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## Notes From the Court House

The Honorable District court of Roberts county will convene on Monday of next week. The following two cases were transferred to this county from Hansford and will be tried here. There is no other new cases appearing on the docket.

State of Texas VS Millard Martin, charged with murder.

State of Texas VS Clarence Martin charged with murder.

Only a few other cases appear on the docket, and they are all of cases which have been continued.

The case of the State of Texas VS Roy Lard which was transferred to Hemphill county was transferred back to this county and will come up at this term of court.

Our local exemption board are getting their work up in nice shape, and now have the biggest portion of it done. Clerk Martin is busy this week mailing out the cards to those who were examined, notifying them of their physical standing. The examination shows five registrants to be physically deficient; Twelve of them to be physically fit for special or limited military service and Forty to be physically fit for any position. The remaining few in class one have been examined at other place and their papers have not been returned here.

The Tax collectors for the City and county inform us that there is quite a lot of delinquent taxes this year, much more than is ordinarily found on the rolls.

District court is in session this week at Canadian, and they are trying the Burton Murder case. Judge Ewing was disqualified in the case owing to his being an attorney in it at one time for the state. Judge E. C. Gray of Higgins is presiding.

The County Commissioners of this county will be in regular session also on Monday of Next week.

Following is a list of the jurymen summoned for the term of court next week.

### GRAND JURY

T. J. Boney  
George Lard  
J. A. Meade  
W. E. Stocker  
H. A. Talley  
John Cunningham  
Byron Williams  
H. Russell  
C. L. Broadus

## From Alamogordo.

B. F. Jackson and No. A. Lee returned last of last week from Alamogordo where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Burl Jackson which took place there last week.

Messrs Lee and Jackson are out rather encouraging reports on the oil well which is being dug near that town. They think there is no question but what there is oil, but getting it appears to be a complex problem. The well is less than a thousand feet deep and a strong flow of artesian water is gushing forth all the time in great streams with great force, and so far all attempts to stop it have been a complete failure. When the bottom of the well is stirred up, the water is covered with oil and it is believed that there is something like 150 feet of oil standing in the well beneath where the water flow comes in. They are still endeavoring to stop the water, and if this can be accomplished there is hope for a great oil field.

Wiley Wright  
H. T. Gill  
R. D. Duniven  
R. R. McGregor  
D. B. Stribling

### PETI JURY LIST

John Webster  
W. L. Mathers  
E. M. Gossett  
Jim Dickerson  
H. K. BeBee  
W. H. Rhodes  
S. R. Nelson  
Joe Kubik  
B. H. Patton  
J. L. Seiber  
Purves Meador  
Robt. Elkins  
R. H. Anderson  
C. C. Carr  
J. E. George  
Carence Locke  
M. W. O'Loughlin  
J. R. Ramsay, Jr.  
A. W. Chisum  
Tom Pursley  
J. V. Coffee  
Roy Trowbridge  
F. H. Smyers  
N. M. Maddux  
J. F. Raso  
Edgar Seitz  
W. D. Christopher  
W. F. Holland  
J. R. Webster  
E. W. Hogan  
J. L. Lewis  
J. A. Reed

## RED CROSS COLUMN

Commendable in the highest degree is the splendid enthusiasm of all the workers of the several units connected with the Red Cross. A half dozen machines are busy every afternoon and the weekly output is increasing steadily as the workers become more acquainted with the standards of the work. A shipment of finished garments will soon be ready.

The knitting department is doing most excellent work. The first shipment of this work will go forward in a few days. We are sorry not to be able to furnish yarn to keep those busy who wish to do knitting. However it is not easy to get just what we want as fast as we would like and we must be patient. We have a bill of materials on the way and hope to be able to furnish everybody with work who want to do it.

The surgical dressing department will soon be in full operation, and we will be turning out rapidly all the bandages and dressings necessary to the treatment of the wounded in the hospitals on the war front.

C. E. PITTS, Co. Char. The ladies taking the course in Surgical Dressings finished the work last Monday afternoon and took the examination. The instructor, Mrs. W. W. Davis of Amarillo complimented the class very highly on their faithful efforts and perfect co-operation; also the good work that had been accomplished. The class discovered that the making of surgical dressings required care, knowledge, accuracy and patience, but the work is fascinating and is needed very, very much at the front. So it is expected that the workroom will be filled every day as soon as it is open for general enrollment. Those who took the course were: Mesdames Kelley, Gunn, Burks, Dyer, Keffer, Meade, Boney, Newman, N. S. Locke, Lard, Ewing and Miss McAfee.

The following is a list of the hospital garments made during the three weeks of our organization:

- 31 Pajama suits.
- 36 Bed shirts.
- 31 pair bed socks
- 8 Wash rags.
- 4 Towels.
- 1 Sheet
- 2900 Gunwipes
- 6 Pair knitted socks.
- 4 Helmets.
- 2 Sweaters.
- 5 pr. Wristlets.
- 1 Pair bd socks.

The expenditures in equipping the Roberts County Red Cross has amounted to \$369.27, but the materials on hand will last for most part thru February. From the above data it is readily seen that the Red Cross Treasury must be continually looked after, of which the public will hear more as the work moves on.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

To all who owe us are requested to pay all old accounts at once. We are closing our books for the New Year. I have to pay my bills and therefore shall expect my money. I cannot carry accounts over 30 days. Ten per cent interest added to all accounts past due.

Yours Sincerely,  
A. M. Jones Drug Co.

## Miami Girl Married at Claude Yesterday.

Miami friends will be surprised to learn of the recent marriage of Miss Pauline Baird, which took place yesterday at Claude, Texas. She was married to Mr. John O'Keefe of Panhandle, at which place they both live, but drove to Claude for their wedding where Rev. P. G. Huffman performed the ceremony.

Pauline is the eldest daughter of Cashir and Mrs. Hod E. Baird. She is a Roberts county girl with one of the sweetest dispositions of any of our very best girls. She is a well accomplished young lady, having completed the High School course at Miami and graduated from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. For the past two seasons she has taught in the Panhandle Public School, which position she resigned two months ago preparatory to her wedding.

Mr. O'Keefe is a young business man of Panhandle—A brother to J. Sid O'Keefe who is well known in Miami—and is considered one of the leading citizens of that place. We compliment Mr. O'Keefe very highly on his choice of a lifemate. She comes from one of the very finest families of our city with as pure and modest a character as ever a girl possessed. Unassuming and retiring in her ways; and always with a smile and kind word for those around her. Too many complimentary things could not be said of this bright young bride. The Chief joins friends in good wishes for the new Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe. Their home will be at Panhandle and they will always find a sweet welcome among Miami friends.

## Changes in Management.

There has been some important changes in the managements of the City Light and Water plant and the Red Deer Grain Company the past week.

A. W. Haws for the past several months manager for the City Light plant handed in his resignation which was accepted as effective Feb. 1st and W. G. Estes was chosen to take the place. Mr. Estes has been with the City for the past six months and thoroughly understands the operation of the plant. Mr. Haws and family left Tuesday for Colorado where they expect to locate.

Some other changes in the City Light Plant has been that of letting off another man, leaving two men to do the work, thus saving several hundred dollars in the course of a year. W. H. Rhodes, Manager for the Red Deer Grain Company since its organization tendered his resignation which took effect Feb. 1st. W. E. Stocker, a well known grain man or our town has been chosen to take this position. Mr. Rhodes has opened a commission office in the Smith & Burum building and will devote his entire time to the selling of his calculators and the oil lease, and stock business.

### POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Our Poll tax payments have fallen off a little from last year, possibly owing to the fact that a half a hundred

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of our boys are now in the army. In 1916 there were 308 votes cast in the county. This year there has been Poll tax payments as follows:

Presinct One 254 and nine exemptions, Presinct Two, 6; Presinct Three, 13; Presinct Four, 2, and Presinct Five, 44, making a total of 298 in the county.

The City Pet shows 132 Poll tax payments and 4 exemptions. (For Sam Seiber ad)

### FOOD CAMPAIGN STARTED

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4th. As an integral part of the campaign to produce more food in Texas during 1918 than ever before in the history of Texas five teams of prominent speakers will begin a tour of the State, Monday, Feb. 11th and will work through the state from south to North in advance of planting season.

