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American National Bank

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Condensed Statement

To the Comptroller of the Currency March 4th, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	
Bonds and W. S. S.	656.77
Stock in the Federal Reserve	
Bank	900.00
Bank Building	2,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	107,266.56
	231,799.39

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Prof-	1
its	9,399.88
Reserved for Taxes	1,054.98
Deposits	196,344.53

The above statement is correct. E. R. EAKINS, Cashier.

Why You Should Carry An Account With This Bank

It is the constant effort of our entire organization to provide the residents of this section not only a dependable depository for funds, but a broad helpful banking affiliation that exactly meets their financial requirements.

If you are not a customer of this bank, may this be an invitation to become one.

The only bank in McLean that is a member of the Federal Reserve System, which in times of stress protects us and in turn helps

Did You Ever Hear Us Knock?

\$231,799.39

pent Wednesday in the city. against the kaiser anyway. lls us that Roy has enlisted chardson tells us that he Back school house. ade application to the Gov e is making arrangements she went for an operation.

G. Richardson of Channing, to go. Mr. Richardson is over iarly known to his friends the draft age, but says his wife inkey," and former publish has been making him a living so The News and Assistant long that he feels confident she er of the American Nation | can get along without him while nk, came in Tuesday night he is gone, and he has a grudge

Army, going at first to the Miss Dora Dean spent the erred to the engineers | Verda, who is teaching at the

t for some kind of a job Mrs Walter Foster is in a sequance than the foregoing. he forces in France, and sanitarium at Amarillo, where

Proof in the Eating

The excellence of our Groceries is fully attested by the vast number of our satisfied patrons.

If there is a family in this section not familiar with our methods, let us say to such that we buy the best foods obtainable and retail at a small margin of profit.

The proof is in the eating. Try an eat.

> Our Meat Market Has the Best of Fresh Meats - Always. This Department is in Charge of A. T. Russell

Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company

Phone 23

McLean, Texas

Thinks We Need a Gin

Col. N. S. Ray, who recently moved from Donley county to a farm east of town, was in the city Saturday and called to have his name written on the News' book of live ones, and left the \$1.00 registration fee, which entitles him to 52 shots of good li on Corps, but was later week end with her sister, Miss terature between now and this time next year.

> But one thing Col. Ray came for is, we think, of more conwhich we only told to let our readers know that Mr. Ray is a progressive citizen and has an interest in the affairs of his home

> Mr. Ray thinks McLean needs a cotton gin. He is of the opinion that many farmers of this section would plant a considerable acerage of new land to cotton, and that the new crop will such is true, a gin would be of great benefit to the commercial other products being marketed

plant several acres to cotton this year, even if he does have to haul it to Shamrock to be ginned. We understand that a number of other farmers in his community dition to the experience he had of the fleecy staple but will increase the acreage if a gin is

what can be done along this line. store for him.

Clarendon Monday

New Cashier

American National Bank Has

C. L. Cooke of Kojwa, Kansas, came in Tuesday to take up his duties as Cashier of the American National Bank.

E. R. Eakins, whom Mr. Cooke is to succeed, will be here for a 'ew weeks to assist the new Cashier in gettlng acquainted with the details of the position, after which he vill go to a sanitarium to undergo an operation for appendicitis, which disease has been troubling him at times for several months past.

As soon as Mr. Eakins has recovered sufficiently from the operation, he expects to enlist in the army.

The News regrets that we are to lose Mr. Eakins from our city, for he has made many friends during his stay here. But we welcome the new man, and hope that he will be able in every way to fill the place Mr Eakins held, both in a business and a social way.

Organizing Airplane Company

Arthur Poncelet returned early this week from Washington, New York and other Eastern points, where he went in the interest of his aeroplane patent. which is pending.

He and D. N. Massay, who has an interest in the idvention, are organizing a company to develop the machine. A number of our people have subscribed to the capital stock, as they have con fidence in the future of Mr Poncelet's idea.

The Company is to be known as the Safety First Airplane Manufacturing Company, and the office and factory are to be located at Wichita, Kansas.

Arrangements have been made for making the first test machine, and as soon as the organization of the company can be perfected and other arrangements made, work will be started.

A corps of experts will be employed and no pains will be spared to insure the success of the invention.

In Line for Another Promotion

Camp Travis, March 20.-Corporal Frank D McCombs of Company D, 315th Supply Train not interfere in any way with has returned from a furlough food and feed production. If spent in the Panhandle, and reports that everyone at the points he visited seems anxious to join interests of our city, because it the Army. He was given a fine would give us money crop to be appointment almost immediately harvested when there is little of upon his return, viz., that of instructor in the use of motor Mr. Ray says that he will trucks, in the absence of the commanding officer of his company. McCombs attended a divisional school for motor mechanics a few months ago, and in ad-Army, he has become one of the best mechanics in the trains. He was appointed a corporal on

C. J. Parke was over from D. B. Stribling of Miami had Mortar Battery with a score of business in this city Tuesday, seven to nothing.

It's spring tonic time

Time to take something to tone up the system. Here are several reliable remedies that will do away with that tired feeling and renew your energy

Rexall Beef, Wine and Iron FOR BUILDING STRENGTH. Is most pleasant to take and is very prompt in its action. It stimulates the appetite and thus helps the stomach to derive full nourishment from all that is eaten. It aids in quieting the nerves and conduces to sound, refreshing sleep. Its blood-enriching properties help to bring the glow of health to the cheeks.

Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic Is for people who are run down and out of condition. If it does not make you eat, sleep, think and work better-

The taste is pleasant, and it does not upset the stomach. Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic Should help you by assisting to purify and enrich the blood, thus stimulating and strengthening the various organs and tending to bring about that complete, harmonious, machine-like action of every part, which insures

if it does not make you feel good -your money back.

Also Specific and Alterative Compound, \$1.00. Americanitis Tonic, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Olive Oil Emulsion, \$1.00. Rexall Rheumatic Compound. Rexall Kidney Remedy. And all other popular brands.

Erwin Drug Company

The Fexall Store

JUST RECEIVED

A fine lot of Texas Red Cedar Posts. They are good and we will be pleased to show them to you. We are also unloading several cars of new lumber which will make our stock complete. Come and tell us your needs. We can fit you up.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Company

McLean, Texas

"Some" Baseball Player

Camp Travis, March 19 .- Edgar L. Newton, formerly of Mc-Lean, Texas, is playing third base for the Detachment Quarare planning to raise small crops before entering the National termaster Corps baseball team, and is proving to be "some" baseball player. This team is out with a challenge to any base-We suggest that the merchants January 12, and it is rumored ball team at Camp Travis, and of McLean get together and see that still higher honors are in they believe they can win, as they are undefeated, having won their last game from 315 Trench

W. T. Wilson, A. W. Haynes. W. J. Keasler and Bert Flynt motored to Groom Monday night to assist the Odd Fellows lodge at that place in degree work. Tuesday night several members of the Groom lodge came to Mc Lean to take part in the work put on here at that time.

A revival meeting will begin at the Christian church on Friday night before the fourth Sun day in August. Elder G. A. Fitzgerald will do the preaching



Are We Justified?

Perhaps we ought to be satisfied with the present achievement. But, you know, "the more a man gets the more he wants." This being true, we are then justified in soliciting your business; and especially so, since we are so well prepared to handle it, and by so doing you are keeping Texas money in Texas, and dealing with Texas people and a Texas Bank.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

MORE SPRING WHEAT ASKED OF FARMERS

Large Supply of Food and Feedstuffs Needed in 1918.

Agricultural Department Asks Increased Pork Production and Larger Acreage of Grain Crops.

Washington, D. C .- The planting of an increased acreage to spring wheat and the production of an increased supply of other food products and of live stock, especially hogs, is recommended in a supplementary food production program issued by the United States department of agriculture.

This program re-emphasizes and amolifies the food-production program for 1918 issued by the department in Angust 1917, and other suggestions made in the fall and the first of this year regarding increased pork production and increased production of foodstuffs in the South. Taken in connection with the recommendations previously made, it suggests in full the proposals which the department thinks it desirable to offer with a view to secure enough meat and dairy products, cereals, sugar and other staple and perishable foods, wool and cotton for the nation, its armies, and the allies. It gives suggestions for the approaching spring operations, based upon the latest available information as to the condition of the fall-planted crops of winter wheat and rye and as to the number of meat and dairy animals reported for 1917. They represent the best thought of the specialists of the department who have had the benefit of advice from agricultural leaders throughout the country.

Our Best Efforts Required.

"Notwithstanding an increased production of staple crops in the United States in 1917, there is need for more food," the program states. "Taking into account our own needs, the needs of the nations associated with us in this war, and the needs of friendly neutral nations, our best efforts will be required to provide enough food in Whether the war continues or not, the demands on this country, because of the increasing population and the needs of Europe will be great. An especially strong demand will be made on this country for meats and live etock. In 1917, notwithstanding the many difficulties encountered, the farmers planted the largest acreages in the history of the nation, harvested record crops of most things except wheat, and succeeded in greatly increasing the number of live stock."

"The situation is such that chief emphasis should be given to the production of the great staple food products. with special stress on wheat and hogs. the leading war foods."

The South is urged to provide food for its own people and feed for its live stock and then to plant as much cotton as can well be cultivated and harvested. To raisers of hogs and heef animals the world need for meats and fats is made clear. Farmers are przed to join with the men on the ranges in providing sheep whose wool is needed

The program discusses the farm labor problem, points out the lines of effort for relief, and outlines the activities of the federal and state agencies to furnish assistance.

