrow his great soul bent,
He knew that letter would never come—
Because 'twas never sent!

No wound received by the monstrous thing
Where bullets swarm and hiss,
Oh, never a wound can burn and sting
Or bayonet hurt like this!
Behold him by his graveside pause,
His strength is nearly spent,
He moans, "It did not come, because
The letter was never sent!"

Perhaps it is not yet too late,
Sit down and write—and write,
'Twill make his weary heart elate.
Write him a letter tonight!
Hurry! ere death shall reach the boy,
Ere his young life is spent.
'Twill fill his last red hours with joy—
The letter his loved one sent!
—Toronto Evening Telegram.

"KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING!"

By Winona Wilcox.

With the proposal that Congress increase the draft age from 19 to 40 comes a new preparedness problem for industry: Are the women ready to do the work of all the men required for America's greater army?

Without doubt they have the capacity. But often they have blurred notions of the best thing to do. Freakish and temporary employments attract them. In the present hustle of business, women are frequently misfits.

Before a new demand is made upon the country's woman power, it would seem wise for candidates for work outside the home to review conditions and to shape the new army for home defense along selective service lines.

First of all, who is eligible for war work? The soldier himself hints the answer in his song-favorite, "Keep the Home Fires Burning!" Only those women are properly released for war work who have no homes to keep or nothing to keep them on, no babies to raise, no old people to watch over.

The woman in the kitchen carries her own special responsibility for the outcome of the war. Some women are free to hoe corn and weave tent cloth, but no trained housekeeper who can plan wartime menus and cook according to Hoover has any right in a munitions factory.

The highest rank in the woman's army belongs to the home-makers.

The war has proved to woman that she has considerably more to do than simply to play at the game of amusing man.

Man, in spite of his pretty fiction about love being all of life makes, thru the war, continual and imperative demands upon her intelligence, judgment and ability.

That she shall take care of herself while he fights the Hun is not enough. His greatest need is that she shall keep up a home for him to come back to.

This should be sharply defined in the mind of every woman before she undertakes war work outside of the home.

Notice To Farmers

The conditions of the country will make binder twine and binder repairs scarce. So all farmers are asked to buy these items early.

Red Cross Notice.

Within the next few days the entire community of Texico-Farwell will be solicited for a regular monthly contribution to the local funds.

This money will be used in purchasing materials for those who work in the Farwell Branch of the Parmer Co. Chapter.

While it need not be a large amount, we trust that each person will deem it a privilege to have his name on the list of regular contributors. If the solicitors fail to see you, please send your name with monthly subscriptions to Mrs. Fent Stallings, Farwell, Texas, who is Chairman of the local Finance Committee.

CHAIRMAN,
Of Farwell Branch, Parmer Co. Chapter, American Red Cross.

Long-Porter

Mr. Forest L. Long and Miss Anna Thornton Porter were married Monday evening. Minister J. H. Shepard performing the ceremony at his home.

The bride is the niece of Mrs. R. J. Neal and she and her mother, Mrs. James T. Porter have been here during the summer from Paris, Tenn., visiting at the Neal home.

The groom is known to most all our Clovis readers and is a young man of exemplary character. He is now holding a position with the Farmers State Bank at Texico. The News extends its congratulations. —Clovis News.

On to Berlin

C. A. Roberson returned Thursday from his trip to the East. Mrs. Roberson and little daughter, Theta, also returned from their visit with relatives in the East.

J. L. House and brother-in-law, Mr. Jones of House, N. M., were transacting business in Texico-Farwell Wednesday. Mr. House said that crops were fine here.

NOTICE

The Texico-Farwell News will issue a "Special Edition" of 5,000 copies with 12 pages under date of September 10th therefore the regular issue of Sept. 6, will be omitted.

SPECIAL EDITION

The Texico-Farwell News will publish a "special edition" under date of September 10th. This will be a twelve page edition, published on book paper with best illustrations and descriptive outline of Texico-Farwell, her community, her people and her industries.

This edition of News is being prepared in the interest of this central plains country. This will not only be of interest to the citizenship of this community both now, to read and for their files, but every citizen who is a booster for Texico-Farwell should secure a number of copies of this special edition and mail them to their friends in other communities and states. Any number of copies can be obtained from the "News" at the price of 5 cents per copy. More than Five Thousand copies are being published and should be mailed into the communities of many states.

Address the "News" very early, stating how many copies you will want.

On to Berlin

Takes Place Of Bunkie Who Was Killed In Battle.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—When David Thomas, a U. S. Marine from Billings, Mont., finished out his four years as a sea-soldier, he bade farewell to his bunkie, Joseph S. Wilkie, of Salt Lake City, whom he had induced to enlist in the devil dog outfit.