A. & M. College, the State Department of Agriculture, the Warehouse Department, the Extension Department of the University, Texas Bankers Association and the Texas Immi-

### R. R. TIME TABLE

#### PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

WEST.  
Train No. 21.....2:32 a. m.  
Train No. 117.....8:13 p. m.  
EAST.  
Train No. 22.....2:48 p. m.  
Train No. 114.....10:14 p. m.

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 L. G. Waggoner, Editor and Owner.  
 Miami Texas.  
 Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1918

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 We are authorized to announce the following names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th, 1918.  
 For Tax Assessor  
 W. A. DYER  
 TOM PURSLEY  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
 L. A. COFFEE  
 JACK WILSON  
 JOHN H. SHORT  
 J. R. WEBSTER  
 J. P. MURRY  
 For County Treasurer.  
 J. B. SAUL  
 G. G. FLETCHER  
 MISS CORA McCLUNEY  
 For County Judge  
 J. K. McKENZIE  
 For County Commissioner, Prec 4.  
 W. G. LYONS

"Peace is nearer" says a headline in the Plainview News. If there is such a date, it must then be nearer than it was a year ago.

We have always heard in the past that the warm weather in January caused the fruit to bud and it was then later killed by the freezes. If that is correct, we might predict a big fruit crop this year.

Bad winters always bring many deaths to humanity. One of our X-changes last week reported eight in the one week, and hardly a paper we received from any community but what reported one or more.

Ex-Governor Ferguson is certainly handing out some red hot ones through the Forum—his weekly paper—which is published at Temple. If Ferguson is guilty of all charges against him he is surely making a grand stand play at their denial.

"One of the most distressing features of the Liberty Loan Campaign is the case of the individual who could subscribe for a thousand dollar bond and buys a hundred dollar one and imagines, or rather pretends that he has done his duty. You are all familiar with this gentleman."—The Federal Reserve Bank.

Ashbie Hawkins, a saddle colored coon of Baltimore, with a "Miss Nancy" sounding name, predicts the elimination of the "Jim Crow" cars from southern railroads, now that the government has assumed control of the lines. Maby so, but it is our private opinion publicly expressed that chair car seat would be a real uncomfortable for "Ashbie" either in Texas or Mississippi. If Ashbie has any doubt of the final results let him try it and he will have to eat his meals from a five foot high shelf for several weeks.—Colorado Record.

If these dusky Sons of Ham think that the war situation is conducive to social negro equality in the South they have another guess coming. There is a class of educated negroes in this country that are continually advocating negro equality, when they are north of the Mason and Dixon line. We would like to be present when the first negro undertook to take his seat beside a white man. We guarantee that he would be promptly thrown through the nearest window. There is no equality for the negro, north or South. God created him for a purpose, and the line of demarkation will continue to be drawn

until time is no more.—Loc 177 Beacon.  
 Some of our citizens are getting a little fever over the oil business the past few days. The Highland Oil & Gas Company of Electra report a 100 barrel well, and several Miami people are interested in it. The Bedichek & Finley well at Petrolia is reported as having a strike and a few shares of this stock is owned by Miami people. A Houston well with a few stockholders here was recently reported and with the good reports from Alamogordo, oil stock in Miami is again picking up, and this week several shares in the different companies have been changing hands. Boys, take a tip from us—Ego saby—it is sometimes a long time after the well is brought in before the company can declare a dividend—We have also read of them being like the bird in the bush.

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 Song 120  
 Reading by Edith Johnston, John 11: 35  
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**This Is Our Winter of Test**  
 SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.  
 U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

**NEED BIG HERDS**  
 Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.  
 Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.  
 The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.  
 Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.  
 But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.75 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.25; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.  
 In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,000, a decrease of 13 1/2 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.  
 Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.  
 Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD**  
 There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.  
 All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.  
 In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 18 cents.

**MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.**  
 In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American people and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

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**Let Him Live**

(THE KAISER)

As long as the flowers their perfume give  
So long I'd let the Kaiser live—  
Live and live for a thousand years,  
Nothing to drink but Belgian  
Tears,  
With nothing to quench his awful  
thirst,  
But the salted brine of a Scotch-  
man's cure,  
I would let him live on a dinner each  
day,  
Served from Silver on a golden tray,  
Served with things both dainty and  
sweet,  
Served with everything but things to  
eat,  
And I'd make him a bed of silken  
Sheen,  
With costly linen to lie between,  
With covers of down and fillets of  
lace,  
And downy pillows piled in place;  
Yet when to its comfort he would  
yield,  
It would stink with rot of the battle  
field,  
And blood and bones and brains of  
men,  
Should cover him—smother him and  
then,  
His pillows should cling with the rot-  
ten cloy  
Clay from the grave of a soldier boy,  
And while God's stars their vigils  
keep  
And while the waves and white sands  
weep,  
He should never, never sleep,  
And through all the days, through all  
the years,  
There should be an anthem in his ears  
Ringing and singing and never done,  
From the edge of light to the set of  
sun,  
Moaning and moaning and moaning  
wild—  
A ravaged French girl's bastard  
child  
And I would build him a castle by the  
sea,  
As lovely a castle as ever could be,  
Then I'd show him a ship from o'er  
the sea,  
As fine a ship as ever could be,  
Laden with water cold and sweet,  
Laden with everything good to eat,  
Yet scarce does she touch the silver-  
ed sands,  
Scarce may he reach his eager hands,  
Than a hot and hellish moiden shell,  
Should change his Heaven into Hell,  
And though he'd watch on the waves  
swept shore,  
Our Louisiana would rise no more!  
In "No Man's Land" where the Irish  
fell,  
I'd start the Kaiser a private Hell,  
I'd jab him, stab him and give him  
gins,  
In every wound I'd pour ground  
glass,  
I'd march him out where the brave  
boys died  
Out past the lads they crucified,  
In the fearful gloom of his living  
tomb,  
There is one thing I'd do before I  
was through,  
I'd make him sing in a string man-  
ner,  
The wonderful words of the "Star  
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If people past sixty years of age  
could be persuaded to go to bed as  
soon as they take cold and remain in  
bed for one or two days, they would  
recover much more quickly, espec-  
ially if they take Chamberlains  
cough remedy. There would also be  
less danger of the cold being followed  
by any of the more serious diseases.

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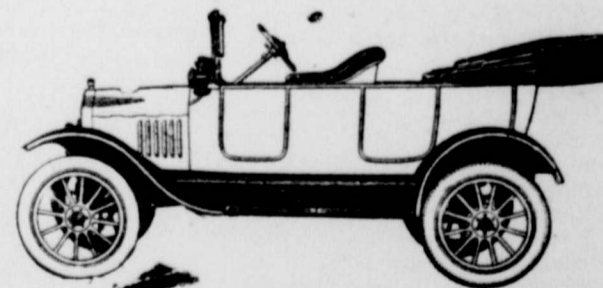
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12 No. 2 cans Libbys Kraut	.....	\$1.50
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1 three gallon keg Libbys Kraut	.....	\$2.25
1 five gallon keg Libbys Kraut	.....	\$3.00
12 No. 2 cans Success Green Beans	.....	\$1.40
12 No. 2 cans Boiled Cabbage	.....	\$1.40
1 pkg Virginia Sweet Pan Cake Flour	.....	.10c.
5 lb. Full Head Rice	.....	.50c.

FRUIT

1 No. 10 can Apples	.....	.40c.
1 No. 10 can Peaches	.....	.55c.
1 No. 10 can Apricots	.....	.85c.
1 No. 10 can Black Berries	.....	.75c.
1 No. 10 can Red Pitted Cherries	.....	\$1.00

COFFEE

1 Three lb can Yale brand Coffee, \$1.20 value	.....	\$1.00
1 Three lb. can Cheek & Neal Coffee, value \$1.00	.....	.85c.
1 Three lb. pail Coopers Coffee, value \$1.00	.....	.85c.
4 lbs. Peaberry Coffe value \$1.20	.....	\$1.00

**THE CASH GROCERY  
COMPANY**  
PHONE 70.

Jno. Webster made the round trip to Pampa yesterday afternoon. J. H. Hale spent last night in the city.

Mrs. H. K. BeBee is spending the week in town. Mrs. Mamie Kuehn went to St. Louis where she was called to the bedside of a sick sister.

