

What Is the Matter With Randall County Citizens?

Randall county has over twelve hundred registered voters. Yet, with one week of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign gone, only fifty-two have subscribed to the loan. With a quota which should have been subscribed the first day without hardship to anyone, Randall county is lagging behind all other counties in the Panhandle in her subscription. The registration Saturday was insignificant.

County Chairman Fleisher states that approximately only \$1,200 of the \$50,000 quota has been subscribed to date and issues the following appeal to the citizens of Randall County to do their duty and do it NOW:

"Randall County is farther behind with their quota of the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN than any other county in the Panhandle.

"Citizens do not wait for a solicitor to come to you for your subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan, but go today to your bank and subscribe for a Liberty Bond. You can't lose and Uncle Sam expects it of you.

"Every citizen in Randall County that has not subscribed for a Bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan by October 12th will receive an application blank together with a yellow card, and he will be forced to sign one or the other of the cards. DO NOT WAIT. We hope that there will not be a yellow card mailed to any citizen in Randall county. Unless you subscribe or report to your bank or to the chairman of the Liberty Loan for Randall County, showing that you are not able to purchase a bond you will receive a yellow card together with an application blank for a Liberty Bond.

"If you are a citizen of Randall county, it is your duty to stay with your county and subscribe through a Randall county bank. We do not ask citizens of other counties to help us with our quota, but we do expect every Randall County Citizen to subscribe and give Randall County credit for same."

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AMARILLO'S BOND QUOTA IS NEARLY SUBSCRIBED

Yesterday was Registration Day for the Fourth Liberty Loan quota in Amarillo and \$688,000 of the \$708,000 quota was subscribed.

SEVERAL A RANDALL TANK CHASE A BOCHER

Tanks Will Be Named After Counties

The honor Flag System instituted during the last Liberty Loan Campaign is still in force, and the Honor Flag with four bars will be awarded every county of Community over-subscribing its quota.

Another matter to which we draw attention is the fact that ten ships built by the United States Shipping Board will be named after the incorporated towns or cities raising the largest over-subscriptions to the loan. In the connection, the percentage of population purchasing Bonds will also count and it is the two factors taken together which will determine which towns or cities are to receive the honor.

Ten military tanks will be named after the Counties producing the greatest over-subscription, together with the greatest percentage of subscriptions by population.

The last scholastic census will be used as the basis upon which to figure.

The honor of sending tanks into battle with the name of their County on the side should appeal to every citizen.

Huns Prepare to Evacuate Belgium?

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—Germany is preparing to evacuate Belgium. All reports filtering through from the invaded little kingdom contain the strongest hints that such is the German plan, and these reports are reinforced by correspondents posted along the frontier who have opportunities of watching the preparations. Late today one of these correspondents telegraphed that Baron Von Falkenhayn, the Military Governor of Belgium, already has secretly ordered the removal of all archives from Brussels. A great array of vans containing luggage and boxes of documents is said to be ready to start on the homeward journey.

CROWDER'S STATEMENT ON DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION

Acting Director T. O. Walton Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas has received the following information regarding deferred classification for Agriculture from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Clarence Ousley:

"Some one must indicate that the individual case is one which should arrest the special attention of the Draft Board in respect to the registrant's occupational status," says Provost Marshall General Crowder. To the question, "What happens to the registrant neglecting to state his claim for deferred classification?" he replied: "If he does not put them down in his questionnaire and no one else puts them down, the claim can not be considered." The second fact is that it is the duty of an employer to aid his necessary employees in a necessary occupation in presenting their cases to the board.

These statements of General Crowder carry the inference that County Agents, State Farm Help Specialists, Agricultural Advisers and all others interested in the food production program of the war, should assist all necessary farm workers, including farm owners and managers, in receiving the deferred classification that the War Department desires them to have.

The following are extracts from General Crowder's statement:

"I have noticed, in the general expressions of the public attitude which reaches this office, two frequent features which lead me to the present comments. One of these features is belief that the process of awarding deferred classification to a registrant requires merely the filling out of the questionnaire, and that the selective service boards will perceive the propriety of making the deferment without the assistance furnished by the registrant's formal claim indicating the deferment desired. The other feature is the employer's failure to realize his responsibility to intervene in aiding the board's determination, and therefore to inform himself fully on all the considerations which should affect the decision as to deferments. Both of these features are due to a single fact, viz., a failure on the part of many to reflect on the industrial considerations governing deferred classification.

Some One Responsible
"1. As to the first-mentioned belief, it must be pointed out that if it were universally acted upon, the process of classification would be seriously hampered and delayed. Some one must indicate that the individual case is one which should arrest the special attention of the boards in respect to the registrant's occupation status. The boards do not possess a super-human omniscience. Nor are they permitted by circumstances to devote unlimited time to the search of questionnaires for possible grounds of claim.

"But who is to make that claim? Ordinarily, the registrant himself will indicate the claim on his questionnaire. But if, through mistaken chivalry, he should fail to do so, another way may make it for him. In industry, agriculture, or other occupations, this other person will naturally be his employer or some other representative of his associated group and this brings me to the second feature above mentioned.

"2. Why should the employer, or other third person, in such cases, make the claim? Because the employer in this situation represents the Nation—because (in the statutory phrase) the maintenance of the Military Establishment or of national interest during the emergency requires that same well-advised third person should look after that national interest, which the registrant himself may not have sufficiently considered."

Therefore, you will perceive the obligation upon all who have farm responsibilities to do what they can do with propriety to have claims for deferred classification made in behalf of farmers, farm operators, and farm laborers who decline to make the claims on their own account. No precise procedure can be prescribed; I can do no more than to remind you of the duty and opportunity to be discharged in propriety according to the circumstances in each case. I suggest that you make known the views of the War Department in all proper ways.

RED CROSS HAS TAKEN UP GATHERING OF FRUIT SEEDS

Barrels to Be Placed in Local Stores

The work of gathering fruit seeds and nut shells for the government to be used in making gas masks has been taken over by the local Red Cross and the movement is gaining momentum. Barrels will be stationed at the Canyon Supply Co., Pipkin Grocery Co., Vetesk Market, East and West End Groceries, where seeds and nut shells may be deposited.

Amarillo will be the concentrating point for this district where the local Red Cross will ship their seeds and shells when a sufficient quantity is available.

"Canyon should easily be able to supply several barrels. School children may gather great quantities in their spare time. They should see that all seeds are thoroughly dry before depositing them."

The following are the materials from which an excellent carbon is obtained. If the Food Administration can get the hotels, restaurants, and housewives in every town and community in the country to save these things for us, we would receive enough raw material to meet our needs during the next few months. The situation is one which demands immediate action, and there is no doubt but that this call will meet with a ready response on the part of every patriotic American.

Peach stones (or seeds), apricot pits, prune pits, olive pits, date seeds, cherry pits, Brazil nut shells, the shells of hickory nuts, walnuts and butter nuts, plum pits.

No attempt should be made to extract the kernel from such of the above pits as contain kernels. All pits should be thoroughly dried in ovens or in the sun before they are delivered to the local Red Cross Chapters. This is very important, and all individuals, restaurants, hotels and other who can possibly arrange to dry their own pits or seeds should do so, as it will save a great deal of trouble and expense on the part of those in charge of the campaign in each city or town. However, special arrangements will be made to make frequent collections of pits from large producers who are unable to take care of this drying.

It is not necessary to separate the various materials. They may be mixed indiscriminately. However, care should be taken to exclude materials not listed. Many people will doubtless fail to understand why certain materials not listed are not included. The chemists of the war department have gone over the whole field carefully and as a result the list given includes ALL materials which it is desired be collected in this campaign. Two hundred peach pits will produce carbon for one gas mask. Seven pounds of shells will also produce carbon for one mask.

WAR RELICS TRAIN WILL VISIT CANYON, OCT. 11.

Display Guns from Chateau Thierry

The war relics train which is making a tour of this Federal District in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan, will be in Canyon for one hour on Friday, October 11 from 10:15 to 11 o'clock a. m.

This train will carry a wide range of war exhibits, including battle planes, depth bombs and paraphernalia captured by our boys from the Germans at Chateau Thierry. There will also be a uniform of a German soldier on exhibit which is riddled with bullets from a gun in the hands of an American doughboy. After giving this exhibit the once over you will see what our boys are facing over there and your comparatively small Liberty loan subscription will seem easy.

CANYON POST OFFICE WAS ROBBED SATURDAY NIGHT

Thieves Realize the Value of W. S. S.

The post office in this city was entered Saturday night, probably between ten o'clock Saturday night and daylight Sunday morning and \$1,750.28 in War Savings Stamps taken. The safe was not entered and the stamps were taken from an unlocked cabinet, so we understand.

The entrance to the post office is never locked and it seems that the thief or thieves climbed over the wicker fence in the section which is being added at an opening near the ceiling which had not been closed by workmen, and so no obstacles were encountered in securing the Stamps. No arrests have yet been made and little evidence has been found which would lead to an arrest.

YOU MUST NOT OVER-PURCHASE YOUR SUGAR QUOTA

When the sugar certificates of purchase were checked on October 1st, it showed that there were more than 25 persons in Randall county that had purchased more sugar than their quota for the month of September. A second offense will prohibit you from purchasing sugar for 30 days, and a more severe punishment for the third offense. If you are in doubt whether or not you have purchased your amount for the month, give the doubt to the government; do not make purchase until the next month as the TWO pound per person per month allotment must and will be enforced.

C. R. FLESHER, County Food Administrator.

The relatives of Henry and Hudson Prichard had a good old fashioned dinner at the home of J. L. Prichard north of town on last Sunday. Each one brought well-filled baskets. About 35 partook of the dinner. All reported a fine time. The boys left for their camps at San Deigo, Calif., the following day.

Premiums Arranged for Boys and Girls Exhibits

The premiums offered by Canyon merchants for the Boys and Girls Agricultural Club exhibit have been arranged and classified and everything is in readiness for the boys and girls big day in this city, October 14, which is also Trade's Day.

P. C. Bennett, county agent of Donnelly county will judge the boys agricultural work, while Miss J. E. Rambo and Miss Bell of the Normal College will judge the girls' exhibit.

The program committee are making arrangements to have a club agent from A. & M. College among other interesting visitors.

The following is the classified list of premiums offered for the fair.

Boys and Girls Pig Club Contest
Breeding pigs or sow and litter—
1st prize—1 War Savings Stamp, value \$5.00. Donated by 1st National Bank.

2nd prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. Donated by Charlie Burrows.
3rd prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps—Donated by L. G. Connor.

