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CITY GARAGE

T. G. Widener, Proprietor.

First Men Released From Army.

Albert Knaggs and Charlie Tarver returned home yesterday from Camp Travis, and are now civilians, having been the first men from La Salle county to be released from the Army. The boys have been at Camp Travis several months, and as the war is over, are more than glad to get back home again.

Not Many Deer Are Being Killed.

A few deer have been brought in this week, which has been ideal for hunting, but the old bucks are mighty scarce this year, and the hunters bag is much in contrast with former years. The three years drouth caused many deer to die of starvation.

NATION AND STAUE OVER-SUBSCRIBE.

Mr. C. F. Binkley, Chairman for La Salle county in the recent United War Work Campaign, received a statement this week from headquarters officially announcing that the Nation oversubscribed the quota 20 per cent, and that Texas was one of the group of states to exceed its quota first.

National Quota... \$170,500,000
Amt. raised in nation... 203,199,000
Texas Quota... \$3,239,000
Amt. raised in Texas \$3,770,000
The first ten states subscribing their quota was allowed the privilege of naming a hut in France, and also the first ten states largest oversubscribed, would have the privilege of naming another hut, so Texas will have the privilege of naming two huts in France.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of La Salle, In the District Court of La Salle County, Texas, A. B. Spencer Lumber Company, Plaintiffs vs T. G. and Ella Locke. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of La Salle County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1918, in favor of the said A. B. Spencer Lumber Company and against the said T. G. Locke and Ella Locke, being No. 1265 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of La Salle, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. G. Locke and Ella Locke, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6) in Block No. One Hundred Fifty-five (155) in the town of Fowlerton, county of La Salle, and State of Texas; and on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said T. G. Locke and Ella Locke in and to said property. Dated at Cotulla, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.

T. H. Poole
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.
By G. A. Hill, Deputy.

Remember that you will find just the heavy lace boot you need at K. Burwell's and the oil to keep them in good water proof condition, is there free for your use.

OLDEST PIONEER WOMAN DIES.

"Aunt Mollie" Hargus, the oldest woman pioneer of La Salle county is dead. Her death occurred in San Antonio at the home of her son, W. L. Hargus, at 9:12 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 4th.

Aunt Mollie, as she has been generally known for years and years throughout this county was 77 years of age and a native of Texas. She has lived in this county continuously for 47 years.

Mary Louisa Hargus was born in Caldwell County, Texas July 23, 1841, where she was reared to young womanhood and there married Jack R. Hargus. To the union one son, W. L. Hargus was born, and in 1866 the family moved to Atascosa county where they remained until 1871, when they settled at the Tegra, in the Southeastern part of this county on the Nueces river.

This was a wild country at that time. Chapman Brothers then owned what is now the Dobie ranch, but there were no white families living anywhere in that section. When the Burks moved to the La Motta ranch in 1887, Mrs. Burks was the first white woman neighbor the Hargus family had. From 1872 to 1878 there were a number of Indian raids down the Nueces, and on two of these occasions the Indians came when Mr. Hargus was at San Antonio after supplies, but luckily the Indian bands passed on without molesting them. Once Mrs. Hargus and her little son, together with a number of Mexican women and children hid in the Sacawista Grass all day to escape the Red Skins.

Uncle Jack Hargus died in 1904, and for two or three years after Aunt Mollie managed the ranch by herself, but she then being past 60 was persuaded to move to Cotulla, where she lived until a few months ago, when she went to San Antonio to the home of her son. A few years ago an accident befell her, injuring her hip, and later, while on crutches she fell again, and during her last days was an invalid. While she suffered much from pain from her injuries, death came peaceful. The morning before she died she seemed in good spirits but late in the afternoon she began to sink and in a few short hours she had passed into the Great Beyond.

Aunt Mollie had a big heart of kindness. She never tired of doing for others, and in the early days of the country, when so many would come here for their health, she cared for many penniless sufferers on the ranch.

The body was brought to Cotulla Thursday afternoon, and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cotulla, from which place the funeral was held yesterday morning.

She is survived by her son, W. L. Hargus and one sister Mrs. C. O. Ellis, of San Antonio.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

You are cordially requested to worship with us Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject at the morning service will be the Second Commandment. The night service subject: "The Effect of Sin."

Eighteen more days until Christmas and the stores are beginning to put out their Holiday Goods. Of course, because of war conditions the supply of Christmas goods this year will not be elaborate as in former years, but a fair showing will be made by most of the stores.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT.

A Memorial Service was held at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. H. W. Hamilton last Sunday night, in memory of Corporal Clyde Evans, a former member of the Presbyterian Sunday School. No services were held at any of the other churches, and all congregations united in the service. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans, parents of the young man, who gave his life on the battle field of France, that Liberty might not perish, were here from Yancy, where they now reside, to attend the service.

One of the blue stars on the flag that hangs in the Presbyterian church, has turned to gold.

Community Boards Will Remain on Duty.

