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Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System with its billion dollars of resources which our government has created to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection, by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.



AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Four-Minute Men to Speak at School Houses.

Dallas, Texas, June 18. Stressing the responsibility which rests upon all adult men and women to attend the 11,000 Federal War Savings Stamp pledge meetings to be held in Texas June 28, National War Savings Day, four-minute speakers in the State have been instructed by the Texas State Council of Defense to visit and speak at the schoolhouses in their counties June 28, or earlier if possible.

In the letter of instructions to the four minute men of the State, Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi, publicity chairman of the Council of Defense, said:

"This is one of the most important campaigns in which we have engaged. The only way we can pay the terrible cost of this war is by saving; by rigid economy. Sooner or later our people will have to learn that lesson. If we help to teach that lesson we shall indeed be performing a national service.

Information relative to the action of the Council of Defense has been received by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee.

There are between 1,500 and 1,700 four-minute speakers in the State Mr. Lipsitz said, and they will carry the Government's message to a great number of

people. Every precaution is being taken to notify Texas adults of the Government's desires. All persons affected by the President's Proclamation will be authoritatively summoned by the Federal Government to attend the June 28 meetings; in addition to this notification, every officer who has been charged with the holding of a meeting in his district as far as possible. The President's Proclamation is now being posted in all public places by sheriffs, postmasters and railroad station agents who are considered Government employees.

From all sections of Texas Mr. Lipsitz is receiving reports from County war savings chairmen notifying him that all is in readiness for the pledge meetings to be held in their districts.

A. Stanfield and family left Sunday for Mangum, Okla., from which place they will go to Ft. Worth, Dallas and other points to visit. They intend to be gone about six weeks.

J. C. Rider, who is making the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector for this county was a caller at the News office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Cook were in town Sunday from W. P. Rogers ranch.

Proclamation

Persuant to the proclamation which has been sent out by our President and Government I, W. C. Cheney, Mayor of your town, do request that you all close your places of business at noon June 28, 1918, and remain closed the remainder of the day and that you spend the afternoon in the solicitation of the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

Insist on every one signing the pledge card for the full amount for which they can buy. Please bear this date in mind and be ready to do your whole duty and let us try to make McLean 100 per cent patriotic.

W. C. CHENEY, Mayor.
W. S. S.

Rev. John F. Reagan and wife and the News man went to Childress Monday night, where Mrs. Reagan remained to visit relatives for a week or two. The preacher and the editor returned Wednesday. We are not going to tell the whole story of the trip, but will say this much, that everything was not lovely, for the flivver didn't fliv as a good flivver should.

A wire from E. R. Eakins states that he has been operated on and is doing nicely.

Sam Brown and family were visitors in our city Sunday.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

You will find in our announcement column this week the name of J. C. Rider, of Pampa, announcing his candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Rider has for twenty-five years been a resident of Gray County, and says that until recent years he has known every citizen in the county. But for several years his time has been so completely taken up by his business and people have moved in and out so fast, he has not been able to form their acquaintance so rapidly.

Mr. Rider assures you that your support and influence will be greatly appreciated, and if elected, he will fill the office to the best of his ability.

The burden of knowing about and attending the Government war savings pledge meeting June 28 rests on you. Don't forget that. Be on the lookout for your Presidential summons.

Rev. J. T. Howell, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here was a visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Less hot air. More War Savings Stamps. Save or fight. It's up to you.

Thrive by thrift.

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

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



Miss Dora Dean, who has been teaching at the Lone Mound school house, near Shamrock, returned home Sunday after finishing the term.

If you are content to do your bit, you are a mighty poor American. The best is the needful thing now. Buy War Savings Stamps to the hilt of your ability.

To the Lady Voters
The Attorney General having ruled recently that it will be necessary for ladies to register in order to vote in the coming primary election, this is to notify you that I will be at the following voting places on the dates specified, for the purpose of registering the lady voters:

Red Cross Column
Red Cross Sale Day
Saturday, June 29th, anyone who has anything to donate to the Red Cross to be auctioned off to the highest bidder for benefit of the Red Cross will please remember the date. We would be glad if every one would help. Your co-operation will be necessary for success. Let's make this a grand success.

A. L. Blasingim, Manager of the Liberty Theatre at Shamrock, will open ODELL THEATRE Monday, June 24 with "The Life of Our Savior." Seven parts hand colored

Help Your Government!
Buy War Savings Stamps and While you are helping the Government you are also helping yourself. We are not insisting on your buying anything you do not need. Buy just what you need and then invest all you can in WAR Stamps.

Get Up Steam
Everybody needs full steam ahead. Fire up your body engine with potatoes. They supply the kind of fuel you need for hard work. Eat them three times a day and keep fit.

Miss Ruby Cook, who was elected Chairman of the extension Red Cross work will organize a branch of this chapter at the Steed schoolhouse. Here's hoping them success which we are confident will be theirs.

"THE LIFE OF OUR SAVIOR" IS BETTER THAN THE OLD "PASSION PLAY."
"The Life of our Savior," a seven part motion picture produced by Pathe, will be the attraction at the ODELL Theatre on Monday, June 24, night only. This wonderful production is a revival of the old "Passion Play," but is produced on a larger and broader scale and far surpasses it in scenic beauty and correct portrayal of Biblical characterizations.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Company
PHONE 3

C. S. Rice and family left Thursday for Oklahoma City where they visit their son and brother, Roy Rice and wife.

The Red Cross thanks Mrs. McCorbs for her interesting talk Sunday evening suggesting a plan for putting the Red Cross on a financial basis for a regular salary.

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP
EVERETT BROS., Proprietors
The Best Barber Service Always
Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

BRITISH AIRMEN SHOW QUICK WIT

Ability to Deal With Unexpected Situations Gives Them Superiority in Air.

RAMS HUN IN AERIAL FIGHT

Young Pilot, Caught With Gun Jammed, Crashes Into German Craft, Sending It Hurting to Earth.

Behind the British Lines in France. A British machine rammed a German airplane in an aerial battle a few days ago. The British machine afterward made a successful landing, but the German machine was demolished. The whole incident, shows the necessity for an airman to develop an almost supernatural ability to deal with unexpected situations. It is generally believed one of the chief reasons for the present German inferiority in the air is that the average German pilot is incapable of adjusting his mental balance in performing or anticipating the unexpected. In this particular contest the German airman got his gun to bear at point-blank range on the British pilot in midair, the Britisher's gun being temporarily out of action owing to a jam.

The British machine was one of a squadron engaged in a long distance reconnaissance behind the German lines. They had been heavily attacked by a German patrol, but by splendid gunnery and superb airmanship had driven off the Germans after downing four of them.

Quick Wit Saves Briton.

It was while pursuing one of the fleeing German machines that the pilot's gun jammed, and he was forced to break off his pursuit and climb up to the shelter of his squadron until his gun could be got into action again. Before he could regain his altitude the German came down on him. The enemy plane came out of the heart of the sun straight at him, so he did not see the approach of his antagonist until the latter's bullets came whizzing through his wings. Glancing up, he saw his enemy only a few yards away.

It was impossible for the British pilot to dive or sideslip. The German would simply have followed him down and continued to pump in bullets at point-blank range. Neither could he remain on his course or a German bullet would surely reach him.

In a flash he summed up the situation, saw the only chance open to him, and snatched at it instantly.

Drawing back his control lever he sent his machine shooting upward to meet the oncoming German. Before the later realized what was happening the two airplanes were in collision.

But the British pilot had so judged things—more by luck than good management, he afterward declared—that his undercarriage crashed into the enemy's upper plane, tearing it clear of the main structure.

Lands Crippled Craft Safely.

Both machines turned turtle as a result of the tremendous impact and nose-dived earthward, a dive from which the German never recovered. He went crashing completely out of control.

The British pilot flattened out his machine after falling 500 feet and was able to rejoin his squadron minus his undercarriage, but with his machine otherwise almost undamaged.

But he had yet to land his machine in safety, and landing an airplane without an undercarriage is no easy task. His comrades all got down before him and gathered in a silent group at one corner of the aerodrome to watch him come down. His commander was so certain disaster impended that he ordered an ambulance to be got ready.

