

**TRADES DAY EXCURSION WILL GO TOWARD HAPPY AND EAST TOMORROW MORNING**

**J. W. McCREREY OF WAYSIDE TO BE AUCTIONEER ON MONDAY.**

The Trades Day Excursion will leave the square at nine o'clock Friday morning. Dunlap Lester and J. A. York will have charge of getting up the cars preparatory to leaving here as soon as possible.

At the meeting of the Business Men's Association Tuesday night, it was unanimously decided to continue Trades Day and that the Free Auctioneering would be pushed. Mr. McClure has charge of getting together all material to be auctioned that day. New merchandise will be offered and J. W. McCrerey will auction it off at that time. Every business man should get together his amount and let Mr. McClure have it as soon as possible. The farmers are beginning to realize that real bargains are offered by the business men of Canyon on Trades Day and many make sacrifices to come to take advantage of it.

The Canyon Business Men's Association is the best organization for the Bond Issues, Red Cross, and War Sav-

ings Stamps. All matters of the present day are discussed and are decided upon by the Association and they stand united.

July 8 is the official Trades Day and it is urged that every person in Randall county take advantage of the things offered.

Owing to the fact that nothing is normal at present and that the expense of getting up a County Fair and trying to send it to Dallas this fall, would be too great a drain upon the people, it was decided to call off that feature. The Amarillo Fair has been dropped and it has been deemed wise to not undertake ours owing to such turmoil in business enterprises.

There were some men that passed thru the city several days ago logging "The Robt. E. Lee Highway" and left the matter in charge of Judge C. R. Flesher to promote the movement and that twenty members of this county must be secured at \$2.50 each for the purpose of raising enough money to put up markers from county line to county line. Judge Flesher has this matter in hand and he will see the different business men.

**Report From Local Board.**

Wednesday morning the local board of Canyon sent two men into service, viz. C. E. Castleberry and W. J. Scott.

Four more will be sent from here July 4. These men have not been selected yet, but will be immediately.

The Questionnaires are being returned this week, which is keeping the board busy.

**An Example of Thrift.**

A few days ago we saw a little boy not over five years of age with an old wagon thimble filled with fragments of scrap iron. It was so heavy he could hardly carry it and frequently stopped to rest. At one of these pauses, we asked "What are you going to do with that scrap iron?" The answer was "I am going to buy Thrift Stamps; I done got one card full and started on another." These boys will never forget the lessons taught them in these War times and no doubt it will be of great benefit to them in future life. There is some good in everything if we only try to find it.

**Send in The News.**

The News man cannot be in half a dozen places at the same time—hence the impossibility of getting all the news in town. It is the news that makes a newspaper, and every man, woman and child can be associate Editor if they only will. Let us have your cooperation and tell us or phone 41, anything that might be of general interest, and we shall appreciate your courtesy.

An Editor is sometimes blamed with things that he can't help, such as giving partially in mentioning visitors, giving news about individuals coming in or leaving, etc. He simply prints the news that he finds out. We should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and friends, even if we should happen to see them get off the train. Never apologize when you can give a bit of information to the Editor for every little bit helps.

**MICKIE SAYS**



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

**WOMEN'S FIRST POLITICAL ORGANIZATION MONDAY NIGHT**

**Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis Appeals To Women.**

On last Monday night at eight o'clock Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis addressed the women of the county, pleading with them that by all means they should cast their first ballot and by their support help stamp out the Liquor Vice in Texas and put into office men that stand for the highest representation of the ideals for which they seek.

Following a prayer by Rev. Fronbarger, Mr. J. A. Hill introduced the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Curtis is the highest embodiment of the ideals of the purposes of the women of Texas.

Mrs. Curtis showed that there were three things to be considered in this war, viz. Food, Man Power, and Money. In order to carry out the first, it was necessary for Mr. Hoover to order that all the liquor traffic be eliminated in order to conserve the power of the world. Several instances were cited regarding the effect of same and how German propaganda was being practiced in every part of the United States.

She also urged that every man, woman, and child make a war garden and help the food situation. Everything depended vitally upon the woman she must cast her ballot this year to help shape the political affairs of Texas.

Many other things were discussed and on next Monday night, at the court house, all the women must assemble for the perfection of the Women's Democratic League of Texas.

**Senator Odell to Speak Saturday.**

C. R. Burrow, chairman of the Hobby-for-Governor Club of Randall county announces that Hon. D. W. Odell of Fort Worth will speak here Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Odell has been scheduled for Lubbock on July 4, for Plainview on July 5 and for Canyon, July 6. He will speak in behalf of the candidacy of Governor Hobby. Let's all go out and give him a good hearing, and meet him on the court house lawn at eight-thirty.

**Barrett-Taylor Wedding.**

On Saturday afternoon at Huntleigh Hall, Rev. R. A. Stewart bound the ties of two young people of Canyon acquaintance, Mr. Lester W. Barrett and Miss Kathryn Taylor.

Mr. Barrett is a soldier in the Regimental Band at Amarillo and is well known there. Mrs. Barrett is a student in the Normal and her many friends are congratulating her. The News joins in wishing them all the joy they can wish.

**Burrow-Linton Marriage.**

Mr. Laurie Burrow and Miss Linton were married, Wednesday, June 26th at the Manse of Rev. J. S. Stapleton. The ring ceremony was used. Mr. Burrow is a resident of Canyon and is employed by the Canyon Power Company.

They will make their home in this city.

The News joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy wedded life.

**W. S. S. QUOTA OVER TOP \$13,442**

**BE A BOOSTER FOR CANYON CHAUTAUQUA**

Local Chautauqua Offers Combination Entertainment of Patriotic and Instructive Service.

Canyon's Chautauqua is guaranteed by business men and other leading citizens of this community, thus showing their public spirit. Their time, efforts, and money have all been pledged for this enterprise believing it to be a high class educational entertainment. Elsewhere in the News you will find a list of the guarantors.

The program promises to be of a variety that will keep the people interested. There will be five days with two numbers each day. The Lectures, Musical numbers, Entertainers, and Patriotic programs will offer a variety for the people.

The price of the season ticket is \$2.00 and for children \$1.00. The Chautauqua merits the interest and support of everybody in the community and its success will come only thru the cooperation of the people. Let's everybody get behind this and get your tickets as quickly as possible from Mr. C. H. Jarrett, Sec'y. Beginning July 21 the programs will continue until July 25.

**Telephone Improvements.**

Manager W. J. Stewart of the local Telephone Co., informs us that he is installing all Metallic lines on the extension cable. Improvements to the amount of \$7.50 is being put on every telephone in hte city. New poles are being put up and a general overhauling of the plant is taking place.

**Send Us the Soldier Letters.**

We should be glad to receive all soldier letters that are written in France. Our boys are doing their part Over There and anything this is of interest to you is of general interest. Only censored letters are permitted to be published now but we have friends Over There and their letters are all censored, consequently we shall be glad to publish them.

**W. S. S. SOCIETIES ORGANIZE ON BOTH SIDES OF SQUARE**

The Purpose is to Promote Thrift.

War Savings Societies have been organized respectively on the east and west sides of the square. The west side have elected Cyrus Eakman as chairman and A. N. Henson as secretary. Their total membership to date is forty-six. To perfect the organization a meeting has been called at the Court House lawn at two o'clock this afternoon.

The east side War Savings Society has a membership of fifty-six with T. C. Thompson acting as temporary chairman. On Friday evening at 8:45 o'clock on the court house lawn, this society will meet for permanent election of officers and the organization of the work to be done in the future.

The purposes of the societies are (1) Systematic saving. (2) Refrain from unnecessary expenditures and the purchase of non-essentials in order that labor and material now employed in the production of articles not necessary to health and efficiency may be released for the production of articles and supplies which the United States needs for its support of the army and navy. (3) To lend it's earnest efforts to encourage thrift and economy in town and country and to secure others to do the same. (4) To invest in the War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps and to encourage others to do the same.

**Rain On Last Thursday Evening.**

The town and portions of the county were blessed with nearly half an inch rain last Thursday evening.

More has fallen since then which helps the farmers to a large extent. Farmers are certainly busy this week and there is a scarcity of labor everywhere. Ten or twelve Normal students were sent to help the farmers on last Monday. The Y. M. C. A. boys have pledged themselves to help out the farmers in crises, and many have helped the last week.

Come to Canyon to live.

**Citizens and Residents Of Randall County Pledge Their Loyal Support In W. S. S.**

Beginning at two-thirty o'clock Friday-afternoon on the Court House lawn the Normal Band under the direction of Wallace R. Clark began the patriotic program by giving a band concert. Several pieces were played followed by our National Anthem, when stirred by patriotism, the people rose to their feet, removing their hats, giving all honor and respect to Old Glory, which is being carried by our Boys Over There.

The business houses were all closed in-the-afternoon and every man in town was there to pledge his share of the War Savings Stamps.