"You go to school, Dave," said Joe. "I will get you a Hun. But if they get me, it is up to you to get one for me."

So Dave went back to school, and Joe went to France with the Marines. One day Dave saw Joe's death reported in the casualty list.

"I am not afraid of being killed, but I am afraid of being a coward," said Dave, as he signed up for another "hitch" at the Marine Corps recruiting station. He is now on the way to get that Hun for Joe.

On to Berlin

Mrs. H. C. Roffey and her son, Elbert, who assisted the "Busy B" orchestra Monday night, returned home Wednesday

Don't forget NABORS when you want groceries cheap.

Texico School Opens Sept. 2nd.

Texico School opens Monday, September 2nd. We want every student present the first day, and we insist that each patron come to the school house Monday morning.

There are several things vital to your interest and school welfare that should be discussed.

The plans and purposes of the School Board and Faculty will be stated that you may fully understand and be prepared to cooperate and help make the school a success.

Your hearty cooperation is invited and you must not expect teachers "to go over the top" unless you are standing by them with willing hearts and hands, to encourage and faithfully do your part. You, as citizens, realize that nothing is more essential to the growth of Texico than a good, wide awake, progressive, standardized school. Too, you must realize that it takes the entire patronage harmoniously unified to reach this goal.

Already, it seems, Texico's vacant houses are now rented by families and students from all surrounding districts, Roosevelt County, Bovina and from the north and west they are asking for rooms. I am asking each of you to assist the School Board and me to find rooms and houses for these boys and girls who are "knocking at our doors" for admittance,—let's get busy quick.

It means the sale of more groceries, dry goods and all merchandise and greater school for Texico.

Some noble girls and boys, not able financially, to pay board, are asking for homes where they may work to pay for board and room. Any family who can help these, please report at once.

Every body come to the School house Monday morning.

Yours for a bigger and better school for Texico.

The faculty is not as yet completed but the following teachers have been secured:

Mrs. Watson, Miss Curtis, Miss Skidmore, Miss Kays, Miss Nichols, and J. H. Kays.

Domestic science and Spanish teacher to supply.

J. H. KAYS.

On to Berlin

"Illinois Picnic"

The "Illinois Picnic" which was held Thursday at Twin Mills, was a great success.

It was decided to make this a permanent organization. Officers were elected, with James McDowell as president, and Miss Edith Morse as secretary.

All had a good time and voted to have their annual picnics at this same place.

On to Berlin

Vernon Hunter leaves today (Friday) for Decatur, Ill., where he will enter Millikin University.

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Friday, August 30, 1918.

The German harvest is a failure. What about "As ye sow, so shall ye reap?"

There is no need of all this trying to educate the folks how to pronounce the names of those French towns in the French way. All such effort is wasted. The Yankees will give them American pronunciation and all hades with Kaiser Bill presiding could not change the Yankee way of saying things. Truth is, by the time the Sammies come home they will have pretty well Americanized Europe, from governments down to the customs of the lands. —Slatonite.

NO LET UP

Now is just the wrong time for any real American to stop doing all he can toward making the allied war against autocracy and Hun kultur a huge success and complete clean-up.

Optimism reigns supreme at the present writing on the allied side. General Disaster has taken charge of the fleeing Huns. The Yanks, the Tommies and the French have been dealing the REAL wallop to the kaiser's army, but—

The world war is still on! The French and Belgian soil remains in the hands of the Huns, and until the watchword "On to

Berlin" becomes a reality there should be no let-up in the helping spirit of those who are back home in America.—Dallas Dispatch.

SCHOOL BOOKS

When little Johnny goes marching back to school—not so many days distant—let us conserve money, labor, paper, by putting into his hands the textbooks used by his older sister or some other youngster who "passed" last spring. And let's hand Johnny's last year books to his younger brother.

If there ever was a time when school authorities should not throw out old textbooks for new (excepting, of course, the German brand) that time is now, when every dollar counts for so much in winning the war, and when paper and labor is so needed elsewhere than in producing new textbooks to satisfy a board of education's penchant for "changing the books."

Every effort should be made by parents to get along with books they have. This can be done by selling at reduced prices those their own children cannot use this year. Teachers can help by suggesting to the pupils that they dispose of the old textbooks they will not need and buy used books from other children who have gone into higher grades.

It'll be patriotic, little boy and girl, to get your lessons out of a muchly thumbed book these war days.—Dallas Dispatch.

—W. S. S.—

Prohibition After July 1, 1919 Is Big Possibility.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Nation wide bone dry prohibition on July 1, 1919, for the period of the war is a strong possibility. Leaders of both wet and dry factions have practically agreed upon this date for stopping the sale of all liquors.

—W. S. S.—

Screen doors in stock at J. R. Meason Lumber Co. Phone 22.