But the pilot confounded all their fears, and thereby added greatly to his professional reputation. He stalled his airplane when only a few feet from the ground—that is, he pointed its nose upward until the forward speed was nearly off the engine. Slowly the tail sank downward. The rear slid touched earth and dragged along the surface for a few yards. Then the air-

DISHWASHER TAKES \$10,000 IN BONDS

Atlanta, Ga.—One of the team captains in the Liberty loan campaign was canvassing a company at Camp Gordon and paused to interview a private who was washing dishes in the kitchen.

"You ought to be able to handle a \$50 bond at least," he insisted. The commander will arrange to hold payments out of your pay, and you'll have a bit of a nest-egg when you get back from France. How about taking your subscription?"

"I'd rather draw all my pay, thank you," he said. "I may need it. But you may put me down for bonds to that amount," he added, handing a check to the captain.

The check was for \$10,000. The private was W. J. Etherington of Pennsylvania, who owns a controlling interest in one of the big coal companies. He subscribed \$50,000 to each of the former bond issues and had taken an equal amount in the third issue through his home bank.

plane fell forward and stopped with a jerk.

Hardly a fastening was strained, and the pilot coolly stepped down on the turf to receive the congratulations of his comrades.

FLOATING GARDEN IS LATEST

California House-Boat Owner Has Flourishing Crop in the Making.

Alameda, Cal.—Alameda has the original floating garden. William Hull, a house-boat resident of this city, heard the president's call for war gardens. It occurred to him that he might build a garden on piles and thus do his bit.

Hull constructed a sidewalk around the boat, placed boxes thereon filled with rich soil and now has a flourishing crop in the making. He estimates that it will be possible to produce over a hundred pounds of vegetables this season.

"German" Now "Woodrow."

Memphis, Tenn.—Lucius German is patriotic and his sire name didn't sound just right to him. So before he went to fight the Germans he applied to the courts and had the name changed to Woodrow.

HEROINES RISK LIVES

Attend Belgian Wounded During a Gas Attack.

Two Women Are Decorated by King Albert for Bravery in Action.

London.—Caught in a German gas attack on the Belgian lines, Baroness Tserclaes and Miss Marie Chisholm risked their lives to attend to the wounds of King Albert's soldiers. Both women are in London recovering from the effects of the German gas.

They were equipped with gas masks in their dressing station, which was immediately behind the battle line, but discarded them without thought of the danger in order better to attend the wounded. Both have been decorated by King Albert for bravery.

The women had conducted an advanced dressing station on the Belgian front for three years. They worked in the cellar of a house just behind the Belgian positions along the Mueport-Ypres railway. In a recent attack the Germans drenched the whole Belgian front with gas. They then attacked, but the Belgians repulsed them.

The gas fumes penetrated into the cellar, where the women were working. They donned their gas masks and continued to attend the wounded, but found they could not work so well. They discarded their respirators. They worked steadily for hours, binding up wounds and rendering first-aid assistance. Both finally collapsed and had to be taken away.

LONDON HOLDS RIVET RECORD

British Ship Worker Beats Baltimore Figure in Six Hours—Drives 4,267.

London.—The record made by Charles Schock, who at Baltimore drove in 2,720 rivets in nine hours, has been beaten in London. The workmen of Fraser & Fraser, engineers and boiler-makers, asked the management to give them an opportunity of beating Schock's record, and the effort was made, headed by Robert Farrant. The yard set out to do 2,850 rivets in nine hours, so as to beat Schock's figures, but Farrant passed that total in six hours. Going on, he hammered in 4,267 rivets in nine hours, an average of slightly less than 475 an hour, or one rivet every seven and a half seconds. This is claimed to be a world's record.

Sells Entire Village.

Phoenixville, Pa.—William McKinley, ex-governor of Chester county, has sold the entire village of McKinleyville, near here, to a local buyer. The village consists of store, dwelling, three small houses, a blacksmith shop, grist mill, barn and other farm buildings. McKinley bought the property twenty-five years ago.

TOMMY LAUGHS DESPITE HIS WOUNDS



Here is a case of the bitter being bitten. This wounded Tommy is being brought to a dressing station by captives. Tommy takes life easy while Fritz is made to carry him around. And Tommy has learned to smile at disaster.

THEY FIGHT LIKE HEROES

Yanks Win Praise for Work at Apremont.

"No Brighter Page in All American History," Says Pennsylvania Doctor.

An Atlantic Port.—"No brighter page in all American history has been written than that covering the deeds of American soldiers fighting the Prussians," declared Dr. William T. Ellis of Swarthmore, Pa., who arrived here on a French liner, in describing the fighting he witnessed in the American sector at Apremont, northwest of Toul. "Our boys fought like heroes," he continued, "although they were outnumbered four to one. I saw one soldier, a Greek by birth, who had joined the army in New York. His rifle was shot from his hands, but he drew a knife, leaped forward and killed a German lieutenant.

The Americans never gave an inch

and always drove the enemy back. They did not lose a prisoner, but captured three truckloads of the enemy."

Albert Van Hecke, formerly a professor in the University of Louvain and now secretary to the Belgian secretary of public works, also was on board the liner. He will make a tour of this country to study industrial conditions in preparation for the restoration of Belgium.

"If I had not been on the spot I would not believe some of the instances of bravery—motion-picture stuff, you might call it. One captain from Boston, who was a dry goods merchant at home, was in the trench when German sappers started to move forward preparatory to a raid.

"This captain ripped off his shoulder bars to prevent identification by the Germans and seized a rifle. 'To hell with the saps,' he shouted to his men, and went over the top in the lead.

"Well, they captured that Gogman

trench and came back with prisoners, the captain being unharmed."

TAKES UP HUBBY'S DUTIES

Assures Management of Big Business When Husband Goes to War, and Succeeds.

Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Stanley S. Outwater is living evidence that at least one wife can take care of a \$100,000 business. When war threatened between America and Germany Mr. Outwater put his wife in training in a large insurance office of which he was manager. At the first call of President Wilson for soldiers and sailors Outwater enlisted in the marine service. Mrs. Outwater took over the management of her husband's business, and in the first six months on the job showed a satisfactory increase in returns.

An insect of the Hercules variety, weighing three ounces, was able to support on its back a brick weighing more than a pound. A human being, if subjected to a proportionate weight, would be crushed.

Concrete Ships to Sail Seas

Government Officials Confident New Style of Vessels Will Prove Success.

ANY devices and inventions have been offered to the government at Washington to aid in winning the war. These range all the way from the feasible to the fantastic. In the latter class, at first glance, would be placed the proposal to build cargo ships of artificial stone as a help in overcoming the submarine menace; ship and stone have been absolute opposites in the lay mind since the first ship was set afloat.

In the department of concrete construction of the Emergency Fleet corporation, however, no doubts are held as to the practicability of the concrete ship. The men there believe thoroughly in the proposition; they are filled with enthusiasm at the thought that, at a dramatic and crucial time in the history of the world, they are to make a revolutionary contribution to the cause of democracy—one that may be an important factor in the turning of the scales against autocracy.

The concrete ship division is only a few months old, says a writer in the New York Times. A large body of engineers qualified to make a study of the many different problems involved in this new design was assembled at Washington at the beginning of the year. The work was divided

into seven sections; for the largest, that of concrete design, 11 engineers were engaged. Two men were called to the organization from the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, and there were representatives from Lloyds' registry and the American bureau of shipping. The hull section was made up of naval architects whose duty it was to analyze the stability, bending moments, and shear of the ships' hulls, both those designed in the office and those submitted for approval. Four sections were concerned with the structural qualities of the ship.

Not Regarded as Experiment. Rudolph J. Wig of the government bureau of standards, who has had charge of the government's investigation of concrete ships since the beginning of the war, is in direct supervision of this department as chief engineer.

"We here in this department," said Mr. Wig in Washington the other day, "do not think the concrete ship may be classed as an experimental ship any longer. We think that the reinforced concrete ship is structurally just as sound as the steel ship, and that the conclusions based on our investigations will be borne out when observations may be taken from concrete ships actually under service.

"The one thing we know the least about is as to durability. The life of the concrete ship may not be more than three years, but even if it be that short we of this department believe, on account of our great need of ships, that the construction of concrete ships should be begun on a large scale as soon as possible. We, here, are ready to go ahead at any time.