The President's proclamation was read by G. G. Foster, followed by a stirring speech by King Vivian, who represents the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and one by President R. B. Cousins of the W. T. S. N. C.

Mr. Vivian showed the need of making our stand for Liberty and the necessity of crushing the Kaiser's Military Machine. If we do not give all that we have—our National Integrity and everything will be lost. Now we must stand unflinchingly and take up our load and carry it to the end. What are our boys doing for us, and what have they done? Are you not willing to carry your end of the load? Why certainly we should. This is no place for the low, base, yellow character called the "Slacker". He should be isolated from all society and force him to be 100 per cent American if he is going to stay in this country.

Pres. Cousins in a forceful, dramatic way appealed to the people to do their best. That this is not a war of armies, but one of nations, and all of our hundred million people of this United States must adjust

themselves economically and industrially to the war conditions, if this nation is to play it's full part in this world conflict. The War Savings Stamp is of such value that every man, woman and child can practice Thrift and put their money into this national concerted thrift movement. They are within the means of every one and it is imperative that you place your money in the same. The government needs our money and will get it sooner or later so why not now?

Randall county has gone over the top in the First Liberty Bond Issue, the Second, the Third, the Red Cross quota, and now we are proud that she has gone over the top in W. S. S. by a good margin of \$13,442.

Manager E. H. Powell of the W. S. S. is proud of the record of Randall county and feels that we are backing our boys up at the front and that we are Stamping the Kaiser.

Below is a list of the Districts with their quota, and the amount subscribed.

District	Quota	Amt. of Stamps
No. 1	\$4,720	\$4,856
No. 2	3,750	3,855
No. 3	605	435
No. 4	2,060	2,065
No. 5	1,815	2,275
No. 6	4,355	2,900
No. 8	1,935	2,445
No. 9	1,335	3,475
No. 10	4,115	9,895
No. 11	2,540	4,365
No. 12	2,055	2,355
No. 13	3,025	3,450
No. 14	2,785	2,125
No. 16	2,300	2,535
No. 17	1,575	1,485
No. 18	2,805	2,990
No. 19	3,025	3,345
No. 20	1,695	1,220
No. 21	845	630
Ind. (Canyon)	53,090	57,432
Total	\$100,530	113,972

**Report From the Red Cross Room.**

The following report is made by the Executive Committee to the local Red Cross June 27, 1918:

Balance May 1	\$4,582.59
June Checks	1,080.00
Total	5,662.59
Paid to Bureau of Supplies	\$837.37
Paid to Monarch Knitting	
Mills	295.00
Paid to E. B. Bond & Co., for Yarn	254.80
Total Expenses	\$1,387.17
Balance	\$4,275.42

One hundred forty bed shirts and ninety pajama suits were shipped out this week. Forty-four cut and fitted garments were made this week.

Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Chapter Chairman.

R. L. Marquis, Chairman.  
C. D. Lester, Treasurer.  
Mrs. D. A. Park, Sec'y.

**Belgian Relief Society Organized.**

A Belgian Relief Society was perfected a few weeks ago, the purpose of which is to make garments for the Belgian children. The following officers have been elected: Miss Mabel Rogers, President; Miss Vinnie Johnson, Vice President; Miss Hazel Park, Sec'y; Miss Annie Smith, Treasurer. The regular time for meeting is Tuesday and Friday at the home of Mrs. M. C. Degraffenreid.

**Presbyterian Announcements.**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Prof. J. W. Reid, Supt. Classes for all ages. The pastor's subject for the morning and evening services are: "Our Brilliant Moments" and "Can we Kill Germans without Hating Them?" Bible Study, Wednesday evening at 8:45.

**House Party.**

Mrs. Lester J. Vick and Miss Ola Ballard entertained several friends at a House Party on last Friday evening. Many games were played and the time passed in rapid pursuit, when refreshments were served at a late hour. The guests were Misses Tommie Carr, Pearl Miller, and Estelle Leon.

**Women Registered to Date.**

Sheriff Worth A. Jennings has been very busy this week registering the women of the county. The total number registered to date are 236 and there will be many more within the next few days. Let every woman in the county have her name on the list of registrants.

Places do not ennoble men, but men make places illustrious.—Agesilaus.

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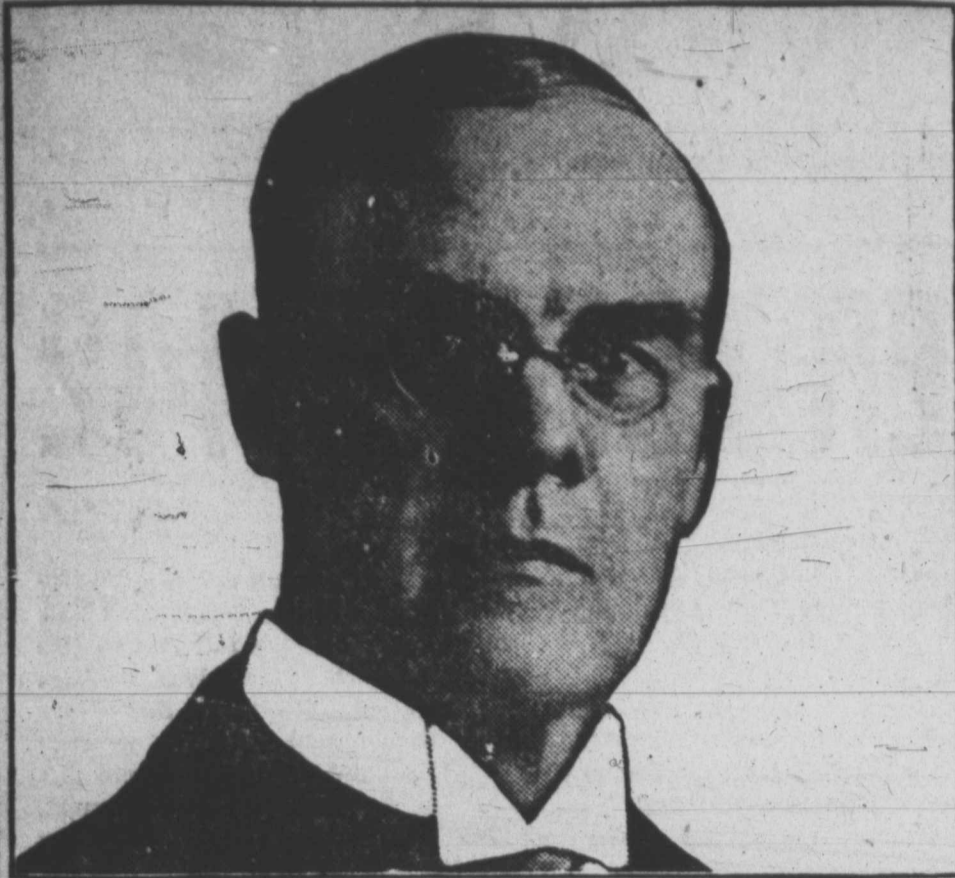
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**DR. L. G. HERBERT, Chautauqua Lecturer**

All his life a thinker and observer, and a student of men, Dr. L. G. Herbert is known as one of the ablest and most popular speakers of his day. Keen, penetrating, and forceful, his stirring eloquence is of a kind rarely heard. For many years audiences all over America have paid enthusiastic

tribute to his great talents. "The Crisis and the Call" will be the subject of Dr. Herbert's address at the Chautauqua on the third night. This lecture is a masterpiece of vigorous and inspiring patriotism. It was the outstanding feature of an exceptionally strong program on a great Chautauqua circuit last summer.



Quartet from Carmeliny's Old Colonial Band, at Chautauqua



**C. W. WASSAM, "Cyclonic Whirlwind"**

What the initials stand for doesn't matter, but from the comments on Dr. Wassam and his lecture they should mean "Cyclonic Whirlwind." With an enthusiasm that is contagious like the measles, and a rapidity and clearness of speech that almost takes one's breath away, he suggests Billy Sunday more than anybody else, although

it cannot be said that Dr. Wassam is like anybody—so unique and distinct is he in all that he says and does. Whether he talks on "The Stuff that Wins," "The Boy Problem," or any one of a number of fine subjects, everybody pays attention every minute, for he always has something worth while to say. He speaks at the Chautauqua on the second night.



**OSCEOLA POOLER CONCERT COMPANY**

Osceola Pooler is an artist whose offerings are exclusive, original and strictly elegant. For many years she has been in the foremost rank of readers and entertainers, a general favorite. Charlotte Burton is a prodigy of the violin, and a remarkably pretty young lady who has appeared before the public ever since she was four years old. Her exquisite playing, her youth and charming personality win her instant success wherever she goes. Edna May Trine has a soprano voice of rare sweetness—sympathetic and beautiful. Her piano solos and accompaniments are most artistic. Fourth day.