Prof. and Mrs. Barcus have moved their rooms from Mrs. Hall's residence to the Dr. Reynolds residence. O. C. Elliott is over today interviewing the income tax man.

The Income tax man is here today with office at the First State Bank. He has been very busy this morning and will likely be so until late tonight.

Mrs. B. C. Rodgers of Hoover visited the parental Fletcher home in Miami yesterday.

S. E. Fitzgerald and N. S. Locke made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge left last night for Lockney where they have rented a farm for the coming season.

Miss Cora Orr of Mobbott, is a visitor with Mrs. L. G. Waggoner, this week.

The Strollers Quartette will not be here Saturday night as advertised, owing to unavoidable circumstances. The Ladies of the M. E. Church however are considering some other attraction if they are not able to get the quartette in the very near future.

Miss Winters of Amarillo visited at the A. B. McAfee home last week and went from here to Ochiltree where she will teach school the balance of this term.

Mission Society met at the church at 2:30. Opened by singing song No. 23. Scripture lesson read by Mrs. Burks, Psalms 23. Prayer by Mrs. Certain. Nine members were present. In the business meeting, good reports came from all committees. The next lesson will be in Exodus 1-2-3 chapters. Leader, Mrs. McKensie, prayer by Mrs. Durrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Felton came in last week from a two weeks visit with relatives at Muscatine, Iowa.

Our weather has been ideal of late and some of the finest days we ever saw have been visiting us this week. There are many cases of measles and Roseola in town, but the pretty weather is putting a different feeling in all those who have been sick.

A letter to the Chief from Thos. Thompson, dated at Fairview, Okla., says: "I have purchased a furniture store here, but my heart is in the Panhandle". I will be out in harvest if we have any.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Gunn left Monday for Kansas City, where the doctor was called with Mrs. Nelson Fidler's child who has been sick for some time and was taken there Sunday for treatment. Mrs. Gunn will purchase her Spring stock of Millinery while there.

Dr. Gunn is preparing to move his office from the Central Drug store to a room in his residence.

Auctioneer H. M. Barrett of Pampa was here Monday and crted a sale for Mr. Haws. Mr. Barrett is one of the best livestock auctioneers in the Panhandle and is always open for an engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. and Miss Sallie Fletcher spent Saturday and Sunday at Panhandle with the Wil Goffinet family.

Mrs. Will Locke is spending this week at White Deer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Locke spent Sunday at the Lard ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones gave a big dinner Tuesday Jan. 29th in honor of the 55th birthday of their good neighbor, G. M. Counts. Many were present and the crowd spent a most delightful time. Those present made up a purse of \$35.00 and gave it to the three orphan children whom Miss Pearl Crawford is caring for.

Mesdames Doyle Jeffus and Roy Mathers of Mobeetie are spending the week with Mrs. L. G. Waggoner.

Miss Beula Lee of Mobeetie, visited Misses Sohns and Elliott Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Emma Sohns has accepted a position with the W. E. Stocker dry goods store and began work February First.

W. T. Hammond was here first of the week looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

Through an oversight last week we failed to place Mr. John H. Short's name in our announcement column. Some got the idea that from this he had withdrawn from the race. Mr. Short is still in the race and says he expects to be there even after the votes are counted.

Mrs. Ada Rodgers recently received appointment as chairman of the County Thrift Stamp sales for the ladies of this county.

C. R. Cowan was in yesterday and crewed for the Chief and Dallas News.

Ray L. Morrison writes the Chief to "Please change the Chief to our care Rubaiyat Apartment, 427 So. Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal. We are sure enjoying this fine weather, also the fruit and vegetables. I have eaten strawberries until my nose is getting red. Hope you get rain for the wheat soon. If we can't make bullets, we can make biscuits for the Soldier boys in France." The above remarks about the weather are all right this week, but had they come in last week we would have kept still for fear all of our subscribers would get up and go to that climate. We are also enjoying some sunshine this week.

Mr. Morrison, and by the way, we saw a fellow last week with a red nose, but not caused from eating strawberries.

A "42" SOCIAL

One night last week at eight o'clock, we met at home with Clarence Locke. But he was not the host you see, 'Twas Miss Ruth Dial and Violet Rees. The games were started on the dot, and Bill George moved from spot to spot.

But from the holes in his tag card, you'd think that lad was playing hard. It seemed though all the trumps we had, we'd played them wrong and got in bad.

This routine seemed to be our fate, and likewise that of our playmate. But when the hour of eleven came, it seemed all had an eye for fame, they brought us fancy things, not pies.

## Helping Hoover

The well nourished people doesn't mind Hooverizing a day or so after eating our meats, for it is fat and wholesome. We have the reputation of handling only the **BEST** and our prices are reasonable. To help Hoover, give us your orders and economize.

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## City Market

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Stand for quality and service,  
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If you want anything in wearing apparel for men, you can get it in quality unexcelled. The same applies to our cleaning and Pressing department. We have the latest machinery, and do cleaning and pressing that will please you. Give us that trial.



THE TOGGERY

We cleaned them up to "Hooverize." Some like their music with their heels. But give us ours with midnight meals. The way we ate, it was a fright. "Fat" Kicked us out and said Good-night.

We simply had a wonderful time. To play that game can be no crime. And when another one is set, invite us back, lest we forget.

—A Hard Luck Player.

LAKETON ITEMS

We are having some fine weather which all appreciate after so much cold weather.

Ed. Reynolds preached at Laketon to a large crowd last Sunday afternoon. He will preach at Laketon next Sunday afternoon and night.

Parson Hoover filled his regular appointment at Laketon Sunday morning and night.

L. D. Pittman and Welch Prothers are transporting cake for Mark Huselby.

The Laketon Literary will meet next Friday night, Feb. 8th. The question for debate will be, Resolved that woman yields a greater influence over man than money." Affm.

W. C. Christopher, Ray Jones and Geo. Counts: Negative, D. C. Christopher, Prof. Turner and Evert Clement.

This promises to be a great debate and we want everybody to come. We will also put off a big party, and you can see some of the art and skill of Laketon.

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Harry A. Nelson.

Truly—What's the use of money, anyway, unless we win this war?

## FACE the FACTS

**L**ET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

**Wheat Savings**—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

**The Corn of Plenty**—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

**America's Own Food**—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

**Learn Something**—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

**Corn's Infinite Variety**—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

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| <b>HOT BREADS</b>             | <b>DESSERTS</b>          |
| Boston brown bread.           | Corn-meal molasses cake. |
| Hoecake.                      | Apple corn bread.        |
| Muffins.                      | Dumplings.               |
| Biscuits.                     | Gingerbread.             |
| Griddle cakes.                | Fruit gems.              |
| Waffles.                      |                          |
| <b>HEARTY DISHES</b>          |                          |
| Corn-meal croquettes.         | Corn-meal fish balls.    |
| Meat and corn-meal dumplings. |                          |
| Italian polenta.              | Tamales.                 |
- The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which 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 dangerous kidney troubles.

The Easiest Way. The unsurpassed classic sculptor gazed sadly at the masterpiece he had just modeled in clay. Then he set upon it with fists and stick, and made of it a shapeless mass. Quoth he: "One can, by taking thought, add a cubit to his stature?"

Comfort Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. This means sleep for baby and rest for mother. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Hospitable, Anyway. Two nine-layers lay at anchor in a quiet haven. It was ten-time, and the crew of vessel A found that as regards the "staff of life" the "cupboard was bare," so they signaled across to B, which was some distance off: "Have you any bread to spare, as we have none aboard?" "No," flashed back the reply. "But you can come across and hear our gramophone."

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

Holding Him to His Word. "I thought you said when we began this case in court," said the lawyer, "that it wasn't the money you were after, but the principle of the thing." "I did say that; but what of it?" "Do you still feel that way about it?" "Of course I do." "Well, in that event, since we have just won a splendid victory, I'll keep the money the jury awarded you, and you may have the verdict."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

He Was Willing. "And will you marry me?" asked the man. "And leave papa?" asked the sweet young thing. "Why, certainly." "But what will papa do?" "Oh, never mind. I'll do papa."—Yonkers Statesman.