"Damage by the salt water of the sea? We know that this need not be feared for three years, if at all. This conclusion is based on examination of all the concrete structures in sea water of the navy department for a period of three years. I helped to make this inspection. We know, too, that one concrete ship has been in operation in sea water for one year. That is the Namsenford for Norway. Tests show that the sea water has had no damaging effect on the hull. It is true it is a small ship, 600 tons, while the Faith, the concrete ship recently launched by the San Francisco Shipbuilding company and now being outfitted for a trial trip, has a 5,000-ton cargo capacity.

"Another concrete vessel much smaller than the Namsenford has been tested in salt water considerably longer. This is a little steamer built in Boston three or four years ago. It is only 43 feet long. The hull is of cement mortar, and after contact with

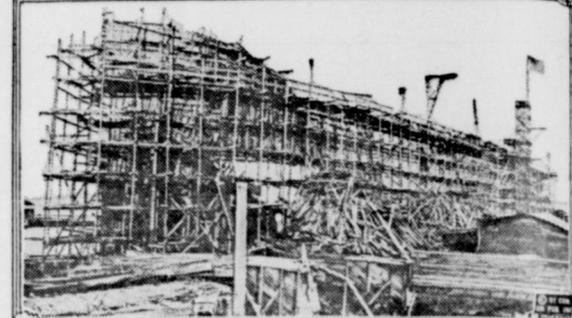
MUCH IN LITTLE

In flight the kangaroo is easy prey; a knowing dog catches him by the tail, overturns him with a cunning wrench, and takes his throat from a safe angle before he can recover.

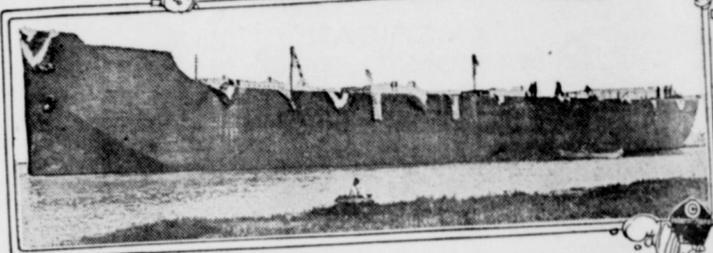
The popularity of the easily accessible wrist watch was doubtless what inspired the production by Parisian jewelry designers of a ring watch. It consists of a tiny timepiece mounted on a finger ring, and, if desired, embellished with precious stones.



CONSTRUCTION WORK ON DECK OF CONCRETE SHIP NOW BUILDING



CONCRETE VESSEL BEFORE WOODEN FORMS WERE REMOVED



THE STEAMER FAITH, FIRST GREAT CONCRETE SHIP TO BE LAUNCHED

salt water for three years is in practically perfect condition; nor has there been any cracking of cement.

2,500,000 Tons by August, 1919. This department has completed the detailed plans for a 3,500-ton concrete cargo ship, and it is at work on plans for a 7,500-ton type. We estimate that between 150 and 200 3,500-ton concrete hulls can be completed by the end of this year if we start immediately, and that if the construction of hulls of 7,500 tons each commences by June 250 can be completed by August, 1919; that is approximately 2,500,000 tons.

"What about a concrete ship if attacked by a submarine?" "A torpedo would blow a hole in a concrete ship just as in any other kind of a ship, but it would not crack the hull, as some seem to have thought. The concrete is not fragile like a bowl; it is tough, due to the re-enforcing steel."

"How does the cost of the concrete ship compare with that of steel?" "The concrete costs about two-thirds as much. Concrete ships can be built in much larger numbers than ships of steel or wood, mainly because the concrete vessels do not require a large plant installation and because the material is readily available. Even a small steel plant costs \$500,000. On the other hand, a cement ship plant can be built for \$15,000. It may be made so as to be portable. The principal machinery required is a mixer, a hoist, and a derrick. The time required to complete a concrete ship is practically the same as that in a well-organized steel yard, from two to three months.

"The ways used for a concrete ship are the same as those for other kinds of ships. The first step is to build the outside form, or mold, which is of wood. The re-enforcing steel is then placed in position. Next the interior form is built. Then comes the pouring of the concrete into the form. No interval is permitted in this; it is continued night and day in order to eliminate joints as far as possible. This operation requires several days. Three or four weeks are given for the concrete to 'age.' Then the forms are removed, and the ship is ready to be launched. Thereafter comes the installation of the machinery.

Material Is Plentiful. "In concrete vessels a large part of the materials used can be obtained in almost any part of the United States. "The steel used for the re-enforcing is of a different character in so far as its shape is concerned from that used in steel ships. At present, with the decreased amount of building of all kinds throughout the country, re-enforcing steel for concrete can be secured in abundance and will not interfere with the production of steel plates or shapes for steel vessels.

"The vessel contemplated in our design is of the same size, dimensions, and form as the 3,500-ton standard wood ship, except that the sheer line amidships has been slightly altered and no outer keel is fitted. The general arrangement follows closely that of the wood ship, including the number and location of the bulkheads. The propelling machinery designed for the wood ship has been provided practically without change in the concrete vessel. The length will be 268 feet, and the beam 46; draft 23 feet 6 inches, and full-load displacement 6,175 tons. The comparative weight of hull is as follows: Concrete, 2,500 tons; wood, 2,300; steel, 1,160; weight of the ship, light, concrete, 2,972 tons; wood, 2,777 tons; steel, 1,900 tons."

Faith Built in Crude Plant. A representative of the Emergency Fleet corporation who witnessed the launching of the Faith at San Francisco reports as follows: "The ship was constructed by 40 or 50 house carpenters, and the lack of machinery of the plant was especially noticeable. A small power saw, the concrete mixer, a pile of lumber and another of gravel seemed to be the only implements and materials in the yard.

The installation of the machinery will in all probability be completed in a month, when the ship will be at once sent on a long trial voyage. "The appearance of the Faith at a distance is very little different from that of any steel vessel of the same dimensions. She has been designed to carry 5,000 deadweight tons, and a steel ship of the same dimensions probably would not carry more than 6,000 deadweight tons. The ship is painted black, and the imprint of the mold of the vessel is plainly visible on close examination of the hull, making the ship appear very much as if she were built of lumber. "The engines will be of the triple expansion type. As this style produces the maximum vibration, the test of the action of the vibration on concrete construction will be thorough. This seems to be the only uncertainty yet remaining to prove that the concrete construction of large ships is wholly feasible. The Faith is the first vessel that was ever launched sideways in San Francisco. . . . She was not launched upside down, as is popularly considered the manner in which concrete ships are launched. Small boats are usually constructed upside down because of the ease in cranking and in concrete ships because of the pouring of the cement. The Faith was built and launched right side up."

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GATHERED FACTS

In high or rough water, in angling for black bass, light-colored and bright flies are most effective.

"The book of the Bible called Leviticus is so called because it relates principally to the Levites and priests. Japanese utilize the hides of sea lions for the manufacture of a waterproof leather which has various uses. Virginia, now the only state prohibiting women from practicing law, has taken legislative action to lift the ban.

CRUISER VINDICTIVE, NOW BLOCKING THE OSTEND CHANNEL



This is the old British cruiser Vindictive which, filled with concrete, has been sunk in the channel at Ostend, partly bottling up that German U-Boat base. The photograph was taken after she had been battered in the previous raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend. Above are her gallant officers. Left to right: Surgeon Payne, Surgeon Glegg, Commander Osborne, Captain Carpenter, Staff Surgeon McCutcheon and Senior Gunner Cobby.

UNCLE SAM'S THRIFT STAMP CAR GETS RESULTS



Here is one of the Thrift Stamp cars, painted red, white and blue, that are being operated on the line between Jamaica, L. I., and New York. The conductors are getting good results as agents for the Thrift Stamps.

QUESTIONING HIS FIRST GERMAN PRISONER



Sergt. John Lotzing, U. S. A., is here seen talking to the first German prisoner captured by himself in an American raid at the Chemin des Dames in France.

COMMANDS TANK BRITANNIA



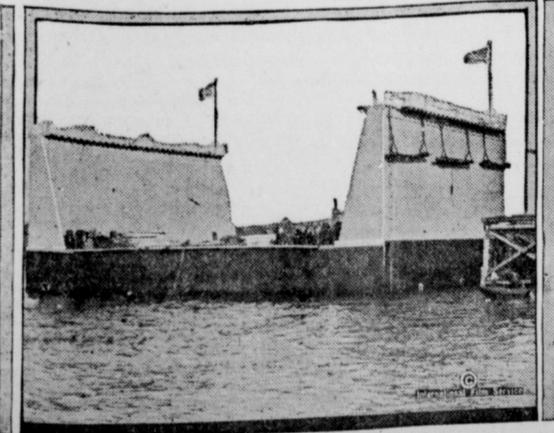
Capt. Richard Halg, who commanded the British tank Britannia in the battle of the Somme and who is in charge of the monster in this country, where it is being used in recruiting and war-fund campaigns.

