

NEW DRAFT AGES.

The government is now willing as indicated by Secretary Baker, to extend the draft ages until they include all men from 18 to 45. Already there is a growing insistence that congress hurry with the legislation which will permit the calling of the new ages for military service.

When this has been done—it ought to have been done at the first application of conscription—the nation will have its military system upon a true and sound foundation. Until it is done the foundation will be weak and faulty.

The increased ages put under the draft, the ages over 31, will not produce fully competent, and completely eligible soldiers. But for such purposes as the government needs and can use the men of greater maturity it can have them, and by reducing the draft age to 18 years it will make available for training and later for service, men in the period of their greatest availability.

With this sound basis of military service provided, it will be possible to create an army which will represent American potentiality fully developed and perfectly applied in force. It also will be possible to make the American army a continuing national institution.

Until there is an acceptance of sound military theory in getting the material for the army there cannot be the best application of the military force of the United States. And anything but the best application represents waste

—On to Berlin—

J. E. Nelson resigned as president of the C. A. Roberson Brokerage Company last week, and returned to his home in Denver, Sunday. Mr. Nelson will spend a month in the mountains with his family before going into the Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Nelson has made many friends here and although we regret to lose him from our midst, we wish him much success in his work with the Y. M. C. A.

—On to Berlin—

Choir Practice.

There will be a choir practice at the Baptist church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All singers are invited to come and let's learn some new songs.

SUDDEN SERVICE

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REGISTER AUGUST 24

The local board received instructions Wednesday for another registration. All persons who have attained their twenty-first birthday since June 19th and on or before the 24th of the present month will register on Saturday, the twenty-fourth, between 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Do not confuse this with the registration in September.

—On to Berlin—

What Was Done With The Sugar

One thousand tons—2,000,000 pounds—of sugar headed for Germany was held up three years ago and stored in a French warehouse. Lately it was put up at auction by French and American authorities, and the Y. M. C. A., making the highest bid, got the sugar. The sugar is now being made into 10,000,000 chocolate bars for the soldiers, and will doubtless taste a little sweeter since it was originally intended for German stomachs.

—On to Berlin—

Prominent Dallas Minister Arrives Saftly In France.

"Safe" was the single word cablegram received last night by Mrs. George W. Truett from Dr. Truett telling of his arrival in France.

Dr. Truett was recently selected as one of the twenty pastors representing different denominations in the United States to go to France for a year's work among the soldiers, the request having been made for them by General Pershing himself.

Although Dr. Truett is wearing the Y. M. C. A. uniform and will speak in Y. M. C. A. huts under the auspices of that association, his expenses and compensation are being taken care of by the First Baptist Church, of which he is pastor. It is expected that his work, which will be somewhat of a missionary nature among the soldiers, will take him into Italy as well as France.

—On to Berlin—

The dove season opens August 15th.

THE KIND WORD.



The kindly words that rise within the heart,
And thrill it with their sympathetic tone,
But die ere spoken, fail to play their part,
And claim a merit that is not their own,
The kindly word unspoken is a sin—
A sin that wraps itself in purest guise,
And tells the heart that, doubting, looks within,
That not in speech, but thought, the virtue lies.

It is not so. Another heart may thirst
For that kind word, as Hagar in the wild—
Poor banished Hagar!—prayed a well might burst
From out the sand to save her parching child.
And loving eyes that can not see the mind
Will watch the unexpected movement of the lip;
Ah! can ye let its cutting silence wind
Around the heart and scathe it like a whip?

Then hide it not, the music of the soul,
Dear sympathy, expressed with kindly voice;
But let it, like a shinning river, roll
To deserts dry—to hearts that would rejoice.
O, let the sympathy of kindly words
Sound for the poor, the friendless and the weak!
And He will bless you—He who struck these chords
Will strike another when in turn you speak.
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

Women For Overseas.

Washington, D. C., —Because the American Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian association, and other allied bodies doing war work in France are unable to obtain a sufficient number of women workers, the war department prohibition against granting passports to relatives of officers and men in the American expeditionary forces was modified today by General March, chief of staff, so as to permit sisters of soldiers to serve as workers under certain conditions.

The order provides that the sisters must be duly accredited members of one of the authorized organizations; must be particularly qualified for the work to be done; must be sent to France as workers and not as relatives; must make no effort to visit relatives in France, whether sick or well, and must be returned home by the organization to which they belong, if they violate the rules as laid down by the department.

They automatically will be returned home if they marry officers or soldiers in the American expeditionary forces after their arrival abroad.

—On to Berlin—

U-Boat Can Fire Torpedo

Above or Below Surface.

A submarine can fire a torpedo while submerged or from the surface. The torpedo contains operating or self-propelling mechanism, which makes it independent of the force of the initial discharge, and it is delivered against an enemy at a distance of several thousand yards. The initial discharge of the torpedo from beneath the surface is from a tube by means of compressed air. A torpedo is more than a foot in diameter and about twenty feet long.

—On to Berlin—

Germany Ratifies Plan For Parley On Captives.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The German government has formerly accepted the proposal for conference with the United States to discuss the exchange of prisoners, the state department announced today. The conference will be held in Berne in the middle of September.

—On to Berlin—

His Working Schedule.

"How long has that clerk worked for you?" asked the caller.

"About four hours," replied the boss.

"I thought he had been here longer than that," said the caller.

"He has," said the boss. "He has been here for four months."