Spring Wheat.

In dealing with the question of spring wheat, the program states:

The acreage of spring wheat should be increased in order to make certain that we shall have an adequate supply of wheat for our own uses and to meet the needs of the allies.

"While the area of winter wheat sown in 1917 was the largest on record, the condition of the crop, as reported on December 1, was the lowest ever recorded, indicating a probable production of only 540,000,000 bushels. depend upon conditions prevailing between now and the time of harvest. If there were planted to spring wheat in in each spring wheat state within the ty, and in order to obviate the necesproximately 23,300,000 acres. If there should be planted an acreage equal to the sum of the record planting for each state within the last five years there would be sown approximately 21,000,year was 20,381,000, in 1911. The acreage for 1917 was 18,511,000

"The department of agriculture has carefully studied all these records and perishables generally should be inother data in connection with the present war conditions and needs, and be-Heves that it will be possible this year and marketing facilities will be availto secure an acreage in excess of the able. record acreage which was planted in 1911. It is believed that increased acreages can be secured in states and sections where spring-wheat production is known to be reasonably promising. and that such increases can be made without upsetting farm plans.

It is hoped that many farmers, especially in the northern part of the corn belt, will find it possible to plant five to ten acres additional in wheat. In some cases they will plant more. In some kind of suckers."

central portions of the country where spring wheat has not been grown in recent years, the crop is now being re- Call Is Issued for 250,000 Volunestablished and it is recommended that this movement be encouraged."

To a small extent the acreage in oats, if secessary, could be reduced in the interest of wheat. Likewise, a Reserve Organization of American Mavery small portion of the acreage which normally would be planted to corn in the northern part of the corn belt might be sown to spring wheat.

If the acreage of spring wheat indicated for some of the states cannot be planted, the barley acreage, which is known to grow better in some localiies, might be increased. The use of barley for food is increasing in this country and it is a welcome food in

Summary of Other Recommendations. Following is a summary of other important recommendations regarding tereals, meat, poultry, and perishables. Hogs. The number of hogs should

be increased by at least 15 per cent during the year 1918.

Sugar. Effort should be made to maintain the acreage of sugar cane and sugar beets, and to increase these established or are necessary to sound agricultural practice.

Production of satisfactory substiand honey can and should be increased.

Sorghum sirup, it is pointed out, may be produced in nearly every state in the men are called. the Union, and increased production of sorghum sweets would enable the public to conserve still further the sugar supply in the form most available for transportation to our soldiers.

Dairy Products. The supply of dairy products should be maintained to meet the needs of this country and to help supply the increasing demands of the

Poultry. Poultry production should be increased greatly, especially in back yards and on farms where waste material is available and the purchase of expensive grains and other material is

Corn. An acreage of corn approxinately equal to that of 1917 should be planted, with possible slight reductions n certain sections to free areas for

Oats, Barley, Rice, Buckwheat and Flaxseed. The area in oats should be maintained, especially in regions and on soils which are not so well adapted to other grains, but with a small reduction to provide for increasing the should be increased in regions where by Chairman Hurley, which reads: it grows best, especially in the northern edge of the corn belt and in sections north and west of the beit; and rice, buckwheat and flaxseed production should be maintained and, if possible, increased.

Grain Sorghums. The production of grain sorghums (kafir, mile, feterita, etc.) should be increased greatly throughout the drier portion of the Plains region. Kafirs are the most certain grain crops in this section and as human food and to replace corn as animal food.

Potatoes. The normal acreage of nearer to victory. Irish and sweet potatoes should be the large crops in 1917.

Hay, Forage and Pastures. Wherever feasible, the area devoted to hay. forage and silage crops should be increased and these products should be used to a greater extent in place of grains and other concentrates.

Beef Animals. The number of beef animals should be maintained and, in areas where it is clearly the best range and farm practice, should be increased.

Beans, Peas and Peanuts. The production of beans and peas should be ncreased in regions to which they are adapted, because of their high food value, keeping qualities, and availability for domestic or export trade. Soy beans and peanuts should be increased Whether the actual production will be in order to supplement beens and peas greater or less than the estimate will as human food, as a source of much needed oil, and as animal feeds.

Perishables. (a) Market gardens near large consuming centers should the United States this year an acreage be increased so as to meet, as nearly equal to the sum of the record planting as possible, the needs of the communilast ten years, there would be sown ap- sity of transporting such products from distant points.

It is important to do all that is possible to relieve the strain upon transportation facilities.

(b) The planting of home gardens. 000 acres. The record planting for any especially for family needs and for preserving food for future use, again

(c) The commercial production of creased above normal wherever it is reasonably clear that transportation

"We've got to get a good actor to play the role of Satan in that spectacular performance." "Then there'll be the devil to pay!"

Instinctive Dislike. "Do you like the clinging-vine va-

riety of people?" "Not much. They're too apt to be

Period of Rest Coming.

See the studious young man. How slema he is. His brow overhangs like whe back of a snapping turtle, and he is as ominous as the first mutterings of an earthquake. He burns the midnight oil in great quantities, poring over ponderous tomes until he is worn almost to skin and bones. But never mind, he will presently have ample opport ty to rest. In a short while he will be . mitted to the bar, and after that he will not have anything to do,-Kansas

Left-Handedness

At least one human being in fifty is left-handed. This is the minimum estimate. Some authorities say four in fifty. W. Franklin Jones declares that 4 per cent of the race are born lefthanded, but about three-fourths of these are converted by training into more or less imperfect right-handers. On the other hand, about I per cent of the race, though born right-handed, is trained to use the left hand because of accidents to the right.-Scientific

a number of states in the eastern and TO SPEED NEW FLEET

teers to Aid in Work.

chanics is Formed to Complete Great Shipbuilding Program Planned to Win the War.

All states have been requested to contribute their quota of volunteer shipyard workmen to speed America's new merchant fleet to rapid completion. The United States Shippard Volunteers of the Public Service Reserve has been formed, embracing skilled saved. workers in many trades. Two huadred and fifty thousand workmen will be enrolled, sall of whom will stand right if you give them this dinner. It ready to respond when they are called to go to shippards for service.

An appeal for volunteers has been the council of national defense, the and meat to ship abroad. Our soldiers fruits, dates, or ground peanuts may shipping board, the 20,000 four-minute and the ailies need them more than we be used instead of apples. Either will men, governors of the various states. areas in so far as these crops are well organized labor and business men. The aim is to fill all the present and future needs of the government's shippards. ficient for a family of five.

Pay of volunteers will be in accordtures for sugar, including sorghum, ance with the prevailing wage in the orn and came sirup, maple products shippards at the time they are called. used instead of the fish, or tomatoes Construction of houses for the workers instead of milk. Carrots may be is being pushed with energy, and the omitted. necessary homes will be ready when

Preliminaries Are Arranged.

All preliminary work, such as the pieces. building of shipyards and shipways, construction of housing facilities, preparation and transportation of material, and the training of workmen, is being rushed to completion. Thus the organization of the shipyard volunteers is being hastened with energy and enthusiasm.

Volunteers are requested to go to the nearest enrollment agent of the public water. Cook until vegetables are ten-service reserve or state council of de. Mix three tablespoonfuls of flour fense and sign up. Should there be no enrolling agent in the vicinity, they are asked to write to Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, Washington.

Cards are issued to all applicants. bearing statements of the purpose of the shippard volunteers, classifying them according to trades and asking signers to respond when called. But tons will be given to volunteers bearing the inscription, "U. S. Shipyard pork and use a tablespoon of other fat. In addition, the work Dried Peas With Rice and Tomatoes. Volunteers." wheat acreage. Barley, production er will receive a certificate signed

"This is to certify (name of voiunteer) of (city, state), has enrolled in the United States Shinward Volunteers of Public Service Reserve to aid the nation in its imperative needs for merchant ships with which to overcome the submarine menace and maintain our forces at the front.

Shippards to Win or Lose. The world war will be won or lost

they can be made to supplement wheat in the American shippards. Every of a one-dish dinner, if you have a fire rivet driven is a blow at the kaiser. In your stove so that you can cook it cheap are: Every ship turned out brings America for a long time, or use a fireless cook-

maintained in 1918, notwithstanding influence to the speedy construction of of salt and two cupfuls of hominy termination of the war.".

Quota of Each State.

quota, based upon the population and industries. The quota is as follows:

Maine 2,372	New Jersey 11.
New Hamp 1,688	Pennsylvania, 32,
Vermont 1,390	Ohio19.
Massachusetts14,321	Indiana10.5
Rhode Island 2,355	Illinots,23.6
Connecticut 4,736	Michigan11,
New York39.538	Wisconsin 5.
Minnesota 1,762	Alabama 8,5
Iowa 8,531	Mississippi 7,
Missouri11,812	Arkansas 5.1
North Dakota, 2,584	Louisiana 7.
South Dakota. 2,395	Oklahoma 1
Nebraska 4 400	Техна
Kansas 6,330	Montana 1.1
Delaware 811	Idaho 1.
Maryland 6,250	Wyoming
Dist. of Col 1,394	Colorado 1
Virginia 8,453	New Mexico 1,
West Virginia, 6,327	Arizona
N. Carolina 9,284	Utah 1,6
S. Carolina 8,257	Nevada
Georgia11.001	Washington 5.1
Florida 3,435	Oregon 3,1
Kentucky \$.260	Californiali,
Tennessee 7.951	

Trades Needed in Shipbuilding. The department of labor has provided the following list showing the kind of trades most needed in shipbuilding. and a special appeal is addressed to men in those occupations to enroll inthe United States Shippard volun- or meat, or beans.

