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Double It!

That subscription to the Liberty Loan.

As a nation we have not yet done our share.

We have subscribed to the war only out of our surplus wealth—money we did not need.

The Frenchman, the Englishman, is subscribing far more in proportion. He is wearing old clothes, eating less food, his wife is working in an ammunition factory or on a farm, his sons are either fighting or dead.

Let not only duty but your American pride guide you.

Double It!

That Subscription to

The Liberty Loan

Mrs. P. J. Spencer

Mrs. P. J. Spencer, a former, highly respected and beloved resident of McLean passed away at her home in Hereford Sunday night, April 21. She had been confined to her bed for the past seven weeks, suffering from stomach trouble. All that loving hands could do was cheerful, but in spite of all, the grim reaper gathered her into his folds. She was a devoted member of the Christian church, and her cheerful presence will sorely missed. Through all her long weeks of suffering she was all patience and kindness, and as her physical nature was weak in equal measure her spiritual and intellectual nature was strong. She was loved by all who knew her, and numbered

her friends by her acquaintances.

Her body was shipped to Medford, Okla., where it will rest by the side of her own precious loved ones.

To her husband and son, to whom she gave the devotion of her life, to the church she loved and to her many friends who so deeply mourn her passing, she has left a valued legacy in memory of God's best gift to earth—a pure noble Christian woman.

A friend.

Rev. Hall, presiding elder, and Rev. J. W. Story, pastor, of Clarendon passed through the city Monday, on their way to Shamrock to attend the district conference.

Miss Mabel Watkins spent the week end at home.

Gray County Oversubscribes Liberty Loan Quota

Those who were beginning to think Gray a slacker county in the Liberty Loan drive have been shown a thing or two the past week. Thursday noon the county had gone beyond its quota of \$67,500 by something like \$9,500, with prospects for many thousands more before the close of the campaign.

At all the churches Sunday it was announced that a mass meeting would be held at The Pastime Monday night. But our people, who had been pretty well aroused from their lethargy, did not wait for the mass meeting, but got busy Monday morning, and the cashiers of both banks were busy all day taking subscriptions to the loan.

The mass meeting was held, as had been advertised, and a large and enthusiastic crowd was present. Speeches were made by Rev. B. J. Osborn of the Methodist church, Rev. Smith of the Presbyterian church, Lieutenant Byron Kibler who is home from Camp Bowie on a furlough, and T. J. Coffey, a member of the campaign committee. At this meeting it was announced that the county's quota had been raised, but McLean was lagging behind. Those present voted unanimously to continue the campaign until the community had done more than was expected of her.

Thursday morning, McLean having gone over the top by several thousands, a telegram was sent to the Federal Reserve Bank, asking for the honor flag, which we are entitled to.

The Senior Play

One of the best things in the way of a home talent play that has ever been shown in McLean was "Claim Allowed," a patriotic drama produced by the high school at the Pastime last Friday evening.

Interspersed with the sublime and patriotic features of the play there ran a vein of whole some comedy that kept the audience alternately roaring with laughter and stirred by the sentiments of the serious side of it.

The proceeds, after all expenses had been paid, netted \$101.60, which was divided between the high school and the Red Cross.

Fred O'Dell furnished the building free of charge, under the conditions that one-half the proceeds was given to the Red Cross.

William Alton Turner

Little William Alton, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of near Jericho, died on Tuesday, April 23, after a ten days' illness from pneumonia.

The remains were brought to McLean and the funeral was held at the Baptist church by Rev. John F. Reagan Wednesday afternoon. Burial in McLean cemetery.

The News joins a large circle of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Senior Play Goes to Pampa

The high school seniors showed their play, "Claim Allowed," in Pampa Wednesday night, the proceeds going to Pampa Red Cross chapter and McLean high school.

Owing to the presence of other attractions, the crowd did not fill the house, but more than \$70 was taken in.

The play made a hit with Pampa people, and was heartily applauded.

The Graduating Exercises

The graduating exercises of McLean High School at the school auditorium on Thursday evening of last week were well attended, in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. All seats were filled and a number of people stood at the head of the stairway to listen to the exercises.

After the invocation by Rev. John F. Reagan of the Baptist church, Prof. Frank P. Wilson discussed briefly the Third Liberty Loan, presenting, as is usual with this man, his subject in a manner out of the ordinary, yet forcefully and logically, and those who heard him were impressed with the appeal he made.

The class song was of a patriotic nature, and was well sung. Miss McCurdy, who drilled the class in the rendition of this music deserves special mention for having done her work so thoroughly.

Hughes Quattlebaum delivered his salutatory address with credit to himself and to the school. That no pains had been spared in the preparation of this speech was evident to all present.

The Valedictory by Janie Cousins was of a humorous nature, a pleasing diversion from the usual address of this character. Miss Cousins deserves mention of her record in school the past year, as she won her honors with an average grade of 92½, and was closely followed by Hughes Quattlebaum, who made an average of something over 92.

Music lovers who heard Leona Watkins' piano solo were profuse in their praises of her interpretation of a difficult composition.

Taking as his theme "Youth's Opportunity," Prof. J. L. Diflot of Amarillo held the undivided attention of the audience during his address to the class.

After some fitting remarks, W. T. Wilson awarded the diplomas, after which Prof. Frank P. Wilson presented certificates to students who pass from the grammar school grades.

The class of 1918 is made up of some of the finest young men and women in the country, and they are to be congratulated upon their records in school. They are a group of young people that our community may well be proud of. Following are the names:

Misses Janie Cousins, Alma Anderson, Eunice Stratton, Lois Bullock, Willie Morton and Leona Watkins, and Messrs. Hughes Quattlebaum, Foster Van Sant and Millard Newton.

Dickey-Thut

On the evening of April 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs occurred the marriage of Miss Cappie Dickey of this city and Mr. Chas. Thut of Lefors.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated, the beautiful ring ceremony being used.

Mrs. Thut has been one of the most loved and popular teachers in the public school here this year.

Mr. Thut is a prosperous farmer and ranchman of the Lefors country.

The happy couple, after a brief visit with relatives at Sherman and other Texas points, will be at home to their many friends at their ranch home near Lefors.

A Friend.

John Mace, Harve Wilson and C. O. Cooper of Hedley, were here Monday and visited with E. E. McGee and family.



"HELLO CENTRAL! GIVE ME 29"

Phone us your orders. We are always at your service and telephone orders receive just the same care and attention as if you came into the store.

Remember the number, 29. Call us today.

Erwin Drug Company

The *Rexall* Store

Jesse Hal Sanders

Little Jesse Hal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders of the north-west part of town, died last Saturday of pneumonia, at the age of three and one-half years.

The funeral was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Reagan of the Baptist church officiating. Interment in the McLean cemetery.

The News joins the friends of the bereaved in extending sincerest sympathy.

B. E. Glass and wife, from north of Alanreed spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mrs. Richardson Starts Paper at Channing

The Hartley County News is the latest newspaper to make its initial appearance in the Panhandle, and is published at Channing by Mrs. A. G. Richardson, former editress of this paper. It is a neat little paper, and its greeting to the people of Channing has the right ring. Mrs. Richardson says the paper "shall hope to serve a real purpose in the community by giving the current local news and giving adequate publicity to every public enterprise that aims at community betterment and war-time efficiency."

Trade locals get results.

Over the Top With the Liberty Loan

HOOVERIZE!

—by coming to us
for your food
supplies.

GET THE FRESHEST AND BEST

Come to Our Market for
the Best Fresh Meats

Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company

Phone 23

McLean, Texas

Over the Top With the Liberty Loan

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford Agency Changes Hands

While in Oklahoma City last Friday, we signed a contract with the Ford Motor Company, through which we became the authorized Ford dealers for McLean and adjacent territory.

We have purchased the stock of parts carried by the Denson Motor Company. Also we are installing considerable new equipment for use in caring for our increasing business and added another mechanic to the shop force.

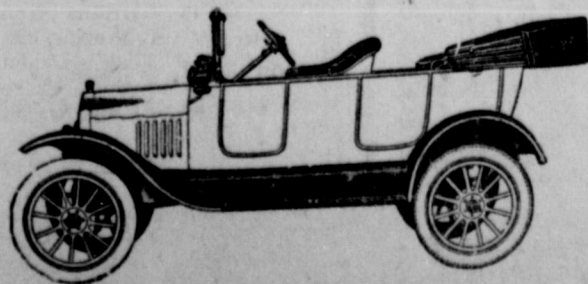
We mean to make our place so attractive that you cannot afford to pass it up.

To Mr. Denson's friends and customers: We invite you to come right along and share in our good service, which we will strive at all times to give.

Yours to please,

Bentley & Grigsby

Remember it takes Money to make everybody satisfied.



ARMY SUPPLIES IN CHAIN OF CITIES

Three Towns Behind the Lines in France Hold Great Stores.

BAKERY SYSTEM A FEATURE

Forty Shipments of White Bread Made Daily—All Facilities Being Enlarged—One Town Is Storage Center.

Behind the American Front in France—Less spectacular than the continued arrival of American troops and their occupation of a definite front sector, yet in its way quite as important for their success, has been the steady development of the system of keeping them in the myriad supplies they must have.

Keeping pace with the increasing training camps there has grown up a storage, transportation and distribution system that not only accurately and efficiently supplies the needs of all our soldiers but is continually being enlarged against future needs. Neither troops nor supplies can come too fast for it.

