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## SCHOOL OPENS SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

The Miami Public School will open the second Monday in September, same being the 9th day. Mrs. J. D. Clay came in last week and Mr. May is busy getting the school lined up for the beginning of the term of school. All teachers have been designated for the certain grade, but we expect the Miami Public school to continue with its reputation of being one of the very best in the State. It is very likely however that Mr. Holmes will have no opposition for the place.

## J. A. HOLMES APPOINTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

District Attorney E. J. Pickens was finally accepted in the training camp as a soldier in the United States Army and wired his resignation as District Atty. to Gov. Hobby Thursday morning of last week. The governor immediately appointed Atty J. A. Holmes of Miami to fill the unexpired term. Atty. Holmes took the oath of office Friday and filled in his bond which was immediately mailed to him. He took up the duties of the office Monday of this week at Canadian, at which place the fall term of the District court opened.

## CHAS. WELLS WRITES.

Somewhere-in-France, June 26, 1918. Dear Folks at Home:

Being as I have a little time off this afternoon I will try to write you a few lines. It has been a long time since I have received a letter, but I guess they will come in a bunch when they do come. Well I guess harvest is going on in that part of the country by now, isn't it? I would like to be over there to help. Harvest comes a little later over here than it does in Texas. The French are putting up a good deal of hay now, the chief crop seems to be potatoes or at least it is around here. The French people farm different from the Americans. One person will lead the horse down the row while another holds the plow, but it doesn't plow very much just scratches up the small weeds and the young girls and boys from 14 to 20 years old come along and cut the rest with hoes. When plowing a large field they cut it up in small strips, when we would plow it in one land. They do not own a very large tract of land, I don't know just how much it is. Another peculiar thing is they live in small villages. Farm houses are very few in this country. Well I still have the same old job, working in the store, an like it fine. I haven't been working very much the last two days, but guess it will come in a few days. News is scarce so will close for this time hoping this letter will find you well, Good bye,

Chas C. Wells.  
88th Aero Squad. A. E. F.

## THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The Campaign for the fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 28, and close October 19th. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against the war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war. The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemy will sorrow; as it fails short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American Soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America. The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their lives?

## CAMP TRAVIS PUBLICITY OFFICE.

Camp Travis, Texas, Aug. 10, 1918. That there is more than hard work for the recruit in Uncle Sam's Army is best indicated per haps by figures recently announced by the Y. M. C. A. for Camp Travis. When it is to be considered that the soldier is likewise entertained by the Knights of Columbus and by several other organizations the civilian see that the United States Government really appreciates the fact that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and is doing everything possible to obviate this.

During the month of July alone 44,938 men played in various recreational and athletic games, such as baseball, volley ball, quoits, boxing, wrestling, etc. Athletic have become a part of the soldiers training. Because of this the American soldier is quick to act, quick to think, has speed and stamina. Each and every company has its athletic box with athletic equipment and drill is daily sandwiched in with boxing, running, etc., all to the same end—the development of soldier in every sense the word implies.

That the athletics is of a high standard and perfected by the finest physical directors and instructors in the country is evidenced perhaps in the fact that 95,501 people witnessed various athletic contests during the month. They came not only from San Antonio, but from surrounding towns. At one baseball game there were more than 5,000 people and it is estimated approximately that number saw a championship boxing card on one of the drill fields. These contests are arranged by such men as Johnny Coulon, former bantam-weight champion of the world, assisted by Bobby Burns a former contender; Bud Goodwin who holds several world's records at this time as the champion swimmer of the world. The soldier has an opportunity of free instruction in boxing, in swimming etc., by these men sent here by the Commission on War Activities.

But athletics are not all the soldier has as a diversion. There are entertainments galore. The finest dramatic talent in San Antonio and neighborhood entertains the soldiers at the army camp. During the month there was a total attendance of 49,086 at entertainments of a various nature. These range from musical programs to lectures on military subjects, and it would surprise the civilian to know the interest the soldier takes in lectures on military subjects, combined with moving pictures. Some of the lecture have been on thrift, on social and economic questions, on health.

Camp Travis has a splendid library open to the soldiers. Here all the late periodicals, newspapers and war books are available. Every late war book as soon as it comes off the press is sent here immediately. There are 25,000 volumes or more available to the soldiers in the camp through the general library, and company and branch libraries and they are all well patronized. The Y. M. C. A. alone gave away 23,178 volumes during the month of July to soldiers.

In religious circles, much has already been said. There are 159 classes in Bible study in operation at present. Religious meetings numbering 163 were held by the Y. M. C. A. during the month of July and the total attendance was 46,289. The religious activities are not confined to any one faith for everyone has its ceremonies at regularly appointed times.

All of this is optional with the soldier. But there is a part that is compulsory. It is a series of lectures given by the company commanders on health, hygiene, care of the feet, care of equipment. "Why we are at War" etc. All of these are intended to better fit the soldier for the part he is to play in the army. Then there is the regular exercise periods conducted by the company commanders in which the soldier is required to take part each morning before breakfast and during the day's drill periods. These exercise are to develop and harden the muscles, to develop, agility and strong winds, to start the blood in circulation and quicken the brain action. This is all in the army camp. San Antonio nearby offers numerous other opportunities for pleasure, amusement and improvement, physically and mentally.

The United States Treasury has extended additional credits of \$100,000,000 to France, \$9,000,000 to Belgium, and \$3,000,000 to Serbia. The total credits advanced to our associates in the war against Germany is now \$6,492,040,000.

## ARMY CALLS FOR AUGUST.

The local Board have so far received three calls for August, and they will be filled according to the following.

One man to leave for the mechanical school on the 15th.  
Smith Meador.  
Five for Camp Travis on the 25th.  
June Graham.  
John Patton.  
Leo Fitzgerald.  
J. T. Tucker.  
Elfred Winslow.

This cleans up class one in this county, and now the only thing left is the higher classification. The board have also re-classified, and it is now likely that the next men to leave our county will be men under the new registration, who will be above 21 and under 45.

## DRAFT REGISTRATION AGAIN AUGUST 24th.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The registration on Saturday August 24th of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since June 5th last was ordered today by Provost Marshall General Crowder. This was done to add quickly to the almost exhausted class one men in order to meet the army draft calls for September. About 150,000 will register. Most of the men will qualify in class one and will be called to the colors within a month.

## MARRIED MONDAY.

Lee Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kitchen of Green Lake and Miss Madeline Osborne of White Deer were married Monday afternoon at the W. F. Locke home by Rev. Whatley.

Both the young people are well known here and very highly respected. They left soon after the ceremony for the Kitchen farm in Green Lake. The bride is a sister to Mrs. Will Locke and has been visiting her for some time.

## RED CROSS COLUMN

The Executive Committee did not hold their regular meeting on Aug. 5, but during the month of July 1414 cotton pads were shipped. No hospital garments were shipped and no knitted work was shipped. 136 refuse garments were cut and finished but not shipped.

The shortage of output during July was probably due to recent changes inaugurated at Headquarters. As soon as these changes are fully accomplished the work will no doubt again come up to par.

## W. A. JOHNSTON FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

In the second Primary for state offices, the Lieutenant Governor race will be between W. A. Johnston of Memphis, Hall county and a Mr. Davidson. Mr. Johnston carried this county July 27th by a very large majority over all five of the other candidates combined, and also did he carry practically every other county in the Panhandle.

It was Mr. Johnston who was primarily responsible for Ferguson being out of a job and Hobby being the Governor of Texas at this time; who first launched the resolution to investigate Ferguson and who received the shafts of criticism for activity. The result was the ultimate removal of Ferguson from office; the placing of a clean man in his place and the passage of the zone law, anti vice laws and other splendid constructive legislation. Johnson supported the woman suffrage law as well as all kinds of prohibition laws, and was the author of the law to raise the age limit from 15 to 18 years, which appeals to all motherhood as well as to father of Texas.

Mr. Johnston is at present acting as Lieutenant Governor, and if the Panhandle give him as big a majority over one candidate as they did the several others, he will easily be our next Lieutenant Governor.

## PRESIDING ELDER AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

On next Sunday Morning and evening Rev. C. N. Ferguson, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, will preach at the Methodist church. He will hold our fourth quarterly conference Saturday evening at 9:00 o'clock. He will expect written reports from the trustees, President of Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, First Vice-President and Second vice-President of Missionary Society. We extend a cordial invitation to every one to be at these services.