4th prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. Donated by Vetesk Market.
5th prize—1 ticket to Picture Show. Donated by H. S. Ford.

Fat Hog Contest

1st prize—1 War Savings Stamp, value \$5.00. Donated by C. O. Keisor.
2nd prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. Donated by Dooley Furniture Co.

3rd prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. Donated by Guthrie Garage.
4th prize—50c in Thrift Stamps. Donated by S. B. McClure.

5th prize—1 Picture Show Ticket—Donated by H. S. Ford.
Sweepstakes prize for best pig, record, gains, etc. One reg pig. Donated by W. J. Fleisher.

Boys and Girls Calf Clubs

(Open to all breeds and ages).
1st prize—1 War Savings Stamp, value \$5.00. Donated by First National Bank of Canyon.

2nd prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. Donated by Star Barber Shop.
3rd prize—1 bottle Hair Tonic, value \$1.00. Donated by Mr. Steele's Barber Shop.

4th prize—2 tickets to Picture Show. Donated by H. S. Ford.
5th prize—1 ticket to picture show. Donated by H. S. Ford.

Grain Sorghum Clubs

(Exhibit consists of ten heads)
Milo Maize Club—
1st prize—1 silver mounted bridle or belt buckle, value \$1.50. Donated by Browning Machine Shop.

2nd prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. Donated by Pipkin Grocery Co.
3rd prize—1 pocket knife, value \$1.00. Donated by Thompson Hardware Co.

4th prize—2 tickets to Picture Show. Donated by H. S. Ford.
5th prize—1 ticket to picture show. Donated by H. S. Ford.

Kaffir Corn Club—

1st prize—1 felt soldier hat, value \$1.50. Donated by Canyon City Supply Co.
2nd prize—1 years subscription to Randall County News. Donated by Randall County News.

3rd prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. Donated by P. V. Winstead Garage.
4th prize—2 tickets to picture show. Donated by H. S. Ford.

5th prize—1 ticket to Picture show. Donated by H. S. Ford.
Feterita Club—

1st prize—1 cake value, \$3.00. Donated by Home Bakery.
2nd prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. Donated by A. W. Blough Grocery.

3rd prize—50c in Thrift Stamps. Donated by S. B. McClure.
4th prize—Ribbon.
5th prize—Ribbon.

Girls Canning and Sewing Club
Canned Tomatoes—1st prize—1 war

saving stamp, value \$5.00. Donated by C. O. Keisor.

2nd prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. Donated by Jim Richard.
3rd prize—\$1.00 in merchandise. Donated by City Pharmacy.

4th prize—2 Picture Show Tickets. Donated by H. S. Ford.
5th prize—1 picture show ticket. Donated by H. S. Ford.

Canned Beans—
1st prize—1 War Savings Stamp, Value \$5.00. Donated by First State Bank.

2nd prize—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. Donated by Royal Cafe.
3rd prize—1 box of stationery, value \$1.00. Donated by Holland Drug Co.

4th prize—2 picture show tickets. Donated by H. S. Ford.
5th prize—1 picture show ticket. Donated by H. S. Ford.

Girls Sewing Club Contest—
1st prize—Silver Friendship Bracelet, value \$3.00. Donated by Browning Jewelry Co.

2nd prize—1 book value \$1.35. Donated by Burroughs-Jarrett Co.
3rd prize—1 pair scissors, value \$1. Donated by Thompson Hardware Co.

4th prize—2 picture show tickets. Donated by H. S. Ford.
5th prize—1 picture show ticket. Donated by H. S. Ford.

Sweepstakes Prizes

For best general exhibit shown by any girl—1 pair silk hose, value \$1.50. Donated by Redfean Sisters.

For best glass of jelly exhibited by any girl—50 calling cards, value \$1. Donated by Randall County News.

For best all around Pig Club member; pig shown, record book, gain in weight, results accomplished, economical production, and story of "How I Raised my Pig," all to be taken into consideration—1 registered Duroc-Jersey Pig Value, \$25.00.—Donated by Mr. W. J. Fleisher.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson went to Dalhart Saturday to attend the Trans-Canadian Association.

B. T. Johnson will leave tomorrow for Nashville, Tenn., where he will work in the Dupont Munition Factory.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office the past week.
R. J. Wall and Miss Rowena Gibson. Emmett Grimes and Margaret Stitt.

Harmon Benton, former county agent and now agronomist for A. & M. College will be here Thursday and Friday assisting County Agent L. H. Hillam in seed selection work.

Wonder how the Prussian War Office explains the recent activity of the Serbian Army which was "annihilated" early in the war.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Mayor Sets Monday As Clean-Up Day

Weeds, trash and rubbish have accumulated to the extent of rendering our town very unsightly, unsanitary and a menace to health.

Many front streets are fringed with thistles and back alleys are filled with them and other rubbish. Let next week be Clean-Up week, and remove this menace to health and restore civic attractiveness. I suggest that on next Monday evening from 4 to 6, the business men leave only enough force to keep places of business open and the remainder cut weeds and clean up rubbish around the business part of town.

Respectfully,
F. M. WILSON, Mayor.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning"

—It's on their lips as they are leaving us—
But it's in their hearts through the long nights of waiting and the weary days of fighting "over there."

Make your subscription to the Liberty Loan today

It will help show the boys that we are keeping the home fires burning, and burning brightly, for them.

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We invite you to come to our place of business and inspect our stock and get our prices, having perfect confidence that your conclusion will be that your interests will be best served by dealing with us.

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"WRITING HOME"



When the soldier is off duty he may employ and amuse himself in many ways, but one of the first things he is apt to do is to write to home folks. Writing paper, envelopes, ink and pens are furnished free to the men by the Army Y. M. C. A. This is a picture of a "rush hour" of letter writing and magazine reading in a "Y" building in a large camp of the Southern Department.

The Army and Navy

These columns and this page are set aside to be devoted to the activities of our soldier and sailor boys. Letters from and news concerning them will gladly be published herein.

Zane Thomas Promoted

Mrs. C. M. Thomas has received two letters the past week from her son Zane, who is in France. He stated that they were going into the trenches but much of the letter was censored and she was able to learn little more than that he was well and had been promoted and transferred to another company.

NO SPANISH INFLUENZA IN CAMP TRAVIS

"No cases of Spanish Influenza have been discovered in Camp Travis, Texas. Influenza of a mild form has been noted in a few cases during the past few months but in no instance has the influenza been of the virulent type now reported prevalent in the East." This was the statement today of Lieut. Colonel L. W. Little, Chief Surgeon of the Eighteenth Division, located at Camp Travis.

Because of the prevalence of the virulent type in the East every case of influenza in any form is reported directly to the Surgeon General in Washington. Cases numbering thirty seven, reported from Camp Travis, however, have been of the very mild type and not to be classed as Spanish Influenza. Every precaution has been taken and is being taken to prevent the introduction or spread of the infection now reported in many other camps.

There has never been a death reported from influenza from the Camp Travis Base Hospital or from among the soldiers at Camp Travis, notwithstanding the fact that there has been a total of from 25,000 to 40,000 practically all the time. All suspected cases are being carefully watched for symptoms of the influenza of the Spanish Type.

According to Colonel Little, the Spanish Influenza is different from the usual type of influenza in the virulence of the factors. Climatic conditions have much to do with the status of the disease. It is notable that camps and cantonments of the United States west of the Mississippi River have been singularly free of influenza in any form whatever.

There is no reason for worry, as to the health of the soldiers in the cantonment at Camp Travis, unless very unexpected outbreaks of the influenza appear. This is deemed unlikely because of the preventative steps already taken and the general health conditions existing.

Letter from Lyle Holland

Somewhere in France, Sept. 5.

Dear Brother:
You see by the heading I got across without any fish swallowing the boat, although I fed the fish some the second day out at sea.

This is quite a different place to that. The land is cut up into little patches of all shapes and with dirt fences around them. Don't see any autos but U. S. A.'s or electric lights or any modern conveniences of any kind. This country is about a thousand years behind the U. S. Believe me when the war is over, Texas and U. S. A. for me.

Haven't seen any one I know and don't know anyone in the company. That is I haven't known them over a month. I got over with \$1.29 and lost my razor and everything so I am in hard luck. Spent my money for washing so am waiting for pay day now to get some more things. Wine is more plentiful here than water, but so far I haven't had any of it. It costs about six bits a quart I think and is like sweetened vinegar so they say.

We are near a town of about I guess. There isn't much country. It is all villages and towns. Then, there is quite a difference in the dress between here and there. They wear felt slippers with wooden shoes over them. That is the peasants. I saw a few of the higher class passing through town. Private M. L. Holland, Co. C., 114 F. S. B., A. E. F., France, Via N. Y.

CAMP TRAVIS EIGHTEENTH DIVISION IS "CACTUS DIVISION"

Given to name, as Brigadier George H. Estes said in making the announcement, "because the Germans will gain their knowledge of its qualities through bitter contact," the new Eighteenth Division now forming at Camp Travis is to be known as the Cactus Division.

Following the initial review of the embryonic division by the new commander Saturday, September 21, the work of unifying the various component parts and welding the whole into overseas shape is progressing rapidly. Saturday's review was but the first step in the program of making this new division the equal of its predecessor, the Ninetieth Division, which is already taking part in the conflict across the Atlantic. The review will be followed by a series of battalion parades to take place each afternoon. A different regiment will be represented each day of the week.

While much remains to be done toward final organization of the groups, these already have assumed training form and are beginning to give promise of what they will be when time comes for departure. General Estes, one of the youngest Brigadier Generals in the Army, is one of the men selected by the War Department to take up the training of new divisions in the cantonments of the United States.

"The Women God Sent"

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., 3.—Echoes of registration day and the difficulties of Mexicans who speak no English, continue to be heard, both at the Chamber of Commerce and the office of the district judge. Competent and trust-worthy interpreters are in demand. But conditions are complicated by the fact that many of the Mexicans are slow to trust strangers.

During the rush on registration day a secretary of the International Institute had occasion to pass through the Post Office when a disconsolate couple approached her saying, "do you speak Spanish?" Finding the secretary, a specialist of the Young Women's Christian Association, understood, the pair told their troubles.

The meeting led to untangling a mail fraud, a visit to a sick child and its treatment by competent medical men, and the formation of a deep friendship. As the three were conferring with the inspector of the mails, he asked how the refugees came to understand how to manage their case and the old lady said, "We were just walking around the building, and God sent us this woman."