**WILL THE WOMEN FAIL?**

Will the women fail to do their duty? We feel many of them will. Not that they intend to be negligent in the matter, not that they are opposed to women voting, not that they are not intelligent enough to vote, not that they feel that it is too much trouble to bother their busy lives with new responsibilities, but we fear that many will not vote simply because they fail to see the great importance of their votes. They do not realize the weight their pure votes will have in overthrowing the powers of the devil and his cohorts in their mad rush to rule the world. Never before was Texas just in the position that she occupies today. Never before in the history of the state have the women been placed in a position where they can wield their influence by the right of ballot, and never before has their ballot been needed more than at the present time in Texas. There is a great effort being made to elect a ticket in the state that would cripple all legislation that tends to make the state a better place to live in. They would re-establish the evils of the saloon, the gambling dens and the kindred evils, and surround the brave, noble Texas boys, as well as others in the training camps with the awful evils that the presence of these institutions throw around them. Women, you should vote. It is a duty that you have to perform. It is a patriotic duty. You owe it to your country, to your sons in the army or your young men friends or sweethearts. VOTE! You cannot take your place in the trenches by the side of your son, but you can cast a vote for his safety. There are thousands of the boys in camp in the United States and in France that will not vote this year, therefore it is up to you to vote in their places and do your best (not your bit) to uphold the present administration in the laws enacted for a better Texas. You would not fail the boys anywhere else, and don't fail them at the ballot box.

July 27th is the date for the Democratic Primary, to be held in every voting precinct in the State, and we hope you will make up your mind now to vote on that date, but before voting time comes there is another matter that must first have your attention and that is registration. The new law requires that every woman who shall be a qualified voter in Texas on that date must have registered between June 29th and July 12th, at the sheriff's office. This registration receipt will be required of you at the polls. Keep this important duty in mind and do not let the registration dates pass without having a registration receipt. Then vote. Even if it is a little inconvenient. This is a day of sacrifice—do your part. Vote!

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

**Woman Charged With Murder.** A woman and man were arrested this morning at six o'clock by Sheriff Keenan in a rooming house on South First street, at the request of the Trinidad police, who claim that the couple is implicated in the murder of Joseph Morino, a pawnbroker of Kansas City, on May 24. The couple were turned over to the Trinidad police and taken over to Colorado immediately, where preliminary examination made this morning disclosed evidence which may convict the woman of the crime.

The woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Frank J. Vanders, is said to be the daughter of Mrs. Margaret E. Howe, who was employed in the Saddle Rock restaurant recently closed here.—Raton (N. M.) Range.

An illiterate Wisconsin justice of the peace used to consult what looked like a law book, but which was really a mail order catalogue. One day a colored person was hailed before the squire for drunkenness. The squire heard the evidence and then, after opening his book and glancing at it, fined the prisoner \$4.49, to be worked out on the roads at 25 cents a day. As the negro was being led away he said to the marshal: "I've sho' an unlucky guy." "Unlucky, nothing," replied the marshal. "If the squire had happened to open that book at automobiles instead of pants you'd be working on the road the rest of your life."

One of the sailors brought in from a torpedoed sailing ship claimed that he had saved eighteen lives. He really had saved two cats.

**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 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. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

# Your Town

Chautauqua week is coming. It has been made possible for your town and you by the following public spirited citizens.

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They are devoting time, energy and hard work to make the Chautauqua a success. They ask only your cooperation.

# Your Chautauqua

This is a community welfare week worth while in every respect with its clean entertainments, inspiring music and patriotic and helpful lectures. It will be the biggest five days of the year—A. H. O'Connor, Hero of the Somme; Dasies Light Opera Co.; L. G. Herbert, Old Colonial Band, Bill Bone, The Quaker Girls, C. W. Wassam, and a lot of other exceptional attractions.

# YOUR SEASON TICKET

Go to one of the above committee today and buy your season ticket. The committee has hundreds of people to see. You have only one. A season ticket costs but \$2.00. Single admission amounts to more than twice this amount, and you rob yourself if you fail to see and hear it all.

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# Canyon Chautauqua

JULY 21-22-23-24-25

C. H. JARRETT, SECRETARY

**Captured Young Eagles.**

Sid Lackey and Bob Cator captured a pair of young eagles one day last week, up on Burkhalter canyon, a few miles southwest of Hansford, and presented them to Alvino Richardson. Alvino brought them to town and gave them to Dr. Collier, who in turn worked them off on Gray Sparks. The eagles were taken from the nest before they were able to fly, but they are as large as an ordinary turkey.—Hansford Headlight.

**Captured Six Coyotes.**

Ben Crites, who lives with his mother on Mrs. Ogden's farm in Kansas Valley, dug out a coyote den near his home last week and captured six young coyotes. The old she-wolf escaped wounded.—Roy (N. M.) Spanish-American.

The more you are talked about, the less power you are.—Disraeli. No great deed is done by falterers who ask for certainty.—George Eliot.

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**Can't Ship Cattle to U. S.**

What is believed to be the work of German agents in Mexico is seen in the embargo on cattle shipments from Mexico to the United States now being enforced by the Mexican government. The embargo provides that no steers under 3 and no cows under 10 years old may be shipped from Mexico to America. As a result, it is reported that millions of cattle are going to waste in the interior of Mexico. One Mexican ranchman has over 150,000 head that he would be glad to sell to American buyers, but the embargo forbids.

"Extravagance costs blood, the blood of heroes."—Lloyd George.

**A Boy; A Gun; Usual Result.**

Johnnie, eleven-year-old son of Charlie Kern, who resides with his family in the tent cottage north of Frank Jones' residence, in west Carlsbad, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon about six o'clock. The little fellow, with a playmate had secured an old blank pistol, and the other boy had placed a 22 cartridge in it. The usual result followed, the little Kern boy received the bullet in his shoulder. It is a bad wound.—Carlsbad (N. M.) Current.

**The Letters You Write.**

When you write to Some One in France, write him the kind of letter you think he'd like to get; the kind you'd like to get if you were in a trench or dugout or hospital or village billit out there.

If you were in France, there are several kinds of letters you wouldn't want to get. You wouldn't want to learn how hard a time your people are having—or think they are having either because they are so unhappy at your absence or because the grocer's bills are so big. And you wouldn't be particularly edified at learning that some people are so patriotic that they lynched an unarmed, apparently harmless "enemy alien" out Illinois way and the law couldn't punish the murderers, even when their ringleader confessed. The army is the place for men who want to kill enemy aliens and the army has no need of this cowardly kind of home competition.

We fancy the kind of letters our young men in France like to get includes a lot of home news, the family and round the corner news. That's a whole lot better than news about the flag-wavings and parades of people who aren't soldiers. Above all, don't write that the submarine has been beaten or that you expect the war is going to be over this summer. They know better than that, over there.

Sitting down to think about what our men would like to have from home is one good way of looking ourselves over and making our minds up as to whether or not we stay at home are making good in our part of the war. We fancy our men would be glad to hear about progress in shipbuilding, and how the Liberty motor business is going better than it was; but we don't believe there is anything very inspiring about this affair of our not sending General Leonard Wood to France; our soldiers might imagine it meant that the Administration is a

Democratic and not a national administration; a WAR administration. And that would be a demoralizing idea.

Write him a letter that comes as near to being the kind of letter he'd like to get as you can write.—Collier's Weekly.

**GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD**

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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**A Tribute to Our Flag and Country.**

Cheer, boys, cheer; though cannon may be to the front of you, cannon may be to the left of you and to the right of you, Germany will be taken. It was Betty Ross who made it—that is our flag—and it will stand to the end of time. We have had it laundered in olden time. It was washed out, rung out, hung out, dried out and ironed out by the true blood and patriotism of our ancestors to remain intact for centuries to come. It is the most cheerful emblem that has ever been unfurled to the breath of heaven. It is the highest authority of democracy ever seen in any country.

Since the beginning of our country we have never known anything but advancement, and we intend it to continue.

The Hohenzollern kaiser brought this monstrous conflagration on the earth. Though he thinks that he is the reincarnation of Goliath, he will meet with his final defeat by the modern David, and that is the United States of America, before the end of the year 1919.—J. E. Jolen.

The patent office has a list of over 2,000 "unfailing" devices to destroy U-boats. Seems as though now is the time to set about a thousand of them in motion, saving the other thousand for future purposes. The trouble with most of them, however, is that they will do almost anything except destroy U-boats.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

**The Kid Has Gone to the Colors.**

The Kid has gone to the Colors  
And we don't know what to say;  
The Kid we have loved and cuddled  
Stepped out for the Flag today.  
We thought him a child, a baby,  
With never a care at all,  
But his country called him man-size  
And the Kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting  
Where, fired by the file and drum,  
He bowed his head to Old Glory,  
And thought that it whispered:  
"Come!"

The Kid, not being a slacker,  
Stood fourth with patriot-joy  
To add his name to the roster—  
And God, we're proud of the boy!

