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This is the Time for Every Citizen to Support the United States Government



Many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves. We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors. You can give your support to this great Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

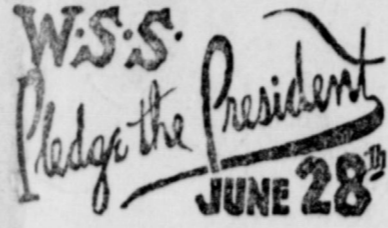
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

National War Savings Day Must Be Made Big Success

The National War Savings Committee, which is to carry on, through its State and local committees, a Nation-wide campaign to get all the people on or before June 28 to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings, has given out the following statement:

"Those of us who remain at home while others do the fighting have an ever-increasing number of opportunities to do definite and highly important work for our country. We wish to do this work as an expression of the gratitude we feel in being privileged to continue at our usual tasks, to enjoy the loving companionship of our families, to meet freely with our friends and neighbors, to enjoy all the security of life and most of the pleasures and the economic privileges of peace times while other men, who have had to put aside all these things, are fighting our battles for us on the sacred soil of France and on the high seas.

"Our new opportunity to serve comes as a result of designating June 28 as National War Savings Day, a day on which all men and women and children of sufficient years to appreciate the day's significance are called upon to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to conserve all possible labor and materials for the Government, and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings. Our part is to do everything possible to make this day stand out among the great days of this period of the war.



to do less than this? Could any one of us refuse to do so little a thing to win a war for the world's freedom? Could any one put aside this plea for saving while all Europe is crying out in its agony to be released from the clutches of the monster that is befouling all it touches? Could we refuse so simple a thing and at the same time ask other men to give their lives that our own precious lives be spared and our firesides be kept safe from the terrors of the Hun?

"Our duty is clear, our privilege is great, our sacrifice is little, our work is important.

"National War Savings Day is to be the great rallying day in which everyone in our country is expected to pledge himself or herself to save and economize. This saving and economizing will first of all leave in the markets a greater supply of labor and materials for the use of the Government with which to fight the war. And then the money savings of the individuals are to be invested in War Savings Stamps.

"What the Government asks us to do is to pledge ourselves to buy at definite periods with our savings a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. The thing to be accomplished is to get subscriptions which will take care during the balance of the present year of the unsold portion of the \$2,000,000,000 of War



TALC Jonteel 25¢

FROM the flower gardens of all the world, from India and France, Guiana and England, the Holy Land and Italy, were gathered the fragrances that go into the making of Jonteel, the New Odor of Twenty-six Flowers.

Yet never before has a talc of this quality sold at a price so low.

Talc Jonteel 25c
Fare Powder Jonteel 50c
Combination Cream Jonteel 50c

Erwin Drug Company
The Rexall Store - McLean, Texas

Remember that National War Savings Day is June 28. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

Every time you buy anything people work for you. Save labor and materials for the use of the Government.

S. L. Ball of Alanreed, candidate for sheriff, mingled with the voters of our fair city Wednesday.

Rawdon Bates of Pampa, who decided the other day he wanted to be sheriff and tax collector of Gray county, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, seeing the voters and fixing things for July 27th, when he tells us confidently, he expects to be elected.

Hartley Withers, the editor of the Economist, of London, says: "Money spent in war time on things not needed is money given to the enemy."

Mrs. W. C. Foster returned home Saturday from Erick, Okla., where she visited last week.

Savings Stamps authorized by the Congress to be sold during 1918.

"When one stops to think of the matter, it is really a small thing to raise \$2,000,000,000 in a country of more than 100,000,000 people. If everyone would do his share, it would be necessary for each person to subscribe to only \$20 worth of stamps.

"The duty of us at home is to see to it that the entire amount is subscribed. We must work to that end. We must add to our already great army of war sav-

ers. We must make more sacrifices upon others. National War Savings Day must be made the great success all of us hope for."

Miss Mabel Boucher left Saturday for Canyon where she will attend the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey spent Sunday with Luther McCombs and wife of Heald.

You may not be able to fight, but you can save and buy War Savings Stamps.



Money Mounts Up

if properly handled. To handle it rightly a good banking connection is necessary. An account here, for instance, will prove a very profitable and convenient arrangement for you. We operate under the Guaranty Fund Law of the State of Texas, under which no man ever lost a dollar.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

J. S. MORSE
President
W. E. BALLARD, M. D.
Vice President
J. M. NOEL
Vice President
CLAY E. THOMPSON
Cashier
C. C. BOGAN
Assistant Cashier

COAL

The wise person will buy it now while he can get it, before winter and war traffic make shipping bad. Many foolish men will wait until winter comes and find themselves without coal and unable to get any.

NIGGER HEAD COAL

is the best on the market, and we have lots of it in the bin. We will be glad to serve you. BE SURE YOU BUY YOUR COAL NOW.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Company
PHONE 3

"Pledge the President"

The President has spoken. To all Americans, to every Texan, he has pointed out the National necessity of intelligent economy, the need for frugality in personal expenditure. Upon all he has urged the daily practice of the War Savings Stamps.

By proclamation he has set aside June 28 as National War Savings Day and has authoritatively summoned every man and woman to make before or on that day his maximum pledge in War Savings Stamps.

The summons of Federal Government, directing attendance upon pledge meetings to be held in every school district in this country June 28, will soon be received by the adult males and females of this subdivision. Before the time comes to sign the Federal War Savings Stamp pledge card, which will be furnished every summoned person, each individual should definitely ascertain the greatest amount of money he can save and invest this year in War Savings Stamps. The time has come to pledge the President our War Savings Stamps, there should be no individual in this country who will pledge less than his full

limit. The response of our people in the actual pledging and investment in War Savings Stamps, wealth of the individual considered, will be the measure of our patriotism, the degree of our loyalty, the concrete expression of our respect for that great man who sits silently in the White House at Washington and directs so wisely and so well the destinies of the United States.

This country—your country, your country and mine, your home and mine, must not fail the President. In the meantime, let's get busy and insure ourselves by getting as many members for the Limit Club—owners of \$1,000 worth of War Saving Stamps—as we can. Malakoff, a little town of 750 people in Henderson County, has thirty-three Limit Club members—a matter of \$33,000. Now let's figure out how well we can do with our Limit Club.—Louis Lipsitz.

J. H. Saunders of Pampa, candidate for tax assessor, was in the city the early part of the week, looking after political interests.

Serve abroad or serve at home. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Miss Ruby Cook, candidate for tax assessor, returned Monday from the north side of the county, where she has been for the past two or three weeks, campaigning.

National War Savings Day is the stay-at-home day.

Make thrift your buy-word.

George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, says: "Business as usual means waste as usual."

J. C. Wells, Editor of the "Wellington Leader" was in the city Saturday.

Join the army behind the Army—be a war saver.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

means that those who come back to us again and again to buy after they have made their first purchase at our store always receive satisfactory service.

They know that what we sell them is perfectly reliable.

They know that we do not ask more than a fair profit on our sales.

They know they can rely on our advice—truth is our stand-by.

They know that carefulness, honesty, courtesy, cleanliness and promptness characterize us.

Palace Drug Store

T. M. Wolfe, Prop.

McLean, Texas

Germany's Business Spies at Work

Unscrupulous Methods Adopted to Further Plans for Trade Expansion

THE SYSTEMATIC way in which Germany uses her secret service department for trade purposes, or "economic penetration," is at present arousing the serious interest of the allies.

Investigations of the methods employed and of the extent to which the system has proved profitable to Germany have been made in several countries, writes J. T. M. in Printers' Ink. Some of the broad facts discovered by the state agents in certain continental European nations have been the subject of much discussion and public men in France and Italy are open in their denunciation of the evil, of the wide extent to which it is practiced and of the insidious danger which it represents.

In the years immediately preceding the war large American corporations, like similar firms in Europe, came in frequent contact with the so-called "spy system in business" and all those who handled any important business for those corporations, especially if the business was in Germany, and even if it involved the simplest and most open and above-board kind of transactions, were almost invariably confronted with incidents of secret service meddling.