Acetylene and electrical welders, asbestos workers, blacksmiths, anglesmiths, drop-forge men, flange turners, furnace men, bollermakers, riveters, reamers, carpenters, ship carpenters, dock builders, chippers and calkers, electrical workers, electricians, wiremen, erane operators, foundry workers, laborers (all kinds), loftsmen, template makers, machinists and machine hands (all sorts), helpers, painters, plumbers and pipe fitters, sheet metal workers, coppersmiths, shipfitters, structural iron workers, erectors, bolters up, cementers and crane men.

Everybody Does It.

One form which our national lying not infrequently takes is to say, when a prominent friend finally does come around and pay back what he owes you, or part of it: "Why, I'd forgotten all about it."--Ohio State Journal.

Worth While Quotation.

"Some people seem to take up all the sorrows of the past; to them they add the burdens of the present; then hey look shead and anticipate's great nany more trials than they will ever aperience in the future."

UncleSam's Food Lessons

ecial Information Service U. S. De-partment of Agriculture.)

A WHOLE DINNER IN ONE-DISH. Everybody Will Like the One-Dish Dinner.

A dish hot and savory-good for work or play-that is why the father and the children will like it.

Easy to cook and serve-that is one things? reason why you will like it. Only one dish to cook, few plates to wash, steps | ner or supper. Good, nourishing food-you can feel

sure that you are feeding your family contains all their bodies need to help them work and grow strong.

This dinner helps you do your part made by the department of labor, for your country. You can save wheat

> Try These One-Dish Dinners. Each of these dinners contains suf-

Fish Chowder

One and one-half pounds fish (fresh, *salt, or canned). Nine potatoes, peeled and cut in small

One onion, sliced, Two cups carrots cut in pieces. One-fourth pound salt pork.

Three cups milk. Pepper.

Three tablespoonfuls flour.

Cut pork in small pieces and fry with the chopped onion for five minates. Put pork, onlons, carrots, and potatoes in kettle and cover with boiling der. Mix three tablespoonfuls of flour flour. with one-half cupful of the cold milk and stir in the liquid in the pot to thicken. Add the rest of the milk and over the oats, cool half an hour, add until vegetables are tender. Mix three the venst mixed with one-quarter cuptablespoonfuls of flour with-half cupful ful lukewarm water, and the flour. in any given season than the root is in the pot to thicken. All the rest of size. Knend again and let rise in the utes. Serve hot. You can omit salt pounds.

One and one-half cupfuls rice. Two cupfuls dried peas.

Six onlons.

One tablespoonful salt. One-fourth tenspoonful pepper. Two cupfuls tomato (fresh or

canned). Soak peas overnight in two quarts of water. Cook until tender in water in which they soaked. Add rice, onlons, ter cupful molasses. tomato and sessonings and cook 20 minutes.

Potted Hominy and Beef.

Hominy is excellent to use as part This makes 12 cakes. er. Heat one and "Those who give their strength and water to boiling; add one tenspoonful ships render service that is patriotic which has been soaked overnight. Cook and highly essential to the successful in a double boiler for four hours or in makes five cupfuls. This recipe may Each state has been assigned a be increased and enough cooked in different ways for several meals. Hominy is excellent combined with dried, canned, or frest fish, or meat and vegetable left-overs may be used. Here is one combination:

Five cupfuls cooked homing. Four potatoes. Two cupfuls carrots.

One teaspoonful sait. One-fourth pound dried beef. Two cupfuls milk. Two tablespoonfuls fat. Two tablespoonfuls flour.

Melt the fat, stir in the flour, add the sold milk, and mix well. Cook until it thickens. Cut the potatoes and carrots in dice, mix all the materials in a tritious food. m baking dish, and bake for one hour.

These dishes supply all five kinds of food. Each is enough for the whole dinner for a family of five. Eat them with bread and with fruit or jam for dessert. Then you will have all the years. He began by making excuses. five kinds of food your body needs. And he is making excuses still for his

The Five Food Groups. 1. Vegetables or fruits.

4. Sirup or sugar.

3. Cereal: Corn, rice, oats, rye, or

5. Fat: Such as drippings, oleomar- before in its history. garine, oil, butter. Choose something from each of these

five groups every day. More One-Dish Meals. There are some more recipes for dishes of this kind in other United

States food leaflets. "Instead of Ment" (leaflet No. 8) tells what foods are good to use when you don't buy meat, and how to make some meatless one-dish meals. "Make a Little Meat Go a Long

Way" (leaflet No. 5) will help you to cut down your meat bills. The savory stews and meat ples show how you can give your family a good one-dish meal by using a little meat in various combinations.

You can make up other recipes for yourself by combining foods from most began in 1864, and he discovered the of the five groups. Pass them on to so-called "dry method" of impregna-

DO YOU KNOW DATMEAL?

fixed up for dinner or supper. It -W. W. Wood, in the American Ang-

Excellent puddings. Wholesome bread and cookles. An appetizing soup for a cold day.

Baked dinner dish in place of meat To cook catmeal, stir slowly two and one-half cupfuls of rolled oats into five cupfuls of boiling water which has in it two and one-half 'easpoonfuls of salt. Cook for one hour or over night in a double boiler or fireless cooker. This will serve five people. If you want it for two meals, cook twice the amount to save time and fuel.

Delicious Oatmeal Puddings.

Do you know that catmeal makes delicious puddings and other good

Try one when you have a light din-Oatmeal Betty.

Two cupfuls oatmeal. Four apples cut up small. One-half cupful raisins. One-half cupful sugar. One-fourth teaspoonful cinnamon.

Mix and bake for one-half hour. Serve hot or cold. Any dried or fresh serve five people.

Scotch Soup. With bread and dessert it is enough

for lunch or supper. Two and one-half quarts water, one Rabbit, fowl, or any meat may be and one-quarter cupfuls rolled oats. Five potatoes cut in small pieces.

Two onlons, sliced, two tablespoorfuls flour. Two tablespoonfuls fat.

Boil the water and add the oatmeal, potato, and onion, one-half tablespoonful of sait and one-half teaspoonful pepper. Cook for one-half hour. Brown the flour with the fat and add to the soup. Cook until thick. One cupful of tomato adds to the flavor. Serves five people.

Oatmeal Bread

is delicious with all meals-try it. One cupful milk or water, one teaspoonful salt. Two and one-half cupfuls wheat

One cupful rolled oats. Scald the liquid, add salt and pour of the cold milk and stir in the liquid Knead and let rise until double the the fish, which has been removed from pan until the size is doubled. Bake in antil the fish is tender, about ten min- one loaf weighing one and one-quarter Spiced Oatmeal Cakes.

The whole family will like these, and

they are easily made. One and one-half cupfuls flour. One-half cupful cooked oatmeal, onequarter cupful sugar.

One-quarter cupful raisins, one quarter teaspoonful soda. One-half teaspoonful baking powder, One-half teaspoonful cinnamon. Three tablespoonfuls fat, one-quar-

Heat the molasses and fat to boiling. Mix with all the other materials. Bake in muffin pans for 30 minutes. SPRAY FOR PEACH LEAF CURL

Especially crisp and good as well as

Scotch Oat Crackers. Two cupfuls rolled oats.

One and one-half tablespoonfuls fat One-quarter teaspoonful sods. One teaspoonful salt,

with the other materials. Roll out in dition of the foliage. The affected a thin sheet and cut in squares. Bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven, grayish, or they may become bright Makes three dozen crackers.

Instead of meat, cook this appetising dish for your family :

Baked Oatmeal and Nuts. Two cupfuls cooked oatmeal. One cupful crushed peanuts. One-half cupful milk. One teaspoonful vinegar. One-quarter teaspoonful pepper, Two and one-half teaspoonfuls salt.

Mix together and bake in a greased pan 15 minutes. This is enough for

Oatmeal is a good, inexpensive, nu-

Making Excuses.

He is only a burn. He has been a member of the down-and-out club for These five kinds are shown on the next parasitism on society. If the world other men, he declares, he would have accomplished things. But the world 2. Milk, or cheese, or eggs, or fish, has never given him a chance, and he any consequence. This excuse he ofis calling for men and women as never

> Few men appreciate the harm that comes to their careers from making excuses. They are wont to attribute their failure to hard luck. Luck at times breaks against men and their failed will look back honestly into their careers, they will see that they themselves are to blame for their failures. The excuses they offer are mere saires to their own egotism and lack of perseverance.

"Father of Fishes." Probably the most famous of our

fish culturists-by reason of his long service and remarkable success-was Seth Green, familiarly known as the "Father of Fishes." His experiments tion so extensively used in later-day practical trout culture. His early work was done in the Caledonia creek hatchery. The artificial propagation of shad Of course, you know it is a good in the Connecticut river was successbreakfast food, but it is even better fully attempted by Seth Green in 1867.



ANNUAL AND BIENNIAL CROPS

Thinning of Fruit, With Result That Crop Is Borne Each Year, Is Most Desirable.

