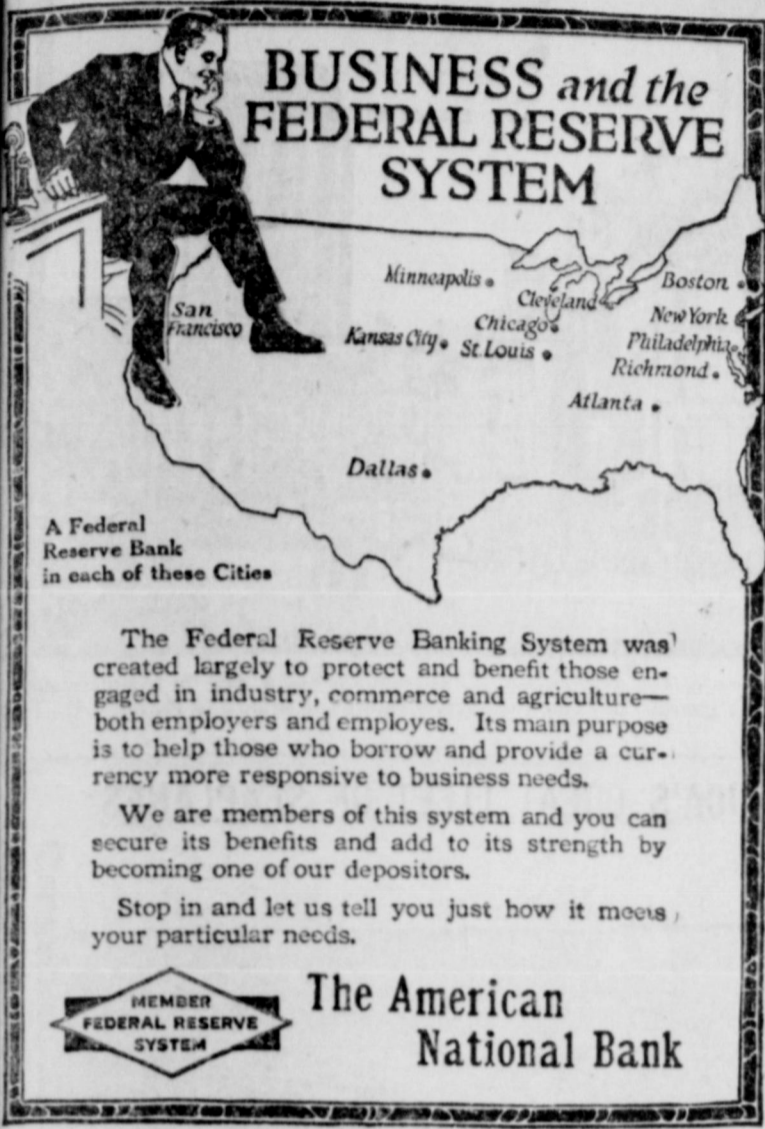


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BUSINESS and the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

A Federal Reserve Bank in each of these Cities

The Federal Reserve Banking System was created largely to protect and benefit those engaged in industry, commerce and agriculture—both employers and employees. Its main purpose is to help those who borrow and provide a currency more responsive to business needs.

We are members of this system and you can secure its benefits and add to its strength by becoming one of our depositors.

Stop in and let us tell you just how it meets your particular needs.

The American National Bank

Drouth Over Panhandle Broken

The drouth which has existed over this section for several months was broken over a large portion of the country Monday night with precipitation ranging from good showers in some localities to a regular wash-out in others.

The rain gauge at the American National Bank indicated a 1.3 inch rainfall Monday night, but some claim it was more than two inches. A three-inch rain was reported at Pampa.

A good rain was reported from Amarillo as far east as Wichita Falls, being heaviest between Clarendon and Memphis. The rain was exceedingly heavy at Clarendon, coming down in the nature of a water spout, causing the washing away of several small houses and the flooding of some stores.

There were several bad wash-outs on the Denver railroad between Clarendon and Memphis, and it required two or three days to get the track in shape so traffic could be resumed. The Santa Fe railway lost some bridges between Pampa and Miami, and considerable traffic from these two roads was detoured over the Rock Island, coming through McLean.

Mesdames Frank Bailey, John Haynes and Tom McKenzie of Heald were shopping in the city yesterday.

Selectmen Leave Monday

Nine Class One men entrained at Alanreed Monday night for training camps. The people of that city arranged an elaborate entertainment for them, consisting mainly of music by the Pampa band, patriotic speeches, and a supper for the selectmen and band boys.

Following are names of men who went on this call: John D. Hamilton, Thos. J. White, Roy Huff, Jim Woodworth, Fred Gibson and Wm. A. Martin of Pampa; Stephen D. Kennedy of Alanreed; John L. Sullivan and Carl L. Pettit of McLean. Five others who registered is Gray county, but who were in other parts of the United States, were also called into service and entrained at the points where they resided at the time.

All the above named men were sent to Camp Bowie except Jim Woodworth, who was sent to Leon Springs to enter service as a wireless operator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine entertained the cavalry boys and a number of their friends at their home in West McLean Tuesday evening. Those present pronounce it one of the most enjoyable social events of the season, and think Mr. and Mrs. Cubine the ideal host and hostess.

G. W. Sitter shipped two cars of cows from Ramsdell Sunday.



IT'S JUST PLAIN SAILING

when you come here looking for anything usually found in an up-to-date drug store.

This is their natural home, and nowhere else can our goods be duplicated in values.

What we promise in our advertising is what you get here, and nothing else.

No Sailing Under False Colors Here

Erwin Drug Company
The *Rexall* Store

Miss Orma Kibler returned Sunday from Clarendon, where she had been visiting with relatives and friends for about three weeks.

John Mayfield was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Piper spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Robbie Ashby left for well, Okla., where she is visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. W. A. Stubbs and Mrs. Roteliff, of Erick, Okla., spent the week with W. C. Foster and wife.

G. E. Castleberry shipped two cars of cattle from Alanreed Monday.

John V. Andrew was here from Pampa Monday.



Your Check Stands Guard

against loss, and oftentimes the useless spending of your money. A check on this bank will many times prove of much more than mere convenience. It will save you from possible loss. Ask us to illustrate how.

GUARANTY FUND BANK

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

Groceries to Feed You

This is the logical place for you to buy your Groceries—all your Groceries.

We carry everything that even the most fastidious taste could desire.

There is quality in every article we sell, and this is known to every customer who buys from us.

Have you noticed that once a person starts to buy here, he invariably continues to buy from us?

"There's a reason," and they know it too.

When you buy here you will know also.

Mr. Earp Is Our Ice Man

Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company

Floyd-Gibson

One wedding that surprised everybody, even the most intimate friends of the bride, was that of Miss Eunice Floyd of this city to Mr. T. B. Gibson of Amarillo, which occurred at the Presbyterian manse Monday evening at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. M. Smith officiating. Unlike most surprise weddings, this one was not the result of a brief courtship, for the contracting parties first met in 1916, when they were students at Wayland College, in Plainview. Mr. Gibson has made several visits in time past, but seems to have made special efforts not to be conspicuous, for many people never knew he came.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, and is well known to our people and popular among a large circle of friends.

The Groom is a Class One man, and expects to be called into military service in a few weeks, and adopted the popular policy of marrying before he goes.

The News joins in wishing the happy couple the best of the good things as they go through life together.

T. J. Coffey, Mrs. Salhe Coffey, Mrs. Yarbrough and Miss Kate Wilson returned home Monday from Hereford, where they went the middle of last week to visit. Mrs. Clifford Simmons of Amarillo, daughter of Mrs. Coffey, came back with them.

Mrs. Walter Bailey of Heald was in town Tuesday.

June Fifth is Registration Day

All young men who have come of age since June 5th, 1917 are required to register for draft classification on June 5th. Every person of the designated age, with certain exceptions defined in the President's proclamation and regulations, will be required to register under the local draft board having jurisdiction of the area in which he permanently resides.

As there are only a few of this class in the county, it will be impractical to arrange for a man to be at each precinct. The men are required to go before the county board, which will be in session at Lefors on registration day to be registered. A failure to do so will leave the young men liable to prosecution.

The members of the county board are Dr. Montgomery, McLean; Siler Faulkner, Lefors; W. H. Copeland, Lefors.

Remember, June 5th is the day.

A number of young people enjoyed a "picnic" Monday evening, when they went to Alanreed in autos, and spread a supper on the depot platform, after which they mingled with the crowd in town to see the soldier boys off, later coming back to McLean and going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey, where they succeeded in devouring a quantity of ice cream and otherwise making merry. They report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner left Tuesday for Virginia, where she visits her father.

Holsteins Heavy Butter Producers

Thirty purebred Holstein cows now have achieved the proud distinction of having produced more than forty pounds of butter in seven days.

The two latest matrons of the dairy world to achieve such fame are Korndyke Winona and Segis Hengerveld Fayne Johanna. Each of these great cows has yielded in seven days an amount of butter that it would take ten average cows to produce. Both are now owned by Pine Grove Farms, Elma Center, New York.

Mrs. John Mayfield and sons, Otto and Teddy, also Miss Blanch and Mrs. Charles Biegel, made an overland trip to Amarillo Monday, returning the same day.

Childrens Missionary Program

At the Nazarene Church Sunday night will be a program given by the Sunday School along missionary lines, consisting of recitations and songs. An offering for missions will be taken. The public is invited to attend this service.

S. R. Jones.

Rev. J. F. Reagan and wife, Mrs. W. L. Haynes and little daughters and Micheal Mertel and family went to Shamrock Monday, returning the same day.

J. R. Thomas and wife, of Roswell, N. M., were in the city Monday.

E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was in the city Wednesday.

NOTICE

To the Subscribers of Safety Aeroplane Manufacturing Company Stock

All those wishing to get a prospectus of the company can apply at D. N. Massay's real estate office for same. Sales of stock will be stopped as soon as we reach the sale of \$15,000! Those wishing to pay up their subscriptions had better do so at once, as our stock is selling rapidly, and the quota will be sold in a short time.

D. N. MASSAY, Sales Agent.
A. J. PONCELET, President.

PATHETIC FIGURE AMONG WAR RUINS

Lone, Aged Woman Is Sole Inhabitant Left in French Village.

NAMED LA DAME INDOMITABLE

All Who Survived Hun Carnival of Rage and Rapine Which Swept the Place, Left Long, Long Ago.

American Army Headquarters in France.—In the charred village they call her La Dame Indomitable. Not a bad name for her, either. There is a great gun in the French army called Indomitable. The enemy has trained its heavy weapons on this giant cylinder of destruction, but old Indomitable still belches its deadly hail upon the Huns, and so the old lady of — was named after this famous gun, writes Don Martin in the New York Herald.