Beware Enemy Propaganda.

"It wasn't guns that defeated Russia. It was propaganda. It was propaganda that defeated Italy. If we are defeated it will not be guns that will defeat us, but it will be propaganda. If our poets are already being silenced one by one, that is a bad sign. America needs her poets today as she has never needed them during the one hundred and forty years of her existence, to combat the insidious preachments that Germany is still spreading broadcast amongst us."

This is not my own statement, but that of one of the most notable young singers, Herman Hagedorn. It is so well expressed I do not know how to better it, and I can only sign my name and say "Amen."—Vachel Lindsay of the Vigilantes.

LAUNCHING A SECTION OF BIGGEST DRY-DOCK



Launching the bow, the second section of the largest dry-dock in the world, at the Morse Dry-dock and Repair company's yards, Brooklyn, N. Y. There are four other sections still to be launched. When completed the dock will accommodate the largest craft afloat. It will be 700 feet long and weigh 88,000 tons.

STORIES of AMERICAN CITIES

Cripple Naturally Averse to Giving Up Soft Snap

KANSAS CITY.—Give the cripple a chance to be an honest man is the plea made in a report on Kansas City cripples compiled by James Ford, district superintendent of the research department of the board of public welfare. Mr. Ford made his observations from 150 cripples, most of them found north of Ninth street. Of these, 70 were self-supporting, 14 partly so, 52 were beggars and others were cared for by charity. Eighty were legal residents of Jackson county, 10 of Wyandotte county and 46 had no permanent residence. About 72 per cent of the men disabled were under thirty years old and self-supporting; 75 per cent of those disabled after forty years of age were not self-supporting. The study shows that the beggars who infest the streets and claim they are too badly crippled to work are entirely self-supporting. The success of the cripple in supporting himself depends a great deal on his attitude of mind. The use of alcohol is a big factor, 80 per cent of the begging cripples being addicted to liquor, whereas 69 per cent of the self-supporting disabled men do not use liquor.



A peculiar sort of "cripples' philosophy" along the line, that the world owes them a living, is generally the reason why a crippled man takes up begging as a livelihood. It is often quite remunerative. One young beggar with a leg off below the knee was offered a place by a merchant at \$9 a week with a promise of \$15 after six months. The cripple told the merchant that he could not consider the offer as he made more than \$15 a week in less than two hours "work" each day.

Disabled people are especially handicapped, Mr. Ford says, if they have no home or relatives. Only 50 per cent of the unfortunate men included in his survey live with relatives and have any sort of home in the true sense. The balance of them live in cheap lodging houses among questionable surroundings.

"It would be much better for the cripples and the public if every cripple could have personal attention in solving his problems rather than to receive doles from passersby on the streets," said Mr. Ford.

Something Better Than "Booze" in This Suitcase

DETROIT.—The conductor on a street car bound for the railroad depot watched a small man, apparently from a rural district, struggle valiantly aboard with a heavy suitcase. The new passenger paid his fare. The crowd moved forward, forcing him to push his suitcase under the conductor's guard rail. A kind-hearted individual, seeing the little man fight his way back through the crowd, anticipated his object and reached for the handle of the suitcase. But the owner seized it first. His apparent discourtesy caused him little discomfort.

"Booze," the conductor said. "Bet a nickel he gets off at the Union station."

He did. Also the kind-hearted individual, who trailed him to the ticket window, where he purchased a ticket. The kind-hearted individual scowled and turned to another person, who looked also as if he could scowl. Something passed between the two, for as the little man left the ticket booth both did likewise. For some time the owner of the suitcase wandered about the station with the two men at his heels.

"Wait till he sets it down," one said, "and I'll kick it."

The Red Cross booth was in the path of the carrier, who made a line for it. "I've been looking for this place ten minutes," he told the women in charge. As he loosened the straps of the suitcase a display of current magazines was disclosed. He piled them on the crowded counter.

"I was on the way to my farm and my sister asked me to bring these. She saw something in the newspapers about the Red Cross desiring books for the soldiers."

"Come on," the kind-hearted individual said to his companion. "What do you smoke?"

No Time Lost in Naming Cincinnati Youngster

CINCINNATI.—Naming a son who has many dotting relatives sometimes proves a hard task. But for Frank Dowie, one day old and cooling in his mother's arms in a hospital, the problem was solved in a way most remarkable—even for this metropolis, where remarkable adventures are commonplace.

Mrs. Isabel Dowie was on her way to a hospital. During the journey Mrs. Dowie suddenly became ill. Her husband, attending her, whispered something to the conductor.

Passengers were ordered out in quick time and the car was switched hastily to an express track. In a few minutes Dr. Frank Moskowitz arrived in an ambulance, leaped up the steps, jumped nimbly across two third rails and into the car. Scores of persons stood in respectful silence on the platforms. Soon a beaming face appeared on the platform and in a stage whisper to a group on the platform called out: "It's a boy."

The group on the platform gave a cheer. Many willing hands reached forward a few minutes later, when the mother and child were lifted gently down from the platform. Trains were halted and hundreds of impatient men and women looked impatiently from car windows and then smiled as the infant took its first journey across rails and tles down to the ambulance.

From the depths of the stretcher Mrs. Dowie looked up to the physician and inquired:

"What is your first name?"

"Frank," answered Doctor Moskowitz.

"Then my son's name shall be Frank," said the mother.

Mrs. Dowie is thirty-one years old.

She Gave Unruly Youngsters Lesson They Needed

NEW YORK.—She was a really womanly sort of woman, even if she was in charge of the front car of a Sea Beach express of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. She was neither fair nor fat, but surely forty, and when six very young men in knickerbockers roistered into her car and noisily seized seats enough for a dozen passengers she looked on with motherly disapproval.

Out of the tail of her eye she watched their antics as they threw each other's caps about and disported themselves like young ruffians that had been better bred.

When the woman conductor called out for all passengers "please" to have their tickets ready as the train approached Fifty-ninth street, the biggest boy gathered the tickets of his mates and, folding each into a spile, tucked them into the band of his cap in imitation of an Indian's feathered headdress. The woman ignored the hilarity and demanded the tickets. The boy was grinningly disobedient and compelled her to lift the slips one at a time, and unfold them.

As she got the last ticket smoothed her indignation overcame her discretion, and she gave the boy a box on the ear that spoiled his good humor, and as he ducked his head his other ear tempted her gloved hand. For an instant the other boys were gleeful over their leader's discomfiture, but the motherly conductor was roused, and not till the train slowed up for the Fifty-ninth street station and doors demanded her attention did she quit her boxing exercise.

"Tell your mothers I've done what they ought to have begun doing years ago," she remarked as the boys fled sheepishly out to the platform.



YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

What it Thrives On.

Knicker—Small change is chicken feed.

Bocker—And Thrift stamps are eagle feed.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test 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.

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"Poor man, he looks honest at least."

"Oh, yes, that's why he is poor."—New York Sun.

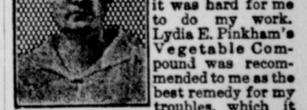
THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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Announcements

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

For Representative, 12th District: C. W. TURNER, E. B. HILL

For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE, J. W. TURNER

For County and District Clerk: W. E. PATTERSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. S. COOPERLAND, S. L. BAIL, W. A. CLARK, LAWRENCE BATES, J. C. RUSSE

For Tax Assessor: A. H. DODDREGE, T. E. PHILPOTT, J. E. SAUNDERS, J. E. PASCHALL, MISS RUBY COOK

For County Treasurer: HENRY SMITH, MISS WALTER WILSON

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5: JAMES KIRKMAN, MISS C. C. COOPER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 8: B. F. NEWTON



"Centinels over Germany," says a headline. That isn't news it's history.