The various functions of the system—bakery, refrigerating plant, warehouses for clothing, non-perishable foods and similar supplies, and the main distributing plant—are located for convenience sake in three towns or cities situated respectively at the three corners of an obtuse triangle, and near enough to the training camps and front so that supplies can reach the furthest points in 24 hours.

Bakery Is Great Industry.
No link in the chain between "a port in France" and the American front is, perhaps, more interesting than the bakeries.

The supplying of the American troops in France with white bread has become a great industry and is growing all the time. The few bakers originally here have grown into companies; the relatively small daily quantity of bread turned out in July has increased to scores of thousands of pounds, and entire shiploads of flour are arriving weekly and are being stored away in warehouses with capacity of millions of pounds as a reserve against the arrival of still more troops.

The American army first took possession of a huge bakery in a central French city, formerly operated by a

German, and having a capacity for storing 1,500,000 pounds of flour, in addition to a not inconsiderable daily output of bread from its ovens.

Those making the arrangements knew that the time would soon come when the city bakery would be inadequate, so they went outside of the city and leased from the French a tract of land consisting of several thousand acres, upon which the conventional military wooden shacks soon sprang up and where there is room for an indefinite number of additional field bakeries as the need may arise.

By the time the city bakery had reached its capacity the shacks were fully equipped with the very latest in baking machinery.

Spur tracks have been constructed out to the field from the city, and over them carloads of bread leave each morning and afternoon for the training camps and the front.

Each baking company has for some time been exceeding the limit of 30,000 pounds a day and has been turning out from 33,000 to 35,000 pounds. The men, 101 to a company, work in two 12-hour shifts. Their product, chiefly great, round, hard-crust loaves, con-

stitutes about forty separate shipments that are made daily—by train, motor truck and horse-drawn vehicles.

The bread is supplemented by biscuits and rolls at breakfast and supper.

In the city itself the Americans found one of the largest refrigerating and meat storage warehouses in France, and absorbed it last July, though it was then many times larger than their needs. Its capacity is close to two million pounds, and while it has at times been nearly full, the supply is never permitted to fall below half a million pounds. There are more than 600,000 pounds there now.

Direct railroad lines lead not only from the bakery and the refrigerating plant to the camps but also from the seaports and the city.

Several miles westward, at the lower apex of the triangle, lies another French town which has been all but bodily taken over by the Americans as a storage center. Here non-perishable foods—canned goods, salt, sugar and vegetables other than those bought fresh from the French peasants—are stored.

One of the largest buildings which the Americans have taken over is devoted to equipment. Here are stored many thousands of uniforms and every article of clothing from shoes and caps to buttons and handkerchiefs. The needs of the troops is estimated at several pairs of shoes a year and three or four uniforms.

RODE THREE TIMES THROUGH BARRAGE

Indian Rajput at Cambrai Escapes Without Scratch in Daring Mission.

IS GIVEN VICTORIA CROSS

Delivers Messages Which Perhaps Saved Battalion of British From Extermination—Three Horses Shot Under Him.

London.—Lieut. Gobind Singh has the Victoria Cross and he earned it. He is a Rajput from India and he is a brave man. Three times he dashed into what seemed almost certain death and he escaped without a scratch, although the horses were shot from under him. And furthermore he deliv-

ered messages which perhaps saved a battalion from extermination. There is no prouder Indian in Great Britain or France than Lieutenant Singh. It is nothing unusual to see a soldier salute when he passes—just out of admiration.

Braves Barrage Fire.

It was at Cambrai that he went through the bullet-swept areas to deliver his precious messages. The officer in command of his battalion felt it imperative to send word to the general staff, and volunteers were asked for. There was no other way to communicate. Lieutenant Singh offered his services. He mounted a horse and fared forth into No Man's Land. Five others had volunteered and been killed in the rain of machine gun bullets from the German lines, but a few hundred yards away. Singh galloped at full speed into the region of death. He is a skillful rider and his charger was experienced. A short distance away his horse fell under him. The Indian finished his trip of 600 yards afoot.

The message required a reply and he volunteered to deliver it. He sallied forth on another horse and with his body glued to that animal he plunged ahead with the machine gun fire again playing on him. A second time his horse was killed. He finished his journey also on foot running as swiftly as his trained legs could carry him. His colleagues cheered him as he dropped into the friendly trench and all agreed that he led a charmed life.

Makes Third Trip.

But his task was not finished. His officer found that if one more message could be sent to the staff the battalion might be rescued. Singh said he would go a third time. The officers offered him his choice of horses and he selected a splendid animal, which he entered before undertaking the last and most dangerous dash of all. The distance he had to go was a mile and a half. He covered almost half the distance and heard not a shot. But instantly a barrage started from the German guns. A British sentinel in a shell hole warned him to pause, saying no human being could get through the curtain of shell fire alive. But Singh ignored the warning. He spurred his horse to new speed. A shell struck the animal and almost tore it to pieces. Singh dropped to the ground and half crawling and half dragging himself he finished his perilous journey without receiving a bullet wound. To the astonishment of the officers who had watched with breathless excitement his plunge through the shadow of death the Indian asked if he were to make a return trip. He was told it was not necessary. A short time later, due to the order he had delivered, his battalion was rescued from a most dangerous position.

AUSTRIAN FOR AMERICA FIRST, LAST—ALWAYS

Greensburg, Pa.—Peter Dorzuk, an Austrian shoemaker, is for America first, last and all the time. He was sent back from Camp Lee because of physical disability.

Before going to camp Dorzuk invested all his savings, amounting to several thousands of dollars, in Liberty bonds. He also made a will bequeathing "any and all properties or money or whatsoever of value I may have or possess at the time of my death to the United States government."

"2 Helmet der Kaiser."

Columbus, O.—A unique sign has been tacked above the counting room door in State Auditor Donahay's suite. It bears the numeral "2," then a picture of a helmet, and then the words "der kaiser," reading "2 helmet der kaiser."

BURIAL OF AMERICAN VICTIMS OF THE TUSCANIA SINKING



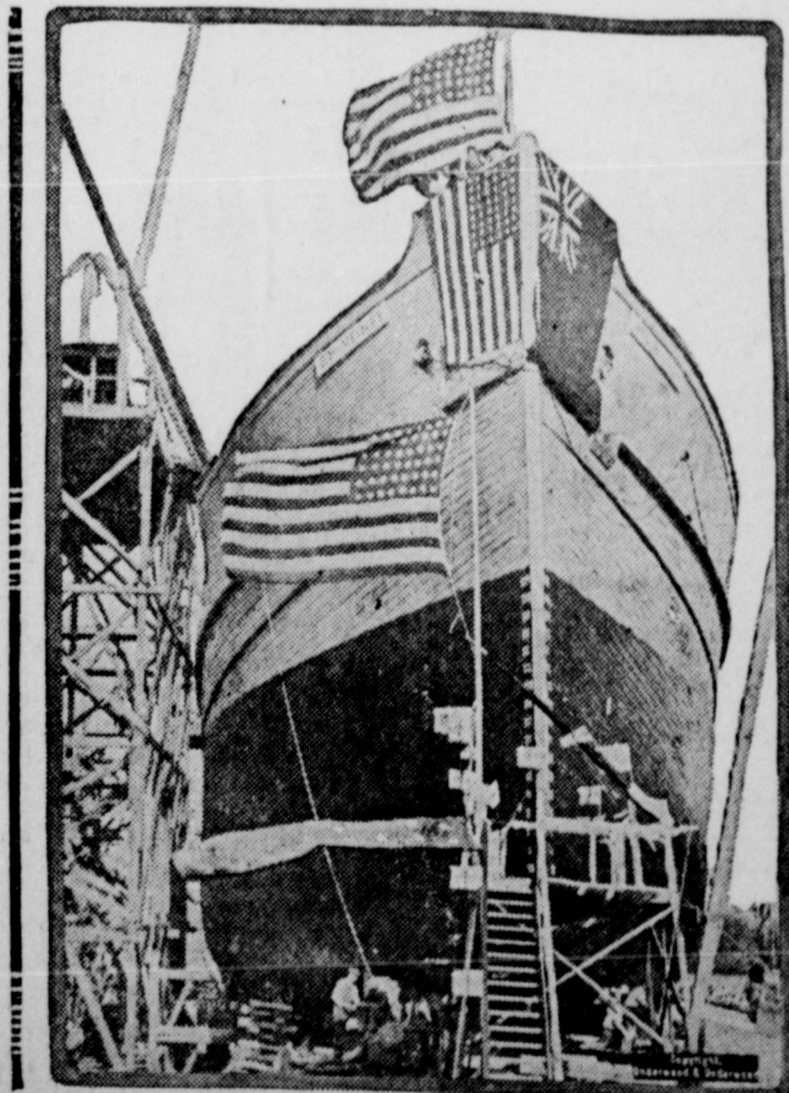
One hundred and fifty-nine American soldiers lie buried along a bleak stretch of Scottish coast. They are those who died when the British transport Tuscania was sunk. Their graves are at the water's edge close to the base of rocky cliffs. These photographs show the funeral procession leaving the morgue at Port Charlotte in the rain, the pipers leading, and the mourners viewing the burial ceremonies from the top of the cliff.