The present writer while attending to certain business for a number of American companies in combination had occasion to travel frequently from one country to another and had established headquarters in Germany on the eve of the outbreak of the war. He had been warned by friends to keep a close eye on his papers and effects and, as far as possible, to travel only with such baggage as could be taken in passenger compartments on the train. This, however, was not always feasible and one morning when leaving Milan for Germany with a trunk he was struck by the eager insistence of a German-speaking employee of the foreign-owned hotel, in which for special reasons he had stopped, in attending to the checking of the trunk on the train. The writer watched this employee's actions while the trunk was being labeled and felt reassured until he reached Basel in Germany, where the train which had come through Switzerland was to be divided in two sections and routed north toward Berlin on both sides of the Rhine. The customs inspection is made for Germany at German Basel, but the trunk in this instance was not taken off the train and, although it was plainly visible in the open baggage car, the chief inspector refused to listen to remonstrances, on the alleged ground that the trunk was routed via the eastern bank of the river while the writer's ticket was for the Strassburg way. This, however, was not in accordance with the facts.

A week later notice was received that the trunk was at the customs department of a central German city. An appointment was made for its inspection and, instead of customs officials, two special agents were present at the appointed time. The hotel porter who was to take the trunk away recognized them as such. The inspection was thorough. Every document and every scrap of paper was minutely examined. Endless questions were asked regarding the business documents and the method of doing business which they implied, the countries in which business was done and the names of the firms concerned, the pretext for the questions being the doubt that the printed part of the business documents might be dutiable as being printed and the manuscript and type-written part of them might constitute contracts and therefore be subject to duties under other heads. The contents of the trunk were weighed and separately classified and finally fees were levied under three separate heads for the molestation caused by having put the German authorities to the necessity of making this special investigation. A total of about three dollars was involved.

Soon after this incident the writer became conscious that his desk in an office in that same city was being tampered with and, after a watch had been set, a German in the service of the same American corporation, and already suspected as being a government agent, was caught red-handed in the act of prying open the desk and making a record of its contents.

When confidences were exchanged with other representatives of American corporations it was learned that the experience was a common one, and the comparing of notes seemed to show an explanation for the surprising ability of German firms to learn the names of the foreign customers of American corporations and the seeming coincidence of their soliciting those firms almost simultaneously with the American agents every time that the latter had something new to offer. Incidents can be vouched for where agents for American corporations in Italy and other countries, on receiving from America new machines or radically new models, found to their amazement that German agents had already visited their customers, had described the new machines or models and had denounced their alleged weak points and their undesirability for various reasons. The German agents knew more about the American machines than the American agents.

Of course, sweeping generalizations are to be avoided and all statements which are likely to upset the equanimity of those satisfied with the course of established routine and liable to be characterized as grotesque, and, if emphatically set forth, they are liable also to fall in effect on those who refuse to be disturbed in their fixed ideas. Lord Roberts, it should be remembered, was a nuisance to the majority of the British reading public when he kept up his tiresome warnings about the true meaning of Germany's military preparations, and it should not be forgotten that Gen. Leonard Wood, when half a dozen years ago he began to urge preparedness in America, was denounced as a professional alarmist eager to obtain power and a chance for distinction. And so those who are raising the cry of alarm regarding the secret service methods of trade warfare being conducted by Germany declare that they are not getting the proper hearing and that the danger is one of supreme moment.



It is affirmed that German "trade by espionage" is practically as great a menace to the world as is Germany's military machine; that, indeed, Germany's military methods and her "economic penetration" methods are interdependent, and that any peace which seemed to leave German militarism powerless would be vain and futile if the German methods of trade were allowed to continue as at present. The question is asked whether trade after the war will be a secret service struggle on the part of all the nations and whether, as Germany forced all the powers to mobilize for militarism, she is going to force them also to mobilize for trade warfare. These questions may seem grotesque, but able men are raising them. They point out that the law of civil conscription in Germany has made all the business representatives of the empire potential secret service agents at the disposal of the military authorities.

The French economist, M. Lucien Descaves, who has made special investigations in this matter, quotes from a secret document, of which he has seen a copy, containing instructions to German engineers, who are called upon to sink their professional pride and to devote themselves to finding trade secrets and to furthering German trade, which will be readily possible for them under the guise of their professional mantle.

M. Descaves has described the results of a tour he made of neutral countries for the purpose of investigating German secret service methods of trade. Both men and women, he says, are employed in this way by Germany, mostly young men and women. Secret service and business promotion are practically convertible terms. The German secret service man or woman is taught the art of trade development and the German commercial traveler is taught the art of espionage. Germany realizes that the role of commercial traveler is the best disguise for a secret service man and that secret service is the best of all adjuncts to trade. Germany, according to M. Descaves, is inundating the neutral countries with literature and with agents. The agents are recognized as by far the most productive. Printed documents are scattered and, even if they are followed by many others, they are soon forgotten. Where the agents follow one another, working with mutual aid, their work is practical and profitable. They perform not merely a common task; they work out a propaganda.

"The Germans," he continues, "have been systematically giving furloughs from the army to their mobilized men who had been commercial travelers in foreign countries. These men are authorized to visit their former customers, but they are especially engaged to work with zeal and adroitness and to produce practical results. Special rewards are reserved for those who are able to practice espionage for the benefit of Germany. The agent has a double, or rather a triple, part to play. He is openly placing his country's products, he is celebrating his country's glory and secretly he is gaining information regarding Germany's neighbors and her enemies. Such work is regarded as worth a reward and the reward is paid. In one neutral country I was struck by the large number of these German commercial agents who are young, despite the fact that the country, being at war, needs young men. But the fact is that they can serve their country on this front just as well as on the battle fronts. They are industrious, insinuating, tenacious. The promises they make, in the name of the great commercial firms of Germany, are kept. They go and come as in time of peace. They have their own hotels, restaurants, cafes, meeting places. They are servicable and they push their eagerness to be agreeable to the point of servility. While they do not succeed in making themselves popular, they impose themselves on the business men because they can quickly obtain from Germany what merchants have patiently but vainly sought elsewhere."

M. Descaves urges that the allies put more commercial travelers in the field to offset the German trade campaign methods, but he declares that the French business agent, undoubtedly like the business agents of France's allies, "has an insurmountable repugnance for espionage, no matter what the reward might be."

M. Charles Humbert, proprietor of Le Journal of Paris, and other public men of France declare that in order for the world to be safe for democracy Germany must not merely be beaten in the field, but her whole system of militarist government, with the country's trade development sub-

servient to it, must be overthrown and the world's commerce freed from serious dangers. If this is to be effected the whole German idea of trading must be modified.

"Economic penetration" has long been recognized in Germany as one of the most important functions of the state. The highest in the empire, kings, princes, nobles and hereditary land magnates, have vied in showing their interest in all industrial and commercial enterprises of magnitude and in promoting in every way possible to them the expansion of German trade, while chancellors, cabinet officers and members of parliament have practically been at the beck and call of corporations and individuals embarking on new undertakings on a large scale. The state in many lines has become the partner of leading promoters and in cases where capital is risked in enterprises, which if successful must redound to the benefit of the empire, that capital is practically guaranteed against loss. Should the enterprise itself be revealed as practicable, but be jeopardized by incompetency or dishonesty, the state will find a way to step in, to protect the outside investor and to turn the enterprise to success. Differently from what occurs in certain more democratic countries, the German state does not stand aloof from trade and industry, does not eye "big business" with cold suspicion, or permit the legislative bodies to molest it with a multitude of pin-pricking laws. The Kaiser poses as the friend and associate of great munitions manufacturers, visits with Westphalian coal barons, presides at the launching of steamships owned by private corporations and lends the encouragement of his presence to the cutting of canals, or the making of automobiles, or shoes, or carpets, by private enterprise. The whole attitude of the state toward trade is different in Germany.

By instinct, it is possible that the Kaiser, the princes, the counts and the barons of Germany have as little desire to come in contact with the ordinary mortals who are "in trade" as certain titled Britons have, but in Germany duty to the state overcomes the repugnance. The one supreme duty of all is to promote the military might of the state, for in this way alone can Germany's greatness be assured.