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Baptist Church.

I am back from Roseland, Texas, where we were really in a great meeting. Many converted and more came to take their stand for a more consistent Christian service. Some who had for almost a life time been rather cold, reached the old-time shouting ground. I have never been in a greater meeting.

I will be in my pulpit Sunday at both hours and also with the men's class in Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Come on, I have something to tell you.

I will preach at Moye Chapel Sunday morning after the service here at town. They have the Clovis time.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

—On to Berlin—

Germans Quarrel Over Who Brought U. S. Into War.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Violent controversies are raging in Germany as a result of the second Marne battle between the Liberals and Pan-Germanists over the question of who is responsible for America's entrance into the war. A dispatch from Switzerland today says both sides are refusing to accept responsibility for American intervention.

The Liberals are accusing the Pan-Germanists of having provoked the unrestricted submarine warfare. The latter protest and affirm that, no matter what the cause, America's entrance into the war was certain.

—On to Berlin—

French General Braves Gun Fire And Men Charge.

With The French Army In France, Aug. 14.—(Havas)—A fearful spectacle of ruin is spread out along the great sweep of rolling pasture lands southeast of Montdidier. Heaps of the German dead lie on every side and the fields that were green now are torn and strewn with masses of debris.

The spirit of the French troops is superb. In the front line they have undergone great hardships in their advance of ten kilometers thru fields swept by machine gun fire.

A stirring incident occurred during the fighting. A general commanding a French division seeing a battalion hesitate to throw itself into a dangerous position under heavy machine gun fire, directed his auto into the center of this position and standing up shouted to his men:

"See, the boches are gone!" His men sprang forward and advanced seven kilometers.

—On to Berlin—

K. W. Jones has purchased the "Cozy Restaurant" on Main Street, and is now open to the public for nice, clean meals.

AUGUST, 1914.

Four years ago France and Great Britain and little Belgium had made the great decision. That August of 1914 was one of the chief pivotal points in history. No intelligence doubts that. We need not await the verdict of posterity upon it. A civilization uniting peoples widely differing in many qualities and achievement, but one in characteristics and ideals of greater potency, rose to defend itself. Since then the people of France and Britain, Belgium, Serbia, and Italy have written a story of heroic steadfastness as glorious as any in the annals of the race.

Four years ago the American nation watched the issue puzzled, wondering, and aghast. Unfamiliar with the entanglements of old world politics, bewildered by the conflicting charges and counter charges of the belligerents, we watched with horror the bloody arbitrament and were anxious only to save ourselves from a destruction which seemed to us the work of madness.

We were slowly to learn that the conflict had meaning, a meaning which concerned vitally our own soul, our own fate. When we realized it we did not hesitate to act. But it is well for us to consider the years of heavy sacrifice during which our allies of today fought for the cause which we know now to be our own.

America is proud of her strength and she will give it without stint. It will turn the scale. But it is for us to remember that our allies were first in the field and to be modest over the part fortune permits us to play.

We cannot pay too high a tribute to France and Britain, to all our allies. We owe them a debt of gratitude, admiration, and fraternal devotion which honor demands shall be met with all we have to give. It is our privilege to stand at their side. Let us be humbly grateful for it. It is our privilege to lift a part of the burden they carried so long alone. It is our good fortune to be able to acquit ourselves well in our common trial and to help substantially toward its successful issue.

Our thought ought to be today of what our allies have gloriously done and of what we shall have the honor of doing in their high company. Our hope will constantly be that the noble comradeship of war will bind us in bonds of lasting friendship through centuries of cooperation. From these days, when our best blood is mingling, should come a community of memories, or thought, of ideals and purposes which shall make each people strong in the strength of us all, which shall make the city of our hope safe against any marauder and assure to our common heritage of civilization a future of peace and progress.

Texico School Free To

All Students.

For the first time Texico School opens its doors to any and all students without cost. No tuition or other charges.

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The School board has been very fortunate in securing the services of teachers well qualified for the work in school and also to look after the moral and spiritual atmosphere of the students.

Now boys and girls, young men and young women, may I appeal to you to stop and think a moment, soberly and seriously as to what you should do. These are days of great thoughts, and deeds by great minds. There is a great rush by our young men and women to get busy in some of the commercial fields. I admit salaries offered are tempting, but our history has never recorded, and possibly never will again, an epoch that has thrust such great and vital problems upon its citizens as is facing you as the manhood and womanhood, the hope of our beloved land.

Let me beg you to prepare for this great call that shall demand strong men and strong women to shoulder this great responsibility meet it bravely, courageously, and efficiently.

Father, Mother, I appeal to your intelligence, your kind and loving parental influence to have each of your children, of school age, in school each day, come with them. Join hands and hearts with teachers in interest of school.

J. H. KAYS, Supt.

—On to Berlin—

37,000 Boches Taken In

Three Day's Fighting.

Paris, Aug. 13.—German prisoners taken Thursday to Sunday exceed 37,000, of which 2300 are officers, Marcel Hutton, military writer of the Echo de Paris, declares.

He says that over 1000 cannon and over 10,000 machine guns, were captured. The total number of prisoners taken since July 18 exceeds 70,000, he says.

—On to Berlin—

A Little Fly.

Boy: I want to buy some paper.

Dealer: What kind?

Boy: Fly paper! I want to make a kite.—Chicago Saturday Blade.