Judicious pruning, not only fadiltates the work of cultivation and spraying but at the same time determines to a very considerable extent the fruiting habits of the tree; that is, the quantity of bearing wood which a tree carries can be modified by prusing so that it will be practically impossible for the tree to retain more fruits



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capable of supplying with a proper amount of nourishment. With such a balance between the fruit-bearing wood the bone and cut in small pieces. Cook a moderate oven for 50 minutes. Makes of the tree and its root system maintained, blennial crops will be less likely and annual crops will be more common. Orchardists in general are coming to believe that the reason for the biennial crop in many orchards is due to the fact that during the crop year the trees are allowed to overbear and that their vitality is therefore so much reduced that it is impossible for them to carry a satisfactory crop the succeeding year. The thinning of the fruit, with the result that a crop is borne each year, has convinced practical growers that overbearing is the cause of the biennial fruit production.

Diseased Foliage Characterized by Thickened, Distorted and Wrinkled Condition

One-quarter cupful milk, one-quarter (By S. P. HOLLISTER, Connecticut Es

periment Station.) Peach leaf curl has been very prevalent in many sections this season. The diseased follage is characterized by a Grind or crush the oats and mix thickened, distorted and wrinkled conleaves vary in color, sometimes being colored. The effect of the disease is to weaken the trees because the function of the foliage is impaired. On badly affected trees the fruit itself

may drop. The control is by thorough spraying with lime-sulphur solution in the spring, making the application at least two weeks before the buds start growth. It is too late to do anything for affected trees this year. The grower who is now having trouble with the leaf curl can do nothing but resolve to spray carefully next spring before

the leaves come out. GREATEST GROWTH OF TREES

Manner of Cutting Back Must Be Studled to Preserve Symmetrical De-

had given him a chance as it has given in general tend to make their greatest growth near the extremity of the leading branches. In other words, the leaders are the strongest growers and sees no prospect now for a future of it is frequently a difficult task to stimfers, despite the fact that the country ciently to preserve a symmetrical deulate lateral branches to grow suffivelopment in the tree. The manner therefore, of cutting back the annual growth on the various parts of the tree must be carefully studied in order to preserve the symmetrical development desired. In removing the undertakings. But if those who have it should be the aim to cut back to an inside bud each year. This will tend to make the growth of the tree more upright and more compact, while with a vase-formed tree it should be the object to cut to an outside bud each

RULES FOR PRUNING

Rules to be observed in pruning old apple trees are: First, cut out all crossing

branches Second, remove all dead Third, thin out brushy areas

in order to admit more light and ventilation.

Fourth, never leave a stub. *******



By LIEUTENANT NORTON C. TRAVIS In Philadelphia Public Ledger.

USSIA'S women, alone, stand today shoulder to shoulder with men. They occupy, indeed, a place higher than that of men of their own nation, for the spotlight of the world is turned upon them. In the scales of blind Justice, where are balanced autocracy or democracy for Russia, it is the Russian woman who turns the balance for freedom.

Russian women soldiers, virtually untrained and unofficered, drove back the Germans in their first trial of fire. For eighteen days I was quartered in the first

line of trenches with 2,500 of these Russian women warriors. I studied them at close quarters-there are no more intrepid soldiers in all this world than were those women of a divided and bewildered

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The Battalion of Death is no more. They were wiped out by German shells and German bayonets, and only four wounded survivors remain of 200 who fought through hell fire to shame the men of Russia into a sense of patriotic duty. To lack of training and of officers is ascribed the annihilation of this first battalion of women warriors in the modern world. They failed in their object-the stimulating of compatriots to defense of their

That free Russia fears the power of women is indicated by the fact that those who were connected with the imperial circle of the former court are confined in the prison of Peter and Paul, guarded by barriers of water as well as by walls of stone, while minor offenders have been banished from

The Russian woman warrior is the product of outdoor life and simple, wholesome food. In the ranks one finds the majority of soldiers from the upper class of Russian society, and by their sides are serfs and peasants accustomed to working in the fields of Siberia and Russia with the men of

Ladies of Russia are noted for their proficiency in outdoor games and sports; they are great walkers, skaters, horseback riders and devotees to sledding, games that require vigor and furnish excitement, and to their summer and winter carnivals and pageants, which occur several times a year. At these times it is their pleasure to indulge in native folk dances, and dancing on the ice is a pastime to which they are devoted, and to which, I believe, they owe much of their muscular development and rapidity and ease of action. The life of the Russian woman has bred her to war's service; she does not care for afternoon teas or any form of indoor amusement during the daytime. Instead you will find her engaged in active sports on the frozen Neva, beside the trolley tracks that link icebound towns in a chain of gay activity, even more bustling than when boats ply the river in summer and fetch and carry between Russia's capital and the Neva's outlying villages.

And now you will find women at the switches along the shining miles of ice-floored single track of the Neva's winter trolley lines.

In singular contrast to the sturdy, muscular build of Russian women, stocky of form and short of stature, are Russian men of the upper class, who, when they acquire refinement and high-breeding. seem, also, to become weak and effeminate.

Not only in trench work, but in the ordinary avocations of men one now finds Russian women. Street-car conductors and motorwomen handle the traffic with efficiency. Conductors call out the streets, and from the second belt on the man's coat that tops their blue skirts, they draw checks of varying colors and hand them out in receipt of fares. These colors represent from one to five fares, and also indicate the distance a passenger expects to travel. One fare now costs fifteen kopecks, or two and a half cents. Under ordinary conditions fifteen kopecks were worth five cents. But two and a half cents is a lot of money in Russia today. On the other hand, while women fill places on railroads and street cars, there are still to be found many men driving motortrucks.

Another avocation of women is the driving of draskeys-Russian dumpcarts-a flat, two-wheeled wagon drawn by one or two horses. In the latter case one horse is always harnessed outside the shafts, leaving the burden to be borne by the animal inside of them.

This peculiar method of harnessing is even carried out in ambulances at the front, and a wounded man transported in this fashion usually has the life bounced out of him on his way to the hospital. Sometimes, indeed, such makeshift ambulances are drawn by men, for life is accounted so cheap in Russia that the Russian will not use horses when men can serve the purpose of draft animals.

Not only men, but women, take the place of horses. They often draw their field kitchens about, and bivouac to cook their good bread, made of wheat and rye flour; their soup, horse meat and regetables. Russian horse meat is not half bad, and that is their principal army meat. Horses are plentiful, but very small, and they do not furnish such beef, so that numbers are slaughtered to

MEMBERS OF THE BATALLION OF DEATH obtain a sufficient supply. I should judge that Russian ponyskin coats, which have often been so popular in America, ought to be cheaper than ever this season if there has been any way of curing and transporting the skins of these glossycoated animals of the steppes.

Women's army kitchens are adequately supplied with horse meat, and from ladies of rank to serfs the women soldiers have learned how to prepare palatable food. They have also learned not only to draw their field pieces, but actually

All women are enrolled in the infantry division of the army, so that theirs are machine guns, which three or four women can carry together. Some of these guns are light enough to be borne on the shoulders of one woman.

While Russians are not good marksmen they are expert at bayonet work, and there is nothing the Germans fear more than a Russian bayonet encounter, when the sturdy dwarf of the North not only sticks his enemy through, but has an appalling habit of lifting him up on the bayonet. I saw one victim of this shocking act slide of the keen blade, dead.

And if the Germans fear such attacks of uninspired Russian men, they dread the savage charge of flery Russian women, and when they succeeded in capturing three in battle they tortured them to death by way of satisfying spite against those hundreds of young women who lay slain-martyrs to patriotism.

I watched women soldiers dig out their own trenches, where rain or bombardment had caused them to fall in; pull around their heavy ammunition wagons and guns, as well as their field kitchens, and set up their barbed-wire entanglements. Many of them were noblewomen and wealthy members of the "upper froth" of Russia; quite a number were wives and mothers whose husbands were fighting in another sector on the line; and every one was a volunteer.

With courage went cheerfulness. In the midst of the hardships of trench life-and they can scarcely be overestimated—these women sang ballads and catchy songs as they worked at the business of death. Some played on musical instruments that they had brought into the trenches, while most of them found time to attend to the comfort of their pets, especially the battalion mascots -a parrot and a cat.

All were short of clothing-simple as was their uniform. It consisted of a grayish khaki colored material, like washed-out khaki, made in overalls and jumper, with a tight-fitting high collar and belt. They wore the same boots as were used by men, and some had their feet encased in shoes and puttees. One of the chief difficulties in equipping women has been to fit the "upper froth" with boots, and to the rigors of trench life has been added the discomfort and, I fancy, pain of dainty feet in coarse, heavy unaccustomed boots, standing often in a mire of mud and water.

Women soldiers had shifts of ten days in firstline trenches of the enemy, with four hours on and four hours off duty. At the least unusual noise or sudden skirmish the whole 2,500 women were out and in readiness for battle.

Every thirty feet in the women's sector stood a "post," or sentry, who fired without ceasing. It was her duty to call out, on occasion, the soldiers who rested in their malodorous dugouts on shelves that protruded from the walls along each side,

Mere children were many of these modern Amazons, for their ages vary from fifteen to thirty-five years, and for ten days on a stretch they had no

opportunity to change or remove their clothing. When not fighting or on sentry duty the women rest as best they may in their dugouts, where roar of guns does not penetrate very loudly. No ven tilation reaches these deep burrows under the hills except that at the entrance to the trench, and conditions are offensive to every sense of comfort and sanitation. Our Red Cross commission sought to remedy some of the worst features of Russian trench life, but modern war is one of unbelievable horrors, not the least of which is the insect pestilence of the trenches.