Uncle Sam Wants Thousands Of Stenographers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26, 1918.—Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in the Government service in Washington, D. C., since our country entered the war, the United States Civil Service Commission announces that there is pressing need for several thousand more workers of this class. Women especially are urged to offer their services for this office work and thus help in a practical way in the nation's great undertaking.

Entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Most appointments are made at \$1,000. Higher salaried positions are usually filled through promotion, original appointments at salaries in excess of \$1,200 being rare.

Examinations are held every Tuesday in 550 cities, and the Commission states that an examination will be held in any city, day or night, when there is prospect of assembling a class of as many as three competitors. Eligibility for appointment may be obtained through passing an examination in practical tests in shorthand and typewriting, or in typewriting alone. It is practical to complete such an examination in one hour. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are prepared to furnish definite information to persons interested.

The Room Registration Office of the District of Columbia Council of Defense maintains a list of rooms in private homes in Washington which are available to newly appointed Government clerks. All rooms are carefully inspected before being listed. The Room Registration Office states that the usual charge for rooming accommodations with board, that is, the two principal meals of the day, is \$40 a month. To obtain this rate it is usually necessary for two persons to share a room. In addition, the Government is erecting residence halls, including restaurants, for the use of Federal employees in Washington. It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy by December. The Room Registration Office states that it is able to provide accommodations in the meantime.

—W. S. S.—

Too Many Kinds Of Yardsticks

It is a hot day and Mrs. Henry Brown asked her husband if he would save her the exhausting ride downtown and the shopping in the drygoods store by going himself. Henry, being a good husband, was pleased at the thought of helping out his wife, and took her list when he went to work.

At noon he went into a store and asked for the muslin counter. Reading from the paper he told the clerk just what kind of muslin he wanted, and the quantity. The clerk did the measuring by means of brass tacks driven into the top of the counter.

Next Henry went over to the calico department to get some calico for a house dress. The clerk there took out a cotton tape measure with some Russian characters on it.

The next purchase was some gingham for the little girl. Here the clerk used a folding aluminum stick with French words on it.

Henry then drifted over to where the silks were piled up, having decided to surprise Mrs. Brown with some silk for a Sunday dress. To his surprise the clerk produced a wooden ruler with Italian words on it.

He had made four purchases and had seen four different kinds of measuring rules. Altho he had watched closely he had no idea as to whether he had gotten the right amount of material in any case.

As a result he left the store profoundly dissatisfied and suspicious.

—W. S. S.—

King Helps To Cut Out Shirts

London.—On a recent visit to factories in London engaged in war work, King George accepted an invitation to try his hand as a cutter of soldiers' shirts. He used an electric machine, severing, true to pattern, shirt lengths 50 thicknesses deep.

FRIONA LOCALS

Something doing at Friona. You should have been there. The young people gave an ice cream social Saturday night. Another one coming September 14, with more ice cream. You will miss something if you are not there.

Tom Stater and Boone Turner are doing real business in Real Estate with their tractor on the David Turner farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hale visited at the George McLean home Sunday.

J. D. Moore sold his farm to Ernest Houlette the other day. J. D. gives possession January 1, 1919.

Carl Moore attended the Tucumcari Round up last week.

Wanted by a boy:—A genuine army gas mask! — There are only 14 girls to one little sawed off dried up sixteen year old homesick chicken hearted Boy!

(Come again, Friona, we are glad to have you as a correspondent for the paper.—Editor.)

—W. S. S.—

A new lot of Furniture received. Call and look it over.



—W. S. S.—

And Wilson Won!

"The next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and Wilson," said Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, in a speech delivered at Edinburgh May 24.

In view of the second battle of the Marne, there can be no doubt that Wilson won the race.

The all-highest may issue proclamations to his depressed and disheartened troops, telling them that the "American armies and numerical superiority do not frighten us," and that "the desperate efforts of the enemy will, as hitherto, be foiled by your bravery," but, nevertheless, Wilson won, and Germany is beginning to realize that Wilson won.

—W. S. S.—

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Cut Out The Cigars

San Diego, Cal., 8-2-18.

Mrs. W. J. Howard, Pond Creek, Okla.

Dear Ones at Home:

I arrived at camp safely. It sure seems cool here since I've been home. I wrote to Everett to see that I got some cigarettes, but you tell Everett to see that I don't get them, and to never smoke another as long as he lives. The boys here have been getting poisoned cigarettes, and it is deadly. One boy got hold of one this morning, and within 15 minutes, before they could get him to the hospital, his teeth and hair all fell out and his tongue split from one end to the other, and he lost his voice for ever. All this happened within two hours time. I never will smoke another cigarette so long as I live. But do send me some home made candy and I know that will be fit to eat. We are about to get quarantined, so if I do, don't forget to write, for I will not be allowed to.

