#### SCHOOL PROGRAM TUESDAY **NIGHT HIGHLY ENJOYED**

The School auditorium was filled with a big audience Tuesday night that came out to attend the school program which closed with a one act farce comedy play. The program had been announc ed for last Friday night but on account of the rain had to be postponed.

The entertainment was highly enjoyed from the first number to Ranch Foreman Killed the last and was given hearty applause by the audience. It open ed with a splendid chorus from gram as given was:

Hoffman.

Reading, Addielou Posey.

Scouts.

Reading, Virginia Montague. Wonderful Letters" and "So Long, Mother."

Violin Solo, Virginia Egbert. Scouts.

for the audience.

nmendation on its-success.

Slaton. The train crews have the house and shot himself. moved their families from Lubbock to Slaton. The trains turned around at Lubbock while the road was yet in the hands of the construction company.

The Tahoka News reports that eight inch casing has been placed in the deep well just south of that town and that drilling has been resumed. What the public is interested in is just how deep the drill has gone up to this time. There doesn't seem to be anybody who knows just what progress has been made.

Springs, Ark., the first of the ference. Bro. Willett will also week for treatment. He has attend a meeting of the Conferbeen seriously indisposed for ence Board of Missions of which light rain on March 8. some time. His family will make he is a member. their home in Wellington, Kans., while he is in Hot Springs.

Mrs. F. A. Whiteley and the OIL IS FOUND IN IOWA PARK children went to Amarillo last Friday to visit until Monday with her brother. Bro. Whiteley left in the car Monday for Amarillo, and they will travel overland to Danville, Ark., their new home where Bro. Whiteley has accept ed a call as pastor of the Baptist church. This family carries the best wishes of a host of friends at Slaton with them to Danville.

head causing death instantly.

"Story Book Ball," a pleasing and confirmed by two men em-"Scout Hike," by the Boy Mr. Suttle had business in Littlefield Monday which needed his home in a Buick car about 4.30 Wichita Slaton tract. that morning without lights on his car, and had gone about five "Scouts Song," by the Boy miles when he ran into a wagon, which had been left directly in Play, "The Simplified Com the road. From indications he mencement at Jonesville," by apparently tried go around the High School pupils. This play wagon, but had gotten so close was a burlesque on the usual before seeing it that he sidecommencement exercises and it swiped it. Apparently without furnished many hearty laughs stopping he changed plans and turned directly around the wagon The entertainment was pro- and returned back home with the nounced a most interesting one car damaged very badly, and a by all, and those in charge of wound on his hand which he re preparation deserve much ceived in the wreck. After reaching the house he informed his wife of the accident, and The terminal of the Brown showed her the wound on his field and Seagraves branch line hand. Supposedly Mrs. Suttle railroad has been changed from went to an adjoining room to get Lubbock to Siaton, and the trains cloth to dress the wound, and now go out of this place thru hearing him open a drawer to the Lubbock and Brownfield to Sea dresser, she returned, but before Returning they come she could get to him he had gotthru Brownfield and Lubbock to ten the gun and stepped out of

The only reason given for the committal was that of financial affairs and on account of the damaged car which did not belong to him personally.

The body was shipped to Post City Tuesday for interment. He is survived by his wife. - Ava-

The Rev. T. C. Willett went to Clarendon Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Conference Centenary Committee of the M. E. Church. The meeting is held in connection with the meeting of C. D. Haines went to Hot the presiding elders of the con

Mrs. Guy Nix of Fort Scott, They will return to Slaton as Kan., came to Slaton this week be April 27, at which time we ness in Amarillo is growing soon as Mr. Haines is able to to visit with her parents until resume his work for the Santa her husband is discharged from the hospital.

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## TEST AT SHALLOW DEPTH

Iowa Park, Texas, March 8 .-The Quadruple Oil Company's No. 1 on the Kemper tract, 300 Officials of the Lubbock Slaton yards northwest of the Watkins Oil Company report that drilling well, came in Tuesday with an on their lease actually started initial flow of 180 barrels daily. last week, and the well is now on as the Watkins well and has sand. caused considerable activity in this district. The Beirne Oil Enough West Texas Potash to Company's No.1 on the Lawrence Himself Monday Morning farm, one and one half miles northeast of Iowa Park, came in Herman Suttle who has been Wednesday afternoon and is the fifth, sixth and seventh employed as manager on the estimated at 60 barrels at the grades. The songs were "Home Swearing ranch located about 660 foot sand. This well opens Again" and "Liberty Bells," both twents wiles southwest of a new shallow territory, being very popular pieces. The pro- Littleft committed suicide about three miles from the Zink early Monday morning by shoot wells, and is also at a shallower "Somebody's Done Me Wrong" ing himself with a .45 calibre depth, the Zink sand being found badly needed in Texas as a fertila black face song by Howard pistol, bullet entering his fore at 779 feet. Two new wells have izer, been brought in on the Zink farm From reports made by his wife, during the week .- Star-Telegram.

