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## FIFTY PER CENT INCREASE IN ONION ACREAGE

A preliminary report on the acreage of Bermuda onions in Texas, based on an investigation by the Government Truck Crop Specialist, was made on December 13, 1917, and the acreage for 1918 was estimated to be about 17,000 acres, as compared with 12,050 acres in 1917. A second investigation has just been completed by the Truck Crop Specialist, and a very satisfactory inquiry by schedule made, upon which the following estimates of acreages by counties are based:

County	1917 Acres	1918 Acres
Atascosa	150	295
Cameron	100	28
Dimmitt	3,500	5,310
Frio	500	990
Hidalgo	600	2,815
La Salle	680	1,400
Maverick	160	125
Medina	240	40
Nueces	160	0
Webb	4,500	5,500
Zavalla	1,400	1,620
Tex. Mex. points	20	25
S. A. P. points	40	40
Total	12,050	18,188

It will be observed that large increases in all of the principal producing counties are general. Zavalla County being the exception to the rule. Hidalgo County, which, in the production of Bermuda onions, is practically the Lower Rio Grande valley, has made the most remarkable increase, adding 300 per cent to her last year's acreage. The increase in the county is general, Donna, Ebenezzer, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Pharr, San Juan and Sharyland all showing large acreages with the principal acreage still at Sharyland and Mission. The next

great increase occurs in Dimmitt County, which county has, by an increase of about 1,800 acres over 1917, nearly taken the lead from Webb county.

### Laredo Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the committee selected at the onion growers mass meeting at Laredo, a committee of five was selected to go to Washington to confer with Food Administrator Hoover, relative to fixing a price for retailers on the spring onion crop. The committee was composed of John H. Davis, Laredo, F. I. Rock, Cotulla, A. H. Rife, Valley Wells, A. H. Stone, Carrizo Springs, and a representative of the Lower Valley. Prof. Maly County Agent of Webb county was selected by the Webb county Association to accompany the committee. Mr. Maly wired C. N. Ousley to meet the committee at Houston yesterday, where a conference will be held with State Food Administrator Peden, and from there go with them to Washington.

About the only thing accomplished by the meeting of the committee from the various onion districts at Laredo Monday was the selection of the committee to go to Washington. Probably, if this committee is successful in getting Mr. Hoover to appoint an Onion Administrator, to come to Texas and handle the shipping out of the crop and fix a price to the retailer, as the onion growers will ask, further plans will be worked out so that a greater part of the crop can be distributed to the people at a lower price that they have bought them heretofore, and at a profit to the grower.

### Local Growers Organize.

At a meeting of the onion farmers of this district at the Court House last Saturday evening to discuss the marketing situation, a local association was organized with W. A. Kerr, President and H. W. Hamilton, Secretary. A committee was appointed to draft Bylaws and Constitution and the growers are expected to meet again at an early date.

### Spring War gardens.

Spring is at hand and everybody should plant a war garden. Don't plant more than you can take care of, and be sure that your garden plot is larger than you will be able to have under your water tract with the City.

The city desires everybody to have a garden but it also desires that every user will not waste water, and the rules issued last fall must be complied with. Under the \$1.50 rate as much as 5,000 square feet may be watered, this including your yard and garden space. If this space is not large enough for you then it may be increased up to 10,000 square feet, which is the limit any water user may have. This will cost a rental of \$3 per month. The new regulations also require that all waterings be done with sprinklers. No water will be allowed to be stored in reservoirs.

On account of the small mains over the city it is necessary that every water user not use any more water than is actually necessary—so as to give your neighbor a square deal. Last summer on the higher levels people did to get a sufficient water supply and this was because dozens of users on the lower ground, left their hydrants open to run continuously. During this drouth the well has been a blessing to the town. There would have been much sickness had our water supply come from other sources, such as shallow wells, and besides it enabled everybody to have a garden last year. Everybody can have a garden this year, but we hope the waterhogs will be less numerous. Give your neighbor some consideration. Don't keep your water running all the time. The well will supply sufficient, but the mains will not carry enough water for everybody to use at the same time.