I saw her the other day in the reconstructed ruins of her once comfortable house. Two artillery officers—American—have billets with her. She takes care of their rooms, shines their boots and leggins and puts on a button now and then when they know nothing about it.

Then, when she is not busy at home, she washes dishes for the Salvation Army canteen or performs more laborious service, for all of which she receives ten cents an hour. That is enough. She doesn't need much. She begins her daily routine at five in the morning and finishes at seven in the evening. Then she walks two miles to a shop to get her allowance of bread, and after ten o'clock, when her "boys" are in bed and asleep, she throws herself on a bed of boxes and old clothes, with one blanket for covering, and sleeps.

Village's Only Inhabitant.
La Dame Indomitable is the only inhabitant left in the village. It is no place for women. Children—all who survive the Hun carnival of rage and rapine—left long, long ago. The old folks dragged a weary way from the humble, aged stone buildings in which they and their ancestors had lived for many generations—yes, for hundreds of years. Soldiers occupied the town. Then the Germans came. Three times the quaint village was taken and retaken. The gaunt remnants of the old dwellings could tell frightful stories of slaughter and magnificent tales of valor. So can La Dame Indomitable. But she says little. She just tips. She wants to help France. Officers told her a long time ago she could go anywhere she wished. Even the grandeur of Paris were pictured to her in the hope that she might be lured from the abode of danger in which she resides.

But why should she go?
"No, I'm not old," she says. "I'm only sixty-five or maybe seventy. I'm a strong woman yet, but when I carry water this long, long distance and then walk to the boulangerie for bread sometimes my heart beats too fast maybe, but that's all."

So there she stays. She has been

seen away up on the brow of the hill looking down on the German-held territory. One does not need glasses to see it. She trudges along shell swept roads when it is necessary, as it often is.

"A shell may hit me—yes, perhaps, sometime. But we all have our work to do."

Waves of deadly gas swept over the stricken group of ruins from time to time. La Dame Indomitable has her mask. An officer gave it to her. It is the best. The officers see that she gets the best. Her two American artillery officers hurry to their billets when the gas drifts into the village. They have nothing to do there. They just go to make sure that their hostess is safe. I had a cup of chocolate with her in her house and learned her story. I do not think she ever told it before.

Thanked by General.
"When the war was just at the be-

YOUTH IS VICTOR OVER NOTED HUN

English Boy Defeats Germany's Superflyer Voss in Desperate Battle.

DOWN 22 BEFORE DEATH

Lieutenant Arthur Rhys Davids Said to Be One of the Three Elect Among Bravest of British Airmen.

London.—When Voss, the intrepid German airman, was brought down there was considerable demand that the name of the British airman who accomplished the feat should be revealed. He was Lieut. Arthur Rhys Davids, an Eton boy of twenty. In the official Gazette it is stated that among his other feats he brought down nine enemy aircraft in nine weeks.

But after much anxiety the boy's father, Prof. Rhys Davids, and his mother, both Oriental scholars of distinction, no longer have any doubt that their son, missing since last December, is dead.

In their home on Chipstead Downs the parents and sisters mourn the brave and daring boy, said to be one of three very elect among the bravest of British airmen.

Arthur Rhys Davids, after doing brilliantly at Summerfield, where, a king's scholar, he won a Balliol exhibition and the Newcastle scholarship, took his commission in the Royal Flying corps in the autumn of 1916, leaving his civil service ambitions until after the war.

Brought Down Twenty-Two Germans.

Young Davids had been good at sports and he took to flying as though born to it. He won the M. C. with the bar and the D. S. O. after five months

of flying," she said in French, "I had three sons. They hurried off to get their uniforms and rifles. Then I waited. One day our soldiers came pouring into the town. They had been driven back by the Germans. Many were injured. I took as many as I could in my house and made coffee for them. You see my house was better before it was struck by shells.

"While I was making coffee a big shell struck this house and killed some of the soldiers. Another one had both legs taken off. I helped them all I could, but they went away and the Germans came. They are cruel, but I am old, so I am alive. Then our boys came again and I made my house a hospital. It was struck twice more and I was hurt a little, too, but not much. I don't want to leave. I have lived here all my life and here is where I shall die."

The eyes of the old lady glowed under the spell of a thought she had not yet expressed.

"A French general came and thanked me for what I did for our soldiers," she said. "Then, long after, he wrote me a letter saying I was a brave woman and had brave sons. I have the letter—you may see it."

In France in April, 1917. He brought down 22 Germans for certain—he actually saw that number crash—but he drove down many more out of control. Among the 22 were the German superflyers Voss and Schafer.

The story of the defeat of Voss, who had been credited with being the greatest airman of all the armies, is thrilling. When Rhys Davids went up with a squadron of six and four Germans were sighted, it was not so easy as it seemed, for Voss was among them, and he took on three of the British machines. Two of these he put out of action, causing them to return home with their engines full of lead. The third was the boy from Eton.

Voss and Rhys made a duel of it. The Hun was in a triplane, and there was a most tremendous fight. The story of it was afterward told to the family by an officer acquainted with the facts.

"I want to give Voss all credit," says Miss Rhys Davids, sister of the brave young airman, in repeating the story. "He had a fearful fight with the three for twenty minutes, and then my brother and Voss wheeled round and round; and then, suddenly, Voss crashed to earth.

"Yes, my brother spoke of one or two narrow escapes. On the very first time he went up 'out there' something made him turn round, and to his astonishment he saw a Hun on his tail. If he had not glanced round at that moment he would have been killed. Worse still, his gun jammed, and for ten minutes he had to get out of this machine's way by rolling and turning. Then suddenly, to his amazement, the Hun turned tail and went home. That was one of the narrowest escapes he had.

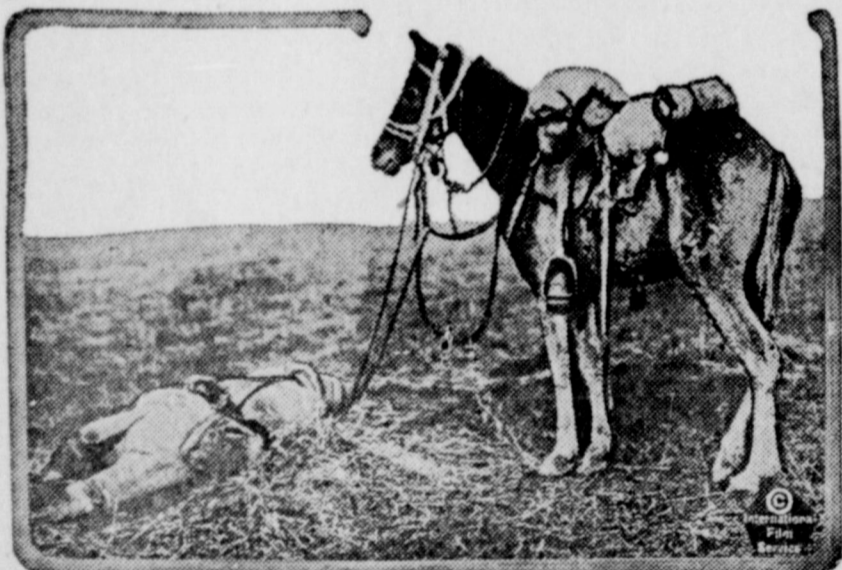
"My brother was inclined to fly recklessly low, and that is probably how he met his death in October, last year. We knew he was missing, and we hoped and hoped for eight weeks before we had any practical certainty.

Shot "Painted Banana."
"He had very often been in a big fight of 25 on each side, and when he wrote home about such, he said: 'All you can think of is pumping lead into any machine you see and looking out and avoiding collisions, just missing each other by perhaps a couple of feet. He used to laugh when he saw the German machines painted up like an unripe banana. He described one of these machines, and said that when it came toward him he chuckled with laughter at the curious appearance of it, and then let fly. He brought the painted banana down.'"

And now young Rhys Davids has himself been brought down. But he lives a memory of schoolboy British pluck that can never die.

Among other raiders mentioned in the Gazette is Lieut. R. H. Ayre, R. F. C., who during one of his "many successful raids" bombed an enemy airship shed, and on another occasion bombed a railway station from a height of 500 feet. He also derailed part of a train and poured machine gun fire on its occupants. The military cross is awarded to him.

CHARGER FAITHFUL TO THE END



The charger of an Austrian cavalryman standing guard over the dead body of his rider. The Austrian was killed on reconnoitering duty on the Italian front.

WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Spends \$5,000,000 a Month in Ministering to Soldiers.

Two Thousand Workers Are With Expeditionary Forces and 3,000 in American Camps.

Washington.—In its work of ministering to the social, recreational and religious welfare of the boys and young men of this city and county who have enlisted in the National army, the Y. M. C. A. is now expending a total of \$5,000,000 a month. These, together with other interesting figures on the scope of the work are contained in a bulletin just received from the National war work council.

According to the statement of the council, the "home" side of army camp life is being maintained among the hundreds of thousands of soldier boys

both in the United States and in France. At the present time there are 2,200 Y. M. C. A. workers with the expeditionary forces in France and England and 3,000 other workers in American camps.

The Y. M. C. A. has been asked by General Pershing to take over the entire canteen system with the American army in France, and this will require the services of more than 3,000 volunteer workers alone. An effort is now being made to secure at least 1,000 business and professional men of high standing who will go to France for all sorts of Y. M. C. A. service before July 1.

It is estimated that 8,000,000 feet of film are being exhibited weekly to the soldiers at home and abroad. A recent shipment of athletic equipment for the troops in France consisted of 79,680 baseballs, 19,000 bats, 10,000 gloves and mitts, boxing gloves, volley balls and various other kinds of ap-

paratus for promoting the play spirit among the troops in their leisure hours.

The Y. M. C. A. has established a chain of huts and dugouts along the front lines occupied by American troops "over there" and is meeting the needs of the Sammies as they take their places in the Lorraine trenches. The Y. M. C. A. huts on the Russian front have been demolished by German guns and the 150 secretaries there have retired before the advance of the Huns and are now established in Siberia awaiting an opportunity to return to Russia.

Farmer Kills Wild Cats.