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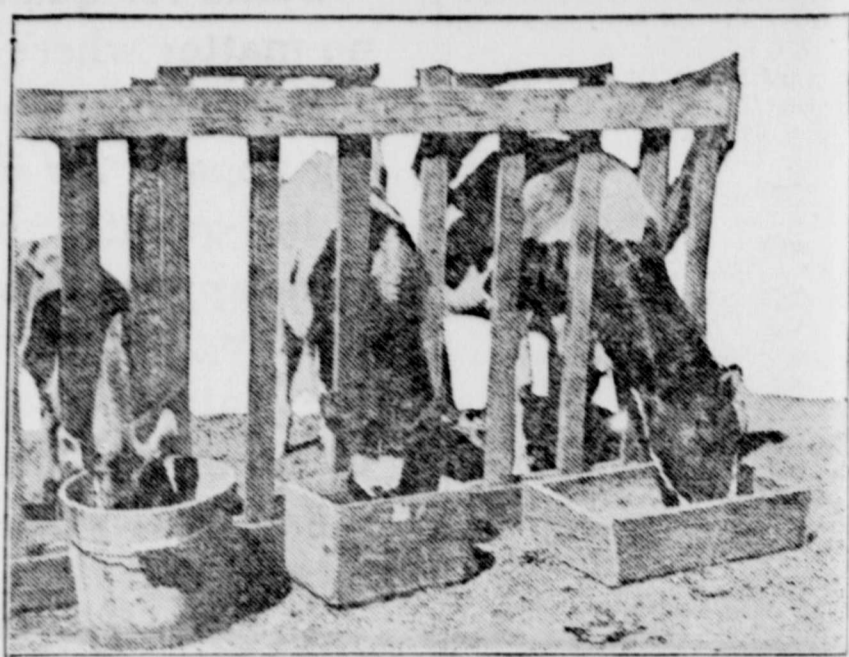
Unnerved. Bess—Was the groom self-possessed? June—Not a bit; he showed up and went through the ceremony.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—It's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Success never comes to the man who sits on an empty dry goods box and whistles for it. To accuse her of meaning every word she says is a serious charge to bring against a woman.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. YOUR EYES No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggist's or by Mail, 10c per bottle. Murine Eye Remedy, in Tube 25c. For Bulk of the Eye—Free. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

FEED AND MANAGEMENT OF DAIRY CALF



EACH CALF SURE OF GETTING HIS SHARE OF FEED.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Poorly nourished cows give birth to weak, puny calves which are hard to raise. The feeding of the calf, therefore, begins before it is born. The food elements necessary for the development of the calf are taken into the stomach of the cow, digested, assimilated, and transmitted to the calf through the umbilical cord, the connection between the mother and the calf. It is evident that if the cow does not receive food enough to keep herself in thrifty condition and at the same time develop her calf, both she and the calf must suffer. In endeavoring to raise good, thrifty calves many dairymen handicap themselves at the start by not properly feeding the pregnant cows. Such cows should have an abundance of palatable and succulent or juicy feed in order to insure good body flesh and healthy, thrifty condition at calving time. The calves will then be well developed, strong, and sturdy, and ready to respond normally to proper feed and care.

Separation From Cow. It is assumed that the calf is not to be raised by sucking the cow, but is to be fed by hand. The longer it sucks, therefore, the more difficult it will be to teach it to drink. On the other hand, the first (or colostrum) milk of the cow possesses properties which stimulates the calf's stomach and other digestive organs to action. Colostrum is nature's physic, and for this reason the young calf should always receive its mother's milk at first. The calf is sometimes weak at birth, and for this reason should have nourishment as soon as possible. It is usually easier to induce the calf to suck the cow than to try to make it drink from the pail. Because of these facts most dairymen prefer to let the calf remain with its mother for about 48 hours immediately after birth. An additional advantage of this practice is that the dam will carefully dry the calf by licking within the first few hours of its life. In the case of a weak calf or one that does not gain strength readily it may be best to allow it to remain longer than 48 hours, although under such circumstances it is sometimes difficult to teach the calf to drink, and serious trouble may result from its failure to obtain food.

Teaching Calf to Drink. It is desirable that the calf be in thrifty, vigorous condition when it is taught to drink. It should be kept without food for at least 12 hours, at the end of which time it will be hungry and will usually drink milk from the pail much more readily than when not hungry. Warm, fresh milk from the mother should be put into a clean pail and held near the floor, in front of the calf, which will generally begin to "nose" about the pail. Once it gets a taste of milk, it will usually drink without further trouble. Often, however, it is necessary for the attendant to put one or two fingers into the calf's mouth, drawing the hand down into the milk as the calf begins to suck the fingers. The calf in this way gets a taste of the milk and often begins to drink without further coaxing. If not, the process must be repeated. Sometimes, however, the calf cannot be induced to drink in this way, and force has to be resorted to. In such case the feeder, facing the same direction as the calf, should straddle its neck and back the animal into a corner. The pail of milk should be held in one hand and the nose of the calf grasped with the other, two fingers being in its mouth. The nose of the calf is then forced into the milk, when it will usually begin to drink.

Cleanliness First Essential. Cleanliness is absolutely essential to the successful raising of calves. This is equally necessary in feed, pens, bedding, and pails or utensils. All milk fed should be fresh and clean, and the same is true of other feeds. Calf pens should always be kept clean and be filled with plenty of dry bedding. Great care should be taken in washing the milk pails. These should be thoroughly scalded with boiling water, or sterilized with steam if possible. Discarded feed should be removed from the feed boxes, which should be thoroughly brushed and cleaned each day. Attention to these details is the best preventive of disease. Nearly all disorders or diseases of the calf are caused either directly or indirectly by lack of cleanliness.

Under natural conditions the young calf receives nourishment every two or three hours. In hand feeding it is best to follow these conditions as closely as possible, but because of the trouble and expense involved it has been found impracticable to feed calves more frequently than three times a day, and in some cases only twice a day. It is the practice of many dairymen to feed young calves three times rather than twice a day, because the better results obtained more than pay for the additional work. When this is done the periods between feeding should be as nearly equal as possible. The chief advantages of feeding in this manner are that the calf cannot overload its stomach, and that the digestion of the feed is more evenly distributed throughout the 24 hours. When calves are fed only twice a day the utmost care should be observed to see that the feedings are, as nearly as possible, 12 hours apart. The importance of regularity in feeding cannot be over-emphasized.

Water and Salt. Many feeders fail to realize the importance of providing the young calf with plenty of water. It is a mistake to think that because the calf drinks milk it does not need water. After the calf is two weeks old it should have access to plenty of fresh, clean water at all times, and when it is old enough to eat roughage it should have access to salt.

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT

This Price Will Hold For Some Years.

A well advised commercial authority gives it as his opinion, "as a slow descent may be counted on in the prices for grain when the war ends—it may take several years to restore the world's stock of foodstuffs to normal—there is good ground for confidence in the outlook for rapid development in agriculture."

If this be correct, it follows that the profession of farming will materially increase its ranks in the next few years. Today, the price of wheat is set by the United States government at \$2.20 per bushel, and in Canada the price has been set at \$2.21. This, of course, is less freight and handling charges which brings the average to the farmers at about \$2.00 per bushel. This price will pay so long as land, material and labor can be secured at reasonable prices. It remains for the would-be producer to ascertain where he can secure these at prices that will make the production of grain profitable. He will estimate what price he can afford to pay for land that will give him a yield of wheat which when sold at \$2.00 a bushel will return him a fair profit. Local and social conditions will also enter into the consideration. Finding what he wants he would be wise to make his purchase now. Land prices in some portions of the country are low, certainly as low as they will ever be. City property and town property will fluctuate, but farm property will hold its own. The price of grain is as low as it will be for some years. Therefore it would be well to look about, and find what can be done.

There are doubtless many opportunities in the United States, especially in the Western States, to purchase good agricultural lands, that will produce well at reasonable prices. If the would-be buyer has the time to investigate, and that is needed, for these lands do not exist in any considerable area, he would be well repaid. Not only will his land certainly increase in value—the unearned increment would be an asset—while under cultivation he can find nothing that will give better results. He will at the same time be performing a patriotic act, a noble act, one that would meet with the food controller's plan to increase agricultural production and assist in reducing the deficit of 75 million bushels of wheat reported by the controller.

In addition to the recent lands in the United States which should be brought under cultivation, Western Canada offers today the greatest area of just the land that is required, and at low prices—prices that cannot last long. Even now land prices are increasing, as their value is daily becoming more apparent, and their location desirable.