J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

# Money Talks To US. Prices Talk To YOU.

We can trade all the time if you will give us a chance. We have the goods and the prices are right. Our stock of groceries is new and clean. We paid cash for them, and are selling them at attractive prices. Give us a share of your grocery business and watch us please you.

REMEMBER also that we are always in the market for Poultry, Eggs and hides Highest market prices paid.

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## THE GERMAN BEAUTITUDES

It is not known whether the following creed was composed by a German or by a foreign student of Germanism. It has the ring of Genuineness; it is not far fetched or over drawn. The military masters of Germany have acted upon this creed, and the German Army, their disciples, have lived up to it. "Ye have heard how in olden times it was said, 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the valiant, for they shall make the earth their throne,' and Ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the poor in Spirit,' but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the great in soul and the free in spirit, for they shall enter into Valhalla.' And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the peacemakers', but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the war makers, for they shall be called, if not the children of Jehova, the children of Odin, who is greater than Jehova.'"

## LOANS TO FARMERS

President Wilson has placed at the disposal of the Treasury and Agricultural Departments, \$5,000,000 to enable them to furnish aid to wheat growers in certain sections of the West who have lost two successive crops by winter killing and drought. The Federal land banks will act as financial agents of the government to make and collect the loans.

This fund is not intended to be lent to the farmers who have banking collateral; the action of the war Finance Corporation in urging the banks to finance such farmers and its promise to support them in such financing, it is believed, will amply provide for them.

Loans from this fund will be made to individuals who have not banking collateral, and only where it is necessary to enable the farmer to continue to grow food products. The money will be advanced upon the crop of wheat or substitute grains planted on the land, and no loan will be in excess of \$3 per acre and no applicant financed beyond 100 acres. The use of the fund will be under the joint control of the Treasury department of Agriculture; as the machinery for the work is already in existence, no substantial delay is expected.

The cooperation of local banks and local associations and individuals is looked for.

## MEETING PLACE CHANGED.

The meeting place of the Canadian Baptist Association has been changed from Higgins to Miami. The time is Thursday, Aug. 29th at 10: a. m. Messengers from the 12 Baptist churches in Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties are urged to be present with letters. The mission work should give enthusiasm to the meeting.

E. D. Morgan, Mod.

## R. R. TIME TABLE PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 118	2:24 p. m.
No. 114	8:58 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 113	4:37 a. m.
No. 117	7:03 p. m.

THREE MULES for sale on reasonable terms at the Huseby ranch, known as the D R Johnston mules. For particulars see L. D. Pittman.

**IT IS NOT HOW OFTEN YOU FACE THE PAYMASTER IT'S WHAT YOU SAVE THAT COUNTS**



IT IS NOT HOW OFTEN YOU FACE THE PAYMASTER IT'S WHAT YOU SAVE THAT COUNTS WE LIVE, WE GROW OLD, AND THE LAST YEARS SHOULD BE FREE FROM CARE, INSTEAD OF BURDENED WITH THE WEIGHT OF HAVING TO PROVIDE. THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE IN YOUTH BY THE PRACTICE OF FRUGALITY AND A LIVE BANK ACCOUNT.

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 A toilet preparation of non-toxic ingredients for restoring color and beauty to the hair. Sold by all druggists.

**Going to Dig for One.**  
 In Alabama they tell of one "Doc" Marsh, a queer old "yarr" doctor of decidedly limited education. One day some one said to him, "See here, doc, haven't you any diploma?" "Well, no," said the doctor, "I ain't got none on hand just now, but I'm goin' to dig some as soon as the ground is right in the spring."—Harper's Magazine.

**KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE**

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quick and effectively giving results thousands of cases.

This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

**He'll Get There.**  
 Senator Hitchcock was talking about a Nebraska soldier. "He'll do," the senator chuckled. "He'll get there. Such forethought as his is hardly credible."

"On the pier, you know, somebody offered to send him a book—asked him to name the book he preferred. He thought a moment, then he said: "Send me a good guide to Berlin."

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**Hard Luck.**  
 Flatbush—I lost my wife in the crowd the other day. Bensonhurst—You found her all right, I suppose?  
 "No, I did not."  
 "Well, say, that's hard luck."  
 "I know it; but how did you happen to know she found me?"

**FRECKLES**  
 Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is so simple that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to get the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

**Somewhere.**  
 Mrs. Flatbush—So your husband is "somewhere in France?"  
 Mrs. Bensonhurst—So I believe.  
 Mrs. Flatbush—But don't you know where?  
 Mrs. Bensonhurst—No.  
 Mrs. Flatbush—Don't you feel somewhat concerned?  
 Mrs. Bensonhurst—Why, no. What he was here I know he was somewhere in America, but half of the time I didn't know where.

**Artificial Treatment.**  
 Miss Slim—You know how considerable weight in the last few months, are you dieting?  
 Miss Fatbush—Oh, no. That's only because of the trouble I have with my cook.  
 Miss Slim—Why don't you discharge her?  
 Miss Fatbush—I'm going to. As soon as she writes me down to 125 pounds I shall order her out of the house.—Boston Transcript.

**Cuticura Stops Itching.**  
 The Soap to cleanse and stimulate the scalp and head most forms of itching, burning skin and scalp affections. Ideal for toilet use. For free samples address: Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold by druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

A man's best things are his honor and his; he does about his feet.—Richard Montagu Wilkes.

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for others?—George Eliot.

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 Try Marine Eye Remedy  
 No stinging—Just One Drop. It cures all Irritations of the Eye. Sold by all Druggists. Write for Free Book. MARINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

**HOME TOWN HELPS**

**DEVOTE STUDY TO GARDEN**

Properly Planted Land of Value Both to the Owner and to the Community.

It is a wise course to plan food production in a systematic way so that the garden will give satisfactory results. Study methods of cultivation on all products. When buying onion sets, for example, see if there are not other food crops which are better procured in a state of growth than in seeds. All gardens need horseradish and rhubarb, which are best started from roots, and these can be bought from almost any dealer. Rhubarb will thrive in any odd bit of ground. It will be ready for use the second year. It is a valuable crop as well as being hardy and prolific.

Horseradish also is commonly grown from roots or sets and not from seed. Some claim they have the best success growing it after the early cabbage, beets, etc. The crop is dug in the fall, the small roots being removed and cut into sets four to six inches long. The top part is cut square and the bottom slanting so there will be no mistake in planting. These are tied in bundles and kept over winter in sand. When planting time comes small holes are made with a light crowbar or long stick and the sets dropped in and covered two or three inches deep so that they do not come up until midsummer. Any deep, rich, well-drained soil will answer for horseradish.

**HINT FOR LATE GARDENER**

How Loss of Seedling Plants Through "Damping Off" May Be Avoided With Little Trouble.

Many millions of seedling plants are lost annually by what is generally termed "damping off." It may be observed in the sudden collapse of the little plants at the neck or ground level, and usually occurs while the seedlings are still in the seed pan, though it also may happen even after they have been transplanted. It is due to the work of a minute fungus, and brought about by excessive moisture in the soil or atmosphere, a condition the fungus quickly takes advantage of to get in its deadly work.

To prevent such conditions, the soil must be sufficiently porous so that water will soak into it quickly. Water is given only when needful, and so early in the day that the foliage of all tender seedlings will be thoroughly dry before night; ventilation to keep the air pure also will tend to ward off disease.

"Damping off" also may be checked by placing a thin layer of sharp sand over the surface of the soil, or a light dusting of flowers of sulphur also may combat the evil.

Guard against sowing seed too thickly, for, should the majority germinate, the seedlings will be so close to one another that they will not dry out readily.—Country Gentleman.

**Old Plea for Gardens.**  
 "Plantations have one advantage in them which is not to be found in most other works, as they give a pleasure of a more lasting date, and continually improve in the eye of the planter. When you have finished a building, or any other undertaking of the like nature, it immediately demays upon your hands; you see it brought to the utmost point of perfection, and from that time hastening to its ruin. On the contrary, when you have finished your plantations they are still arriving at greater degrees of perfection as long as you live and appear more delightful in every succeeding year than they did in the foregoing. But I do not only recommend this art to men of estates as a pleasing amusement, but as it is a kind of strenuous employment, and may, therefore, be indicated by moral monitors; particularly from the one which we ought to have for our country, and the regard which we ought to bear to our posterity."