Every ten days a section of trench is cleaned up and its occupants are stripped, sprayed with an insect destroyer, brushed down with brooms, given a bath and clean clothes. In singular contrast to the many antiquated methods of battlefield existence common in the Russian army are comfortable bath trains provided for the soldiers' fortnightly

As the world knows, the Battalion of Death was organized by Madame Vera Butchkareff, who lived in a small Cossack settlement in Siberia at the husband was killed in battle she formed the Legion of Death, mainly to shame Russian men into ac- of a cheerful worker. tion, and partly to relieve the awful suspense and monotony of village life far from the scene of strife. Therefore, in the original ranks of women vast agricultural region of Siberia, and many such quality. women belong to the present regiments of feminine soldiers.

Far different from their once peaceful, remote and other automobile complications, lives is the terrific action of the battlefront, where instead of distant sparks of stars in quiet skies, me in the heavens-some airplane target for great guns. Timed to explode at 5,000 or 6,000 feet, as her escapade were an everyday matter, well as the distance of the plane can be gauged, the shell turns to fall at the designated height and shrapnel sprays the night skies with vivid fountains of flame.

mined to achieve an independence of its own. I found the people in this vast storehouse of nature's wealth distinct in type from those in any other part of Russia. They are a mixture of Mongol and Russ; a peculiar young-old folk. Nowhere else in the world have I found as strange looking people. The men have a drawn expression and fixed, staring eyes. Women, too, exhibit this characteristic to a marked degree, and everywhere one finds the form of youth surmounted by the facial appearance of age. I wondered whether this expression proceeded from the squalor of their meager lives. They are an exceedingly dirty, filthy people; ragged for the most part, and with feet shod in a sort of straw sandal. With a land of rare agricultural, timber and mineral wealth surrounding them, they yet wear an appearance of stolid dejection.

HAD A GOOD FATHER.

The store was crowded with customers when a child walked in and with an important air approached the owner of the store, held up a quarter, and remarked in a high treble: "My father said I could buy anything I wanted for my sup-

"Well, you have a good father," said the store

Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Chicago's Battling Dan Loves a Fight and Gets Two

HICAGO.—Dan Yates, no address, makes a specialty of fighting policemen. If there is anything in particular that Dan loves it is to maul a copper. They didn't know that up in Hinton G. Clabaugh's office, and thereby hangs a

tale of much action. Albert Smith, special officer for the Rock Island, who took Dan in tow in Hinky Dink's port of call, weighs 255 pounds. Also Operative Sweepe weighs 319, and is agile, yet Dan Yates himself is no slouch, about 6 feet 3.

It was Al's busy day. He had just turned in a report on a cache of barreled booze, and the revenue department had made the guilty man pay \$3,000 revenue and penalty after digging the stuff up. Now, Hinky's was a safe haven for those who sought to escape the rigors of shoveling snow.

Dan, fighter of policemen, was there, and, witnesses saith, was cursing certain persons named Wilson, Hoover, and McAdoo in no uncertain terms. He reviled them individually and collectively in rare words. Albert Smith. fresh from one victory, put the comealongs upon Dan and he landed in the

They had got the search of him just as far as a bottle of heroin when Dan cut loose. My, but he cut loose! In a flash a flood of red blood was spurting from Al's head and his lip shed more.

Dan is all fists in a fight, except his woodsmen's boots, hob-nailed. It was right brisk! When they pulled 255 plus 319 pounds off of Dan's form he wore more bracelets than a queen and was storming with his mouth.

Down at Harrison street, where they booked him on a collection of charges, they searched him again and he tried to whip some more policemen. Dan shed cocaine, heroin, bottles of mysterious liquid, and some unidentified collection of drugs as the skies shed snow.

Dan was the only one thereabout that wasn't damaged much.

"Refined Gentleman Escorts" Available in Gotham

N EW YORK.—Add to the list of uncommon professions that of the Refined Gentleman Escort. Ladies or gentlemen escorted to the theater, business or sightseeing. Excellent references. Rates reasonable. If anybody has

a grudge against fat, self-satisfied old Father Knickerbocker and would picture him as others see him he would do well to talk for half an hour or go with J. Frank Kerrigan, the town's leading, perhaps its only exponent of the gentle art of refined gentleman escorting. After nearly a year's experience with escortable visitors Kerrigan has summarized the general outside of little old New York about as fol-Broadway is less attractive than



Main street in Lansing, Mich. Manhattan's Chinatown is slower than the Celestial colony in Birmingham, Ala.' The Bowery is a joke to tourists from Pueblo, Colo. To anybody from south of Philadelphia or west of Buffalo the greatest city in the world is insufferably tame; to the men, at least.

"But New York isn't entirely to blame if men from the short grass don't always like it," said the gentleman escort. "Most of them belong to town boosters' clubs back home and come here loaded down with figures intended to convince us that we are just a few laps behind their own budding

"A gentleman from Indiana wouldn't concede that New York has a single thing that isn't matched in Muncie till I took him to the Aquarium. Then he had to give in. He had never been so close to salt water before and was forced to admit this exhibition was something new to him."

Detroit Girl Posing as Boy Held Her Job One Year

ETROIT.-Frances Tarillion is the handsomest kind of a boy, with just a DETROIT.—Frances Tarillion is the handsomest kind of a Miss Frances, for bit of debonnaire swagger, but you must speak to her as Miss Frances, for though yesterday she was a boy, today she is a girl-a rather involved way of saying that the police discovere

to be masquerading.

SOMEONE MUST HAVE TIPPED OFF TH' POLICE

Frances has the appearance of a ruddy-cheeked boy of fourteen years. No one would think of calling her "Miss Frances" as she stands there in a natty brown suit, stylish shoes and jaunty soft hat tipped rakishly up on one side.

And for a year no one ever did know. Frances walked the streets of the city as an errand boy, she worked in a grocery owned by B. J. Worthman. outbreak of the war. When Madame Butchkareff's and still no one-knew or suspected. There wasn't any task too hard nor weather too disagreeable and for weeks the grocery man valued the services

Miss Tarillion seemed somewhat surprised that anyone should be

curious to know just why she preferred to be a boy. "Why, I can make much more money as a boy," she said, thrusting hands

warriors were to be found hardy peasants from the in trousers pockets. Her voice is deep and full, with a pleasing, sonorous "I would rather drive a car, but this is no kind of weather for a girl to

be out." Miss Tarillion is expert in the mysteries of cylinders, transmissions

"I wouldn't be here, either, if it wasn't for some of my friends who knew well. It is probable they tipped off the police. Well-" and Frances they witness clusters of shells shricking upward, smiled and there was pride in her success. She had her hair cut in the latest five a minute, and bursting around a moving speck mode and combed straight back in the manner affected by high school lads.

"Oh, yes, my parents know all about it," she said as unconcerned as if

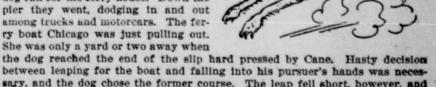
Risks His Life to Save Wolfhound From Icy River

In the great Russian upheaval Siberia has determan McCarthy, as a wolfhound trotted up and down in front of the Pennman McCarthy, as a wolfhound trotted up and down in front of the Pennsylvania ferry house at Cortlandt street. The bluecoat addressed the remark to Joseph Cane, a Staten Island shipworker, who stood near.

Cane, a friend of the patrolman, has deep regard for his opinions.

"Well, Mac," said he, "if you think the dog's a good one, he's worth hav-

So Cane ran for the dog and the dog ran for the ferry house. Down the pler they went, dodging in and out among trucks and motorcars. The ferry boat Chicago was just pulling out. She was only a yard or two away when



between leaping for the boat and falling into his pursuer's hands was necessary, and the dog chose the former course. The leap fell short, however, and the boat drew out, leaving the dog standing on a cake of ice in the water. Seeing the animal's plight, the Chicago's captain stopped his boat and

backed up. A deckhand lassoed the dog, but the latter wriggled out of the noose. A crowd gathered and watched the dog struggling in the water amid the ice. After desperate efforts he reached the end of the slip rack and pawed at it, vainly trying to climb. Cane went out on the top of the rack, dropped between the piles and pulled the dog out of the water.

Climbing with great difficulty to the top of the slippery rack, Cane swung the big dog to his shoulders and, amid yells of approval from the folk on boat and shore, slowly retraced his steps. The dog was taken to the house of Engine No. 6 at 113 Liberty street to

await his owner. On his collar was a French license tag with the inscription; "T. N. Planter, Hotel Bristol, Paris."

The dog was emaciated, indicating tha 'T' had been without food many

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A local undertaker tells uthat in the past six months only five coffins have been sold in the McLean country and Alanreed, Considering that some three or four thousand people live in this

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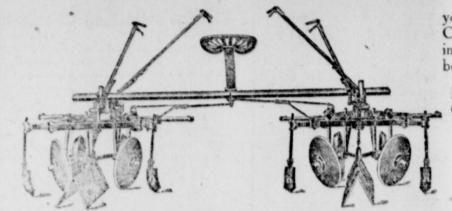
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arritory, the death rate has peen exceedingly low. But if delean fails to clean up and an a idemic of typhoid comes next summer, five caskets may be sole in as many weeks Let's clean up at debe decent.

The News is rather late this week, owing to the sickness of the editor on press day. True, it did not put him in bed He was only sick enough to be dragging around, but so far as cap Tuesday. acity for work is concerned he hasn't been worth killin' for the past two days

Dirt may be healthy-jus plain old sand-but dead chick ens, cats, dogs, and other filth commonly seen in McLean these lays can increase the population of our cemetery this summer if ot removed

Pu'ting up screens to keep out he flies is a good safeguard for health, but we should also re nove the breeding places. Less filth means less fles.