The Federal Director of Labor has requested that all Community Labor Boards remain on duty during the period of reconstruction, and the Board of La Salle county, composed of G. A. Wellhausen, chairman, B. Wiedenthal Jr., and C. E. Manly, at a meeting Monday adopted the following resolution and so notified the Federal Director:

"As it is the desire of the Department of Labor, U. S. Employment Service that Community Labor Boards remain active during the re-construction period, and see that the business and labor needs of their community are properly cared for, he it

Resolved: That the Community Labor Board of La Salle county continue its work throughout the entire re-construction period and lend its assistance in assisting men to obtain positions, and employers to obtain men in accordance with instructions from the Federal Directors of Texas.

News From Gardendale.

Gardendale, Texas, Dec. 5.--Albert Hardcastle and family have returned to Gardendale, after a year's absence at Gardwood, Texas.

O. W. Barnes and family, C. V. Rankin and family of Woodward, visited the Ownby and Lucchelli families Sunday.

Miss Pearl Hammond spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Crystal City.

Mrs. Henry Morley and children spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, at Artesia.

Henry Morley and Albert Hardcastle each got them a fine buck this week. They were fine and fat.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank our Cotulla friends who so kindly assisted in the burial of my beloved mother, and also for the floral offerings.

W. L. Hargus

Methodist Church.

Let everyone remember to attend church tomorrow. All are invited to worship with us, and visitors are especially invited. Service morning and evening.

W. A. Manley, pastor.

We do good work, charge fair prices for our service. Send your suit to us and get a square deal.

Peter's Tailor Shop.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States--Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined--Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early--Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

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- * Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.
- * Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.
- * Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.
- * Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.
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Washington, D. C. (Special).--According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculous persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages."



SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

At the Same Place.

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Here in an underground apartment of the mansion tenanted by Bertha Krupp, traitors employed at the great Essen death factory are tried for the crime of treachery. Death is their inevitable portion.

The cannon queen herself is the judge. Pitilessly, mercilessly, without a vestige of emotion, she passes the dread sentence. And she sits, stately and unmoved as the shrieks for mercy from the doomed wretch who has sold the carefully guarded secrets of Essen pierce the artificial atmosphere of the chamber.

More than 100,000 people are employed at Krupp's. Hundreds of nationalities are represented. And although it is the most carefully guarded arsenal in the world, there are occasions when, tempted by money, workmen disclose some cherished secret to the agent of a foreign power. Such a thing is inevitable in a mixed collection of humans like the one to be found at Krupp's.

There are hundreds of detectives moving to and fro unsuspected. All sorts of traps are set. The loyalty of the workers is subjected to the most searching tests. Even wives are induced to test the fidelity of their husbands. And when a Judas is discovered, he or she is arraigned before this amazing court.

BRITAIN NEEDS FOR PAPER

British Manufacturers Are Experimenting With Product Along the Tay Near Dundee.

To meet the wartime paper shortage in Britain paper manufacturers are experimenting with the river reeds found along the banks of the Tay near Dundee, Scotland. Information received by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is to the effect that paper, at least that of rough fiber, can be manufactured from this material, the only difficulties encountered being the brittleness of the grass and its tendency to break into short pieces after it has dried. It is thought, however, that a "steeping" process may be adopted that will overcome these drawbacks and render the grass capable of being converted into good salable paper, and that in the course of a few months a new and fairly important industry may be established on the banks of the Tay.

THE CASTAWAYS.

Ancient Mariner—You art me, I've had any adventures? Why, I should rather think I have. D'you know that once when I was wrecked, and we'd eaten all our food, we ate our belts.

His Victim—No!

Ancient Mariner—Fact, me lad. An' when we'd eaten our belts, the boat what we was in turned turtle, an'—and so we ate that!—London Tit-Bits.

PAPER BRICKS FOR FUEL

An extension of the newspaper utilizing idea used in making trench candles has appeared in the form of paper bricks. The equipment necessary for this new brick manufacture is a small cylinder press. Newspapers, rags, cord, rope, and other burnable material, are soaked in water, crushed into a compact mass in the press, and then dried in the sun. Paper bricks combined with coal are said to make a very hot fire.

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The word egg occurs six times in the Old and once in the New Testament. Deuteronomy 22:6; Job 6:6, and 39:14; Isaiah 10:14, and 59:5; Jeremiah 17:11, and Luke 11:12. Job 6:6, asks: "Can that which is unsavory be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?"

ODD.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WORLD

MESSAGE OF HERBERT HOOVER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Read From All Pulpits Sunday, Dec. 1; And In All Schools and Before All Fraternal and Patriotic Groups During the Week of December 1.

DECEMBER 1, 1918

AGAIN IN FULL CONFIDENCE I call upon the American people to set aside Sunday, December 1, and the week following, for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

LAST SUMMER, when the military situation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied Food Conference in London that, whatever the war-food program of the Allies required, we were prepared to meet; that the Conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies, we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves by the voluntary economy of our people to have the reserves in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the war does not release us from that pledge. The same populations must be fed, and until another season has passed they can not feed themselves.

THE CHANGE in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however; on the contrary, it is increased.

IN ADDITION to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies.

ALL THESE considerations mean that upwards of two hundred million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is, therefore, larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to the "world conscience" which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

THE PRESIDENT of the United States has asked me to take charge, for this government, of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the population of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the needs of provision to the liberated people of Southern Europe, to prevent such debacle as has taken place in Russia.