The Pantoufle will rise, for the present at least, one of the best country newspapers and when C. W. Warwick of the Randall County News, Canyon, goes overseas with the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Warwick has been contented with the Gary paper for 5 or 6 years past, and the truth is as all it is one of the leading weeklies of this section. He will report for duty on July 29, and will be sent across the water immediately.

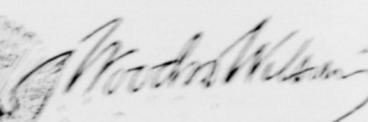
The editor of this paper will leave Tuesday, June 25, for Camp Travis, where he will begin military training. He having been drafted from Dotley county where he registered on June 1st 1917. His mother and sister will be in charge of the paper during his absence. They will be assisted by Mr. J. L. Merriman, who comes to us from Wheeler. Merriman is a competent printer, and has had considerable experience in country newspaper work. While he is not as good looking as the editor who is leaving, we feel reasonably sure he will give satisfaction.

For Correct Notary and Abstract Work and Perfecting Titles, See Jas. F. Heasley Office Over Buddy-Biggers

Presidential Proclamation calls for War Savings Pledges

By proclamation the President of the United States has authoritatively summoned all adult males and females to solemnly pledge to the Government the greatest amount of their savings and investments in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They have been summoned to make their pledges between now and June 23, National War Savings Day. The proclamation provides that all adult males and females are to meet at appointed places in their neighborhoods June 23, National War Savings Day, and, even though they have already made their pledges at the annual meetings, they are at these meetings to reaffirm their War Savings Stamp pledges to the President or the official Government pledge card which will be furnished them for that purpose. Pledges for War Savings Stamps must be made June 23, National War Savings Day, about 10 o'clock in the morning.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES—GREETING: This war is one of nations—not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of farms, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes. The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the Nation, young and old, in a National concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift, to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as an evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. The practice of thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity. I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after the war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government. I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.



The Experience Kitchen An experimental kitchen where substitutes for wheat are being tested has recently been established and equipped by the Office of Home Economics. In this kitchen some of the good old recipes which were in use 50 and 75 years ago, wheat corn, buckwheat, rye and barley were at once common use, are being revised and manufactured, and new recipes in which wheat substitutes play an important part are tested and manufactured. A group of women—laboratory specialists and housekeepers with special training—work side by side in the new kitchen. Before a recipe is made public it must not only pass the test of the laboratory specialists but must also meet the test of common experience in the hands of a housekeeper who studies it for its practical value in the average kitchen. Shields have been invented to prevent the propellers and rudders of power boats being tang and in fishermen's nets.

Pledge the President! Have you seen them? The new line of Kato corsets from now handlings. They are made for every figure, and you will find no more reasonable prices anywhere. Let me fit you once and you will always buy the Kato corset. I am handling a line of the finest silk hosiery. I am now offering 50c discount on all ready-made women's Percale, gingham, voile, lawn, in pretty patterns. Mrs. W. T. Wilson



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\$25.00 REWARD I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of trying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows: Penal Code, Art. 284. If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, hijack, or in any other manner remove 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 the fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars. McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Terry W. Hudgins Erick, Oklahoma Expert Watch Repairing and Engraving Write me for anything you want and it will be sent on approval, prepaid.

John B. Vannoy Optician and Jeweler Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Trade Locals Well matured dwarf maize and half heads for sale, \$50 per ton, at my place one mile west of town. S. W. Rice. 30 1/c Painting and paper hanging—estimates on any kind of jobs furnished free. S. J. Hodges. Big German millet seed at Henry & Cheney's. R. S. Jordan. 14 1/c We have received a big lot of tennis shoes, both for men and women. McLean Shoe Store. We have a nice line of men's pants and shirts. McLean Shoe Store. 1917 model Ford touring car, in first class condition, for sale. \$325. C. P. Overton. 24 2p For Sale—Two buggies and one wagon. See Mrs. A. B. Christian. 24 2p For Sale—Five tons of maize, seed or feed, \$45 per ton. F. G. Stockton. 24—2t We have received a big lot of men's work shoes. McLean Shoe Store.

O. K. Scratch Feed for chickens. W. J. Keasler. For Sale—Sorghum seed and bundle kafir corn. Geo. W. Sitter. 24—2p Milk cow for sale. W. T. Wilson at the lumber yard. 25-2 Mr. Farmer, if you want pure hand picked red top cane seed, see McLean Hardware Co. For sale—White iron bedstead, child's size. Also mattress and springs. Mrs. D. B. Veatch. For Sale—Registered Hereford bull four years old Picture of perfection. See A. A. Callahan or R. L. Harlan. 1 c After all, saving is not sacrificing.

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Sheriff's Sale

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

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

Whereas by virtue of an order of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd 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 the number 569, with the subsidiary number of 559, I did, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Gray and State of Texas and belonging to the defendants, separately and severally, to-wit:

Lot Nine and Ten in Block Thirty-Seven 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 ten per cent per annum from April the 1st, 1918, as directed in said order of sale;

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 \$93.00, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum from the 2nd day of April A. D. 1918, as directed in said order of sale;

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

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.

ALAN REED.—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. Arthur 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.

With Mrs. W. B. Upham

One of the most enjoyable occasions that McLean has ever known took place Friday afternoon at the Upham home one mile west of town, in the form of a reception, given by Mrs. Upham in honor of her sisters, Mrs. S. L. Suggs and Mrs. J. A. Herring of Houston.

The reception hours lasted from two thirty to six thirty and the majority of the guests took advantage of the hostess and enjoyed the full four hours.

The spacious reception rooms were tastily decorated with the Red, White and Blue, reminding us that along with the pleasures come many duties and responsibilities at this time.

The ladies were requested to bring their knitting, as a consequence many sweaters went to the party but most of them returned the same length they went.

Contests, music, conversation and a jolly good time for all were the entertainments for the afternoon.

All regretted that so many candidates missed the opportunity of making their wants known to the ladies.

Lovely refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served to fifty-five ladies and fifteen children.

Each guest departed voting Mrs. Upham the honor of being a "first class hand" at entertaining.

According to a London chemist the surest way to determine the age of a painting is to analyze the pigments.

C. A. Bridges of Sayre, Okla., was in the city Wednesday.

R. S. Jordan and family motored to Amarillo Thursday.

S. Boen of Alanreed was in the city Sunday.

Cheaper Grasshopper Poison

A new formula for a poison in fighting grasshoppers has been tested out and found to be the equal, if not the superior, of the bran mash formula, at least in the particular region where it has been used, according to a report to the United States Department of Agriculture from the entomologist of Nebraska.

The regular bran-mash formula composed of 25 pounds of bran, 1 pound of arsenic or Paris green, one half gallon of molasses and 6 lemons was found to cost about \$1.75 at current prices in western Nebraska.

By using 15 pounds of alfalfa meal and 10 ounces of Paris green at the same time increasing the molasses to 1 gallon and the water to 6 gallons, and reducing the number of lemons to 3, it was found that the same bulk of poison mixture was obtained for approximately \$1 at current prices. The molasses, obtained at a beet-sugar factory for about 5 cents a gallon. Alfalfa meal has such swelling power when plenty of water is added that the 15 pounds makes approximately the same amount of poison mixture as 25 pounds of bran.

It has been found that in warm climates, such as that of California, the poisoned baits prepared with alfalfa meal must be used almost immediately, as they sour if kept until the following day.

The greatly lessened expense of fighting grasshoppers by the use of the alfalfa-meal mixture induced many Nebraska farmers to combat the pest much more energetically than they would have done if the more expensive bran-mash formula had been used.

W. L. Webb and wife went to Shamrock Saturday.

A war saver is a life-saver.

Red Cross Holds Important Meeting

The McLean Red Cross Chapter met on last Sunday night at the Methodist church in a great mass meeting.

Prof. Wilson made the opening speech, and urged the people to be faithful to this great organization.

After the speech the body went into a business meeting, J. F. Reagan was elected secretary. Mrs. McCombs tendered her resignation as financier, and the same was granted. Mr. Kirby being elected.

The following ladies are to supervise on different days: Monday, Mrs. Boyett and Mrs. Jones; Tuesday, Miss Ruby Cook and Miss Lila Smith; Wednesday, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Roberts; Thursday, Miss Alma Watkins and Miss Mannie Wilson; Friday, Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Veatch; Saturday, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. McCombs.

Mrs. Davis was appointed to assist Mrs. Wolfe in the garment department.