RED CROSS

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COME AND SEE THE GUNS CAPTURED BY OUR BOYS AT CHATEAU THIERRY

FRENCH "SEVENTY-FIVE," AERIAL TORPEDO, DEPTH BOMB AND OTHER WAR TROPHIES MAKE UP INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

BLOOD-STAINED AND BULLET-RIDDLED UNIFORM OF HUN KILLED BY AMERICAN SOLDIER WILL SHOW YOU HOW OUR BOYS ARE TAKING CARE OF YOUR INTERESTS AT HOME—GAS MASKS USED BY OUR BOYS AS PROTECTION AGAINST THE DEADLY MUSTARD GAS.

Perhaps no other battle waged in the great World War will ever be as deeply impressed in the minds and hearts of the American people as that one fought at Chateau Thierry, when the American soldier covered himself with glory fighting fearlessly—courageously, as Americans always fight. Here the counter-attack of the American forces turned the tide of war in favor of the allies and since that time our forces have steadily pushed their line forward.

Your boy may have been with the American forces that started that never-to-be-forgotten repulse of the German shock troops on the spot that has been the scene of many a titanic struggle since the time of the ancients. Maybe it was your neighbor's boy or some other boy from your home town. He may have been one of the group who captured a machine gun crew of the enemy troops.

At any rate it will not be difficult for you to visualize the activities of your home town boys in that great American victory when you inspect the

Minnenwerfer, or Trench Mortar Gun,

captured by the Marines in that engagement, which is attracting more attention than any other object on the Liberty Loan War Relic Train, making a tour of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District in connection with the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign. Second in interest is

The Great French "Seventy-Five,"

the big gun used first at Verdun, where it "gave the German the surprise of his life," as a returned war veteran puts it. It bears the marks of camouflage as it was used in that terrific drive of the Hun, which the French armies met and held at that famous spot which will go down in history as one of the world's great battlegrounds. It was at Verdun that the vision of the "White Comrade" spurred the tired and war-worn soldiers of France on to fiercer resistance against the foe, and where with their backs to the wall they fulfilled their vow, "They shall not pass."

Another object of particular interest at this time is

The Depth Bomb, Which is Included in This Exhibit.

This bomb is playing an important part in the transportation of United States troops overseas. It is carried on the torpedo boat destroyers which act as convoys to the troop ships, and are used in warfare against the German submarine. This weapon has been responsible for the sinking of more than one submarine which has attempted to frustrate the moving of United States troops.

Aircraft has become an important factor in modern warfare. Some of the most splendid and daring exploits of young Americans who are defending the principles upon which this nation was founded have been made possible by means of the aeroplane. Can you picture a heavy battle plane, equipped with a Lewis machine gun and carrying several aerial torpedoes, each weighing as much as 250 pounds, and a crew of five or six men? The Lewis machine gun which is used to a great extent in aerial warfare is among the interesting features of the war relic train, as is the aerial torpedo.

Captured German Rifles, Grenade Throwers and a Grantewerfer show the material which the Hun uses when he launches his conquest for world domination.

A Chauchat auto rifle machine gun, along with its magazine, ammunition carrier and other accoutrement of the French infantryman displays the sort of firearms used by the "Blue Devils."

Uniform Worn by Boche Bears Evidence

of good marksmanship of American doughboy. This uniform, blood-stained and showing the wicked slit of a bayonet thrust, will be exhibited along with the field equipment of the German soldier. These objects will be shown in conjunction with the outfit of the United States soldier, and will give a comprehensive comparison of the two, showing the superiority of the American fighting man, in the matter of equipment as well as a fighter.

That "an army fights on its stomach" is fully recognized when an inspection is made of the methods by which the soldier carries his rations. Food and ammunition are the two greatest factors toward the successful outcome of a military expedition. And these, or a portion of these, the soldier carries with him as he moves from position to position along the new line of battle.

There are other exhibits on the train that appeal to the patriotism of all American citizens. Every man, woman and child should make it a point to see these war relics. The week before the trains were made up in Dallas hundreds of people visited the building in which the objects were being assembled, and viewed the trophies. The Minnenwerfer gun was placed on display outside the headquarters of the Dallas Liberty Loan Committee and had about it a group of interested spectators every hour of the day. The greatest enthusiasm is being manifested throughout the district regarding the visit of the War Relic train. An efficient corps of speakers and attendants accompany the train which will be made up of four cars. There are two flat cars, carrying the large gun, trench mortar, etc., an automobile car to show the smaller relics and a sleeping car for the speakers and attendants.

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Seven thousand pounds of live poultry was shipped from here to New York last Saturday. According to our produce dealers there are lots of birds yet left in the country.—Quantah Tribune-Chief.

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MODERN EXAMINATIONS—MODERN LENS GRINDING PLANT
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Consisting of Majestic Range cook stove, good air tight heater, kitchen cabinet, dining table and library table, dresser, chairs and all household goods, one good milch cow.

All articles not sold before next Trades Day will be sold on Trades Day without reserve.

House and Block of Land, 4 blocks from square For Sale or Rent

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KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
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Courtyard of Young Women's Christian Association Hotel Petrograd in Paris to Help Care For Women



This interesting scene was snapped at Hotel Petrograd in the heart of the French capital. Thousands of women war workers are daily in Paris, many of them Americans, and in their rush in connection with war's affairs they find this place, conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association, a haven. The women and girls from the States especially like the American cooking and surroundings.

Vetesk Market

PHONE 12

We have on hand a nice bunch of calves and yearlings that we offer at the following prices:

- Fancy, small front quarters 15c per lb.
- Flat rib roast at 17 1-2c per lb.
- Flat rib stew at 17 1-2c per lb.
- Fleshey Stew at 20c per lb.
- Fleshey roast 25c per lb.
- Dry Salt Bacon 30c per lb.
- Compound, \$11.40 per can, or 28c per lb.
- Pure Lard 35c per lb.

Come in or call on the phone and arrange for one of those front quarters.

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Cash Store
One dollar's worth of extracts, spice, pepper, tin, glass or china ware and books for 75 cents.
A nice picture given with every two dollar sale.—A. E. Butterfield, Mgr. 26-2t

Pipkin Gro. Co.

Cash Bulletin No. 4

- One No. 2 1-2 Slice Pineapple 25c
- One No. 2 1-2 California Sliced Peaches 25c
- 1 Doz. Pink Salmon \$2.50
- 1 Doz. 15 oz. Alaska Red Salmon \$3.50
- 1 gallon Koo Koo Syrup 90c
- 1 gallon Sweetland Syrup 90c
- 1 gallon Nw Soth Syrup 95c
- 1 gallon King Komus 95c
- 1 gallon A. P. Cane Syrup \$1.35
- 1 pound best Peaberry Coffee 25c
- 10 pounds Mexican beans \$1.00
- 10 pounds sulphur 50c
- 3 pkgs. 55 oz. Oats \$1.00
- 12 No. 2 cans Tomatoes \$1.75
- 12 No. 2 cans Standard Corn \$1.65
- 12 No. 2 cans Fancy Corn \$2.00
- 1 Large Cottleene \$2.65
- One 50 oz. H. C. Baking Powder 40c
- One 80 oz. H. C. Baking Powder 60c
- One 48 lb. sack Belle Wichita Flour, 100 per cent white all-wheat flour \$3.15
- 25 lb. sack Best Pearl Meal \$1.45
- One large Swift's Jewell Compound \$2.45
- One 50 pound Pure Country Lard, per lb. 30c
- 15 oz. Pure Fruit Preserves 30c
- 10 lbs. Large White Spuds 40c
- 10 pounds Onions 45c
- 20 rolls medium size Toilet Paper \$1.00
- 3 cans Sun Bright Cleanser 25c
- 3 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda 25c
- One 3 pound can Southern Brand Coffee 90c
- One 5-strand-good heavy Broom 90c
- 100 pound sack mixed wheat feed \$2.50
- 100 pound sack corn hearts \$3.60
- 100 pound sack corn chops \$4.00

We have a car of Belle of Wichita Flour in transit. This flour is milled of pur wheat, being shipped before the order is mill flour with the substitute became effective.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

UMBARGER NEWS

(West Wind)
Bill Friemel spent Sunday afternoon at the Ed Evers home.
E. J. Friemel and family drove to Amarillo last Sunday, where Mrs. Friemel had her tonsils removed.
V. Skiebla from Schultenburg, Texas is here and stays with his daughter, Mrs. C. Friemel. He has bought a place from Mr. C. Friemel and intends to make Randall County his home. He will move his family here by the first of November.
On last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckman entertained a number of friends at their home. Those present were Paul Anur, Toney and Kate Erdman, Miss Katherine Jackson, Clarence Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz V. Friemel and little Mary Josephine Friemel.

Bill Ash drove to Canyon on Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bedeal of Hereford and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Cotchell in Umbarger. Later in the afternoon, Mr. W. Bedeal and family and Mr. Ira Cotchell and family drove to the home of Fritz V. Friemel and family.

Rev. Father Polge drove to Hereford Sunday morning to have services there.

Miss Frances Beckman visited with her mother, Mrs. Joe Beckman and

Mrs. Fritz V. Friemel Tuesday afternoon.

The weather is nice and the farmers are still busy cutting feed.

Mr. Charley Potzenney and Mr. Otto Potzenney and family visited at the Fritz V. Friemel home Friday night.

WAYSIDE ITEMS

Rev. Lindley delivered two most excellent sermons Sunday last to the Waysiders. He has been made missionary pastor of the charge including Dimmitt, Arney and New Hope. Some of us would have been exceedingly pleased if Wayside had been connected with Bro. Lindley's charge.

Mr. E. P. Webb of Clovis, N. M., and family, consisting of wife and several children, also a married daughter, (unable to get name) are visiting relatives in Armstrong county. They express an inclination to locate among us.

Mrs. D. L. Adams has been quite sick the past week with pleurisy, confined to her bed for several days, suffering very much at times.

Robert Emerson Adams was quite sick Monday and Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. E. Meyers, who has been visiting with relatives the past ten days, plans to return to Canyon Tuesday afternoon.

Several Waysiders expect to visit Amarillo Tuesday to view the expected airplanes.

CHURCHES

Methodist Church
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
All our people both old and young are urged to be at Sunday School. This is our regular Fall Rally Day and we ought to make it a great occasion.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. The subject will be: "Where is God?" A continuation of the thought of last Sunday.

Epworth League: 7:15 p. m.
Evening service: 8:15 p. m.
The patriotic service has been postponed a week.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:15. We are studying the Sermon on the Mount in light of present world conditions.