THE DETERMINING factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation that can people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

AMERICA by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government or nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world is not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

THE AMERICAN people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration by self-denial to the cause of suffering humanity.

HERBERT HOOVER.

FATS AND STILL MORE FATS IS SAVING PLAN OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS AND PUBLIC

Fats of all kinds and all descriptions take the limelight in the conservation of foodstuffs under the direction of the U. S. Food Administration. Prior to his return to Texas Mr. Peden was told by Mr. Hoover that "butter and condensed milk are also two of our greatest world needs now."

Winter, and especially the bleak winters of mountainous and central Europe, makes great inroads upon the supply of world fats to keep the bodies of human beings in health. Europe now has a dearth of fats—just as she has a dearth of all foodstuffs. Chilly and cold days may only be discounted by the body fuel of fats, and the goal of the Food Administration is to send sufficient fats abroad so that there will be a minimum of deaths from a lack of fat.

With this especially in mind, and with a view to securing the minutest control of all fats and oils which enter into human diet, the president's proclamation of November 2 extends the power of the Food Administration over all persons, firms, corporations and associations not already so licensed, engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing or distributing:

- Chinese vegetable tallow
Cocoonut stearine
Cocoonut olein
Ced oil
Cohune oil
Fish and marine animal oils
Lard oil
Lard stearine
Lined oil
Mustard seed oil
Mutton tallow
Neatsfoot oil
Neutral lard
Oleo stearine
Olive oil
Rape seed oil
Sesame oil
Shea nut oil
Sunflower seed oil
Tallow

And all other animal or vegetable fats and oils, including hydrogenated fats or oils, which are in whole or part edible, or which may be made edible.

IF EACH OF US DOES ALL HE CAN.

To the Girls and Boys of America:

Now that the terrible war is over you must be glad that you helped to win it by saving food for our soldiers and our unhappy friends across the sea. But our work of feeding hungry people is now to be greater than it has ever been. Many millions of people have been made free by our victory, but they are in the greatest danger of death from starvation. They look to America for food until the next harvest.

We must go on saving and sharing with them as faithfully as ever. And of course you will want to do your part as you have been doing. We have a greater task than any of us can imagine in saving the world from famine, but we can do it if each of us does all he can. I am counting upon you. Faithfully yours, HERBERT HOOVER.



MRS. BELMONT TIFFANY



Mrs. Belmont Tiffany of New York has been a leader among the canteen workers in France.

MISS VIRGINIA LE SEURE



The engagement of Miss Virginia Cannon Le Seure, granddaughter of Representative Joseph G. Cannon, has been announced. Miss Le Seure is to marry Capt. William Houghteling of Chicago and San Francisco. She has spent several winters in Washington, where she is very popular. She is possessed of much of the keen wit for which "Uncle Joe" is famous.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions. "The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how ready a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water far hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be serious to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is light living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

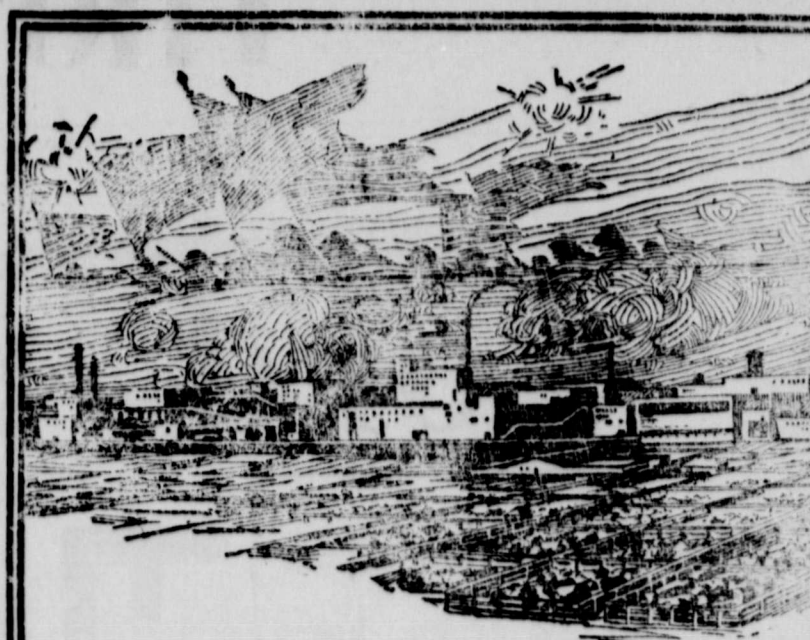
Droplet Infection Explains In Pictures.

The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. To be man in the street, the plain citizen would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical physiology.



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.



An International Service Built on Tiny Profits Per Pound

Some industries have been able to get in step with war demands more quickly than others.

In many cases mighty plants have sprung up—but at a prodigious cost.

The packing industry was able to adapt itself to unheard of demands more quickly, perhaps, than any other industry. And this was because the vast equipment of packing plants, refrigerator cars, branch houses, etc., had been gradually developed to its present state of efficiency, so that in the crucial hour it became a mighty international system for war service.

And how had this development taken place?

Not by making vast inroads into the capital wealth of the country, but largely by using, from year to year, a portion of the profits, to provide for expansion.