Mrs. Kibler and Mrs. Morse were appointed to take charge of the inspecting and packing.

Miss Gappelle Wilson has charge of the knitting department.

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

The Women Should Vote

It is a foregone conclusion that the opponents of suffrage would be glad to see the women "fall down on their job" when it comes to voting in the July primaries and it is squarely up to the women of Texas to "make good."

It has been ruled that it will not be necessary for them to register this year and every woman esteems it her duty as well as her privilege to go to the polls and vote. In order to do so intelligently those who have not heretofore been sufficiently interested to keep posted on these matters, should take pains to inform themselves.

It has been repeatedly pointed out that the women of Texas will be largely responsible for the results of the election this year, inasmuch as the government has called so many of our best men to the defense of democracy. It, therefore should not be necessary to urge the women, the majority of whom are for good government and the purification of politics, to do their duty by the State and the nation in the hour of trial.

Southwest Plainsman.

J. E. Williams of Lefors was in the city Saturday.

Robert Jones of Ramsdell was here Saturday.

Smoke the "Texas Hand-made" Cigar—

The Best Cigar in Texas

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At the Erwin Drug Co.

Manufactured in Amarillo, Texas, by Great Western Cigar Co. 22-4 "Buy It Made in Texas"

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A Favorite Dish Everywhere

Prepared from dainty bits of choice, selected meat, skillfully seasoned and cooked by Libby's own expert chefs—these sausages have that delicacy of flavor, yet spicy zest that makes them favorites everywhere.

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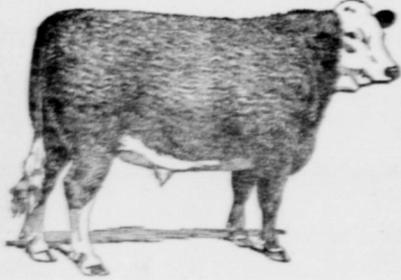


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HOME GARDEN SHOULD PRODUCE SURPLUS FOR WINTER STORAGE



Boys Gathering the Product of Their Work, and They Are Pleased.

A half-acre garden, if cared for properly, will produce far more vegetables than the average family can consume during the maturing period of the crops. Only a small portion of a garden of this size should be devoted to those vegetables that must be used as soon as they reach maturity. It is advisable to devote the major portion of the space to those crops which if not needed at once may be kept for winter use. In fact, if the space is available the garden should be planned with the definite purpose of growing crops for storage for winter use.

Late beets, late cabbage, carrots, celery, onions, parsnips, late potatoes, sweet potatoes, sukity, and late turnips may be stored in their natural condition and if possible should be grown to the extent of the family needs for storage for winter use.

Work Garden All Season.

It is possible in nearly all sections of the country to grow late beets, late cabbage, late potatoes and turnips on ground that has already produced a crop of lettuce, radishes, beans, early peas, early potatoes, or some crop requiring a relatively short period for its maturity. Gardeners are inclined to neglect the opportunities for crop production in the garden after the first of the season has passed and frequently space is allowed to be idle that should be producing a crop of late potatoes, cabbage or turnips. In sections where the season is short it is possible to plant the late crops between the rows of early crops before the early

crops are removed, thus gaining two or three weeks' time.

Late potatoes may be planted on ground from which early peas or string beans have been removed.

Late cabbage may be planted between the rows of early potatoes before this crop is mature. Turnips may be sown between the rows of late corn and late bush beans. Late beets may be planted between the rows of late beans and will grow long after frost has killed the beans.

Storage in the Home.

By utilizing every square foot of space in the garden a considerable quantity of vegetables may be grown for storage for winter use. If no storage facilities exist in the home all the crops suitable for keeping may be stored in outdoor tanks or pits. However, it is not at all difficult to provide storage facilities in most homes. It is only necessary to make use of the cellar, the attic, a large closet, or other parts of the dwelling, depending upon the character of the product to be stored.

Beans, including the Limas, may be stored dry, and it is advisable to grow them to as great an extent as possible for winter use. Limas and other beans may be planted around the fence, it being possible in this way to produce considerable quantities of dried beans for winter use. The pods should be allowed to remain on the vines until dry enough to rattle, should then be gathered, spread on the attic floor or some other dry place, and when dry, shelled and stored in bags.

GOOD SUCCESSION OF CROPS

Garden Should Be Kept Busy All Season—Plan Given for Grouping Various Vegetables.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All the ground in the garden should be kept fully occupied all the season. As soon as one crop is removed, something else should take its place. The following grouping of vegetables will serve to indicate which ones may precede or follow others.

Crops Occupying the Ground All the Season.

Beans, pole	Pumpkins
Beans, pole Lima	Peppers
Cucumbers	Potatoes, Irish
Eggplant	Small crop
Melons	Tomatoes
Okra	Squash
Onions, from seed	Potatoes, sweet
Parsnips	

Early Crops Which May Be Followed by Others.

Beans, bush	Peas
Beets	Potatoes, early
Cabbage, early	Radish
Carrots	Spinach
Corn, early	Turnip
Lettuce	

Late Crops Which May Follow Others.

Beets	Corn, sweet
Brussels sprouts	Egg
Cabbage, late	Peas
Cauliflower	Spinach
Celery	Turnip

In planning the garden all early-maturing crops should be grouped together, so that after removal the ground will be available as a unit for planting something else. It is not always necessary to wait until the crop is removed. Late cabbage or sweet corn may be planted between the rows of early potatoes some two or three weeks before the potatoes are harvested. Some distasteful crop should follow the first crop occupying the ground, in order to help in the control of insects and diseases.

WITH THE LARK!

Gardening before breakfast starts any day right. Those tomato stakes? Where are they? Expensive kindling. Are you saving some finely sifted coal ashes to loosen that clayey spot?

Planting Castor Beans.

A bushel of castor beans of the India variety will plant from 15 to 20 acres. The seed should be soaked in warm water for 12 to 24 hours before planting. Such treatment makes germination more rapid and certain.

Mining Soil Profitable.

Mining the soil can only be made profitable by the miner turning manufacturer and selling his product on the market nearest the consumer, and returning the waste to the soil.

COMING UP TO SCRATCH

Surely a uniform! Overall. A few yards of wire netting may mean peace with your chicken-loving neighbor. If that doesn't work, try a gentle message to his wireless run.

Growing Specialties.

It will pay the home gardener to grow certain specialties of which he may be fond, and which may be troublesome or expensive to purchase. Okra is an example of this class, and little beds of parsley, chives or other herbs take up very little room and provide the housewife with additions for her table which are most welcome if they can be picked conveniently and at the right moment.

Plants which grow high and cause heavy shade should not be located where they will interfere with sun-loving small plants. It is well, also, to separate perennials, such as rhubarb and asparagus which are not cultivated, from plants which must be tilled.

The same kind of vegetables should not be grown twice, if this can be avoided, in the same part of the garden. If a radically different kind is grown, disease spores and insects, though present in the soil, probably will not attack the second crop.

Ready Market for Crops.

Early cabbage, cauliflower, celery tomato and other garden plants should find a ready market this year. Florists in some of the towns and cities are using part of their houses for growing this kind of stock.

Depth for Planting Beans.

Beans of any kind should not be planted any deeper than is necessary to secure good germination. This should never be more than 2 inches and on heavy soil it should not be more than 1 1/2 to 2 inches.

Many Gardens Neglected.

Many gardens which start very favorably in the spring gradually decline in productivity as the season advances, and become weed patches long before fall arrives.

Great Nitrogen User.

Corn is a great user of nitrogen, while potatoes and root crops need plenty of potassium. Has your soil enough of these?

Don't Experiment.

Do not experiment with crops about which you know nothing. There is no easy way of beating the crop production game.

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"HAS BEEN A FRIEND TO ME"

Says Lady, Regarding Cardui, in Giving This Well-Known Woman's Tonic Credit for Her Good Health.

Cleveland, Tenn.—Mrs. Joanna Felker, of this place, after telling of the help she obtained from the use of Cardui 12 years ago, when it built up her health and strength says further: "The next time I used it (Cardui) was about 4 or 5 years ago. I had . . . and was just able to drag around for a good while, getting worse all the time. I suffered intense pain in the lower abdomen and back . . . Could hardly do my work, it was all a drag . . . and walking was very painful for me. I finally had to give up and go to bed, where I stayed about a week . . . and then turned back to Cardui, my old friend.