The Kid has gone to the Colors;  
It seems but a little while  
Since he drilled a schoolboy army  
In a truly martial style.  
But now he's a man, a soldier,  
And we lend him listening ear,  
For his heart is a heart all loyal,  
Uncouraged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered,  
His mother—God bless her—cried;  
Yet, blest with a mother-nature,  
She wept with a mother-pride.  
But he whose old shoulders straightened  
Was Granddad—for memory ran  
To years when he, too, a youngster,  
Was changed by the Flag to a man!  
—Exchange.

**Commission Firm In Bad.**

A lone car of cabbage shipped out of Brownsville section some weeks ago to Houston gave birth to a controversy, which has just been ended by a decision of the Food Administration, in which the Alexander Marketing Company has been required to pay the full amount of the invoice, with accrued interest to the shipper, and something more.

A hearing held by Special Examiner at Brownsville established that the consignee was seriously to blame for refusing to accept the car, delaying its unloading and causing the depreciation of the cabbage.

**Getting Ready to Can the Surplus.**

The community canner purchased by the Chamber of Commerce is here, and will be installed immediately in the building owned by F. L. Massie, just north of the Empire Laundry on North Main street. Announcement will be made by the Chamber or Commerce as to the details of the operation of the canner.

All those who want fruit cans are requested to give their order to the Chamber of Commerce at once. Even if you have no fruit, the Chamber of Commerce will buy the fruit for you and put it up, perhaps for less than you can do it yourself. But it is necessary to put in your order for the desired number of cans of fruit or vegetables immediately. Orders have been received for ten thousand cans.

—Vernon Record.

**EXPRESS RATES TO BE RAISED 10 PER CENT**

Washington, June 29.—The consolidated Express Company, to start operating about July 1, will increase its rates about ten per cent with the sanction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was learned today. Many exceptions to the general rule are to be made however.

The commission is expected to announce its decision tomorrow to express rate increase, application for which has been pending since fall. It is understood that, although the action will be favorable, consideration has been given to the suggestion of shippers that a flat increase would not be justified for all classes of service and localities.

The commission today accidentally handed down an order denying the application of the leading express companies for permission to apply for 15 instead of 10 per cent higher rates, and promptly withdrew this order when it was found the decision on the 10 percent phase of the application did not accompany the order.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
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**The Service Flag.**

In the windows of our homes and our places of business; behind the pulpits of our churches; on the walls of our schools and colleges; floating in the open from proudly erect standards; with single stars, twos and threes; scores hundreds and thousands; everywhere these red margined, after bedecked signals of a willing service greet our vision, proud declaration to the world that our boys, our home loving American boys, are loyal, to the death if need be, to that greatest of all human principles.

Blue stars they were at first, as our boys showed the metal in their makeup and answered the call to training, cheerfully and willingly.

Red stars they became as these same boys, trained and eager for the conflict, crossed the treacherous danger beset waters and sought their places in the blood stained trenches "over there."

And now, one by one, the color of these self same stars is changing to that purest of all colors so fraught with a meaning which strikes home deeply as we gaze,—pure gold.

Yes, that star was once blue, true blue, true as the finely tempered steel from which was forged the trusty blade that barred the way of the old time invader, and protected the helpless from his vandalism, and then—the crimson hue of the battlefield overshadowed, as the boy became engulfed in the titanic struggle, and the blue of his star gave way to the red of the awful carnage into which he flings himself with all the ardor of his youthful, loyal soul, to bring about the peace and security of the world.

And now?—See! the red is gone and in its stead blazes a star, glittering, bright, everlasting, awful in its meaning; wet glorious in its significance.

Pure gold? Aye, the trusty steel of the blue and the supreme sacrifice of the red have been united and made one by one by the purging of that awful crucible, and are now merged, purified and holy, into one great and everlasting remembrance bright and glittering star that will never cease to shine in the hearts of the peoples of the world, for his sacrifice will not have been in vain, and soon, aye soon, the golden stars in our service flags will illumine a peaceful world, a happy world, from which the slimy trail of the beast has been obliterated forever more.

God grant that these stars of gold may be few in number, some there must be, and father, mother, should one of these belong to E T E T A N :sr one of these belong to you, treasure it as a precious pearl; a priceless pearl, the worth of which is not to be judged by worldly standards; a jewel, the possessions of which will bring to you an abiding peace, and the blessings of a liberated world.

Stars of blue, stars of red, stars of gold, but the greatest of these is the golden one.—W. W. Yynch.

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to consume at least an equal amount of substitutes with his flour.

All citizens (except farmers with home grown wheat) of course continue on the former basis of six pounds of flour per person per month, with an equal amount of substitutes.

It has come to the attention of the Food Administration that information has been given out to the effect that the United States Food Administration has issued instructions to the farmer to market his wheat as soon as threshed. No such instructions have ever been given one by the Food Administration, for if the farmers immediately sold their wheat as soon as threshed, there would be a great congestion at the elevators and mills.

What the Administration would like to see is that the farmer market his wheat in such a manner that there will be a steady flow to the elevators and mills, and thereby preventing congestion.

also be permitted to retain sufficient wheat for seeding purposes, but it might be advisable to consult the County Administrator as to the amount. At the present moment farmers will not be permitted to sell wheat to their neighbors to be ground into flour. The above applies only to the farmer with home grown wheat.

It might be added that everybody should have an umbrella handy to carry during air raids.

Street gamins have adopted an abusive phrase which they think embodies the very essence of vituperation unspeakable. "You son of a Hun."

If your memory is good you doubtless can remember back to the time when ladies were seen in street cars and other public places knitting sweaters for soldiers.

**The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema**

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire.

There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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With this issue of the News, we make our first attack to publish the paper without our efficient Boss' supervision, Mr. C. W. Warwick. We are going to do our very best, and hope to succeed—how well will be for our patrons to say.

In assuming the management we do not hope to do quite as well as our predecessor, but we are going to do our dead level best. Mr. Warwick has made good in the newspaper business and we predict that he will make good in the Y. M. C. A. work or any other line he may engage in.

Our efforts will be directed to the upbuilding of Canyon and Randall county, morally, spiritually, socially, and financially. Politically we will be independent.

Our columns will be open for public discussions at all times. We have no spleen to vent and the distribution of bouquets will be optional with us.

**Two More Editors Go Right.**  
 C. W. Warwick, who for the past eight years has been editor of the Randall County News at Canyon, has joined the Y. M. C. A. workers for Uncle Sam and will report for duty at New York July 8 for oversea work. He does not say who will take up the pencil in his stead. Mr. Warwick has given Canyon a first class paper and has won the respect and hearty liking of every other editor in the Panhandle. He will be greatly missed. But knowing that he is proving his worth and his patriotism, and that he goes to face his duty to humanity with courage and a cheerful spirit that gives "pep" to all that he does

Tuesday, June 25, at 12 p. m. all the saloons remaining outside the ten-mile zone went out of business. This is an issue that we have been voting on for a number of years and now Old Texas is bone dry—Hurrah. It is the purpose of the Antis to make a desperate effort to repeal all laws affecting the liquor business. Now is the time for every woman to avail herself of the opportunity to keep state-wide prohibition in Texas, for sooner or later we are going to have National Prohibition.

Have you pledged a part of your

earnings for the War Savings Stamp investment? If not, get busy and do so at your earliest convenience. The United States Government needs our money and needs it bad and the sooner the people realize this fact the sooner the war will end. This is not only your son's war nor your brother's war, but it is YOUR War and MY War as well. Responsibility in this matter is individual, and it is up to us to do our dead level best.

We see in the Lockney Beason where Judge J. N. Stallbird has painted his house in the colors of Red, White and Blue. People are more and more realizing the real significance of Old Glory and it is a good mark of patriotism. Now is the time for us to be out-spoken and show that we stand behind the President and that we ARE GOING TO WIN THIS WAR. Judge Stallbird appears to be 100 per cent American.

The News urges that every woman in the county prepare to vote. This is not only a privilege, but the duty of every self respecting woman. First, begin by registering in the Tax-Collector's office. Second, by keeping posted on all political affairs. Your ballot will help to shape the political destinies as well as ballots of men. Cast your vote by all means.

**Mothers of Texas, Prepare!**  
 When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:  
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**FORT WORTH, TEXAS.**—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from woman's trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and loosing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about the 'Favorite Prescription' so I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."—MRS. LIZZIE EPPERSON, 1220 Gould Avenue.  
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and in spite of the fact that we will greatly miss him here at home, we are heartily glad that he has taken upon his broad shoulders the load and is going to carry it to Berlin and be with the boys when they "go over the top." God knows that good men and true are needed and no broader field can be found than the Y. M. C. A. We are glad that friend Warwick is going to help smite the Hun. Glad that he has seen the way clear and has taken the most important step in his life. He takes the best wishes of the entire Panhandle Press with him as he goes forth under the dear old flag.