Swift & Company's profits have always been so tiny, compared with sales, that they have had practically no effect on the price of meat (amounting to only a fraction of a cent per pound).

And yet the owners of the business have been content with reasonable returns on their capital, and have been able, year after year, to put part of the profits back into the business to provide for its expansion.

These fractions of tiny profits have been repaid to the public many fold in the form of better service, and better and cheaper meat, and made it possible for Swift & Company to meet, undaunted, the sudden cry for meat for overseas.

Could any other method of financing a vital industry involve less hardship to the people of the country? Could there be a better instance of true "profit-sharing" than this return in added usefulness and in national preparedness?

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



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The Farmers and Stockmans BANK (unincorporated) of Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas. Wants Your Business for 1918. J. H. ZACHRY, Manager J. H. GALLMAN, Assistant Manager

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LAST SUMMER, when the military situation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied Food Conference in London that, whatever the war-food program of the Allies required, we were prepared to meet; that the Conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies, we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves by the voluntary economy of our people to have the reserves in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge. The same populations must be fed, and until another season has passed they can not feed themselves.

THE CHANGE in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however; on the contrary, it is increased.

IN ADDITION to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies.

ALL THESE considerations mean that upwards of two hundred million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and families. Our appeal today is, therefore, larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to the "world conscience" which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

THE PRESIDENT of the United States has asked me to take charge, for this government, of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the population of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the needs of provision to the liberated people of Southern Europe, to prevent such debacle as has taken place in Russia.

THE DETERMINING factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent "world conscience" in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

AMERICA by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government or nation can stand if its people are starving.

WE MUST do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy. THE AMERICAN people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration by self-denial to the cause of suffering humanity.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WORLD

MESSAGE OF HERBERT HOOVER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Read From All Pulpits Sunday, Dec. 1; And In All Schools and Before All Fraternal and Patriotic Groups During the Week of December 1.

DECEMBER 1, 1918

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water far hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food, and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explains In Pictures.

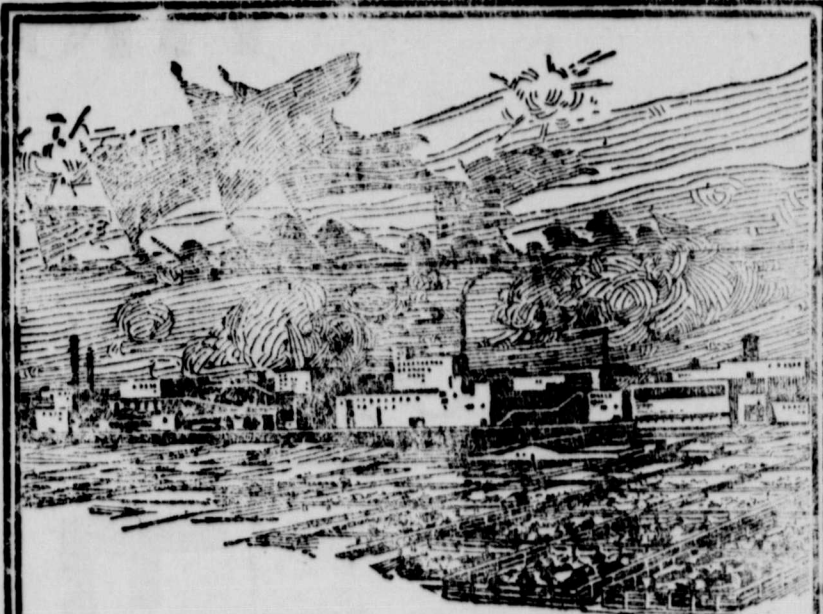
"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin touching the role of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical terminology."

USE THE HANDKERCHIEF AND DO YOUR BUTT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.



An International Service Built on Tiny Profits Per Pound

Some industries have been able to get in step with war demands more quickly than others.

In many cases mighty plants have sprung up—but at a prodigious cost.

The packing industry was able to adapt itself to unheard of demands more quickly, perhaps, than any other industry. And this was because the vast equipment of packing plants, refrigerator cars, branch houses, etc., had been gradually developed to its present state of efficiency, so that in the crucial hour it became a mighty international system for war service.

And how had this development taken place?

Not by making vast inroads into the capital wealth of the country, but largely by using, from year to year, a portion of the profits, to provide for expansion.

Swift & Company's profits have always been so tiny, compared with sales, that they have had practically no effect on the price of meat (amounting to only a fraction of a cent per pound).

And yet the owners of the business have been content with reasonable returns on their capital, and have been able, year after year, to put part of the profits back into the business to provide for its expansion.

These fractions of tiny profits have been repaid to the public many fold in the form of better service, and better and cheaper meat, and made it possible for Swift & Company to meet, undaunted, the sudden cry for meat for overseas.

Could any other method of financing a vital industry involve less hardship to the people of the country? Could there be a better instance of true "profit-sharing" than this return in added usefulness and in national preparedness?

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We Sell for Cash

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Bring the Money and Get More.

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On Farms and Ranches.

Unlimited Funds. No Delay.

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MRS. BELMONT TIFFANY



Mrs. Belmont Tiffany of New York has been a leader among the canteen workers in France.