The damned Germans at home are harder on the boys than the bullets, but I am put wise and they never will be able to get me, for I never will eat any ice cream, candy, or anything of that kind, but that which is sent from home, so send me some home made fudge.—Otto A. Howard, in the Cherokee Messenger.

—W. S. S.—

Girls Apply To Instruct French

More than 50 Dallas girls have applied to the Y. M. C. A. for positions as instructors in French in the military training camps of Texas.

The instruction of soldiers in French and English has been turned over to the Y. M. C. A. by the government along with other important war work.

—W. S. S.—

Donates Toward Swimming Pool

New York, Aug. 27.—The first donation toward equipping southern aviation camps with swimming pools was made here by Mrs. E. H. Harriman as a result of an appeal by the Army Medical Service.

—W. S. S.—

There are 782 varieties of arctic flowers, which have but two colors, white and yellow.

Army Training Camps Are To Be Enlarged.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Plans for enlargement of several of the big training camps were announced tonight by the army staff. Camp Hancock, Ga., designated as a center for the training of machine gunners, will be enlarged to accommodate between 56,000 and 60,000 men. An officers' training school, housed in tents, there now, will be given barracks and quarters and the total cost of new work will be about \$2,000,000.

The capacity of Camp Grant, Ill., which has been created an infantry replacement cantonment, will be increased from 42,000 to 62,000 men.

Field artillery firing centers are to be located at West Point, Ky., Camp Jackson, S. C. and Fayetteville, N. C., with six brigades of artillery located at each of them except Jackson, which will have four.

Officers' training schools with tent accommodations at Camps Lee, Va., Gordon, Ga., and Pike, Ark., are to be given permanent housing at a cost of \$2,000,000 each.

—W. S. S.—
The Kaiser's Joke.

Bill Hohenzollern calls the attention of his "gott" to the war he is "fighting for the little nations of Europe," pointing to the way in which he "freed" parts of Russia. It strikes us as funny. If that "gott" has any sense of humor at all, he ought to split his sides laughing.

Of course, the kaiser really meant that he was fighting to get the little nations of Europe, fighting "for" them in the same way the robber fights "for" his victim's purse. That's how he also fights "for" Belgium, Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, and whatever other little country he can get his bloody hands upon.

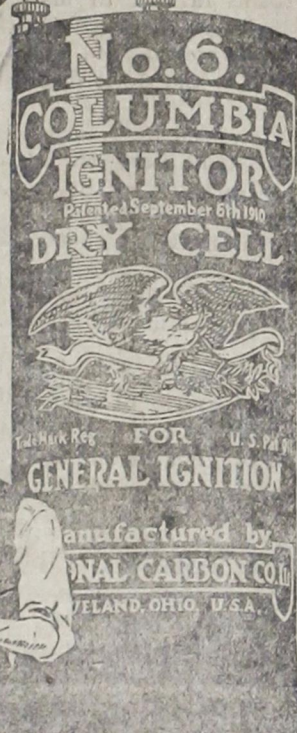
Yes, indeed, the kaiser fights "for" little nations, fights for them like the wolf fights for the lamb!

—W. S. S.—
Cost Shilling To Sniff Skee.

London.—At a fair at Beaconsfield a good sum was realized by charging a shilling (25 cents) a sniff at a bottle of pre-war whisky.