The extract is from an essay by Joseph Addison, which appeared in the London Spectator August 29, 1714. England did about as Addison suggested, with the result that English gardens are noted the world over, and Englishmen are better for them.

**Not True to Type.**  
 "Smell anything, grandmother?" asked of the youngster who was lying on the floor drawing. Grandmother assured him she did not.

The young artist gave a few finishing touches and repeated his question. Grandmother sniffed the air and again declared she smelled nothing.

"Well," said the boy, "you ought to. I have just drawn a stink!"

**Only Real Test of Garden.**  
 After all, the true test of a garden is its actual beauty, and if inequality is not there in fullness and sufficiency the garden is largely a failure, no matter what "ideas" are attained.

**Art and Nature in Garden.**  
 Art in garden is in reality but identity to nature, yet both the mind and the hand of man must place their marks on the place or we should have but one uninteresting bit of the wild.

**For the Garden Party**



For the garden party and all the rest of summertime's engaging opportunities for living outdoors some clever hats and bags to match have been made. They all take cognizance of the fact that everywhere the lady goes her knitting-bag goes, too, and it is getting to be as much an affair of interest and importance as the hat it matches. With the introduction of millinery braids and laces in its construction, we have summer knitting bags different from anything that has gone before. Knitting is becoming a sort of national pastime—the tired business woman and the woman of leisure—if there are such any more—declare it restful to the nerves. Anyway, it is essential and must be attended to.

The novel bag shown in the picture is merely a tube-shaped affair covered with ribbon, lace and a fancy millinery braid—a companion piece to the frilly midsummer hat that inspired it. It is capacious and very chic—designed for the woman who is able to indulge in little fancies and not recommended for anyone else. There are plenty of pretty bags that are more simply made of materials that are reasonable all the year round. This particular bag suggests ways of using materials one may have on hand—for millinery is often discarded before it shows signs of wear.

It does not make much difference what hats and bags are made of so long as they are pretty and cleverly made. What is called the "calico vogue" has introduced calico, gingham, cotton crepe, percale and other cottons into the making of extra hats for midsummer. They might all be classed as garden hats—but, like sport hats, they go everywhere.

And everywhere is just the place to find knitting bags—anyone who can use a needle can own one of these matched sets. Silk cords and tassels, narrow silk fringes and narrow lingerie laces—the old-fashioned ric-rac braid and hand-crested edges are all appropriately used with these smart, inexpensive, wartime novelties.

**Slip-Over and Other Blouses**



The slip-over blouse and others that have the appearance of slip-overs but fasten on the shoulder, have been steadily increasing in popularity and their chances for becoming a feature in fall styles are excellent. So far the slip-overs have been developed as garments made almost to the exclusion of other materials, but it is certain that they will be made in more substantial silks for fall. Some of them have a short yoke and are belted down with narrow bands of silk or patent leather, but these are few in comparison with the number that are made regulation blouse length—that is, disappearing under the skirt at the waistline.

For gorgeous slip-overs, small patterns in brilliant head embroidery are so effective that nothing has supplanted them for decorative purposes. Bright colors, an emerald green, blue, gold and rose, are chosen for many of the blouses with yokes. They hang fairly straight and are belted in. Their lines and beadwork are reminiscent of American Indian art and they continue to be at once simple and very fancy. With a blouse of this kind and a silk or satin skirt, one may dress up to the requirements of almost any fashionable function.

The blouse shown in the picture is one of those that have the appearance of a slip-over, but open on one shoulder to allow it to slip over the head. It hardly needs description, since it is plain, except for three single row plaits in the yoke and at the front and back. Between the plaits at the front there are two conventional bow-tie motifs outlined in colored silk. Four small, crocheted buttons are set along the shoulders.

The second blouse is a model that has proved successful made of silk and of the sheer cottons, as voile, batiste, organdie, with a shirt front, collar and cuffs of cross-tucked white organdie set in. In the picture it is made of cross-bar voile in china blue with white organdie.

*Julia Bottomley*

**Embroidery Now the Thing.**  
 That beaded trimming is rapidly giving way to embroidery seems to be a fashion tendency beyond dispute. It is said that one reason why the metallic bead effect became so popular in Paris and later in America a season or so ago was because it was possible to make use of metal filings and scrapings from ornamental works for much of this ornamenting. But for some reason very little metal trimming is coming into this country now and beads are scarce. Embroidery is entirely within the bounds of things available. Hence the new fashions will show embroidery rather than beads. It has been said that there is an end to so-called Oriental and ecclesiastical embroideries, that is, bright colors have been overcome, and most of the smart dresses showing embroidery will be worked in threads of the same color or in some simple one-tone contrast.

**Organdie Frocks.**  
 Organdie frocks, though a bit out of the picture when we look at the clinging, long-lined frocks of medieval tendency, or even the starched frocks of Empire origin, are charming for the young girl in their crispness and freshness. With a wide, beehive-shaped garden party hat they are bewitchingly youthful.

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

**PORKY PIG'S PRIDE.**

"I am the great grandfather Porky Pig of the barnyard," said Porky Pig delightedly and proudly. "You're not our great-grandfather, are you?" asked Brother Bacon. "No, of course not," said Porky Pig. "Brother Bacon, you have little sense I fear."

"You needn't fear it, Grandfather," said Sammy Sausage, "you may as well know it and be done with it. Brother Bacon has little sense, very little, even less than the rest of us have, and that is saying quite a lot, for none of us bother about being so tremendously bright."

"What did you mean?" asked Pinky Pig's mother. "I meant what I said," replied Porky.

"But," said Mrs. Pig, "I don't see how you can blame Brother Bacon for what he said. He repeated your own speech after you."

"But he didn't get the right meaning, and he is stupid," said Grandfather Porky.

"Won't you explain it yourself?" asked Miss Ham, "for I am puzzled too."

"I didn't mean that I was a great-grandfather of the pigs," said Porky, "as a regular great-grandfather."

"Oh, that's as clear as mud," said Pinky Pig.

"Well, from the way you like mud, then," said Porky, "you must have at least a liking for my speech."

"Oh, I don't know about that," said Pinky squealing, and twisting his tail into a funny little knot.

"I meant," continued Porky, "that I was a very great grandfather. Great like fine noble people, great like masterful pigs, great like teachers and lecturers and discoverers—great, Great!"

And the last "great" he squealed with all his strength.

"Ah, then you mean you're a great pig," said Miss Ham. "You don't mean that you've grown into a great grandfather by having great-grandchildren?"

"Aren't we great-grandchildren?" asked Pinky Pig.

"No indeed," said Porky. "You're not my great-grandchildren, neither are you great in any way at all. You're simply pigs."

"Ah, and I suppose you're not of the pig family, eh?" asked Brother Bacon turning up his snout, for he had been snubbed most horribly and he was still feeling a little bit ashamed of himself, and wanted to appear very bright in the eyes of all the pigs gathered there in the barnyard.

"Of course I'm of the pig family, but I'm an honorable pig. I'm Grandfather Porky Pig. Yes, I am."

"Well, none of us ever tried to tell you that you weren't," said Brother Bacon.

"But—and that means so much—but," continued Porky Pig, "there is a difference between me and all the rest of you."

"You're older," said Pinky Pig grunting rudely.

"That may make me wiser," said Porky Pig, treating Pinky's speech as a compliment which was not at all the way it was intended to sound, "but that is not what I mean."

"Tell us," urged Miss Ham. "They are trying to save pork—the people are. They have begun to appreciate me. They say they must have one day upon which they will not eat pork—as to save on a valuable creature like myself and my family."

"There's nothing to that at all," said Miss Ham.

"What do you mean?" squealed Porky Pig angrily.

"You're name may be Porky," said Miss Ham, "but we're all very nearly related—we pigs. And what is for us is for us. So, the day is for all of us and not only for you. Do you suppose they would say that they could have one kind of pig meat and not another? Of course not. They appreciate the whole family, and know we must be saved for the good of the land. But it's splendid to hear that we have a day of our own."

"Yes, a porkless day," said Porky, "and it makes me very happy."

"To be sure," said Miss Ham, "for it is an honor pigs never expected to have a day named after them, and to have one every week given up to saving the noble family of Pigs."

And all the pigs grunted and squealed proudly.