WHERE AMERICAN TROOPS ARE NOW FACING THE ENEMY



The pictures above show sections on the Chemin des Dames front in the Alsne sector which is now being held by Uncle Sam's soldier boys. At the left is the entrance of the captured German fortress of Malmaison, and at the right, French troops clearing a trench captured from the Germans and now being occupied by American troops.

AMERICA'S MERCANTILE FLEET GROWING FAST WATCHING ENEMY PLANES



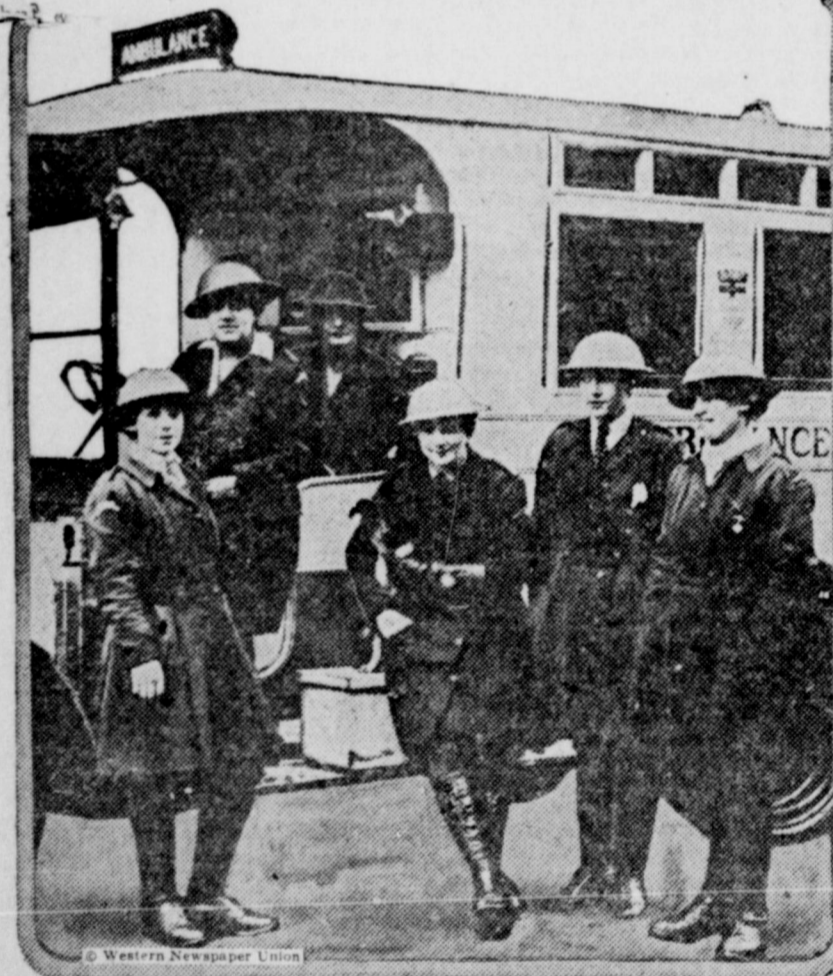
The great mercantile fleet needed to carry our soldiers overseas and the piled with food and other necessities, is being rapidly completed. This vessel on the ways almost ready to be launched.



This marine, one of a large contingent of our soldiers of the sea somewhere in Lorraine training to take their part in the fight, has sighted the approach of Teuton airplanes, and after passing the word of their coming to headquarters watches their flight above the clouds.

Origin of an Antipathy.
"Bliggins says that when he was a boy he wrote the proverb, 'Honesty is the Best Policy,' over and over again in his copybook."
"Maybe that's how he got his distaste for it."

LONDON AMBULANCE GIRLS FULLY EQUIPPED



To protect them from any possible danger from air raids the L. C. C. ambulance girls of London have been completely outfitted, even with shrapnel helmets. These energetic war workers can be seen hurrying throughout London during air raids to aid those who might be victims of the deadly Teuton bombs.

NEW AIRPLANE BULLET

Washington.—The war department authorizes the following:

The present war brought forth a new kind of ammunition for airplane use in the form of special cartridges containing bullets for armor-piercing, tracing, and incendiary purposes.

With the progress of the war the more vital parts of the airplane were protected with light armor, so that it became necessary to introduce the armor-piercing bullet.

As the gasoline tanks were particularly susceptible to incendiary explosion, it was necessary to procure a bullet containing an inflammable substance, ignited upon discharge, which would carry the spark of flame into the tank upon piercing it.

As the target, the enemy airplane, was within fighting range for only brief moments at a time, and as there were no means of determining the fire effect as on land, a tracer bullet containing a bright-burning composition, which would indicate the path of the

bullet in daylight as well as in darkness, and thereby allow the aim of the machine gun to be corrected, was introduced.

At the outbreak of the war, further information was promptly gathered from the allies and this subject was studied by those responsible for this work in the United States. Of course, on account of the difficulties of the problem, none of the special bullets possessed by any country is entirely satisfactory or what might be termed "perfect" in operation.

The bullets developed by the United States ordnance department have been tested on land and from airplanes to see if there is any difference in their performance when fired from a quickly moving airplane in the upper atmosphere and when fired on land.

These tests indicate that the United States has developed a class of special cartridges with a performance fully equal to or surpassing that attained abroad.

OST BLIND FROM DIZZINESS

Virginia Lady Tells of Constant Suffering From Dreadful Backaches, Permanently Relieved by Cardui.

ton, Va.—Mrs. E. S. Clouse, of place, writes: "In about 1901 I got in bad health, I had been about a year . . . I called in of —, who treated me . . . gave me medicine, which didn't do any good. I suffered agony about 4 months and felt I must have some relief, for I was so bad that I was really unable to be up of bed during all that time. I could hardly walk, every step was a trial and a drag. I would be almost blind from dizziness. I'd have dreadful backaches that never ceased, severe pains . . . I read of Cardui in the Birthday Almanac and friends advised me to take it . . . I used one bottle with such beneficial results that I had hope of recovery. After the use of 2 or 3 bottles, I felt so much better that I was able to get up and about my work. My improvement was steady and after about the 3rd bottle, I was entirely cured. The cure has been permanent . . . the past seven years I have had perfect health and my work has been pleasure."

try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It is safe reliable and proven merit. All druggists.—Adv.

New Idea for Mine Props.

substitute for mine props which have been tried and found to give every satisfaction has been made by Edward Cardui, a Cardiff architect. The main points about the new props are that they are simple in construction, are destructible, and do not deteriorate with water or damp. The chief component materials are colliery cinders, fine and crushed clinker, which, when washed, manipulated, combined and duly strengthened, result in a prop of the finished weight of which is light enough to allow of efficient handling by one man.

LEMONS WHITEN THE COMPLEXION

EVERY WOMAN CAN MAKE UP THIS CREAMY BEAUTIFUL LOTION FOR A FEW CENTS.

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

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

She Explains.

Mabel—You and Harold seem inseparable.
Gertrude—We are together a good deal. You see, Mabel I take a peculiar interest in him.
Mabel—Oh, do you?
Gertrude—Yes. I was engaged to him at one time, and in love with him at another.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the slogan that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.—Adv.

Convinced.

"I assure you, money talks."
"Don't I know it? Mine is always saying, 'By, by, to me.'"

Did you encounter a lazy man who did not attribute his trials and tribulations to bad luck?



GREAT NEED FOR HOME GARDENS CALLS FOR MORE WORK IN EVERY BACK YARD



Home Food Plots Like These Help Table and Pocketbook—They Help Nation, Too.

"The obligation of every man, woman and child out of uniform to help feed himself will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. Therefore the home gardening and canning activities of last year must be repeated."

This is the message of the United States Department of Agriculture to every family. Those who cannot produce, can conserve and save food. There must be no backsliding among experienced gardeners; they must repeat their contribution of food. Absence of novelty must not deter those who tried gardening for the first time in 1917 from capitalizing their increased knowledge and skill. Those with experience must make every seed count—to get satisfactory returns from their work with hoe, rake and watering can. There must be no slacking off. Gardening is everybody's business, but in 1918 everyone must attend to that business.

And now a word of caution. Don't try to raise more than you can use. And water systematically all spring and summer. A few square yards well tilled will yield more than a half-acre allowed to run to weeds. The department advises strongly against effort by amateur gardeners to produce truck crops for sale. Such enterprises commonly prove unwise, burdensome to all concerned, and not infrequently financially unprofitable. Much precious seed and fertilizer—wasted last year in such undertakings. The government's home gardening specialists believe that best results will be attained if each family attempts to raise only enough vegetables to supply its own table and to afford the surplus

which its members can dry, can, or store for later home consumption.

The gardener who has provided for the immediate needs of his family and its canning and drying requirements therefore should devote attention to fall crops of root vegetables such as potatoes, beets, late turnips, carrots and parsnips, which can be stored easily for later use. It also would be well to give attention to the production of mature lima or other beans which can be shelled and kept in bags.

Help on Home Food Plot.
The garden specialists of the Department and of the State Agricultural colleges stand ready to help everyone make the greatest possible success of his home garden and to assist in the canning of surplus food.

With the co-operation of the press, the department will carry the gardening advice of its specialists directly to many millions of readers. To supplement this "Food From Your Back Yard" series, of which this article is the foreword, the department has issued two new war garden bulletins for every home gardener who wishes to help feed himself. They are:

"The Farm Garden in the North," Farmers' Bulletin No. 937.
"Home Gardening in the South," Farmers' Bulletin No. 934.
"The City and Suburban Vegetable Garden," Farmers' Bulletin No. 938.