As to the intrinsic value of land in Western Canada, hundreds of concrete cases could be cited, which go to prove that at fifty and sixty dollars per acre—figures that have recently been paid for improved farms—the crops grown on them gave a profit of from twenty to thirty per cent and even higher, on such an investment. One instance, is that of a young Englishman, unaccustomed to farming before he took his seat on the sunny plow with which he does most of his work, after allowing himself \$1,000 for his own wages last year, made a profit of \$2,200 on a \$20,000 investment. His total sales amounted to \$3,700 and his expense, which included the \$1,000 wages for himself, was \$3,200. The interest was 11 1/2 per cent.

To the man who does not care to buy or who has not the means to purchase, but possesses wealth in his own hardihood, his muscle, and determination, there are the thousands of free homesteads of which he may have the pick on paying an entry fee of ten dollars. These are high class lands and adapted to all kinds of farming. Send to your nearest Canadian Government Agent for literature, descriptive of the splendid opportunities that are still open in Western Canada. Adv.

Safe. Little Richard's mother took him for a visit to his grandparents. When bedtime approached he was instructed to kiss each of his relatives good-night. He hesitated when he came to his grandfather, who wore a long, heavy beard. "Aren't you going to tell grandfather good-night, dear?" his mother asked. "No, mother, I can't," was the reply; "there isn't any place to tell him."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken and glossify. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Worldly Advice. "I wouldn't stoop to do a wrong act." "That's right. Reach for something high."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

Some men are worthless—and some are men not worth so much as that. Who is the woman who wears a mule on her gossip department.

LIVE STOCK

COLTS FOR GELDING TRADE

Excellent Plan to Mouth Them and Give Them Some Work During Spring and Summer.

Colts for the gelding trade want taking in hand early, and should be well grown and well done from their birth, so that at two years old they should be big and strong enough to do some work. It is an excellent plan to mouth them, and work them a bit during the spring and summer that they come two years old. They do not want working very hard, but a day or two at plow, harrow, or cultivator, and then a day or two at rest, and then at it again for a few days, and so on, gets them tractable, and it seems to expand their muscles and induce growth.

Then when the harvest time comes they can be turned off and run through the autumn and winter, receiving just a little grain and chaff through the hard part of the winter to keep them fit, and they will come up at spring-time, as three-year-olds, fit to take their places in any job that it is thought fit to put them to.

It must be borne in mind that they should be taught to go anywhere and to do anything, so as to get accustomed to all kinds of work and noises as well. They must be taught to pull, and to back, and to stand still if required.

HORSE FEED AND PROTECTION

Two Important Winter Considerations, Says Dr. McCampbell of Kansas Agricultural College.

Feed and protection are the two important considerations in caring for work horses in winter, in the opinion of Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "The work horse must be fed and protected in such a manner," said Doctor McCampbell, "that he will be in the best possible condition to stand the

Splendid Farm Team.

hard work of early spring. Feeds are high in price this year and there will be a tendency to cut down on the ration of the horse, but such a policy is poor economy. One should consider carefully the feeding value of the available grains and roughage. "It is possible to make a considerable saving in the cost of feeds by combining the right feeds. In most parts of Kansas oats and cottonseed meal in proportions of about one to six will be desirable. One can utilize a large amount of good, bright clean straw if a little alfalfa hay is available."

TO PREVENT STOMACH WORMS

Only Way to Rid Flock of Sheep of Internal Parasites is Never to Have Them.

About the only way to rid a flock of sheep of stomach worms and other internal parasites is never to have them, and the only way to never have them, that we know of, is to as frequently as possible change pasture. If a farm is so fenced that the sheep can have different fields and pastures in season to range over, and the old pastures can occasionally be plowed up, not only will big and clean crop yields result but the flock is almost sure to be free from all internal parasites, healthy and vigorous.

SOFT CORN MADE PROFITABLE

One of Best Uses Is Feeding to Hogs and Steers, According to Nebraska Station.

One of the most profitable uses for soft corn will be in feeding hogs and steers, according to the department of animal husbandry of the University of Nebraska. One would be justified in feeding considerable protein supplement in conjunction. Oil meal and cottonseed meal are relatively cheap taking into consideration the cost of good corn. Experiments have proved that they are worth more than their own weight in corn for feeding cattle.

BROOD SOW WINTER RATIONS

Corn, Tankage, Middlings and Ground Oats Recommended by Indiana Experiment Station.

Corn 90 parts and tankage 10 parts; corn 70 parts, middlings or ground oats 30 parts; corn 1 part, middlings 1 part and ground oats one part; corn 60 parts, bran 30 parts and oil meal 10 parts. All of these are excellent rations for brooding animals, especially for brood sows in winter.—Indiana Experiment Station.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.



Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run-down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. Alice Heller, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by the famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Some Orator. "I understand he soared to dizzy heights in his speech." "Dizzy is right—he swayed the audience."

Piles Cured in 4 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN EXTINGUISHER does not relieve itching, burning, itching, or protruding piles. First application gives relief. Adv.

Without a Telescope. "Hit me again, James. I believe I've discovered a hitherto unknown stellar luminary."

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, gray, grizzled hair by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing—Adv.

6 A. M.—10 Below Zero. He gets up? He puts on—"Come it, where is that sleeve?"—the last robe and slippers that have been all night cooling for him, and starts in his lonely journey through the bleak-like silence. Now, if ever, is the time to hum, but there is not a hum in him; down, down, down he goes to the solar and peeks with dull hope through the familiar little door. "Good morning, Fire." He shakes, he shivers, he opens drafts and manipulates dampers. And the furnace, impassive, like a Buddha holding up the house with as many arms as an octopus, seems to be watching him with a grave yet idle interest. Which is all the more horrible because it has no face.—From the Atlantic.

Dog's Funeral Costly. So drastic has the curb been placed upon useless automobile driving in England that a taxicab driver in London was recently fined \$200 for driving from the city to Molesworth with the coffin of a dog in his car. St. Maurice and Lady Anderson hired him to give their dog what they considered a fitting burial and saw to it that the obsequies were elaborate. The driver was fined under the motor spirits restriction act, which makes it punishable for any person to use petrol for unnecessary purposes. The petrol is needed badly for use in motor vehicles at the front, and England as evidenced in the hugeness of the driver, John MacCarty's, fine, means to enforce it.

Resolve not to be poor; whatever you earn, spend less.—Doctor Johnson.

There's To "Body" Instant Postum and "snap" to its taste. Try a cup and notice the charming flavor and substantial character of this table beverage. Postum is a true "man's" drink, and women and children delight in it. "There's a Reason" for POSTUM Sold by Grocers Everywhere!

### Back Lame and Achy?

There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users.

#### A Kansas Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story"  
Thomas Goddard, 415 N. Kansas Ave., Kansas City, Mo., says: "My back ached constantly and I stooped to lift, sharp pains in a red through me. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and mornings I felt all tired out. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me such quick relief that I continued taking them until I was in good shape. Whenever I have used them since I have been benefited."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### Cuticura Soap Ideal For Baby's Skin

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 3-1918.

#### Clearly a Good Idea.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Stitt, "I hear that some of the politicians want to efface party lines."  
"I believe they do, my dear, but why do you mention it?"  
"Well, I hope they do. Having your telephone ring every time a neighbor puts in a call is a perfect nuisance."  
Puck.

**SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE** and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

#### The Reason.

"So the scandal-mongers did not succeed in floating that rumor?"  
"No; it wouldn't hold water."

#### 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* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

#### Underscore it.

Mr. Hodger—Was I skeered? Why, when them bombs began to drop, I werry nigh went into italics!

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

#### New United States Industries.

Practically all the dolls manufactured in this country are made in Brooklyn. Heretofore they were imported from Germany. Games, always a favorite Christmas present for little folk, at one time were imported from France, England and Germany, but today most of them are being made on this side of the Atlantic. Firms in the trade have been working their factories day and night and still they could not fill their orders.

#### Watch Your Calves

At the first indication of scours or cholera give them **Dr. David Roberts' Calf Cholera Remedy** Price \$1.00 For scours in calves, horses and head and recommended by thousands of dairymen and stock owners. Head the **Brookfield Home Veterinary** Head for free booklet on Cholera in Cattle. If made in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

### Make The Laundress Happy



By making it possible for her to turn out beautiful, snowy white, clothes like new.