And right after we got through reading about Editor Warwick, we picked up the McLean News and found that its editor, M. L. Moody, would leave June 25 for Camp Travis, as he is in the draft. Before this he is probably taking lessons in how to make a soldier out of a good editor. His mother and sister will have charge of the paper. A printer will look after the mechanical part of the shop and the editor hopes that the printer, "not as good looking as the editor," will give satisfaction. The McLean News is a splendid paper and is growing better all the time. We have no doubt that the mother and sister who are left behind will keep the sheet up to its present standard and by doing their bit at home, while Mr. Moody is doing his abroad, put the kaiser on the run and prod him to a swifter pace out of Belgium and France and eventually take him hide and hair so that he will look like a bum jitney the next time he poses for Napoleon. In fact, we hope the kaiser will never again have the chance to pose as anything. We are prone to rejoice that another Panhandle editor has joined the colors. A man who has run a newspaper and made good will be a mighty good soldier and the more such soldiers there are in the mighty army of our land, the quicker the war will end and end Germany for all time to come. And another thing. We are highly pleased to know that the women are taking up the work and that "business as usual" will be kept up and

the home fires will be kept burning till the boys come home.—The Higgins News.  
**W. O. MOUNTS FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK**  
 In the issue of the News of Jan. 8, we published the following editorial in regard to our old friend, W. O. Mounts, having noticed his announcement in the Randall County News for the position of county and district clerk of Randall county:  
 "W. O. Mounts of Canyon has announced his candidacy for county and district clerk of Randall county. Mr. Mounts made the race for register of deeds of Roger Mills county, Okla., against a Mr. Wallace and this editor. Now he is a one-legged man, yet he got up and run off and left the News man and Mr. Wallace, getting more votes than the other two put together. Take a tip from The News man and never run for office against a one-legged man, for he is some racer when it comes to running for office."  
 While it has been some time since we wrote the above article, still we wish to give out a little more information about our old-time friend, W. O. Mounts.  
 Mr. Mounts served the people faithfully for this term, having been re-elected a second term without a dissenting voice from the Democratic party and lead the Democratic ticket in the primary as well as receiving more votes in the general election than any man on either the county or state ticket. In the third primary A. A. Woods, a one-armed man, and G. T. Delaney were his opponents. Nevertheless, owing to his courteous treatment to the people and his attentiveness to business, he received more votes than either opponent. After this term of office he stepped down and out of public life and has been devoting his time to private business ever since. He is a very busy man but never too busy to be courteous and accommodating to those who have business transactions with him. In adversity or prosperity you will ever find him the same cheerful man, respecting the high and the low in like manner. As to political principals, he has ever been a staunch advocate of pure Democracy, and was never elected to office on any but a straight Democratic ticket.  
 Knowing him as we do in his official career and his ability to attend to the affairs of the office, we know the people of Randall county will make

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"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

**Summer Clearance Sale**

In pursuance with our policy of putting on an ANNUAL SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE in order to clear our shelves and counters of Summer Goods that we might have room for new merchandise for the coming seasons, we also give to the people of the Panhandle an opportunity to supply their wants at liberal price reductions, which is especially welcome at this time of high prices.

While merchandise has been advancing for several months, most lines of our goods have been offered on a basis of lower-market prices which have been current this season. We have been able to do this because we made purchases several months in advance and because of our connections with some of the largest business houses in the state.

While some lines are further reduced in price than others, all summer goods are on sale. No S. & H. Green Stamps will be given on Sale Goods.

**SUMMER DRESSES REDUCED**  
 First of the season models, of which but a few remain are now scheduled to move out quickly. That you may take them at once, we've reduced our former prices.

Included are fashionable models in the latest styles and colorings, evening dresses in the season's most handsome fabrics and dresses for general utility wear, all developed along the best fashion lines. All sizes in the assortment, but not in every style.

Silk Dresses of Foulard, Taffets, Messaline and Crepe de Chine.	
Regular \$16.50 and \$17.50 Dresses now priced at.....	\$11.15
Regular \$20.00 Dresses Now .....	\$15.00
Regular \$25.00 Dresses Now .....	\$18.75
Regular \$28.00 Dresses Now .....	\$21.00
Regular \$28.00 Dresses Now .....	\$22.00
Regular \$40.00 Dresses Now .....	\$30.00
Regular \$60.00 Dresses now .....	\$45.00
Ladies' Dresses of Net Organdie, Voile and Linen—some are plain White, others Colored, and still other Combinations:	
Regular \$10.00 Dresses for .....	\$7.50
Regular \$12.00 Dresses for .....	\$9.00
Regular \$15.00 Dresses for .....	\$11.25
Regular \$20.00 Dresses for .....	\$15.00
Regular \$25.00 Dresses for .....	\$18.75
Regular \$30.00 Dresses for .....	\$22.50

**ALL EVENING DRESSES AT HALF PRICE**  
 Children's White dresses of Organdie and Voile, lace and embroidery trimmed are reduced in price as follows:

Regular \$2.50 Dresses for .....	\$1.88
Regular \$3.50 Dresses for .....	\$2.62
Regular \$4.00 Dresses for .....	\$3.00
Regular \$5.00 Dresses for .....	\$3.75
Regular \$7.50 dresses for .....	\$5.62

All Spring Coats at 33 1-3 per cent Discount.

We have a full line of Wool and Silk Suits, among which are "stout" sizes to 44½ and 46½. White Wash Skirts made of Gaberdine, Pique and Cordeline, with belts, pockets and large pearl buttons lending a touch of novelty. These skirts are very much in demand this season, and you'll be wise indeed if you take advantage of this special offering. Silk Skirts ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$7.50, at \$4.00 each. One lot of Gingham Petticoats, regular 75c grade, special sale price, 49c.

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Arm & Hammer Soda	.08
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Justice Corn per can	.17
National Oats Large package	.28
1 Gallon Lemon Cling Peaches	.60
1 Gallon Apricots	.60
3 pound can Maxwell House Coffee	.95
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Crystal White Soap	.06
King Komos Syrup	.94
Blue Label Karo 5 pound Bucket	.40

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no mistake in electing him to the office of county and district clerk of their county.  
 Here's wishing for our old-time friend, W. O. Mounts, success in his race for county and district clerk of Randall county.—Claude News.—Political Advertisement.  
 C. W. Warwick, editor of the Randall County News has enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. work for overseas duties, and will report in New York in next month for services. Mr. Warwick has successfully edited and managed the Randall County News for a number of years and the Plains newspapermen will miss his good editorials and news items while he is away, but our loss is the gain of the boys in France, and we will gladly make the sacrifice for their benefit, and we wish Mr. Warwick the greatest success possible.—Lubbock Avalanche.  
 Most of the money wasted by amateur scribblers on war poetry would serve a better purpose if invested in Thrift Stamps. "When you feel like writing war poetry, buy a Liberty Bond," wisely advises the Beaumont Enterprise.—Dallas Times-Herald.

**Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment**  
 Do Not Neglect It.  
 When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.  
 Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?  
 Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century. S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. G. Baker left Wednesday for Clovis where she will visit for some time.

Get some "Victor Records" for your machine while in Canyon on Trades Day.

W. D. Howren left Wednesday morning for Scholle, N. M., where he will remain for some time. He is connected with some writing interest at that place.

Miss Elva Fronabarger has organized the War Saving Society among the little people and she gave them a little informal entertainment for them Tuesday evening on the Baptist church lawn. On the Fourth she intends to take them on a picnic to one of the creeks near town. Every Thrift movement helps toward the One Big Aim—Winning the War.

C. R. McAfee of Green Bros. Furniture Co., of Amarillo was in the city Wednesday looking after personal interests. Mr. McAfee is leaving for the Furniture Manufacturers in Michigan for the purpose of buying a lot of stock before the freight embargo goes into effect.

Some of the people here, and especially the Normal students remember the Carey boys. Out of their family, five of the boys are in the service of Uncle Sam and one girl is preparing to do Red Cross training work. This is a patriotic family is it not?

Let us show you our toilet articles on Trades Day—Holland Drug Co.

The stores of town are all observing the Fourth as a holiday, but the News were forced to publish today on account of the trades excursion tomorrow.

Corp. Bawmhoff, regular army recruiting officer of Amarillo was in the city Wednesday, stating that all branches of service are open at present. Judge Eakman will have charge of recruiting in this city.

Yesterday afternoon on the road west of town Joe and Tony Beckman crowded one of the Wilson boys to the ditch and got stuck in the mud and the boys offered no assistance. This morning J. A. Wilson encountered them both to the extent of knocking them both down with his fist.

Our jewelry is the best in town. See us Trades Day—Holland Drug Co.

L. T. Davault returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Missouri and Arkansas.

Roy Cullum of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday looking after interests.

Arthur King of St. Francis visited a few days in Canyon this week.

### LOCAL NEWS.

D. A. Park went to Tahoka Tuesday on business.

K. E. Bain was in Amarillo Tuesday.

We want you to visit Holland Drug Company on next Monday, Trades Day.

Paint, Glass and Wall Paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf.

Mrs. Ewing Prichard and sister Miss Mattie Foster were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Jake Harrison, son of C. N. Harrison is visiting friends in Plainview this week.