Everyone invited to all our services.
R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

Rally Day at Methodist Church Sunday, October 5th is Rally Day at the Methodist Sunday School. The Sunday School extends a cordial invitation to everyone to be present.

Baptist Church
10 a. m. Sunday School.—J. A. Hill, superintendent.
11 a. m. Preaching
7 p. m. Sunbeams.
8:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
8:45 p. m. Preaching
B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Heine, October 2, a girl.

Backache is a Warning

Canyon People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pain and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weak kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Canyon testimony.

Mrs. A. J. Crank, W. Evelyn St., says: "At times my back was weak and ached constantly and my kidneys were disordered. I was bothered this way terribly until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now it is very seldom I have any of these symptoms and when I do, I use Doan's and always get good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Crank had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 26-2t

PERSONAL MENTION

If you have guests in your home, please phone the News. If you are going away on a visit, call No. 41.

Mrs. A. N. Henson returned last week from a visit to her daughter in Virginia, Minn.

The Delphian club meets next Monday October 7th at 3 o'clock at Rest Room. A full attendance is desired.

Read the U. S. Blackleg Serum Co. ad in this issue of The News. Now is the time when the cattlemen will be most apt to suffer from Blackleg.

John Vetesk left this morning for Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He will return in a few days with his family and make this his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winstead visited P. V. Winstead and family over Sunday on their way home to Rio Cardo, N. M., from Kentucky and Kansas.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. John Knight. A very enjoyable time was reported by those present.

A. N. Henson, owner of the Post Office building, informs us that he is installing 100 additional boxes and a mailing case of 100 divisions besides other fixtures, which will be ready for use in a few days.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Meeting of Red Cross

The executive committee of the Red Cross met last Thursday evening. Miss Boone was elected supervisor of the Junior Red Cross work at the Public School. Mr. Jim Vetesk as chairman and Mesdames R. A. Stewart, J. S. Ballard, Messrs. Wilford Taylor and Everet Conner were elected to serve as a conservation committee. Every one is urged to cooperate with this committee.

The calls for various materials are sent out from National Headquarters by a committee, whose business it is to study and keep up with what is needed. And it is our part to do as we are asked, no matter how small, useless or unnecessary it may seem.

The following is the financial report for September:
Balance, Sept. 1 \$4,209.48
Sept. collections 1,050.57
..... \$5,260.05
Expenditures 424.62
Balance, Sept. 27 \$4,835.43

Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Chapter chairman, J. J. Foster, executive chairman, C. D. Lester, treas., Mrs. D. A. Park, secretary

Values Tell

GOOD CLOTHES THESE DAYS ARE A REAL NECESSITY AND NOT A LUXURY

Accordingly THE FAIRSEX showing of Coats, Dresses, Suits, Hats, Skirts and Blouses for autumn and winter represent equally as much economy as they do style and character.

Buy Them at THE FAIRSEX for Economic Reasons

We are showing the New Women's Apparel, illustrating how the patriotic demand for economy may be answered without sacrificing smart style or dependable quality at a price you can afford to pay.

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Tuesday, October 8.
At 10 o'clock a. m.

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T. E. Saunders.

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.

\$70,000,000 EXPENDED BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

More than \$70,000,000 will have been expended by the American Red Cross by the end of the present year in relief work in France, the War Council of the Red Cross says in a report telling of the use of the Red Cross War Fund. Of \$36,613,682, expended up to July 1, last, \$21,620,632 was for work among refugees, reclaiming devastated areas, aid for civilians and to fight tuberculosis. For the concluding six months of the present year \$34,582,827 has been appropriated. The report gives a detailed statement regarding the expenditures and is the fourth of a series on the expenditures made by the organization.

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.

Held Annual Encampment

The Canning Club Girls of Potter, Randall and Oldham counties held their annual encampment Sept. 21, 22 and 23 on the Dolcater place.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezons, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezons dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezons will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezons he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

SIGNAL VALUES IN BOYS' AND LITTLE FELLOWS' SUITS



THESE "Woolly Boy" SUITS

are splendid examples of our value-giving merchandise policy. They typify the highest degree in boys' clothing—and are replete with super wearing-giving points.

The fabrics are the result of careful selection on the part of Mayer Brothers and the workmanship is of their very finest. Every garment has been made by men of wide experience—working under the most ideal conditions in sanitary daylight shops.

We take great pleasure in recommending Mayer Brothers Master-made "WOOLLY BOY" Suits.

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restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

MICKIE SAYS

EMPTYIN' THE WASTEBASKET WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE DID NEAR SO OFTEN IF SOME OF THEM BOOBS THAT'S TRYIN' TO EYP THE BOSS OUTENA LOT OF FREE ADVERTISIN' WOULD JEST CUT OUT SENDIN' HIM SO MUCH JUNK THRO' THE MAIL



SKILLED FARMERS IN DEFERRED CLASS

THEY ARE TO BE LISTED WITH THOSE NECESSARY IN OTHER OCCUPATIONS.

BUILDING WORK IS CHECKED

Government Acts to Stop All Needless Construction at Once—Naval Lieutenant Shirk Is Commended for a Daring Rescue.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—Agreement has been reached by the war labor policies board, Provost Marshal General Crowder, the secretary of war, the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of labor on a plan to put into deferred classification such persons in the new draft as are necessary in agriculture, industry and other occupations.

Three advisers are to be associated with each district draft board to present facts respecting the supply of necessary workers in these three occupational groups. The agriculture advisers will be nominated by the secretary of agriculture. They will gather accurate facts concerning the requirements of agriculture for the various classes of workers in their own districts. They should have information also as to the needs of such classes in other districts that workers not sufficiently necessary in one district to entitle them to deferred classification may have opportunity to go to other districts in which they are needed.

The department of agriculture has sent a questionnaire to each county agent asking him to furnish reliable information regarding the farm labor needs in his county. The facts are required to assist the district draft boards in keeping in agriculture the (a) "necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred class 2); (b) "necessary assistant, associate, or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred class 3); (c) "necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred class 4).

What the draft boards desire are facts as to necessary skilled workers. The unskilled workers apparently are not to be considered for deferred classification; they are regarded as more important for the army than for agricultural enterprises and general industry. The department of agriculture points out that necessary skilled farm labor should not be confused with inexperienced help that, with a little training, can do very well some kinds of farm work.

The commander of the United States naval aviation forces, foreign service, reports the heroic action of Lieut. Elbert Walker Shirk, United States naval reserve force, in rescuing a Belgian soldier who had fallen overboard from the U. S. S. Lorraine on June 23, 1918.

On hearing the cry, "man overboard," Lieutenant Shirk dived from the promenade deck of the vessel, 30 feet, and supported the soldier, who had been stunned by his fall into the water. A swift tide carried both men a third of a mile from the Lorraine by the time a lifeboat reached them. During this time the soldier twice released his hold upon the life preserver and sank, but Lieutenant Shirk dived and brought the man back to the surface.

Secretary Daniels has officially commended Lieutenant Shirk for his daring action, and has recommended to the secretary of the treasury that a gold life-saving medal be awarded him.

The recent creation of motor transport corps to take over from all other corps complete control of all motor vehicles in the army will entail the execution of plans of great magnitude and scope.

The personnel and equipment of this corps with each American army will comprise almost as many men and officers as were engaged on both sides in the battle of Waterloo, enough motortrucks to stretch in an unbroken line across the state of Ohio, if they were parked end to end with five-foot spaces between them, and enough motorcycles and other vehicles to stagger by their numbers the great masters of warfare in other times than these.

The actual number of men and officers provided by the motor transport corps to each American army is to be 154,747. The army motortrucks with this unit will number 40,803. There will be 24,250 motorcycles, 7,905 passenger carrying motorcars and 6,598 ambulances, with a total of approximately 100,000 drivers and riders. The officers will number 4,208 and the noncommissioned officers 30,000.

Following a call issued by the national council of defense, applications for enrollment in the volunteer medical service corps are growing rapidly in number. A total of 10,225 letters were received in less than a week.

Information received from nearly 20,000 physicians who responded to the appeal and that which, it is expected, will continue to be received, will be at the disposal of the government authorities for their consideration and use, especially so far as the doctors under forty-six years are concerned.

In addition to bearing a long list of industries from the use of various materials, the war industries board has asked 48 state councils of national defense and the 5,000 county councils throughout the country to act for the board in order that all building and construction which is not absolutely necessary may be stopped at once.

In future permits will be required for all building, except in certain government work. In cases where permits are requisite, the local contractor may first obtain the approval of his county council of defense before the permit may be issued.

The United States employment service has also appealed to the bankers of the country to refuse loans which would result in the employment of labor for unnecessary construction, and has requested all states and cities to scrutinize their pay rolls in order to release unnecessary employees in parks, public buildings and elsewhere, so that they may engage in war work.

The procedure approved by the national council of defense and the war industries board contemplates that any person interested in a construction project must apply, with a full statement of the facts under oath, to the appropriate local representatives of the state council of defense having jurisdiction. The state council will investigate and transmit its recommendations to the non-war construction section of the priorities division of the war industries board. The non-war construction section will grant or withhold the permit and so notify the state council of defense and the individual concerned.

Pigeon training has become an interesting as well as valuable activity in the new army of the United States. Pigeon lofts are maintained at many of the army camps and aviation fields throughout the country. Each loft is numbered just as every air squadron and every regiment of infantry, cavalry and artillery is numbered. The birds are taken over by the government before they are old enough for raw recruits; are fed and conditioned to make them strong, and then are given a course of training just as are human recruits in the regular establishment.

When the training of these young pigeons is completed they go overseas, the same as the soldiers. The birds play their part on the battle line, are killed and wounded, and some are taken prisoner, but like the horses and dogs with which they serve in the great war, they are never decorated, never cited for bravery in action and never appear in the reports of casualties.

Two of the flying centers where pigeons are specially trained are Kelly and Carruthers fields in Texas. Not fewer than 75 pigeons are sent overseas from Kelly field every six weeks. They come to Kelly lofts when about three months old and are trained by experts over a period of six to eight weeks before they are considered fit for duty. The lofts are mobile, corresponding to those in use in France, and when the training of the birds is finished at Kelly field they are ready to go directly to the trenches.

The first period of advanced training of these pigeons comes with flock tossing, after they have learned to return to their lofts when liberated at distances of from two to twenty miles from the field. That is, they are set free in groups to prevent their being confused and consequently separated and lost. As soon as they have been liberated several times in this manner and have found their way home again they are taken out and tossed individually. Each pigeon has a number, and by bell devices at the entrance of the coop, their arrivals and the time of their flights are kept on record. As soon as a bird shows unfailing ability to return home quickly he is ready for service overseas.