### COTULLA SCHOOL HONOR ROLL For February.

Those who make "A" in department and a grade of "BX" each month are placed upon the honor roll.

- First Grade.  
Elizabeth Manly  
Anna Manly  
Henry Fullerton.  
Low Third Grade.  
Gladys McMahan  
Isabel Maltzberger  
Kathleen Skinner  
Martha Belle Witten.  
Odys Simpson.  
High Third Grade.  
Louise Gaddis  
Louise Burris  
Florence Hall.  
Fourth Grade.  
W. A. Kerr  
Gerald Dyson  
Marie Masters  
Brantly Myers.  
Fifth Grade.  
Edwin Rock  
Jack Kerr  
Clarence Manly.  
Sixth Grade.  
Roy Cotulla  
Lillie Lann  
Winnie Dee Simpson.  
Seventh Grade.  
Fannie Herring  
Mildred Manly  
Catharine Cohenour  
Fritz Wildenthal  
Ruth Tarver.  
Eighth Grade.  
Bryan Wildenthal  
Mildred Talbot  
Milton Manly  
Ninth Grade.  
Alice Kerr  
Justice Graham  
Maurine Dyson  
Frank Graham  
Kate Brewer  
Tenth Grade.  
Willie Mae Kerr  
Paul Campbell  
Eleventh Grade.  
Winnie Masters  
Lillie Bell Herring  
Ina Evetts  
Curtis Campbell.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF LA SALLE:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Bexar County on the 11th day of February 1918 by R. Neil Campbell, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. 1 for the sum of one hundred twenty six and 36-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of Pierce, Fordyce Oil Association, a firm composed of H. C. Pierce and S. W. Fordyce Jr. in a certain cause in said Court No. 16342 and styled Pierce Fordyce Oil Association vs. A. E. Matthews placed in my hands for service. I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 19th day of February 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: lot No. 6 in Block No. 8, in the town of Fowlerton, La Salle County, Texas as per plat of said town made for Fowler Bros. Land Co. recorded in Vol. E. 1 at pages 401, and levied upon as the property of A. E. Matthews and that on the first Tuesday of April 1918, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of La Salle county, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said and said Execution, I will sell a described Real Estate at public sale, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. E. Matthews, in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper published in La Salle county. In witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1918.

T. H. POOLE,  
Sheriff, La Salle County, Texas.  
By B. Wildenthal, Jr. Deputy.

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The Cotulla Record

C. E. MANLY, Publisher

OUR CLOSE CALL.

It is a mighty fine thing that the big war broke out when it did. Had it not come until a few years longer the United States would have been wound up in the German web to such an extent that we would have to submit to the Teutonic masters.

While the Americans slept the propaganda was at work and we never suspected, but we are awake today, and the plans of the German empire are plain, but they will be thwarted.

The onion growers are trying to devise some plan whereby the onion crop will be promptly distributed and bring to the producer a fair profit.

Major General John W. Ruckman in a statement issued last Sunday ament conditions around the cantonment, seemed to have trampled on the tender toes of many San Antonioans.

The boches are finding out that the Americans know how to fight. Their efforts to capture the American trenches have proven failures in every attack.

The zone bill went through with a whoop and soon it will be a long between wet spots in Texas. In fact the wet spots will be so few and far between there is great agitation to do the thing up right and make her bone dry.

Two birdmen were slightly injured near New Braunfels in attempting to light to take on gasoline. Of course they wouldn't take on anything else at New Braunfels.

You have heard about the fellow between the devil and the deep blue sea. Well, it looks to us that Russia is between worse than that.

A large portion of the state has received sufficient rains for planting. The extreme Southwest portion is not included in this part however.