**They Are Two Tonics.**  
 Why are quinine and gentian like the Germans? Because they are two tonics (Tonicoids).

**Cuticura For Itchy Skin**  
 All druggists sell it. Write for Free Book. CUTICURA CO., CHICAGO

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**ORIGIN OF BREAD IS UNUSUAL**  
 Interesting to Trace the Story in Its Course Through the Ages.

The origin of wheat is lost in antiquity. Even the original cereal plants of which bread is made is not known, all the present hypotheses regarding where wheat, spelt, rye, barley, wheat, etc., first offered to man, grainy ears for food is an old problem.

But that originally bread was roasted or baked, as moderns do it, but eaten as dough or porridge is inferred from its relation to the word "broth," both of these being derived from the root "br," to brew. In all probability was originally the boiled corn with nothing added to it but salt, leavening and baking of the loaf a later development. The processes are a matter of course; but so much is certain, baking preceded the leavening bread that causes it to rise; the original form of the bread was like the matzo, or unleavened of the Jews, or the tortillas Mexican. Like these, it was widely roasted upon intensely hot stones.

With the discovery of the flat cake increased in height, assumed the form of our loaf.

**He Knew Him.**  
 Bobby was greatly distressed because a dog had tramped his bed. "I know the dog that did indignantly said, "It's that wretched triam in black."

**His Job.**  
 "What does a press censor do, anyway?"  
 "Oh, just increase everybody's taxes."

**Practical Talent.**  
 "What an wonderful touch of color has!" "He has, indeed, borrow money from anybody."

**Combining The Grains**

That's what is done in making Grape-Nuts food—barley and other grains are used with wheat.

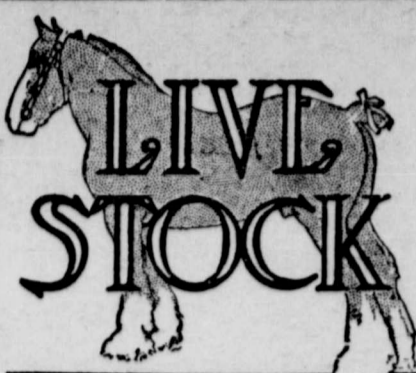
This adds to food value and flavor and the sum total requires less wheat.

The malted barley in Grape-Nuts also helps digest other foods.

For an economical, nourishing and delicious food try Grape-Nuts.

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# Where East Meets West



## SHEEP REQUIRE LITTLE CARE

Big Value of Wool and Mutton Gives Boost to Industry—Business Now in New Light.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The development of the sheep industry will contribute materially to the nation's food and clothing supply. War conditions have brought about a renewed interest in sheep growing in the United States and the high value of both wool and mutton will place the farm sheep business in a new light.

The mutton sheep is a necessary instrument in highly intensive and self-supporting agriculture. The still more intensive use of land in farms, an effort to secure the more economical use of every acre, every facility, and available labor, all of which are necessary under the present conditions, necessitate the general inclusion of sheep in



Judging a Well-Bred Sheep.

our system of mixed farming and live stock production. This gives the raising of sheep a new appeal in older farming areas.

The main factor in determining the cost of other animal products is the value of grain and mill feeds; pasturage and roughage are important, but both beef and pork require a considerable use of concentrated feeds. The production of lambs and mutton require a very much smaller proportion of fat and therefore a smaller use of grain than is required in these other meat animals. Sheep are able to get a good portion of their feed from rough, permanent grass pasture and at the same time keep it clean of weeds. This increases rather than decreases the cattle-carrying capacity of the pasture. As sheep require comparatively little of the owner's labor, the labor cost per dollar's worth of wool or lambs is lower than in any other farm animal product. While the labor required in raising sheep is not heavy it is continuous and somewhat different from that required in the care of other stock.

Many of the obstacles that have hindered the progress of sheep raising in intensive farming districts have been or are being overcome. The competition given sheep growing on farms by the production of sheep on lower-priced range land is being removed. A second but only temporary obstacle to a quick increase in sheep production lies in the fact that comparatively few farmers are as well qualified to care for sheep as for other classes of stock. The needs and habits of sheep differ from those of horses, and swine, but present no problems that will not be met by interested study and observations supported by satisfactory returns.

## GOOD TEAMS ARE VALUABLE

Mean More to Up-to-Date Farmer Than is Generally Believed—Plan to Raise Coits.

Good teams mean more to the up-to-date farmer than is generally believed. Without good teams it is a very difficult matter to do good farming. But at present prices farmers may hesitate to buy heavy draft horses and mules, notwithstanding the fact that they are after all economical. It would be a good plan to get some heavy mares and raise coits for sale or to take the place of lighter animals and old teams on the farm.

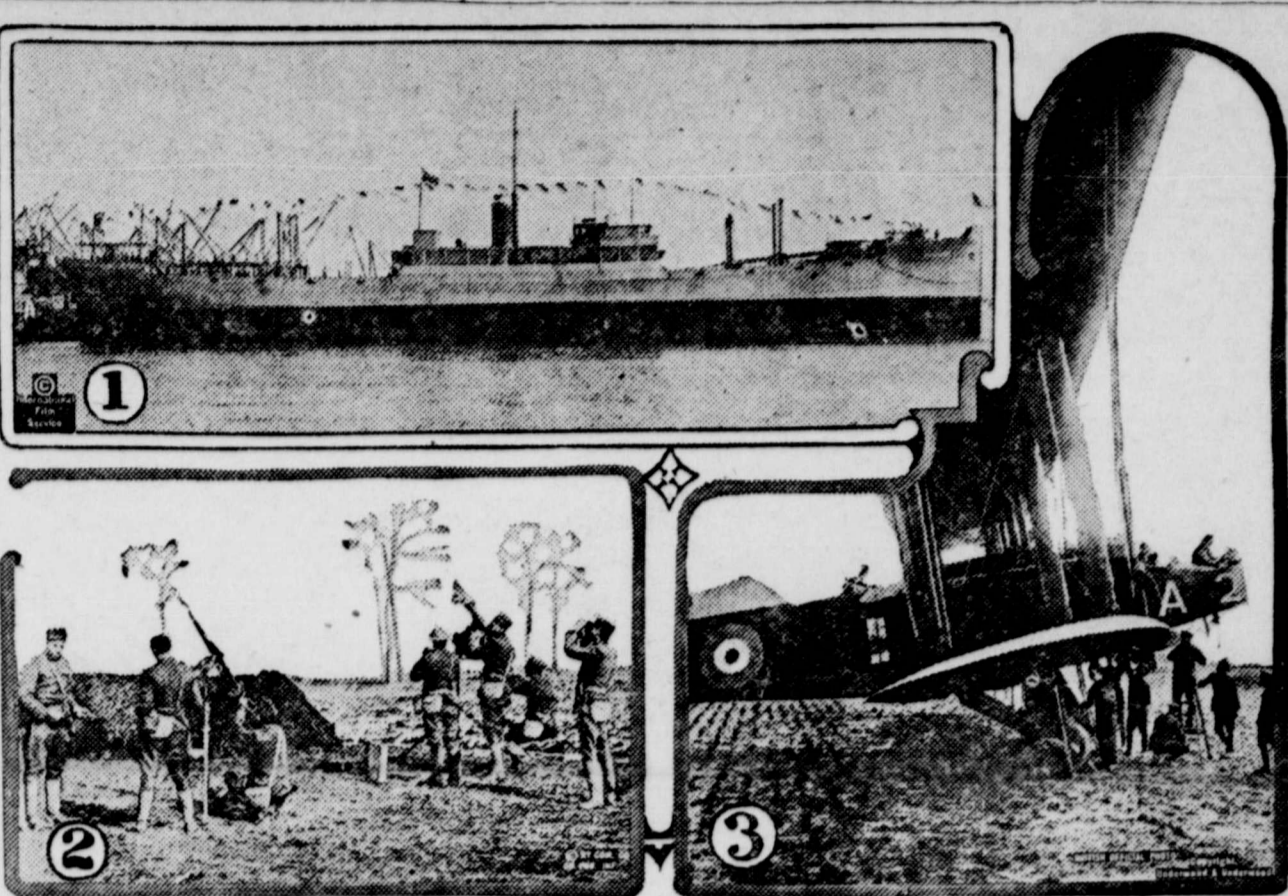
## CARE FOR FARROWING SOWS

No Feed Should Be Given for Twenty-Four Hours—She Must Have Water at Frequent Intervals.