A white flag is the signal most commonly used for training these messenger birds. They soon learn that when this white flag is raised over their lofts they are to stay away for exercise, and when the flag comes down they may return for their food. On some fields, when the birds stray a considerable distance from their loft, they are called back by the rattling of a tin pan.

To help the pigeons recognize their cotes the latter are painted in yellow and white stripes. No matter where a pigeon from Carruthers field is taken hereafter or in what direction, it will not alight on any building except its own loft, which means, of course, that wherever the pigeons go, the loft from which they were trained goes with them. It is only recently that the use of pigeons as messengers has been attempted from airplanes. The birds when used for this purpose are carried in baskets in the fuselage and great care must be exercised in releasing them to prevent the propeller blades from striking them. The aviators or balloonists who handle them also have to be instructed in the manner in which they release the birds for flight. Dropping the birds at high altitudes also requires special forms of training for the birds and instruction for the aviator.

The war trade board has authorized the importation of fresh tomatoes from the Bahamas to New York when they are moved as deck cargo on Cuba-New York mail steamers. Fruits and vegetables are on the restricted import list, but in this, as in other similar cases, it is explained, the war trade board has found it possible to aid vital West-Indian industries by permitting tomatoes to be carried as deck load without excluding other more essential cargo and without imposing any further demands upon tonnage.

Attempt at Poisoning
What could have been the motive of the person or persons who went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dressen, eight miles southeast of town, during their absence, and put poison in the food stuff, and who are the guilty parties? These are questions which the good people of this vicinity are attempting to solve, but so far without success. Mr. and Mrs. Dressen were in Hansford last Friday night and while here purchased a portion of the steak which they ate at supper Friday and breakfast Saturday morning. They passed through Hansford Saturday morning enroute to Guymon where they remained a few hours, returning to Hansford late in the afternoon and stopping here until after the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Dressen is a member. They returned home late Saturday night and on arising Sunday morning Mrs. Dressen soon discovered that someone had been in their home during their absence but gave it no attention, thinking perhaps it was a neighbor or perhaps her daughter knowing of their absence. Mr. Dressen gave some milk and waste from the kitchen to a hog. The hog died within a few minutes, but still nothing was thought of poison, they supposing Mrs. Alva Garner, who had called not long before had fed it and that it had been overfed. The remainder of the steak was prepared for breakfast but when tasted it was found to be very bitter, so it was not eaten. Mr. Dressen became suspicious and attempted to phone to town. The phone would not ring and an investigation proved that the wire had been cut and fastened together with the cloth insulation. A bit of steak was given to the house cat and it immediately disappeared and is supposed to be dead. Dr. Haney and Sheriff Hancock were called and Dr. Haney found unmistakable proof that a poisoning had been placed about the home in different food stuffs but they have not said what the poison is or whether there is any clue which may lead to the apprehension of the guilty parties. Mr. and Mrs. Dressen are highly respected farmer folks and no reason can be given why anyone should do them harm. There may be similar cases to follow. Who can tell? At any rate it might be well to give all strangers and suspicious looking characters a close once over.—Hansford Headlight.

Starting the Loan Off
Amarillo enjoyed a real holiday feeling all the first part of the week, owing to the many diversions furnished to give the Fourth Liberty Loan a good start. The Junior Red Cross began the events with a living flag on Saturday evening and a large part of Tuesday and Wednesday were spent in "rubbering" for the air planes which were scheduled to visit us. The one that was to come on Tuesday was rather late in arriving and it was after 6 o'clock before it appeared. It did not take long, however, for the news of its arrival to get noised about and a large crowd assembled shortly after it had come down to earth in the hollow just south of the Lowery-Phillips school. A grand old fashioned singing took place in front of the Federal building Tuesday evening in which many of the citizens took part. These songs were all patriotic and several excellent speeches were made. Wednesday, according to the plan of those in charge of the Loan, every-


body registered just the same as though they were going to vote and either bought bonds or signed for the number that they would buy. Judging by the crowds at the places of registration, this plan was a most satisfactory one and the committee hopes to realize the entire quota of \$708,000.—Southwest Plainsman.

For every man, woman and child in Maverick county \$28.55 has been invested in War Savings Stamps. Are we less loyal than they?



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Amarillo, Texas



No time to count the cost as he jumps into the unknown, as he springs to success or eternity.

Ever worry about meeting a Liberty Bond payment? Take another glance at the man who does not worry about meeting death.

Then, in a spirit of humility, of reverence, go out and

Buy Liberty Bonds

To Your Utmost

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The Randall County News



Dollars that Fight

By SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE

The war will be won by men and ships, by guns and airplanes. To raise armies and supply them, to build the navy and support it, and to furnish ships and transport, we must have money in large amounts. The expenditures of the Government for the ensuing year are estimated at \$24,000,000,000, a sum which baffles the imagination to conceive. That vast amount

must come one-third from taxes and two-thirds from loans. The success of the Fourth Loan, like those that preceded it is, therefore, absolutely necessary. We must work with the highest speed, as if the war was to end in six months. We must prepare in every direction, as if it was to last for years. Speed and preparation are both expensive.

Without the Loans We Cannot Have Either

We are fighting to secure a just, righteous and lasting peace. For a complete peace we must have a complete victory. It must not be a peace of bargain or negotiation. No peace which satisfies Germany can ever satisfy us. No peace that leaves Germany in a position to renew the war against us will be worth having. It will be far from sufficient to gain all our objects on the Western front—Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Italia Irredenta. The President with wisdom and foresight and great force expressed his determination to redeem Russia. Russia

must not be left in Germany's hands. That would mean another war. Poland must be free. Slav republics must be established to bar the way between Germany and the East. Serbia and Roumania must be redeemed. All these things are essential. *Nothing will bring them but complete victory and a peace dictated by us and our allies.* It is a conflict of ideas. It is the principle of evil arrayed against the principle of good. It is the battle of freedom and civilization against barbarism and tyranny. *We must win and we shall win.*

We Cannot Win Without Money, and, Therefore, These Loans Are Vital, and the Country Should Rally in All Its Strength and Subscribe and Oversubscribe the Fourth Loan

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In the name of the quarter of a million men who have left this district to fight for us I appeal to the citizenship of the Eleventh Federal District to subscribe and oversubscribe the Fourth Liberty Loan, and I call upon them to do it quickly.

Let us put away as unworthy of ourselves and of this occasion the usual thoughts of our little, and really unimportant, lives.

Men are fighting, braving and suffering even death itself for you and me.

As ordinary, average, decent human beings we should feel that we must support these men and provide them with the minimum amount the Government asks of us. As men of pride in our race, birth and nationality, we must do more and make our response both prompt and generous.

To count our money while some are fighting for our lives, our homes and our future, is out of place and unworthy.

Conditions in this District of ours are not ideal and the burden of the Loan has been most carefully adjusted. Not a single man, not a single community has been asked to do more than is possible or reasonable. Upon the wealthy men of this community rests a responsibility greater than ever placed upon their shoulders before. They must lend to their country the accumulated wealth of past years and we know that they will do it.

Our boys went to our defense fearlessly, courageously and with a smile on their faces. We must all lend as they have given.—J. W. HOOPES, Federal Reserve Bank.

The Balkans

Recent dispatches regarding allied successes in Siberia and Bulgaria, considered in connection with military events in Palestine, Siberia, Italy and France, are causing some speculation as to whether or not the decisive struggle in this great war is to take place in the trouble-breeding section of Europe in which it began—the Balkans. For many years the world's sages predicted that these quarrelsome little states would one day set the world on fire, and they did, at most frightful cost, but through no fault of their own; and perhaps, one of these states—Bulgaria—now takes the first step in the making of lasting world peace, by surrendering to the allies.

Fortunately there is no such hideous indictment pending against Bulgaria as there is against Germany, and there should be no great difficulty in arranging peace terms with this little Balkan state since she has made proper overtures; and Bulgaria making peace, the back of the Central Powers will be broken, for Turkey—cut off from all hope of future assistance from her more powerful allies and with her armies in Palestine captured or destroyed—must speedily sue for peace at any price. Austria, already weakened and discouraged by domestic deprivations and racial difficulties as well as by military losses, will then be unable to resist the demand of her people for peace on whatever terms may be possible, especially since such terms will doubtless be much less harsh than those to which her northern ally must submit. And then Germany, the arch-criminal in this monstrous plot for world-conquest and subjugation, stripped of all outside aid, must submit to the only possible terms of unconditional surrender, or learn thru bitter experience what war has meant to Belgium and Northern France, by having her country overrun and destroyed by the conquering hosts of the allies.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, pain, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

Texas Will Stand By

Approximately 200,000 men have gone from Texas into the various branches of the United States Army and Navy.

These men must be fed and clothed and supplied with the necessary equipment for carrying forward to a successful culmination the task to which they have dedicated themselves, their lives and fortunes.

The work of maintaining an army of 200,000 men is a stupendous task, and the cost is in proportion.

As an individual, as private, non-commissioned or commissioned officer, the American soldier costs approximately annually per capita \$2,000. Of this amount \$430 goes for sustenance; \$280 for personal equipment; \$650 service; \$480 goes for pay (general average); \$80 housing, cantonment, etc.; \$120, transportation here and abroad.

Of this computation of \$2,000, it will cost Texas \$4,000,000 annually to maintain her army of 200,000 men, not including guns and ammunition. Nothing less is expected of Texas.

In his report to the House Appropriations Committee, General March said there are now about 3,200,000 men under arms. Sixteen per cent of this number came from the Lone Star State. To the ever-lasting glory of a big state that does big things, it can be said that Texas did her duty by her country in giving her man power to this big cause for which our country went to war. And her task of meeting the gigantic cost of feeding, clothing and maintaining the huge representation of the greatest common wealth in the greatest country in the world will be accomplished with the same spirit of readiness with which she raised and sent into training and across the seas her army of 200,000 men, and with which she meets all big situations.

The message sent back to this country by the boys who are now in the thick of the fight is this: "We can do your fighting to a victorious finish, if the folks back home are willing to 'stand the gaff.'"

Texas is going to "stand the gaff." She has never admitted defeat. Conditions in the western section of the state have been deplorable by reason of an unprecedented drought. The answer to an appeal for relief of the drought sufferers was spontaneous throughout the State, and just as Texas arose to a situation that demanded the immediate financial assistance to citizens within the confines of the State, so will she lend the necessary backing for those boys, 200,000 strong, who have uncomplainingly, cheerfully, and with a smile on their lips shouldered the responsibility of this war, which is your war and my war, as well as theirs.