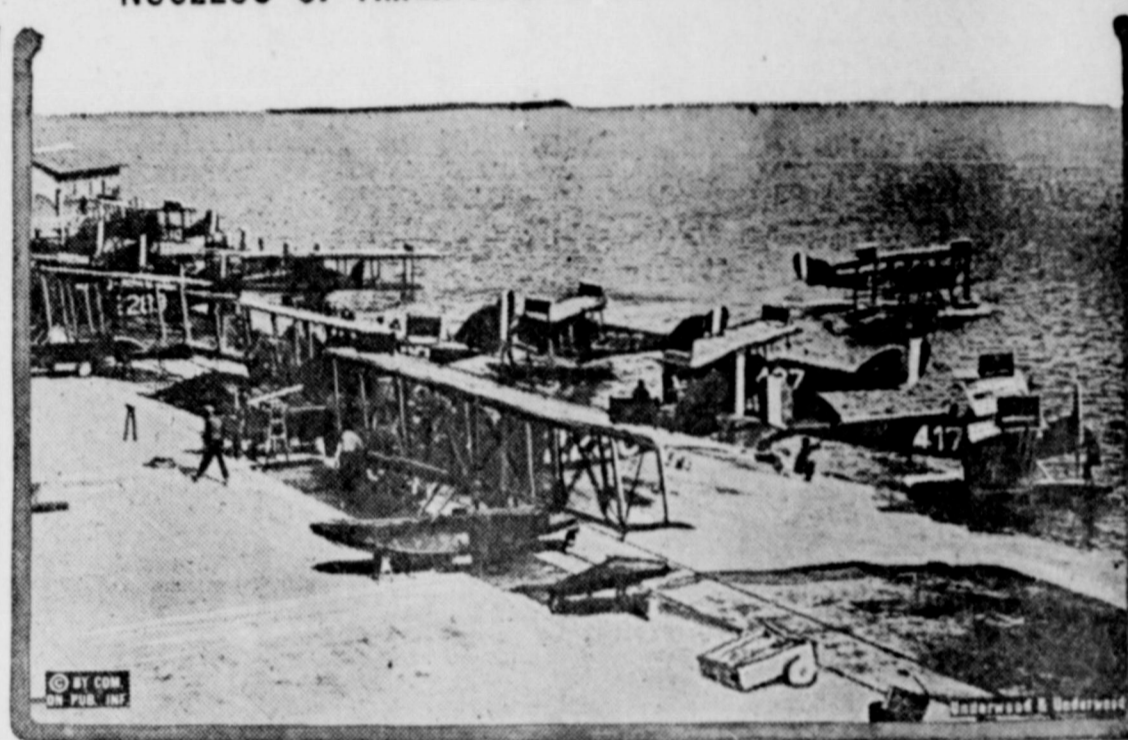
Live Oaks, Cal.—Wing, a farmer near here, recently killed two large wild cats along the Feather river while engaged in hunting jack rabbits. One of the wild cats raced up a tree and started to show fight when Wing discovered it. A shot brought it to the ground. Its cries of rage and pain brought its mate to the scene, and Wing dispatched the second cat with a shot from his gun.

VIEW IN BETHUNE, ONE OBJECTIVE OF GERMAN DRIVE



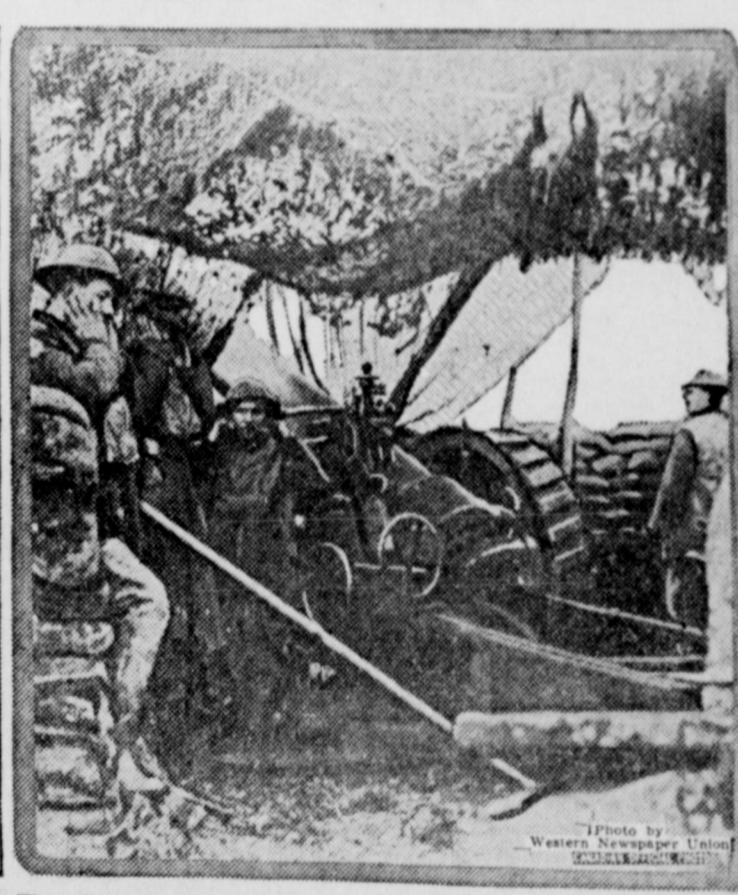
The important city of Bethune has been one of the objectives of the Germans in their drive in Flanders and the British have held stubbornly to the towns that guarded it. This photograph shows the square of Bethune, the buildings being damaged by gunfire.

NUCLEUS OF AMERICA'S GREAT FLEET OF SEAPLANES



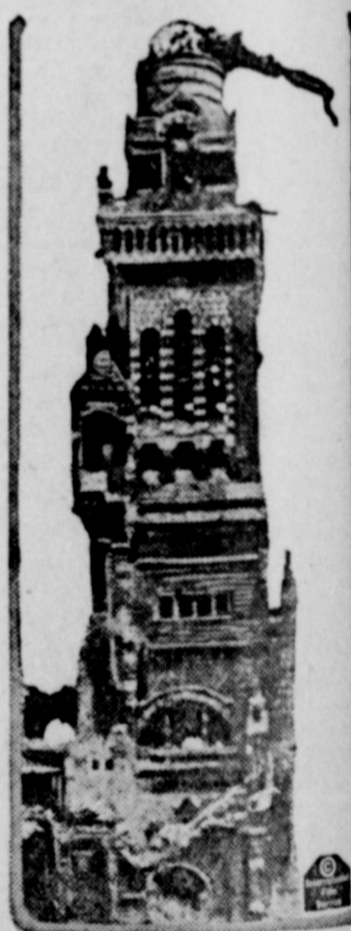
The nucleus of the big fleet of seaplanes that Uncle Sam is going to have is shown here. At this aviation station 15 planes are shown arriving or on the beach.

BIG BRITISH HOWITZER IN ACTION



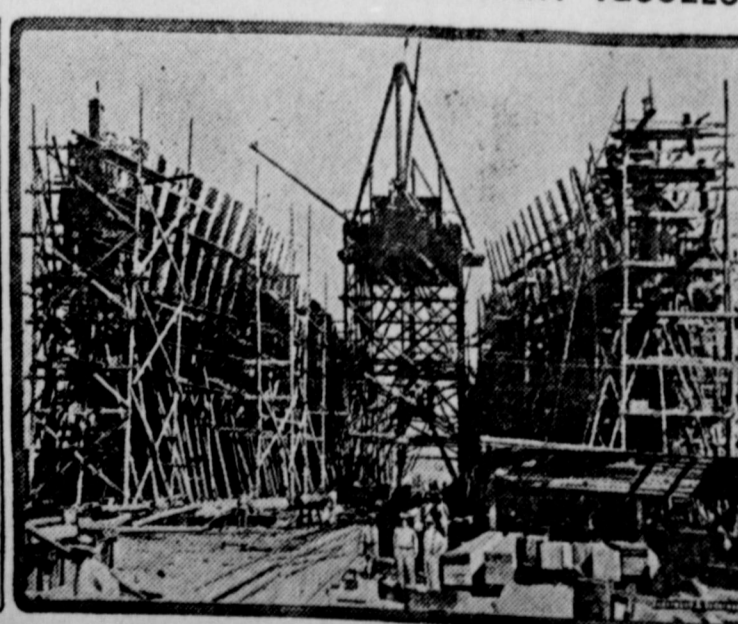
This photograph shows a British howitzer, hidden by camouflage, in action against the Huns. The gun crew are covering their ears to avoid the deafening effect of the explosion.

LEANING VIRGIN SHOT DOWN



The leaning Virgin at the top of the Albert cathedral, now behind the German lines, was shot down by German artillery. The figure had been overhanging the street since 1914, when the city was shelled by the Germans. There was a widespread superstition that when the Virgin fell peace would be declared.

RUSHING WORK ON MERCHANT VESSELS



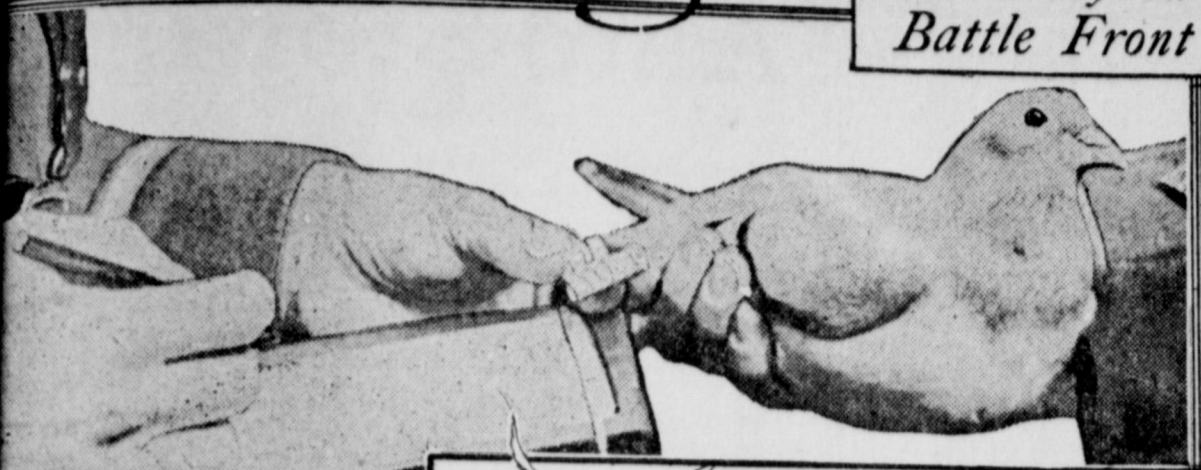
Texas had done some shipbuilding before the war, but in no comparison with what is being done now. Many of the biggest wooden ships ever built on the ways at a Texas shipyard.