The sow should have no feed whatever for 24 hours after farrowing. She must have water at frequent intervals; that drawn directly from the well is about the right temperature. Increase the feed gradually for ten days, when she may be got onto full feed.

## Breeding Draft Horses.

Remember, if you are breeding draft horses, that the market buyer insists on soundness, weight, type, substance, bone, feet, pasterns, clean hocks, quality and action.



1—Steel cargo ship Galesburg, 7,500 tons, launched at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island. 2—Observers at American outpost station in France, protected by anti-aircraft gunners. 3—One of the great Handley-Page bombing machines of the British air force being prepared for a raid.

# RECREATION BIG NEED OF YANKEES

Soldiers Over There Must Be Given Mental and Physical Diversion.

## WAR IS MOST DEPRESSING

Standard Oil Official Who Has Been Serving as Y. M. C. A. Secretary Says Soldiers Must Be Saved From Going Insane.

New York.—"If the United States is to be spared the harrowing experience of having thousands of American soldiers returned home because of mental derangements, this country must provide for more physical and mental recreation for our boys overseas."

That's the message which Herbert L. Pratt, vice president of the Standard Oil company, brings to the American people after spending seven weeks in France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, and who while there was given opportunity to see just what it meant by war.

"During the first 18 months of the war there were as many English and Canadian soldiers returned to England because of mental derangements as there were because of wounds," said Mr. Pratt. "The United States must profit by the experiences of our allies and must plan now to enlarge our facilities overseas for taking care of our men when not actually fighting. The American soldier is naturally higher strung than any of the allied soldiers. He's always on his toes. He's ever alert. Always ready to go. He's a dynamo of energy. And when he isn't actually fighting he seeks an outlet for that energy and it is of vital importance that his energies be directed rightly."

War is Depressing. "The war is most depressing. One who rubs against the realities of war

## WITH HIS BROKEN WING



Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacker, the former automobile racer who is gaining fame as an American aviator, is seen here with the wing of his machine that broke off during a recent fight in which he engaged with three Hun airmen.

is overwhelmed by its seriousness. One marvels at what the men have endured and what they are accomplishing. The war overshadows everything else. And that's all the more reason why everything that will result in cheering up our men should be done now. A great deal is being done but a lot more must be done.

"I wish I could describe just how the war affects one who comes in contact with it. He feels all pent up. His emotions seem all bundled together. And naturally he seeks relief. He welcomes the smile, the laugh, the warm handshake, the word of good cheer. Good cheer! Ah, that's it. It's the 'cheer-up' message that is needed overseas.

"Don't think our boys are downhearted or that they are discouraged. Just the opposite is true. Their morale is excellent. Their spirits are high; their courage is just what it ought to be and they are absolutely confident. But they want that bit of cheer which makes them forget some of the cruelties of war. And we folks at home must see that they get it.

"General Pershing has commissioned the Y. M. C. A. to provide for the physical and mental recreation of the American soldiers and sailors overseas. The association has been given a great big job and in spite of most perplexing difficulties has been doing splendidly. But the great need today is for men, great, big, two-fisted, red-blooded men who are capable of tackling a great big man's job and getting away with it big.

Has a Hard Job. "Serving as a 'Y. M.' secretary in France is a hard job. The hours are long. The hardships are many. And the responsibilities are tremendous. It isn't merely a case of selling cigarettes or chocolate. That's merely incidental to the big work which is being done. The 'Red Triangle' man is the soldier's pal. And a good pal must always be there with a smile or a word of cheer or a warm handclasp or just whatever it is that is needed. This may sound easy but it's not. It's a hard job.

"The American people must wake up to this genuine need for big men to serve as 'Y. M.' secretaries overseas. They must realize that this service is of the greatest importance to the American soldier and sailor. It's what so frequently makes a soldier on the verge of breakdown because of nervous strain, a soldier fit for service."

## WOMAN RUNS A BIG CRANE

Foreman of Philadelphia Plant Says She is Better Than 60 Per Cent of Men.

Philadelphia.—Miss Catherine Hahn, who operates a five-ton crane at the Tacoma ordnance plant, is said to be the only woman in the country operating a crane of that size. Her foreman declares that she manipulates the crane better than 60 per cent of the men he has seen employed at the same work.

Miss Hahn is five feet six inches tall, weighs 138 pounds and is twenty-five years old. She is robust looking but not extraordinary in point of muscular development.

"I just made up my mind when I came over here to help make guns," she said, "that I was going to do whatever I was told. I had been afraid to climb ladders and I never was a tomboy in my life, but I was determined I wouldn't let anybody scare me; and they haven't. I'm not as tired when I go home at night as I used to be after running a sewing machine."

## Cows Ignore Daylight Plan.

Hinsdale, N. H.—Farmers here say their cows refuse to adjust themselves to the daylight saving plan. They were in the habit of coming to the bar at a certain time to be milked. Now the grangers have to tramp through the dew, perchance to the end of the pasture, and wake the bosicles up.

## WOMAN SAVES AUSTRIAN BY TALK FROM WINDOW

Berkeley Springs, W. Va.—Mrs. Annie Ambrose, a leader in war activities here, by a great patriotic speech dispersed a drunken mob that appeared before her house demanding that one of her boarders, a naturalized American of Austrian birth, fly an American flag from his window. Standing at a second-story window the woman so harangued the men that they departed.

## WEDDING IS STRICTLY "13"

Fateful Number Figures Prominently in Affairs of Kansas City Couple.

Kansas City, Mo.—It was 13 months ago that William A. Gibson met pretty Anna B. Brown of this city.

"This is our luck day," he declared, as he looked at the date—the 13th. She agreed.

"Let's get married on the 13th," he said a few months later. She also agreed to this.

So on the 13th of the month they secured a marriage license. Then a happy thought struck them.

"Let's make it 13 all around," she said.

They were then married on the 13th floor of the Commerce building, in room 913, by Justice E. A. Seltzer.

## NEW EXCUSE FOR SPEEDING

Novelty of Plea Secures for Atlanta Young Man Cut Price Fine.

Atlanta, Ga.—Young Judge Ogden was before a police judge to answer for fast driving in an automobile and around the wrong side of a trolley car.

"I had as a passenger a man trying to catch up with a street car in which was his wife, from whom he is trying to get a divorce. He was seeking evidence and told me he just had to catch that trolley car."

The novel excuse caused the recorder to give young Ogden a cut price of only \$12 and costs.

## HELPS DAD WIN THE WAR



Newton D. Baker III, eleven-year-old son of the secretary of war, is earning pin money by acting as messenger for his father in the war department. His father pays him for services rendered outside of school hours.

**SALONIKI** is one of those extraordinary spots where East meets West, where man's latest inventions are seen side by side with the simple implements of centuries ago, a land of many people and quaint customs. War has brought Saloniki into the limelight, and in years to come many of those who soldiered there will feel that they have added a strange experience to their lives. It has always been the fashion to criticize military administration; still, however, usually gets you somewhere in the end. It may not, of course, be the place you particularly wanted; but you get there just the same and make the best of it, writes a British officer in the Christian Science Monitor. I never thought of going to Saloniki, but one fine morning orders came for my dispatch, and in due course to the Orient I came.

Of the country I was bound for I knew little or nothing. It was a part of the Levant, most of the European powers had a post office there, and I had heard something of the wily Levantine and his ways, that was all. I was quickly to absorb a good deal more information, for the moment you land in Saloniki it thrusts itself upon you with a joyous shout and many smells.

**Pearl of the Orient.**  
It was midday when we entered the harbor, perhaps one of the finest in the world, and, taking into account its natural possibilities, little wonder that Saloniki is the Pearl of the Orient. The first impression is good, nothing could be finer or more picturesque than the general appearance of the town. Countless minarets rise above the houses, and an occasional group of tall, stately poplars give the necessary tone of green to relieve the white mass of buildings. The town slopes up from the sea front, the old citadel in the Turkish quarter behind making a good background and helping to remind one that this, until recently, was a part of the Ottoman empire. Behind the town again stretch the seemingly endless ranges of hills, tier on tier, devoid of trees and with signs of habitation few and far between.

The harbor itself is a fine picture and affords an excellent setting to the whole panoramic effect. Few types of craft are not represented there, from the modern battleship flying the tricolor of France, to the quaint, gaudily painted vessel, rigged with a single triangular shaped sail, high out of the water at the prow and stern, a relic of the days when the hardy Phoenician mariner made Saloniki his port of call. There are British, American, Italian and Russian traders lying side by side, and a little way out a white hospital ship, which, in more peaceful times, flew the house flag of the Union Castle line. Picture all this under a turquoise sky, and the result is not unpleasing.