But military power in these times is dependent on economic power. The nation with the most money can win wars, is the crude commercial way in which the idea has been phrased in other countries. Germany has different notions, but admits the hard fact that trade and militarism are interrelated. And as the warfare of today has called for new methods on the battlefield, so it also demands new forms of aid from commerce. Through trade and commerce the armed forces of the nation can deliver some of their most telling blows. Since, in the present hour, whether one likes it or not, the fact is established that the army is more than ever dependent on commerce, the army must now work for trade and trade must work for the army. This reasoning was furnished as the fundamental justifying motive for the law on civil conscription in Germany, and the German government, if it endures, is expected to push the principle as vigorously after the war as it does now. Even if Germany lost the war, it is affirmed, she can count on triumphing ultimately through her trade methods.

How vigorously Germany is working on this principle is best realized from the fact that since the beginning of the war, and to a greatly increased extent in the past year, the German government has effected new combinations between leading manufacturing and commercial concerns in Germany engaged in foreign business and is using the government resources in the combinations. The facts in this regard, known from other sources, are confirmed by the complaints of the smaller German concerns left out of the combination and deprived, not merely of all financial and commercial participation, but also of all knowledge of the business operations in which the government and big business are engaged. It is this apparently established fact of the union of the government with the most important of the German firms transacting business abroad which is the basis for much of the concern manifested in the countries of the allies regarding the German method of handling trade and commerce and the future evils which it forecasts.

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Mule Doesn't Get This Idea of Saving Daylight

LITHONIA, GA.—Among the many problems that had to be solved with the inauguration of the daylight-saving movement, and one that still is a source of perplexity to local professors of natural history and astronomy is the regulating of the famous Lithonia Jackass, who, by his regular and dependable brayings, has regulated clocks and watches in Lithonia for several months.

E. W. Reagon, who lives not far from the center of the town, owns the biggest Jackass in De Kalb county, the prize specimen of North Georgia.

Something more than a year ago Reagon's little son, Aaron, started going out in the morning and leading his horse out of the barn, and whenever the Jackass saw the horse he would bray. Aaron was pretty regular in his time, hence the Jackass brayed every morning at eight o'clock sharp. During the last six months he has brayed at precisely eight o'clock whether he saw a horse or not. Lithonia folks quit bothering about watches and clocks. Whenever they heard the Jackass bray the children hiked to school.

Then along came the daylight-saving law. Those who have clocks and watches got them out and greased them up, preparatory to setting them ahead an hour. They didn't want to depend upon a braying Jackass when government law is concerned. Their old tickers must do full duty now, if they were old before. So they set their timepieces ahead one hour and let it go at that.

But how were they to set the old Jackass ahead an hour? Not by pushing from behind, said some. One man said he had tried it, and it didn't work. Neither did he, for a fortnight.

A special meeting of the board of trade has been called to consider ways and means of setting up "that braying Jackass," who still insists on braying at eight o'clock, old time, but which is nine o'clock, new time, thus making all the kiddies late at school.



Grateful Wildcat Gets His Benefactor in Trouble

SAN FRANCISCO.—Fred Hall, pioneer of Shingletown, Cal., is sorry now he befriended a female wildcat two years ago. Hall was traveling along Red-tie creek on his snowshoes one day when he came upon a wildcat and her two young cubs. One of the cubs was caught fast in a steel trap that Hall himself had set.

The look of anguish in the mother cat's eyes caused Hall to take pity on the brute, and instead of killing the trapped cat and the other two animals with his rifle, Hall drove the mother and her cub away and liberated the animal held in his trap.

The mother cat followed Hall to his cabin and brought her cubs with her. Hall dressed the injured animal and gave the animals some food. He then closed the door and left them outside. A few weeks later the mother cat brought a freshly killed fawn, which she laid at the cabin door and then, like a tame cat, stood purring and arching her back in front of the cabin door. When Hall took the young deer inside the cabin, the cats made off into the woods.

Since then the mother wildcat and her cubs—now grown to full size—have paid Hall regular visits. Each time they bring Hall a present of some dead animal—not always a freshly killed animal, though.

Hall was not bothered much for a time by having wildcats keep him in meat, but when two game warden found the carcass of a deer in his possession out of season he had some explaining to do.

Needless to say, the game warden did not believe Hall's story. But Hall asked them to remain a day or two and see for themselves. The officers accepted the invitation and two days later the three wildcats appeared. One of the young cats dragged a large dead animal into the clearing. It proved to be the carcass of a neighbor's thoroughbred calf!

The neighbor, William Dunham, expects Hall to pay for the calf, contending that the wildcats in killing the calf acted as Hall's agents.

Youngster Hadn't Much to Give, but He Gave It

DETROIT.—Holding tightly to a tattered book and with a bundle of papers under his arm, a small and very brown and dirty, curly headed boy sidled up to a group of soldiers standing at the door of the armory Saturday, peering at the coats of the men to attract their attention.

"Get along out o' here, sonny, we don't want any papers," said one as the lad wiggled his tiny person into the group.

"Say, sojer, I want t' know where t' leave books for the sojers. I got a book here. It wuz me brudder's, then he giv it t' me and I was keepin' it for me little brudder, but he, th' baby, he died last week and we don't want it no more, and I want t' giv it to a sojer."

"Kiddle, you're alright; come here and let me see the book," said one of the men. The book, thumbed and dirty, with its gay-colored pictures strewn and partly obliterated, was a collection of Mother Goose rhymes.

"Me muvver read in th' paper books wuz wanted for th' sojers, so I brunged all I got," said the youngster.

"What are you, anyway, boy, an Italian?" asked a soldier.

"New, I ain't no Elyetalyun; I'm a Serb," replied the lad.

"Well, you don't talk like one—I guess you're just a regular American," and his interrogator laughed.

"Sure, I'm an Amurriken, but I'm a Serb, too, fer I cum here on a ship wrapped up in me muvver's shawl," was the lad's retort. "Anyway, I don't like no Chermans. And, mister sojer, please take me book for th' sojers."

The men then bought all the youngster's newspapers, carefully took the treasured old book into the armory, and sent the boy away happy with his pockets bulging with apples, popcorn and candy.



"Exhibit A" Won the Suit for Fair Plaintiff

NEW YORK.—After Miss Minnie Lipkowitz, seventeen years old, had had her ankles measured on the counsel table in the presence of the jury, the Intervenor Rapid Transit company gave up and Justice McAvoy, before whom, in the Bronx supreme court, the pretty stenographer's suit for \$5,000 damages was being tried, announced that the case had been settled out of court.

Miss Frieda Thomas, counsel for Miss Lipkowitz, said that \$1,000 was reasonable compensation for the discrepancy of three-quarters of an inch between the right and left ankles of her client. Miss Thomas staged the big scene which riveted the attention of the jury so surely that the traction lawyers decided to quit. She had drawn the interest of the jurors by promising to show them, which she later did. With the aid of a tape measure she proved that her client's right ankle was 9 1/4 inches, while the left ankle was 10 1/4 inches in circumference.

Miss Lipkowitz, who is a stenographer, testified she had been pushed off the subway platform at Broadway and Forty-second street, her left ankle wedging between platform and car. Fortunately, the train was not moving, but her ankle never was the same.

After the case had been outlined and Miss Thomas had said, "I shall show" so many times that the jury was crimson, Miss Lipkowitz was called to the counsel table, and with very rare grace climbed upon it. Then, while the jury threatened to volplane out of the jury coop, she slowly lifted her modish shoes and exhibited all that her attorney had promised.



ARTILLERY TAKEN FROM TURKS IN MESOPOTAMIA



The results of the British victorious advance in Mesopotamia cannot be estimated, either in a political or material sense. These are merely Turkish guns taken by a British outpost at Ramadie.

CARRY, CARRY ON

By LITTELL McCLUNG, of the Vigilantes. With a smile that's ever cheering...

With endurance ever shielding A hope forever bright; And a soul that is unyielding...

Cease to Be Dangerous.

Other ships have been sunk both off Sardinia and in other parts of the Mediterranean very close to the coast...