I appeal to the patriotism and to the honor of Texans. Do your part by these boys who are fighting for you. "Stand the gaff," and back them up to your last dollar in order that they may soon return to us, having fought a good fight, to victorious end.—Governor W. P. Hobby.

The Peace Our Soldiers Want

The stars and stripes, the official newspaper published by the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, says editorially about the enemy peace offensive:

"Let the weak-hearted who are dreaming of a compromise; let the pacifists who are talking a peace by agreement; let the sideliners who have had enough of war; let the secretly inclined pro-Germans who think this war should end without a decision—let them one and all know once and for all that for the American Expeditionary Force there is no such word as 'Peace' with the Huns unbeaten. The man who talks of peace to-day, except through victory, is a traitor."

The enemy peace offensive is likened to the action of German machine-gun crews in the Vesle fighting, when they fought and killed Americans until they were surrounded, then shouted "Kamerad."

The mothers of the American soldiers in France want the same peace their sons demand. All the courage of the ancient Spartan mother is in the hearts of the women of America.

The object of the Fourth Liberty Loan is to bring that peace, a just peace, a righteous peace, an American peace.

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, it 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.

The Terrible Turk has proven as much of a falacy as German efficiency under the pressure of allied arms.

Business After The War

Many people are wondering just what will be the business situation when peace comes. A few are openly skeptical as to the prospect and are inclined to talk pessimistically, but evidently they are either short-sighted or altogether blind, for the signs of the times all point to great business activity and prosperity in America after the war.

This country will be the one great creditnation. England, France, Italy, Russia and other countries will not only, like America, owe huge war debts to their own people, but they will be indebted to America to the extent of billions of dollars. Then too, the destruction of great areas of their urban and rural sections, and the depletion of their resources will make it necessary for them to call upon America for manufactured products of many kinds as well as for great quantities of raw material.

Moreover, the antipathy which all the world is certain to feel towards Germany and German products for many years to come as well as the cordiality which they are likely to feel towards America for her powerful assistance in destroying the German menace, are certain to add greatly to the extent and volume of our foreign trade after the war not only with France, Asia, Africa, Australia and Canada, but also with Central and South America. This trade will also be greatly facilitated by our enormous and rapidly growing merchant marine.

Foreign trade will do much to quicken American business after the war, but business will also be greatly stimulated by domestic conditions, for, while taxes may be heavy for some years, they will soon be reduced much below the wartime level; then too, there will be no more need for buying new issues of government bonds, and the millions of people who are now saving and economizing to buy thrift stamps and bonds will be free to purchase the many things that appeal to them and contribute to their comfort and happiness. Indeed the reaction from the long financial strain and stress of war-time saving is likely to result, for a time at

least, in extraordinary heavy purchasing, all of which will have a tendency to make business prosper.

Readjustments in business will of course be necessary as the armies demobilize and the boys come home again, and also as the munition plants and other strictly war industries slow down, but it will not take long for pre-war industrial conditions to re-establish themselves and, unless the war continues much longer than now seems probable, it is extremely unlikely that this process of readjustment will seriously delay the coming of prosperous business conditions in America after the war.

Latest Aeroplane Achievements

On September 16th, D. C. Hart, a California aviator connected with the Post Office Airplane Mail Service, broke the record from Washington to New York by making the trip, with 210 pounds of mail, in two hours and twelve minutes, or at the rate of about 102 miles per hour; however, on the following day Max Miller (one of the two aviators who flew from New York to Chicago a few days ago) made the trip in two hours and ten minutes.

Thus far this month the Washington-New York Airplane Service has made a perfect record notwithstanding the stormy weather. The worst day encountered was Thursday, the 19th, when Aviator Shank made the trip in three hours and five minutes, flying almost the entire distance in the rain and demonstrating the fact that the airplane is not merely a fair-weather craft.

Recently a large British aeroplane carried nine passengers and a considerable amount of material from France to England. The passengers are said to have enjoyed their trip greatly, noting and chatting about the various important landmarks as they passed across Northern France and the English Channel.

A flight of 2000 miles from England to Egypt has just been reported as having been made by two British Royal Air Force officers, with two mechanics. It appears that this trip was made in connection with the es-

tablishment of an airplane mail service, and that but two stops were made for the purpose of taking on petrol oil etc.

On the night of September 17th, the British in Northern France shot down a huge German airplane capable of seating eight men. It carried bombs thirteen feet long and containing 2,000 pounds of explosives. These are said to be by far the largest airplane bombs of which there is any authentic record.

America is not far behind European countries in the construction of giant airplanes for, on September 21st and 22nd at Mineola, L. I., a huge American built Caproni biplane, equipped with liberty motors, made two thoroughly successful official trial trips. The plane, with four passengers and nearly a ton of additional dead-weight load, flew to a height of 13,500 feet, and later took nine passengers up 10,000 feet into the air. The plane made a speed of 105 miles per hour, which is remarkably fast for such a large machine.

While airplanes have been rapidly increasing in size, speed and carrying capacity during the last four years reached, and the accomplishments of the near future along these lines will undoubtedly be even more astonishing than those of the past.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

WHAT DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO DO?

Thousands of times this question has been asked by people really anxious to find out how much money they ought to invest in Liberty Bonds.

Ask the question of a dozen friends and you will receive a dozen varying answers.

Here is an honest attempt to give a clear-cut answer to the question.

General Pershing's soldiers are allowed enough to wear, enough to eat, and a few dollars weekly to spend on tobacco and little necessities—the balance of their earning power is devoted as a gift to the Government.

Here Is Your Standard

In the matter of saving for the Liberty Loan your standard has been set. These men who are making if need be the supreme sacrifice for you, for our country and for humanity, have established a clean-cut standard. They have a right to believe that you will allow yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life, and conduct business essential to the war, devoting the balance of your earning power to your Country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

A man who gives up salary or income in order to fight for you and yours has the right to expect that you will at least

Lend As He Has Given

The man who endures without complaint the heartache of parting from those he loves, has the right to expect that you will at least sacrifice and save, even to the point of discomfort, in order to supply him with fighting necessities.

It calls for some courage. It means working at some productive essential industry harder than ever before, and the giving up of every luxury. But will you not do these things and do them cheerfully, in order to place at the disposal of our fighting men the very substantial sum you will save by adopting such a course? You will gain mentally, morally, financially.

What MUST I Do?

The yearly income of all the people in this country is estimated at fifty billion dollars.

It has been made clear that twenty-four billion dollars must be raised for war purposes during the next twelve months.

It follows that nearly half of our national income must be set aside for the payment of taxes, and subscriptions to Government loans.

Nothing short of the heroic measures of economy and saving called for by the Government will avail—measures such as our soldiers have adopted in their complete surrender of self to the cause of winning the war.

The man of moderate income will have to give or lend to the Government in the form of taxes or subscriptions to Government Loans, about one-third of his income during the next twelve months. Of course, the larger the income, the greater the percentage that must be lent or given. One-third of their income is the share of the average family. Many will be called upon to do far more.

In mathematical calculations then is to be found the answer to the question "What MUST I Do?", but in the example of our fighting men is to be found our standard, our inspiration and our guide, and the answer to the question "What Do You Think I Ought To Do?"

Let us store in our hearts the words of our President: "The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves."

Your standard has been set. Be true to that. Keep faith with your country, your soldiers, and with BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO YOUR UTMOST.

Preparedness Sale

Some twelve months or so ago, when prices started to jump skyward, we, knowing conditions and realizing to what heights prices were bound to go, were able to advance spot cash to manufacturers and obtained new fall and winter merchandise minus the advances of the past twelve months. We prepared. But you benefit. We do not guarantee these prices for any definite length of time. Act now—buy—save now. Although our purchases were enormous—at this time and day they will not last long at such prices.

Women's and Misses' Smart Fall Coats High-Grade Clothes for Men and Young Men

In such variety, such splendor of lines, such grace, such rich material, it's really a pleasure to inspect them.

\$69.50 Coats.....\$56.85	\$40.00 Coats.....\$32.95
\$59.50 Coats.....\$49.55	\$37.50 Coats.....\$29.85
\$57.50 Coats.....\$48.95	\$35.00 Coats.....\$28.35
\$45.00 Coats.....\$38.85	\$30.00 Coats.....\$24.65
	\$25.00 Coats.....\$19.95

Our Dry Goods Department

We have one of the largest and most complete stocks of Dry Goods and Notions in West Texas. We bought early and prepared—you buy now and save:

- \$2.50 and \$3.00 Plaid Silk Taffetas, about fifty different patterns.....\$1.89
- Silk Poplins—most favored silk for this fall's new dresses; 36-inch width; in all the newest shades; \$2.00 value.....\$1.48
- 36-inch wide Woolen French Serges and Storm Serges; staple and new shades.....\$1.19
- Fast Color Guaranteed Percales—36 inches wide light ground, stripes, dots and figured.....23c
- Ginghams—Small check and large plaids; fast colors.....19c
- SPECIAL—40c Fine Bleached Cambric; 36 inches wide; favorite material for ladies' and children's underwear; yard.....25c

Blankets and Comforts

Buy now—PREPARE. Prices will be much higher in the near future for inferior qualities.

- \$10.00 Comforts; extra large size: heavy weight; fine flowered satine, contrasted with plain satine border.....\$8.50
- \$8.50 Comforts; extra heavy, large size; beautiful patterns with satine borders.....\$6.65
- \$8.00 Comforts; good heavy quality; extra large size.....\$5.98
- Large size Comfort Beds; 72x90; already sewed; about 3-pound weight.....\$1.69

Women's and Misses' Suits

Nowhere in the Panhandle can you begin to see such vast assortment in such an infinite variety of distinctive styles as are featured in this mammoth department.

\$75.00 Suits at.....\$61.95	\$50.00 Suits at.....\$39.95
\$69.50 Suits at.....\$58.95	\$40.00 Suits at.....\$30.65
\$65.00 Suits at.....\$51.95	\$35.00 Suits at.....\$23.95
\$57.50 Suits at.....\$44.95	\$30.00 Suits at.....\$21.65
\$55.00 Suits at.....\$43.85	\$25.00 Suits at.....\$18.95

Ladies' Waists

CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE

\$7.50 Waists at.....\$6.45	\$5.95 Waists at.....\$4.15
\$6.50 Waists at.....\$5.65	\$4.95 Waists at.....\$4.15
	\$3.95 Waists at \$3.35

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Beautiful materials, the most popular and authentic of the season. Women will be amazed with the variety of selection. The prices are surprisingly low.