The military landing officer is soon on board and after a few words with the O. C. troops, we commence the disembarkation ceremony. Yes, the best impression of Saloniki is to be had from the deck of a transport—and for choice the boat should be outward bound.

**Groups Talk on Street.**  
As we land we get a closer and better view of the nearest buildings and the strange crowds of people. At Saloniki, the quayside belongs to everybody; just as the boats of all nations come to anchor in her harbor, so do men of every race, caste and station come to rest on the waterside. Along the front are shops of all kinds, one or two of the chief hotels, and the continental style of cafe is present in force. The shops are mostly of the open kind; that is, you are expected to do business through an open window while you stand on the pavement. You will, of course, be in the way of all pedestrians, especially as there will be sure to be one or two interested spectators of your deal; but then, to stop the traffic, either on the king's highway or on the sidewalk, is quite permissible in Saloniki.

Two friends meet in the street, they stop, exchange salutations, and an animated conversation ensues. They take up a great deal of room; but every one respects the unwritten law of the Orient and our two worthies continue their discourse, heedless of time and place, as only your true Oriental can

be. This sort of thing would be entirely out of place in a western land. Should we attempt it, our fellow men would resent it, and we should become exceedingly unpopular. All this may seem rather a small matter to dwell upon; but it is really one of those peculiarities which make a great impression on the new arrival. In course of time we grow accustomed to it, and usually find ourselves respecting the law of the East. Later on we, too, will indulge in the same promiscuous habits of conversation.

**People of Many Races.**  
As we pass from the landing stage on our road to the base camps it is borne home to us that the inhabitants are of many and varied races, and if further proof were wanting the clamor of many tongues would at once confirm it. Bearded, sun-tanned fishermen, fine fellows, who would add luster to any stage production of "Sinbad," spruce, well-dressed clerks and merchants and hosts of ragged, nondescript rascals mingle together on all sides. Turkish women with yashmak and quaint trousers, all complete, move side by side with Greek ladies, arrayed in the very latest vogue, and heedless of the passing through strides a tall Greek priest, umbrella in hand, with his flowing black robes and his ample locks crowned by the quaint headdress of his creed—not unlike an inverted fall hat.

Crowds of soldiers of course are there, khaki-clad English and Serbs, Frenchmen, prominent in their new blue uniforms, sage-coated Italians and Russians in their tightly-belted blouse tunics. Add to all this motley crowd swarms of partially clad children, whose never ceasing cry is "penny, Johnny," and you have some idea of what a Saloniki crowd is like. Includes the noise, smell and indescribable dirt and you have Saloniki complete.

**Familiar Traffic Officer.**  
The roadway is packed with traffic, too. Slow moving bullock carts hold up the flying motor lorries and the horse and mule transport of the allies comes and goes in a never-ending stream. Leaving the English quay, we come to a large open space, the junction of four of the principal thoroughfares, and here the press is worse than ever. This is Piccadilly circus, for wherever the English soldier goes he dearly loves to christen places after familiar spots in the home country. It may be a road or street, it is all one to him and a name it has. In the middle of all this is a tall khaki-clad military policeman. With a wave of his arm he holds up the stream of traffic to allow our column to pass. There is something very familiar in that majestic action, it is done so naturally, there is no shadow of doubt in his expression as to the signal being instantly obeyed. Our soldier policeman is in his element, his present job is not new, it is child's play for him, this handling of a few lorries and a swarm of noisy Orientals after the traffic in Piccadilly over the sea—or it may have been the Marble arch—for his name and number will be found in the roll of honor of the London police force. He has done a bit of soldiering since he left England and now he is once again the guardian of the public, a power to be reckoned with.

We gladly received him as an old friend, a link with home, and later we appreciate his full worth when, as a wanderer on pass, we inquire the way to the Bank of Athens or the field cashier. His sphere of usefulness does not end there, for he it is who knows when and where the "busses" go, for the motor lorry is your only means of transport to and from the town. He has a paragraph all to himself here and he deserves it, for he is one of the happy recollections of a wanderer in the East.

**On Duty Elsewhere.**  
An Irish soldier had just lost an eye in battle, but was allowed to continue in the service on consenting to have a glass eye in its place, says an English paper. One day, however, he appeared on parade without his artificial eye.

Nolan," said the officer, "you are not properly dressed. Why is your artificial eye not in its place?"  
"Sure," replied Nolan, "I left it in me box to keep an eye on me kit while I'm on parade."—Youth's Companion.



# COMING Monday, Aug. 19th. TARZEN Of The Apes

One of the best and most expensive productions on the screen today.

**Synopsis:** Tarzan, an Englishman's son is stolen from the cradle and adopted by a fierce but affectionate ape, who raises him to be master of the jungle. A girl from Baltimore is left ashore from wrecked ship, rescued by Tarzan from the other apes, and loved at sight by Tarzan whom she knows is more than an ape and whom she soon learns to love.

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J. R. Crocker, mail carrier for the Miami, Mobeetie Star route moved his family to Miami this week.

Cap. G. W. Arrington of Hemphill county was here first of the week having some work done on his car. Mr. Arrington recently moved a few miles closer to Miami than to Canadian.

J. L. Arlitt, bond buyer of Dallas was here first of the week in interest of purchasing additional bonds from the city to complete the water and light system and take up some outstanding indebtedness. We understand that he purchased the bonds and that the money would be coming soon.

P. A. Nelson of Lamonte, Illinois, was here this week looking after land interests he holds on the North Plains. Mr. Nelson states that his immediate section of the country raised a very large wheat yield, and that some of their corn crops were very fine.

F. S. Freeman of Simpson, Kansas is here this week looking about his Panhandle farms.

The Simmons family returned Tuesday from a months trip in east Texas. A Miss Fortenberry returned with them and will visit here for a while.

Dr. J. K. Kelley went to Amarillo Tuesday in consultation with Surgeon of Amarillo for W. H. Coble. Mr. Coble underwent an operation and we learn that he is resting well today.

Mrs. John O'Loughlin and son Will of Lakin, Kansas came in last night and are visiting her brother, Uncle Thos. O'Loughlin. Mr. O'Loughlin has not been resting well the past few days, however it is thought that he is possibly feeling better this morning.

A letter from Happy Casey in France states that he spent his birthday in the kitchen for some little offense he failed to mention. Happy says that is a great country and he is seeing many things he never dreamed of while living in Miami.

Frank Reed left Sunday for Canadian where he will go to work on the Wiley Wright ranch.

Quite a crowd of Miami young folks attended a country dance in the Lone Star district, Tuesday night.

Jerome McCarley passed through Miami Sunday enroute to Wheeler from Camp Coday, N. Mexico where he was sent by the local draft board and turned down due to physical disqualifications.

Roy Boney of White Deer is here this week visiting his brother.

Sanders Bros. Contractors moved part of their camp to Shattuck Oklahoma this week. They have quite a nice lot of work to do there.

We noticed recently in the daily Press a very favorable mention of Lieutenant William P. Erwin, an aviator with the American E. F. Mr. Erwin is well known in Miami. He and his father, Rev. W. A. Erwin held a very successful meeting at the local Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mead went to Pampa last night and are today attending the funeral of Mrs. Mead's brother, Joe White who died Monday at Topeka, Kansas after an operation.

G. A. Halstead of Ontario, California is here this week looking after land interests.

Mrs. M. M. Williams is here this week visiting her sons, Byron and Joe.

Pvt. Chas. Ehman came in last night on a short furlough from Camp Travis.

LOST. A ladies hat, color blue and black straw. A reward will be paid for return of the gold hat pin. Mrs. C. F. Burnett.

Judge T. M. Cunningham returned first of the week from a business trip to Electra Wichita Falls and Burk Burnett. He reports some new oil strikes at Burk Burnett and that hundreds of new rigs are going up, even right in the city. He reports also that Judge Heare is having some trouble with the Miami-Electra wells.

Mrs. W. E. Lutz and son Emery left Monday for Ft. Worth where they will visit relatives.

J. T. McCarty made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week. "Jib" Nickle came in this week and is visiting among relatives and Miami friends. He reports that he will be here about two weeks.