If we don't clean up soon, the raveling public may be saying. Hold your nose when you go to

Income Tax Man Coming

A Federal Income Tax man will be in McLean on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26th and 27th. He can be found at the way. Citizens State Bank, and all who | Quite a number from McLean not yet made their returns to the last two weeks. Government will do well to see his man while he is here.

Dr. Hilton left Thursday for l'ocumeari, after a two weeks acation in one city. He gained to be up and about. 0 pounds in weight while here. To says he intends to try it again in the near future.

Elder E S. Eikins will preach at the Christian church on the tifth Sunday in March and Sat urday night before

Josh Purper left Wednesday for Ft. Sill after a few days vis it with home folks and friends.

fors Wednesday.

Heald Items

H. F. Wingo and family return ed last week from a few days visit with friends and relatives at Plainview.

Mrs. Lee Saffel is real sick with a severe case of pneumonia. At the last report she was doing

Mrs. L. C. Haynes, Mrs Tom McKinzey and Mrs. Frank Bailey were shopping at McLean

Grandmother Haynes is spending the week with her daughter. Mrs. Paul Ladd.

Miss Fannie Bailey spent Tuesday night with home folks. Tom McKinzey was in town

Lovey McKinzey is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Nida Green is staying with Mrs. Saffell this week.

. Howard Wingo and family moved last Wednesday and Thursday from the Ross Wingo place to the old Harbison place having rented it for this year.

We did not get the Items in for last week on account of the severe sand storm.

J. A. Haynes is at Shamrock and Wheeler this week.

Road over-seer A. L. Morgan. is having the new road graded runing south from the school house to the main postal high-

have been shopping at Heald the

Fruit trees are beginning to bloom and it is hoped there will be lots of fruit this year.

Mrs Frank Bailey was in bed several days last week but is able

Don't forget Sunday School ever Sunday at 2:30. Everybody invited Sister Mary.

Rev. B J Osborn and R. S. Jackson went to Clarendon Wednesday to attend a meeting of the preachers and laymen of the Northwest Texas M. E. Confer ence for the purpose of discussing plans for evangelistic work in the army camps and canton Miss Delta Barrett of Amarillo ments. They report an enthus is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. lastic meeting, in which it was decided to erect a tabernacle at Camp Bowie and appoint a Dr. Montgomery went to Le. strong man to take the pastorate

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

Full blood velvet red single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale \$1.50 per setting of 15. till May 1st. C S. Hunt, southwest part of McLean. 108t

Millet seed for sale, \$250 per bushel. J. W. Carpenter,

For Sale. -Two good riding cultivators and two sleds. A E Gethings, Phone 66. 38 11. 12tfe

Racine Casings with 5000 mile guarantee-sold at the McLean Hardware Co, - prices right.

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Notice

Anyone who shall dump rubbish of any kind on my land will be prosecuted. This should be fair warning to all. R. L. Har-

Hogs for sale - Registered Duroc Jerseys, shoats, both sexes, also breed sows. R. S. Jor.

Painting and paper hangingestimates on any kind of jobs furnished free. S. J. Hodges.

Crowder peas for sale at Henry & Cheney's feed store,

Citation

The State of Texas County of Gray! To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, greeting.

You are hereby commanded to sumnon J. W. Ragsdale and Effe L Ragsdale and A. B. Cardenhire by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive f in some newspaper printed therein, to appear at the next regular term of April A. D. 1918, same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 7th day of March A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 569, wherein J. R Hindman is plaintiff and J. W. Regsdale et at is defendant, said petition alleging. That plaintiff is ung J. W. Rag-dale, Effie L. Rags. dale, A. B Gardenbire and W. L. Webb defendants for the sum of Eleven Thousand One Hundred and I wenty-eight dollars 37 cents past due and owing to the plaintiff and secured by a vendor's lein and deed of t ust lein on the following described land located in the town of McLean, Gray Co nt , Texas, Lots Nine and Ten in we ve and thirteen in Block Thirty. Six in the town of McLean, Gray ounty, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat of said town.

That the plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner and holder of all the notes against the above described lands secu ed by the first and se ond , leins th reon and said indebtedness being due and past due and unpaid has elected under the provisions of said notes to declare all of said notes due and payable and has brought this suit for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and all costs of suit together with the foreclosure of his lein

and the sale of said lands. Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first or the next erm thereof, this writ, with your reurn th reon, showing how you have

execut d the same. Witness W. R. Patterson, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in LeFors, Texas, this the 7th day of March A D. 1918.

W. R. PATTERSON, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

[SEAL]. A true copy.

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

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

e Citizens State Bank

n. State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of 918, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printpublished at McLean, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of

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I. S. Morse, as president, and Clay E. Thompson, as cashier of k, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is he best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President. CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier. cribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, A. D. C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public,

Gray County, Texas. ect - Attest: J. S. Morse, Clay E. Thompson, W. E. Ballard M. Noel. Directors.

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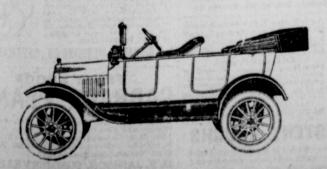
Protect your home from their ravages with Screens. We have a large stock of high grade Screen Doors and Screen Wire. The prices are right. Come to

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HE NEWS OFFICE FOR PRINTING

The question of spring clothes

Perhaps some people would call them "whims," but we know the importance of your desire to have your clothes in the exact style that you want them.

With this idea in mind we have selected representative lines from the Nation's best makes of women's apparel.

We have made a search for you that you would not think of undertaking yourself.

For we want you to be sure when you come here of not only the newest but the most desirable style and unquestioned quality. You may be sure that-

The style will not likely be seen elsewhere in this city. We have them exclusively. The tailoring and fit are all you might ask.

The values are such that, because of market conditions, they are not likely to be equalled again.

SPRING SUITS And COATS For WOMEN

Advance Models of Authorative Style-Tailored With the Perfection Distingnishing Our Apparel

The Suits Distinctly high class fancy and plain tailored Suits in the latest and smartest models are shown in the favored materials.

The Coats A display of the very latest Street and Afternoon Coats, models of distinctive style, in the season's popular fabrics.

Pretty Things for Spring Wear

SPRING HOSIERY in Cotton, Silk Lisle, Silk, and Glove Silk, in solid colors as well as staples. All the new spring novelties.

NEW WAISTS. The smartest and prettiest line in Crepe De Aurie and Georgette Crepe. Colors are White, flesh, navy. Plain tailored and real dressy

NEW NECKWEAR. Pretty Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets in Sheer Organdy, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe.

FOR WOMEN. New Spring Models, Dresses Present Latest Styles, Fashionable Fabrics

Emmet Thompson and sister

Miss Hattie went to Ft. Worth

and Dallas last week. Emmet

Mrs. A. T. Russell left Satur-

day night for Waco, where she

is attending the grand lodge of

Theda Kolb, little daughter of

J. W. Kolb, has been very sick,

but she is improving rapidly.

J. A. Sparks and family left

Thursday for Batesville, Ark.,

where they are going to live.

Born- a girl, to Mr. and Mrs.

R. O. Thomas and wife were

D A. Davis moved this week

Mrs. W. A. Hedrick went to

Oklahoma City Saturday to vis-

FOR SALE

1 jack, 16 hands, 4 years old.

1 jack, 15 hands, 3 years old,

1 Percheron stallion, 6 years

Phone, write or come to see

L.CARLISLE

Clarendon, Texas

g.ay, good breeding.

old, weight 1500 pounds.

black with white points; well bred.

to the house previously occupied

over from Alanreed Thursday

Geo. Kibler of east of town on

Tuesday, March 19th.

doing some shopping.

by J. L. Upham.

t her mother.

returned yesterday.

the Rebeckahs.



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tion that it is high time to think seriously of your new EASTER CLOTHES

Without going further into the subject let us remind you of the splendid reputation

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bear all over the Panhandle. All the season's smartest fabrics and models are here to pick from, and the earlier you do it the more you may

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T. J. Coffey

L. O. Floyd and J. W. Kibler returned Monday from Camp Representative R. L. Templeton Bowie where they visited their sons Byron Kibler and Andrew



of Wellington, Texas Announces

For STATE SENATE

In the Panhandle District Composed of Forty-Nine Counties

Mr. Templeton is now serving his third term in the House of Representatives, and is engaged in the practice of law and newspaper work at Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas.

He is thirty-four years old, a graduate of the University of Texas, and has been closely allied with the interest of the people of the West since coming to Texas as a boy, and as a teacher, farmer, lawyer and legislator, during the years he has been in Texas, he has worked for the betterment of the people of West Texas. He is a prohibitionist and on the special session called by Governor Hobby introduced bills having for their purpose the making of Texas dry.

He is for redistricting the State in Senatorial Districts so that West Texas will have the adequate representation in the Senate.

White Deer.-The concert for the benefit of the local Red Cross. given at the school auditorium Thursday evening of last week was a grand success in every way. The receipts amounted to something like \$103.

W. E. Williams lost a water tank Friday night during the sand storm. When he found it, it had been blown three miles and over twenty-three fences. -Pampa News. •

Quanah. - A section of the Q A. & P. bridge across Pease river was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week.

Pampa.-The Palace Garage has changed hands once more. 1 jack, 15 hands, 4 years old, S. H. Stone has sold it to Karry black with white points; well bred. Norman of McLean.

> Wellington.-Chas. Mims has opened up a candy kitchen in connection with his bottling

> Clyde Slavin and wife were over from Alanreed Thursday

> J. W. Grogan from south of Ramsdell was in town Thursday.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb of Alanreed, a girl.