Making It Easier.
"Do you have meatless days at your house?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Everybody except the dog."
"Why the exception?"
"Well, Henrietta is right complimentary about it. She says my superior intelligence enables me to be philosophical about a situation which would grieve Flido because he couldn't understand it."

He Knew.
As an introduction to a valentine song that C. E. Park, supervisor of music in the Rushville schools, was going to teach to first-grade pupils, he asked them: "What day is tomorrow?" He expected the reply to be "Valentine day," but a small voice piped from the back of the room: "Meatless day." — Indianapolis News

Homings Pigeons Aid Pershing

Aerial Messengers Perform Dangerous Duty on Battle Front



ATTACHING MESSAGE TO PIGEON'S LEG

OMING pigeons quickly proved their value for military purposes after the war broke out. They did work which the wireless, telegraph and telephone could not do under certain conditions. Thus the pigeons have furnished a means of communication between the headquarters and the swift flying airplanes and seaplanes when other methods were impossible.

America will not be behind other nations in this matter, declares a writer in the New York Sun. Soon after his arrival in France General Pershing established home for coops, pigeons and staff of men to take care of them. Through the American Racing Pigeon Union, which has a membership of more than 1,800 racing pigeon fanciers, arrangements were made for the first shipment.

Russell of Overdale, Md., and J. L. Carney of Pittsburgh, Pa., both expert racing pigeon breeders, were appointed lieutenants and went across with a staff of men and the first batch of pigeons. In the early part of 1917 Frank J. Griffin, an enthusiastic racing pigeon breeder of New Rochelle, induced the authorities at a fort near his home to let him set up a loft there and equip it for testing purposes. The trials proved so successful that this permission was extended and with the cooperation of his fellow members in the homing pigeon club he set up and shipped eight lofts containing from 50 to 125 birds each in various other parts along the Atlantic coast.

Draw on 17,000 Pigeons. Most of these pigeons were supplied by members of what was at that time the New York Concourse association, which has since become amalgamated with the United Homing Pigeon Concourse, representing about 250 lofts, which control approximately 17,000 pigeons.

Following General Pershing's message Mr. Griffin was commissioned a major with direct supervision of the newly created pigeon section of the signal corps, with headquarters in the chief signal office in Washington. Certain army officials throughout the country were designated to carry out the work of getting lofts and pigeons for this new branch of the service. Negotiations were quickly opened with the racing homing pigeon clubs.

Being a trained racer of homer pigeons, Major Griffin recognized the necessity of getting only pigeons whose parents had proved their worth on the road, and all collectors have been instructed to issue leg bands only to such breeders as are known to be members of some of the racing homer clubs and have birds with records that can be verified to breed from. This rule has been strictly adhered to since so much depends on the fitness of the pigeon that no chance can be taken.

To Sell Pigeons at Cost. The government has agreed to pay \$2 apiece for each pigeon accepted. This is regarded by homing pigeon men as a low price, since some of the parents could not be purchased for less than \$20 to \$25 apiece, and youngsters from such blooded stock sell for \$3, \$4 and even higher prices. The price of \$2 was arrived at through figuring the cost of raising a young pigeon and the fanciers patriotically agreed to it.

About 3,000 pigeons have already been shipped across to France and a company of nearly 100 trained pigeon men has since gone to take charge of them. The government has decided to establish and equip lofts at all the camps in the country so as to familiarize the signal corps recruits with the new service. The pigeons are to be used when atmospheric conditions interfere with the electrical and wireless modes of communication.

No More Cherokee Chiefs. It is along the line of progress that the chieftaincy is to be dropped by the Cherokee Indian nation. The Seminoles have already dispensed with this relic of tribal government. Thus two of the five civilized Indian nations will soon have abandoned a tradition that has served only to bind them to a past which had better be forgotten. It has long been the conviction of the students of the Indian problem and friends of the Indian people, like Commissioner Cato Selis,



DISPATCH RIDER TAKING CARRIER PIGEONS TO THE TRENCHES

On the battlefields the pigeons are cared for in mobile coops. These resemble somewhat the ordinary moving van and are set about a mile apart from five to twenty miles in the rear of the first line trenches. In them are nesting boxes, observation traps, storage room for feed and other accessories and accommodations for one or two men, who are constantly on duty.

Ring a Bell on Entering. The pigeons enter through a door obstructed by bob wires. These hang loosely and will swing in but not out. When a bird enters the movement of the wires sets off an electric bell and the attendant catches the pigeon and takes the message from an aluminum cup-shaped receptacle attached to one of its legs.

Major Griffin, at the annual meeting of the American Racing Pigeon Union, said that of the messages that have been forwarded by homing pigeons from the trenches at the front, through barrage fire, in attacks going over the top, in cavalry charges and in infantry charges, 97 per cent had safely reached headquarters. He urged the members to start their birds breeding at once. This was in December; they usually do not start until the middle of February. The pigeon men acted on the suggestion and are now prepared to keep up a steady supply of birds for government use.

The homing pigeon is a swift as well as a sure messenger. When traveling with the wind it will fly at the rate of more than sixty miles an hour, and against the wind, at from thirty to thirty-five miles an hour.

When liberated, the homer pigeon usually circles around the spot, gradually rising until it recognizes some landmark, and once it has scented the direction, is off in a direct line to its home. The intelligence of these birds has been shown in the trenches, where they have learned that to circle adds danger to their lives. It is never any too safe at these places of liberation, and the trained homer does not rise any higher than is necessary to get its bearings, usually flying directly to the rear, without ascending more than a few feet above the ground.

This is not the general procedure of homing pigeons, the tendency of the birds when released in races at home being to circle, sometimes for an hour over the spot where liberated.

News to Germany by Bird. The United States is not behind in pigeon racing. It has something like 4,000 homing pigeon fanciers. In Belgium pigeon racing was long the national sport. It has been reported that as many as 30,000 pigeons have been released at one time in the grand national races. In England a race

that the sooner the individual Indian is released from tribal connection and environment the better it will be for him and for the country.—Christian Science Monitor.

New Use for Telephone. According to information from a reliable source, experiments conducted on the Canadian government railroads with a telephone apparatus that permits verbal messages to be transmitted to and from moving trains have met with highly gratifying results. Standard equipment is used and no difficulty has been encountered in getting distinct tones. Connection between the instrument and rail is made through the car wheels. Control of the system differs in no respect from ordinary telephone operation, and artificial amplifiers requiring adjustment are not employed. The invention makes it possible for connections to be made between the train instrument and that of any regular telephone subscriber.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

MOGULS LACKING IN ENTHUSIASM IN WAR

Captain Huston Raps Owners of Major League Clubs.

Baseball Paying Too Much Attention to Dollars and Cents—it Was Boss of Yankees Who Suggested Drilling of Players.

Capt. T. L. Huston's scathing arraignment of big league baseball men for what he calls a lack of interest to the proper extent in the war, may be traced, to a large extent, to the statement given out by Captain Huston, almost a year ago.

At that time Captain Huston was in a training camp near Detroit, Mich., he hammered the interview out on a small typewriter while he sat on a camp stool in a tent.

It was the part owner of the Yankees who suggested the idea of drilling American league ball players, which was gobbled up by Ban Johnson, president of the league, so quickly that Ban was given the publicity that went with it. The fact that Captain Huston was the originator was lost sight of in the praise for Johnson.

Seeing into the future, and outlining forthcoming difficulties for baseball, Captain Huston suggested in this statement that drilling be prolonged in the American league by having the accomplished men in the clubs drill companies of fans who would act as a sort of home guard in case of need. In this manner, Captain Huston pointed out, there would be some good from the drills so patriotically paraded before the fans last summer.

Instead of taking up Captain Huston's suggestion Johnson and his colleagues ignored it to such an extent that it has now been dropped from the league. There will be no drilling at all this summer in the American league. Captain Huston's missionary work in the American league has gone for naught, which may account for some of the bitterness his letter from the land of fire and brimstone carries.

Captain Huston points out a grave and forceful fact: That baseball is paying too much attention to the dollars and cents of business, rather than to the business of exerting everything in the interest of the war. The American public is patiently standing for it, but whether it will continue to do so is a question. The action of the magnates in raising admission fees above the cost of the war tax will not serve to make the public more patient.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR SPORTS

President Pilkington of Amateur Oarsmen Talks of Athletics After End of War.

Jim Pilkington, president of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, sees a brilliant prospect for all athletic sports when peace is declared. Pilkington, whose active association with the governing body in rowing goes back to 1876—within a decade of the end of the Civil war—believes that conditions following the great war will be much the same as those which were experienced here in the reconstruction period.

"The Civil war, or rather the ending of it, gave sport its impetus in this country," said Jim.

"Because Uncle Sam is practically making athletics compulsory in the land and naval forces, hundreds and thousands of young men who never before engaged in sport have become active and enthusiastic athletes. It is easy to see what the result will be when the war ends."

INDIANAPOLIS TEAM SIGNS HENDRICKSON



Olaf Hendrickson, for a number of years on the Boston Red Sox team as utility player and pinch hitter, has been sold to the Indianapolis club of the American association.

144,000 Bats for France. Shipment of 144,000 baseball bats, the largest in baseball history, has been started from Louisville, Ky., for the Lorraine sector of the western fighting front in Europe, according to officials of the Young Men's Christian association.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

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

WOLVES AND COYOTES OR LIVE STOCK—WHICH?



Coyotes Destroy Thousands of Dollars Worth of Live Stock Every Year—Ten Thousand Were Exterminated by Hunters of the Department of Agriculture During Part of Last Summer and Fall.

WAGING WAR ON FOOD DESTROYERS

Predatory Animals in Western States Cause Immense Damage Each Year.

HUNTERS ARE NOW AT WORK

In Two and Half Years 50,000 Wolves, Coyotes, Bobcats, Lions, Bears and Other Beasts Killed by Paid Hunters.

The city purchaser of meat does not always realize the really serious difficulties to be overcome before a choice cut of steak or a cheaper stewing piece can be brought to market. He buys what he wants or can afford, always marveling at the increasing cost. If the supply of food were increased by \$300,000,000 worth, the cost would be correspondingly less, and when the purchaser is informed that this value of meat and other foodstuffs is wantonly destroyed every year in the United States he is likely to sit up and take notice. More, he is likely to investigate the cause of the waste and to help stop it, if possible. Foodstuffs worth these millions of dollars are destroyed every year through the ravages of wild predatory animals and of small grain-eating and crop-destroying rodents.

Unlike the hordes of injurious insects which prey on the crops almost unseen, these animals are large enough to be coped with singly and at a comparatively small cost.

Yearly Damage by Wolf.