Holland Drug Company has special bargains to offer on Trades Day, July 8th.

Misses Ora and Ruby Renison and Mr. and Mrs. Truet McClain of Wildorado were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Miller Sunday afternoon.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Kline stopped off in the city for a few days for chats with Canyon friends and short visits. She is on her way to California where she will be engaged in work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Mrs. Grigsby was an Amarillo caller last Saturday.

J. B. Hunt of San Pedro, Calif., is visiting in the city for a few days with his brother-in-law, S. M. Downing.

## TRADES DAY SPECIALS

BE SURE AND SEE OUR TRADES DAY SPECIALS ON NEXT MONDAY, JULY 8TH.

## Variety Store

# Trades Day Specials

for Monday, July 8th

200 Pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords at just

**One-Half Price**

Men's and Boys' Suits at

**25 per cent Discount**

Men's Panama and Straw Hats at

**One-Third Off**

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**One-Fourth Off**

Entire Stock of Shoes and Oxfords at

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30c Package Oats for	25c
\$1.00 Pail Coffee for	90c
Pink Salmon, per dozen	\$2.50
U. S. Pork and Beans, per dozen	\$2.00
Early June Peas, per dozen	\$1.65
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*The Canyon City Supply Co.*  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES  
CANYON, TEXAS

### LOCAL NEWS.

Otis Trulove of Amarillo was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Henrietta May Flesher spent the past week visiting in Happy.

Make Holland Drug Store your headquarters on Trades Day, July 8th.

T. C. Thompson went to Amarillo Sunday on business.

F. P. Guenther was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. Stewart and Miss Kathleen spent Saturday in Amarillo shopping.

Miss Pearl Hensley, who is taking a business course in Amarillo visited at her parental home over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Ballard, Rev. Fronabarger, John Rowan, Miss Ida Rowan and Mrs. B. T. Johnson attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at New Hope, last Friday. They also visited Mrs. Murray Evans.

Mrs. F. P. Guenther gave a reception at her home in honor of Miss Kline, who is visiting here for a few days. Many of the old-time friends of Miss Kline welcomed her back to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warwick left Saturday on the noon train for Montezuma, Iowa, where they will visit a few days before C. W. will enter the Y. M. C. A. work in New York on July 8th.

Mrs. B. J. Lorkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Begrin is leaving for Ft. Worth after spending a month visiting in the city.

Coy and Earl Phillips were visiting with Ernest and Bursleson Atkins Sunday afternoon.

Miss Prudia Prichard visited in Amarillo over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins were business callers in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davis and Mrs. Vince Reeves spent Tuesday evening in Amarillo.

Clarence Hope who is in the Normal left Friday for his home at Breckenridge, where he is drawn into service of Uncle Sam.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Preaching—11 a. m. Subject, "The Public School Teacher and the Common Interest of his School District."

Sunbeams—2 p. m.

B. Y. P. U.—7:45 p. m.

Preaching—8:45 p. m. Subject, "His Own Place."

B. F. FRONABARGER.

Hurrah for Swisher County.

She went over the top big with her quota and in addition to that she organized a Limit Club by which sixty-three of her citizens pledged \$1000 each for War Savings Stamps. If

Trade with us on July 8th—Holland Has It.

all the people, of all the counties, of all the States in this Union were imbued with the same patriotic spirit, Old Kaiser Bill and his beastly military machine would soon be put out of business. We love old Swisher county for it was there we first saw the light of day and there is no more patriotic, liberty loving, God-fearing, hospitable people in the world than in old Swisher. She is doing her part and will continue to do her part toward supplying the army with men and "keeping the home fires burning."

## SPECIALS

for

# TRADES DAY ONLY

MONDAY JULY 8

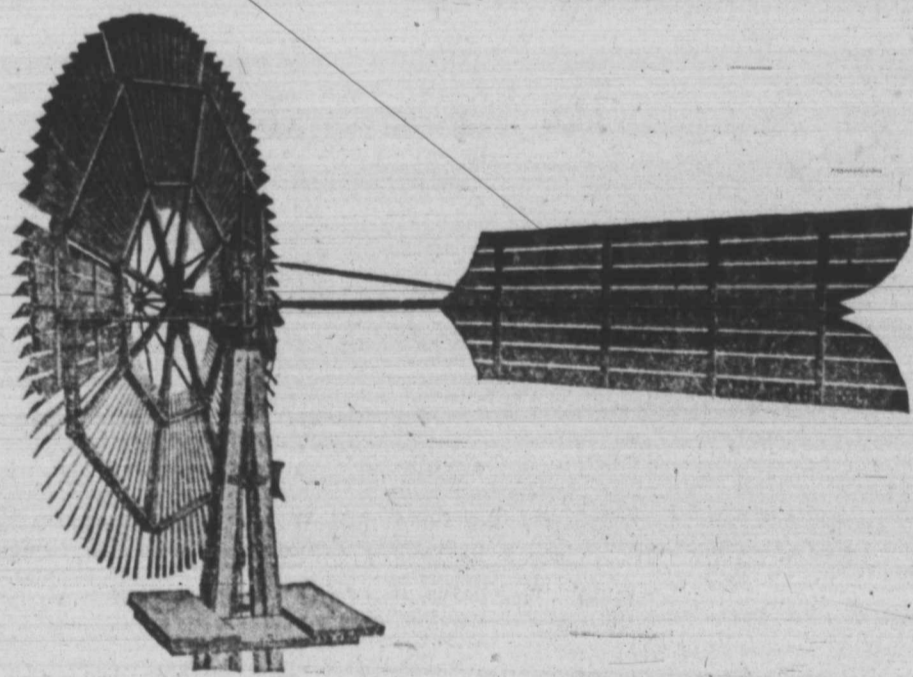
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This is a purely local event.

It took place in Canyon.

Not in some faraway place.

You are asked to investigate it.

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Any article that is endorsed at home is worthy of confidence more than one you know nothing about, endorsed by unknown people.

J. D. Bailey, carpenter, Arkansasaw Hotel, Canyon, says: "I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides, which bothered me a great deal. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me good."

SOME YEARS LATER, Mr. Bailey said: "I have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my former recommendation for them. They have never failed to relieve me when I have used them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bailey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Attorney, 47th Judicial District—E. T. MILLER

For County Tax Assessor: WILFORD TAYLOR T. V. SLACK W. T. GARRETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. E. ROGERS C. H. STRATTON A. D. DOOLEY WORTH A. JENNINGS HARRY E. GRAY

For Clerk County and District Court: W. O. MOUNTS OSCAR W. GANO GRAYSON BELL

For County Judge: C. R. FLESHER

For County Treasurer: S. H. HEYSER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. One: S. B. LOFTON W. C. BAIRD

For State Representative: T. J. TILSON

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: E. E. ADAMS

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 6th day of July A. D. 1918 in Common School District No. 22 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County of the 13th day of May A. D. 1918 which is recorded in Book Three, Page 69 of the Minutes of said Court to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of that District desires the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS the bonds to be of the denomination of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS each, numbered consecutively from one to three, both inclusive, payable twenty (20) years after date and bearing Five (5) per cent interest per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building a school house and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 6th day of June A. D. 1918 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 11th day of June A. D. 1918.

11-14 WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 6th day of July 1918, at the home of Geo. J. Graves, on Survey No. 34, Block No. One T. T. Ry Company land in Common School District No. 22 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 13th day of May 1918, which is recorded in Book Three, Page 69, of the Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding Fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 6th day of June A. D. 1918 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 12 day of June A. D. 1918.

11-14 WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

To the Women of Randall County.

The attorney general has reversed his opinion previously rendered, now advising all women who desire to vote to get a registration certificate.

Certificates will be ready June 27. July 12 is the last day women may register and vote in the July 27th primaries.

Women must register at the office of the Tax Collector.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Collector, Randall County, Tex.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Cotton Stalk 20 Inches High.

Commissioner C. G. Thompson exhibited a stalk of cotton yesterday which measures twenty inches high, or more. It has sixteen squares and one bloom. Commissioner Thompson has an acre of cotton like this at his home in the east part of Vernon. Cotton on his farm is smaller.—Vernon Record.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

the extreme weakness often results in impaired hearing, weakened eyesight, bronchitis and other troubles, but if Scott's Emulsion is given promptly, it carries strength to the organs and creates rich blood to build up the depleted forces.

Children thrive on Scott's Emulsion. It is Free from Alcohol.

SHALL THE GOVERNMENT BUY TRACTORS FOR THE FARMER.

(Arthur Brisbane, Washington Times)

There are in the United States five hundred thousand farmers wishing that they had a tractor for farm work. Each of these farmers could increase food production if it were possible for him to obtain the services of a tractor when needed.

The tractor is expensive, it requires technical care.

If the farmers buys it for his own use it is idle for the greater part of the time—rusting, deteriorating, losing interest on the investment.