Your postal card to the Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will bring your free copy.

Read these articles as they appear. Study the handbooks around the winter lamp. You will be ready to deal with soil and seed as soon as spring weather permits.

row, and this will be sufficient for most families. After the plants are well-established they should be thinned sufficiently to prevent their crowding. The cultivation should be frequent and thorough.

Salsify may be dug in the autumn and stored in banks or pits or in the storage room in the basement, or may be allowed to remain in the ground and dug as needed.

IN 1918

Every family must help feed itself.

Fresh vegetables must be used to lessen home consumption of staple foods needed by troops and the allies.

More food must be canned in homes than ever before.

There must be a war garden in every back yard fertile and sunny enough to grow vegetables.

Every seed planted must be made to count in the food supply.—United States Department of Agriculture.

SPRAY FOR FRUITLESS TREES

Those Who Neglected This Work Last Season Will See Folly Next Summer, Says Orchardist.

Spraying fruitless trees is a heartless job, but those apple growers who failed to spray their trees the past season because there was no fruit on them will see the folly of this neglect next season, if the predictions of one progressive orchardist comes true.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

"A" GOOD HOUSE FOR THE WAR LITTERS



You Can Move the A-Shaped House on Its Runners From Field to Field or From a Dirty Place to a Clean Location.

MOVABLE HOUSES SUITED TO HOGS

A-Shaped Type Especially Adapted to Beginner in Swine Business.

GOOD IN SUMMER AND WINTER

Front Can Be Closed in Colder Climates—Afford Needed Shelter for Sow and Litter—Lanterns Will Supply Heat.

Movable or colony hog houses are especially suited to the needs of the farmer just starting in the hog business and also for pig club members who are doing their part to help the 15 per cent increase needed in hog population. These houses, especially where the winters are mild, will meet all the needs of hogs for shelter both from the hot sun of summer and the dampness and storm of winter. They can be moved from field to field as the pigs are changed from one grazing crop to another. Their use makes it easy to keep the hogs healthy, as the house can be moved as soon as one place becomes unclean.

A-Shaped House.

Two types—the box-shaped house and the A-shaped house—are described by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in a recent publication. This article deals with the construction of the smaller or A-shaped shelter. The A-shaped house shown in the accompanying illustration and plans, is 8 feet wide and 6 feet from back to front. The foundation is made of three runners of 4 by 4-inch material or straight poles. A floor of 1-inch material is nailed to the three runners. Pieces 2 by 4 inches are nailed along the outside of the floor to keep the sides from spreading at the bottom.

The sides are built on the ground and then set up. Each side is made of six 1 by 12-inch boards 8 feet long. These are held together by two 2 by 4-inch crosspieces, one about 9 inches from the top and the other about 3 1/2 feet. About 10 inches from the bottom of the sides a 2 by 6-inch piece is nailed edge-wise and braced at the ends by blocks as shown in the illustration. This piece will act as a guard rail and prevent the sow from laying on her pigs. The two sides are set up and

fastened together by a saddle of two 1 by 6-inch boards.

There should also be a board nailed across the front to help hold the sides. As a framework for the back, 2 by 4-inch pieces are placed upright 2 feet from each side and nailed to the floor and sides. A crosspiece is put in 2 feet from the floor. The back boards are nailed to this framework and to the sides. A guard rail should be placed across the back the same as on the sides. The cracks should be fastened firmly together so that no storm will blow them down. The cracks should be covered with batten. Guy wires should be put in place to keep the house from blowing over if in an exposed position.

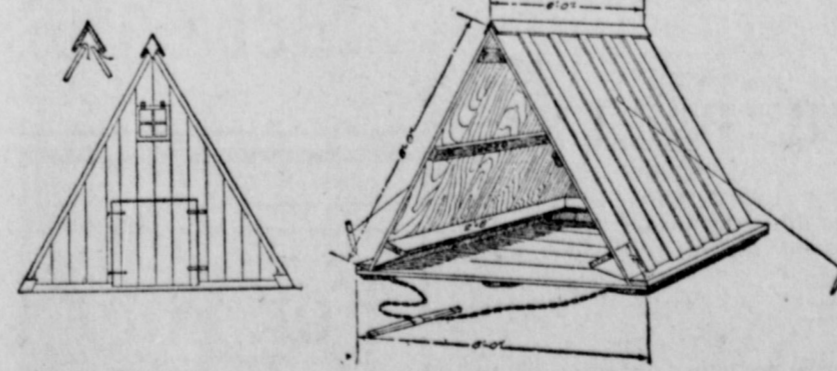
For Fattening Pigs.

The A-type house is very good for a few fattening pigs and may be used to house a sow and litter in warmer climates. In sections where cold winters are experienced the front should be closed in. This will make a good shelter for a sow and her spring litter. If the front is to be closed this should be decided before the house is built. This is necessary for two reasons. First, provision for ventilation should be made, which can be done by inserting three or four 6-inch pieces of 2 by 4-inch material at the apex and spiking the sides firmly to them, thus providing a series of 2-inch spaces for ventilation. The saddle-boards are raised. Second, the insertion of the blocks to provide for ventilation will change the angle at which the boards for the back are cut.

In building the front proceed the same as with the back. The door should be 22 inches by 3 feet. If the front is closed the window in the front should be on hinges so that it may be opened to give ventilation. If the weather is severe at farrowing time, one or two lighted lanterns hung in the top of the house will make it quite comfortable for the young pigs.

GET THIS CIRCULAR ON MOVABLE SWINE HOUSES

Proper housing is important in increasing hog production. Good houses reduce the amount of feed consumed and prevent losses from exposure, especially with the early spring litters. "Movable Hog Houses," circular 102, office of the secretary of agriculture, just published, tells how to make two types of inexpensive hog houses—the box-shaped and the "A"-shaped kind. Write for this publication.



Plan of A-Shaped Hog House; Closed Front on Left—Provision for Ventilation Shown in Small Diagram.

MATERIAL NEEDED TO MAKE A-SHAPED HOG HOUSE

Pieces.	Size (Inches).	Length (Feet).	Use.	Total Measurement (Board feet).
13	1x12	16	Sides, back and floor	208
9	16	Batten	..
4	2x4	12	Framework	32
2	2x6	12	Guard rail	32
3	Saddleboard	8
1	1x6	16	Poles for runners	..
Total, 280 board feet of lumber, 144 feet batten, 3 poles, and necessary nails.				

A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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Their Awful Plight.

She—And what was your most terrifying experience during your two years in the trenches?
He (grimly)—The night—
She—Yes, yes?
He—When, with the Boches only 100 yards away—
She—Go on!
He—and gas bombs raining—
Liquid fire coursing upon us—
She—Yes, yes!
He—When we suddenly discovered—
She—Go on!
He—That there wasn't a cigarette in our whole detachment!

KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

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A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Their Kind.

"What do you suppose the mermaids have for pets?"
"Ocean greyhounds and sea pussies, of course."

Pimply Rash Skin

Quickly soothed and healed by Cuticura often when all else fails. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

A Cold Girl.

"I hear that Miss Chilton was an old flame of yours."
"Not exactly; an old icicle."

A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial, Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

Sometimes a fast young man tries to imitate the flight of the swallow, low and swift.

Rolling stones gather a good gloss.

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Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO.

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Announcements

The following announcements subject to the Democratic caucus, July 27, 1918:

For Representative, 124th District:
C. W. TURMAN

For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE

For County and District Clerk:
W. R. PATTERSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. S. COPELAND
S. L. BALL
W. A. CLARK

For Tax Assessor:
A. H. DOUCETTE
T. H. PHILPOTT
J. H. SAUNDERS
J. B. PASCHALL

For County Treasurer:
HENRY THUT

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5:
A. W. WILLARD
JESSE KINARD



T. J. Davis, of Hedley, visited son D. A. Davis, Monday and Tuesday.

A. L. Miller and Almon Chatman, were here from Hedley Monday.

Born to S. C. Woodie and wife, on Saturday, April 20, a bouncing boy.

For Sale

- Cotton Seed Cake
- Oats
- Corn
- Cow Feed
- Hay
- Millet Seed
- Cane Seed
- Dwarf-Kafir Seed
- Hygeria Seed
- Maize Seed
- Sadan Grass Seed
- Crowder Peas
- Uncle Sam's Stock Medicine

We Buy Sacks

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Jas. F. Heasley
Office Over Bundy-Biggers

HIS BACK TO THE WALL; HELP HIM!



Today Uncle Sam's boys are on the fighting line—right in the midst of the blood and carnage. At this moment good American youths are facing the power-crazed German hordes. Perhaps today a score of our brave lads were killed or wounded. Hundreds we know are facing privations and suffering. Shall we at home limit our interest to pity for them? No—they do not ask or want it. The boys in khaki have gone to their task willingly, most of them enthusiastically. Many of them are volunteers; all of them awaited the call with a ready spirit. The American soldier realizes he is doing a stern duty, and he does it with a will, as he does everything else. When his sense of duty drives him to extra effort, and inspires him to supreme courage, he doesn't give his bit, HE GIVES ALL.