MISS VIRGINIA LE SEURE



The engagement of Miss Virginia Cannon Le Seure, granddaughter of Representative Joseph G. Cannon, has been announced. Miss Le Seure is to marry Capt. William Houghteling of Chicago and San Francisco. She has spent several winters in Washington, where she is very popular. She is possessed of much of the keen wit for which "Uncle Joe" is famous.

"FATS AND STILL MORE FATS" IS SAVING PLAN OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS AND PUBLIC

Fats of all kinds and all descriptions take the limelight in the conservation of foodstuffs under the direction of the U. S. Food Administration. Prior to his return to Texas Mr. Peden was told by Mr. Hoover that "butter and condensed milk are also two of our greatest world needs now."

Winter, and especially the bleak winters of mountainous and central Europe, makes great inroads upon the supply of world fats to keep the bodies of human beings in health. Europe has a dearth of fats—just as she has a dearth of all foodstuffs. Chilly and cold days may only be discounted by the body fuel of fats, and the goal of the Food Administration is to send sufficient fats abroad so that there will be a minimum of deaths from a lack of it.

With this especially in mind, and with a view to securing the minutest control of all fats and oils which enter into human diet, the president's proclamation of November 2 extends the power of the Food Administration over all persons, firms, corporations and associations not already so licensed, engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing or distributing:

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| Chinese vegetable tallow | Mutton tallow |
| Cocunut stearine | Natural oil |
| Cocunut olein | Neutral lard |
| Cod oil | Old stearine |
| Cottonseed oil | Olive oil |
| Crab oil | Rape seed oil |
| Fish and marine animal oils | Sesame oil |
| Lard | Shea nut oil |
| Lard stearine | Sunflower seed oil |
| Lined oil | Tallow |
| Mustard seed oil | |

And all other animal or vegetable fats and oils, including hydrogenated fats or oils, which are in whole or part edible, or which may be made edible.

IF EACH OF US DOES ALL HE CAN.

To the Girls and Boys of America: Now that the terrible war is over you must be glad that you helped to win it by saving food for our soldiers and our unhappy friends across the sea. But our work of feeding hungry people is now to be greater than it has ever been. Many millions of people have been made free by our victory, but they are in the greatest danger of death from starvation. They look to America for food until the next harvest.

We must go on saving and sharing with them as faithfully as ever. And of course you will want to do your part as you have been doing. We have a greater task than any of us can imagine in saving the world from famine, but we can do it if each of us does all he can. I am counting upon you.

Faithfully yours, HERBERT HOOVER



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Shop Early

Make Every Dollar Count by Giving USEFUL GIFTS!

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:



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- Kitchen Utensils and Dishes.
- Traveling Bags and Trunks
- Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle.
- Gent's Furnishings
- Miscellaneous Items at attractive prices.

Always keep in mind our wholesome Grocery Department.

Cotulla Mercantile Co.



Ever Hear that Alarm IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT?

And then See the Accumulation of a Lifetime Utterly Destroyed!

Winter increases the danger from Fire ten-fold. You may be careful--most people are, but a mouse might strike a match in its nest or a "short" in electric wiring might send your home up in smoke. Your neighbor's house might catch fire and destroy yours.

Don't take the Risk. I represent Five Big Reliable Companies and it's their business to take the risk. Let me quote you rate.

C. E. MANLY

Hunting Notice

The public is hereby notified that we will positively allow no hunting in our pastures and persons caught therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Mrs. A. Burks
by J. W. Baylor, Mgr.

Hunting Notice.

All pastures owned or controlled by us in the counties of Zavalla, Frio or La Salle are posted according to law and parties caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
W. L. Crawford and Sons

Hunting Notice.

The Cartwright pastures are posted according to law and all trespassing therein is forbidden. This applies to all. Do not ask for permission to hunt.
Charles Messon, Manager.

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.
With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 4,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.
Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 5,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.
At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must settle ourselves in solution of this problem.

S. A. MISSION IN FRANCE

COMMANDER BOOTH TELLS WHY HER PEACE ARMY IS IN WAR.

"I feel it incumbent on me to declare the principles upon which the Salvation Army labors—the motives that move its hands.

(1). We seek to become universally helpful to the soldier; not in the large conspicuous way, but more emphatically in the small, home-like way bringing the pure elevating atmosphere of home and mother to the boys in the army and navy.

(2). We are profoundly concerned with the morals of the boys. We are determined to leave no stone unturned that will help to bring them back to their loved ones at least as strong and unstarved as when they sailed away.

(3). But greater than all of these is the primary impulse of the Salvation Army—that quenchless thirst for the redemption of men. Our manifold ministries are all directed toward one goal—the bringing of our brave men into saving contact with the world's one Great Redeemer, so that living or dying for the principles of international integrity, the source of their courage may be found within. For this object my people are prepared to give the ultimate drop of their blood."—Statement issued by the Salvation Army, October 1, 1918.

Each of the seven overseas war activities, known as the United War Work, has an appeal peculiarly its own and that of the Salvation Army has been formulated by the soldiers themselves for they have accepted it as the ever present representative of home and mother.