Governments of states and the government of the United States should purchase tractors, as many as the farmers need, put them where the farmers can get the use of them, with competent operators—first come, first served—and at the lowest price that would pay the government rate of interest and a sinking fund for renewals.

Men of middle age can run tractors and take good care of them. The government could easily find the middle-aged men to undertake this work.

State governments purchase stations to improve the breed of horses, and allow farmers the use of these selected animals, at a moderate charge.

The horse is becoming a thing of the past, the tractor is the thing of the day.

Governments, national and state, should see that no acre of ground goes uncultivated, no farmer is cut down in his possibilities, for lack of tractors and other machinery.

In addition to the use of tractors, the government should supply for hauling in the rush season automobiles and wagons to and from the farm, between farm and railroad stations and markets.

In many cases the tractors itself could be used for hauling, as well as for pulling the plow and harrow and running machinery on the farm.

The ordinary tractor wheel could be covered in such a way as to pull heavy loads along the roads without injuring the roads.

One ordinary tractor could pull a dozen farm wagons, saving the work of a dozen teams and a dozen drivers.

The constant demand made upon the farmer is "increase your output."

The farmer has a right to say to the government of his nation: "Co-operate with me, put to work the tractors already manufactured that are lying idle. Give me a chance to hire and pay a fair price for what I need when I need it and I will show you what I can produce."

President Wilson and Mr. Houston his secretary of agriculture, are earnestly interested in the farmer's welfare, willing to do everything possible to facilitate the one great important work of this country—feeding Europe and ourselves.

Members of congress representing farming districts should take up with the government this important matter of supplying machinery to the farmers that they themselves are unable to buy or individually cannot use to advantage all the year around.

Mr. Houston, secretary of agriculture, desires the thanks of the farmers and of the country for his energy in securing priority for raw materials used in making farm implements and also priority of transportation.

We have been informed that the state council of defense of Maryland last winter purchased four tractors to be used in preparing land for wheat—two of the tractors in Kent county, one each in Cecil and Hansford counties.

That is an excellent example and a good beginning. It should be multiplied by a hundred thousand.

The tractors, state owned, should be used first for the farmers, plowing, cultivating their fields.

Second, for the farmers, hauling to and from the station—leaving the farmer his team and his men always at work on the farm.

Third, for farmers, supplying power for silos, threshing machinery, etc.

When the farmer's work is done, if the tractor has any idle time, it could be put to work on the roads, not only making the roads better, but plowing, harrowing the sides of the road, cutting down weeds and brush.

Every roadside in the country should be planted with clover or some other crop. This would eliminate the weed

LAST TO GO UP—TELEPHONE RATES

FAVORS RATE INCREASE FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES... PASSENGER RATE 3 CENTS; 25 PER CENT ADVANCE IN FREIGHT... CITY TO PERMIT 6-CENT FARE... ADVANCES TO ROADS TOTAL \$124,314,000... CONSUMERS TO PAY MORE FOR ICE IN DALLAS... COSTS THREE CENTS A MILE TO TRAVEL NOW... TURPENTINE IN BARREL LOTS SHOWS 3C ADVANCE... WHITE LEAD PRICES RISE HALF CENT PER POUND... COTTON PRICES CLIMB TO MUCH HIGHER LEVEL... 3-Cent Fare Dead, Cleveland Presses Toward Six... Estimated, \$800,000,000 Will Brought... Rate Leads to a Deficit of \$2,338,580 on Taxpayers, Who While Higher Car Fare, Must Some Day Pay Off This Debt to the Company

FACTS

IT COSTS MORE TO FURNISH TELEPHONE SERVICE TODAY THAN IT DID A FEW YEARS AGO!

The price of wire, switchboards, lead cables and all other items entering into the operation of a telephone plant, has increased—in some instances as much as 200 per cent

BUT TELEPHONE RATES HAVE REMAINED STATIONERY IN THE FACE OF THIS GENERAL INCREASE IN COSTS.

Consequently we are now confronted with the absolute necessity of readjusting the local rates. We have not been earning anything like a reasonable return. It is imperative, therefore, that we increase the rate to the subscriber at least to the point where we can earn a small return on the investment.

THIS IS THE SERIOUS SITUATION CONFRONTING US TODAY.

Think about it! The new rates proposed for the local exchange will not yield us what you would term a reasonable return, but they will enable us to survive and fulfill our obligations to the public.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

pests that double the farmer's work.

Each owner of land should be made responsible for his own weeds. And the well cultivated clover and grass edges of the country roads should be opened as pasture for the farmer, or opened to be cut as hay.

Pershing—Insists That Letters Be Written Home.

"Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, nor even on the battle field, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war," says an order issued by Gen. Pershing, a copy of which has been received by the War Department.

"To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the soldier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not hear often from sons fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself."

Away with DEADLY POISONS RAT CORN KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS FOR SALE BY CITY PHARMACY Canyon, Texas

What Old Tin Cans Are Worth

Many letters in regard to the advisability of collection and sale of old tin cans are being received from private persons by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The department has been informed by a company engaged in detinning work that

cans practically free from rust and

foreign mater are worth \$12 a ton f. o. b. its factory and that there are from 7,000 to 8,000 cans in a ton. The company stated it believes the recovery of tin cans to be advisable only in the larger towns.

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Little hands are often soiled and sticky—careless of spotless walls. Walls of Velour Finish can be washed—but you can't wash wall paper. We guarantee satisfaction to users of

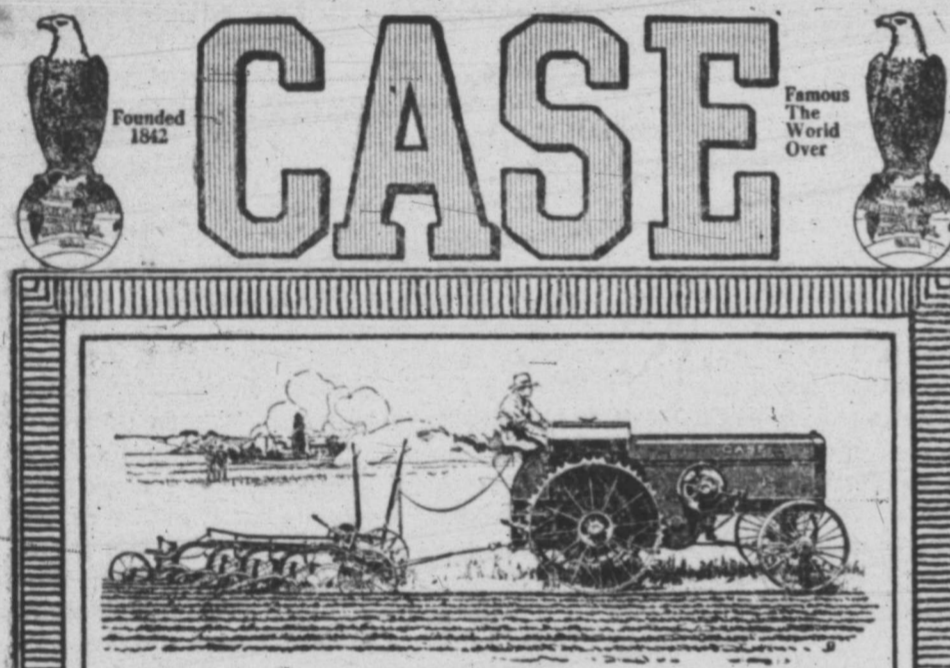
## DEVOE *The Guaranteed* Velour Finish

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We recommend it above all others as a durable finish for new and old walls. The free booklet—"Harmony in the Home"—shows many attractive color schemes.

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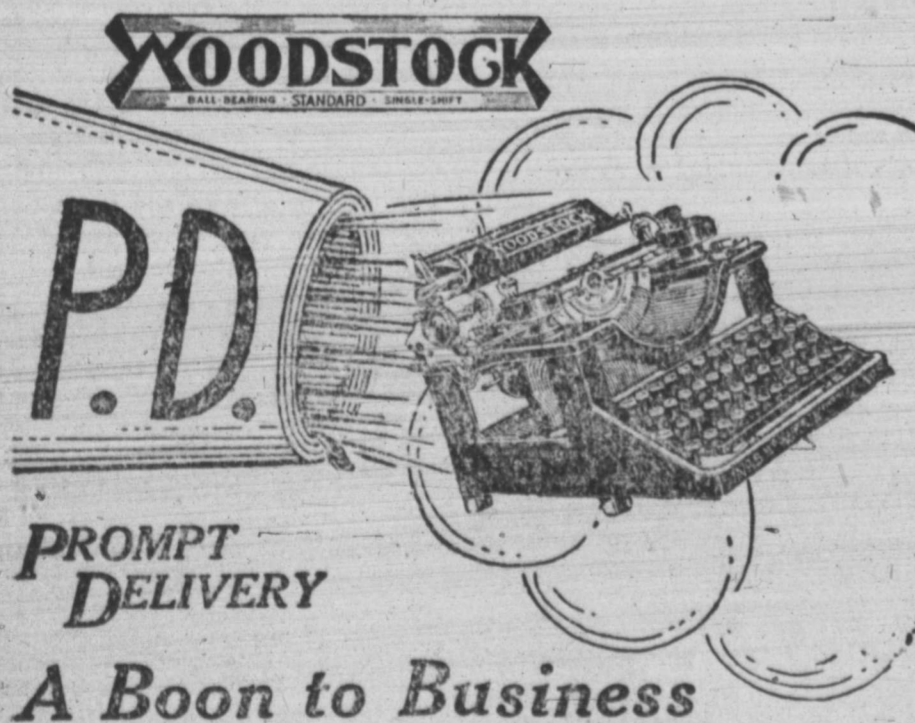
### Case Tractors Lead All Others

Case outfits are the most dependable. The Case is made for every sized farm, made in five different sizes. On account of the scarcity of farm labor this year it will be necessary for every farmer to own a tractor in order to keep up the production that the government expects from Randall county.