The Quadruple well No. 1, 300 anthem in costumes by the girls. ployed on the ranch at the time, yards northwest of the Watkins well, is about 300 yards south of the Wichita Slaton well now attention, and he had made prep drilling; it is just about half way Chorus by the Grades, "Three arations to go there. He left between the Watkins well and the the next hundred years. During

#### More Rain for the Scoffers

Rain fell at Slaton last Friday Star Telegram. evening to the amount of a little over half of an inch. Reports in Lynn and Terry counties. The from north of the canyon place gentlemen investigating them the precipitation at an inch there. | made their headquarters in Sla This rain with the season already ton and in conversation they asin the ground makes the crop sured the Slatonite editor at the outlook here for 1919 very prom time that they considered the ising. Just to remind those discovery of these lakes a valua editors who are inclined to make ble one. The lakes are truly one light of our weather talk, this of nature's wonders. One we is on the thirty day period, and have in mind, and there are many is also six months from the time similar ones, covers about four the moisture period started in sections of land. It lies in what in October; six months from that you can't discern it until you get months from the snow in Novem quite abrupt and the bed of the ber should bring moisture in lake is perhaps fifty feet below

#### "Old Timer" Adds His Prophecy

Slaton, Tex. Mar. 11, 1919.

Dear Mr. L. P. Loomis. My twenty years of experience

close data has led me to form a First Baptist Church of Slaton rule of my own, That is: "Three last Sunday were observed ac months from a fog or snow in the cording to the announcement. fall it will threaten rain, but six The Rev. L. L. F. Parker of months from the same fog or Tahoka preached the dedicatory snow it will rain." Of course sermon. The church announced there are exceptions to all rules, that every cent it owed was paid but this a pretty good one. It at that time and this leaves the we will only remember, the 6 10 church in the best possible of last September we had some condition to procure a pastor to damp foggy weather; three succeed Bro. F. A. Whiteley who months from then we had a resigned to accept a pastorate at shower followed by a fog Dec. 11; Danville, Ark. six months from Sept.6 10, a

had a wet snow; six months will reports that his wholesale busimay look for rain.

get some more good rains.

Dec. 11 rain followed by fog; three months, March 11, we are The power plant at Tahoka has due a shower but will be light if been out of business for several are likely to get a few thunder machinery arrive the citizens

Dec. 1931, a blizzard; three kerosine lamps. months will be Mar. 19-31 at which time we may get some rain, at least we will have some firm of Russell & Cockrell of disagreeable weather, a kind of Amarillo was in Slaton Tuesday weather breeder.

But take notice: six months Slatonite office. will be June 1930, and take my lakes deep enough to swim a tax.

saddle horse, I will confess I don't know anything about it. Respectfully,

Old Timer.

This well is in at the same depth its way down to the Burk oil

## Banish Supply in Germany

So called "alkali lakes," the bane of West Texas cattlemen, are to be given an opportunity of proving their real worth.

Some of the lakes contain epsom salts, glauber salts used in glass making and also potash,

Fort Worth laboratories are investigating a West Texas lake, one of the many controlled by the Nitrate Products Company. This lake, it is said, contains enough potash to keepTexas from asking for German potash during the war the scarcity of potash caused fear that it would greatly hamper agricultural products.