Its lassies have wielded over the boys at the front a most powerful influence, physical and moral, with their doughnuts and coffee, needles and thread, iron bandages, words of cheer and above all else that pure and elevating power given only to those who live close to the Great Redeemer of the World.

The soldiers chose the Salvation Army slogan of

"Doughnuts For Doughboys"
but they have put into it a deeper and more sincere meaning than the words themselves imply for doughnuts and coffee bring to your boy and my boy a touch of the home across the seas which they fully realize they may never see again.

The work of the Salvation Army is most intimate for it is the work of "mother." It is carried on by a field corps of which over seventy-five per cent are women who go to the trenches braving the spitting tongues of machine guns and the bursting of the murderous shells. Whenever the troops move the Salvation Army follows on. Its lassies cook, nurse, sing and entertain, and minister to those in need of spiritual comfort.

There is no whim of the injured they do not try to satisfy. They take as their model the American mother and that they have succeeded in partially filling her place is evidenced by the almost pathetic love and admiration shown them by the boys.

"Tell dad, when you get back, that they are the real thing over here," was the message sent to T. R. by his son, Lieut. Col. Archie Roosevelt. "Don't let him forget."

The former president has not forgotten, neither have thousands of American families that once scoffed at the tambourines and street meetings of the days gone by. In many a household there is now a deep reverence for the organization that had the courage to send its women to the firing lines that they might bring comforts to the boy who is fighting the ruthless hosts of autocracy.

In the letters of the boys will be found the story of the overseas work of the Salvation Army. It needs only presentation to strike home for it has that same deep appeal as the old song of the Civil War.

"Just before the battle, Mother I am thinking most of you," which for sixty years has brought tears to the eyes and a tug at the heartstrings of all who hear it.

STARS AND STRIPES

"Well, we are all homeless over here and every American soldier will take back with him a new respect for the Salvation Army. Many will carry with them the memories of a cheering word and friendly cracker received in one of the huts nearest, or all to the trenches. There the old slogan of 'soup and salvation' has been changed to 'pies and play.' It might be 'doughnuts for doughboys.'"

"These huts, pitched within shock of the German guns are ramshackle and bare and few, for no organization can grow rich on pennies and nickels tossed in tambourines at the straggling corners of the world. But they are doing a splendid work that the soldiers themselves will never forget and it is a special pleasure to say so here because the Salvation Army, being much too simple and unadorned to know the uses of advertisement, has never asked us

Stars and Stripes is the soldiers' paper in France.

CALL TO DUTY IN RECONSTRUCTION ISSUED BY PEDEN

TEXANS, WHO SET THE PACE IN FOOD SAVING DURING WAR, ASKED TO BE EXAMPLARS TO NATION DURING ADJUSTMENT PERIOD.

To the People of Texas:

The war is over! We and our allies have won!

And, Oh! such a glorious victory. A victory not only for our country and those who fought side by side with us, but for All Mankind, for All Humanity, and for All Time.

What a meaning, what a bearing this eventual ending of our world conflict will have upon the future welfare of our children and our children's children until the final judgment day!

And what a privilege; what an honor it was to each of us to contribute our mite toward this splendid accomplishment! How justly proud we can well feel to realize that we neglected not our duty when the call came.

The people of this great State responded cheerfully, promptly and with marked enthusiasm to every governmental war call. In many instances we set examples which helped and inspired other States onward and upward.

But now a tremendous change comes in our program: We turn from the war work, from the war conscience, to the call for world relief; to the crying need of, not merely thousands but millions of hungry, starving people, of old men, women and children; in no way responsible for the cruel war through which the world for four years has been passing, but innocent victims—crushed, bleeding, starving, dying for want of food.

We've been saying: "Food will win the war." Now we take up a new slogan: "Food will win the WORLD." Our work is not over. A task greater than ever now confronts us, and will continue to confront us for some years perhaps, but the most urgent period is THE PRESENT—this winter which is now upon us with its chill and snow and ice.

Last week Mr. Hoover said: "There are now in Northern Russia alone some forty millions of semi-starving people, ten millions of whom will in all probability perish and die this winter for want of food and clothing." A similar cry comes from poor bleeding Belgium, from Northern France, Poland, Roumania, Serbia, Armenia, Persia and the Holy Land, where the terrible Turk, in all his devilry and cruelty, has held sway so long. These persecuted people, these weeping women, these crying children, these bent and broken old men call out to us in their despair!

It's a fight against famine, and famine, you know, is the forerunner of anarchy. In many lands now it is a question of bread or bolshevism.

To America the world looks for relief. We alone can save the situation until next harvest, and Texas—this mighty Empire—has her part to play. Mr. Hoover with a corps of able associates is now in Europe studying the situation in person and working out the details of an equitable plan soon to be announced to you.

But even now I can say that the new program will include and stress maximum production of food and feed crops and fats, coupled with continued rigid conservation and the careful avoidance of all wastefulness. While Europe remains hungry, to waste food and fats is sinful—aye, almost criminal.

Shall we fail these hungry peoples? Never, never, never! I only wish I could be as sure of the fulfillment of all my desires and hopes as I am that the noble citizenship of Texas will nobly respond to this world relief appeal to fight famine and to save starving humanity, thus aiding in re-establishing stable governments among the tired and torn nations, big and little, of Europe, and thus paving the path for peace, permanent, universal, world-wide peace.