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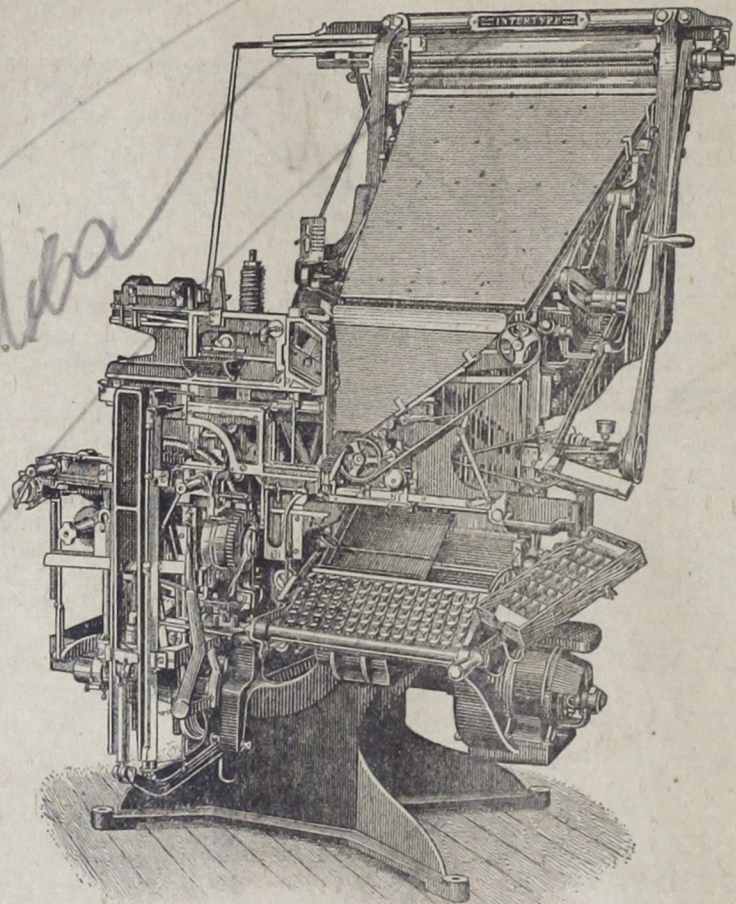
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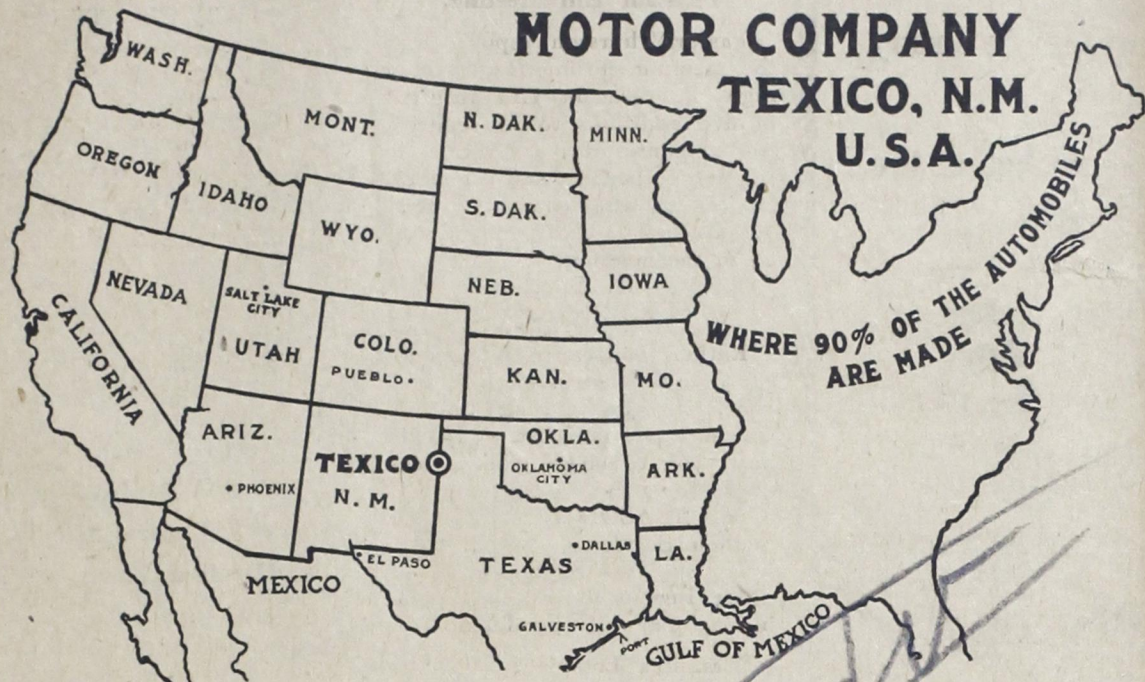
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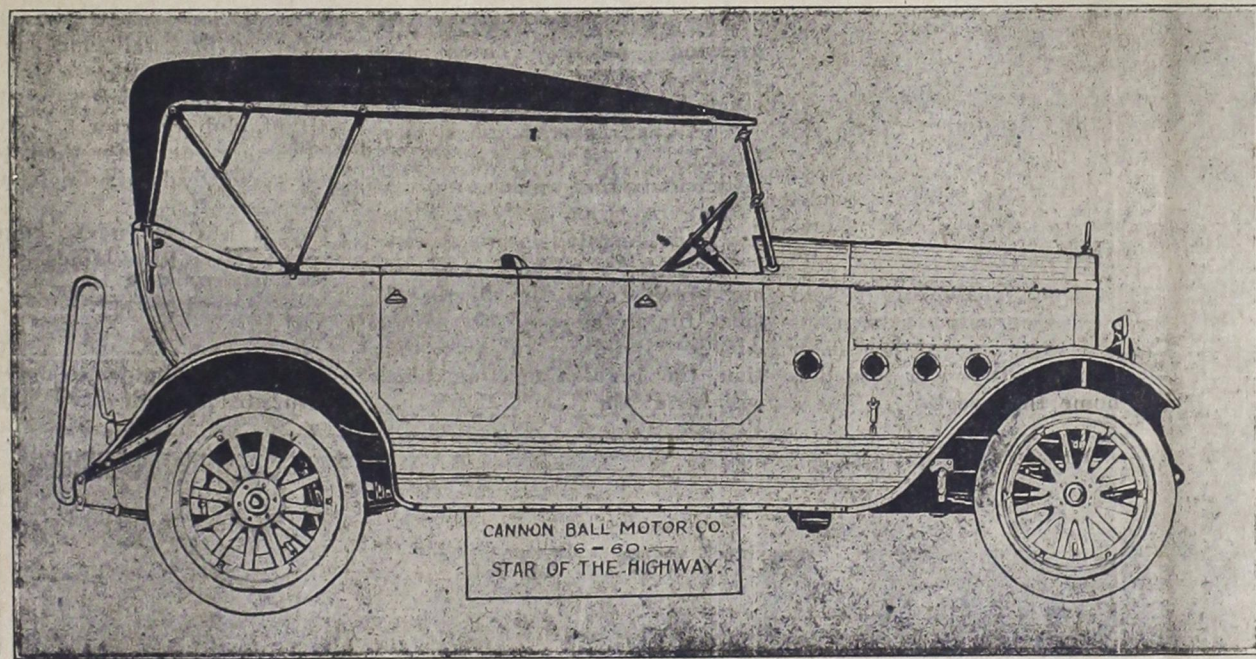
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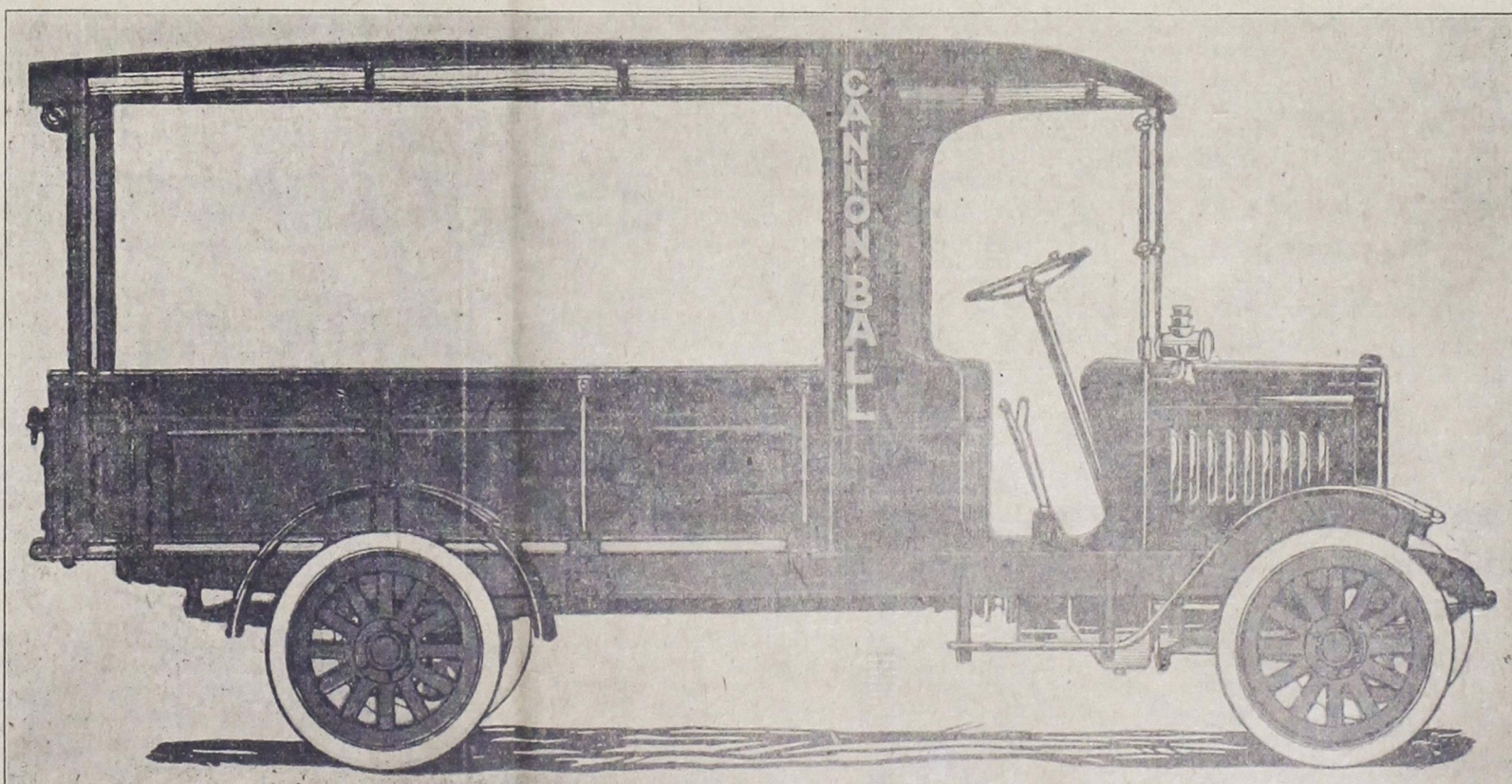
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On the right is shown a picture of the administration building of the Cannon Ball Motor Company, with a group of visitors who visited its home office on April 12th 1918. This is beyond question one of the most modern three story brick buildings in the middle southwest, comprising 23 office rooms and clerical apartments including cafe, barber shop, demonstration rooms, company garage, etc., with all modern conveniences and facilities. This building and its equipment represents a cost of more than \$60,000 and is fully paid.