These lakes are south of Slaton, September. Recalling the rain is known as a level prairie and should bring rain in April; six right up to it. The sides are May when the lakes should all the surrounding land. The water usually stands about a foot deep over the entire four sections of lake bed, and it is salty or alkaline, while the springs that feed into it thru ravines are fresh water springs. Wells dug in that vicinity get bad water.

in this country coupled with The Dedicatory services at the

M. Olim was in town Wednes Oct. 27, we had a blowing snow. day on business. He went from Three months later, Jan. 27, we here to Clovis, N. M. Mr. Olim rapidly and that he is well Nov. 20 30 a snow storm; three pleased with the new venture. months later, Feb. 20 30 we had He also stated that Slaton is one several good fogs; six months of the best towns in West Texas, will be May 20 30, when we will and he knows this from selling goods all over the Plains country.

it comes; six months, June 11, we days and until repairs for the will have to use lanterns and

> Clyde Cockrell of the printing and made a fraternal call at the

word for it, if we don't get The election Saturday on the enough rain between June 19 and special road tax resulted in a July 4th to fill some of these old victory for those opposed to the

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Jose Peres, a Mexican boy eleven years of age, died last week of illness following influen Mrs. Proctor. za and he was buried in the A Democracy Politically safe, Slaton cemetery Thursday. His Mrs. Willett. grave makes the 116th grave in the Slaton cemetery. A very Adams. large number of the graves are infants.

#### Missionary Society Program

Leader, Mrs. McCann. Topic, Making Democracy safe politically. Bible Lesson.

Prayer, Mrs. S. S. Forrest. Democracy, Its true meaning,

An Unsafe Democracy, Mrs.

Prayer, For America that she may realize the true brotherhood of man, Mrs. Brewer.

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General Dickman, Hero of Chateau Thierry, Issues Order on Conduct-Free Supplies.

Third division, A. E. F., and just 30. brought to the attention of the Na-C. A., is a general order issued by directed that a copy of the order be ed and ambulance drivers. sent to every one of the thirty-four

The Y. M. C. A. has made public during these two weeks of great strain. General Dickman's order along with a communication from Col. J. C. Rhen ing and brave men and women who of another division which was in the have so unhesitatingly given their St. Mihiel fighting. Colonel Rhea gave services to their country, establishes

division by "Y" secretaries without charge. The order of General Dickand, who is now in command of the Army of Occupation in Germany, is

"The commanding general desires to make of record in the general orders of this division his appreciation of the part taken by the members of the Y. M. C. A. who have been attached to this division and actively carried on their work in all its phases during the time that this division was in contact Spread upon the records of the with the enemy from May 31 to July

"During the days beginning July 14, tional War Work Council of the Y. M. when the enemy made their attack and for days and nights afterward, the command of Major General Dickman, Y. M. C. A., through its faithful which "Y" officials have hailed as an members at their posts of duty, not emphatic answer to charges that Red only with chocolate and cakes and to-Triangle workers had avoided the dan- bacco cheered our soldiers, but were ger zones in France and had wrung of efficient assistance to our medical exorbitant prices from the soldiers for staff in caring for wounded. Hot the comforts which the association chocolate was served, in many cases had sent overseas. General Dickman free, both day and night to the wound-

"While the men of the Y. M. C. A. men and six women who went with were with the troops in the front line the division through the fighting at the young women of the Y. M. C. A. Chateau Thierry and along the Marne. were detailed with the hospitals and to St. Mihiel, and later into action the medical staff of this division bear them on stretchers and carried them north of Verdun and along the Meuse. testimony of their most efficient help

"The conduct of these self-sacrificfigures showing the large amount of a standard of prestige, exceptional

the commanding general particularly

commends." Colonel Rhea, chief of staff of the general staff of one of the divisions which helped to straighten out the St. Mihiel salient, wrote to the Y. M. C. A. overseas headquarters in Paris as fol-

to thank you in the name of the officers and men of this division for your great work in having distributed gratis to this division, between September 10 and 18, a total of 147,908 packages of cigarettes, 67,540 bars of chocolate, 29,900 packages of cakes, 3,320 pounds of hard candy, and hundreds of gallons of coffee, chocolate and

"It is impossible to express to you the appreciation of the officers and men of the pleasure and comfort you have brought to them when each one was struggling under the greatest hardships, to do his duty toward his country. You probably realize better than can be expressed the appreciation of your kindly work."

#### FIVE "Y" MEN GET CROIX DE GUERRE

Of Two Latest to Receive Great Honor, One Wounded by Shell.

According to a cablegram from France Henry Wharton of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., the president of a coal company in that city, and Benton V. Johnson, a real estate man of Detroit, Mich., both Y. M. C. A. workers in France, have been decorated with the croix de guerre. General Petain himself presented them. Their decorations increased to five the number of Y. M. C. A. workers receiving

the croix de guerre. Their citations, which were given to them at general headquarters, commended the two for their work under shell fire with the Twenty-sixth division, and especially mentioned their "zeal and devotion in carrying aid to the wounded under a very violent bombardment.