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

PLEDGE BY AMERICAN WOMEN

During Conservation Week for World Relief.

"We pledge to our country our best effort to prevent waste and the selfish use of our food reserves.

"We pledge our loyal co-operation in carrying out the conservation measures suggested by the government.

"And if economy sometimes grows tiresome, or if this service works unwelcome change in our accustomed manner of living, we will think of those who have offered their lives for their country and those whose homes have been devastated.

"We will be glad that we, too, can serve in satisfying their hunger, in renewing their courage, and in re-establishing their homes."

Maximum Retail Prices.

Fixed by the Price Interpreting Committee of La Salle County

Sugar	11 1-2 c.
Flour, 48 lb sack	3.15
" 24 "	1.60
Corn Meal, 50lb sack	2.40
" 25 "	1.30
" per pound	.06
Rolled Oats, 20 oz pkg	.15
Rice, Fancy Honduras, lb.	.15
Rice, Blue Rose	.13
Onions, lb	.05
Potatoes, lb	.05
Hams, best grade, lb	.45
Butter, creamery	.65
Bread, loaf	.10
Lard, compound	.30
Lard, pure	.35
Crisco	1.10 and 2.10
Peanut Oil, large 6 cans	2.70
Breakfast Bacon	.60
Eggs	.60
Chum Salmon 1lb cans	.25
Red Alaska Salmon, tall	.35
Beans, pink	.12 1-2
California, Navy	.20
California Lima	.20
Blackeyed Peas	12 1-2
Dried Green Peas	.15
Evap'd Milk, small 2 for 15	
Cheese	.60

Local & Personal.

B. Wildenthal, Jr., has purchased a Nash-Six.

Lee and Ed Henrichson, stockmen from Artesia Wells in the city Thursday.

The Baptist Ladies are holding a Bazaar today in Simon Cotulla's building on Front Street.

R. O. Gouger, manager of the Cotulla Mercantile Company, returned Monday from a business trip to San Antonio.

The children of the Baptist Sunday School have received word that Santa Claus will visit them Christmas eve at the Christmas tree.

Philip Johnson returned last week from a three week's trip down in the Coast county. He says a terrible lot of rain fell down that way.

Robley D. and Colby Anderson of Lockhart are here spending awhile with their sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Murray. They may be here until after the holidays.

Fred Fleshman of Platte City Mo., arrived here Sunday and will spend a couple of weeks on his father's farm near Woodward. He hopes to kill a big buck while on his vacation.

John Conlan arrived here from Normania Wednesday, on his way down to his brother Tim's ranch. Both Tim and his wife have been down with pneumonia but are now recovering.

Miss Alice Copp went to Cuero Monday, where she was called by Mrs. Jas. Bell. All of the Bell family are sick with influenza, and Miss Alice went down to help nurse them through.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Russell returned first of the week from Jasper, Texas, where Mr. Russell has been in the employ of the State Bureau of Markets for the past four months inspecting the sweet potato and peanut crops.

Stockholders in the W. E. Rock, Jr., Oil Company received their first dividends from royalties first of the week. The checks of some of the larger stockholders were for a goodly sum, and brought forth many smiles.

This week the weather has been just the opposite from the weather of last week, which was cloudy, cold and drizzly. Four white frosts visited this section on four successive mornings, beginning Sunday, when the ground and housetops were covered so as to resemble a light snow.

Millinery Clearing!

SALE ON AT K. BURWELL'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Everything Ready-made in our Millinery Department has been greatly reduced. Bargain seekers will find it if they hunt for the Red Tags in this department.

K. BURWELL

S. S. Charles of Encinal was in the city during the week.

Get you a pair of the best cold weather shoes you have ever worn, on sale at K. Burwell's.

A splendid line of work shoes has been received by K. Burwell and are now ready for your inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mayor jr. of San Antonio were here this week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pate.

When you want good groceries at rock bottom prices, go to Fullerton & Son. They sell for cash, and the cash store is where you get the best bargains. Remember that when you go to buy your Christmas eats.

J. H. Daniel came home Wednesday from San Antonio where he has been in the hospital for nearly two months, the result of an accident in the ship yards at Rockport. Mrs. Daniel and children, who spent the summer out in California with her mother, and preceded him home two weeks or more.

Clvde Melton of Devine was here Thursday on his way to Laredo. Mr. Melton will plant about 150 acres in onions this year, and has quite a lot of fine sets for sale. He sold a few acres here, and expected to dispose of quite a lot at Laredo. The acreage in Southwest Texas this year will be greatly reduced compared with last year.

John W. Willson

Attorney at Law

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NOTICE!

This is to inform the public that we have sold our entire stock of goods to the Cotulla Mercantile Company, and ask that our customers give them the same good patronage that we have received for the past twelve or fourteen years. We also take this opportunity to thank our friends for their generous patronage while in business.

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By J. P. Guinn.

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When Economy is a Necessity.

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We Sell War Savings Stamps.

Buy Miller Tires and Inner Tubes at the City Garage. Miller Tires guaranteed 5000 miles. T. C. Widener.

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100 ACRES

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Write or phone

C. H. MELTON
Devine, Texas.

Hunting Notice.