The crew of a ship recently sunk at night by a submarine reported to the authorities that when they had taken to the boats...

MAKES PARIS LAUGH

German Papers Give Lurid Tales of Bombardment.

City is Serene and No One Pays Any Attention to Long-Range Gun.

Paris, France.—The damage caused by the Paris district by shells from the long range German cannon has been insignificant...

One German paper says great numbers of dead are buried at night; that the people of Paris take their breakfast and luncheon in their cellars...

The situation in Paris has been described fully by cable. No disorder of any kind has occurred and instead of consternation there reigns and has reigned from the beginning perfect tranquility.

The few shells that have reached settled portions of "the entrenched camp of Paris" have done astonishing damage.

WRIST-WATCH SAMMY

By KATHARINE EGGLESTON of the Vigilantes.

A bloated, boastful-looking man sat at a lunch table alone. Men came to him occasionally. He made notes in a small book.

His bulging eyes caught sight of a wrist-watch on the arm of a young man in khaki.

"Humph! pretty Sammy and his wrist-watch! All dolled up and don't know how to fight! Won't the business end of a bunch of Boche guns make him run."

"These picture soldiers make me sick! Wonder what that wrist-watch Sammy'll do when they send him over the top. Poor boy!"

People around him burned at the insult to the uniform. The lady with the khaki-clad Sammy rose and went to the check-stand.

GUGGENHEIM WITH COLORS



N. Robert Guggenheim is the eldest son of Daniel Guggenheim, the mining and smelting king.

A collapsible boat invented by a Frenchman can be folded and carried in an ordinary suit case.

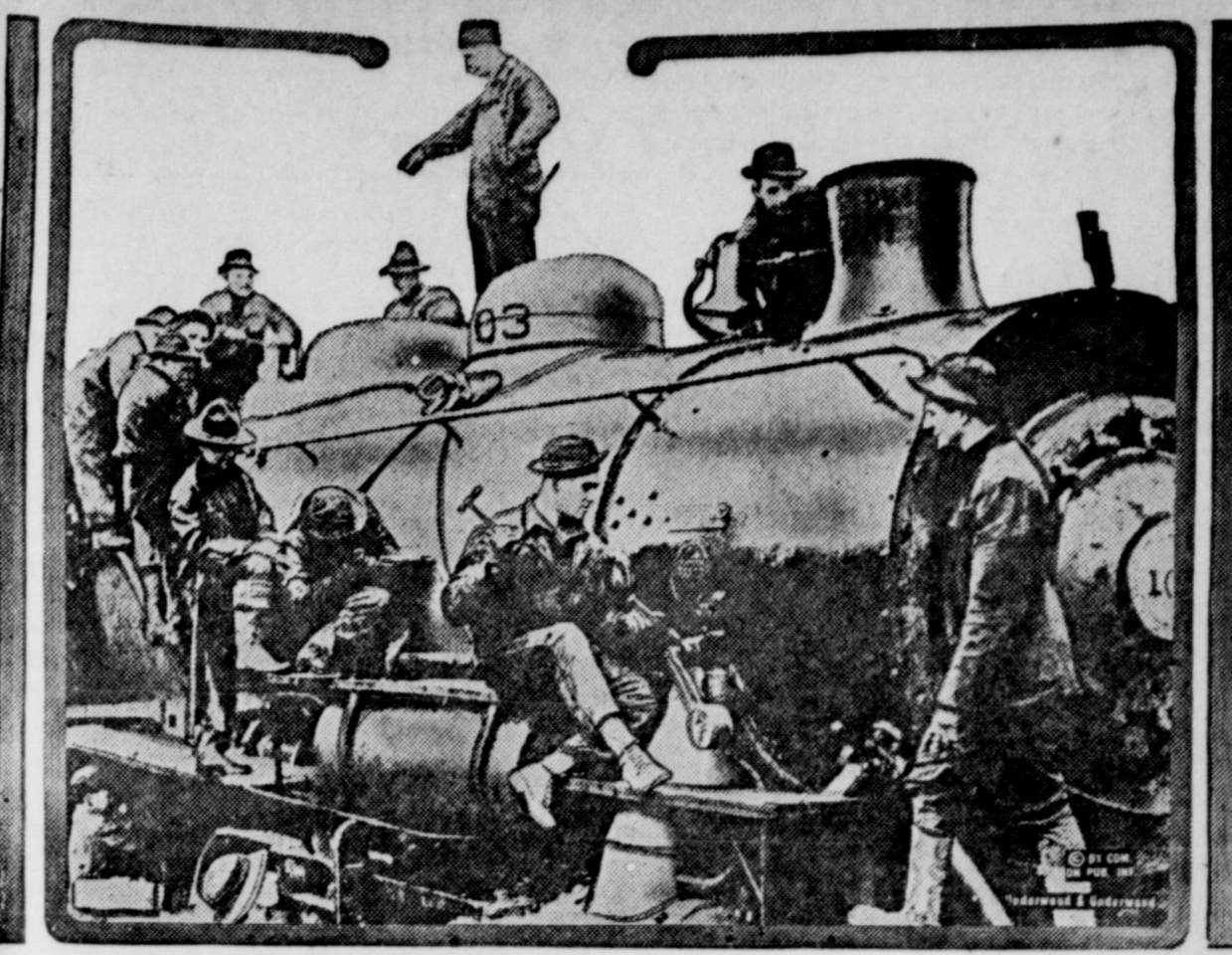
Friendliness for Huns Lands Him Behind Bars

Paragould, Ark.—Tom West, a young farmer, expressed a desire that all American ships would be sunk and all American soldiers drowned before they could reach France to fight with the allies.

Grocers Patriotic

Milton, Mass.—Grocers of this town discovered they had an over-stock of white flour. They made an inventory and found there were 200 barrels more than their normal needs for the month.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS ON THE JOB IN FRANCE



Some of the American locomotive engineers now in France are here seen hard at work assembling a big American engine.

CALIFORNIA TOWN DEVASTATED BY THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE



This striking photograph shows the piled-up ruins in the business district of San Jacinto, Cal., after the earthquake. Soldiers are patrolling the devastated area to guard against vandals.

PROTECTING FRENCH ART



The innumerable art treasures of France are guarded against damage by the enemy air raiders. The photograph shows how the statues in the garden of Versailles palace are protected.

"MURDER GUN'S" WORK IN A NURSERY



The photograph shows the condition of a day nursery in Paris after the bombardment by the big German gun in the forest of St. Gobain that shells the city at a range of almost eighty miles.

TRANSPORTING THE SERBIAN WOUNDED



This photo shows a unique method of the Serbians for transporting their wounded soldiers from the mountains, where they are still fighting the Bulgarians and Austrians.

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Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918.

- List of representatives and county officers: For Representative, 13th District: C. W. TUCKER, E. B. BILL; For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE, J. W. TURNER; For County and District Clerk: W. E. PATTERSON; For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. S. COPELAND, S. L. BALL, W. A. CLARK, EDWARD BATES; For Tax Assessor: A. E. DOUGETTE, T. H. PHILLIPS, J. E. SATCHEL, J. B. PARCHELL, MISS BETY COOK; For County Treasurer: HENRY DEIT; For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: JESSE EDWARD, MRS. C. C. COOPER; For County Commissioner, Prec. 4: B. F. NEWTON

Baptist Hold Enlistment Rally

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Baptists of the Wheeler county Association, which embraces Wheeler and Gray counties, met at the Baptist Church here in an enlistment rally, and discussed the different phases of the work pertaining to the Association.

Rev. J. J. Baird of Wheeler preached at 11 a. m. Tuesday and Rev. J. W. Berninger of Stanrock preached at 8 p. m. Tuesday and Rev. J. W. Barber of Heald preached at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Among the different subjects discussed were the following: "Christian Education" by Frank Egan of Stanrock.

"The whole program of the Church" by Rev. W. E. Brown of McLean.

"Christian literature in the home" by Rev. J. J. Baird of Wheeler.