The American soldier, like all red-blooded Americans, hates a traitor, pities a coward, and despises a slacker. Of all our troops now in France, and the millions that are to follow, there will be no cowards or slackers. From the reports of Gen. Pershing we have yet to learn from "over there," of the first deliberate slacker. And now, with all these things in view, it is unthinkable that we, with every energy and every dollar at our command, shall even for a moment hesitate to back the brave boys, many of them personally known to us, to the extreme limit. Liberty and freedom gave us the opportunity to be prosperous and comfortable, and now with our boys at the front, giving their all to preserve to us these privileges, in the name of reason, shall we hesitate to back them, not with a few dollars, given grudgingly, but with our financial life-blood, if necessary? Don't stop to argue and debate about the causes of the war, and how we might have stayed out of it, and listen to pacifists, but look the grim truth in the face: **THERE IS A MAD DOG RUNNING AMUCK, AND IT MUST BE KILLED. This rabies-infected animal is biting only your neighbor and his children at present, but it can be here in a week. IF WE FAIL, IT WILL TAKE THE GERMAN FLEET BUT ONE WEEK TO REACH THESE SHORES.**

From Liberty Loan Speeches.

"Gentlemen, I never made a speech in my life and 'aint goin' to now, all I say is—we're in it—let's win it."

"Don't say you got no money. If you 'aint got none, go borrow some."

"We are going to try William Hohenzollern for murder in this Church next Wednesday. You are summoned on the jury and there will be a heavy penalty if you do not attend."

"A Chinaman went to one of our banks last week and said, 'Me buy Lib'ly Bond.' 'What you want to buy one for, John,' said the Cashier, just to make conversation. 'Why no buy?' said John."

"There is only one reason why every man in America should buy Liberty Bonds—should go in rags to do it—should starve himself, if necessary to do it. And that is because it is the right thing to do. What is the difference whether Liberty Bonds pay four and one-quarter per cent. interest or no interest at all? It is the duty of every American to buy them."

"Defeat would mean ruin to the farmer; it would mean taxation to a point which would mean slavery to German masters."

"The war is a 'Family Affair.' The boys who are fighting for us have earned the affection and protection that is due to a son. They have earned the right to the title of 'Our Boys.'"

FIRESTONE SUPER CORD TIRES

THE LEADERSHIP of the Firestone Super Cord has been won solely on construction producing unequalled strength, durability and flexible action. The body is built of walls of stout cord. Each cord imbedded in pure gum, no two cords ever touching to cause friction. The cushion (which is under tread to absorb shocks) is a thick layer of pure gum. The tread is tough and thick. The beads which hold the tire to the rim are specially re-inforced, giving extra strength against rim-cut, and raising bending point safely high. Users of Firestone Cord Tires are getting the highest tire mileage enjoyed by car owners.

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After the necessities of furnishing a home, such as Beds, tables and chairs, come the pieces which give an atmosphere of elegance and prosperity.

Our Buffets Duofolds, Etc.

cannot be surpassed for their decorative qualities and they will delight the eyes of every fastidious housekeeper. These articles will help to make your home an abode of luxurious comfort.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company

We Have Received

a big lot of Women's and Children's Slippers. The season's newest styles, in shapes to fit your feet. Prices reasonable.

First Class Shoe Repairing

Have the shoes repaired and save money. Will fix your shoes RIGHT and guarantee our work.

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For Your Cold Drinks Fresh Candies and Cigars

Come to **P. O. Confectionery**

Trade Locals

For sale—a fine registered Duroc jersey male, age 7 months. O. W. Latson, phone 145 2S 2L. 16 3c

Nice bright baled hay, also bundle maize for sale. Geo. Bourland, Phone 52, 2 rings. 21p

To The Public

My hours are from 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and Miss Alexander's hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. She handles the express and we close promptly at these hours which are given us by our officials and they expect us to observe them. You must arrange to transact your business with us within these hours. D. A. Davis, agent. 16 tfc

Taken up, at my place 4 1/2 miles west of town, one roan pony four years old. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and for keep. Bob Ashby. 16 3p

Small select line of nobby slippers for ladies, misses and children coming. Don't be too hasty in buying, but see our line first. Bundy & Biggers.

Surry for sale. Set of double harness goes with it. Nearly new. J. F. Eustace. 12 6p

RIT—Washes and dyes fabrics in one operation without boiling. Palace Drug Store.

Expecting shipment next week of the best line of tennis slippers. Quality as well as price will be the enducement. Bundy & Biggers.

Full blood velvet red single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. \$1.50 per setting of 15, till May 1st. C. S. Hunt, southwest part of McLean. 10 8t

Vapo Cresolene—For whoop-cough and croup. Palace Drug Store.

Bread and vegetables Saturday. Bundy & Biggers.

Hogs for sale.—Registered Duroc Jerseys, shoats, both sexes, also breed sows. R. S. Jordan. 10 tf.

Johnson's wax for furniture and automobiles. Makes them look new. Palace Drug Store.

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

Japanese Menthodine for neuralgia, catarrh, cold in chest, croup, sore throat, insect bites and bruises. Palace Drug Store.

For Sale—Ranch and stock, plenty of running water. Four miles north of McLean. S. B. Fast. 14-5tp

Kings Kidney Remedy. Made of herbs. Palace Drug Store.

Big German millet seed at Henry & Cheney's. R. S. Jordan. 14 tfc

For Sale.—A team of horses, two sets double chain harness, one set single harness, one hack, one buggy, one saddle with bridle and blanket. Call or phone G. H. Williams, phone 115. 1tp

Seed corn, June corn, milo, cane, beans, peas, corn chops and chicken feed for sale by McLean Mill. Phone 147. 1tp

Just received a shipment of piece goods—percales, voiles, organdy, gingham. Mrs. W. T. Wilson. 1c

Strayed.—1 coming 2 year old red roan colt. Stud colt. O'Dell Hotel. 1p

A Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing to our many friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their kind assistance and loving sympathy during the illness and death of our darling child, little Theta and baby Cora. Words cannot express our feelings toward you. Your kind acts and loving words are a comfort to us when with heavy hearts and dimmed eyes we watched the lives of our dear little ones ebbing—days when wounds were inflicted too deep, it seems, for even the healing touch of time.

May you be spared such sorrow. If not, may kind angels of mercy minister to you through the dark hours. The sweetest voice that said, "Save the little ones to come unto me," said also, "As oft as ye did it unto one of the least of these my little ones, ye did it unto me."

We thank all individuals, and the American Red Cross organization, the Home and School League, Culture Club of Alton, and the Baptist Ladies Aid of McLean for the beautiful floral offerings—emblems of love and purity. May the dear God who gave them life watch over you and grant you Heaven's richest blessings.

Their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koib. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, and family.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking those of our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the time that several of our family were ill. We find mere words inadequate to express our feelings, and hope we may some day have opportunity to show our gratitude.

T. E. Swafford and family.

Anyone wanting telephone or changes in directory listings, see us at once, as we are going to get out a directory soon. J. W. Kibler.

To Subscribers of Aeroplane Stock

Those who have subscribed to the stock of Arthur Poncelet's Safety Aeroplane Company will please call on me when in town and pay for their stock subscription, in order that work can be begun as soon as possible. If you will do this you will eliminate the trouble and expense of calling on each subscriber personally. A receipt will be given for your money, and the stock will be issued as soon as the stock certificates can be secured and properly signed. D. N. Massay. 2tc

All Odd Fellows are hereby notified that the Grand Lodge has made an assessment of 25c per member to create a fund for war emergencies. Please pay same to secretary at once. A. W. Haynes, secretary.