Attention Breeders!

I have a good draft stallion, 161 hands high, weight 1400, color deep bay, which I will stand this season. Some fine colts have been gotten from this horse. Service for \$11.00, to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

BOB 8954, registered Mommoth jack, height 16 hands, foaled in 1907, color brown and white points. Service for \$12.50 to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

Will use due diligence to prevent accidents, but will not be

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Sait in Water Keeps Emergency Sup-My From Freezing-Special Fire Pails With Rounded Bottom Are Most Favored.

********** SAMDUST CHOKES OIL

Higher a brieflet of servicust ready to choke us of hisse-esperially in the garage or around the gas engine. Adding two or three populate of common sods to a bucket of sewfurt improves it as an extinguisher. Spread it with a scroop. Watter is of little use where oil is blazing-it may spread the fame. Sund, while good to smother free, is a bud thing to pour on machinery.

Williams of dollars' worth of perfectburst wealth-much of it food-is destrayed by fire in the United States estery year. At normal prices and with an average coup it would take the value of the greater part of the potation eron of the country to offset all that he heat annually through the free on

This is a dead loss to the nationfor the fact that most individual losers see partially reinforced through hisurance does not in the least reduce the first or our tartonal resourcesand it is a loss that is increiv premercanic. Simple were to reduce this green white are suggested in Furners' Bulletin 1844 "Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting on the Farm." Semiel for free distribution by the United State denominant of series inter-

The fire burket according to the welliers of the bullietin is the oldest. simplest and charmest fire entiremister, and should be in every farm buildmy and home not engined with more elaborate fre-fairting entirment.

Round Birtion Suckets Sect. And kind of bucket filled with vatur and shared building is good, but spethe fire buckets with munited burnings like a kettle are best. There is no tenomiation to use such buckets for ardinary purposes and they are much more likely to be belt hung on the beneficial or in the round holes out for then in shelmes. Any kind of freproducts should be medially religied or-Substied and never used for any purpose other than fire functing. There should be showed near entrances and ment the top of statisveys or is aftern where they can easily be read set in entiering the building or inth. Several ampliant tested in a barrel of water acre art effective ferrire.

Moseffless to sur, the fire burbers familit shwape he beat filled by replachad the water lost by emporation.

of the buckets are conserved water will not composable to supplify not got *****

STORE GASOLINE UNDER-GURROW PAIDL.

Generalize is never sufely stored until it is in an underground texit. The rupor from a single plut will render the sir in an architery study room explosive. Bearier than uit, the pusuline rapic rests near the four or ground, and a person standing may be unconscious of the tenfull of first and dirt and become offensive. Water can be kept from beening in all except very low ten- a thing is better than to have an idea teractures by adding a couple of pounds of common suit to each bucketful. A he when the delay in getting water from a pump would allow the blaze to come uncontrollable. In buildings : long way from a water supply, a cast or this of water from which to refill inchers is very desimilie.

There is a right and a wrong way to throw water on a fre. Don't some excited. Spread the water with a sweeping motion all over the familing matterfall. Watter thrown hastily may miss the himse or full to sureed properly over the burning material. A five chiles of an eastern city at a denonstration put out an enery free of ol-souled nateral by calmly applying they? ten capitals of vacer where they would to the nest good.

Examine Beans for Poisons.

The part laboratories of the bureau I don't believe they ever will." of chemistry of the United States depertnent of agriculture are giving special attention to detecting polientous beaus offered for import to this country. According to the sunnal re- around when they sleep," said lift high price of beans has led to ship- no sense to it." ment of so-called Burns or Rangoon beens from Asia and regiments beens from South America, which are known *Tur I don't suppose we can do any-

AWERICA'S AGRICULTURAL ? ARWY.

In the field of agriculture we have assences and instrumentalties, fortimately, such as no other government in the world can show. The department of partculture is undominedly the greatest practical and scientific agricultural organization in the world. Its total amount budget of \$46,000,000 has been horsesed during the last four years more than 72 per cent. It has a stuff of 12,000, including a large numher of highly trained experts. and alongside of it stand the land-grant mileges. which are without example einewhere, and the 69 state and federal experiment stations. These colleges and emeriment stations here a total endowment of stant and equipment of \$271,000,000 and an income of more than \$35.-900:000, with 10:271 teachers, a resident student body of 125,000. and a wast additional number pereliging instruction at their homes. County agence, joint officers of the department of agrimiliture and of the milieges, are everywhere co-mercial with the furners and assisting them. The number of extension workers under the Smith-Lever act and under the recent emergency legislation has grown to 5,500 men and vomen working reguburly in the vertious communities and taking to the farmer the latest adjentific and practical information. Alongside these great public apendes stand the very effective farmers thenselves which are more and none learning the best methods of caoperation and the best merinds of putting to practical use the endments derived from provertmanifel american - From Fronttent Wilson's nessage to furners. January EL

to yield hydrocyanic add under some conditions. Shipments inflenting the presence of hydrocyanic acid were therefore encluded as being dangerous to besith. These poismous beens une varieties of lime beans of various cuiore, and in shape may not be millies the common nerry bean. On careful inspection they may be distinguished from the common bean by the fact that, unlike the common bear, they show distinct strictions, or stripes. reducing from the eye to the edge.

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WIR. BIRIDININ BIEAR.

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Now, these ben

Mr. B. Bleut looked very much silke, and ther were built how bears. So as not no mix then u when talking aftent them one was known as Mr. Birmun Bear and

Wigner B. Beart.

letter B. in the empiris tanstand for Brown, but then it was not used, so there would be no emfusion. "Have you had a good sleep?" quited

Mir. Birning Blent "Fine," said Mit. B. Bent. "Elov allong you?"

"Oh. I slept like a top." "What's a tog, and how does

sleep?" usket Mr. B. Beur. "Tin sure I don't know," said hit Brown Bleat. "But when fulks sleep particularly well they always say that they sleep like tops."

"Higher you no lifes what trops are " usited Mr. B. Bear, who was quite t

"Yes I think I know. And to know

single bucket of water may check a you don't know, and so I asked you if you had an oben."

"I forgot for the noment," eminined Mr. Brown Bear. "I am still so ful of green peas drained from their sleepy find I have forgotten what I know and what I don't know."

Tell ne about the top," begget Mr.

"A no spins around and around and I's a tow which emblines slaw with." "Then what is the sense of the sense people sieen like mus?" putter Wit want as spin around and around when timbale or party shells make a lunchthey sleep. They found to that, to

"Tim not ago to be around when folks sleep," said Mr. Brown Blest "The never been a visitor in any nied to those with far pockethooks. house. Ther'ne pener usket ne. and

"Cheer up." said Mr. B. Bent. quite sure of it."

"I don't imagine that folks to spin part of the bureau of chemistry, the Brown Bear. "I guess that saying has

"life a pity life used, then but it?" "It is," narroad Mr. Brown Bear.

thing about it. People are not up to ask our advice on any subject-dis fung that they don't." SATISFIES

"By the way," said Mr. Brown

"By the way," innerrunted Mr. B. Bear, "Is there some way by which

we can find the best find when the spring comes?" "That's only mother suging," said Mr. Brown Bear. "I near that I thought of something I wanted to tell

bug."

"Well," commenced Mr. Brown Bent. "inst before I went to sleep for my of a streetiled green pepper in a little winter map I heard some folks miking of the fit and arrange in layers in a as they drawe on the wooded road.

that they seemed to think that to be little frief onion. Fill the tomother as hungry as a hear meant to be as and bute slowly one hour. Serve with innerv as possitile for a human definir to be.

"Now it sumored me in did. In the first place, we sleep all the win-Now and then we come our on a good warm day like this, but we go back to

sleep in no time "Melin," Said Wit. We really sleep Birthwit Bleat. till winner. And for that time we don't end at all. We line on our own fact. We have no rep-

that meals-and for that matter-we don't even have irregular meals." "Time," agreed Mr. R. Bear. "So I think it most unfair for folks to say Tin as hangry as a bear, when bears spend a good portion of the year

in steeping and not in enting." "But we do make up for the time we fan't est when we have such ingemeans in the fall," said Mr. E. Bear. "We est sheet of time."

"No marrier," said Mr. Brown Bear, who insisted upon having the last word, "it's unfair, and when I stop to think of it, his very nearly so senseless a thing to say as that speech about desepting like a try."

Sunday School Teacher-What free

this verse ment when it says: "And fue let fell men Joneh."

WEATS TO EAT

"Hollo," said Mir. Brown Bear in We have means to eat and means to ship these hays. The means to ent "Eelle," an-



Fried Sweetlineads, Partial and or neve all the medble partons, and count spilt in indives and cut in maker crumbs and by in her fac-

eweedirends, partial in water with a full in cold water. Dey them and not with fine sirips of barron. Put a slice of bacon in a saucepan, & spice and bertis with sait, and a small

Baked Sweethreads With Peas. Time two nairs of sweethreads and partial 15 minutes, lard them, drefige with sensoned four, and stock or wabe to cover the bettom of the bailing per, and being 40 minutes, besting When nearly fone add a taiespoontul of four to a miliespoontul old a cupful of highly seasoned stock or milk with sensonings, then a cup-

Sweetbread Salad -Contact sweet breads finely minced and combined with pens, cenera, a flew chapped pickles and olives with a handful of mus and a good saind dressing nake

"Surely people to not a nich seasoned white autos, served in en dist suitable when entertaining in utility marriers sweethereds are ressometic in order, but when the courts the delicate meat will have to be de-

Sweethrends are maker hasteless. need a highly sensoned source and a notes of garde or onion.