All lands owned by the Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin in La Salle county are now in my possession and are posted according to law. Anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing in said pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

PADDY LANN

Reward

I will pay \$10 reward for information of Howard Smith, if proven to be the right man, age between 65 and 70. Was formerly a well driller and 8 years ago was at Encinal. If you know his whereabouts, write Miss Mary Smith. Lenkey, Texas.

Mrs. H. C. Fullerton and children arrived here last Friday evening in time for the funeral of Mr. W. H. Fullerton. They expect to be here for some time yet, as Mr. Fullerton will not return to the Y. M. C. A. work until he winds up his father's business affairs.

WARNING.

After this date no more hunting will be allowed in any of my pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. M. DOBIE.

Hunting Notice

No hunting will be allowed in the Alito Pasture. All parties will please take notice, as those caught violating this notice will be prosecuted.

H. C. STOREY

FOR SALE—Dry and green mesquite wood \$4.00 per cord delivered anywhere in town.

Andreas Sauseda,
Care H. B. Miller.

I have Bloomsdale spinach seed onhand will sell any quantity from 1 pound up.

H. B. Miller.

All parties wanting pipe or plumbing work done, phone 39.

P. H. Preston.

—W. S. S.—

A Word From the Cemetery Association Improvement Committee.

Within the next two weeks the working committee of the Cemetery Association desire to have another cleanup of the cemetery. We intend, as before stated, to clean only outside of enclosures, not inside, as we did at the previous cleanup, so this is to give notice that to make our work a success and well done that all persons having enclosures to please clean them out. They are at liberty to go any time desired, as we cannot, at this writing, appoint our day for work, as labor is scarce.

Respectfully,
Mrs. M. P. Thompson
Mrs. J. A. Copp
Miss Alice Copp.
Committee.

Missionary Society Elects Officers.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the Methodist church Monday, Dec. 2nd, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. T. Simpson;
First Vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Guinn; second vice-president, Mrs. Willie Lown; third vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Keck; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Keck; Local Sec'y, Mrs. T. R. Keck; Treasurer, Mrs. Jess Talbott.

We consider each of these good women fine selections for their representative offices, and humbly pray that they may endeavor to do their very best with due regard for the sacred positions to which they have been elected, and we truly believe they will.

THEIR PASTOR.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Medicine. Hall's Catarrah Medicine has been taken by catarrah sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrah. Hall's Catarrah Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrah Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrah Medicine at once and get rid of catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

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COTULLA, TEXAS.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of La Salle. In the District Court of La Salle county, Texas; Robert T. Steele, Plaintiff vs. E. C. Mercher & A. D. Hall, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of La Salle County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1918, in favor of the said Robert T. Steele and against E. C. Mercher and A. D. Hall, being No. 1267, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 9 O'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of La Salle and State of Texas, and belonging to the said E. C. Mercher and A. D. Hall, to-wit:

1st. Being Tract No. Twelve (12), in section N. (59), consisting of 20 acres of Gardendale Colony lands and described in deed from E. C. Mercher and wife to A. D. Hall dated May 12th, 1915, and recorded in Book 0-1, pages 631-632 of Deeds Records of La Salle County, Texas.

2nd. Being Lot No. Eleven (11) in Block No. Forty-five (45) of the town of Gardendale, as described in deed from E. C. Mercher and wife to A. D. Hall dated May 12th, 1915, and recorded in book P-1, pages 442-443, of Deed Records of La Salle County Texas, and on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. C. Mercher and A. D. Hall in and to said property.

Dated at Cotulla, Texas, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.

T. H. POOLE,
Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas.

DIRECTORY

of La Salle County Boys Overseas.

La Salle county has 135 young men in military service and many of them are now overseas. We ask relatives to furnish us with addresses so the names may be carried in this column.

Pvt. George B. Newman
Troop D 3rd U.S. Cav. Advanced section S O S. A P O 703
American Exped. Forces, France.

Pvt. Roy C. Newman
Supply Co. 104th U.S. Infantry
American Exped. Forces, France

Corp. Sidney R. Moffett
Co. M 59th Infantry
American Exped. Forces, France

Sgt. Ray Ellison
Co. A, 132 M. G. Bat.
American Exped. Forces, France

Sgt. Lea Daniel
Co. A 132 MG Bat.
American Exped. Forces, France.

Pvt. 1st cl. John Wildenthal
Ambulance Co. 142
111 Sanitary Train, A P O 796
36 Division
American Exped. Forces, France.

Pvt. Roy C. Guinn
Bat. A
345 Field Artillery, 90 Division
American Exped. Forces, France

Corp. Walter M. Manly
Hdq. Co. 343 Field Artillery,
90 Division, American Exped Forces
A P O 778, France.

Sgt. Perry Pegues
Battery C, 131 Field Artillery
36th Division.
American Exped. Forces, France.

August Achilles
Co. B. 315 Engineers
American E. F., France

Pvt. Jessie S. Rock
131 F. A. Bat E., 36th Division
American E. F., France

Private Freddie Johnson
Hdq. Co. 125 Field Artillery
American Exped. Forces

Pvt. Walter E. Evetts
Motor Truck Co. 528; Supply Train
425, American E. F. France.