### Red Cross Ball Blue

will enable the laundress to produce fine, fresh-looking pure white clothes instead of the greenish yellow usually obtained. **RED CROSS BALL BLUE** always pleases.

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#### IRRITATING COUGHS

Promptly treat coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and similar inflamed and irritated conditions of the throat with a tested remedy—

### PISO'S

## POULTRY FACTS

### SOUR MILK FOR LAYING HENS

Most Excellent Substitute for Meat Scrap and Will Give Good Returns During Winter.

While the production of eggs during the winter when high prices prevail is the result of proper breeding, hatching, rearing and care, proper feeding will always tend to stimulate egg production at that season.

One reason why hens lay well in spring and summer is that they are able to obtain animal protein in the form of bugs and worms. During fall and winter, therefore, the poultry feeder should attempt to imitate summer feed conditions. The commercial poultryman supplies animal protein by feeding meatscraps, but the farmer often fails to provide this feed.

Skim milk, preferably sour, is a most excellent substitute for meat-scrap and will give good returns when fed to laying hens. Numerous experiments have shown that laying hens fed skim milk will double in egg production similar hens fed no form of animal protein.

According to F. D. Crooks of the Pennsylvania State college school of agriculture and experiment station, the exact value of sour milk as a source of protein, is difficult to state. Numerous feeding trials, however, place its value at 50 cents to \$2 per 100 pounds.

Skim milk lowers the cost of producing a dozen eggs. On the farm it may mean the difference between profit and loss in connection with the farm flock. Sour milk has a medicinal effect also. It keeps hens in good health and helps prevent disease.

### SPROUTED OATS FOR FOWLS

Recommended as Green Feed for Poultry by Specialist of Department of Agriculture.

The poultry specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture advise that sprouted oats fed as green feed to hens confined to yards cost about 19 cents per hen a year and one cent per dozen eggs, not including any charges for labor and equipment. In the experiments of these specialists

the hens ate on an average in one year about 1.3 pounds of oyster shell and 0.7 of a pound of grit, which together cost about one cent per hen.



Device for Sprouting Oats.

CLEAN-CUT POULTRY HOUSES

Let Only Odor Be Suggestive of Cleanliness—Lice and Mites Will Increase Rapidly.

Clean out the poultry houses, coops and nests and thoroughly disinfect them. Keep them clean and let the only odor about them be one suggestive of cleanliness. The time is at hand when lice and mites and bluebugs will increase rapidly and overrun the place in a little while. The best weapon to fight them with is cleanliness.

### SHELLS, GRIT AND CHARCOAL

Too Many Farmers Do Not Realize Importance of Supplying Egg-Making Materials.

Too many people who raise poultry do not realize the importance of supplying their flock with an abundance of oyster shells, grit and charcoal. In order for them to keep in the best of health and produce the best results, poultry must be well supplied with them.

### FOWLS TOO CLOSELY YARDED

They Have Little Opportunity to Supply Themselves With Necessary Amount of Grit.

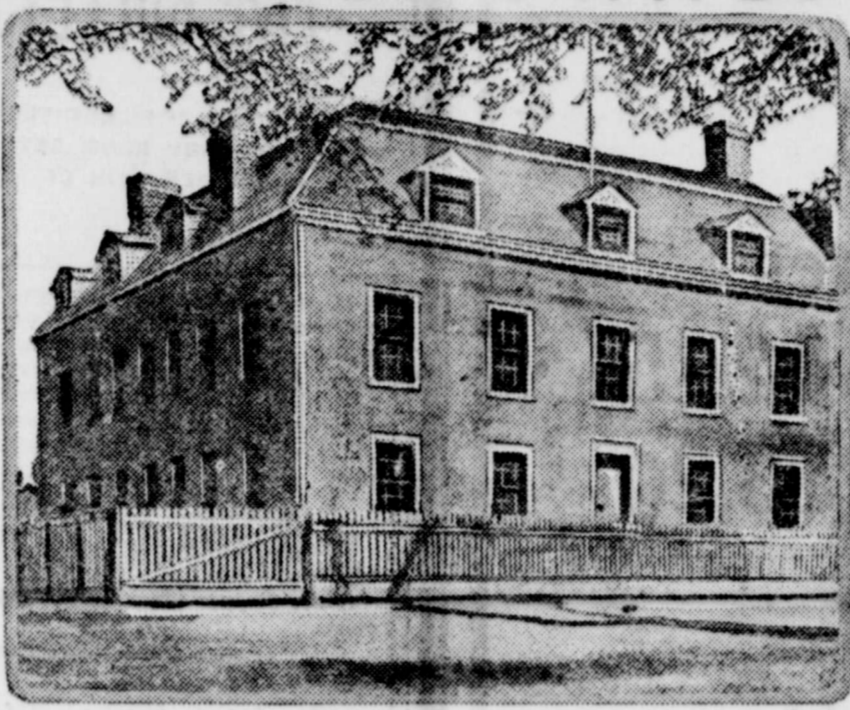
When fowls are closely yarded, or during cold weather when the ground is frozen or covered with snow, they have little opportunity to supply themselves with any kind of grit or its substitute and are liable to become sick, due to indigestion.

### AVOID DAMPNESS IN HOUSES

Dark Buildings, Lacking Direct Sunlight, Are Conducive to Disease—Clean Them Up.

Damp houses, especially if dark and lacking direct sunlight, moldy litter, and filthy nests and roosts are conducive to disease. Chicken pox finds conducive to disease. Chicken pox finds a good breeding place under such conditions. Clean up, and "let a little sunshine in!"

## OLDEST HOUSE in UNITED STATES



The Van Rensselaer House.

**RENSELAEER** is a small city on the east bank of the Hudson river, opposite Albany, N. Y. Although it can boast of few attractions, it has the honor of possessing within its city limits the oldest building in the United States. There has been much talk of uniting these two cities and at some future day this old building may be found in Greater Albany.

As we stood in front of this old house (facing the river) one beautiful October afternoon we thought a more desirable location for a dwelling could not have been selected, writes Mrs. Halsey Hayford, in the Utica Globe. At our left we have a view for miles down the Hudson. Over at our right is the city of Albany, the upper portion of its \$27,000,000-dollar pile of marble (the capitol) being plainly visible.

This old mansion faces the southern part of Albany and what we see are old broken-down buildings along the docks, old black foundries, old ice houses, etc. It has been said that everything earthly has something to mar its perfection and we thought this view is not an exception.

We turned toward the house. It towers above the good-sized dwellings on either side and looks very much like a fort. Between the two front windows of our left is a bronzed tablet upon which is the following inscription:

SUPPOSED to be the OLDEST BUILDING in the UNITED STATES. AND to have been erected in 1642 AS a manor house and place of defense. KNOWN as FOIT CRAILO. GEN'L ABERCROMBIE'S headquarters while marching to attack FORT TICONDEROGA in 1758 where it is said, That at the cantonment east of the house Near the old well the army surgeon R. SCHUCKBURG composed the popular song of YANKEE DOODLE.

We entered the small front hall in the middle of the house. Two doors opposite each other admit us into the two main rooms. At the back of the hall, at our left, is an unattractive staircase. The main rooms have odd-fashioned fireplaces with wooden mantles ornamented with wreaths and garlands. Under each window is a seat. Back of the room at the left is a larger hall extending across the house, with a door at either end. The north door is made in two halves, upper and lower. Back of this hall is another good-sized room. All the rooms in this building are of good size and the ceilings are about nine feet high.

When we had ascended the front stairs we took about three steps to our right and at the top of a short flight of stairs at our left is a small room with low ceilings. This was called the "dead room." Any member of the family dying was laid in this room. It was never used for any other purpose. Going down from this room and ascending a short flight of stairs in front of us we reached the upper hall. The arrangement of the three floors of this house is the same. One room at the right, three at the left.

How the House was built. On July 27, 1630, Killian Van Rensselaer, a gentleman who resided in Holland, purchased of the Indians (through his agent) a tract of land, 48 miles one way and 24 the other, containing more than 700,000 acres. It was divided in two parts by the Hudson river. The western half comprised the whole county of Albany, while the eastern half was more than two-thirds of Rensselaer county. Later additional purchases were made.