Lizard Squirts Blood From Eyes. We have about fourteen species of horned lizards in this country, and most people still call them "horned lizards." Some of their habits are extremely remarkable, but none more so than their ability to send a will a fine jet of blood from either eye.

Pain, the Sentinel. Ninety per cent of all of our diseases are ushered in with pain, and in most instances the pain is either in the head or is very quickly reflected there. In this connection, Dr. W. H. Wall writes in the Christian Herald, it is interesting to remember that the brain rarely suffers pain.

Beautiful Volcanic Mountain. No one can write much about Japan without making enthusiastic mention of Fujiyama, the most beautiful of the volcanic mountains of the world, says a correspondent. While "yama" means "mountain," the author found it difficult to ascertain the precise significance of "Fuji," but his students finally agreed that it meant "rich samurai."

Miles of Sweatbands. The sweatbands of the 127,492,872 hats and caps that were made in the United States in 1916—an average year—would make a single band two inches wide and 265,025,000 feet long, enough to go twice around the world, with enough left over to make a nice bow somewhere along the equator.

Electric Street Directory. The City of New York has recently prepared an electric street directory to enable any person who may be lost to find their way about. If a person is lost, all he has to do is to go to one of these directories and he can find the location of any building, street or car line by pushing an electric button on the keyboard, for the location he is seeking will be illuminated by a little six-volt incandescent lamp.

Philosophy. Men are put into the world to live together. Most of the time living amounts to making the best of a bad business. They have to compromise at every turn. But let them compromise gracefully. It is worth while having a philosophy that one can use as one uses a comfortable everyday coat.

Good for Fair Sex. The Saturday half holiday and the observance of Sunday as a day of open recreation, a writer states, are working powerfully and beneficially toward health and longevity. Girls and women stand peculiarly in need of exercise, and activities which give them an entirely new set of mental and physical impulses.

THE FARMERS' SHOT AT KAISERISM IS MAXIMUM CROPS

Written for the Texas Food and Feed Protection Campaign by C. A. Whittle. Upon those whom the United States has not called from the farm, rests a great obligation of feeding and clothing the liberty armies of the world. The greater the crops the harder the armies will be able to strike.

Will it be for lack of money or credit, it with which to buy tools, seeds, fertilizers or other necessary supplies? No, money is plentiful and credit is good. Will it be for lack of labor? Labor is scarce without doubt. In fact, the shortage of labor is practically the only great obstacle the farmer has to meet in producing maximum crops.

RED CROSS WILL GET THIS MAN'S EXCESS PROFITS

FOOD ADMINISTRATION HAS A WAY TO PUNISH HOGGISH DEALERS AND HELP CHARITY ALONG, TOO.

The Red Cross has been made the beneficiary of the Federal Food Administration of Texas in the amount of certain excess profits, which accrued to a certain retail dealer in a very prosperous community of East Texas. When the dealer prepared his statement of profits and forwarded them to Washington, he was apprehensive that the 72 per cent and 75 per cent and 82 per cent shown in the instance of certain commodities might be regarded as "stepping a bit high."

A week after he mailed his report he received a letter from Washington, which was noticeable for its crispness and succinctness. The letter was not long, it was not in the least involved. It simply commented upon the splendid business the dealer had been successful in securing and then intimated that perhaps the very points raised in the letter should be of immediate concern to the Federal Food Administrator.

Convinced that the dealer was sorry, and acting upon the recommendation of Washington that where grocers show a desire to "do the right thing" they are to have the chance, the administration informed the dealer that he might settle the whole matter by making out a check for the excess profits and give to the Red Cross, and that upon showing proof that he had so made amends for excessive profits, he would be restored to good standing.

Harrow, roll and pulverize the bed thoroughly before planting. Use only the best possible seed, preferably pedigreed seed, from a reliable plant breeder. Make liberal use of fertilizers, and use manure whenever obtainable to supplement the fertilizers. Give thorough and frequent cultivation to the tilled crops, preferably shallow and frequent cultivation. Harvest sparingly and protect the stored crops from pests. While it is true that everything the farmer has to buy is high in price, it is also true that whatever the farmer has to sell is also high in price.