Advertisement for Red Cross Pharmacy. Includes illustration of a woman writing and a child with a bag. Text: "Use our Correct Stationery", "Fine Leather Goods", "Is your stationery as nice as you would like it to be? Use our fine stationery for your correspondence. ... A letter has more EFFECT when written on rich paper.", "Don't you need a new purse or hand bag? Look at yours and see.", "Buy our stationery and leather goods and KNOW they are right.", "Red Cross Pharmacy TEXICO, NEW MEXICO"

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Friday, August 16, 1918.

Germany Calls On

Austria For Help.

Paris, Aug. 13.—(Havas Agency.)—Germany has been compelled to call upon Austria-Hungary for help on the western front and Austro-Hungarian troops are arriving there, the Echo de Paris says today. These troops it adds, are being sent to quiet sectors of the front.

London, Aug. 13.—An Austrian division which Emperor Charles sent hurriedly westward to help out his hardpressed German ally has not yet appeared in the line. It is at present, in fact, encamped in Belgium and is reported as showing no anxiety to get into the raging furnace to the southwest.

—W. S. S.—

A Born Commander.

When General Leonard Wood was a small boy, he was called up in the grammar class. The teacher said: "Leonard, give me a sentence and we'll see if we can change it to the imperative mood." "The horse draws the cart," said Leonard. "Very good. Now change it to an imperative." "Get up!" said young Wood. —Exchange.

—W. S. S.—

Attend church Sunday.

GOOD ADVICE.

Everyone has a capacity to do something and must concern himself with doing that bit well. But the chain is no stronger than its weakest link. —The worker who shifts from one job to another is a weak link. The lure of higher wages may be attractive, but also be but temporary. After all, the best chance for the future undoubtedly lies in perfecting yourself at your chosen vocation. Stay where you are and become an expert.

Try and figure out where you fit and how you can improve your fitness. For it isn't a case of "work or fight," but "work and fight." It isn't a question of war and non-war work, but of the spirit of essentiality. If your heart is in the right place the continuance of present occupation or selection of a new one will not prove troublesome. The main thing is to get the right idea; and to cherish it tenderly.

—W. S. S.—

One English Family

Earns \$350 A Week

London.—One family, all of whose members are employed in war industries, has a total income of \$350 a week, due to the increase in wages in all industries.

—W. S. S.—

In The Army if You Loaf

Fourteen Days in England.

When a workingman in England leaves his occupation and doesn't find another in fourteen days he is automatically in the army.

—W. S. S.—

"I will waste no moments whining and My heart will know no fear, I will cease to preach YOUR duty And be more concerned with mine."

—W. S. S.—

The Sports She Liked.

He—Are you fond of indoor sports?
 She—Yes, if they know when to go home.—Tiger.

A motor car gives "pleasure" these days only in the sense that it brings to its owner the pleasure of time, money and labor saved. To the business man it brings the pleasure of more and better work accomplished at a lower cost. To the doctor, the pleasure of handling a larger practice with less fatigue. To the farmer, the pleasure of a dependable and economical connecting link between his farm and the city markets. In these ways the automobile has well shown its worth as a utility. —Chevrolet Review.

The individual who first saddled the term "pleasure car" upon the automobile industry gave it a handicap that has been responsible for a world of trouble. The motor car has been singled out as a luxury to be given a front seat in all taxation schedules, and Fuel Commissioner, Garfield's decision to cut automobile factories' coal allowance 75 per cent, is due to the obsolete idea. The automobile is almost indispensable in 95 per cent of its uses, but the 5 per cent joy riders seem to be enough to penalize the rest of the public. We need a new goat; the automobile has served long enough.—Timken Magazine

—W. S. S.—

Another Hospital Ship.

The destruction of another hospital ship by torpedo adds another horrid chapter to the record of German military savagery in this war. It seems still to be the purpose of the German government, now apparently fully under control of the scientific brutes of the military caste, to make the German name abhorred throughout Christendom. The kaiser told his soldiers in the Boxer expedition to make the German name feared. Feared it is today as a wild beast or a maniac is feared. But frightfulness against civilized peoples does not produce the fear that weakens. Has any policy in history ever gone so wide of its mark?

But what of the German people? They rejoiced over the Lusitania. They demanded ruthless submarine warfare. They have accepted the defiance by their army of the most primitive standards of honorable warfare. Their men bomb hospitals, sink hospital ships, and abuse the white flag. Have the German people as yet no realization that these acts are branding their name with dishonor, consigning themselves to the fate of Ishmael? What can their rulers hope to gain by these offenses that will compensate for making the very name of German hateful? The policy is the product of military thinking of the narrowest kind, a blind, bureaucratic militarism. The German people have been bullied and deceived into accepting it as a war necessity. It is a terrible betrayal, for which they will surely exact a terrible punishment when they wake out of their trance.

—W. S. S.—

Can You Beat It?

Everybody has heard the slang of the short-order restaurant, and every waiter has a few phrases on which he prides himself.

The greatest artist in this line is said to work behind the counter in a restaurant in a Pennsylvania city. According to reports, he has never failed in translating an order into a language of his own, and he and the cook understand each other absolutely.

"One order of split-pea soup," cries the customer.

"Splash of split peas," cries the waiter.

"An order of ham and eggs," says one.

"Roast two on a slice of squeal!" the waiter shouts into the tube.

"Cup of coffee without cream and a couple of doughnuts," another will order.

"Two submarines and a mug of murk—no cow," orders the waiter.