I have the Case Tractor agency in Randall county and ask you to call upon me for further information and demonstration of this tractor before buying.

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CANYON, TEXAS

READ THE ADS IN THE NEWS



We Are Prepared to deliver WOODSTOCK Typewriters promptly if ordered at once. The Woodstock Typewriter Company has broken all records, and in spite of war conditions has increased its output over three times in six months, in order to meet the growing Business demand for this popular machine. Thousands of business firms are thankful to the Woodstock as the machine of the hour; a standard, 42 key Typewriter, endorsed by the best operators; something better at the time of greatest need; A Friend Indeed.

INVESTIGATE—Order Now to be Sure  
Randall County News

**Government to Boss Stockyards Trade**  
Another chunk of responsibility was today placed upon the Federal Food Administration when President Wilson announced a license plan under which all stock yards, commission firms, speculators, traders, etc., in cattle, swine and sheep are to operate. License must be had by individuals and companies named by July 25, and along with the regulation comes the statement that if the government finds anything savoring of profiteering, no license will be permitted.

Today's announcement comes at suggestion and plea of the National Live Stock Exchange, made to the government at the recent annual meeting in New York.

That the federal trade commission hearings on stock yards control and operation in connection with the business of meat packing had for its purpose the bringing out of certain facts which would aid in solving the problem of government control, is now proven, it is claimed.

Details of the form for government control of the stock yards of the country, divorcing them from private control, were worked out by Charles J. Brand, chief of the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture, assisted by Prof. L. D. Hall, assistant to Chief Brand and in charge of the department of live stock and meat marketing.

These men are in close touch with the National Live Stock exchange and live stock organizations all over the country. The reforms so long demanded by commission men in behalf of the livestock industry and recommended at virtually every meeting of the National Live Stock Exchange for several years, are said to be incorporated into the plan for government control.

Director General McAdoo of the railway administration is now taking steps to remove the control of stock yards railways and connecting lines from the interests that in turn control the stock yards at the principal markets. This will mean that some sweeping changes will be made in this relation, although such changes will not be so directly visualized as control of the stock yards.—Oklahoma Livestock News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Threshing Program in Texas.

Estimates place the loss of wheat in the United States in 1917 due to defective threshing methods at 20,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of north Texas, now that the grain has been cut and threshing has begun, approximates 8,000,000 bushels. Optimists had expected a yield of 12,000,000 bushels. If there is to be any plus to the 8,000,000 bushels it will come alone through adopting the Threshing Program of the United States Food Administration.

The Director of this department for the Federal Food Administration for Texas is R. H. Spencer, President of the South Texas Implement Company, who is a volunteer on the staff of Administrator Peden. Mr. Spencer began his work on May 10th, and has organized Threshing Committees in 100 counties of Texas, particularly in those sections where wheat and oat crops are to be harvested.

The county units have committees of three made up of the Federal County Food Administrator; the County Demonstration Agent; and a thresher man appointed by the County Council of Defense. The Committees preside over all threshermen meetings and are assisted by traveling experts furnished by the New York headquarters.

It is the duty of the field men to inspect and make reports upon threshers and where unable to make repairs to report at once to the manufacturer making the machine and the manufacturer sends a special agent to put the machine into condition. A close survey of threshing problems shows that too much wheat is going out in the straw, much sifts through leaky bottoms in wagons; and much falls back into the fields to be eaten by chickens, hogs and birds, and not following food administration channels.

Opportunity knocks at your door not only once, but many times; but you needn't think that opportunity is going to be a locksmith, bring a skeleton key, unlock your door, come upstairs and pull you out of bed, dress you, wash your face, carry you downstairs and put you in an 80 h. p. automobile just in order to start you on your way.

# Patriotism The Keynote Of The Chautauqua

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Mr. O'Connor is one of the eleven survivors of England's senior regiment, The First Life Guards. Desperately wounded, left for dead in "No-Man's Land," in hospital seven months; personally decorated for bravery by King George; in every important battle, including The Maine, Hill 60, and The Somme; a successful lecturer; tells a thrilling story of "Twenty-Two Months In The Trenches."

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Having heard Dr. Wassam once people clamor to have him back. He is a whirlwind speaker—one of the biggest "finds" of recent years, and a great popular success. Lectures on "The Stuff That Wins."

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## Canyon Chautauqua

July 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 - - C. H. Jarrett, Secretary

#### Kafir Corn Makes Good Griddle Cakes

In western Texas, where men's feet scarcely treated the plains until the past two decades, a pioneer stock of men are raising a grain called "kafir corn." It's origin bespeaks South Africa; it's taste is cosmopolitan and savors of the great world. Texas has adopted, since the war, the plan of helping its "own." Administrator Peden would like to see the "pioneer boys" given encouragement He knows as well as every thoughtful American that the life of the nation is not shaped by the established centers of industry and social life; but that the real molding influence is and always has been our frontier.

The way that the "pioneer boys" can be aided best—in order that their hardihood may be reflected back upon the whole state, is to eat of bread made of kafir corn whenever the opportunity offers itself. Brother grains to the kafir corn are feterita and maize. A North Texas mill will furnish the food administration the following recipe for kafir corn cakes:

- 1 cup kafir corn flour.
- 1-2 cup rice flour.
- 1 tablespoon spgar.
- 1 or 2 eggs.
- Small amount of salt.
- 1 teaspoonful of soda.
- 2 cups buttermilk.
- Small amount baking powder if desired.

Cook on hot griddle and serve immediately. Consumer will note that the above contains no wheat flour. The cakes are delicious; try them.

#### 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. 60c.

There was a joyful rumor the other day to the effect that the Crown Quince had been captured by the legions of Liberty. Strange to say, some people believed it. The only way they will ever get that boy, will be to go sixty miles behind the fighting line and dig down into a subterranean dug-out, one hundred and sixty feet deep, and then take a can opener and peel him out of his puncture-proof armor, and then, after all that trouble, he wouldn't be worth capturing.

Innocence is a wall of brass.—Mas-singer.

#### New Draft Call Made by Crowder.

Washington, June 25.—As a further step toward carrying out the war department's plan to have three million men under arms August first, Provost Marshall General Crowder tonight called on the Governors of all states except Arizona and Illinois for the mobilization between July 22 and 25, of 220,000 white draft registrants for general military service.

The call is expected to exhaust the men in Class One and when added to the school requisitions of 23,436 men, brings the total calls so far announced of July 243,436. To complete its program the department will have to depend on the four hundred thousand class one registrants from the June fifth enrollment and the 250,000 or 300,000 to be obtained through the reclassification now in progress.

In the call announced tonight New York leads the list with 22,241 men; Iowa is second with 17,849 and Wisconsin third with 13,200.

Some of the state quotas and camp assignments follow:

California 4,000; Camp Lewis,

Wash. Colorado 1,100; Camp Travis, Tex. Kansas 3,700; Camp Funston, Kansas; 900 Fort Riley, Kansas. New Mexico 740; Camp Travis, Texas. Texas 8,700; Camp Travis, Texas.

#### FRENCH LAUD SAMMIES FOR WAR WORK IN FRANCE

"Nothing will strengthen the ties between the United States and France so much as the mutual confidence resulting from a more intimate knowledge of each other's character," writes a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France. "French officers who have seen our troops in action at the front are delighted with their fine spirit. Since they are fighting together the American's eagerness to learn. 'I believe that a whole American regiment would follow one French "non-com." who knows his business right right into battle," exclaimed a French general a few days ago. "It is wonderful."

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

### THE U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATOR is earnestly striving to protect you from suffering next winter

We are acting as his agents in urging you to buy your coal now. The mines can supply now all the private consumers will buy and take home at this time. We can get it for you with no trouble.

## We Can't Get It For You Next Winter

Then there are the problems of car shortage, transportation, teams and labor for local delivery, etc., that will become more serious month after month. They are beyond our best efforts to control.

### Help Your Government—Help Yourself By Heeding this Appeal

A phone call NOW will save your family from Suffering NEXT YEAR

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