FISHERMEN MUST GET LICENSE TO OPERATE

REGULATION ALSO APPLIES TO DEALERS IN SALT WATER FISH, OYSTERS, ETC.

After February 15 all salt water fishermen and distributors of seafood not already licensed will be required to operate under license granted by the United States Food Administration, and Administrator E. A. Pedernales.

The proclamation covers all fishermen engaged at any period of the year, whether fishing independently or on shares. It covers, as well, all persons in the commercial distribution including catching and selling of any or all varieties of salt water fish. The term salt water fish is defined to embrace all forms of seafood taken from salt water.

Application blanks for license can be obtained in the larger fishing districts on the coasts from wholesale fish distributors or from the Food Administration in Washington direct. When filled out they should be mailed to the United States Food Administration, License Division, Washington, D. C. This division will also answer requests for information.

Food Administration does not regulate the price of fish or seafoods in the fishing districts. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 35c, 50c, and 75c.

TENS COTTON SEED MEAL IS WHOLESOME LOT.

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### ROSCOE MITCHELL



Roscoe Mitchell, who distinguished himself as a speaker during the Liberty Loan campaign, was a representative in Europe of the United States Food Administration Commission to investigate food conditions in the nations who are associated with us in war. He will tour Northern Texas during the week of March 17-23, opening his engagement at Dallas on March 17, and then going to Sherman, March 18; Fort Worth, March 19; Waco, March 20; Corsicana, March 21; Greenville, March 22, and Texas, March 23.

Touring Northern Texas with Mr. Mitchell and speaking for the Food Administration are also Miss Elizabeth Kelley and John D. Barry. These two speakers will speak at Denton, McKinney, Weatherford, Denton, Cleburne, Ennis, Waxahatchie, Terrell, Paris, Clarksville and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Mitchell's trip through England and France under the auspices of the Food Administration was for the purpose of observing actual conditions under which the civilian population and the armies live, and these actual conditions, with the consequent obligations they impose on the United States, he will present in his address.

European officials extended every courtesy to Mr. Mitchell and his associates on the U. S. Food Administration's Commission in order that the survey might be accurate and in a measure official.

Mr. Mitchell was taken through the army camps, English and French, spending days with the fighting men, and living on the ration served the soldiers.

His visit to General Pershing's camp, and his talks with American staff officers, will prove to be deeply interesting to Americans generally, who will also be interested in Mr. Mitchell's report of agricultural conditions in France and England.

## FARMERS RELIEVED FROM PRESSURE OF 50-50 WHEAT PLAN

BUYING OF SUBSTITUTES NOT NECESSARY WHEN HAVING SAME; MAY PURCHASE 70 PER CENT OF NORMAL SUPPLY.

Effective February 15 Administrator Peden put into practice the ruling on the distribution of wheat flour to farmers, which replaces the fifty-fifty plan and does not work any wheat flour substitutes on hand. It has become necessary to make this modification of the ruling made by Washington in order that the farmer who is now embarking on his 1918 year of production will not be discouraged by a program which did not take into account originally the fact that he had substitutes on hand.

Administrator Peden has received communications from all over the State indicating that the plan of fifty-fifty for distribution of wheat flour would work an extreme hardship upon the farmer. Many messages have passed between his headquarters and the national headquarters on the subject.

The ruling as it now stands and applies to farmers of Texas is as follows:

**Present Rule Works Hardship.**  
Realizing that the rule requiring that consumers who buy wheat flour shall at the same time buy an equal number of pounds of specified substitutes works a serious hardship on those farmers who have an ample supply of home-grown substitutes, and that many farmers have grown these substitutes upon the urgent request of the government, the following modification of the rule in its application to farmers is hereby authorized, effective February 15:

Retailers may sell to their farmer trade 70 per cent of their normal requirements of wheat flour without substitutes, provided the farmer furnishes the retailer a written statement that he has on hand an adequate supply of home-grown substitutes, showing approximate quantities.