"Beef stew and a cup of tea for me," a new arrival says.

"Bossy in a bowl—boiled leaves on the side!" sings the waiter.

"A dozen raw oysters," orders a busy business man.

"Twelve alive in the shell!" shouts the waiter.

PLEASANT HILL POINTS

The Methodist revival will begin at Pleasant Hill August 15th. Everybody cordially invited.

The Baptist Association begins at Pleasant Hill August 28th.

A Red Cross Pie supper will be given at Pleasant Hill the 6th of September. Everybody cordially invited.

G. W. Hyde and family have gone on a pleasure trip to Roswell.

Mr. I. T. Cone and family left Friday for Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Rev. R. L. Day returned home Friday from De Leon, Texas, where he has been visiting relatives.

DO YOU KNOW?

Who they wanted to surprise?
 Who got up the party?
 Why he goes to Texas so often?

Who they call "Dad"?
 Who hid the horse and buggy and where they put the harness?

Why they make fun?
 Who catches Jack-rabbits with the motorcycle?

Where he stopped Sunday?
 Who is going to leave New Mexico?

"AERONAUTA"

—W. S. S.—

Better Living.

The Father—When I was a little boy my mother only gave us bread and jam. We never got butter as well.

Young Hopeful—Aren't you mighty glad you came to live with us, dad?—Passing show (London).

—W. S. S.—

His Qualification.

The Draft Examiner—What branch of the service do you prefer?

The Raw One—Er-er—have you any use for a man on roller skates?—Judge.

—W. S. S.—

"So you once lived in Africa, Sam?" was asked of the applicant for position of cook.

"Yes, sah."

"Ever do any missionary work out there, Sam?"

"Oh, yes, sah; I was cook for a cannibal chief, sah."

Output of Corn Flour Increased 500 Per Cent.

It is estimated that during the last eighteen months the output of corn flour has increased 500 per cent. There is now enough cornmeal being turned out to care for all demands in the United States. The remarkable increase in output, which is certain to become greater each succeeding month, is due in considerable part to the conversion of much wheat milling machinery into corn milling machinery.

—W. S. S.—

Once a gentleman who had married his cook was giving a dinner party, and between the courses the good lady sat with her hands spread on the tablecloth.

Suddenly the buzz of conversation ceased, and in the silence that followed a young man on the right of his hostess said pleasantly:

"Awful pause."
 "Yes, they may be," said the old-time cook, with heightened color, "and yours would be like them if you had done half my work."

—W. S. S.—

Only Needed Nine.

The Kaiser upon his rocking horse sat,

A smile of glee upon his face, Four American soldiers were caught in a trap,

And were now being brot to his place,

How many brave soldiers did it take for this deed?

The kaiser then asked with a grin

Fifty-eight privates and Captain Von Fleet,

Replied General Von Der Lin.

We discovered the brutes in a beaten trail,

And immediately charged them en-masse.

They fought like the dickens, gun, tooth and nail;

The fight for five hours did last. The Kaiser replied: "Get me 60 Iron Crosses

To decorate these heroes of mine." The General replied rather slow and cautious—

"But, Kaiser, you only need nine." —Ex.

—W. S. S.—

Percy Noodles cables in from somewhere in France that although every French girl looks chic, she doesn't understand when you call her some chicken.

LOCUST GROVE.

Robert Williams and wife visited the latter's father and mother Sunday.

The ladies of the Red Cross are busy getting their supply of refugee garments made. Some have turned their quota in to the secretary and they are very neatly made.

Rev. Battenfield preached at the schoolhouse Sunday evening after Sunday school. He contemplates holding a few days' meeting at Union and Locust Grove, beginning at Union Tuesday night, and then removing to Locust Grove in a few days.

The boys and girls of the industrial club have planned a picnic for next Thursday at the schoolhouse. The Red Cross will sell ice cream in the afternoon. Professor Bowyer and Mr. Peterson will be present to talk and we expect the Spanish lady who is visiting Curry county to address the children.

Roy Porter, of Texico has been spending the week with Harold Todd.

Glenna Todd is taking vocal lessons from Mrs. Deihl of Madison, Wis. She is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, who live north of Texico.

Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Todd were getting their eyes treated during the last visit of Doctor Crume in Texico-Farwell.

Gladys Randol has been having trouble with her ear, and it will likely have to be lanced, if not operated upon.

—W. S. S.—

Corn Cake Recipe.

- 1-3 cups Gladiola White Meal
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 2-3 cup Gladiola Flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