That the Cannon Ball Motor Company is making wonderful progress is evidenced by the illustration shown on this page. Our Six-Sixty, "Star of the Highway" models are now finished and will be on our demonstration floors in a few days. Designs are complete and truck models as illustrated below are being rushed to completion. Contract has been let for the construction of the first unit of the factory building at Texico and actual work will soon be under way.

With administration building complete! With factory building now going under construction; with three distinct designed and modeled cars actually manufactured and on our floor; with truck model almost complete; with more than 2,000 stockholders; with enough Bills Receivable to erect, equip and operate a large plant and with one of the most efficient working organizations that any company has ever acquired, and all of this has been done within a period of ten months. It is conservative to state that such wonderful progress has never been equalled in the industrial field.



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The Food Administration feels that all Grocery Stores should close at 6 o'clock Mountain time.

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Trusting that all of our Customers will assist us in carrying out the wishes of the Government, and make it convenient to do their trading before 7:00 o'clock.

TRIPLLETT BROS.

DRY GOODS GROCERIES SHOES

Junior League Picnic

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 27, no merrier, happier bunch of little people could be found anywhere than that in the two wagons on their way to the rural residence of Mrs. Overstreet.

Several games, readings and songs were engaged by all present. Then came the "supper on the lawn" where all kinds of good things were obtainable. One little fellow remarked that that was the biggest time that he had ever had.

Supper finished, Mrs. Overstreet stated that by national request everyone was supposed to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at 8 o'clock. Anyone who might have been watching could have seen by the way every child sang, that the "Leaguers" are truly young patriots.

All said that they could not have had a better time anywhere and were anxious to go again.

A MEMBER.

Come to League next Sunday at 8 o'clock.

—W. S. S.—

Christian Church.

Elder Battenfield closed a very interesting meeting at Union Church Sunday night, having preached in Farwell at the morning hour. At Union at noon, then again at night.

The oration of Col. Hamlin at the church at Farwell Sunday night, was highly appreciated by a good audience of our most cultured people.

Messages to the Soldier boys for our "good cheer and three cheers booklets" are wanted Sunday morning.

Theme Sunday night—"The Problems of Peace."

The Patriotic Musical program was pronounced the treat of the season. The free will offering was \$41.90 and the "Busy B's" are developing a fine reputation as the music leaders of the city.

We fear the college students going away will leave it all to the Junior orchestra.

PASTOR.

—W. S. S.—

Junior League Program.

Sept. 1, 1918.

Opening song, No. 107

Prayer

Roll call and minutes.

Scripture readings: Exodus 13: 17-22 by Elmer Donelson

Exodus 14:19-23 by Roy Wheeler, leader.

Explanation of lesson.

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Song No 102

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Musical Program.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church sponsored a very charming entertainment Monday evening at the Criterion Theatre.

Music by the orchestra, trained by Mrs. Battenfield, was a delightful feature. She has indeed proven herself competent talented and unfiring in the success she has achieved in so short a time with beginners.

Readings by Misses Jersig, Boone, Kyker and Allen were greatly enjoyed. Miss Jersig's exceptional training was emphasized by her rendition of "The Race" by Ralph Connor.

Miss Boone is delightful in her rendition of negro dialect.

Miss Kyker's number was a humorous one.

Miss Allen's singing of "La Paloma" was most musical and sweet.

Mrs. Kindred's song, "The Lily or The Rose" carried one back to a beautiful girlhood that had produced the gracious lady so well beloved whose presence dispenses a benediction when we are either bad or good. Just living natural like the folks we are.

A tuneful duet by Mrs. Craig and Mr. Hunter was enjoyed as their numbers, always are.

Miss Lydia Battenfield sang prettily.

Mrs. Leftwich's piano solo proved that music was well taught twenty years ago.