Wolves, for instance, are caught one at a time, either in the trap or by poison or with powder and shot. These animals do not prowl the country over night after night with only an occasional meal once or twice a week, but like other beasts must obtain their food more or less regularly. As live stock are especially choice morsels for them, the destruction each animal inflicts on a herd is enormous. It does not require any stretch of the imagination, therefore, to grasp the fact that each wolf destroys annually an average of \$1,000 worth of live stock. The growing boy could not be so voracious. Therefore, every wolf destroyed means a year's supply of food for several boys or grown men. Multiply this \$1,000 destruction of good food by the total number of wolves in the country and we have a large part of the \$300,000,000 worth of food taken from domesticated flocks and herds.

In the summer and early fall of last year hunters of the bureau of biological survey of the department of agriculture killed nearly 200 wolves, more than half of them in Texas, one of the greatest meat-producing states of the Union. Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico are the better off for having lost in this campaign about 60 of these marauders.

Damage by Other Culprits.

But wolves are not the only culprits that need to be dispatched if we are to market all the meat actually produced on our extensive ranges. It has been estimated by officials of the department of agriculture that mountain lions and stock-killing grizzly bears each destroy annually \$500 worth of live stock, and that each coyote and bobcat consumes a tenth of this amount. Coyotes and bobcats, however, are many times more numerous than the mountain lions and bears, judging from the numbers destroyed by hunters of the biological survey. During part of the last summer and fall eight mountain lions and 27 bears paid the death penalty for their marauding, while in the same time more than 1,000 bobcats and more than 10,000 coyotes were exterminated.

Had these animals been allowed to go about their nefarious work unmolested through the year, and through the vest of their natural lives, they would have taken the usual toll of our meat supply accordingly. The pelt of

each animal secured means not only one less enemy of live-stock operations, but the gain is continuing, since not only is the career of one predatory animal thus ended but also that of all his possible progeny. Each one killed means one predatory animal less to perpetuate his race.

In two and a half years the biological survey hunters have killed more than 50,000 predatory animals. Figuring the losses these would have inflicted, as mentioned above, the work of the hunters has effected an annual saving in live stock of more than \$3,840,000. In addition to this the federal treasury has benefited to the extent of nearly \$50,000 from the sale of skins of the animals secured. The hunters are not allowed to accept bounties, and all skins taken become the property of the government. Some of these are deposited in the National museum for exhibition and study purposes, and the rest are sold and the proceeds turned into the treasury department.

SHEEP, NOT DOGS, WILL WIN.

The fleeces of 20 sheep are needed to equip one American soldier. How many sheep have you on your farm? How many did your father or grandfather keep? If the dogs stopped you from sheep raising, there is an answer—Dogs win no wars.

Stories From Hunters.

Wild animals which prey upon live stock are only "good when dead." Then they may serve a really useful purpose, if their skins are properly cured, tanned and made into fur garments.

Predatory animals cause losses to sheep herds in Utah and neighboring states of 500,000 head annually. Besides the foodstuffs thus destroyed, this means a loss of about 4,000,000 pounds of wool.

Two wolves at Ozona, Tex., killed 76 head of sheep in two weeks. In New Mexico 3 per cent of the cattle are destroyed by predatory animals. In addition to about 34,350 head of cattle thus killed, the animals destroy about 165,000 sheep, a loss of 16,000,000 pounds of meat and 1,320,000 pounds of wool. The total loss to the state each year from this source amounts to about \$2,715,250.

States and live-stock associations are co-operating with the department of agriculture in its campaign in the Western states suffering the greatest damage from predatory wild animals, by liberal contributions of funds, as well as services of additional hunters. A biological survey hunter in Arizona recently killed a mountain lion, on the trail of which were found nine head of cattle it had killed.

One stock-killing grizzly bear along the Pecos river, in New Mexico, accounted for \$1,000 worth of cattle in five months before being dispatched by a hunter of the biological survey. It had killed 32 head of cattle in this time, and in the previous year is reported to have killed 50 head in the same district.

Watch Pigs for Allments.

Don't let allments get a start in the war litters. For the first week at least after farrowing look the pigs over carefully before each feeding. If any indications of scours appear the sow's feed should be reduced immediately or possibly cut off entirely. A heavy feed of rich slop given when scours begin to show possibly may kill the entire litter. A little extra care for the first few days is very necessary to prevent losses.

Coyotes' Toll in Meat.

Three coyotes in Morgan county, Utah, attacked a herd of sheep and in one hour destroyed \$500 worth. Ewes, worth about \$1,000, were killed by one or two coyotes in Colorado; 67 which had been separated from the main herd were killed, but only one of the carcasses had been partly eaten.

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Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1915:

- For Representative, 124th District:
C. W. TURMAN
H. B. HILL
- For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
J. W. TURNER
- 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
MISS RUBY COOK
- For County Treasurer:
HENRY THUT
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5:
A. W. WILLARD
JESSE KINARD
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:
B. F. NEWTON

Mrs. Charles Biegel, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Biegel for the past two months, left Tuesday for her home at Aurora, Ill.

Yes, trade locals get results.

AFTER THE RAIN

By Whitney Montgomery.

The rain has come at last, an' the crick is overflowed.
An' the grass that looked so dead—land o' goodness! how it's growed!
An' them same old pesky cows that et up my crib o' hay,
When they see me comin' now, hist their tails an run away.

The oats—I tell you what, they was purty nigh all in,
But since the rain has come they are lookin' up ag'in,
An' the corn, I love to watch it jest a-wavin' to and fro;
It may be imagination, but I b'lieve I see it grow.

An' the garden—sakes o' lives! it's jest gittin' down to biz,
The cabbage is a humpin' an' the beans is on a whiz.
You can look jest any way, an' it's pod an' vine an' bloom,
An' the taters under-ground—I can hear 'em scrouge for room.

An' still the clouds come on, an' it rains to beat the Dutch,
An' I hear some folks complain that it's goin' to rain too much,

But I'm jest a-sawin' wood, for I've learned beyond a doubt
That it's rain that skeers the farmer, but it's drouth that knocks him out.

Jno. A. Haynes of Heald, A. W. Haynes and daughter, Miss Sallie Lue, went to Granite, Okla., Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Delight Allen, well known to people of Heald. They returned Monday, bringing with them their mother, Mrs. Lue A. Haynes.

T. N. Childress and wife left on Thursday of last week for central Texas, where they intend to spend about a month visiting relatives.

Miss Pearl Guill left Tuesday night for Wichita Falls, where she goes to visit her parents.

The Red Cross is another name for opportunity—your opportunity to serve.

J. E. Cubine shipped one car of cattle to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Luther Harlan shipped two cars of cattle Sunday.

No Need to Send Sweets to Soldiers in Camp

When the soldier boy's Evelyn Mae sends him a cake and a shoe-box of fudge, why, of course he has to write her and tell her how "dee-lucious" it was. What he doesn't tell her is that the cake got mashed in transit and he had to bury it in the garbage can. Nor does he mention the fact that the candy went astray because the address was faulty, and the sweets poor little Evelyn Mae labored over were dusty dry before they reached her correspondent.

The fact is that the postal service of Camp Travis is cluttered up with ill packed, ill-addressed, ill chosen and generally unnecessary parcels of food intended for a body of men who, even if the parcels never arrived at all, would be one of the best fed bodies of men in the country. The ration is a balanced one, every component that is required to make the meals nourishing and appetizing being provided. Fruits and vegetables find their place on the menu in season. The men do not need food from home. When it comes, if it is still in edible condition, the entire assemblage in the barracks of the recipient assist him in stowing it away, and a box that took long hours of thought and preparation disappears in five or ten minutes.

For those who have a sweet tooth and desire dainties between meals, the regimental exchanges are within a hundred yards or so of the farthest barracks, and for a few cents the soldier can fill up on ice cream or candy or other gimcracks. Quarter-pound cakes in sanitary oiled paper may be obtained there also, as well as fruit of all kinds. The ice cream is produced at a factory that has complied with sanitary regulations of the army. The same is true of the candy, and the cakes even bear a "release date" after which they are no longer to be considered fresh and may not thereafter be sold. Although these cakes contain no wheat flour, the substitutes are so cleverly blended that the substitution cannot be detected. All things considered, therefore, if Evelyn Mae wants Private Oswald to have more goodies, she would do far better to send him the money to get them here in camp where they are fresh, than to ship them to him in a fragile hat box or similar container. But ever then, Private Oswald is better off as he is, for he gets all he can hold at meal times, and more than that is not good for him anyhow.—Camp Travis Division Publicity Office.

"Shorty" Harell had the measles this week.

Why We Fight

No. 1

Because Germany for Years Has Been Making Secret, Treacherous War on Us

By CLARENCE L. SPEED
Secretary of the War Committee of the Union League Club of Chicago.

One of the deep, underlying reasons—not just a diplomatic pretext—why we are at war with Germany is that for a generation Germany has been making war on us. Germany has made this war not openly, bravely or humanely, but secretly, treacherously and persistently. She has sought to create race discord, to corrupt and defile politicians and officeholders, and to create separate German communities within our borders. She has poisoned the minds of children in our schools in an endeavor to make Germans of them instead of have them grow up into loyal American citizens. She has invaded the sacredness of the pulpit itself in an endeavor to corrupt our people through the very leaders of morality to whom they are accustomed to look for guidance.

These may be startling assertions, but they are all true, as you shall see from the documents of the Germans themselves. We all knew that it was a German fleet which stripped for action when Dewey sailed into Manila bay. We all knew it was the Germans who sought to bring about a European alliance against us when we were engaged in the war with Spain. Few of us realized, however, that all these years Germany has been busy within our own borders, through editors, teachers and preachers, seeking to break down our national unity, so that when the time came it would be easy to defeat the United States in open warfare, to set at naught our cherished Monroe doctrine, and to seize, in the Western hemisphere, anything that the land grabbing rulers of the German empire might desire.

The climax of Germany's underhanded war on the United States came in 1913, more than a year before the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. This was the enactment of what is known as the Delbrück law, which provides that if an emigrant from Germany who is about to be naturalized makes application to a German consul, he may retain his German citizenship even after he has become a citizen of his adopted country.

In plain words, this law, and the application of it, mean just this:

A German goes into court in this country and solemnly foreswears allegiance to the Kaiser and pledges his word—the temptation was to say "of honor"—that he will become a loyal citizen of the United States. Then he slips around to the German consul and says:

"You know I didn't mean that, at all. Those Americans are easy marks and they fell for that stuff right off. But you just put me down on your list as a good, loyal German, and if the time ever comes when I can prove it you can count on me."