This is the only exception made to the pound-for-pound rule, and applies only to the farmer having on hand his home-grown substitutes.

However, a farmer or other consumer must not purchase or use over 70 per cent of his normal requirements of wheat flour each month.

**Dealer Must Explain Rule.**  
If in February, 1917, he consumed 100 pounds of wheat flour, in February, 1918, he must not consume over 70 pounds.

If in March, 1917, he consumed 100 pounds, in March, 1918, he must not consume over 70 pounds.

If in April, 1917, he consumed 100 pounds, in April, 1918, he must not consume over 70 pounds, and so on, month by month.

The retailer in selling the consumer must explain this rule and assure himself that it is being strictly lived up to.

It is desired and strongly urged that the retailer confine his sales of wheat flour to his regular established trade and not seek new customers. Unless the retailer pursues this course he will later find that he is unable to secure a sufficient supply of wheat flour to take care of his regular customers, as a retailer can only buy and distribute 70 per cent of his normal supply.

E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

## A MESSAGE TO THE NATION

Nature has implanted in every human being a sense of justice. This sense of natural justice does not emanate from any religion or creed; it is the common possession of humanity. It constitutes the one great distinguishing mark between man and the animal. And the more highly educated, the more highly refined a man becomes, the stronger is his sense of natural justice. We condemn a violation of natural justice, not because we learn from a man or a book that such an action is worthy of condemnation, but because it violates that conception of justice which was born in us.

We do not have to be told that it is wrong to torture a helpless child. We do not have to be told that it is wrong to go to a farm house and burn it to the ground, torture its inmates, and then throw them into the burning ruins of their own home. Such things are repugnant to our sense of natural justice.

It is this elementary attribute of humanity, this quality which distinguishes man from the beast, which has been violated by Germany. Not only has natural justice been violated, but its violation defended by emperors, preachers, philosophers, teachers, and that mass of individuals who sympathize with the German cause.

While the most enlightened teachers of humanity are telling us that man by aspiration and effort can raise himself to partake of the Divine nature, Germany is teaching and practicing the doctrine that man should invert the theory and take his place amongst the lowest types in the animal world. They hold forth as the goal of human ambition, after centuries of upward struggle, the figure, type and mentality of a beast rather than that of a God. The animal which lives on the flesh of others, whose right to existence is based only upon its strength and its ability to crush its prey, would appear to be the German ideal.

It is largely because the German idea is so repugnant to us, enlightened Americans, because their practices send a shudder through every fibre of our bodies and produce such nausea in our souls, that we are at war with Germany today; and it is because of these conditions that every decent, honorable, thinking man must judge, if necessary, his fortune, his life, his all, to eradicate this unspeakable thing which has fallen like a curse upon the sons of men.

Conceive, if you can, the condition of this world if we allowed such doctrines to prevail. Property would go to the man with the strongest arm and the most unscrupulous mind. Liberty would die a shameful death. Freedom would shriek as justice falls. Religion would perish from the earth and a false God—one of blood, iron and bestiality, would be set up for the worship of a cringing, cowering humanity.

There are indifferent ones who say that such things can never happen in this country. These people do not realize that one of the penalties—the greatest of all penalties—which we should pay for defeat would be the Germanization of our people. One of the terms of our defeat would be the privilege of Germany to trade, teach and colonize freely in this land of ours. One of the things coveted most by the German mind is the souls of men, for when they have these they have their bodies, their wealth their all, and if during the course of the next generation the Germans could capture or even deeply influence the soul of America they would consider that they had won the greatest victory in the history of their Nation.

As citizens of an enlightened democracy we must fight by every means in our power this menace which would steal our souls and those of our children. No greater tribute was ever paid to a human being than that paid to one of the old

kings of England of whom it was said:  
"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him  
That nature might stand up  
and say to all the world  
'This was a man'."