Vernon Hunter and Tom Grady both sang beautifully. The first sang "Four Leaf Clover" and the latter "Dreams of Long Ago" and each responded to their encores with catchy songs.

Mrs. Muckleroy and Miss Hinda Nabors played an exquisite piano duet in a beautiful manner.

Miss Hopping and Mrs. Battenfield sang a very beautiful duet. Miss Hopping's voice gives magnificent promise.

The Clarinet solo by Mr. Elbert Roffey, of Canyon, was greatly enjoyed.

The prettiest feature of the evening was a flag drill given by girls of the Christian Sunday School, which was excellently maneuvered.

The measuring of the Nations by the Measuring Angel, where each nation was called to give an account of her strength or weakness was given by the Ladies of the Aid. Each one represented a nation with Miss Lurline Boone as the Avenging angel.

This short drama was the original conception of Mrs. Battenfield. The lines given each nation proved profound philosophical and historical research work, as well as a deep trust in the work of the Infinite, as befits a mother who has three sons battling on the holy soil of France, because Christ was born to make men free with the truth, a beautiful lesson taught.

The happy termination of this drama left Germany groveling on the dust heap of her own arrogance 'till she lifted up her eyes to God, whose power she had vainly endeavored to assume.

Local and Personal

Do you know — "Who went to Clovis and started to walk home?"

Miss Noma Nabors leaves Monday for Clarendon, where she will enter college for the coming year.

Mrs. F. B. Barnum and children of Ft. Worth are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wulfman. Mrs. Barnum is a sister of Mrs. Wulfman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendley on Saturday, August 24, a fine six pound boy. Mother and baby doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Muckleroy, who have been visiting their son, Ed Muckleroy and family, left today (Friday) for their home at Eddy, Texas. Mrs. Ed Muckleroy is the daughter of one of our leading merchants, J. H. Nabors, and has a fine farm and lovely home about six miles south west of town.

Mrs. Deihl and children left today (Friday) for their home in Maddison, Wisconsin. They have been spending the summer at the home of S. C. Hunter, north of town. Mrs. Deihl taught a class in voice while here. Her many friends will miss her and regret to see her go, but hope she will come again next year.

Zay Parks left Wednesday for the army.

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H. N. DeBerry of Clovis, was a Texico-Farwell visitor Wednesday.

Miss Sara Winn spent the week-end with her family at Muleshoe.

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Harry Holton of Clovis and Elent Breedlove of Lubbock, were visitors at "News" office Wednesday.

The Baptist Convention at Pleasant Hill started Wednesday with a good attendance from all communities.

J. H. NABORS has nothing to give you but will save you money.

Prof. J. H. Kays attended the Teachers Institute at Clovis this week.

Prof. E. A. White attended Teachers Institute at Clovis Wednesday.

Mrs. Oma Weatherby of Goldwaite, Texas, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, returned to her home this week.

Methodist Church.

The ceremonies and addresses dedicating the service flag last Sunday were well attended. Judge S. G. Bratton's address was well received. God bless all the "boys."

I'd like for my services to you to reach the high-water mark of efficiency during the remaining five weeks of this church year.

Pray, and come to church.

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—W. S. S.—

Pleasant Hill Meeting.

Pastor Thurston reports that the meeting closing last Sunday night at Pleasant Hill resulted in five additions to the church, the response of one brother to the call to preach, and a general revival of the church. Rev. Mr. Oxford of Clovis ably assisted in the meeting.

—W. S. S.—

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Mr. Ingram is having his home in East Farwell remodeled.

Mrs. Rex Lotspiech of Crosbyton, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Howard of this place.

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State Line Band

The State Line Band is progressing nicely. Three new members added this week, and much interest manifested.

The Instructor, James McDowell, wired for five more instruments this week.

Practice twice a week, Monday and Thursday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30 p. m. For the next few weeks the band will meet for practice at the Hiner Abstract Building, but after that time the regular meeting place will be at the Court House.

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Las Amigas Club.

The opening session of the Las Amigas Club had for its gracious hostess Mrs. A. L. Chesher.

It was decided to continue the unfinished course of last year on history of France and Austria-Hungary supplemented by topics from Current Magazines.

Mrs. L. E. Canon read timely excerpts from address to Convention of National League of Woman's service.

Food conservation was stressed. Premier Clemenceau has said that the war would be won by the side that had the last half hours longest supply of food. We will have it, but let none other than your self pay your tithe, conserve sugar, wheat, fat and breakfast bacon. Why should the latter article appear on our grocery shelves except for invalids? Our soldiers need it.

Are you one of the loyal families raising fifty fall chickens to conserve meat?

Mrs. Ray James was appointed assistant club reporter.

Charming guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Foote and Nabors.

The club meets next, August 30, with Mrs. Ray James.

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