So the German consul puts his name down in the little card index of which the Germans are so fond, and this man,—this creature who swears allegiance to the country which gives him an opportunity to make a real living and to become somebody in this world, and at the same time swears secretly to be true to Germany—turned loose to work his will, while Americans go carelessly about their business and refuse to see the danger in the arrangement.

Long before the passage of the Delbrück law, there was formed the Verein für das Deutschtum im Auslande—the Union for Germanism in Foreign Lands. This organization, officiatingly fostered in Germany, issued a quarterly magazine, which, in its very first issue, outlined its aims as follows:

"The purpose of this union is the preservation and promotion of the Germanism of over 30,000,000 people of German blood dwelling outside the German empire." All it aims to do, you see, is to keep Germans who come to this country from becoming Americans.

Away back in 1890 the Alldeutscher Verband, or the Pan-German league, was formed. It now consists of 208 chapters of which two now are—or at least were immediately before the war—in the United States, one in New York and one in San Francisco. To quote from the Alldeutsche Blätter, its official publication, "the Pan-German league is founded for promoting German National interests, both in Germany and in foreign lands."

A few thinking Americans knew all the time what was coming—what must come. But America, as a whole, went along in that carelessness and indifference with which it treats all things unpleasant, and allowed this German war on our most sacred institutions to continue unchecked.

So Germany stands today, with one foot on prostrate Belgium and the other on the neck of poor deluded Russia; with a bayonet planted in the heart of Serbia, and the point of its sword at the throat of Roumania, while it looks out over the vassal States of Bulgaria and Turkey to India and the Orient. And as it stands thus, it cries to its foes on the western front:

"Kamerad! Why go on with all this killing? Lets have a peace by negotiation?" and, under its breath, adds, "I've got all I want for the present."

Can we talk of any peace until such a Germany is absolutely defeated? Shall we negotiate a peace and allow all these German preparations for world domination to go on until the time is ripe for Germany to complete its conquests?

Our Prices for Auto Storage

On and after the first of June we will charge storage on all cars. Our prices will be

- \$3.00 per Month
- \$1.00 per Week
- 25c per Night
- \$5 00 per Month for Two Cars
- Free Day Storage

No storage will be charged for cars in the shop for repairs

McLean Auto Co.

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McLean, Texas

Pure Honey

—made by expert bees of pollen extracted by secret process from alfalfa and clover blossoms, in New Mexico.

—this may be the last honey we can get this season.

BUNDY & BIGGERS

I HAVE MOVED

to the building two doors north of the C. S. Rice hardware store, where I hope to have a better arrangement and display of my stock of goods. You have a standing invitation to come and see what we have; will put you under no obligation whatever to buy.

We Handle the New Kabo Corsets

A Nice Line of Georgette Waists

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

Miss Lettie Douglas of Erick, is visiting with Mrs. C. E. Bogan and J. S. Morse and family this week.

W. E. Gammage shipped two cars of cattle Sunday.

Trade Locals

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Four burner oil stove for sale. See John Mertel. 4c

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

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-tfc

For Sale—One 15 barrel sheet iron stock tank. W. J. Keasler. tfe

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 6th, 7th and 8th.

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

Posted

No hunting or fishing allowed in my pasture. This means you. J. M. Carpenter. 21 3p

Notice

A red fat unbranded yearling with horns has taken up at my place 3 miles southwest of McLean. Owner can have same by paying for pasture and this notice. Otherwise I will proceed to stray him according to law. A. T. Wilson. 1p

For sale or trade—Model 53 Overland 5 passenger touring car, and 6 cylinder Studebaker roadster, both in good condition. A. L. Hibler, quarter mile south of depot. 22 2p

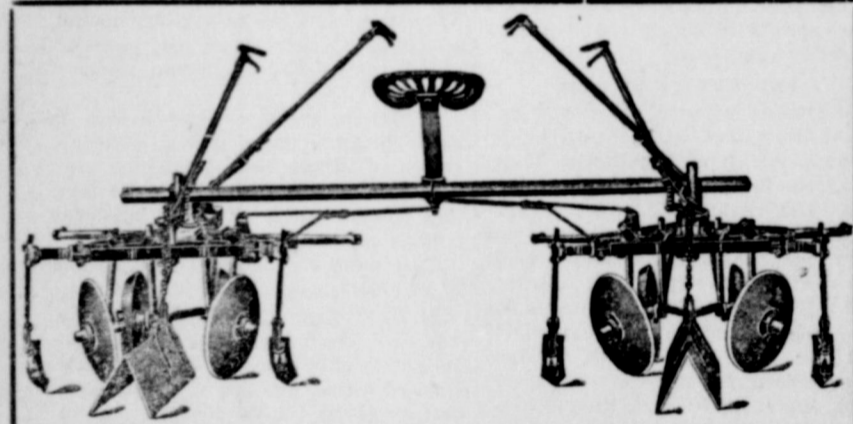
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You are going to need Two Row Go Devils and Cultivators. I have on hand Sled and Two Row Canton Co Devils and Wiggle Tail Cultivators, and would be pleased to show them to you.

C. S. Rice

Hardware and Furniture

Notice to Breeders

I have one black jack; will make the season at my place 5 miles west of McLean, at the place known as the A. S. Parcel place.

Price \$10.00, to Insure a Living Colt

W. L. Campbell

5 Miles West

McLean, Texas

I AM THE RED CROSS

By Henry Payson Dowst

I am the symbol of the pity of God.
I burgeon upon the flaunting banner of victory and the drooping guidon of defeat.
I am the token of peace in the midst of battle, of gentleness shining through the sombre mists of hate.
I am a chevron on the sleeve of mercy, an honor mark set high upon the brow of compassion.
I am the color of blood spilled for democracy, the form of Christ's tree of agony, and my followers, at need, crucify themselves to make men live.
I carry the hope of life into the red pits of death, and a dying soldier salutes me as he goes to touch the hand of God Almighty.
I stand for the organized love of mankind, the coordinated impulses of young and old to do good, the sacred efficiency of human service.
I mark the flag under which are mobilized the forces of industry and finance, of church and school, of capital, of labor, of genius and of sinew.
I am Civilization's Godspeed to those who defend her; I am the message from home.
I am the Symbol of the pity of God.
I AM THE RED CROSS.

Work for the Handy Man at Camp Travis

Jobs about the cantonment are a variety and a multiplicity that would astound almost an uninitiated in the commands which can come to a huge army camp. Some have to take care of the doctor to the hundreds of buildings that they are collected in the building is temporarily closed owing to the fluctuation of men in and out of camp, that they are replaced when repair locks and so on. Body has to repair the tar roads when traffic gets the of them in spots. Some has to patch up the plumb at the winter cold snaps open, and enamel the stoves and pipes to keep them rusting through the summer. Somebody has to paint signs that indicate the various streets, traffic rules like these are only a few of the odd jobs that are every day, practically, for the Utility Office. It has to sign painting, stove boiler repair, blacksmithing, masonry, plumbing and electrical fitting and repair.

Now the carpenter shop completing twenty-five ice to be used at Camp Bullis, large range camp about three miles from San Antonio. Over at the Veterinary a concrete soaking vat twelve feet and one foot was constructed for the

treatment of the hoofs of draft and saddle animals. The Camp Travis steam laundry, which is the largest laundry in the world, needed one hundred trucks for the carriage of laundry within the great building which houses the plant, and the Utilities branch is to construct them. With as many as two hundred baseball games going on at one time — as is not uncommonly the case on holiday afternoons — window lights may be expected to suffer, and the Utilities people used to come and replace the panes, but one month there were no less than one thousand panes of glass to be put in, and it looked so like monopolizing the force for this one service that the office now merely issues the glass and the soldiers put them in themselves.

The officers in charge of the Utilities Branch are Major F. H. Todd of El Paso and Lieutenants J. W. Wyse, Wheelock, Texas; F. E. Laramie, Temple; E. S. Armstrong, San Antonio; and J. S. Deneika, Laredo. The personnel of the shops and office force under these officers is made up of enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps.

The use of acetylene for illumination has reached such proportions in Denmark that nearly 200 different types of lamps have been invented there.

Miss Ruby Cook was in Pampa Monday.

County Red Cross Quota Exceeded More Than 50 Per Cent

As we go to press we learn from Chapter Campaign Manager Frank Faulkner that Gray county has gone over her quota in the Red Cross War Fund drive by more than 50 per cent. The county's quota of \$4,772.00 was divided equally between the McLean and Pampa chapters. The south part of the county and McLean trade territory, which is under the jurisdiction of this Chapter, raised \$3,266.40, and Pampa Chapter, which covers the north side, raised \$1,505.60. This makes a total of \$7,423.10 for the county.

Just Thinking

The following bit of verse is taken from a recent issue of "Stars and Stripes," the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force in France:

Standin' up here on the fire step,
Lookin' ahead in the mist,
With a tin hat over your ivory
And a rifle clutched in your fist;
Waitin' and watchin' and wonderin'

If the Hun's comin' over tonight—
Say, aren't the things you think of
Enough to give you a fright?

Things you ain't even thought of
For a couple o' months or more;
Things that 'll set you laughin';
Things that 'll make you sore;
Things that you saw in the movies,
Things that you saw in the street,
Things that you're really proud of,
Things that are—not so sweet.

Debts that are past collectin',
Stories you hear and forget,
Ball games and birthday parties,
Hours of drill in the wet;
Headlines, recruitin' posters,
Sunsets 'way out at sea,
Evenings of pay days—golly—
It's a queer thing, this memory!
Faces of pals in Homeburg,
Voices of women folk,
Verses you learnt in school days
Pop up in the mist and smoke,
As you stand there, grippin'
That rifle,
A strain', and chilled to the bone,
Wonderin' and wonderin' and wonderin',
Just thinkin' there—all alone!

When will the war be over?
When will the gang break thru?
What will the U. S. look like?
What will there be to do?
Where will the beaches be then?
Who will have married Nell?
When's that relief a comin' up?
Gosh! but this thinkin's hell!

To cleanse river water used by power plants moving screens have been invented that catch rubbish carried by the water and lift it to one side.

According to tests conducted by scientists in Europe, one coat of paint or varnish protects metal from corrosion better than two or more coats.

An English woman has invented a fireless cooker which is supplied with all the heat that it needs by an ordinary incandescent electric lamp.

For teaching children to read more rapidly a Boston man has invented a machine which displays but a single line of printed matter at a time.

Government investigators having found proper soil and climatic conditions, Chile hopes to become an important sugar producing country.

"FORGET SELF; BE AMERICANS; DO YOUR PART"

—William G. McAdoo.

RICH AND POOR, OLD AND YOUNG CAN SERVE AND MUST AID TO BRING VICTORY

"We have a great deal of money to raise and it cannot be raised by bankers alone.