Both men have followed their division, which has been in the thickest of the fighting, to several fronts. They worked as stretcher bearers in the Toul sector, at Chateau Thierry and in the Argonne woods. Their job was to carry the wounded through the trenches, often several hundred yards, until it was possible to leave the trench for the road, where they put under fire to the dressing station.

While engaged in this work last summer Mr. Johnson was wounded by shell fragments and forced to spend two weeks in the hospital. He received his former citation for his services at this time.

#### HAS A SMALL ARMY OF MEN UNDER HIM

Supreme authority over a small army of men has been vested in H. H. Simmons, Executive Secretary of the Southern department of the Army M. C. A., known officially as the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the United States. Mr. Simmons is a prominent business man of Hillsboro, Tex., and is well known over Texas as a member of the state. board of the Y. M. C. A. Up until the time of the signing of the armistice



H. H. SIMMONS Executive Secretary, Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

in the Southern military department numbered approximately 1,050, but it is being cut down rapidly now along with the general demobilization of the camps, almost three hundred and fifty "Y" men having been honorably discharged up to February 1. The Southern department headquarters of the Army Y. M. C. A. is located in San Antonio, Tex., and it is from that point that the organization's activities in the camps of the six states in the department are controlled.

#### LARGEST "Y" HUT.

The largest Y. M. C. A. "hut" in the world is the Hudson Hut, Hoboken, New Jersey, which takes care of 5,000 men daily. In addition to the usual but conveniences, the "Y" has provided a barber shop, tailor shop, bookblack, shower baths, locker room, a theater, game room with twelve billiard tables, a soda fountain, hostess room, library, and seven fireplaces. The 10-cent shaves and 25-cent haircuts, and with he officers, the 15-cent puttee and shoe thines are immensely popular,

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but there is certainly no more conspicuously heroic figure than John H. Clifford, Baptist minister in time of peace, but real fighter in time of war, who has been awarded the croix de guerre for extraordinary heroism in

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, braved the red wrath of war. He has been in the firing zone as much as the hardiest infantryman and was decorated for a most unusual exploit. He was one of three men who braved incessant enemy shell fire



DOC. 'CLIFFORD.

while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Cat lin, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment of marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher.

Mr. Clifford went over the top many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born at Oxford, England, and has preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France he knew that it was a good thing, and he jumped at it. His home is at Tucson. Ariz.



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		Miss Grace Faust	
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SPEAR OF ITHURIEL WAS BROKEN AT CHAUTEAU THIERY IN THE YEAR 1918

Answering the Star-Telegram and All Others Who Would Rule Drag Forth Whitened Bones to Destroy Plea for Rights of Modern Economic Democracy.

The esteemed Fort Worth Star Telegram of last Thursday devoted its editorial page to a review of the growing sentiment for a division of the state, under the title, "A Proposal to Divide Tex-

It seems that the publicity over the project is becoming widely spread, for the Star Tele gram quotes an editorial in the Salt Lake Tribune of Salt Lake City, Utah, on the subject, and then devotes considerable attention to West Texas papers who favor a division of the state, pay ing particular attention to the Slatonite because of the article which we prepared on the ques-

The Star Telegram did not take a position on the question, We are in the todays, and it's seeming to be content with a general review of what might be done should the question come seriously before the entire state. Aside from references to the Slatonite's article, no attempt was made to answer it. But the Star Telegram did go back to the ante bellum days and quote from an impassioned orator in the Texas legislature in 1857 when the question of a division first me before the people. The speaker in a burst of emotion loosed a flood of oratory that was neither logic nor wisdom; it was \$10 in an oil project is a shock to neither sense nor statesmanship his professional pride. He says but was merely a pedagogic bom bast, a sophistry, an appeal to he would be a millionaire in a prejudice and sentiment. We will acknowledge that it was a very pretty little figure in rhetoric, but like a soap bubble when it burst there was nothing left of it but a flitting fancy. It was what we in this day would call a space killer, a camouflaged attempt to earn mileage and per diem.