Baptist Revival

Rev. E. D. Heath, state evangelist, will conduct a revival meeting at the Baptist church, commencing Sunday June 30th. Every Christian regardless of denomination is urged to attend and take part in these services, and those who will help in the singing are asked to come and help.

A war sever is a life sever

HOG TANKAGE

A superior feed for hogs. Satisfies the appetite that makes that old sow eat your wife's chickens.

Oyster Shells for the Chickens

All Kinds of Feed and Field Seeds

Henry & Cheney

RED CROSS MASS MEETING

Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the Methodist church. All churches will give way for this meeting. Good speaking by laymen. Important business. Every member urged to be present. Sickness will be the only excuse excepted for not being there. It is your patriotic duty to be present.

Yours very truly, T. J. COFFEY, Chairman.

Parts For Ford Cars

You will find from experience that the genuine Ford parts will fit better and last longer than those imitations that are put out by other concerns. It is like trying to imitate the Ford car. You know that you can't do it.

The only place in town to get everything the best for your car is

Bentley & Grigsby

DIMMER LENS FOR YOUR CAR

Help Produce Food; Get Blisters and a Clear Conscience.

Speaking of food—how much of what you eat do you help to produce by your own work? Farms need labor. The difficulty is not an insufficiency of actual man power. There are plenty of men to supply the farms with help. But that man power is applied to other things, and the farms will not be adequately supplied with the help unless men turn away from their present business or employment and work on farms in their county during the rush periods of cultivation and harvest.

If we were not at war you might feel free to disregard this as your personal duty. But we are at war this is a war need, and you are not free to disregard it.

It is the duty of every strong man of farm experience or of farm aptitude, who is not now engaged in work of war value, and not engaged in work in which his personal attention is constantly indispensable, to go to farms in the agricultural territory adjacent to his town when farm labor needs are urgent, and help produce the food crops which are essential to war winning.

You eat every day. Somebody's hand work produced that food. Our soldiers in France must eat and somebody's hand work must produce that food. If you are so situated that you can help produce this food it is your war duty to do so.

Get in touch with the county agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College or write the State Agricultural College if you can not get in personal touch with near-by farmers who need help. Lay off your present job or get away from your present business for a few weeks as you are needed. You'll lose money and weight. You'll gain blisters, sore muscles and a clear conscience.

Single Equipment Insurance Against Thresher Fires

Owners of threshing outfits are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to install single equipment as insurance against grain and smut dust explosions and fires which cause enormous losses to grain and machinery during the threshing season, particularly in the Pacific Northwest. Fine dust which accumulates when the machine is operating has been found to be very explosive and will readily ignite. It has been established that many, if not most of these explosions have been caused by the ignition of the dust by static electricity generated by the moving parts of the grain separator. The engineers of the department have developed an efficient method of grounding the machines to remove the electricity, consisting of wires connecting the metallic parts with the ground. An automatic fire extinguisher also has been developed and has proven very effective in reducing fire losses. A suction fan placed near the cylinder has been found to be successful not only in reducing the amount of dust in suspension in the machine, thereby removing part of the danger of explosion, but is an important factor in cleaning the grain and increasing its market value. Complete instruction for equipping a machine to prevent losses due to explosion and fire can be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

T. N. Childress and wife and little boy returned home Sunday from Camp, where they stayed for about a month.

THE THIRD VERSE

By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER of the Vigilantes

The Stars and Stripes, the "Star-spangled Banner" of which Francis Scott Key sang when he created our national anthem, has gone across the sea to help Britain drive the Hun out of France and Belgium. The task is too great for France and Belgium unaided.

There are still a few who think Europe a strange place in which to see our fighting forces battling and our flag floating over these forces. France and Belgium, they may think, have nothing to do with the Star-spangled Banner; and they would wish our national anthem rewritten, if we must fight "over there."

There is no need to rewrite the "Star-spangled Banner." France and Belgium may sing it just as it stands and as whole-heartedly as they sing their own national songs. If Francis Scott Key had been a seer he could not have written a song to express more truly the duty America is now performing. France is threatened with national annihilation, Belgium hardly lives. The free men of France and Belgium, true heroes, are standing between their homes and the desolation the Hun is bent on spreading. If by America's unselfish power, France is saved and Belgium is saved, they may well praise that power for saving them. "The Star-spangled Banner" is a world song today, and the flag it sings is to be the savior of the world. How goes the song?

"O, thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand Between their loved homes and the war's desolation."

So be it! Why our flag still be there, taking the part of the freemen, when Hun or Vandal, Goth or Savage, threatens peaceful homes with the desolation of war.

"Blessed with victory and peace, may the heaven rescued land Praise the Power that hath made and preserved her a nation."

So be that also! Why Belgium, may France, restored and whole, praise the Power that made them free nations in the beginning and preserved them free nations through the intervention of our flag. The Power that made us a power has led us into battle and guided us aright. That Power has given us the strength that will preserve France and give renewed life to Belgium.

"Then conquer we must, for our cause is just, And this be our motto: In God is our trust."

For did ever a nation have a juster cause? Was there ever a cause better worth fighting for? Or more worthy of triumph? For that must be the conclusion of the war—

"And the Star-spangled Banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Not forever, as over conquered lands, but for a brief moment while the Hun creeps back to his cave, let the Star-spangled Banner wave in triumph over France re-won, a land of the free, and over Belgium reconquered, a home of the brave. Released from the murdering, destroying Prussian, the marauded nations, France and Belgium, will again stand whole and well. America will have done her part. And then? Why, then let it always be the same. Let us preserve our strength, ready to aid the democracies against the encroachments of autocrats and to prevent new horrors such as the world is seeing! And, whenever those freemen may be, and whenever the call—

"—thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!"

Read the President's Proclamation and see what he expects of you. Learn that he considers the lesson of economy taught through War Savings Stamps the most important movement ever started. Then get busy. Dig under and dig up the War Savings Stamp.

Be certain that you pledge to the limit of your ability to buy War Savings Stamps. Remember you are pledging the President and less your best would be little short of an insult.

A. T. Russel returned home Wednesday, after a ten days visit at Springdale, Ark.

Frank Faulstich left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark.

A coal shovel which will sift ashes as they are taken from a heater without rehandling has been patented.

J. W. Ivy and wife of Northfork were in the city Saturday, doing some shopping.

M. M. Newman and daughter returned Saturday from a visit to central Texas.

Miss Thelma Rogers and Mrs. V. O. Cooke were in Shamrock Monday.

D. E. Johnston shipped a car of hogs to Oklahoma City Monday.

He also serves who stays and saves.

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and we'll come and get her. We specialize on automobile ills, both chronic and acute. We take particular interest in electrical work. Our facilities for charging batteries are the best in the city.

McLean Auto Co. Service Car McLean, Texas

Trade Locals

Well matured dwarf maize and kafir heads for sale. \$50 per ton, at my place one mile west of town. S. W. Rice. 20-1c

Painting and paper hanging—estimates on any kind of job furnished free. S. J. Hodges

Big German millet seed at Henry & Cheney's. R. S. Jordan. 14-1c

O. K. Scratch Feed for chickens. W. J. Keasler.

We have a nice line of men's pants and shirts. McLean Shoe Store.

Nancy Hall sweet potato slips today. Bundy & Biggers.

Special price on all foulards, voile, pongee and batiste for Saturday only. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

1917 model Ford touring car in first class condition, for sale \$325. C. P. Overton. 24-1p

For Sale—Two buggies and one wagon. See Mrs. A. B. Christian. 24-2p

Ladies and mens silk hose. If in need of shoes, let us show you. We'll save you money. Bundy & Biggers

I have the new Twin-Pier speed point knitting needles. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

For Sale—Bundle kafir and maize. Mrs. A. B. Christian. 24-2p

For Sale—Five tons of maize, seed or feed. F. G. Stockton. 24-2p

Bright kafir bundles, 2 1/2c. No. 1 kafir heads \$50.00 per ton, at Mrs. A. J. Love's in McLean. See Geo. Bourland. 1p

Two cars of alfalfa hay in transit. A. T. Russel.—1p

For Sale—Sorghum seed at 5 cents per pound. S. B. Fast, four miles north west of McLean. 1c

We have received a big lot of men's work shoes. McLean Shoe Store.