It was found necessary to have a manor house and place of protection against the hostile Mohicans and the Lord Patroon, or the Patroon, as he was called, ordered his agent to build a fort. This he did in 1641, the date which is cut on a stone in the cellar wall, inside of this old building. The brick, shingles and nails used in its construction were sent from Holland. The fort was named Crailo after the Patroon's estate near Huizen.

Many times when the Indians became particularly hostile the people fled to this fort for safety. Two port holes are still in the front walls of this building. There were nine of these port holes. In the cellar is an underground passage leading to the well.

It was made so that when the house was surrounded by the enemy, the inmates could still have a water supply. The well is about 12 feet from the rear of the house, and is nearly filled with water, but is covered with boards. It was said to be 175 feet deep, and was famous for the purity of its water. Until recently there were bones in the cellar, said to have been the bones of Indians. Perhaps they were put there through the trap door still seen in the floor.

Killian Van Rensselaer died at Amsterdam in 1647, never having visited America. After a time his descendants came from Holland, and occupied this building as a dwelling. As the country became more settled, they rented farms to the colonists, and were to receive annually, as rent, six bushels of oats, two pairs of chickens and a cord of wood, or their equivalent in cash. Many who paid this rent through two or three generations, for the farms which they had occupied, refused to pay it longer. This was the commencement of the "antirent war," which was long and bitter.

Sent Their "Wash" to Holland. The Van Rensselaers sent annually their soiled linen to Holland to be washed, although the Hudson river was in front of their home. Two old chests in which they sent their soiled linen, were in the attic of this old house until recently.

An addition was built on this old manor house in 1740, and in the early part of 1800, Italian marble mantels took the place of the old wooden ones. They were the first in this country. Later they were replaced by the wooden ones now in the building.

Doctor Jeremiah Van Rensselaer lived here in 1852, and was the last member of the family to occupy this house. After his death it was owned by different individuals. The last gentleman who resided here endeavored to have a bill passed by the legislature at Albany for its purchase by the state. The bill was not passed, and, soon after, he vacated the house, it being "covered with mortgage."

Anyone seeing this old manor house a few months after this would not have had the least doubt of its being the oldest building in the United States. Children played in it by day, and it was a rendezvous for tramps at night. The only reason there was a whole pane of glass left was because it was beyond the reach of a stone thrown by the average small boy. Later it was sold at auction, and purchased by a company of ice dealers. There are but a few feet left on either side of this old mansion, as the lawn at the north was sold last year, and, upon it, a modern dwelling was erected. A similar fate was awaiting the old house when it was purchased by Mrs. Susan De Lancy Van Rensselaer Strong of New York city.

Mrs. Strong is a descendant of Killian Van Rensselaer, and is very enthusiastic in regard to the restoration of this home of her forefathers. The front hall and two large rooms on either side are now being repaired by the order of three patriotic societies. They hope a sufficient number of societies will become interested in the building until it is entirely restored. It will soon be opened to the public, and "kept as a depository of articles of colonial or revolutionary interest."

If there is the least doubt about its being the oldest building in the United States, it is certainly very old, and of sufficient historical renown to be worthy of preservation.

#### Age of the Oceans.

Scientists have figured out the average amount of salt carried by the rivers of the world as a total, and have compared with the total quantity of salt in the oceans. From these data (taking into account evaporation and rate of stream flow) it is possible to reckon how many years have been required to make the seas as salt as they are today. On this basis, Prof. Frank Clarke of the United States Geological survey, one of the foremost authorities, estimates that the oceans are about 90,000,000 years old.

**COVETED BY ALL** but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

#### Wiser Than She Knew.

From out of the mouths of babes comes wisdom. She had received a child's doughboard and rolling pin for Christmas. She was sitting on the floor playing. Among her playthings was a penny. She put the penny on the board and began rolling it.

"What are you doing, baby?" asked the father.  
"Why, papa, I am rolling some dough."—Indianapolis News.

### ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poison passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

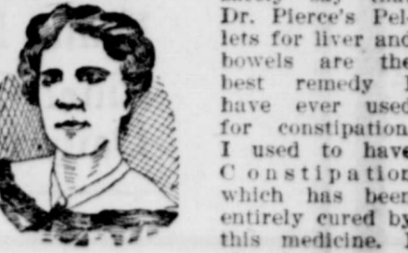
This An-uric is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained for 60c at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Take a little Anuric before meals and live to be a hundred. Send 50 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Anuric.

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THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially recommended for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timmerlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial—price 75 cents, from your local druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

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**Your Liver Is the Best Beauty Doctor**

A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should. This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years—one pill daily (more only when necessary).

**Carter's Little Liver Pills**  
For Constipation

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**Pallid, Pale, Putty-Faced People Need Carter's Iron Pills**

#### Navy May Win Victory.

From the first battle off the coast of Scotland, when John Paul Jones captured the Serapis and Scarborough, until the day when Admiral Dewey with the American fleet in Manila bay, destroyed Spain's Asiatic squadron, the Americans have a long and notable list of naval victories upon the pages of their history, and there are many who believe that the decisive victory of the present war will be won by their rather than by the armies at the front.

"They tell me Jones is dead." "Ah! That's probably why we see him so seldom."

Tears of joy and sadness come from the same tank.

#### The General Rule.

As a general thing, the girl who gets kissed under the mistletoe would get kissed under any other circumstances.

New Zealand wheat acreage is 20 per cent short.

**WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY** is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

No Certainty Anywhere. Bless—Marriage doesn't always turn out happily. Jess—No, nor divorce, even.—Judge.

Even thirsty men are not anxious to line up in front of a bar of justice.

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2:30 P. M. Sunbeam Band  
3 P. M., Junior Class,  
Mrs. Wilsford, teacher  
8:30 P. M. Preaching Service.

**MIDWEEK SERVICES**  
Monday 8:30 p.m. Normal Class, H. P. Wilsford, Teacher.  
Wednesday 4 P. M. B. W. M. W., Mrs. Rhodes, President.  
Wednesday 8:30, Prayer Meeting.

We extend an invitation to one and all to come and worship with us, at any and all of our services.

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### METHODIST

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 o'clock. B. F. Jackson, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.  
Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30.  
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:30, Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Leader  
Womans Mission Society every Wednesday at 4 p. m., Mrs. J. W. Burke, President.  
You are urged to be with us in all of our services for we want you to attend and take part.

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### PRESBYTERIAN

CHAS. E. PITTS, Pastor  
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M., L. B. Robertson, Supt.  
You will always find an easy pew; an interesting service, and a hearty welcome at any and all of our services. Come with us and we will do you good.

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School Every Sunday at 10 A. M. and communion service at 11 A. M.

## QUARTER BUYS FIVE BULLETS

ONE THRIFT STAMP FILLS RIFLE'S MAGAZINE—BABY BOND GETS U. S. SOLDIER PAIR OF SHOES.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift stamps and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

- 1 Thrift Stamp—5 Bullets.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Pair of Shoes.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—2 Woolen Shirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—4 Winter Undershirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel Helmet and \$1.12 over.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter Tent and part payment on Overcoat.

Those quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember you are not giving them away, but lending them at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A single thrift stamp doesn't look very large and the quarter it costs doesn't seem like it would count for very much, but that thrift stamp means five bullets for one of our soldiers—a clip of cartridges, they'll fill the magazine of his rifle. With them he may save his life and the lives of two or three American heroes in France.

These little war bonds will do lots of big things. Armies can be ammunitioned with them, hungry soldiers fed, fighters kept warm in No Man's land, lives saved—enough of them will bring victory, save the Nation and liberate thousands of poor Europeans whose condition is worse than slavery.

They stand for patriotism, those little certificates which cost only a trifle. They are evidences of willingness to serve and back up the boys in the trenches. People who refrain from spending their money on unnecessary things and put it in the tiny war bonds don't have to talk about their loyalty—they are proving it, paying for it.

The price of the victory stamps can be saved or made in a thousand ways. Luxuries can be left unbought and thrift stamps purchased instead. Everyone can give up luxuries, because nearly everyone spends money for things he is not compelled to have. Money saved is money made. Let part of the money in the pay envelope be put to work for Uncle Sam and the Liberty boys. The old hen out there at the barn can help you. Every time she lays a dozen eggs you have the price of two thrift stamps—that's ten bullets. There are just lots of ways to earn the little treasury bonds.