After starting the Cardui, I was able to be up in 2 or 3 days . . . The pains were relieved soon after beginning to take the Cardui, and when I got up, walking was easy for me . . . Got back my health and strength . . . and in 3 weeks was able to do most of my work . . .

It's a fine medicine, and has been a good friend to me, and I am a friend to it too. It's through taking Cardui I have been well and strong and in good health for the past 4 or 5 years . . . I will always praise it."

Cardui should do for you, what it has done for thousands of other women. It should help you. Try Cardui.—Adv.

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Chief Object of Matrimony, Bessie—You going to get married when you grow up? Jessie (resignedly)—Oh, I s'pose so. You can't get your alimony 'less you do.

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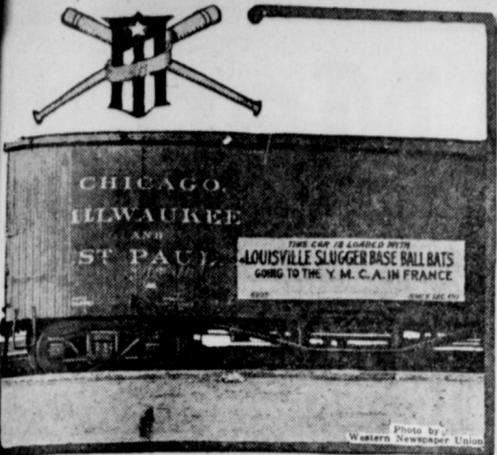
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SLUGGERS FOR SOLDIER BOYS IN FRANCE



The Y. M. C. A. has mobilized 144,000 baseball bats for use of the American soldiers overseas. This spring the back yards behind the fighting front resound to crack of bats and cries of "at a boy" when "Sammy" is not wisely occupied. Maybe the bats will be used in a pinch to drive the Germans home.

TRICK CAUSES RIOT

Jack Crooks, one of the unique baseball characters in the earlier days, who died recently in St. Louis, was a good infielder, a fair batter and born comedian of the Kelly-Latham school.

One trick perpetrated by Crooks caused a small riot. A quarter of a century ago he was playing third one day, and with the bases full, a perfect bunt was laid down along the baseline—practically the modern squeeze play, but with no chance to throw out the batter.

Crooks ran up, knelt beside the ball as it came to a stop just inside the line—and blew it outside the diamond. Nothing in the rules to punish the trick; the hit had to be declared a foul, the batter came back and fanned and the game was over. Imagine the upheaval that followed but the play went.

TWIRLER REULBACH HAS NEW POSITION



The latest registrant at the United States school of employment management at the University of Rochester is Edward Reulbach, famous National League baseball pitcher. Reulbach is employment manager for the United States submarine corporation of New Jersey.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL GAME

American Pastime Will Be Played in Every Nation on Earth When War Is Terminated.

When the gun and the bayonet are laid aside after the world's greatest struggle the ball and the bat will be taken up. Baseball will become the great international sport, according to followers of the game, and the American pastime will be played in every nation on earth. Already the possibility of the world's series games being played off between America and France, on British ball diamonds, has been discussed. And it is not a far cry to such a day, when one considers the increasing popularity of the game. From the United States baseball had invaded Canada and Cuba long before the war began. Both of these nations, and England, Germany and Japan had furnished America with big league players. Canada took the game over to the battlefields of France, and paved the way for the American expeditionary force. In the past year the game has spread so in popularity that every nation on the allied side is playing it. The Olympic games have laid the foundation for the further expansion of baseball throughout Europe.

Gets Brooklyn Rookies.

Arthur Irwin, newly appointed manager of the Rochester Internationals, lost no time in fixing up an alliance with the Brooklyn club, the first result of which was the release to Rochester of three rookie Dodgers, Russell, Durning and Pitt, all pitchers.

M'GRAW WON MANY PENNANTS

Giants Defeat Connie Mack's Athletics in 1905 for Championship of the World.

John J. McGraw, the little Napoleon of baseball, has won six pennants and one world's championship with the New York Giants. Under the leadership of McGraw, the Giants defeated Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics for the baseball gonfalon in 1905. McGraw won his first National league pennant with the Giants in 1904. There was no world's championship that year. McGraw's managerial record is in a class by itself. He assumed command of the Giants in 1903, finishing second; he won the National league pennant in 1904-05, finished second to Chicago in 1906, fourth in 1907, second in 1908, third in 1909, second in 1910, first in 1911, 1912 and 1913; second in 1914, eighth in 1915, fourth in 1916 and first in 1917. McGraw was third baseman in his playing days.



John McGraw.

BASEBALL STORIES

Clarence Rowland is using two and three pitchers in a game, just as he did last year.

Tom Clarke, former Cincinnati catcher, has been purchased by the Yankees. Tom was a holdout.

George Stallings is hard up for twirlers and is trying out Canavan of Worcester and Hearne of Toronto.

Justin Fitzgerald, the Phillies' outfielder, has escaped army service because of a bad leg and a weak heart.

Fritz Maisel is playing with new enthusiasm now that he is slated to cover third base regularly for the Browns.

Jack Doyle of Chicago, former first baseman for the New York Giants, has been appointed an umpire in the Western league.

Members of the army and navy will be admitted free to one game in each series played at the Philadelphia American park.

Ball games in St. Paul and Minneapolis may be started as late as five o'clock to take advantage of the day light saving plan.

Percy Haughton, president of the Braves, thinks that three wide ones should mean a base on balls in order to increase batting.

Ray Chapman, Cleveland shortstop, will enlist in the navy as soon as he can get permission from his draft board to make the change.

Clark Griffith does not hesitate to say he expects his team to get a slow start. Washington fans want to know if it ever will get under way.

If Kilduff is drafted the Cubs will lose their best bet in the infield. Peterkin has been fielding spotlessly and hitting the ball hard—and safely.

Dave Bancroft of the Phillies, who was only a fair hitter last season, seems to have sharpened his eye a bit, as he is one of the best batters in the league.

The loss of Leslie Nunamaker to the St. Louis Browns makes it imperative for Bobby Quinn to do some more swapping or go out and buy a youngster in the minors.

It is estimated that it cost Chas. Weighman, president of the Chicago Nationals, just \$16,000.07 for each of the three games that Alexander pitched before being called into the army.

INCREASE IN WESTERN CANADA LAND VALUES

But Forty and Fifty Bushels of Wheat to the Acre.

During the past year there has been a greater demand for farm lands in Western Canada than for a number of years past. The demand is for good farm lands improved or unimproved. And at an increase of from ten to fifteen dollars an acre more than the same lands could be had for a couple of years ago.

The rise in the price of every kind of produce grown on these Western lands, in some cases to double and in others to treble the price prevailing before 1914, have attracted and are attracting in ever-increasing proportions the men who are anxious to invest their money, and apply their energies in the production of wheat for which the allied nations are calling with voices which grow louder and more anxious as the months roll on, and the end of the war still seems distant. Beef, and more especially bacon, are required in ever greater quantities, and the price of all these things has soared, until it is not a question of what shall we produce, but how much can we produce. Even should this world calamity be brought to a close in six months from now, it will be years before normal pre-war prices prevail, and meantime self-interest if not patriotism is turning the minds of thousands back to the land. The inevitable consequence has been the rise in values of land, especially wheat land.

The Calgary Herald, commenting on these conditions says:

"From inquiries made from leading dealers in farming and ranching properties, and from the information gathered in other ways, it is known that the value of all land—wheat land, mixed farming properties, and even good grazing land—has risen in the last two years 40 per cent. Wheat lands in some districts have practically doubled in price. One dealer in farm lands recently sold three sections for \$70 an acre, one extra good quarter went as high as \$90, and another brought \$100. These are, of course, large prices, but that they will be equalled or even surpassed in the near future is beyond question. There is a feature about this rush to the land from which the most solid hope can be drawn for the success of the movement. The proper tillage of land, to produce large crops in a climate like ours is now understood and practiced as it never was in the early days of the province. It would seem too that with the increase of land under cultivation, the seasons are changing and the rainfall becoming greater and more regular.

"Crops are being harvested, especially in Southern Alberta, which would have seemed impossible to the old-time farmer, with his old-fashioned ideas of breaking and seeding. And at the price now set by the government for wheat and which possibly may be increased during the coming season, the return to the practical skilled agriculturist must necessarily be very large.