It is quite possible, Mr. Star-Telegram, that Mr. Aycock-the 1857 orator-was eminently correct in 1857. But it is a long step from 1857 to 1919. In order to make that speech Aycock probably rode to the legislature astride a horse or perchance in a trying to teach them how to twowheel cart, maybe drawn by oxen. It's like trying to bring Rip Van Winkle's grandfather back to tell us how to drive a Super Six or pilot an airplane. If Aycock could come back out of the dim distant past and see even a little Ford go galloping by it would scare all such oratorical outbursts of him, so it is go dragging whithardly ened skerewas out of the closet to present a modern question.

when the population of the entire state was only about 300,000 that there were not enough white, civilized people in Northwest Texas to organize a quorum at a constitutional convention. The entire country was considered of snch little value that over 3,000,000 acres of it were bartered away for a song, almost, twenty years later.

But the reel has changed since Mr. Aycock hung his hat on the moon, and cast myriads of stars about into the azure blue. This magnificent commonwealth of and will no doubt make good as Northwest Texas now has a popu lation of 500,000 people and an assessed valuation of \$500,000,000 without counting our oil districts, which are worth a billion dollars. The day of bossism has passed. Kaiserism belongs to the archives live.

of history. It is inconceivable that the political bosses of Texas can longer keep their feet on the neck of the people of West Texas and demand toll and homage; can keep them as vassals to supply the pie counters of East Texas, just because the districts of the Y. M. C. A. Man Returns With Story

It takes \$20,000,000 a year now to run the government of Texas, many times more than that of other states. We pay more taxes than the people of other states pay. Texas is years and years in a hospital for two months, Guy A. behind the progress and develop ment of other states, yet is itself by Might and Weapons, and one of the oldest States. It is not practical to operate a state government over such a cumber some area. Texas is facing a crisis in trying to maintain its state government without bankrupting the people on taxes. Something will have to develop soon or the state will have to divide itself to keep from going curve on trips to get supplies for his bankrupt. It would be to the good of ALL of Texas to divide the state and bring the govern of it. ment closer home to the people.

A division of Texas is a pertinent question and our leading coa-hundreds of gallons a nightperiodicals had better prepare for it. But please don't go drag ging any more Aycocks out of their graves; this is a live question, and a question of today and tomorrow and tomorrow's needs. We fear you might hunt up Ponce de Leon and claim that Texas is still a part of Spain. Let the dead past bury the dead. great to be alive and full of hope and anticipations and ambitions.

The editor of the Plainview News is just a wee bit skiddish over the oil question. It isn't the fact that he is liable to drop a little newspaper profit put in promotion stock in an oil com pany that hurts but it is the loss of confidence in his own judgment. To think that he, a newspa perman, ace of the windjammers art, would fall for the prate of an inferior and invest as much as the salesman assured him that short time, and it is beyond the human mind to think that an oil stock agent would fib or exaggerate in any way; it is even worse for a personal friend who has a dry one. It begins to look like crashed through what was left of th most anybody could sell oil stock Arkansas. Oil stock down there is too new a thing for the people to know anything about; the only thing the natives are interested in is for an economical way to make moonshine. Or was Adams extract the kick from butter milk. After he gets the kick out he throws the buttermilk away and utilizes the kick for irrigation purposes.

### Mrs. Daniel Entertains

Mrs. J. J. Daniel assisted by Miss Marie McDonald entertained Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter, Maurine's, fourth birthday. The afternoon was It is quite probable that in 1857 spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were

Those present were, Claudia Anderson, Josephine Adams, Ella Loyse Gentry, Wilson Lott, J. C. and Anita Hardy, C. S. and Cecil Greer, Florence and Madge Hysell and Kennett, Maurine and Geraldine Daniel.

Markus Clem, call boy for the Santa Fe, has been promoted to the shops to learn the trade of machinest. He has made a good record as call boy for a year an apprentice.

Mrs. J. D. Haney went to Mississippi Tuesday in responce to a message that her mother was seriously ill and not expected to

## IS HIT BY SHELL WHICH KILLS FOUR OF UNCLE SAM'S MEN

of Finding Huns in French Uniforms.

Under shell fire and gas for three his canteen hit six times, and finally knocked out by a shell which killed Willis, a Grand Rapids lumberman, worked with the troops in the St. Mi-

sector, which the division held until the St. Mihlel drive began, Willis' St. Mihiel drive, three hours after the Germans had been thrown out

In a shell-wrecked building he found a German kitchen with three big cauldrons. For several nights he made cowhich was rushed in cans, shell cases,



palls and whatever else came handy your confidence to ring you in on out to the boys. Three times shells roof of the building in which the Y. M. C. A. had set up shop, but they to Adams. But we are curious kept on at their work and ran the about Adams' recent trip to canteen there for three weeks, until they were shifted to the Argonne.