It is for such an eulogy we all yearn, unconsciously, if not consciously, and those who would lay restraining hands upon us as we aspire are our mortal and immortal enemies.

There is a practical side to every question, however great and spiritual that question may be. The warfare on behalf of your better self, for your higher interest, and that of your children, is being waged by brave men who have the profoundest claims upon your sympathy and assistance. It seems a pitifully small and totally inadequate thing that you can do, but yet if that is all—do it, and do it to the limit of your ability. Place on record your purchase of a Liberty Bond when the Government calls upon you in the very near future.

## TO THE OLD WOMAN AND THE NEW WOMAN

Greeting. The best kind of men, the men who count for most in the world, the men who have "done things", almost without exception have been inspired by women. Dante was inspired by Beatrice—whom he saw only once. Socrates was inspired by a lady of whom he saw and heard too much. Henry VIII of England made history at the instigation of a number of ladies. Shelley wrote some of his best work under the influence of Mary Wolstanecraft—before she became his wife. But these women never did anything. They stood on pedestals and radiated inspiration.

Times have changed, and apparently women have changed. I do not know today of a single woman of my acquaintance, nor do I read of one in contemporary history, who is willing to be a silent partner in the business of a man's life, whether that business be running a kingdom, writing poetry, thinking great thoughts, or running a business.

The influence which women now exert and the inspiration which they offer to the male of the species comes from their leadership in human activities.

Those of us who are interested in the raising of the Liberty Loan in this section gladly accept the new order of things and call upon the new order of women to inspire and influence the men of the district by their actions and their example rather than by any attempt to stand on a pedestal and let somebody else do the work.

Woman today is claiming equal rights with man, and cannot expect to enjoy these unless she is willing to take her share of the responsibilities which rights and privileges always carry with them. The woman who believes in the equal civic right of the sexes is bound to take at least as active a part in the war as do the men. She can do no less unless she wishes to violate her own creed.

Let no one suppose for one moment that the writer of these lines imagines that the modern woman is less approachable on the grounds of her womanhood and her motherhood than the old fashioned woman who was content to knit socks, wash the children, and inspire her husband; but it is permissible to point out that the newer type of woman should help in the Liberty Loan Movement because she is a woman, a wife and a mother, and because in addition to all these things she is bound absolutely by the creed of the new womanhood to vie with men for supremacy in the realm of initiative and action.

It seems not unlikely that the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District will be the determining factor in campaign work during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, and these remarks are addressed to the women of the District in the hope that they will take in this important work the position which they have claimed as their own; namely, that of comrade, co-worker, even leader, in all matters in which both men and women are jointly concerned for the national good.

## Waste of Food

Threatens Disaster to Individual and Ruin to Nation.

(By E. A. Peden, Texas Food Administrator)



There can be no higher concentration of the American citizen who is not actually engaged in serving the colors than a genuine response to the cause of food saving.

Enough movements have been started. The thing now needed is team work to finish what has been begun. Food saving takes second to no issue, unless it is the issue of the men in arms. All the wealth in the world is no wealth if there is no food; and no front can be held and no battles be fought unless there is food to sustain the men who shoot the guns, throw the grenades, make the dash over the top and across no man's land.

The rise and fall of ministries, the stinking of transports, the devastation of communities through explosions and fires—all are redolent with tragedy that staggers the imagination. But let there be an absence of bread, a restriction of sugar beyond what the body needs and craves, let the meat ration shift to a grain diet, let hunger become rampant and famine pregnant, and there is no calamity so great, so awesome, so appalling.

If there is to be a sporadic saving of food and not a constant one, just so much has the enemy been aided. To deny oneself of staples needed by the allies and our own men in arms, is not a sacrifice, but an opportunity to be of real service.

If there are the thoughtless and the heedless, let them now be appraised of an attitude, not dissimilar to an alien who openly espouses the cause of the Vaterland, the business of adapting oneself to substitute foods is not recommended, it is imperative.