Light-formed spring goes whispering in meadow and in lare.

The grusses whisper to the wind.

SOWE GOOD DISHES

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top of each. Serve with Lemon jelk grapenus and a few chapped valuum is mather commingten which may be moded and silved, then serve with withput cream or cut

in cuites and serve in sherier cups with a little line cream for garnish. Tomatoes Scalloper With Green Pean - Take helf as many crumbs as we want to direct him there. conscions. For a cupful of crumbs nix a fourth of a cupital of any aware full best serve the combined interests. meibet. Fry a slice of onlor and half

issiting dish, leaving the crumbs on Stuffer Tomather - Take smill-sizer tunament fill with the following mix-"And he listening closely," condit- three Biolief fice chapped nots and a Willy inc net Mr. Brown Bent. "I discovered sensoning of sait and pepper with a a series from the par which has been slightly thickened with four. The

centers of the tomaties may be used in

a select or in vertices ways which will

penir do file mok Cathbage With West. - I'm elize out a small amount of next and make a entiations ment siret haif a califage. erisp it by letting it stand an hour in enid water, then from into rapidly builing water and cook for twenty minmes; fruit and press out the ligner. Pur have a builting pain, a layer of the entitude then a layer of my chapped mest, place a few places of tomato. the firmer pieces taken from the man over the next senson well with suit and pepper and repeat, leaving a layer of tomattees on top. Cover with husteret breat wunds unt bake it a moterate over for one hour. Any mid her-

quer cannage may be used in this way. Delet peas, which have been quickly triet when they were tender and sweet, make a most delictors addition to the next. Sonk then enor until soft and use as a repetable or soup, or comminacion with other from

"in my entire piscatural experence," said the trutteful traveler, "! never came across a fish so account facting as the showel fish of South america. It has a snout the shape of a shovel and it will jump on the bank and dig best for you to make it with." New Harres Beginner.

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Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man per

pally michaned is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for see Sanada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushelst N

Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but to the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who a effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the Usin States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Who mer we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supple

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Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good war. * TH be glad to get home," said ones may. Bake twenty minutes and serve prod brand and find comfortable homes. They will get a race of one of a mile from Caradian boundary points to destination and return. For particulars as to contes and places where employment may be

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CONSIDER THE TAILORED SUIT FOR SPRING.

because the season has in store some and a half to two yards wide. happy surprises for us in novel trimuse little cloth but are so cleverly delines and so much originality in finish, that we may give thanks for the necestions. Make up your mind to have a year's suit has characteristics all its

own. Among them are to be mentioned the introduction of vests which are made of silk, brocade, crepe, pique and of plain fabrics handsomely embroid- light colors, pink, lavender, tan, ered. Somewhere at the front-the other models fronts are cut away like called bungalow frocks at least-and a man's dress coat leaving an expanse perhaps that is exactly what they are. of handsome waist coat to entice the with collars lengthened into revers are another feature that add to the attractiveness of spring suits and they belong to an attractive class which includes suits with collars, revers and cuffs of figured or plain silk.

Narrow braid and small buttons ap-

The time has come-it is here this | in plaits or folds or tucks or anything minute-to consider the tailored suit that will take up material not absofor spring. It is an agreeable duty lutely needed and they are from one

Aprons have always been interestming ideas and in ingenious combina- ing; they are of so many kinds and tions of cloth and silk. Designers have proclaim so plainly that they are inbeen asked to conserve wool and have | tended for real use in substantial acresponded in a way to reflect honor on tivities or are merely decorative and themselves by furnishing models that trivial. But times have changed with aprons, and now the most wear-resistsigned, with such attention to good ing and useful of them are required to look well, to possess style as well as strength. Necessity and patriotism sity which mothered such fine inven- have given the apron a boost, and now we have "service aprons" and "bungasprightly suit for spring; because this low aprons," shapely and neat, worn by women who are doing things for themselves and others which others used to do for them.

Some of the bungalow aprons made of plain percale or champray in all the maize, blue, green and rose, with colsides of the coat may barely meet, or lars and cuffs of flowered cretonnes, just fail to, they are held togeth- | ought to be rechristened, they are so er by one or two link buttons. In gay and pretty. They deserve to be

A service apron for every-day house White cloth collars and cuffs, wear is shown in the picture, made of collars lengthened into revers are plaid percale with plain white cuffs In Use for Over 30 Years. of the good-looking aprons for housework are made of plain percale or chambray, with plaid collars, pockets, cuffs and belts. Usually the sleeves are three-quarter length. They are pear in coats not otherwise decorated, designed to be easily laundered, and



WHEN YOU MAKE APRONS.

at the waistline fastening with a link with it.

button there. Skirts might be disposed of very briefly by describing them merely as plain. They do not indulge themselves

and ingenious cutting redeems the there are many good patterns for makplainest suits from being uninteresting them, if one has the time. But ing. A suit of this character is shown they are to be had ready made at in the picture, of serge bound with such moderate prices that it is a quessilk braid. Its lines are trim and tion whether there is any economy in graceful, the coat original in cut and doing the work at home or not. It of medium length; many are shorter depends upon the time one has to and few longer. The fronts just meet spare and what can best be done

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ruary; and stated that the card papers. Let them answer. of their safe arrival in France. come accustomed to the change. -Panhandle Herald.

several months of ill health.

What the Men Think of Army Life

How does it feel to be picked fighting forces across the waters. up out of a grocery store or a his father, Judge A. L. Squire, bank cashier's cage and be drop having received a card last Fri ped into an army camp as a d v stating that the transport soldier? What is the spirit of on which he had made the trip the selected draft men, recently and arrived safely on the other arrived at Camp Travis? Re gardless of idle talk, take the This card was written the day following excerpts from the letjeut. Squires boarded the ship ters of the new "rookies" to their New York the middle of Feb folks at home and their home

would be mailed there as soon "One good thing is we have as the authorities in New York everything sanitary. No un received a cable that the ship cleanliness allowed and we are had arrived safely on the other well fed; have pies nearly every side. In this way one cablegram day. Tell all the boys not to serves to give quick notice to the worry. It may be hard for a few families of the sailing soldiers days but gets better as we be-

"Army life seems to agree with the men, and from a physi Lockney .- J. A. Taylor, aged cal standpoint, it is wonderful 89, respected citizen of this The boys are all satisfi d which place, died on March 15th, after is due largely to an efficient staff of officers, and few if any would return to civil life now were the opportunity offered."

> "Everything is in the line with the Government's policy of giv ing the soldier the advantages offered by clean competitive sport which develops individual initiative as well as offering a diversion."

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"We send our greetings to the folks at home and ask them not to worry, for our greatest worry is thinking that the home folks are bothered, when the fact of the matter is that we are having a better time than they can imagine."

"If any individual had a privilege for which to be thankful for your brother, husband or sweetheart has, if they are con nected with the National Army and you who are at home should be thankful that your family is represented in this gigantic task, the upbuilding of humanity."

"I have seen service in the navy and in the army. I enlist ed in the navy and was drafted in the army. If I had any choice again it would be for the drafted army for one never saw greater opportunities for a man to develop not only a soldier but also as a man, physically and mentally."

"I have no doubt that all of us find things different to wha we were accustomed in civil life. For my part, have encountered rules I never knew existed, but don't see how this grand army could exist if it wast't for them."

"Every day I remain in camp, have a growing feeling of pity and contempt for the man who seeks by some subterfuge to evade draft and service. Now that we are here, we are going to do everything within our pow er to accomplish the purpose for which we were summoned. We were ignorant before or I ven ture to say without any feeling of possible contradiction that nearly everyone of us would have volunteered."

"Never in the history of the world with all its great armies ed houses, well clothed and abunferings and inconveniences to bear that marred the paths of all great armies who have fought on battle fields of the world. Because of the broad scope of our training, it is sometimes hard to realize we are training for war instead of getting a training to make one a better man physically and a better citizen generally.

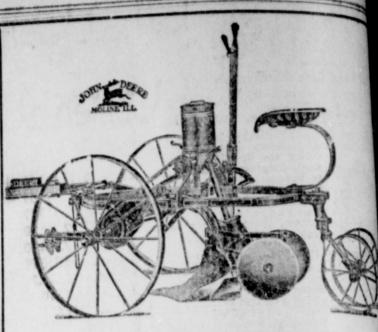
Alanreed News

We have had some new babies: a girl to Andy B. Wood and wife of Eldridge, a girl to Ed Colenan and wife of Rickledge, boy to H. C. Durcan and wife of Alanreed, a boy to Mescal More and and wife of Alanreed.

And say Mr. Editor, the wo men are going to vote in Texas in primary and general election. Well, let the good work go on: a woman is one of God's curiosi She does not always know just what she wants and pos sibly God does not always know just what she wants. At any rate, I am glad to welcome wo man suffrage; and in primaries if the women make a worse mess of politics than we men do, it will Pealer in Real Estate and Rental Property be fierce, but the world moves on. For 10 years we have not had a majority vote in State elections in Texas. If there is a State primary election in June I look for 600,000 votes to be polled. Say, all you county candidates came out for woman suffrage and put on your good looks and electioneer among the wo-

Well, we are Hooverizing. I have lost 25 pounds in weight and wife has lost 32 pounds, but I hope that when grass begins to grow and greens come in, I will gain some. Uncle John ..

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