For Sale—Registered Hereford bull four years old. Picture of perfection. See A. A. Callahan or R. L. Harlan. 1p

We have received a big lot of tennis shoes, both for men and women. McLean Shoe Store.

Plant lots of stock peas for hay. We have the seed cheap. Bundy & Biggers

For Sale—Sorghum seed and bundle kafir corn. Geo. W. Sitter. 24-2p

Let's put the old county over the fence before June 28, National War Savings Day. Make your War Savings Stamp pledge the limit today and hand it to the County Chairman of War Savings. Be sure, however, that you attend the Government meeting June 28 and reaffirm your pledge on the official Federal pledge card.

After all, saving is not sacrificing.

PLEDGE THE PRESIDENT

Meet Us Face to Face and Save!

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WELL CASING, WINDMILLS, ETC.

Ice Department

If you are a regular customer for Ice, don't phone. If you want to be a regular customer, phone us your first order. If no regular delivery of ice is wanted, phone your order by 9 a. m., for those can expect to be served that really want service. All others will have to come and get their ice.

In Time of Need of Funeral Furnishings, We Have a Stock to Select From

Join Our Army of Satisfied Customers

Don't say the food regulations are too severe. They merely necessitate your making a change in your diet. And that change will be a pleasure when you have been to our store and seen the many delicious articles of which Uncle Sam says you may eat all you want.

A Big Chunk of Satisfaction With Every Purchase

We never want a grouch to leave our store. We try to change every one to satisfaction, and to that end we strive to please all. Then the quality of our goods and the very reasonable prices do the rest.

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Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Gray: District Court of Gray County, Texas.

R. Hindman, plaintiff vs. J. W. Ragsdale, Effie L. Ragsdale, his wife, A. B. Gardenhire and W. L. Webb, defendants:

Whereas by virtue of an order of said court on the 1st day of April A. D. 1918, in favor of J. R. Hindman and against J. W. Ragsdale, Effie L. Ragsdale, A. B. Gardenhire and W. L. Webb, defendants, Nos. 569, and 559, consolidated on the docket of said court under number 569, with the subsidiary number of 559, I did, on the 1st day of April A. D. 1918, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Gray and State of Texas and belonging to the defendants, separately and severally,

Lot Nine and Ten in Block Thirty-Six in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, to be sold in satisfaction of the sum of \$5860.

with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from April the 1st, 1918, as directed in said order of court.

Lot Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen in Block Thirty-six in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, to be sold in satisfaction of the sum of \$300, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum from the 1st day of April A. D. 1918, as directed in said order of sale:

Said order of sale further directing that by the sale of said properties separately as herein commanded there is an excess over the above two mentioned more than sufficient to satisfy the separate judgments mentioned, that said excess or so much thereof as is necessary be applied to judgment in the sum of Eleven

Hundred Eighty-Two and 00-100 Dollars, secured by the deed in trust on both properties described in said judgment, said levy is made for the purpose of carrying into effect said order of sale in all its provisions:

The said above described tracts of land are a part of Section number Twenty-Two in Block "R" in Gray County, Texas.

And on the second day of July A. D. 1918, being the First Tuesday in 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 for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Ragsdale, Effie L. Ragsdale, his wife, A. B. Gardenhire and W. L. Webb, being all the defendants in the above numbered causes, in and to said property. Said tracts of land to be sold separately and severally in the order set out herein.

Dated at Lefors, Texas, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1918.

W. S. COPELAND
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Baptist Ladies Aid Society

The meeting of the Ladies Aid was postponed till Thursday afternoon this week on account of the enlistment rally services at the church on Tuesday, the regular meeting day, and Wednesday.

The society met with Mrs. Worley with 12 members present, and an interesting meeting was held.

The society will meet again next Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Jack Hodges.

Thrive by thrift.

Church Directory

Methodist Church.

McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd, president. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Authur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.

H. M. Smith, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Preaching services every Sunday night. S. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey and Mrs. Winnie Massay spent Wednesday evening with J. W. Grogan and wife at Ramsdell.

Become a stockholder in United States—buy War Savings Stamps.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

Rowden Bates of Pampa announces for sheriff and tax collector this week, and his name will be found in our announcement column.

Mr. Bates has several years experience as a peace officer, having served on the Dallas and Amarillo police forces. He carries strong recommendations from heads of police department and other prominent officials. Mr. Bates tells us that it was only after strong solicitation from the citizens of his town that he consented to make the race.

We commend him to the voters as a man worthy of their confidence and support when they go to the polls July 27th.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, June 16th.

The Subject—Truthfulness of Speech.

Leader—M. L. Moody.

Does the End Justify the Means?—Leader.

White Lies and Other Kinds. Miss Bessie Brown.

Part truths.—A. J. Worley.

Misrepresentation.—Mrs. Eunice Gibson.

The Christian Manner of Speech.—T. A. Landers.

A number of McLean girls left Sunday for Canyon, where they will attend the summer normal, which opened this week. Those who went are as follows: Misses Alma Anderson, Ethel Stockton, Grace Bird, Ethel Cash, and Verda Dean.

J. M. Huntsman and wife went to Canyon Tuesday, coming back to Amarillo Wednesday, where they spent most of the day before returning home.

Howard Hudgins and wife, from north of town were in the city Saturday doing some shopping.

William Spangier of Amarillo was here Monday, and traded his farm near Pandhandle to Dr. V. C. Nelson for a farm near McLean, formerly known as the J. W. Waiser place.

The time: June 28, National War Savings Day: The time: two o'clock in the afternoon.

J. M. McKindree of Vega was here Wednesday.

Save for the country's sake.

Mrs. J. T. Foster left Monday for Lamesa, Texas where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lee.

Mrs. T. J. Prock and daughter of Alanreed were in the city Tuesday.

J. E. Williams and M. B. Davis of Lefors were in the city Wednesday.

John Sparks is on the sick list this week.

To the Lady Voters of Gray County

The Woman Suffrage Law extends to the women of Texas an opportunity to participate in the coming primaries. The attorney general has ruled that it will be unnecessary for ladies to register outside of cities of 10,000 inhabitants, in order to vote in the coming primary. They must be at least twenty-one years of age, and must have resided in the state at least one year and in their voting county at least six months.

In this county we will have no official list of lady voters. I am a woman suffrage man; I believe this is one of the best laws enacted, for I believe that a woman ought to have just as much right to vote as a man who pays his taxes, as she is a help mate and is counted as one in the sight of the law, and half of the estate is hers, just as much as it is the man's.

We have no negroes in this county to vote, but other counties do, however the negro does not vote in the primary, but does vote in the general election.

I also believe that the ladies of our country and nation, ought to have more right to vote than the kinky headed negro.

I say that the ladies of our country are more intelligent, to vote than many of the men, and to put the kinky headed Negro ahead of my Mother, Sister or Wife, I say it is wrong.

What is home without a woman, a mother, a home speaks happiness and contentment. A mother's hand which rocks the cradle almost rocks the world.

There is nothing more noble than the women of our country who hold up the Stars and Stripes above our nation for purity, freedom, and liberty.

I do not know how the ladies are going to view this law, but if they intend to participate in the coming Primary election, I will be glad to have each and every one who participates to give me their support and vote, for which I assure you one and all, if elected, and hold the office two terms, or four years, I will gladly step out and pass it around. I promise if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. L. BALL

for Sheriff & Tax Collector, of Gray Co.

High grade cigars and nice fresh candies

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - This Letter Proves It

West Philadelphia, Pa. - "During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my household and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it. - Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, 25 N. 4th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fingering's condition, suffering from nervousness, headache, backache, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write the letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done. For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The merit of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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Skin Tortured Babies Sleep After Cuticura

The little boy America and America's people love.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. - Advt.

This may be a progressive age, but it is said that they will drink coffee these summers in St. Louis.

"What we need," declared the first Senator, "is a man in a bow-tie."

"Yes," assented the other one, "we could use a little horse meat, that's true."