Let there be no minimizing of the part that the housewife plays in her kitchen. Her work is now as sacred as that of the priest at the altar.

Let there be no minimizing of the war menus in hotel, restaurant, Pullman dining car and boarding house; it is the performance of a fine duty in a fine and splendid way.

Let there be no hesitancy in learning to say: I will do with less sweet; I will do with less meat; I will do with less wheat bread and gladly eat of the bread of the corn; I will eat less of the fats which is the body fuel of soldiers; I will hereafter think in terms of the nation, and no longer in terms of myself.

In the name of this freeland of ours, I earnestly petition the people of Texas to take heed of what is needed of them; to open their eyes to the world situation as it now exists, and through no act of selfishness cater to creature comforts which can do no other than bring disaster to the individual and ruin to the commonwealth.

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 Try War Bread at S. Cotulla.  
 Talk to Chas. Scott Newman, Chiropractor, about the newest drugless method. Gilmer Hotel.  
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 Phillip Shall was among the Millett citizens attending District Court here this week.  
 Rev. H. W. Hamilton left Wednesday for Crystal City to hold a ten days meeting.  
 W. E. Earnest of San Antonio was here attending District Court this week.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott Newman, Chiropractors of San Antonio are here for a few weeks and are stopping at the Gilmer.  
 Judge Mullally held District Court here this week in lieu of Judge Thomas who was disqualified in a number of cases.  
 Have you despaired of regaining your health? Call on Chas. Scott Newman, the Chiropractor, at the Gilmer Hotel.  
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 Chas. Scott Newman, Chiropractor, at the Gilmer Hotel during March. Let him explain his method to you.  
 W. B. Patton, business man of Fowlerton was in the city during the the week. He said a nine inch rain was reported at Loma Alto last week, and 4 inches at the Shiner ranch. One inch fell at Tilden, while at Fowlerton it was light, about the same amount falling there as here.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Poole, that being the date of the annual election of officers. The nomination committee made the following report which was unanimously accepted: President—Miss Kate Burwell. Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. Gallman. Secretary—Mrs. F. D. McMahon. Treasurer—Miss Lizzie Gilmer. Secretary of young peoples work—Miss Annelee Giles and Francis Spencer. Musical Director—Mrs. H. C. Fullerton. Secretary of Foreign Missions—Mrs. W. M. Dyson. Secretary of Home Missions, Mrs. H. W. Hamilton. Secretary of Literature—Mrs. F. I. Roek. Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial relief—Mrs. T. H. Poole.

In recognition of the fact that there has been a thorough and most practical clean up by the cemetery managers, Mrs. M. P. Thompson and her Assistants, Mrs. J. A. Copp and Miss Alice Copp, we in behalf of the people who have visited the cemetery and expressed their appreciation of this work take this method of expressing their heartfelt appreciation of the people for same and assure this capable committee that they will have our cooperation in any work they may plan.

#### NOTICE.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a food sale at some place named later, on Main St. Saturday, March 30, pies, cakes, chili, chicken, etc.

#### THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes. Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette. The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France. This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better. The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

Trustee Sale. STATE OF TEXAS, Know COUNTY OF LA SALLE. all men by these presents: That, whereas, on April 5, 1917, T. L. Griffith executed and delivered to the West End Lumber Company, of San Antonio, Texas, one certain promissory note for the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$4600 00.) bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually to maturity, and ten per cent annum on all past due principal and interest, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees in the event default is made in the payment of said note, or any part thereof, at maturity, if the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected through judicial, probate or bankruptcy proceedings by an attorney, and further providing that default in the payment of any interest installment on said note shall authorize the holder thereof, at its option, to declare the whole of same due and payable; and, WHEREAS, to secure the said West End Lumber Company in the payment of said indebtedness, the said T. L. Griffith executed and delivered to Dick O. Terrell a deed of trust which is duly recorded in the records of La Salle County, Texas, to which reference is here made, conveying to the said Dick O. Terrell as trustee for the West End Lumber Company, the following described property:

1st. All of Section one hundred nine (109,) Cert. 586, Abstract 32, Patented to Richard Burke, Assignee of Adams, Beatty & Mounon, Pat. 73, Vol. 26, containing six hundred and forty-six (646) acres.