—W. S. S.—

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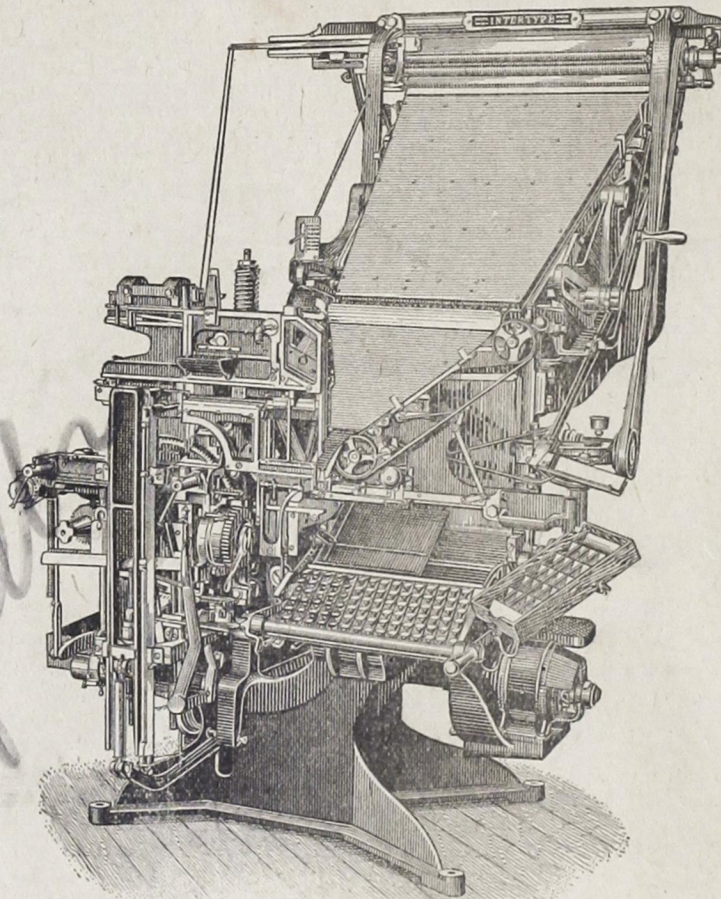
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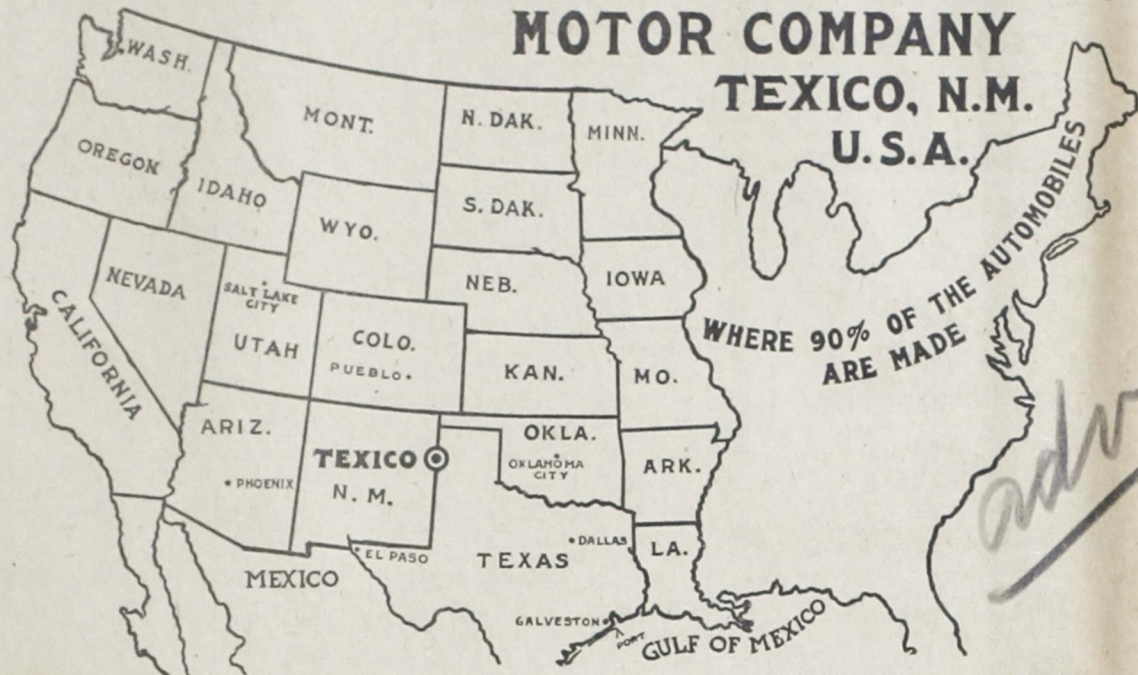
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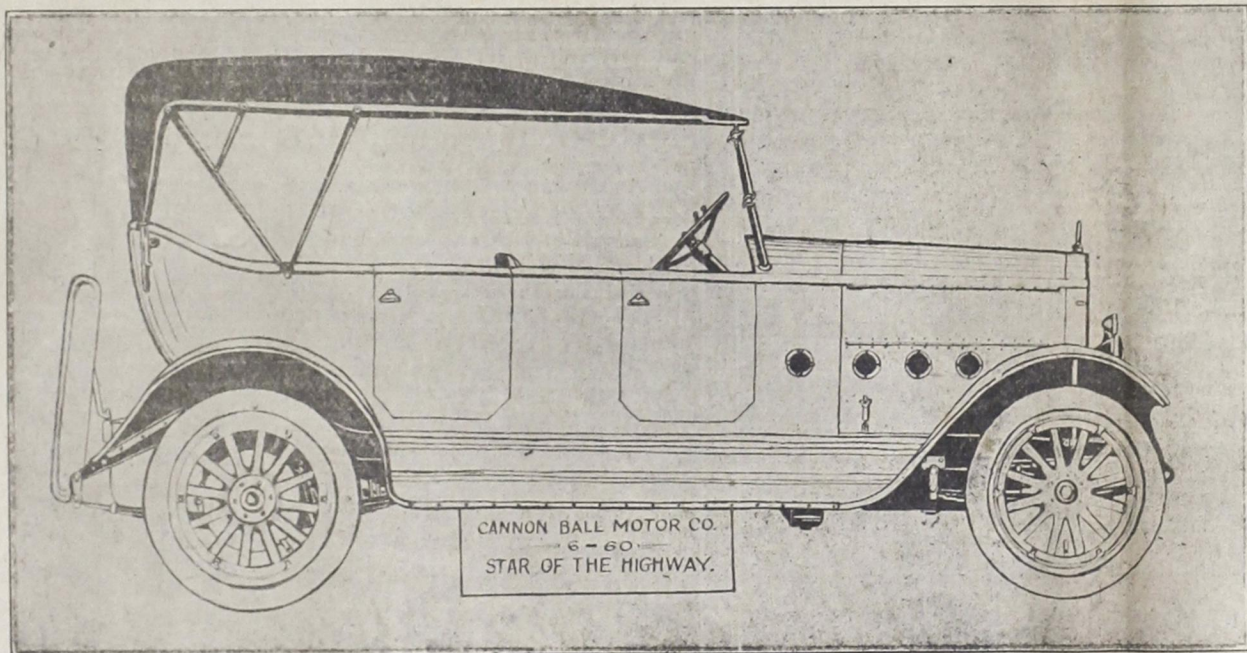
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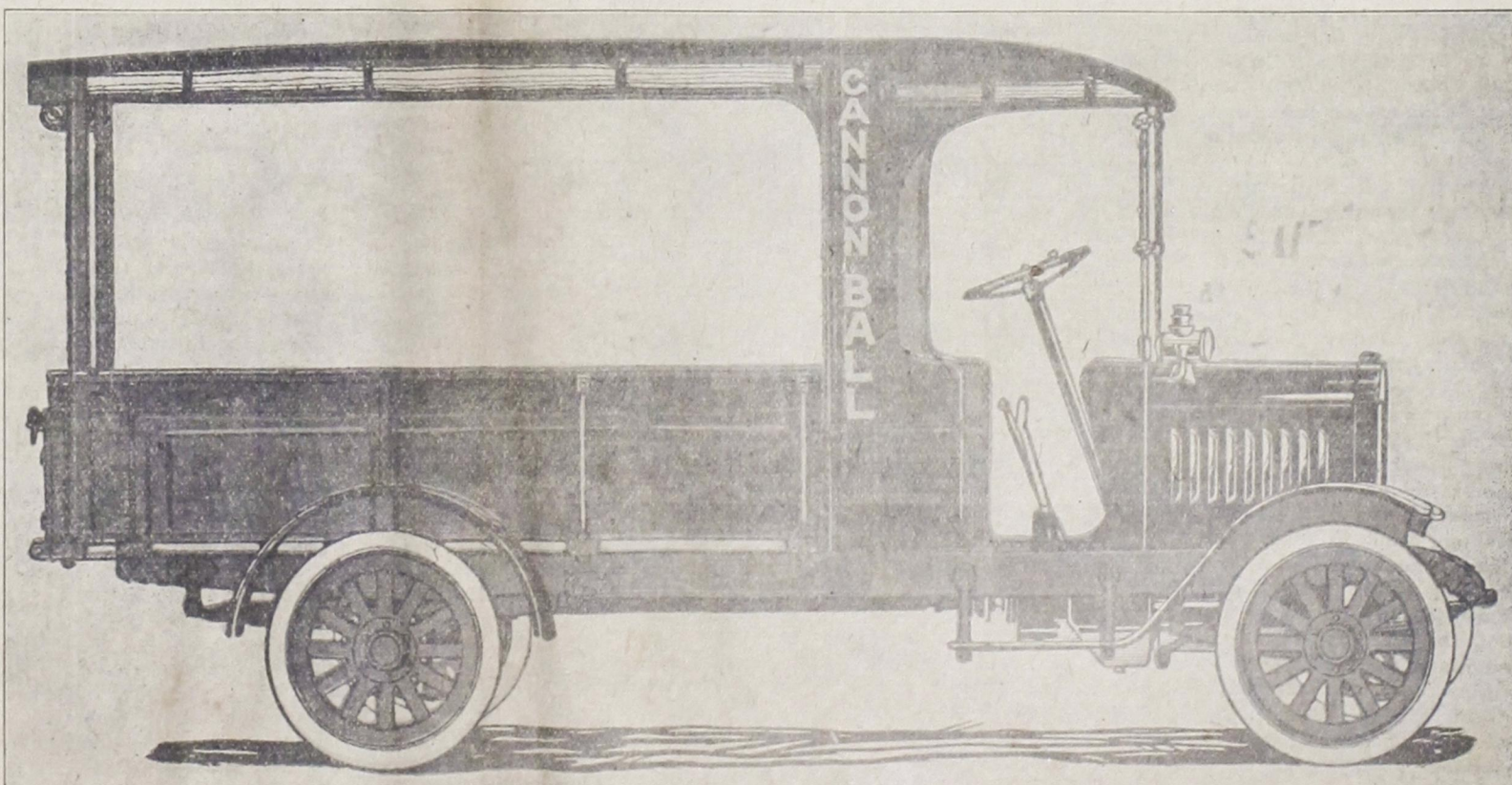
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On the right is shown a picture of the administration building of the Cannon Ball Motor Company, with a group of visitors who visited its home office on April 12th 1918. This is beyond question one of the most modern three story brick buildings in 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 Rec. 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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TRIPLLETT BROS.