No Personal Quarrel. A man, when asked why he visited the cemetery, said he had no personal quarrel with Germany. The other in charge said:

"What would you do if on your home you found a catfish in the house with your wife?"

"I would leave him to his fate," the man replied.

His Great Gratitude. "I have given all my ready money to the Red Cross and other worthy causes. I have encouraged my home to buy Liberty Bonds. Tell me, if you can, of something more that I can do to show my appreciation of the beneficence of our glorious government."

"Considering your financial circumstances," said he, "it would seem that you have done enough."

"Enough" he answered. "I have not done half enough." Why the good kind government had taken my trifling contribution in the front? He finally said: "We left him, will do anything like a laughing hyena." - Kansas City Star

War Demands Saving of Sugar, Saving of Fuel, Use of other Grains with Wheat - No Waste.

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Suit of Jersey for Summer



Sometimes we see a suit or dress which has been presented by its designer without any attempt to depart from good accepted standards of style in its construction. The charm of such a design lies in other things than originality or startling novelty. It is embodied in the best use of all the means at hand to make a perfect garment of its kind. A lovely example of this conservative and elegant designing is shown in the suit of embroidered jersey-male for wear in summer - pictured here. It is in French gray with embroidery in white and will please every discerning woman. There is nothing to say of its design that is not told by the picture. The skirt and coat are both cut on the simplest lines and embellished with a wide band of embroidery. The belt, of the material, is narrower than is usual in this season's suits and finished with a small, plain bow at the front and the fastening of the coat at the

Girl's Jacket-Dress of Voile



One set of ingredients that have been used with great success for children's summer frocks includes voile, wash satin, colored embroidery silks for fancy stitching, and little crochet buttons. They have been put together in many ways in frocks for little girls from three to eleven or twelve years old. Distribute a set to each of a half-dozen designers, or designing mothers, and the result will be another half-dozen charming little frocks, each worked out according to the age of the little one who is to wear it and the fancy of its maker. A crease, or jacket effect, is likely to make its appearance among them.

Anywhere, from the time she steps beyond the limit of babyhood until she is about to enter the flapper stage, crease frocks are among the prized possessions of the little girl. Here is one of them for a little miss of eleven, made of the before-mentioned set of ingredients. If any one is able to combine them in better proportion, to better or so good effect, let her send in her recipe for the benefit of a waiting multitude of mothers.

This little frock is of white voile with fancy stitching and accented in blue. The wash satin is used for the

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Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture. RIVID MONOTONY OF SALT MEAT EVERY DAY.



Preparing Meat for Canning by Steam-Pressure Method.

STEAM-PRESSURE CANNER FAVORED

Every Useful Portion of Pork, Beef, Fish and Poultry May Be Preserved.

WASTE AVOIDED BY CANNING

Great Convenience to Housewife When Usual Supplies of Fresh Meat Are Exhausted—More Varied Diet Made Possible.

It is very difficult to keep fresh meat on the farm without a refrigerator or its equal. As such conveniences are often lacking in the farm home, the importance of canning becomes evident, especially as the canning of meat is also difficult in certain regions, as for example in the extreme South. The farmer who has as few frequently loses meat when the weather suddenly turns warm at harvesting time. Often, too, he uses more fresh meat than he needs in order to consume it before it spoils. This means a waste of one of the most important articles of the diet and one which is usually relatively expensive. It is possible not only to avoid such waste by canning, but also to utilize meat scraps, soup bones, and, in fact, every part of the animal useful for food purposes.

With a supply of canned meats the housewife can prepare and serve a palatable meal at short notice with saving of both fuel and time. It is also possible to make varied diet, lessening the dependence upon cured, salted and smoked meat, the constant and exclusive use of which means a monotonous and less wholesome diet. Canners for Home Use. Steam-pressure canners for home use are generally made of steel boiler plate fitted together and supplied with cast-iron covers, that can be securely fastened to the cover, or they may be made of cast aluminum. They can be had from reliable makers at prices ranging upward from \$15, according to capacity and material used in construction. Steel canners can be had either with or without a suitable heating device. They can be used over a wood, coal, or gas stove or over a brick furnace, just as they can be used over several types of gasoline (under pressure) burners. The aluminum pressure canner, common in many homes where they are not only used for cooking under steam pressure but for every-day cooking, may be heated successfully on common wood, coal, gas, or kerosene stoves as well as when more intense heat is used. Care should be exercised not to exceed the pressure specified in the directions furnished with the canner, otherwise a serious explosion may occur.

Meats are ready for preparation for the canner as soon as the animal has been slaughtered. They must be handled in as cleanly a manner as possible. For home canning, meats should be cooked first—boiled, roasted, salted, or smoked—just as would be done for immediate eating, to preserve not only the meat but the home-canned flavor as well. The meat is seasoned according to individual taste, and is heated until it is entirely cooked through, without needing to be cooked tender, before placing it in the can. Use for Virginia Pork. Select the meat intended for roasting, after the meat wanted for steaming, and what is not suited to either of these can be used for goulash or stew, or be chopped up and made into sausage meat, formed into little cakes, fried, and canned. What meat is left clinging to the raw bones will be utilized when the bones are boiled for soup stock. For this purpose it is well to cut the bones at several places. The bones removed from the meats and steams, with any adhering meat, can

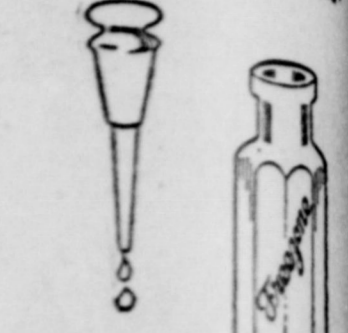
FRESH MEATS ALL YEAR

Of course you do your share of complaining about the monotony of eating salt meat every day. Stop it! Stop both of them—the complaining and the constant eating of salt meat. Get in touch with the department of agriculture's home demonstration agent in your county or district. Learn how to operate a steam-pressure canner. Utilize every bit of pork, beef, mutton, fowl, and fish. And vary the family diet by substituting fresh meat for salt meat whenever you like.

SO EASY! CORNS LIFT RIGHT OFF

DOESN'T HURT AT ALL AND COSTS ONLY FEW CENTS.

Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn. Instantly it's itching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No hurt!



Try Freezone! Your druggist has a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes and callouses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Connecticut genius.—Advt.

Clumsey at it. Edith—How does Fred make love? Marie—Well, I should define it as unskilled labor.—Boston Transcript.

MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has weak heart and poor nerves. In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale and pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody some 50 years ago is still safe and sure because it contains no alcohol or arsenic. It is made up of Blood Root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This medicinal tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vital to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat lean meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds the Anuric dissolves the uric acid as the trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel at Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N.Y.



For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

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Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

Say "Nope!" to your Grocerman



Red Cross Ball Blue

In the words of the immortal Job: "There is nothing so good as BLUE for producing clothes of such white purity as being a wash to fall on." Try it. Prove it. Everywhere. 6 Cents

TO HELP YOU HELP FEED YOURSELF

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

HOW TO TELL WHEN VEGETABLES ARE READY FOR USE ON TABLE



Vegetables Like These, Grown in the Summer and Stored Until Needed, Vary Winter Diet.

Leafy vegetables like leaf lettuce, kale, chard, parsley, chard, turnip, musk... Endive should be used as soon as blanched. Blanching may be accomplished by tying the leaves together...

Endive should be used as soon as blanched. Blanching may be accomplished by tying the leaves together... Sweet potatoes are of poor quality unless allowed to reach maturity. The simplest test is to break one of the potatoes...

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Save your money and thrive, or pay the price in poverty and disgrace.—Andrew Jackson.

Advertisement for Sapolio soap, featuring a circular logo with the text 'CLEAN UP! ECONOMY IN EVERY CAKE' and 'with SAPOLIO'.

Advertisement for Daisy Fly Killer, showing a small insect and the product packaging.

Advertisement for Typhoid vaccine, with text: 'TYPHOID is no more necessary than smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy...'.

Another Matter. "I would trust him with my life." "I know, but would you lend him fifteen dollars without security?"