\$39.50 Dresses.....\$31.85	\$30.00 Dresses.....\$23.65
\$35.00 Dresses.....\$28.95	\$25.00 Dresses.....\$19.85
	\$20.00 Dresses, \$16.65

Women's and Misses' Skirts

Clever, up-to-the-minute styles, in a variety of captivating patterns and materials.

\$20.00 Skirts at.....\$15.55	\$12.50 skirts at.....\$ 9.95
\$17.50 Skirts at.....\$13.85	\$10.00 Skirts at.....\$ 7.85
\$15.00 Skirts at.....\$12.45	\$ 7.50 Skirts at.....\$ 5.95

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Prepare NOW for Cold Weather

These cold mornings remind you that you must very soon install heaters to protect the family from Cold this Winter.

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We have Heaters of all sizes for the home.

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of coming to our store when you are in need of medicines, but remember we have many things besides drugs and chemicals, that we can supply you to an advantage, such as stationery and toilet requisites. Our stationery includes a very complete stock of box paper in the white, also tints. Tablets in plain, linen and ruled linen, also a very high grade of linen envelopes in the latest styles and sizes. Pens—both for the person with a light touch and pens for heavy writing, inks of different colors, white, black, red, violet, green and blue. Our toilet article cases are filled with the leading and most popular brands of face powders in different colors and tints, also cold creams and lotions, manicure files and brushes, nail enamels and polishes, in fact we can supply your wants in all lines of goods that are sold by the best stores in this section of the state.

THE CITY PHARMACY THE REXALL STORE

Can't Help But Admire Babies
Every Woman Casts Loving Glances at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.



It is a joy and comfort to know that those much talked of pains and other distresses that are said to precede child-bearing may be avoided. No woman need fear discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well known and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend.

This is a most grateful, penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. By regular use the muscles expand without the usual strain when baby is born and pain and danger at the crisis is consequently less.

Women everywhere who have used this famous remedy tell how they entirely avoided nervousness, twitching spells, bearing down and stretching pains, and relate how they enjoyed entire freedom from the many debilitating and distressing experiences usually incident to approaching motherhood.

Cattle Shipped from Panhandle
J. M. Sanford shipped seven car loads of cattle to Kansas City last Saturday and left on the Sunday afternoon passenger to be on the market with them Tuesday.

Frank Simms shipped 200 head of steers to Kansas City Saturday and O. L. Thorp shipped one load at the same time. Both Mr. Simms and Mr. Thorp accompanied their shipments.

S. W. Weatherly and J. I. Wynn shipped 225 head of three-year-old steers to Kansas, Illinois, on Monday having sold them to a feeder of that place.

Marvin O'Keefe bought 150 two-year-old steers at Clarendon this week and sold out of his home bunch 80 two-year-old steers to Frank Simms.—Panhandle Herald.

Cattle Shipped from Hale Center
Moody Bros. shipped two cars of beef cattle to the Kansas City markets Thursday.

Doi and J. Beckner of near Olton shipped two cars of fat steers to the Kansas City markets the first of the week.

J. W. Stevens shipped two cars of cattle to the Kansas City markets yesterday.—Hale Center Record.

OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent. in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical weakness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 80 cents. This An-uric drives the uric acid out. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. Send Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

DAWSON, TEXAS.—For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 70 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the kidneys. I can safely say that Anuric, the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments.—Mrs. N. M. FLECK.

QUAY, OKLA.—My bowels were constipated, joints were stiff, ankles and feet swollen, and I had pain in hips and knees. I realized that I had uric acid in the system and sent for a trial package of Anuric. I then got three or four packages of the Anuric Tablets and also started taking the "Pleasant Pellets" regularly. Now I am free from pain, the joints have limbered up, I am enjoying very good health for an old man seventy-nine years of age.—MARION SPENCER.

Lost His Arm in Tractor
G. W. Brown lost his left arm, from the shoulder down, in an accident on his farm near Olton yesterday morning. He had just cranked and started a tractor engine, and was standing beside it when the tail of his coat was caught and he was drawn into the machine, his arm being badly lacerated and torn almost off at the shoulder, every muscle in the arm being torn loose. His body being drawn into the machine caused the engine to stop. A young man named Miller was close by and ran to his rescue. He was paced in a car and brought to the South Plains Hospital in Plainview, where his arm was taken off and his wounds dressed. He is now doing as well as could be expected and will doubtless soon be up again.—Plainview News.

Horse Fell and Broke Rider's Arm
Frank McCarty is confined to his bed at Vega with a serious compound fracture of the right arm just above the elbow. He was after steers at the Josh ranch when his horse fell, throwing him with great force on the ground. Mr. McCarty picked up the arm and was at once driven the 30 miles into Vega, where Drs. F. A. Collins and O. H. Loyd were hurriedly summoned to set the arm.—Vega Sentinel.

Peculiar Accident
An unusual accident is reported to have taken place at Burk Burnett Monday. The two-year-old child of the druggist fell into a dry well, thirty-five feet deep.

With the aid of a flash light a hook was fastened to the little body, and pulled up within eighteen feet of the surface, after which it was dug out. The operation required several hours, but at last report the baby was still alive.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

School Money for Hall County
Superintendent McNally has received from the state department of education information that the several districts of Hall county have been granted aid totalling \$6,455 which it is figured will run each full eight months. Every district in the county is eligible to receive aid except Memphis and Lodge. These schools have too large an enrollment to come within the provisions of the law.—Memphis Herald.

Filling Two Silos
Jim Hill has a force of hands at work this week filling two large silos with ensilage. This will make the best stock feed that can be had in any country. Nothing beats ensilage for cattle, horses and hogs.—Claude News.

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 groaning, 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.

Government Exhibit at Kansas City

The exhibit to be made by the United States Government at the Thirteenth International Soil Products Exposition, is one of the largest, most comprehensive and interesting ever assembled. The Departments of War, Commerce, Agriculture, the Navy and the Interior, and the Committee on Public Information will all contribute to this great exhibit.

The War Department will show Browning and Lewis machine guns, field gun, projectiles up to 12-inch, trench and field equipment, model figures, wireless and heliograph outfits, insignia models, and many other articles, requiring 2,500 feet of floor space.

The Navy Department will show large models of modern battleships, cruisers, etc.; great torpedoes, naval mine, depth charges, projectiles up to 14-inch, powder tanks, aero bombs, 10.5 centimeter guns, life preservers, machine guns, rifles, swords, submarine and other clothing and many other articles.

The Department of Commerce will illustrate the utilization of hitherto unused fishery products, with many samples of the same, together with tanned skins of sea animals and fish, and other highly interesting features.

The Department of Agriculture exhibits will cover more than ten thousand square feet of space. They consist of elaborate models, samples, designs, special instruments, transparencies and other means of conveying graphically to the public the results of the research and experimental work carried on by the various branches of the Department, including the Bureau of Plant and Animal Industry, Soils, Weather, Chemistry, Markets, Public Roads, Entomology, and the Forestry and States Relations Services.

The Food Administration and the National Council of Defense will demonstrate how to select, prepare and conserve food.

Motion Pictures will illustrate the important activities now being carried on by the Government to meet the demands of the present crisis.

Every patriotic citizen, whether farmer or city man, should by all means see this great Government exhibit. Government officials will be in charge and will fully explain every thing.

Tax the Cats and Dogs

A proposed law to lay a heavy war tax on dogs and cats, if it is enacted, will not only add millions of dollars to our war fund but it is likely to greatly decrease the number in the canine and feline tribes, which should result in a saving in several ways. Much food now fed to a lot of useless cats and pussies would be conserved. The lives of thousands of useful birds destroyed by cats would be saved and more than 100,000 sheep now annually killed by dogs would add their wool and mutton to increase the supply of food and clothing for our soldiers and sailors. A good dog or a good cat is worth the tax, the worthless ones would be better killed.—New Mexico Farm Courier.

Anson Boy Killed in France
A letter just received on Monday of this week by Mrs. W. M. Wallace (nee Miss Belle Gamble) from Sergt. William C. Young, of Battery E., 129th F. A., American E. F., France, gives information of the death of her brother, Jesse Gamble, but no intimation is contained as to how death occurred except that he met death while faithfully executing his duty.—Anson Western Enterprise.



TO THOSE WHO HAVE BOYS "OVER THERE"

You have given them richly of your love, your prayers, your constant thought. You have sent letters and packages by every mail.

You somehow feel that these will protect your boys "Somewhere in France," that somehow or other these constant expressions of yearning human affection will act as talismans, protective charms.

But these are not enough. Love cannot quench the gunfire; your prayers cannot halt the fumes of poison gas; your letters over their hearts cannot stop the bayonet thrusts.

When the hell of battle bursts they must have more—guns must answer guns, gas masks must answer poison gas, bayonets must answer bayonets. And guns and gas masks and bayonets cost money.

These are the things you must send over to save the lives of your own sons.

They need your love and your prayers. But Liberty Bonds are an even mightier protection than family ties.

Invest in all you can today.



RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies. This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for. Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEURO-TONE repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE ROOT and FUCHU puts your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition. Red Cross Remedies are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on each carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of and what you are taking. More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations are sold and guaranteed only by

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MARKETS.

Kansas City Live Stock.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 28,000; market steady to 10 cents lower; Texas steers \$7.00@13.00; Texas cows \$5.00@7.25; Texas calves, \$5.00@9.25; native steers, \$10.25@17.75; native cows and heifers, \$5.00@12.75; stockers and feeders \$6.25@16.00; bulls, \$6.50@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts 14,000; market closing 10 to 20 cents lower; rough heavy hogs, \$14.60@17.90; heavy hogs, \$19.40@19.60; mixed and butchers, \$18.35@19.60; light hogs \$18.25@19.35; pigs, \$14.50@18.50; bulk, \$18.40@19.40. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 14,000, with good clearance on market.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000; market slow and steady; lambs, \$15.00@16.00; ewes, \$9.75@10.75; wethers \$9.50@10.50.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Increased belief in chances of a quick ending of the war brought about decided fresh setbacks today in corn. The market closed unsettled, 2 1/4 to 3 cents net lower, with October 133 to 133 1/2 and November 130 3/4 to 131. Oats finished 5-8@3-4 cents off to 3-8 cents up and provisions ranging from \$1.00 decline to 20 cents advance.