2nd. All of Sec. one hundred ten (110,) Cert. 586, Abst. 1659, patented to Thomas Poyzer, Assignee of M. G. de Salinas, Pat. 132, Vol. 4, containing six hundred forty (640) acres, except one hundred sixty-one (161) acres thereof as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Survey, four hundred and sixty-six and seventy-five hundredths (466.75) varas from its North west corner, then East with the North line of said survey seven hundred and forty-two and seventy-five hundredths (742.75) varas; Thence South twelve hundred nine and five-tenths (1209.5) varas to a stake; Thence West seven hundred and forty-two and seventy-five hundredths (742.75) varas to the West line of the said survey, Thence North twelve hundred nine and five tenths (1209.5) varas, with the West line of said Survey one hundred ten (110) to the place of beginning;

3rd. All of Survey 144, Cert. 401, Abst. 1346, patented to Thomas Poyzer, Assignee of John H. Gibson, Pat. 133, Vol. 4, containing six hundred forty (640) acres, except two tracts described as follows: One hundred forty [140] acres in the form of a square out of the extreme Southwest corner thereof, having for its Southwest corner the Southwest corner of said Section 144, and for its South and West lines equal portions of the South and West lines of said Section 144; Also twenty-five [25] acres, beginning at a point in the West or Northwest line of said Survey, 889 varas North from its Southwest corner of this tract, the Northwest corner of a 140 acre tract sold to Hulda B. Champman, et al; thence in an Easterly direction with the North line of the said Hulda B. Champman tract and parallel with the South line of said Survey 144, 889 varas to the Northeast corner of the Chapman tract, the Southeast corner of this tract; thence Northerly, parallel with the West line of said Survey 144, 159 varas; thence in a Westerly direction

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action paragraph with the South line of this tract 889 varas to a point in the West line of said Survey 144, 159 varas to the place of beginning. The three tracts contain in the aggregate sixteen hundred [1600] acres and all the lands owned by T. L. Griffith in said surveys; and, whereas, the said T. L. Griffith has made default in the payment of an installment of interest on said note, due on October 5, 1917, and the said West End Lumber Company, the present owner and holder of said note has, by reason of such default, exercised the option therein given to declare the whole of same due and payable, and although often requested to pay the same, the said Griffith has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to pay the same, and there is now due on said note as principal, interest, and attorney's fees the sum of five thousand four hundred thirty-two and 39-100 dollars (\$5432.39,) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent from March, 1, 1918, and the said West End Lumber Company having placed said note in the hands of Terrell & Terrell, attorneys, for collection, and they have agreed to pay them for services ten per cent on the amount owing on said note, which is a reasonable and customary fee therefor, said ten per cent being figured in the above given amount; and

Whereas the said Dick O. Terrell has in writing refused to act as such trustee, and the West End Lumber Company has in writing appointed the undersigned a substitute trustee, with all powers and duties of the said Dick O. Terrell; and, Whereas, the said undersigned has been requested in writing by the said West End Lumber Company to enforce the terms in said deed of trust:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as substitute trustee, as aforesaid, and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, Jno. W. Turner, substitute trustee will proceed to sell at the door of the County Court House of La Salle County, Texas, in the City of Cotulla, Texas, the herein above described real estate, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, to the highest bidder for cash on the first Tuesday in April, the same being on the second day of April, 1918, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. on said date, to satisfy said note, with interest and attorney's fees thereon.

Witness my hand at San Antonio, Texas, on this 5th day of March, 1918.

JNO. W. TURNER.  
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