While at Benny Willis was busy in the canteen one night when two offi-

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the Fiftieth French artillery. The canteen was full of doughboys getting cigarettes and chocolate, and the hurry, picked up several pieces of chocolate and started to go out. Then they hesitated and turned back toward boy heard one of them say to the other, "Wie viel?" (How much?).

A group of eight or ten doughboys entered at that moment, and in the crowding and jostling and dim light the soldier who had heard the remark lost sight of the officers for a moment When he looked for them again they had vanished. Headquarters was telephoned that spies had been in the canteen, but the pair made good their escape in the darkness

In the Argonne drive Willis was at work in a first-aid station when Captain Baker was wounded in the barrage. Willis went back through the barrage, serving as a litter bearer, and helped carry wounded down through the mud for four kilometers to the ambulances

Two days before the last drive in the Argonne Willis went back into the village of Romagne to get supplies for a first-aid station. As he entered the town the Germans opened up on it shell sent over-landed in the street within twenty-five feet of him. The shell killed two soldiers on a truck setting fire to the gasoline tank and cremating one of the men. Two others were killed and thirty wounded, one of whom was Willis, a piece of steel being driven through his foot.

The field hospital to which he was taken had been shelled ten minutes before he arrived, and four hospital attendants and several engineers had combed the place, one of the bombs ripping a piece of cloth from under he head of a doughboy two stretchers away from the Y. M. C. A. man. The doughboy was not even scratched.

## SOLDIER BOY KICKS AGAINST Y.M.C.A.

Serves It on Toast With a Garnish of Scotch Blessings, but the Captain "Stumps" Him.

"If every kick and knock against the Y. M. C. A. service overseas could have been handled as an American captain I know treated one case in his company there would be more in the air of what the 'Y' did and less of what they failed to do," said John M. Currie of Melrose, Mass., who is just home from operating Red Triangle huts in the Calais and Ypres sectors,

The censor one evening came across a letter from a boy to his folks back home, in which the "Y" was panned and served on toast with a garnish of all the Scotch blessings and reverse English the boy had on hand. Now the censor is a pretty tired man, and I should not have blamed him if he had let that letter go. But there was an extra strong touch of exaggeration in it that roused the censor's sense of

So he sent the letter to the captain of the boy's company and the captain called the boy in. This is the conversation that followed:

"Did you write this letter?" "Yes, sir."

"Read it over-is there anything there you'd like to change before it "No, sir."

Then there was a short pause, in which the captain studied the boy and the boy set his jaw stubbornly.

"Where did you get this letter?"

"The 'Y,' sir.' "Who gave you the paper?"

"The 'Y,' sir." "It's warm and cozy, and something like home there, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir." "Where do you get your cigarettes. candy, etc.?"

"The 'Y,' sir." "You're always sure of finding what you want there?"

"Yes, sir." "You go to the movies and a real

show occasionally?"

"Yes, sir." "Who runs them?"

"The 'Y,' sir.' "Doesn't cost you a cent, does it?"

"No, sir." There was another pause, and the boy's face was redder and his expression softer. Then: "If you don't mind, sir, I'd like to

see that letter again.' Without a word he took it from the officer's hand, tore it once across, and

dropping it into the basket made his salute, turned on his heel and walked

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"Every person can be sure of a square deal. No person is expected to pay more than his share of tax. His share is de- \* termined solely by the amount \* and nature of his net income for \* 1918, as defined in the law.

"Abatement petitions a're dealt \* with open-mindedly. Refunds will \* be made in every case where too ★ much tax is erroneously col-

"The Income Tax is on the level' all the way through."

## THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

March 15, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person cen figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, who is collecting the Income Tax in Texas. Collector Walker is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who re ceived income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this re-

#### **SMOKING TOBACCO FACTS FROM THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA**

The Use of Flavorings Determines Difference In Brands

The Encyclopædia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking toon the Continent and in America, certain 'sauces' are employed ... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves." Which indicates that a smoker's

enjoyment depends as much upon the flavoring used as upon the tobacco. Your nose is a sure guide in the matter of flavorings. Try this simple test with several tobacco brands: pour some tobacco into your palm, rub briskly, and smell. You will notice a distinct difference in the fragrance of every brand. The tobacco that smells best to you will smoke best in your pipe, you you will smoke best in your pipe, you

Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco, plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.

quirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to ar amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family exproperty or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax the "Den't who, until the final due date, dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received

by the stockholder. The normal tax rates for citizens first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net in THOROBRED POLAND CHINA come of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the sur-

Business House Returns,

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

INCOME TAX IS TRULY POPULAR.