Those little stamps stand for something else—thrift and prosperity. You help the Government when you buy them, but you also help yourself. You have saved the money, it will come in handy later on, and when you get it back will get a lot of extra nickles and dimes and dollars with it. Every minute of the time since you lent it to the Government it will have been working for you—making more money for you. When you buy thrift stamps you are not giving away a thing, you are getting paid for everything you have done.

Have the pleasure of knowing that one of those soldiers "over there" is wearing a pair of shoes you bought for him; that a coat your money purchased is keeping him warm; that the ammunition you got for him will help him out of tight places and bring him back home to those who love him.

### PLANS MADE TO ENLIST 91,000 TEXAS FACTORY EMPLOYEES AS SAVERS

Plans to enlist the 91,000 factory workers of Texas as members of the thrift army have been suggested by L. J. Black of Beaumont, president of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, and approved by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. The concern, of which Mr. Black is president, has given every one of its employees a thrift stamp. Since the gift was made, nearly every worker has added five or six stamps every week to his thrift card. That his employees will have no difficulty in buying the little war bonds, Mr. Black has established a stamp sales agency at the plant; the cashier acts as selling agent.

Mr. Lipsitz is anxious that all of the 5,654 manufacturing plants in Texas make it easy for their employees to put aside a definite amount every week. He has suggested that all of these factories, large and small, make arrangements to place thrift and war savings stamps on sale in their plants.

If each of the 91,000 workers buys a thrift stamp every week the aggregate weekly investment will be \$22,750. If they put up a quarter every week for a year, they will have lent the Government \$1,183,000. The Government pays 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. The interest alone on this would be a snug little fortune.

### RECORDS BEING MADE IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN BY TEXAS PATRIOTS

Since it was announced by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, that the Government expects Texans to purchase thrift stamps and savings certificates valued at \$91,000,000, enthusiastic workers have rolled up a number of records that speak volumes for Lone Star patriotism.

The people of Cherokee county lead the counties in the State in the number of limit buyers—persons who have purchased the maximum amount of bonds the individual is permitted to own. The county has eighty-eight members in its Thousand Dollar Club; in Jacksonville alone, seventy-two persons have "gone the limit" and bought "baby bonds" valued at \$1,000. A. G. Adams is county chairman.

Letter carriers, the blue-clad men who plow through snow and mud and sun to fill Texas mail boxes, have become enthusiastic ministers of the new gospel of thrift which will help win the war and make possessors out of slackers. R. A. Furr, rural mail carrier in Collin County, has sold more than \$6,500 worth of stamps; \$2,200 of this represents the work of a single day. He travels 28.5 miles every week day and delivers over 4,000,000 pieces of mail every twelve months.

C. D. Morrow, a Sherman letter carrier has also hung up a record. He has sold the persons on his route little Government war bonds valued at more than \$1,162.84. In a single day he took orders for \$866.20 worth of thrift stamps.

The business men and bankers of Abilene wanted to tell Taylor County people what an excellent and patriotic form of investment is the purchase of thrift stamps, so they used six full page advertisements and thirty smaller ones in the Taylor County Times to tell Uncle Sam's story. The hearty co-operation of Texas newspaper men is piling up records of publicity and patriotism everywhere.

Tucker Royall lives in Palestine. He's a busy man, but he found time to sell \$1,000 certificates to each of thirty Palestine business men and Anderson County farmers and run a bank. Every bank should be a thrift stamp sales agency and advise its patrons to put some of their savings in war certificates, Mr. Royall says.

More frequently than not larkers are slackers. The county has no need for the one and no use for the other.

### APPROPRIATE BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

The most appropriate birthday gifts this year are thrift stamps and war savings stamps. The practice of giving the little money saving bonds has already sprung up in Texas. Such a gift has deep significance and it may be the means of starting the one who receives it on the road to thrift and wealth, especially children. Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, points out.

### ROUNTREE W. S. S. ENTHUSIAST.

Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, secretary and former president of the National Editorial Association, is an enthusiastic supporter of the thrift doctrine. He is a heavy investor in war savings stamps and he urges others to buy them.

### SHERMAN PEOPLE THRIFTY.

Sherman people are religiously practicing the thrift lessons urged by the government. Not only are they putting something aside every day for war bond purchasing, but they have decided to invest the interest from their Liberty bonds in war savings stamps. Sherman people have a yearly revenue of over \$40,000 from their Liberty bonds. By converting this money into the "baby bonds," they are making the interest earn interest.

### LESSONS OF THRIFT.

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has promised that 1,000,000 of the 1,200,000 school children in Texas will be told about War Savings Stamps and the lesson of thrift impressed upon them. Superintendent Doughty has made many speeches throughout the state on War Savings work and through him there has been distributed to the 39,000 school teachers of Texas an outline of the three weeks' campaign that is now being carried on in the schools, and it is expected that this will be the foundation of a regular course of study in the new ideas of goods and service, and the necessity for economy for the purpose of winning the war.

### PASTE IT ON.

If a Thrift Stamp you can buy, Paste it on. Biff the kaiser in the eye. Paste it on. Don't forget, 'twill help you, too, Interest on it will accrue, And 'twill all come back to you, Paste it on.

### PICKINS WAIVES EXEMPTION RIGHT

Canadian Record—Earnest J. Pickins, present district attorney for the 31st Judicial district, has waived all rights for exemption from the service of this country and has received classification as "A-1" from the local board of Hemphill county.

In conversation with Mr. Pickins recently he answered in response to inquiry:

"Until such time as the government shall call me into service I will continue in the office of district attorney, giving careful heed to all matters brought to my attention. At the proper time, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of 1918, I will formally present my candidacy for re-election to the office which I now have the honor to fill.

"It now seems that it will at least be several months before I am called to the colors and until the call comes I will go right on with the conduct of the affairs of the office as though times were normal."

The attitude of the district attorney in this matter is one of true patriotism and we feel a personal pride in his attitude. While he would have automatically been placed in class five upon his claim as a state officer, he has not chosen to do so, and we think he has taken a very broad view. While we regret to see him go, yet feeling as he does about it, we are proud to see him take his place by the side of the boys whom he admires so much and who are fighting for the liberties of humanity.

### COUNTYLINE COUNTS

J. W. Gordon of Clarendon is in our community on business this week. Ed Russell has been absent from school on account of the cold weather.

Our literary was postponed until next Friday night on account of the cold weather. G. C. Springer's team ran easy Tuesday afternoon. No one was hurt but his wagon received a pretty bad damage.

F. W. Gordon is at his ranch this week looking after business.

Miss Ethel Crowley spent the week end at her home in Canyon. T. I. Fulfer and his son Frank Hollis attended the sale in Wheeler county Wednesday.

Misses Grace and Marguerite Christopher visited with Mrs. G. C. Springer Tuesday.

The Countyline school children are planning a Valentine entertainment for Feb. 14th. We will give a program and a Valentine box. All the parents, neighbors and friends are invited.

Mr. Alexandria helped Mrs. McCauley butcher Tuesday. Levy, Lorena and Harry McCauley made excellent in deportment the last month.

Countyline is planning to observe the National week of song. Countess.

### For County Commissioner No. 4

#### W. G. LYONS

The Friends of Mr. W. G. Lyons have persuaded upon him to make the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. Four in this county, known as the Kitchen Precinct, and he has authorized us to place his name in our announcement column.

Mr. Lyons would be a fine man for this position, owing to his knowledge and experience in road building. Before moving to Roberts county he done a great amount of road building, using almost every kind of grader the market affords, and building all kinds of roads, and even since moving here has done work on practically every road in the county. Road work is one of the most important duties of the county commissioner and should be considered when a commissioner is chosen.

Mr. Lyons is a land owner in the county, and has much interest in the welfare of the entire county, and we feel quite confident that if the people of that district see well to place him in this position, he will be a very satisfactory man for the place.

### ABOUT CONSTIPATION

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread promote the movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated however, the sure way is to take one or two Chamberlain's Tablets immediately.

Every War-Savings or Thrift Stamp you buy brings the end of the war closer.

Ladies Aid Society every Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald, Pres.