"What matters \$10 or even \$20 an acre extra on wheat land when a return as high as 50 bushels and even more may be taken from every acre sown? With hogs bringing \$20 a hundred pounds; beef on the hoof at \$12, and mutton \$10, while wool under the new government arranged system of handling and sale brings 65 cents a pound (and these values cannot fall to any great extent for some years) the demand for land will continue and values increase in a corresponding degree.

"There has never been in the history of Canada a time so favorable for the farmer as the present; self-interest, the inspiration of patriotic feeling, the aid freely extended by the government, who are permitting the import of certain agricultural implements free, all these tend to still further raise the price of Alberta land."—Advertisement.

You don't see mortals at their best by putting up the bars of cynicism and peeping through the cracks.

A critic by any other name would be a knocker just the same.

A Word of Precaution.

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

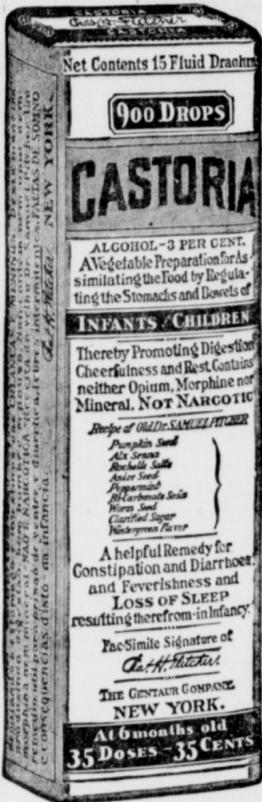
Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?

Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

Why has the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among other poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

These are questions that every Mother will do well to inquire about.

Any Physician will recommend the keeping of Fletcher's Castoria in the house for the common ailments of infants and children.



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S. J. Briggs & Co., of Providence, R. I., say: "We have sold Fletcher's Castoria in our three stores for the past twenty years and consider it one of the best preparations on the market."

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Hegeman & Co., of New York City, N. Y., say: "We can say for your Castoria that it is one of the best selling preparations in our stores. That is conclusive evidence that it is satisfactory to the users."

W. H. Chapman, of Montreal, Que., says: "I have sold Fletcher's Castoria for many years and have yet to hear of one word other than praise of its virtues. I look upon your preparation as one of the few so called patent medicines having merit and unhesitatingly recommend it as a safe household remedy."

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the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

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Mean Thing!

"My dear, did you make this pudding out of the cookery book?"

"Yes, love."

"I thought I tasted one of the covers."

Beating the Germans.

The family of a reserve officer in the American army who lived in France before the war occupies a flat in Paris. His wife recently gave birth to a son. The officer was anxious to inform his mother-in-law of this happy event by cable. He wrote as follows:

"Robert M—, Jr., eight pounds, arrived safely."

The censor was adamant. "I cannot pass that," he said. "The rule is specific in forbidding mention of the names of Americans arriving in France." The officer rewrote the message as follows:

"Robert M—, Jr., eight pounds, born safely."

Whereupon the censor beamingly wrote his "O. K." The German intelligence department was baffled.—Collier's Weekly



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Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

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Two Ways.

First Motorist—Ever been pulled in? Second Ditto—How do you mean—by a cop or a rope?—Boston Transcript.

The Uniform.

Knicker—A bond is the khaki of cash. Bocker—And wears Liberty buttons.—New York Sun.

And really a cheerful soul is not found in silly bandinage.

Russia has 10,000 lepers.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following:

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Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

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It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

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County Judge Issues W. S. S. Proclamation

Whereas, the President of the United States of America has designated June 28, 1918, A. D., to be National War Savings Day and has authoritatively summoned every adult male and female to attend meetings to be held that day in their respective school districts and pledge to the United States Government the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, Therefore:

I, Judge of the county of Gray State of Texas, do at the request of the United States Treasury Department call upon and direct all adult males and females resident or present in the county of Gray on the said 28th day of June, 1918, A. D., to be in attendance upon such meetings to be held in the particular school districts in which they reside or may be present and solemnly pledge to the United States Government the greatest saving they can make this year and invest in the United States Gov-

ernment War Savings Stamps.

Fall not in a punctual response to the authoritative Federal summons. By order of the United States Treasurer Department such meetings shall be held at 2 o'clock of the afternoon of said June 28th, 1918. Under instructions from the United States Treasury Department the duty accredited persons who shall hold such meetings for the Government shall cause an accurate roll to be kept of the persons present and those absent. The names of the absentee residents of any district shall be certified to the United States Treasury Department for official record and disposition.

I do most earnestly appeal to every resident of the county of Gray to take cognizance of the blood-shed and loss of American life on the foreign battlefield and by their pledges to keep unsullied the fair name of the County of Gray, showing to the United States Government, the other counties of the State of Texas and to those men of this county who are now in the armed service of the United States Gov-

ernment and fighting for the retention of our liberties that the citizens of the County of Gray are loyal and steadfast here at home in the service of their Country.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the County of Gray this the 20 day of June, 1918, A. D.

T. M. Wolfe,
County Judge of Gray County.

Mrs. Everett, of Dawn, came in Sunday for a visit with her sons, Perry and Bee Everett.

Luther Coffey and wife left Tuesday for Hamilton, for a visit with Mrs. Coffey's relatives.

W. B. Upham and wife, and sister, Mrs. Soggs, left Thursday for Hooker, Okla.

C. C. Sloan and wife of Pampa were visiting A. L. Haynes and family Sunday.

Emmet Lefors and wife from Mobeetie were in town Monday.

Rawdon Bates of Pampa, visited The News this week.

In Memory of Little Ada Lee Carpenterr

On the morning of February 8, 1918 a bright little face—the first born—made its appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, and was calculated from the beginning to make many happy moments in their home. They named her Ada Lee—a name that will ever be sweet to many because she wore it.

Time passed by and a little sister Charlie Mae came to be her companion. They loved each other dearly and played together constantly. Everyone thought what a pleasure, each would be to the other, not only in childhood but on and on as they walked through life in their companionable way.

Many plans, more than we shall ever know, were made by the parents for their future, to make of them bright and useful characters, but for some reason, unknown to us, on the evening of May 10, 1918 after an illness of only four days Ada Lee was called from this happy home to

another leaving here, a pall of gloom and sadness and adding there another bright ray of sunshine.

Ada Lee loved this life, enjoyed her home and friends and was ever busy making little plans for the future, but, with this, she talked much of God and the angels and often spoke of becoming a little angel herself.

We are made to wonder why such a sweet little life is kept here long enough to bud, and is then transplanted, to blossom elsewhere, leaving us to wonder again about the good she might have done had she lived, dut: "As ever, God knows what is best.

So He has called her to be with the best,

She now is happy and free from care,

For pain nor death can enter there."

Then let us say,

"No matter how heavy our loss,

No matter how great our despair,
Doesn't Heaven seem nearer and brighter

To know that our loved one is there?"

Ada Lee has gone the way that all of us must go, sooner or later, and let us strive to so live that when our time comes, the Jeweled Gates will swing wide and little Ada Lee will come with out-flung arms to welcome Papa, Mama, Charlie Mae, other loved ones, and friends, and usher us in where there will be no more sad partings.

To the sorrowing parents their many friends extend their deepest sympathy and express a desire to do what they can to lighten the burden and ask that they be called upon if there is anything that human hand or loving kindness can do.

Rev. Hamilton and Joe Phillips were down from Groom Monday.

Geo. Bourland was over from Alanreed Monday.

W. L. Webb and wife went to Pampa Sunday.

Save for the country's sake.



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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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LEND YOUR MONEY AS FREELY AS HE IS GIVING HIS LIFE

You don't have to fight, you don't have to die,

But....

Your son does, or your brother who is now across the way---or the kid now in khaki to whom you used to give pennies a short time ago.

That money you have laid away for "a rainy day" ---wouldn't you give every nickel of it to keep a Hun's knife away from his throat?

Well, the Hun is here, and so is his knife---and so is the "rainy day."

It's raining now, raining

June 28th National War Savings Day

On that day the nation will call upon you, not just your neighbor---but YOU---to pledge yourself to the purchase of a certain number of War Savings Stamps during 1918. Lend your money as freely as they are giving their lives.

National War Savings Committee

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