"The banks of this country have not the resources to sustain America's needs in this war and to enable America to extend to our Allies who are fighting with us the essential aid which they must have to enable them to go on with the war.

"The rich people of this country alone cannot do it. The men of this country alone cannot do it. The women of this country alone cannot do it.

"But all of us, the people of the United States, by disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interest, thinking only of the supremacy of the right and determined to vindicate the majesty of our ideals and to secure the safety of America and civilization, can do this great and splendid piece of work.

"Our business these days is to think only in terms of America; to forget self; to forget ambition; to forget partisanship; to forget everything except right and justice and triumph for America's cause and the suppression forever of those infamous things which have cast civilization itself into the darkness during these last three horrible years.

"Every man, woman and child in this country who wants to serve can serve and each can serve in a very simple and effective way. Every twenty-five cent piece invested in war savings stamps is a loan to your Government and every twenty-five cent piece will do something to help." — From speech delivered at Washington by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the United States Treasury.

A trade local is a result getter.

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.

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.

Presbyterian Church.

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

Nazarene Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Preaching services every Sunday night.

Congressman Marvin Jones Makes Statement

To the Citizens of the Eighteenth Congressional District:

I shall be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Eighteenth District.

My term of office began March 4, 1917, just a little more than one year ago. I have attended the sessions regularly, and have attended strictly to the duties of the office. I am in full sympathy with the plans and purposes of the administration in this emergency and shall support it in a vigorous prosecution of the war. I shall favor the subordination of all other issues to the one great task of winning the war in the shortest possible time. That is my creed and the creed of every loyal American citizen.

I have answered two hundred and six roll calls, have dodged no issues and have supported every administration measure that has been presented as the record shows, and I respectfully ask any one interested to examine the record.

This is no time for partisan politics. Civilization is in a death struggle. I don't believe the people desire that large amounts of money, time and energy be spent in a political campaign during a war crisis.

In this hour it is the duty of every good citizen to serve wherever and in whatever capacity his government may assign him. Russia is now out of the fight. A heavier task, therefore, falls to our lot. Every available soldier is being and should be sent across just as soon as he can be equipped. Everyone here should be willing to consecrate his material resources to the country's cause. Each, all, everything should be fused into the common purpose. All that we have, all that we are is at stake. Democracy, liberty, humanity, are face to face with autocracy, avarice and brutality. The issues are unclouded. Everyone can assist. Everyone who possibly can should contribute to the Red Cross. Everyone who possibly can should buy Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds. Everyone, regardless of how much property he possesses, should do some useful work. In the rigid economy of the present, there is no place for the idler. The rich and the poor, the high and the low each—all should melt in a common sentiment and stand shoulder to shoulder, and heart to heart, to the end that our declared purposes may be speedily accomplished, a complete victory won, and a lasting peace secured.

I desire to thank the people of this district for their many kindnesses and expressions of continuing confidence. I may add that I shall be pleased at any time to have the views of any constituent on public questions or pending legislation.

Respectfully yours,

MARVIN JONES.

Let This Soak In

There are several soldiers in each company, scattered throughout the different army cantonments, who receive monthly from the Government only eighty cents in cash. The remainder is assigned to pay installments on Liberty Bonds and for the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

The writer obtained the foregoing information from a paymaster in the United States Army. When asked how they liked it after two months of experiment one of the soldiers replied: "We like it fine. Uncle Sam can have anything we have."

Those boys are offering their lives and are willing to give their last dollar. What are you at home doing? Buy War Savings Stamps and help equip our soldiers and sailors.—Rural County News.

Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy has received a letter from her husband, who is in battle Creek, Mich., taking medical treatment, telling her that it will not be necessary for him to undergo an operation, and that he will be home in a week or ten days, as he intends to stop over in Chicago on his return and buy his fall stock of jewelry.

An Indianapolis dentist is the inventor of an electric device with which teeth can be tested to ascertain if their nerves are alive.

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A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

LOOK MOTHER! SEE IT TONGUE
ENLARGED BRIGHT RED
STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"
"DART" MARK TRADE MARK
WATERBURY, MASS.



Bevy mother, beware! After giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" she has a better idea of what a bilious, feverish child is like. It is a sure sign that the little stomach is not doing its work properly.

When your little child, feverish or bilious, has a red tongue, see to it that you get a box of "California Syrup of Figs" and give it to him. It is a sure sign that the little stomach is not doing its work properly. It is a sure sign that the little stomach is not doing its work properly. It is a sure sign that the little stomach is not doing its work properly.

Living Letters
Mr. John Jackson, to credit, speaking recently of the "California Syrup of Figs" as the best of all remedies for biliousness, constipation, and all the other ailments of the little stomach.

Mr. Jackson added that if he is a motherly man, he would not be so sure of the remedy as he had seen the box over his own shoulder. He had seen the box over his own shoulder. He had seen the box over his own shoulder.

3000 Received, 3000
"I have a child who is bilious, feverish, and constipated. I have given her 'California Syrup of Figs' and she is better now. I have given her 'California Syrup of Figs' and she is better now. I have given her 'California Syrup of Figs' and she is better now."

Very True
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Learn Worry About Fevers
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Always is Giving
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THE MAKING OF A FRENCH ACE

Coveted Honor Won Only After Long and Perilous Service



FLYING

SECOND: A French ace is an aviator who has shot down five or more enemy aircraft. It is a coveted honor, and it is won only after long and perilous service.

Let us consider the career of a French ace. It is a career of long and perilous service. It is a career of long and perilous service. It is a career of long and perilous service.

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SEES GROUGH AS DETRIMENT

Business Executive Points Out How War of Wasteful Disposition Can Hurt Business.

"I discount the ability of the goods by a percentage running up to 75 for the chronic case," writes a big business executive in England. "I give my discounts to the men who are lazy in the morning, and so on through the whole morning. I do not worry myself about a man who cannot meet other men and make friends of them in the morning."

"I can find no place for the goods in business," he writes. "I see no chance for the young man with a bad disposition and precious little energy for the older man. This is the trouble of the young executive who lacks his own importance and is 'cocky,' as well as the older executive who is an expert that he is human."

"I know of one large business where the recently elected president is a growth, and already I see the same disposition making itself evident through the plant and the sales force. The whole organization is beginning to act as though the public had to take its goods whether or no—and the moment any company imagines the public has to buy from it, that company is on the way to bankruptcy."

"Are you sure the baby resembles me?" asked the grand father. "Absolutely," said the father. "Yes, I'm pleased. The only thing is that the youngster will get over being rather red faced and bald-headed and I probably won't."

One or Many
"What is meant by a 'mother pot' man?" "A jack pot, my son, in which men burn their money."

How the Indian Kept Warm

When the Indian was on the warpath for my length of time it cold weather he had a very ingenious and simple process for keeping warm. He would get built a fire without giving his hands away, so at night he would dig a number of holes about three feet deep, and in the bottom kindle a fire of burnt wood. Then in some fashion they would lie on the ground around the hole with their legs hanging down over the fire and go to sleep. This kept their feet comfortably heated without warming the camp as to their storehouse.

How the Indian Kept Warm

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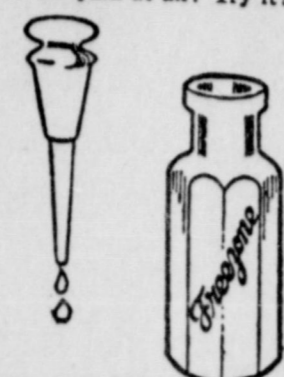
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OHIO MAN IS A MODERN WIZARD

CORNS STOP HURTING THEN LIFT OFF WITH FINGERS.

Drop of magic! Doesn't hurt one bit! Apply a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it off with the fingers. No pain at all! Try it!



Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and callouses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the much talked of other discovery of the Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

How Fast They Are Dying.

Life insurance companies have gone far in figuring mortality rates, periods of expectancy, etc. Of course it can be figured out just how long you and I (based on the law of averages) may expect to live. From a well-known life insurance company the following interesting data is secured: "The population of the world is about 1,623,300,000. The average age at death is thirty-three years. Every year there are 57,372,727 deaths. Every week 908,516 die and 5,308 every minute. About three die every two seconds and about 80 have died while you were reading this item."

Whenever You Need a General Strengthening Tonic. Take the Old Standard **WATERBURY'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**. It contains the well known tonic 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. 50c.

Broke.

"Money makes the mare go."

"In that case, mister, I couldn't even drive a pony cart."

A bucket of whitewash usually goes with each political investigation.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Some neglect the gift that is in them because they are so busy in looking for the gift that is in somebody else.—C. H. Spurgeon.

POTATO DISHES.

We are asked to increase the use of potatoes because of a good supply at present in many sections. This will save grain and as potatoes are rich in starch they may help in the saving of bread.

Panned Potatoes—Cut cold boiled potatoes in quarter inch slices, dredge lightly with flour and fry in a little hot fat. When light brown, heap on the side of the pan, let stand a few minutes, then turn out as an omelet. Sprinkle with salt and serve at once.

Potato pancakes are a great delicacy and may be used occasionally for a supper dish although rather hearty for the young people.

Mashed potatoes with a little codfish may be made into cakes and browned on both sides.

Scalloped Potatoes—Wash and pare the potatoes, cut in slices and let them stand a half hour in cold water. Drain, then put a layer of the potatoes in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and dot with bits of oleo or any butter substitute, adding a little grated cheese or a few sliced hard-cooked eggs to make a more nourishing dish. Repeat until the dish is full, then cover with hot milk and bake in a moderate oven one and a fourth hours.

Potato Salad—Mix cold boiled potato, a little chopped onion, a cucumber and a little celery or some chopped green pepper; one or all of these will make a good salad. Garnish with hard-cooked egg and make a boiled dressing, using the vinegar left from any sweet pickled cucumbers. The spice and flavor make a dressing especially good. For variety, cold beets, chopped parsley, cooked carrots or fresh carrot finely ground, or in fact any vegetable, may be added to the potato without hurting its palatability.

Leftover peas and beans with a slice of tomato for a garnish may be used in combination with potato. A hot potato salad is especially well liked. Here one may use any fat, olive or corn oil and heat the spiced vinegar to pour over the potatoes.

As a nation we eat and waste 80 per cent more protein than we require to maintain health. We also eat and waste 240 per cent more fat than is necessary.

GOOD EATS TO SAVE MEATS.

The variety of beans which are now grown, each having a flavor of its own, making a variety, so that "not know beans" these days is a well deserved opprobrium. The soy bean is rich in fat and much richer in protein than other beans. They have been milk and butter to the Oriental people and we are just beginning to know their value. There are also the lima, kidney and navy beans, as well as a dozen varieties of various colors and names that we may grow in our gardens this summer.