Look Out for Blackleg
Several stockmen have reported losing some young stock the last few days. Neal Jensen lost a fine two-year-old heifer and W. C. Grant lost two yearlings, and others have reported similar losses. Stockmen should not forget that this is the time of the year that blackleg is at its worst, and should be on the alert and vaccinate. The government vaccine may be procured at the office of the county agent free of cost at all times. But the way to be absolutely sure is to use one of the germ free vaccines, for as soon as they are used the animal becomes immune.—Estancia (N. M.) News-Herald.

Silos Pay Well
Sherman Pryor finished his silos last week. There are six silos in the neighborhood. It pays to feed your cows as the price of cream is going up.—Mesa Point correspondent in Des Moines (N. M.) Swastika.

Leg Broken at Round-Up
At the recent roundup at De Well, John Murray, of Lakewood, had the misfortune to have his leg broken Saturday, his horse falling on his leg. Oren Means also suffered a small foot from the same cause last Wednesday, but was able to continue at his home at Hope the next day. Carlsbad (N. M.) Current.

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The following is the Normal student Sunday School attendance on last Sunday.

Methodist—Girls 44, Boys 30.
Baptist—Girls 30, boys 32.
Presbyterian—Girls 15, boys 6.
Christian—Girls 13, boys 1.
Church of Christ—Girls 11, boys 1.
Catholic—Girls 5, boys 0.

Among the Amarillo callers last Monday were the following: Misses Nellie France, Virginia Hudson, Margaret Guenther, Erma Guenther and Messrs. Jess West, Hal Buckner and Benn Fogg.

Mr. Reid made a business trip to Plainview and Lubbock last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Bain Wiseman from Vega is here to take S. A. T. C. Training.

Miss Matthe Kirk, a former student who is now teaching in the Rusk school, visited chapel Saturday.

Miss Addie Shelnut enrolled Tuesday.

Miss Irene Angel is home from school work.

Mr. W. G. Home, of San Antonio, a representative of the Y. M. C. A. War Work, who was stationed in Camp Bowie last winter, was in Canyon Monday looking into the S. A. T. C. work preparatory to sending us a Y. M. C. A. supervisor.

Mrs. Tommie Montfort who is teaching at Dwyer was at home in Canyon for the week-end.

Miss Kathleen Stewart, a former graduate of the Normal, who is now studying in Amarillo spent the week-end at her home in Canyon.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Owen of Vega, Texas, visited her son, who is here taking S. A. T. C. work.

Miss Virginia Hudson visited home-folks in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Howard Belcher has returned from her home at Snyder, where she has been visiting a friend who was home on a furlough.

Aden McGee spent the week-end with homefolks in Canadian.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. social at Miss Hudspeth's Saturday evening was well attended by both the faculty and students.

Miss Linnie Dobbs visited in Clovis last week.

Mrs. Pierson of Tulsa has moved here to send her children to the Normal.

Miss Rambo requests the girls to do more Red Cross work. The room is open all day and all the girls are urged to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Galin and Jewell Poole, former students of the W. T. S. N. C., visited friends in Canyon last week.

The following delivered Liberty Loan addresses last Sunday:

Mr. Reid at the Presbyterian church.
Mr. Stafford at the Methodist Church.
Mr. Fronbarger at the Baptist church.

Mrs. R. R. Young of Chicago visited her sister, Claudie O'Keefe last week.

The Reid, Morlock and Allen families spent last Monday at the Canyon Club ground.

Erna Guenther visited homefolks last week end.

Miss Helen Mann spent Sunday and Monday in Happy.

Mr. Clark returned from Memphis Texas, last Saturday.

Misses Ivan Luce and Susie Baird were enjoyably surprised by a visit from their parents and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

A party of young people from Vega, Texas called on Miss Evelyn Monahn Sunday.

Miss Hazel Maxey spent the week-end in Panhandle.

The S. A. T. C. boys took up their quarters at Hunteleigh Hall Tuesday evening.

The football boys had their first meeting on the field Tuesday. Thirty five boys were present.

Mr. William Graham, a former Normal student, left last week for Austin, where he will attend a Naval school.

Ray Pinson of Abernathy, who had come to our school for the purpose of entering the S. A. T. C. was called by his local board before he could be inducted into service here.

On Tuesday 114 boys registered at Hunteleigh Hall for the S. A. T. C. work. The S. A. T. C. committee is busy conducting examinations and enrolling students.

Mr. Gary Stump spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Panhandle.

Mr. Duffot gave an interesting talk in chapel Saturday morning of his trip to Dallas.

Davis Hill is suffering from an attack of fever.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me for feed will please call and settle by

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Citation on Application

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable or Constable of Randall county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Randall county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of Susan Mooney Rose, deceased.

John W. Sherman, administrator has filed in the county court of Randall county an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Randall county, Texas, to-wit:

Survey No. 44, certificate 15-3561, original grantee H. & G. N. R. R., containing 640 acres.

Also survey No. 569, certificate No. 45, original grantee John H. Gibson, situated in Yoakum county, Texas, containing 640 acres, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should be made, should they choose to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Canyon, this 5th day of September A. D. 1918.

T. V. REEVES,
Clerk County Court, Randall county, Texas.

WORTH A. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Randall county, Texas.

Frewitt & Armstrong bought Happy Orion Cherry Boy, the best bear at the show of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association at Clarendon. The bear was conceded by all the best breeders of the state to easily be a Grand Champion this fall at the State Fair.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

ADVERTISE—If you have a horse, cow, buggy, wagon, stove, bedstead, table, or anything else, you want the cash for, advertise it in The News' column. If you want to buy something cheap about the house, or on the farm, cheap, advertise for it in The News.

FOR SALE—Three registered spotted Poland-China noble pigs, five months old and will weigh 155 lbs. The big boned kind. The best of their breed in the Panhandle. Also gilts form the same litter. Jeff Wallace 22tf

FOR SALE—My cows and hogs, two miles east of the bank schoolhouse. C. P. Shelnut. 22-tf

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles of good Kaffir feed at a bargain if sold at once. Nick Hollenstein, Umbarger, Texas. 27-2ty

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed and few bales of alfalfa hay. John Knight 21-tf

FOR SALE—One double-disc gang plow. Can put on third disc. In good repair. Jeff Wallace. 22-tf

FOR SALE—30 full blood Jersey cows of a herd of 100, two to six years old. Also 2 two-year-old full blood Jersey bulls. Prices of stock ranging from \$75 to \$100. See S. W. Lee, Dairyman, 4 miles south of town. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Good range cook stove. Mrs. J. A. Edwards. 25-4tc

FOR SALE—Four head of work stock.—C. P. Shelnut. tf

Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. P. V. Winstead. 27-dhtf

AGENT WANTED—By insurance company writing in a property and special hazards. Licensed by State but not subject to State rates. Policies accepted by Federal Land Bank Commission twenty per cent. Address Postoffice Box 232 Houston, Texas.

COST—One black gilt, weight 100 to 125 pounds, small white spot on the hip. Pay liberal reward. J. A. Oden, Canyon. 27-2ty

BRIEF WAR NEWS.

Bulgaria Quits

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Speaking at the Guild Hall today Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said a Bulgarian convention had been signed by which hostilities ended with that nation.

Bulgaria by the terms fixed gives up completely the control of the railways, the Chancellor stated.

"This convention means," said the Chancellor, "that communication between Germany and the east in that direction has been cut off and that the German dream of a German Middle Eastern Empire has gone forever."

The armistice concluded with Bulgaria by the entente allies is a purely military convention and contains no provisions of a political character.

Bulgaria agrees to evacuate all the territory she now occupies in Greece and Serbia, to demobilize her army immediately and surrender all means of transport to the allies.

Bulgaria also will surrender her boats and control of navigation on the Danube and concede to the allies free passage through Bulgaria for the development of military operations.

All Bulgarian arms and ammunition are to be stored under the control of the allies, to whom is conceded the right to occupy all important strategic points.

The Associated Press learns that the military occupation of Bulgaria will be intrusted to British, French and Italian forces and the evacuated portions of Greece and Serbia, respectively, to Greek and Serbian troops.

The armistice means a complete military surrender and Bulgaria ceases to be a belligerent. All questions of territorial rearrangements in the Balkans were purposely omitted from the convention.

The war situation for Tuesday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:

The town of St. Quentin, upon which the Germans had so firmly builded their hopes of proving an insuperable barrier to the allies, at last has been entered by the French and seemingly the gateway is open to Marshal Foch for a swift advance eastward on his task of reclaiming northern France.

Meanwhile the Germans and their allies on all the battle fronts have continued to play a losing game and it is reported that the Turks, realizing the critical situation through successive defeats and the withdrawal of Bulgaria from the war are sending out peace feelers.

From northern Belgium to the region of Verdun the battle front still something with activity and with the entente forces continuing to make gains against the Germans which are seriously imperilling the enemy lines. In Flanders the Belgians and British in the region from Dixmude to Armentieres have further driven in their sharp wedge eastward, capturing important towns and cutting lines of communication necessary to the continued holding by the Germans of their submarine bases on the North Sea.

From Cambrai to St. Quentin, notwithstanding most violent reactions from the Germans, the British, Americans and French again have won heavily fortified positions of the enemy all along the front. Midway between St. Quentin and Cambrai the remaining portions of the old Hindenburg line are slowly being demolished although the Germans have impressed the strength of nearly half a million men against the allied troops to hold the front, in conjunction with the successful maneuvering in Flanders, would mean disaster.

Between the Vesle and Aisne rivers the French continue to push back the Germans north of the Aisne while in Champagne, the French, operating in conjunction with the Americans, are steadily advancing northward. Their guns now dominate the Aire river valley running to the north of the Argonne forest, while on the other side of the forest the Americans are slowly coming up the Aisne valley from the south and soon will be in a position with the French to nip this great wooded bastion out of the German line.

In the mountain region on the Italian front there has been a considerable increase in artillery activity, and it is probable that Marshal Foch soon will begin an offensive there against the Austro-Hungarians.

General Allenby in Palestine has surrounded Damascus and French cavalry is reported to be working its way up the Mediterranean seacoast toward Beirut.

In the Macedonian theater west of Lake Ochrida the Austrians are evacuating terrain in Albania, probably indicating that now as Bulgaria is out of the war the Austro-Hungarians realize they are in a serious predicament, far from home and with no allies to aid them.

Peace demonstrations have been held in Berlin in which police intervention became necessary. The possibility of a cabinet crisis in Germany is indicated by the resignations of the imperial chancellor, vice chancellor and foreign minister.

For Sale—five room house, just papered throughout, quarter block, near church and school. Terms. Must sell at once at a bargain price. C. W. Warwick.

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