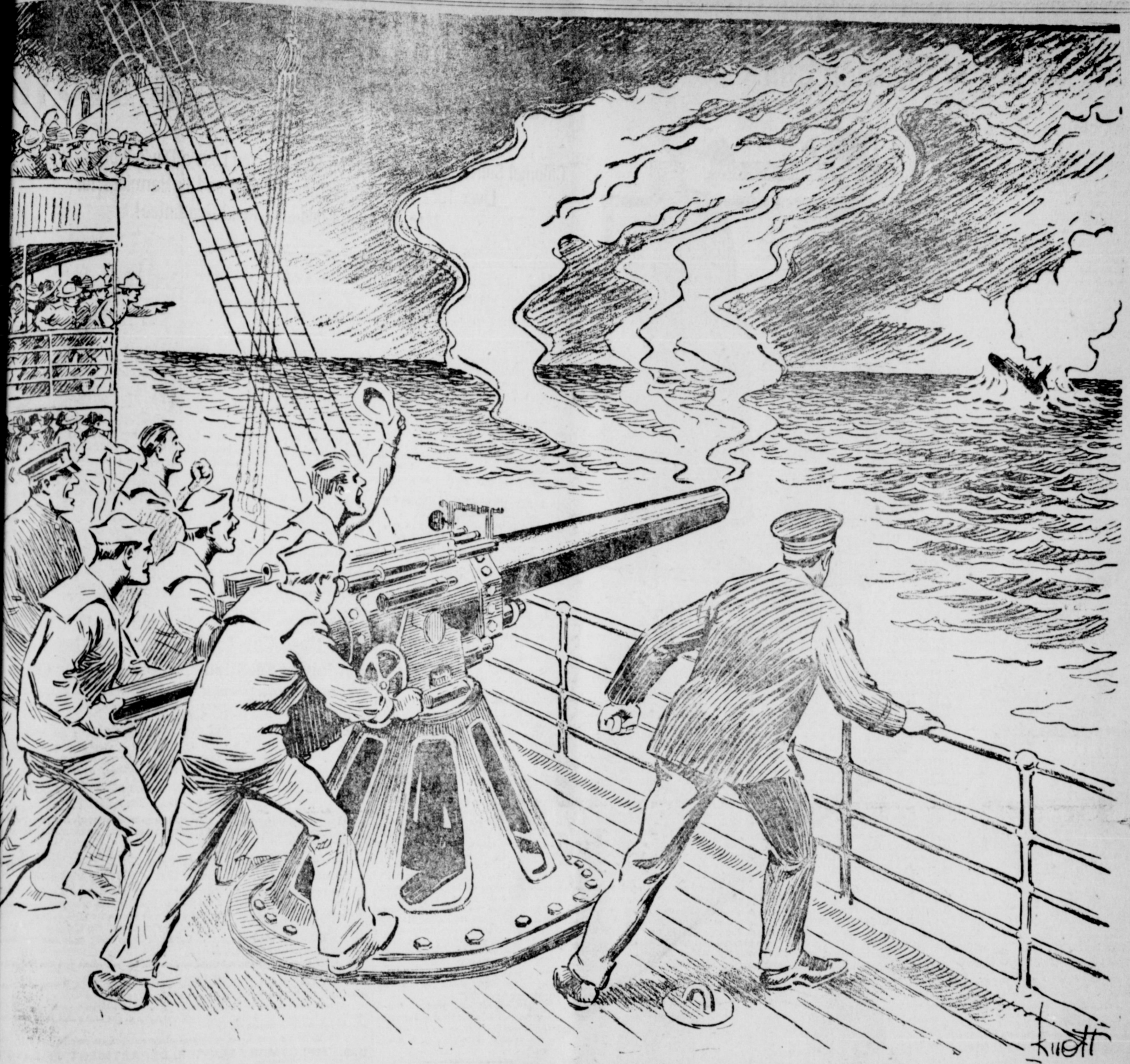
Beginning May 1st, I will take in 25 head of cows for pasturage at \$1.50 per head. Bob Ashby. 1p

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a dinner on July 27th, primary election day, the proceeds to go to the Baptist church. 1p

Still have some more of those home grown Mexican beans. Also some choice Tom Watson melon seed. Leave orders at McLean Mill. A. C. Waldron. 17-2p.

Anybody lost a little purse containing a little money? Call at News office.

Buy Liberty Bonds.



Your Money May Buy the Shell that Sinks a Submarine

BUY YOUR LIBERTY BONDS TO-DAY

This Space Contributed by THE CITIZENS STATE BANK and THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Another Famine in Fuel Feared

Coal Bins Early Is Remedy, Says Fuel Administrator

From The Daily Oklahoman: Ada, Okla., April 16.—As a result of facts disclosed at a conference recently held in Washington by the state fuel administrators east of the Mississippi river, it is realized more fully than ever that a fuel shortage is staring the country in the face. This shortage will not affect Oklahoma provided every mine in the state is kept working every day in the year and every coal car is kept busy all the time.

It is clearly demonstrated now, according to information given at the office of State Fuel Administrator P. A. Norris, that because of the speeding up

of war industries the consumption of coal of all kinds must be much greater this summer than it has ever been, while at the same time small hope of better coal transportation conditions can be held out while the rail roads are imperatively needed in hauling war supplies and munitions to the sea and gulf ports.

"There is just one way and one only by which suffering can be averted," Mr. Norris said, "and that is for the consumers and the dealers to fill their bins at the earliest possible moment.

"Oklahoma will probably produce more coal this year than it did last. On account of the new regulations relative to territory to be supplied by Oklahoma mines, more coal than ever before will be taken from this state to supply the needs of citizens of Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Louisiana, as well as two or

three other states. The army camps also will be calling for heavy shipments from this state. Last winter coal was shipped from Oklahoma to the gulf ports to fill the bunkers of transports. This demand may be increased this year. There is no need for alarm, but there is every reason why the consumer of coal should get his supply in now."

While the above article was written for Oklahoma, it applies equally as well to Texas, for conditions here are almost identical.

Those who act on the administration's suggestion and buy their coal early will find at our place plenty of coal as good as you can get anywhere. We will treat you right.

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

Born on Thursday, April 18, a girl, to W. E. Byrd and wife.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid held an all-day session with Mrs. Pierce Tuesday, everyone taking with them some food, which went to make up the excellent dinner that was served at noon.

The morning and a part of the afternoon were spent in working on a quilt, which is to be sold and the proceeds placed with some church fund.

At the regular meeting hour the president, Mrs. L. O. Floyd, called a business meeting, during which new officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. Minnix, president; Mrs. Sam Sparks, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Harris, secretary-treasurer.

Nineteen members and two visitors were present.

Everett Watkins and wife of Plemons were here last week to attend the commencement exercises.

Liberty Loan Rally at Lefors

Although the weather was unfavorable, a rousing Liberty Loan rally was held at Lefors last Saturday night. The main speaker of the occasion was Hon. J. W. Crudginton of Amarillo. \$1250 was subscribed to the loan at this meeting.

A pie supper for the benefit of the Red Cross was also held. 33 pies were sold at auction, netting \$146.75. The highest price was paid by A. L. Chapman, a nice round juicy one costing him \$20.

Several Pampa people were present.

Wellington.—The Godfrey residence in the east part of town was destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Tuesday of last week.

Floydada.—J. E. Parks has been elected superintendent of the public schools for the coming year.

Some are giving their lives
The least YOU can do—
Buy Liberty Bonds

T. C. Lively, Martin Bill, Lester Muncie and Mack White of Hedley were in town Monday on business.

Presbyterian pastor, Rev. H. M. Smith spent a few days last week attending the Presbytery, at Amarillo.

Canadian.—Frank Ellzey was accidentally killed while working with some cattle on a ranch near here.

Tulia.—H. H. Townsend has sold his Olympic movie theatre to J. W. Keliehor.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



FOR MOTOR AND GENERAL WEAR

Coats for general wear—it almost goes without saying—should be weatherproof; but weatherproof garments have to be that and much more to meet the approval of the sophisticated woman of today. She requires crisp style and substantial quality in them and cheerful colors.

Two rainproof coats that declare themselves ready to meet the most critical eye are pictured above. The only departure they make from the rules that govern in the season's coat styles, appear in the matter of length. Nearly all coats are several inches shorter than the frock worn under them, but the rainproof coat is privileged to be an inch or so longer.

The coat at the left is a smart example of the military style and nothing will be quite so appropriate for a coat for all weathers. It has big patch pockets on body and skirt, a convertible collar and narrow, loose belt of the fabric. It fastens with a fly, to the left of the front and is equal to protecting the gown under it perfectly. It is of a fabric resembling covert cloth, in every way to be recommended.

The story of the coat at the right is told so completely in the picture that

ments that manufacturers make so nearly like hand-knitted ones that it is not always easy to distinguish between them. There is more precision in the machine-knitted sweaters, all the stitches exactly alike, but many of them are finished with hand knitting.

Leaving out the sweaters and sweaters of silk and silk fiber which are worn with sport skirts or otherwise, that are an essential of the smart woman's wardrobe, there are many styles in the very practical sweaters for real sports wear. Two of these are shown in the illustration—one for the "happer"—at the right and one for the grownup. These are both of wool, closely knitted and are classed as fitted slip-overs. The sweater for the little girl has collar and cuffs of angora wool and is a good general utility model, while the other proclaims itself an ideal garment for all sorts of sports.

A very clever model in a loosely knitted, heavy coat sweater, designed to provide warmth when it is needed, has a small square cape collar that may be turned up over the head and buttoned so that it forms a hood. It also buttons up close about the throat and has two comfortable-looking pock-



IN THE WAKE OF SPORTS

there is almost nothing to say about it. It also is made in double-breasted style fastening to the left with bone buttons and is a good style for any of the usual waterproofed wool materials like serge, twill, covert cloth, etc. To add to our comfort milliners have added rainproof materials to their stocks and even the most fragile fabrics are made impervious to moisture. But to wear with rainproof coats, small tailored hats made of millinery patent leather or of satin or lacquered braids look their capable part. A satta hat with silk cord and tassel is shown with the military coat in the picture and in style and utility they are two of a kind.

There are sweaters—and sweaters, in greater variety of design and texture and color than ever before and in almost universal demand. Silk, fiber silk and wool are the yarns used for the handsome machine-knitted gar-

The sports woman who has it among her belongings will be fortified against any weather emergency.

The loosely fitting, sleeveless, silk slip-over is coming in for much consideration as a novelty for midsummer wear. It is shown in vivid tones of green, in rose and in blue shades. It is not so altogether practical as the regulation sweater coat, buttoned at the front and provided with sleeves, but it is amazingly smart. Among the sweater coats there are loosely knit models with plaited skirts and knitted sashes, finished with fringe that are very handsome for mature women.

Julia Bottonally

Thirty women wearing khaki trousers are working as pipettors in a New Jersey chemical plant.

MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a 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 or 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 nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. 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 blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial 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 less 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 Auric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Auric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

Their Idea.

"What is the principle of repeating rifles?" "I suppose it is to make every shot tell on the enemy."



PREVENT ABORTION IN COWS!
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Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

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"You say you worship me? When do you do it?"

"Dearest, in my idol moments."

Adruco Barbed Wire
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heals without a scar.—Adv.