"The payment of Income taxes a new significance which should be understood by \* every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly pop-\* ular, of the people, by the peo- \* ple and for the people. Every \* citizen is liable to tax, and the \* amount of the tax is graduated \* according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The \* method and degree of the tax is \* determined by no favored class. \* but by the representatives of the \* people. The proceeds of the tax \* should be regarded as a national \* investment."-Daniel C. Roper, \* Commissioner of Internal Reve-

Saturday Auction Sale March 22

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising Rates among the locals

Read the Want Ad column.

Moore brothers, auto top work, auto and sign painting. Lubbock.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffith on Mar.

dence this week on his lots just him at that place, and adds that south of the Square.

J. T. Abel and E. E. Wilson went down to the oil fields this week in Mr. Abel's car.

Mrs. W. P. McIntosh of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. J.A. McHugh of Arthur Anderson Division No. in Slaton for a few days.

Slaton on Saturday, March 22nd treat for confectionery patrons. E. met with the Brothers in the at one o'clock. Bring all your Our service affords you every stock, machinery and household pleasure in visiting a confectionery. We invite your patronage. in honor of the Grand Inspector Auctioneer. | Teague's Confectionery.

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L. P. Howell writes from Kingsville, Texas, where he is working for the Coast Lines Railenjoying good health.

### Inspection Day for G. I. A.

On Feb. 27th after the session bers. One new member, Mrs. served. 871 B. of L. E. the, Ladies Auxil-Our parlor affords a quiet re jary No. 579 G. I. A. to B. of L. Shopbell Hall and held an informal reception and entertainment of the G. I. A., Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Amarillo, and two visiting members of Trio Division No. 300 G. I. A. of Amarillo. short program consisting of beautiful piano and vocal solos and readings with the presentation of a handsome silk service flag to the Brothers as a gift from the Ladies' Auxilliary. J. D. Butler, Sec. Treas. of Div. 871, hung the flag in honor of V. P. Williams, who is still in France. After the ceremony, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served. The next day was the Ladies Auxiliary regular inspection day. Preliminary work was done in the morning and the Ladies in a body had dinner at the Harvey House after which the work was concluded in the afternoon. The Grand Inspector was presented with a handsome cut glass bowl as a token of appreciation of her visit. Mrs. Anderson responded with words of thanks and a most interesting

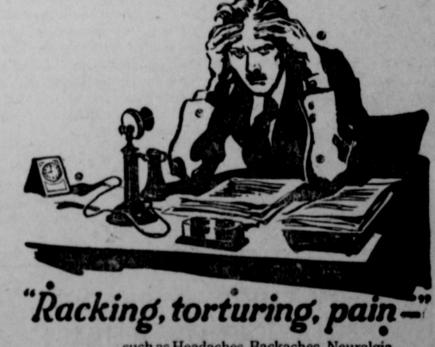
A bunch of good Wants Ads talk for the good of the order, Lanham, was elected. An invisaying the past year had been a tation was extended the club by successful year for our Infant Miss Parker, the Domestic Division despite the Influenza Science teacher, for the members epidemic; and the new year was of the club to be present at a full of promise.

#### Civic and Culture Club Notes

met Saturday afternoon with tion was accepted with pleasure. C. C. Hoffman started a resi- road, to send the Slatonite to Mrs. W.H. McKirahan. Mrs. R.A. Baldwin was assistant hostess. the home of Mrs. W. B. Montboth Mrs. Howell and himself are The lesson under the leadership ague Saturday afternoon, March of Mrs. Edd Tonn was very in- 22. teresting. After study, the At the close of the meeting lesson was discussed by all mem delicious refreshments

demonstration to be given by Miss Milie Halsey at the High School D. E. Room Saturday The Civic and Culture Club afternoon, March 17. The invita-

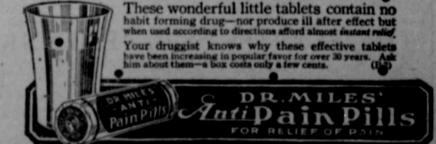
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