DRY GOODS GROCERIES SHOES

Letters From Andy Hudson.

France, July 19, 1918.
Dear Folks:
I am in France. Arrived at my present location yesterday. Was standing at the depot awhile ago, a train pulled thru, and stopped for five minutes, and I found Rob (his brother) on it. He was certainly surprised when I called him. The chances are good for us to meet frequently. He looked well, and O. K. in every way.
I am now in the 116th Supply Train. Chauffeur and Mechanic.

France is a pretty country. Looks like a garden. Villages are quaint. All stone houses. And towns are not far apart. The closest I have been to the front, was when in the still of night, you could hear the distant boom of heavy guns.
I am in the Y now and a good show is going on. So I am going to cut this short, but I will send an old one, I didn't get to mail. They are singing a song,—"I am coming back to you when the German roosters crow 'Yankee Doodle Doo.'" See and do lots that I can't tell 'till I come back. Lots of love.

England, July 13, 1918

I made the voyage O. K. When you see a soldier worrying about crossing, tell him to cut it out. I was on guard one night when it never got dark. We must have been far north. Since landing in England I have had to laugh at lots of sights. All seems queer to an American. The locomotives and coaches are very small, but sure run. All traffic goes on the left hand side of the street, and sure mixes the Yanks up.

One noticeable thing is a coal burning automobile. Steam. Looks funny to see a smoke stack and coal box beside the driver. The lingo has Roysce, (a brother-in-law) beat a mile. I can understand it sometimes. The boys have a great time with the money. Don't know whether they are getting beat or not. Candy is scarce, and tobacco is high. But when we get to France, we will get American tobacco again.

I met a boy from Salt Lake yesterday. He has been here four months. Wish you would let me know if any of the Irving boys have come over.

I have seen lots of things I would like to tell you, but safety first.—It has rained almost every hour since we came here. But they say it had been dry for two months. The country is beautiful. Lots of trees. And the crops look good, although five acres is a ranch here.

A Yank that don't find him a girl here don't want to! There sure are lots of them. Most of them are working, too.

But the U. S. is a great country, and lots of people don't know how good it is. Beats anything I have ever seen.

Well everything looks good anyhow, and I think it won't last so long. They limit us on letters, but tell everybody to write to me. Love to all,
ANDY.

Address:—Andrew L. Hudson, Co. E 116 Supply Train A. E. F. A. P. O. 727.

—On to Berlin—
Mrs. Hungate Showered.

On Monday evening last, the B. Y. P. U. of Texico spent a very enjoyable evening with Mrs. Ray Hungate of this city. Although it was a surprise to the hostess. The Union gave her a shower of many useful articles, which was given her in appreciation of the splendid work she has done for our Union.

Mrs. Hungate has resigned as President of our Union and expects to join her husband who is in training at El Paso.

The Union wishes her many happy hours and prays that God will bless her and her work and will send her back to help carry out our plans. We also ask an interest in her prayers for our Union and for our Pastor that we may pull together. This is the purpose of our Union—to help our Pastor, who is so humble and faithful, and to do all the good we can for the cause and Kingdom of God.

"Is this your purpose?"
A MEMBER.
—On to Berlin—
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913—Arrives from Galveston for Roswell 8:20 A.M.
918—Leaves for Galveston 9:02 A.M.
113—Arrives from Kansas City for Calif. 10:16 A.M.
118—Arrives from Calif. for Kansas City, 9:12 A.M.
W. W. Vinyard, Agt.

Grandma Whitley left this week for a visit with her children in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Money saved on Furniture and Undertaking Goods at R. E. Curd's.

Nelson Bettis returned Wednesday from a trip to Oklahoma, where he went in the interest of his cattle. Mr. Bettis reports fine rains and crops in that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Daniel of Pleasant Hill vicinity are the proud possessors of a fine eight pound baby girl who came to make her home with them on Monday evening, August 12th.

—On to Berlin—
Here's a good one on Virginia It's original, with apologies.

The people nowhere seem so tight

As in Virginia;
The sunblasts nowhere are so bright

As in Virginia.
We itch and scratch with prickly heat;

And nowhere hearts so dully beat

For Hell and Earth both seem to meet

Down in Virginia.

There is nowhere a land of snare

As in Virginia;
So free of song, so full of care

As in Virginia;
And I believe that doleful land

The Devil's prepared for man
Is built exactly on the plan
Of old Virginia.

The days are never quite so long

As in Virginia,
Nor quite so void of happy song,

As in Virginia;
And surely my time will soon

come to die
If in this heat I'm forced to lie,

Close to where the James goes steaming by,
Down in Virginia.

—TOM HUDSON.
Note:—I wrote this yesterday when it was 125 in the shade.

Private Thomas J. Hudson, 1st Casual Co., Camp Hill, Va.

Tom was all ready to sail, when he broke out with boils, so he and a number of others were taken to the Embarkation hospital until well, as no one is sent across unless in perfect condition. In this letter he states he is well again and may go at any time, as soon as a shipment of Casuals go out.

Local and Personal

L. E. Canon has gone to Hansford, Texas on business.

Harry Allen left Tuesday for Elk City, Oklahoma.

It is reported that Mr. A. B. Cox will move to Roswell.

Don't forget NABORS when you want goods cheap.

J. F. Nutt and son, C. B., left this week for the oil fields.

W. G. McCoy and family have gone to Pueblo, Colo., to live.

K. K. Runnels is in Amarillo this week attending to business.

A good second hand Bath Tub cheap at R. E. Curd's Furniture Store.