Old People Who Are Feeble and Children Who Are Pale and Weak. Would be greatly benefited by the general strengthening Tonic...

The Remedy. "My daughter thinks of nothing in the world but dressing up." "They why not give her a dressing down?"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletch...

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER. And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease...

Contract for Shad at \$1 a Fish. Shad fishermen of New Castle, Del., numbering the owners of 19 nets...

All the Exercise Needed. The cobbler's shop in a small English village was the gathering place of several old men who were listening to the conversation of a young football player...

The Very One. "Have you a good man to send on this street-cleaning story?" "Certainly. I'll send one of our scrub reporters."

The Anxious Pilot. Noah sighted Arrarat. "I hope to goodness that is the peak of production," he cried.

Trust Me! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels. Read my guarantee! Liven your liver and bowels and get straightened up without faking sickening calomel.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

Don't Be Afraid of Your Meals. Take "Eatonic" and Laugh At Stomach Troubles

H. L. Kramer, the man who originated Cascarets, has discovered a safe, quick-acting relief for bad stomachs. He named it EATONIC for your stomach's sake.

Easy to figure the Profits. Where in Western Canada you can buy at from \$15 to \$30 per acre good farm land that will raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre of \$2 wheat...

What Do You Know About CATTLE? Do You Want to Know the CATTLE BUSINESS? They tell a good deal today and get FREE INFORMATION about the New Book...

Profitable Employment. Men and Women—you can add \$10 or even \$20 a week to your present income. Let us explain our apartment offer. You assume no obligations by asking for details.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE. This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following: BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP. It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children.

Closing Out on all Men's Low Shoes

Beginning Saturday
June 15th

Come and Get Them
While They Last

All \$7.00 Shoes now \$5.10

All \$6.50 Shoes now \$4.75

All \$5.00 Shoes now \$3.50

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum and daughter, Miss Lillian left Tuesday for Hobert, Okla., for a visit, after which they will go to Denton, Coufman and Tarrant counties. Before they return home they will visit Camp Bowie.

Don't wait to be urged to join the W. S. S. army. What if our men in the trenches waited to be urged?

A. L. Blasingin of Shamrock was in town Monday.

A war saver is a life-saver.

D. N. Massay and Mrs. Winnie Massay and two children returned Sunday from Hitesboro, where Mrs. Massay and children have been for some time. Mr. Massay was called there last week to the bedside of the oldest child, Winifred, who was real sick.

Luxury as usual means a victorious Germany. Save and buy War Savings Stamps.

H. D. Thompson of Wellington was in town Saturday.

Save for the country's sake.

From Camp Travis

While it is true that modern fighting calls for more brain power on the part of the individual soldier than fighting ever demanded before, yet it is also true that brawn power is more indispensable also. In fact the American soldier has to be ready with his legs and arms as well as with his head. Emphasis is given to the necessity for physical prowess by a series of tests which have been carried out with the personnel of Camp Travis. The idea has been, not to discover athletes, but to grade the men according to their ability to use their bodies.

The tests have been divided into five classes: Muscular development, agility, jumping, scaling and climbing. Each of these classes contains a number of "events" and in each event the soldiers endeavor to equal or better the mark set for the "Class A" man, dropping to "Class B" or "Class C" according to the proportion by which he falls short of the mark. For instance, a "Class A" man must chin the horizontal bar fifteen times, a "Class B" man ten times and a "Class C" man five times.

Requirements for "Class A" are given as follows: Chin up 15 times; dip 10 times; putting shot, 12 pounds, 30 feet; lift weight over head, either hand, 60 pounds; raising weight to chest with readiness, 100 pounds; put 100 pound weight on six foot bar; run 50 yards, in service uniform, without coat and equipment, 7 seconds; run 100 yards, same conditions, 15 seconds; run 300 yards, 35 seconds; run half mile, 4 minutes; standing broad jump, 7 feet; running broad jump, 12 feet; running high jump, 4 feet; vault fence, 5 1/2 feet; scale with readiness three times in quick succession a wall 5 feet high; scale twice, same conditions, a wall 7 feet high; climb 20 foot rope in 20 seconds.

The President has said that the War Savings campaign is the most important movement ever inaugurated by the Federal Government. Read his Proclamation and see. Then get busy and pile up your pile of War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. S. L. Suggs returned Friday from Houston, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Herring.

R. L. Templeton, of Wellington, candidate for representative was in town Saturday.

Thrift and patriotism are synonymous.

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Baseball Becoming Fad in London

"As the latest wonder of the world London has taken to baseball," says a Committee on Public Information representative in London. "The English never before had much use for our great game. They called it an exaggerated form of rounders and wondered what the noise was all about, but the American and Canadian soldiers in England have been educating them."

A regular league of eight teams has started a summer schedule, and the English public is learning what it has missed. Big crowds witness the game which is played every Saturday, and the sport bids fair to become widely popular. Here is the way Thomas Burke, the short-story writer, reports a game in the London Star of May 27:

"Last week I discovered baseball. The match between the Army and Navy teams was my first glimpse of a pastime that has captivated a continent, and I can well understand its appeal to a modern temperament. Believe me, it's the good goods. And the crowd! I had heard and read much of baseball fans and their methods of rooting, but my conceptions were nothing near the real thing. The grandstands, crowded with Army and Navy fans, bristling with megaphones and tossing hats and demoniac faces, would have made a superb subject for a lithograph by Sir Frank Bragwyn."

"The game got hold of me before the first pitched ball. The players in their hybrid costumes and huge gloves, the catcher in his gas mask, and the movements of the teams as they practiced runs shook me with excitement. Then the game began and the rooting began. In past years I have attended various football matches in mining districts where the players came in for a certain amount of ragging, but they were church services compared with the furious abuse and hazing handed to any unfortunate who failed to play ball."

"There was for example, an explosive, reverberating 'A-h-h-h-h' which I have been practicing my back yard ever since, but without once catching its true quality. You should have heard Admiral Sims, as college yell leader, when the Navy made a home-run hit, with his 'Atta Boy; Ob, attaway to play ball,' and when they got an error he sure handed the Navy theirs. 'Yes; I've got it. From now on I'm a fan. I'm going to see every baseball match played anywhere near London. I shall never be able to watch with excitement a cricket or football match after this; it'd be like a tortoise race. Come along with me to the next match and join me in rooting and in killing the umpire.'"

Give up your luxuries that the Kaiser may be made to give up his ambitions.

Thrive by thrift.

The Conscientious Objector at Camp Travis

The 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, is host to forty-five "conscientious objectors" whose consciences object to any form of labor whatever. They won't put on the uniform, they won't drill, they won't use a broom or shovel or drive a wagon. But they eat. Indeed, they are said to be among the heartiest eaters in camp. Although they have been assured of non-combatant places in the army of democracy, they decline to show any signs of industry. As a result of their refusal to obey orders these men are now facing court-martial proceedings. There are one hundred and twenty other men now in the Depot Brigade who do not believe in smiting the Hun, but they have seen their way clear to work for their keep while they are in Uncle Sam's pay, and are making themselves useful in a variety of ways at the war garden of the Depot Brigade, as wagoners, as cooks, as stable guards and the like.

If you expect to be able to look the rest of the Americans in the face be certain that you don't make a four bit War Saving Stamp pledge when your conscience and your knowledge of your own affairs tell you you can pledge \$100 or \$1,000.

Misses Ruth and Eunice Bullock of Cisco, well known to the people of McLean, left their home Saturday for Canyon, where where they will attend the Summer normal.

National War Savings Day is only one day; our men in the Army and Navy have their day every day.

In his great mercy, President Wilson refused to have slain American soldier found sleeping at his post before the battle in France. It is another bit of the man's Lincolnism. It is built out of those things that made Lincoln immortal. The world gapes with pride at the Man of America upon whose shoulders rest chiefly the destinies and the destinies of humanity. Despite the ironclad traditions of military law, M. Wilson perceived the justifications, consideration to an American fresh from his civilian profession who violated a necessary rule because his civilian life had not reached the residue of military exactitude.—Ex.

Many are giving their lives for you are asked only to loan money.

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Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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