Miss Sue Stribling returned last week from Ft. Worth where she completed a business course in one of the States best business colleges.

Joe and Fred Snyers left Sunday for Wichita Falls where they were called to the bedside of their father who is reported to be very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham left Monday for Denver, Colorado where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Graham leave many Miami friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Nickle of Wichita, Kansas visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Webster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tayette Seitz of Quanah are visitors this week at the Arch Chisum home.

Mrs. V. B. Tillman of the South Plains is moving to Panhandle this week and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Certain are moving to her place South of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holland of Era are here this week visiting the former's brother, Frank Holland.

The body of the soldier boy who was killed here last week by falling from the train was shipped out Thursday night to Salt Lake City. Quite a crowd gathered at the depot to pay a respect to the deceased soldier. Many nice flowers were offered and as the remains were placed in the baggage coach, a choir sang the Star Spangled Banner.

A letter from Earl Chisum states that he was slightly wounded at the front last month.

Bill Black writes a letter home from Nagakin, Japan which indicates that he is traveling around some.

H. G. Tolbert of Littlefield was in Miami Sunday.

Mrs. N. N. O'Bryan of Alvoird visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Patton last week.

Mrs. W. F. Patton left Monday for Austin where she goes for a short visit with her son, Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes of Loanok are visitors this week at the W. H. Dial and Simmons Bros. Homes. Miss Ruth Chisum left Monday for Pampa where she will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chisum and the three go to Des Moines, N. M. for a visit with Mrs. Roy Chisum.

Dallas George came in Sunday from the Mechanical training school at A. & M. for a few days visit with home folks. He left Tuesday for A. & M. again.

D. M. McKenzie and family of Clarksville, Texas are visitors this week with his brother, J. K. McKenzie.

W. J. Caruth of near White Deer was down Monday looking after business matters.

**MILLINERY OPENING.** My Fall Millinery is here and will be opened for the Public Saturday. This showing is very attractive and the varieties liberal. You can find what you like in this stock. We invite you to come Saturday to the opening. Mrs. M. L. Gunn.

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**STRAYED OR STOLEN** Seven sheep and two goats from my place 10 miles north of town. Disappeared Saturday June 22. O. B. Hardin.

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It's Mighty Poor Policy to Worry Along Thus Handicapped When Health and Strength is So Needed

THE man or woman handicapped with a bad back in these times when physical fitness is so necessary, is indeed crippled. It's mighty poor policy to worry along with an aching back day after day; work is neglected and the simplest duties are a burden. Flowing, planting, harvesting, churning, the daily housework all throw a heavy strain on the kidneys and kidney pills, with attendant backache, are a common result. Don't wait! Neglect may mean gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

#### Personal Reports of Real Cases

##### A KANSAS CASE.

Mrs. L. A. Pierson, Phillipsburg, Kan., says: "I was nearly past going, owing to a constant pain over my kidneys and across my hips. I had awful dizzy spells and pains in the back of my head. My feet and hands were badly swollen. The kidney secretions were profuse at times and then scanty, causing me much annoyance. I had no ambition and was all run down in health until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Four boxes rid me of all these distressing ailments and I have felt 100 per cent better ever since."

##### A KANSAS CASE.

C. M. Pratt, painter, 314 Osage St., Manhattan, Kan., says: "The action of my kidneys was irregular. The kidney secretions contained sediment and were often scanty and accompanied by pain. I also had severe pains in my back over my kidneys. My head ached and I had dizzy and nervous spells. Doan's Kidney Pills drove away the pain in my back and my kidneys became regular in action." (Statement given May 17, 1918).

ALMOST FIVE YEARS LATER Mr. Pratt said: "My kidneys have been in a healthy condition and have never caused me any trouble at all since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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# Hot Weather Hits Us Hardest in Stomach

Keep a close watch on your stomach this summer. We need all our fighting strength. War work—change of diet—will make us all easier prey to stomach and bowel trouble than ever before. It is so easy to become overheated on a blazing hot day, especially after eating a hearty meal. And then the excessive heat makes us flood our stomachs with all kinds of cold drinks. That's bad at any time; much worse—even dangerous—when there is the slightest feeling of stomach trouble.

Keep the stomach sweet and cool and free from too much acid—that's about all that is necessary. It's not so much the diet as to keep the poison from starting trouble. You can easily do this if you will just take a tablet or two of EATONIC after your meals.

EATONIC is the wonderful new compound that absorbs the harmful gases and juices and almost instantly drives away stomach misery.

Instead of sudden and painful attacks of indigestion, after you begin using EATONIC you'll forget you have a stomach. And there will be no more heartburn, food repeating, sour stomach, gas pains, or that lumpy, bloated feeling you have so often experienced after eating. Then your appetite—you know how hard it is to satisfy in hot weather—eat one or two EATONIC Tablets a half hour before meals—and you will enjoy the results and feel better in every way.

These are a few reasons why you should start using EATONIC today and fortify your stomach against the chance trouble this summer. It costs only 50c for a big package. Your druggist whom you know and can trust, will promptly refund your money if you are not more than satisfied.

Girl students in New Brunswick are gathering sphagnum moss for use in surgical dressings.

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## NO WORMS In A Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

## Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

contains just what the blood needs, Iron and Quinine in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach and if given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. It is pleasant to take. Price 60c.

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## Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

When we look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each of us to do, we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work and to live and be happy.—Stevenson.

#### MEALS FOR THE DAY.

In these days of conservation of wheat, the breakfast helps one meal to pass with little comment or a great deal of planning. We have a number of breakfast foods that will supply a fair meal with top milk. A good dish of well-cooked oatmeal with top milk or thin cream will be all the children will care for. The older members of the family will probably like muffins or griddle cakes with a cupful of coffee. Most delicious, fluffy corn flour cakes can be made by using one beaten egg, a half-teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of sour milk; the richer the better, and a half-teaspoonful of soda; stir in enough corn flour to make it of the consistency liked for cakes. The thinner they will cook and turn well the more delicate is the texture of the cake. Serve these with maple sirup or corn sirup and the family will ask for them again and again.

Fried cornmeal mush is another good and substantial breakfast dish "which will stay by" until another meal. Bits of meat, chopped dried fruit like dates and figs or nuts, are all good to add to it and increase the food value of the dish.

Vegetables, because of their bulk, are most necessary and should form a large part of the food of the entire family after it is out of the milk stage. Vegetables are rich in mineral salts and vegetable acids as well as the wonderful and little known, growth determinants. "An onion a day keeps the doctor away." If the women who are an ounce overweight would cut out one meal a day or eat very lightly at luncheon and not gormandize at dinner, they would feel better, be happier and able to accomplish more work and at the same time be doing something to help win the war by conserving food. Children should not be stinted, as they need food for growth; but the average man or woman might easily cut down the food from one-quarter to a half and gain in physical as well as mental power by so doing.

It is not well to serve cornmeal at noon or night if it has been served in any form at breakfast, unless the family is especially fond of it.

Cottage Cheese Club Sandwich.—Toast three slices of bread on one side, butter and cut in halves diagonally; spread thickly on the untoasted side with cottage cheese; add water cress, salad dressing, and the other half of toast. Garnish with cress or parsley. For a hot night nothing is so good as a slice or two of cucumber with a good salad dressing used as a sandwich filling.

Oh! man is never contented with his lot, the sages say: In summer's heat we long for March, in winter time for May.

#### COOKING IN CAMP.

For the housewife dependent upon her modern equipment to aid in making housework a pleasure, the simple outfit of the real camper would find her helpless. We need to get away from all the conveniences that make life enjoyable to really appreciate our blessings, while the novelty for the time being of going without and using our own ingenuity, is a source of pleasure.

The camp cook who can produce a good meal with the background of a hunk of bacon, a frying pan and a sack of meal, is worth further acquaintance. He builds his fire, making a stove of stones, on which he places his frying pan; then with a little salt pork or bacon soon sizzling in it he lays in his freshly caught fish all rolled in seasoned meal, and a crisp, delicious bit satisfies the appetite of a hungry camper.

Fish, fresh from the running brook, broiled before a fire while held by two sticks, will give the uninitiated the taste of a savory dish which civilization never can produce.

The delicious mushrooms growing in such abundance in the woods and fields will make a full meal when well prepared. One must have enough knowledge to distinguish the good from the poisonous varieties. There is an endless variety of good foods which may be prepared in the woods.