Black Soy Bean Soup—Take a cupful of cooked black soy beans, four cupfuls of water, one-half an onion, a stalk of celery, a teaspoonful of salt, a half-teaspoonful of pepper, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of mustard and a tablespoonful of fat. Cook the onion in the fat; add the beans, water and seasonings. Simmer one hour. Serve hot. Soy beans are often hard to cook tender. They should be well soaked and cooked in the same water, as much of the nutriment of any vegetable is wasted by throwing away the water in which it was cooked.

Lima Beans en Casserole—Soak one cupful of lima beans, cook until soft, then drain. Brown one onion, minced in a quarter of a pound of salt pork cut in cubes. Add the beans and two-thirds of a cupful of the bean liquor, place in a greased baking dish and bake until brown.

Bean Roast—Take a cupful of steamed beans and a cupful of peanuts, put them through a meat chopper, add a half-cupful of bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and a half-cupful of milk; shape into a loaf and bake 30 minutes. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

Peanut Butter Soup—Take a cupful of peanut butter, three cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of salt, a dash of pepper, a tablespoonful of flour mixed with the peanut butter; cook all together and whip well with an egg beater. Celery water or minced onion may be added for flavor.

GENTLE BUT SEVERE REBUKE

Frenchman's Words Calculated to Make Petulant Woman Hang Her Head in Shame.

When the war first started, one of the Americans who were stranded in France was a well-known New York society woman. She was naturally disturbed about conditions, and being unused to annoyances, she grumbled and complained.

She chanced to stop at a small inn, and the next morning when her breakfast was tardy, she called the landlord in and gave him a severe lecture for "daring" to have her eggs half an hour late.

"Even if France and Germany are at war, do you think, sir, that I am going without what I am accustomed to have?"

"Madam," said the old man, "we all have to go without some of the things we used to have. You for a little while; I forever.

"Do you see yonder clump of trees? A few miles further on is where the armies are fighting. My three boys marched away when the war broke out. First one, then the second was killed. And now, I have given the youngest to France, and it was only a few days ago that his old mother and I heard that he, too, was struck down and is now sleeping somewhere beyond those trees."

SHE USED TO BE GRAY

Society Ladies Everywhere Use "La Creole" Hair Dressing.

The well-known society leader's hair was prematurely gray, perhaps just like yours, but Mrs. J.—heard of "La Creole" Hair Dressing—how thousands of people everywhere had used it with perfect satisfaction. It is not a dye, but a preparation designed especially for the purpose of gradually restoring color to gray or faded hair, and which is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair. "La Creole" Hair Dressing positively eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp in a healthy condition and promotes the growth of new hair; brings back a natural, soft, even, dark shade to gray or faded hair, and makes it lustrous, full of life and beautiful. "La Creole" Hair Dressing is sold and guaranteed by all good drug stores everywhere, or sent direct for \$1.20 by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.—(Adv.)

Hard Work.

Andrew Carnegie had to stand for a lot of stories, so this little one blamed on him won't add but a trifle to his conscience:

"Speaking of the obstinacy of the Scotch," said the Laird of Skibo, "I once knew a Scotch minister who told me of a parishioner who prayed as follows:

"Lord, oh, Lord, keep me from going wrong, for you know how hard it is to do anything with a Scot when once he has made up his mind."—Exchange.

Learned by Examinations.

Of 1,700 men, women and children recently subjected to physical examinations in Framingham, Mass., 82 per cent were found to be suffering from some form of disease.

Its Class.

"You may not believe me, but many of the good stories I've told under the old tree out there."

"I do believe you. I noticed when I saw it that the tree was a chestnut."

Natural headaches are not in it with the acquired kind.

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Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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Castor Oil for Airplanes.

The Italian minister of agriculture has appealed to the province of Catania to go into the business of cultivating ricinus (castor-oil seed) on a large scale, offering to supply the seed free and to buy the shelled product at 250 lire per quintal (about 22-23 cents a pound). The oil is to be used for airplane engines.

If a woman can't convince a man without an argument the case is hopeless.

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Mrs. Charles Beigel and Mrs. C. H. Biegel, Blanch, Otto and Teddy Mayfield, motored to Shamrock Saturday afternoon to see the matinee, "Les Miserables." They say it was a dandy.

Mrs. Scott Johnson and two children, Eldon and Margaret, left Monday for Arlington, to visit relatives.

Misses Maude Wilson, Vera Wilson, and Sallie Lue Haynes went to Pampa Monday to spend the week.

G. S. Loyd shipped one car of hogs and one car of cattle Sunday.

"A Rising Texan"

It is not the policy of this paper to boost candidates for office, for the reason that they should pay for publicity the same as anybody else.

But we propose to break this rule whenever we feel like it, which isn't often.

We are glad to print the following editorial, which shows what people of other states think of our congressman. It is taken from the Evansville, Ind., Courier:

"The meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association was made distinctive by the address of Hon. Marvin Jones of Texas.

"The editors, accustomed to hearing at their annual meetings the most eminent men of the country, were thrilled by the eloquence of the young statesman from Texas. He began his speech late in the evening, but he got the attention of his hearers at once and held them breathlessly till his final climax was rewarded by rounds of applause.

"The Lone Star state has given many eminent men to the councils of the nation. The guests in the crowded banqueting hall predict that in Congressman Jones Texas is adding another to her many luminaries.

"Indiana pays her respects to Texas and congratulates her sister commonwealth on sending to the halls of congress the brilliant and eloquent young statesman, Marvin Jones. His career will be watched from the banks of the Wabash with the keenest interest and his successes with the utmost satisfaction."

T. M. Wolfe and family returned home Thursday from Hedley, where they went last Sunday to attend the commencement exercises of the high school. Mr. Wolfe's son, Murry, was one of the graduates. He came home with his father for a visit.



Red Cross Column

The work room will be open on Saturday afternoons. Those coming in from the country wishing to work may do so. Mrs. Moody and Mrs. McCombs are the supervisors.

The shipment of articles received at the Bureau of Supplies at St. Louis from chapters of the Southwestern Division was larger during the month of April than in any previous month.

Chapters should knit in the following proportions: for one pair of wristlets knit one muffler, ten helmets, fifty sweaters, one hundred pair of socks. Our men abroad are in constant need of socks. Knit socks.—Red Cross Bulletin.

An Auxilliary has been organized in the Heald neighborhood, with 25 members. They meet every Wednesday afternoon and report great interest in the work. They are at present making garments and knitting. Mrs. Green was elected Chairman, or director of the work. Mrs. Landers has charge of the knitting, Mrs. Rogers has charge of the cutting, Mrs. Clark is secretary, and Mrs. McCombs is to have charge of the finance. We urge other communities to fall in line and get busy. This chapter is ready to assist any who wish to organize.

Germany is fighting two battles. One against the armies of the Entente; the other against the civil population. This second battle is the most cruel, diabolical, unscrupulous and fiendish attack against the soul and spirit that the world has ever seen. By a campaign of frightfulness—mingled with the most insidious propaganda, Germany is seeking to destroy the morale of the men and women behind the lines. By the murder of non-combatants—old men—old women and little children—the German powers are seeking to undermine and break the spirit of the people at home, in the hope that they will in very desperation implore their Governments to accept a German peace. The Red Cross has taken up the gauge in this second battle and is helping to hold the line firm and steadfast. It is fighting this evil propaganda—and is cheering and sustaining the civil population. In this it is doing a work of first importance.—H. P. Davidson, in Red Cross Important Items.

The President has called out another army of men. This means hundreds of thousands more sweaters, millions of socks. Many knitters have slackened their work with the coming of spring. Fall seems so far off that it is natural to think there is plenty of time to get ready for it—but this train of reasoning is perilous. The task is a big one. Only the steady work day by day will count—not the spurt of enthusiasm when the pressure comes. Utilize every moment. Carry your knitting bag on the street cars or the farm wagons or wherever you are. There will be a greater need of knitted articles next winter than there was last. It is true that yarn has been hard to get. But much of this shortage can be overcome if none of it is wasted for any purpose for which a substitute can be found. Let everyone who can get any of the heavy yarn for socks knit socks and let those who can only get the heavy yarn knit sweaters. An arrangement is now under consideration for the collecting and refooting of worn socks in order that there may be no waste.

Linoleums

We have just received a large shipment, both printed and inlaid. We are reliably informed that it is not a question of Price, but of getting this at all in the very near future. We advise buying now, while we have a good stock to select from.

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Alanreed News

Well, it has come a good rain, and we hope that our McLean neighbors got a good season, and so will have shorter faces, and a smile that won't wash off until the next rain comes. And say, this rain came after the full moon! On Sunday we had a good shower and some hail, and the high wind did some damage, breaking up a galvanized iron tank for S. L. Ball, and blowing the old E. B. Reeves office off the blocks. A part of G. E. Castleberry's stable was unroofed, and a house occupied by Mr. Hester and family was blown off the blocks and partially wrecked. S. R. Loftin had some stables unroofed. But no one was hurt, so we are smiling and glad that it was no worse. Quite a heavy rain and hail was reported out on McClelland creek, north and west of town.

Mr. Clabe Davis and Miss Aline Rector were married at Pampa Sunday, after which they left for Hill county. We wish these people much happiness.

Well, farm work and planting will go forward now. Here's hoping for a good Panhandle crop this year.

Nine Gray county boys left Monday night for Camp Bowie to enter military training. An excellent program of speeches, songs, etc., was rendered at the W. O. W. hall in the afternoon. Music was furnished by the Pampa band. After the exercises a supper was served to the selectmen and band boys. Everybody had a good time, though touched with a feeling of sadness, as some of our boys may never come back again.

UNCLE JOHN

Not many of our candidates have been bold enough to electioneer with the women voters as yet. There is really danger in the proceeding. If a candidate hands a woman a card, he thus evidences a belief that the woman is 21 years old, and this will give offense to most of our women. When in doubt, a candidate in presenting his card to a dear young thing and say, "I know you are not old enough to vote, but please hand my card to your mother or older sister." This will cinch at least one vote, and perhaps many more. It would be well for the candidates to also provide different cards for the lady voters. A neat little card bordered in delicate shades of blue and scented with a favorite brand of cologne would be much better than the rough and ready kind of cards presented to the men.—Honey Grove Signal.

Mrs. J. S. Morse and children, S. B. and Minnie, and Mrs. J. M. Noel and little daughter, Francis went to Elk City, Okla., Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Mrs. C. E. Francis and Mrs. Petty were Clarendon visitors Monday.

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