Word has been received from judge Reese that he has safely arrived overseas.

Mr. Fred Moore and family moved Thursday to the Chesher home in east Farwell.

The Sabbath Day was a gift to man. We ought to appreciate it and not abuse it in any way.

Furnished Room
Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Apply Mrs. NELSON BETTIS.

Rev. L. L. Thurston will conduct a meeting at Pleasant Hill this next week. All are invited to attend.

Miss Clyde Winn of Clarendon, has been visiting her sister, Miss Sara Winn.

At a bargain, a good set of Auto tires 32x3 1/2 at R. E. Curd's Furniture Store.

Messrs. Roy Hicks and Douglas Scott motored to Amarillo Wednesday in the Cannon Ball. They report a very pleasant trip.

For sale at a bargain "The New Practical Reference Library" in 6 vols. at R. E. Curd's Furniture Store.

Junk Iron wanted at R. E. Curd's Furniture Store. Will pay 40 cents per cwt.; rags 75 cents per cwt.; also will pay the highest cash price for chickens, eggs, and hides.

Misses Riggs, Grisham and White of the Amarillo Business College, are the new stenographers for the C. A. Roberson Brokerage Company. Welcome.

Rev. J. F. Nix and family returned Monday from Roseland, where Rev. Nix was conducting a meeting with great success. Mr. Nix had to close the meeting on account of his voice failing him.

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Mrs. L. L. Thurston and daughter, Helen, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Byars, Ardmore and Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Rev. S. E. Allison preached at the Methodist church last Sunday. Good attendance and the services were fine at both the morning and evening hours.

Word has been received that Sumner Davidson has arrived in France.

Douglas Scott came in Wednesday from Popular Bluff, Mo., where he has been for sometime visiting with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard returned Wednesday after a ten days visit with relatives in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

After a months visit to his old home in Popular Bluff, Mo., T. J. Roberson returned Wednesday. Mr. Roberson says as long as he staid here it would not rain a drop, but just as soon as he left it poured down. It did not rain while he was in Mo. but began the day he left—When we need rain again, we will get Mr. Roberson to take another trip!

H. N. DeBerry resigned his position Saturday with the Southwest Utilities Company, and goes to Clovis to work for the plant there. Mr. J. B. Sheefers of Oklahoma City, is the new Manager for the company here.

The Southwest Utilities Company have opened up an office and sales room in the building formerly occupied by the Sanitary Barber Shop. They will carry a complete line of Electrical Fixtures.

Miss Dorine McDowell is spending the week with Mrs. L. E. Canon of Farwell.

O. N. Robison and family moved Thursday to the L. E. Canon home, one mile east of Farwell.

R. H. Burgess and family of Temple, Texas are visitors in Texico-Farwell this week.

—W. S. S.—
Get Ready.

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and Nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will. Sold by J. H. NABORS.

—W. S. S.—
Submarine Without A Claimant.

New York, Aug. 14.—Federal authorities in Washington were informed today that a claimant is wanting for a 150-foot submarine which has been stored for eighteen months in a vacant lot near the Gowanus canal in Brooklyn. The undersea boat is packed in twenty-eight boxes and is supposed to be worth \$500,000. A truckman on whose property the parts were stored, says he believes the boat was constructed for a Spaniard and paid for thru a bank in Barcelona.

One of the crew caught below decks in the rapidly sinking ship was carried down by the suction, he said, but rose to the surface and reached a boat. Navy officials enjoined silence upon the survivors before they could complete their accounts of the disaster.

THE CHURCHES

METHODIST

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice Friday nights.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings.
A welcome awaits you at this church. L. L. THURSTON, Pas.

CHRISTIAN

Sunday School and Morning Worship—10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship—8 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 9:00 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
A comfortable, home-like chure, where everybody is welcome and invited to attend.

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Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching services—11 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.
Sunbeams —3:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. —8:00 P. M.
Choir Practice, every Saturday 8:00 P. M.
Prayermeeting, every Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.
Ladies Aid Society, Thursday at 2:00 P. M.
J. F. NIX, Pastor

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Meets every Friday night. Visitors always welcome.
W. N. Porter, N. G.
C. P. Worth, V. G.
J. W. Parrett, Sect.
J. L. Walling, Treas.

W. O. W.

Meets every first and third Monday nights.
M. A. BROWN, C. C.
J. L. WALLING, Clerk.

U-Boat Sinks Tanker Off

New York Harbor.

New York, Aug. 14.—A German submarine, approaching the very gates of New York harbor, sunk the oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg off the Ambrose Channel last night. Thirty-five members of the crew brought here today reported that seven others are missing. These survivors were picked up by an American steamship.

The Frederick R. Kellogg was a new tank steamship of 7,127 tons gross register, valued at more than \$1,500,000. Under command of Captain C. H. White she goes on her way from Tampico, Mexico, to Boston, with a cargo of approximately 70,000 barrels of crude oil.

The ship was owned by the Petroleum Transport Company and was launched a year ago this month at Oakland, Cal.

Torpedoed without warning, the Kellogg sank in three minutes, said members of her crew on coming ashore here today. The force of the explosion was terrific, they declared, and the seven missing men, who were in the engine room, are believed to have been killed. No submarine was seen, according to Captain White.

The survivors, in small boats, rowed for three hours, when a freighter took them aboard.