A fowl or wild game of any kind, dressed and covered with a paste of barley flour and water to keep in the juices and flavors, may be buried in hot ashes and roasted to toothsome deliciousness. Remove the paste, and any ashes clinging to it will come off with it. The seasoning, of course, must all be done before it goes into the ashes.

If one is not able to go for an outing, unhampered with weight and ready to enjoy even the discomforts of simple foods prepared in the open, he would better stay at home, for such are not agreeable companions. The broadest, most helpful people are they who never lose the childlike enjoyment of simple pleasures.

Nellie Maxwell

## ADVANCEMENT IN WESTERN CANADA FARM LAND PRICES

Stories of phenomenal advancement and prosperity in Western Canada have been told the reading public for some years past. The stories were told when there were hundreds of thousands of acres of splendid land adjacent to railways and projected lines, which could be had on the payment of a mere \$10 entry fee, and under cultivation and living conditions. As was prophesied then, the day has come when these are few. There are still available thousands of these; they are some distance now from the railways. The land is as good as ever, but pioneering conditions will have changed. A great many are still taking advantage of this free offer from the government. The story was told when good lands near lines of railway could be bought for from \$8 to \$10 per acre and the prophecy made that these prices would double in a few years, for the intrinsic value was far more than that. That day has come more quickly than expected. The immense crops of grain that could be raised has brought about the change, and the demand for low priced lands with maximum returns has prompted the keen purchaser as well as the owner of higher priced land from which no greater return could be looked for. Prices of land in Western Canada are still advancing, and will continue to advance until, of course, the limit is reached—when returns will warrant no further increase. That day is not far distant. But, in the meantime, there are large tracts of land owned by land companies and private individuals that have not felt the advance that has been shown in other districts. The opportunity to purchase these should not be lost sight of, and if there are those amongst the readers of this article, which is authorized by the Canadian government, who wish cheap land, such lands as produce from 25 to 40 bushels per acre, and will pay for themselves out of one year's crop, advantage should be taken of the present opportunity.

Coming to Alberta with his family thirteen years ago, his assets consisting of a small outfit and \$20 in cash, Mr. O. F. Malmberg has accumulated by farming and live stock raising assets to the value of more than \$200,000, and has a personal credit, worth on demand, \$100,000. He has not speculated in land, but bought only to farm. Near Blackie, Alberta, he operates 3,100 acres of wheat land. He has just purchased an additional 11,500 acres near Cardston, in Southern Alberta. His personal credit enabled him to finance this deal in Calgary in a little over three hours. The ranch just purchased is a fully equipped stock and grain ranch. At the present time it carries a thousand head of cattle and several hundred horses, and is fully equipped with buildings, machinery, corrals, sheep sheds, dipping vats, etc. That is a story from one district. Let us select one from a district some hundred or more miles from that.

"Peter A. Klussen, who recently moved to Herbert, Sask., from Kansas, has purchased a section of prairie land in the Hillsboro district, about 24 miles northwest of Herbert, for which he paid \$12,000 cash. He is erecting temporary buildings to live in while putting the place in cultivation, and this summer plans to erect good buildings on the farm and equip it for a home. Mr. Klussen recently sold his 80-acre farm in Kansas for \$15,000 and is investing the proceeds in Canada."

With the proceeds of the sale of his land in Kansas, this farmer purchased in Saskatchewan a piece eight times as large as he had previously been farm-

ing, and had a balance with which to purchase equipment, stock, etc., of \$3,000. Moreover as land in Saskatchewan may be expected to yield twice as much grain per acre, he will be able to produce sixteen times as much as formerly.

The average value of farm land for the whole of Canada, including land improved and unimproved, together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is approximately \$44 per acre as compared with \$41 in 1916, according to the latest report of the Census and Statistics branch at Ottawa. The average value of land in the Prairie Provinces is as follows:

Manitoba	.....\$31.00
Saskatchewan	..... 26.00
Alberta	..... 26.70

It is the low prices at which land can be obtained in Western Canada which is rendering this country such an important factor in the production of foodstuffs at the present time. It is enabling men who have been farming small areas in older districts to take up and farm with the same capital areas not only many times as great, but which are also capable of producing considerably larger crops to the acre.—Advertisement.

#### A Thing to Be Avoided.

It's all right to loan some of one's gallant boys to Italy, but we do hope they won't wander over into Switzerland and learn to yodel—Grand Rapids Press.

One difference between a man and a woman is that a man grows to be fond of an old hat.

## Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how freckles, sunburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Naturally. "What color is a riverhorse?" "I suppose it naturally inclines to a bay."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 6c.

To Some Extent. "Mrs. Gaddy claims that she made her husband." "So she did; she made a fool of him."

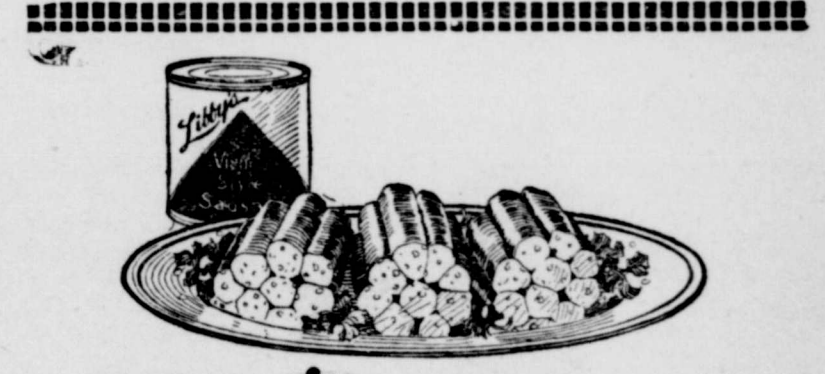
An alarm clock which awakens deaf sleepers by jarring their beds has been invented in Germany.

## Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiate or narcotics of any kind.

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Serve Libby's Vienna Sausage today. Not only is it a refreshing change, but a hearty and inexpensive meat.

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## Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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**ALBERT WILDE**  
Miami, Texa

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**Ask Anyone who has used it.**  
There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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One two year old gelding. Grade.  
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Something to sell all the time.  
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During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. To that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

**Rudolph's Swiss Singers and Players**  
Big Opening Concert, Afternoon of First Day of Chautauqua



Rudolph's Swiss Singers and Players, who are to appear on the Chautauqua program this summer are natives of the Swiss Alpine regions. The inhabitants of this secluded place are "people unto themselves." They have retained for many generations the quaint costumes, habits and manners peculiar to their ancestors.

Their music is distinctly characteristic of their mountain life, and their songs are full of a rare, thrilling quality that appeals to every one. Their voices are strong and beautifully modulated. They are a versatile company, each being a soloist, and they are able to present a unique program of great variety.

Yodeling which forms an important part of many of their songs, is a peculiar call or warble, and it originated among the Alpine people many generations ago, and these calls have been given and answered through the mountains for many years. As a part

of their songs they have a real meaning and often express real sentiment.

Their native instruments are the zither, harp and guitar, and seldom does a boy or girl grow to maturity without becoming more or less proficient on one of these instruments. America first became interested in the Swiss Singers and Players in 1904, when a company appeared at the exposition in St. Louis. Thousands of people marveled at the volume and harmony of their voices and beauty of their costumes.

Formerly their entire programs were given in their native dialect, but in recent years, having appeared before hundreds of chautauqua audiences, they have added American folk songs, national anthems and some of the more popular pieces. Their program is educational and highly entertaining and will prove an enjoyable departure from the ordinary musical attraction.

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**CONDITIONS:**

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2. Receive military instruction by government officers.
3. Receive uniform and other equipment free.

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3. Become a member of the U. S. Army.
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**OTHERS:**

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School opens September 10, 1918.

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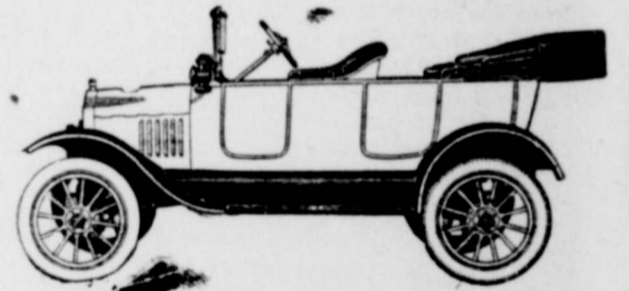
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