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Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best use the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 30th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to

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Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial." Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the change of life should give this famous Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of her long experience is at your service.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. Your local druggist, or direct by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Every time a girl announces her engagement all the other girls say: "Poor fellow!"

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

Act well for the moment and you will do well for all time.

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You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

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Quickly healing and soothing the pains of Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Bruises. 35c and 70c bottles at your druggists.

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Take a prompt and effective remedy—one that acts quickly and contains no opiates. You can get such a remedy by asking for

PISO'S

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PEACOCK BOOK-RACKS.

"The whole household was asleep," said Daddy, "and everything was very still. Even the gold fishes in the bowl were sleeping and the snails were enjoying a good rest."

"Suddenly a little fairy came hopping and skipping into the library. 'Hello, peacocks,' she said. 'I've been meaning to come for some time, but I've been so busy. Gracious, but I've been a busy fairy!'"

"What have you been doing?" asked the peacocks. "We like to hear what's going on. We see a good deal, but still when folks come into the library they're apt to sit in big chairs and put their heads inside of books—or it looks that way to us, anyway—and they read and read. They don't say anything at all. We're all ready to hear the news—and we don't hear any. So tell us, won't you, little fairy, what you have been doing lately?"

"The little fairy put her wand down on the library table and jumped up on the table beside the peacocks. And of course you must know just who the peacocks were, and why they were in the library. On the library table was a set of book-racks. At either end these racks held up whatever books were put between them, so they were arranged where people could look at the names of the books they wanted to take out and read. These book-racks were very beautiful. Each one was made to look like a beautiful peacock with a spread tail, and so, at either end there was a make-believe peacock.

"They were the peacocks the fairy had come to see. She stuck her little feet straight out before her, and she wore sandals with wings upon them.

"I can jump and fly so much easier that way than if I didn't wear them," she said, when she noticed the peacock were looking at them.

"And now you've asked me what I've been doing lately. I've been going to a number of parties. The fairies have given a ball, the brownies and gnomes have given a slush party on a deliciously slushy day last week, and there has been a lot of work to attend to.

"I've been helping the Fairy Queen in her talks to Mr. Sandman and the Dream King so children will have love-



She Stuck Her Little Feet Out Before Her.

ly dreams, and also so they'll hear that there are no bad goblins, but only nice, jolly goblins.

"I do believe the children in the bedrooms of this house are dreaming some of our special dreams tonight."

"She threw a kiss to each peacock, and said, 'Now tell me the story you promised me last time I came.'

"The peacocks could not look at each other, as one was at one end of the books—and the other one at the other end.

"The fairy noticed this at once, and said, 'You might begin, peacock at this end, and then when you pause, the other peacock will talk.'

"So that settled the difficulty. "The story we wanted to tell you," said the first peacock, "was this. We wanted to let you know what an honor had been paid to peacocks. We thought you might tell the fairies about us, and that would please us so much. We get rather tired staying so still, but we're happy because of our story."

"The second peacock began to speak, as the fairy hopped over nearer that end of the book-rack. 'We're so delighted because for years we've been considered very vain. We have beautiful tails and we love to spread them out and strut about and show them off. We know our tails are lovely, and the colors of our feathers very wonderful.

"No wonder, then, that we want to show them to the whole world. We think they enjoy beautiful things, and so we show off our tails. But do they appreciate them? Not for a moment. Well, maybe that's a bit harsh. I've do think our tails are beautiful. I've not a doubt of that, but instead of thanking us for giving them so many opportunities for seeing our tails, they call us vain."

"We are vain, to be sure," said the first peacock, "but we like to give pleasure with our beauty. And so it's no wonder they choose us for lovely book-racks. But more than that—we make lovely decorations, but we hold up books, and so they must think we're wise, and it's something we've never been thought before."

"Both the peacocks looked very happy, and the fairy promised to tell the other fairies about them, but she laughed to herself for she didn't think it was any sign of wisdom to simply hold up books."

CHANGE IN THE FARMER'S LIFE

"Making a Living" Idea Has Developed Into a "Money Making Fact."

A few years ago—and not so many at that—most farmers were satisfied if they saw ahead of them the opportunity to make a fair living, a reasonable competence in their falling years, and an assurance of an existence for their families. They worked hard, and tilled their acres with this end in view. Honest struggle, earnest effort and a true conception of upright manhood, together with the increasing knowledge that upon the fruits of their endeavor rested the structure of the world, whose people had to be fed and maintained. Economy in method, improved conditions of working, have added to the farmer's possibilities, and today instead of being a plodder for an existence, which his early training had bred into him, he has become the bulwark of the nation, and, as such, has become elevated to a position where his word and his work are recognized as the factors it was always intended they should be. He is now the man of business—of big business. He has forced an appreciation of his work, and the true value has been placed upon it. The big men of the country today are the farmers, who, with business acumen and forensic forethought are able to tell you—from their books—what it costs to produce a bushel of wheat or a pound of wool.

All of which is intended to prove that farming is a business, as much as banking or selling a suit of clothes. It is an industrial business, with more certain profits than accompany any other line of trade. It is a manufacturing enterprise, devoid of any of the dangers that the frills of fashion's follies and desires force upon ordinary pursuits. Food is something that all must have and the farmer produces it. The cheaper it can be produced the less will be the cost to the consumer. And this is one of the chief thoughts of the farmer. Within the memory of the ten-year-old boy there have been improvements in machinery, changes in methods, scientific discoveries of chemicals as adapted to agriculture, all of which has lessened cost of production and made possible the cultivation of increased acres. In some parts these things have brought about more intensified agriculture, growing heavier crops on less acres. Improved machinery and demand for greater production have led another class in search of larger areas, where their ability may cope with the growing of a greater number of bushels. That is one of the reasons why Western Canada lands have recently come into such demand. These, at from twenty to thirty dollars an acre, and producing the prodigious crops that are claimed for them, have attracted thousands of American settlers, while other thousands have gone out into the lands in the Western states. But, as to the Canada lands, there is to say of them, today they are cheap, and if they will yield sufficient in one year to pay the cost of the entire purchase, why should not there be a demand. The country is well settled, and settlement is increasing. As evidence of the growth of the three Western Provinces into whose territories the Canadian Government invites settlers, recent reports show the following increases from 1913 to 1917 inclusive:

	Value of Field Crops	
	1913	1917
Manitoba	\$4,557,000	\$137,470,550
Saskatchewan	129,370,000	349,488,200
Alberta	46,712,000	176,965,800

Total \$240,645,000 \$663,924,550
The total value of field crops for 1917 was \$663,924,550, produced on less than 59,000,000 acres of land.

Further evidence of prosperity and progress is found in the Government estimate of the value of farm lands, and increase in value since 1908:

	1908	1916
Manitoba	27.30	32.03
Saskatchewan	20.40	23.07
Alberta	18.20	22.18

It will be observed that the average price of land has not kept pace with their producing value. It is therefore pointed out that the opportunities for the purchase of high-class land is still within the reach of those with limited means.

A good idea of advancement in a country's progress may be obtained by a knowledge of what has been done in the production of cattle, and when these figures are studied in connection with Western Canada, a country whose fame having been heralded as a grain-growing country, giving the idea that that was what it was mostly adapted to, it will be realized that there is there a vast storehouse of wealth awaiting those who choose to take advantage of it. In the three provinces in 1912 there were—horses, milch cows, other cattle, sheep and swine, four million head, while in 1917 the number was seven million.

In 1901 the entire population was 419,512; in 1916 1,638,220.

One marvels at the rapid progress of the United States during the nineteenth century. But America's opportunities for growth at the beginning of that century were nothing compared to the opportunities which are Canada's at the present time.

The fact that Canada has as its next door neighbor a nation of over 100,000,000—the richest nation in the world—is bound to have a stimulating effect on its progress. Already one sees signs of it on every hand.

Canada not only has the largest area of uncultivated, but fertile, land of any country, but this land is already made available by a network of railways. Cost of production of grain is lower than elsewhere, while the prices are on a basis of those of the United States.—Advertisement.

Power Needed for Farms.

Some statistician has figured that it takes 26,000,000 horsepower to operate America's farms.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

After a man has acquired a certain amount of wisdom he would rather add to it than display his meager hoard.

Whenever You Need a General Strengthening Tonic

Take the Old Standard GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It contains the well-known properties of QUININE and IRON and is Very Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic. You can feel the good effect on the blood after the first few doses. 6c.

You may doubt it, but he who cried "Good Will Toward Men" is still very much alive.



WRIGLEY'S

Following the sun with
Vision for a moment, those far off ports beyond the trackless seas—
From Arctic ice, to the torrid lands beneath the Southern Cross—
From towns tucked in the mountains, to the busy river's mouth—
WRIGLEY'S is there!

There, because men find comfort and refreshment in its continued use.
Because of its benefits and because

The Flavor Lasts
"After every meal"

The Makers.

Booth Tarkington, the novelist, met in a New York book store a young lady who was buying books to send to the soldiers.

"I think I ought to send them serious, heavy books—history and so on—don't you?" she doubtfully inquired.
"Good gracious, no!" said Mr. Tarkington. "Send them novels, rousing novels, and nothing else. History? What do they want with history? Why, they're making it!"

Adruco Liquid Screw Worm Killer kills the worm and heals the wound.—Adv.

His Idea.
Waters—He was stranded on a hidden bar.
Booze—Pinched in a speak-easy, eh?

It sometimes happens that an honest man employs a press agent to do his boasting for him.

WHEN YOU THINK FLAGS

Think of Factory Price
Same price as before the war.
Then write to us for catalogue.
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V. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 14—1918.

Still Resting.
"I see in the Weekly Banner of Spruceville that Lem Higgins has fallen asleep."
"Dead, eh?"
"Yes."

"Well, the only difference between Lem as he is now and as he was for twenty years is that he doesn't snore any more."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS
"Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Life is as a vast sea, and man a drifting atom. That's why his spluttering is so often unheard.
Don't borrow trouble—any of your friends will gladly give you plenty.

Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book

shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for less money than the live steer cost!

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

We want to send our 1918 Year Book, to anyone, anywhere — free for the asking. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Suits Against Railroad Companies

Attorney S. E. Boyett has called our attention to and asked us to publish a part of General Order No. 18 of the Director General of railroads, providing "that all suits brought against carriers while under Federal control must be brought in the county or district where the cause of action arose." It is also provided "that carriers while under Federal control shall be subject to all laws and liabilities as common carriers, whether operating under State or Federal laws or at common law, except in so far as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act applicable to such Federal control or with any order of the President."

College Senior Play to Be Produced Here

T. J. Coffey, chairman of the local Red Cross, has received a letter asking if it is desirable for the Clarendon College senior play to be brought to McLean, half the proceeds going to the McLean Red Cross chapter.

Mr. Coffey tells us that he would be glad to see the play produced here, and has written a letter to that effect.

A member of the college senior class, in conversation with The News man Wednesday, told us the students are working hard on the play, and by the time they are ready to put it on every player will have his part "down pat."

The play is directed by Miss Ruth Chism of the College faculty, who has had unusual success in work of this kind.

A. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, and Harry Rogers, all of Elmer, Okla., visited R. T. Harris and family Saturday, Sunday and Monday. As a fine rain has recently fallen in their section, they report everything in fine shape and crop prospects bright.

Mrs. Mabelle Boucher of Melbourne, N. M., came in Monday night and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Americans Match for Germans Any Way Game Is Played

That the Hun leader who predicted that the American National Army, trained for trench warfare, officered by men not trained in a military academy, will be no match for the seasoned cutthroats of the German army in open warfare guessed wrong is the opinion of Lieutenant Byron Kibler, who is home from Camp Bowie, visiting his father, Jno. W. Kibler, and family.

In conversation with a representative of The News Thursday afternoon, Lieut. Kibler said the soldiers—for indeed they are soldiers now—are trained, not only in trench warfare, but are thoroughly drilled for fighting in the open. And when he said it he spoke with the emphasis of one who knew what he was talking about. He seems to think any soldier at Camp Bowie can whip his weight in wildcats, and no one has reason to doubt it. American soldiers always have been that way.

Lieut. Kibler tells us the Samies are a scrappy lot and are "rarin' to go," which is characteristic of the American Army today. He says the men at bayonet practice literally "eat it up," and eventually Fritz will have something similar to delirium tremens when he sees an American bayonet with an indignant Sammy behind it.

Geo. P. Wilson and daughters, Misses Kate and Gaynell, accompanied by Miss Nona Cousins and Glenn Wolfe, left Wednesday for an auto trip to Ft. Worth, where the Wilsons will visit their son and brother, Homer Wilson, who is in training at Camp Bowie. Before returning home they will go to Midlothian for a short visit.

Dr. Geo. S. Stover, president of Clarendon College, accompanied by Students Wilson and Yarborough, passed through the city Wednesday afternoon, en route home from the Methodist district conference at Shamrock.

J. T. Bullock of Lubbock was in this city Sunday.

For Representative

To the Voters of the 124th Legislative District:

Pampa, Tex., Apr. 16, 1918. Ladies and Gentlemen:

In submitting my candidacy for the Legislature, I will state that it is my purpose to make as personal a campaign as possible. However, the district is large, consisting of eight counties, and I shall not be able to see all. I therefore, give for your consideration some of the most important principles upon which I shall make my race.

I favor a law for single taxation. A man may have only a few hundred dollars invested in a farm, a home or in some cattle or other property and may owe five times the amount of his equity and he must pay taxes on all the property. He should only pay taxes on his equity.

I want representation according to population as is demanded by our State and Federal Constitutions instead of the "rotten borough" system that has been perpetrated on us for the last twenty or thirty years by politician Representatives.

I believe in a modification of our Texas famous "homestead law" only to the extent that will be sufficient to meet the requirements of our Federal Loan law. This will give our citizens an equal show with citizens of other states to borrow money at a lower rate of interest. With cheap money, a man will be enabled to do more intensive farming and produce more and thus be able to pay back the loan and live in greater prosperity.

The increase in tenant farmers in our state is lamentable. If I am elected, I will favor legislation that will encourage this class to land and home ownership.

I favor law prohibiting a candidate's campaign expenses exceeding the salary of the office he seeks.

I am a warm friend of public education and think that real constructive legislation in school matters should be enacted. We need more efficient rural schools and more efficient rural school supervision.

I have taught fifteen terms of public school in Texas, ten of which have been in this legislative district. I know children and am interested in them. If I am elected, I will do all I can for the legislative interest of children.

Oil mill managers in the cotton growing part of our state make contracts with stockmen in our section of the country to furnish cake with a certain percent protien at a certain price per ton. In many cases, the cake falls short in protien from four and five to seven and eight per cent and perhaps more. Sometimes, some of these men refund as much as \$7. or \$8. per ton but some times when called on to adjust these matters they will not do so. I am of the opinion that many of our stockmen never have made chemical examination and are cheated many dollars in this way.

A law to place corporations thus engaged in fraud out of business and the managers of them in the penitentiary would not be too severe.

"Winning the War" is the great topic of the day. All war legislation of the state should be co-operative with that of our National Government.

I have taught school part of each of fifteen years of my life and have done some farm work for all or part of each of thirty years. I have now had nine years experience in farming and stock-farming in the Panhandle. I now have some cattle and wheat and will soon put in a row crop on my farm about fifteen miles south of Pampa. The legislature is only in session a few months of the year and thus, if

I am elected, I can continue to help produce food to aid in winning the war.

As a rule, people in all professions and occupations prefer to elect persons from their own class to represent them in all matters in which they are concerned or interested.

I am confident my long continued efforts in my chosen occupation will draw for me a strong support from farmers, stock farmers and all who are interested in school affairs. To people of all other professions and occupations, I wish to say that I will put forth honest efforts to serve you to the extent of my ability if I am elected.

My platform is substantially the one upon which I ran two years ago for Representative. It was not the fault of my platform but my failure to let its principals be known and limited campaigning that caused my defeat.

Ladies and Gentlemen, no one will appreciate your support for State Representative on July 27, 1918 more than I.

Very truly,
C. W. Turman.

The family of T. E. Swafford has been unusually unfortunate in the past two weeks. At one time seven of the children were sick at the same time. Two, Fay and Ray, had a combination of whooping cough and pneumonia. Four, Francis and Bertha and the younger twins, Ava and Eva, had severe cases of whooping cough, and Master Raymond had a light case of it. Those who had whooping cough have fully recovered, and the two who had pneumonia are well on the road to recovery.

Cottage Cheese Worker Named for Texas

Washington D. C. April 22.—The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has named Miss Kate Henley, district home demonstration agent of College Station, Texas, to encourage in Texas the production of cottage cheese on farms and also to stimulate its use in homes.

Claude.—The service flag of the Sunday School of the Church of Christ is the first of any organization in the county to bear a gold star. It will be added in memory of Roy Lee Munsell, aged 27, wagoner, supply troop, 15th Cavalry, who died of pneumonia in France April 1st.

Floydada.—The Floydada Independent School District has bought \$2,000 of Third Liberty Loan bonds. This investment was made from the sinking fund created to take care of bond issues for improvements.

Lakeview.—Mrs. C. W. Martin died at her home here April 12, of pneumonia, after a two weeks' illness.

J. P. Welch and wife went to Jericho Sunday.



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Childress.—Up to April 17th employees of the Fort Worth & Denver railway shops and offices at this place had subscribed \$33,400 to the Third Liberty Loan. It is believed that when the entire shop and office force is canvassed, 100 per cent will have subscribed to the bond issue.

Little Mary Osborn, who has been real sick for some time with complications resulting from German measles, is recovering rapidly, and is expected to be entirely well soon.

Judge T. M. Wolfe, county Liberty Loan Campaign Committee chairman, went to Lefors and Pampa Monday on business pertaining to the drive.

Canadian.—Mrs. Sidney Luther died at her home here April 12th, after having been ill for several months.

G. S. Loyd shipped one car of hogs to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Canadian.—The auction held by the Red Cross here Saturday was a success beyond one's expectations, a total of \$1,656.45 being realized. A gain brought \$682.50 and one rooster \$133.

Wellington.—A deal was recently closed whereby J. E. Castleberry becomes proprietor of the Wellington Motor Co. taking the business over from Jack Pittman.

Canyon.—In the recent drive to secure \$10,000 to pay the expenses of the Red Cross workshop for materials, etc., \$15,000 was raised.

Wellington.—W. T. Jackson, aged 71, died at his home here on April 20th of paralysis.

Andrew Jordan returned to Amarillo Monday, after a short visit with home folks.

A boy was born to Ed Subler and wife on Tuesday, April 23.

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