

# THE OZONA STOCKMAN.

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## Notes of the Great Range

Mr. Ranchman, try Rawson's Screw Worm Medicine. It Cures. For sale at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

Ed Ratliff, one of our prosperous sheepmen, dropped in the office Monday and reports the sale of 200 bred two-year-old ewes to H. M. Watters of Ozona, at \$17.00 per head, this, as far as we know, is the best price of any so far sold in the county. Mr. Ratliff also reports that J. E. Arrott also sold 130 head of ewes and muttons to Mr. Watters at \$17.00 for ewes and \$12 for muttons.—Eldorado Success.

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### Warning to Trespassers.

All parties are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling or fishing in pastures owned by C. B. Hudspeth, in Crockett and Val Verde counties. Will prosecute any and all trespassers to the full extent of my legal rights. S. L. HUMPHREYS, Mgr.

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## Among Our Sheffield Friends

No rain yet.

Russell and Cody Bell were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jerome Lackey is a guest of Miss Rachael Ellis at the Ellis ranch.

Mrs. Edgar Lackey is visiting relatives in Sherwood for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Martin and children of Ft. Stockton spent the week end here.

A. A. Murray, Leo Murray and G. T. Jessup spent Sunday in Ft. Stockton.

Mr. Murray Merriman while awaiting Uncle Sam's call is driving a truck for J. W. Canon.

The Davidson Literary Society will give its final program of this school year at the school building Friday, April 12, at 8 p. m. The feature of the evening will be an operetta, "The Fete in Flowerland," in which little Miss Mona Murray will star as a fairy.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

And the new Stockman subscribers—they come, a Rollin In.

## Soldier's Earnest Talk to You and Me

United States Army soldier into the office of the War Savings Committee and over a talk urging an indifferent citizen to give more time to Savings Stamps work. Mr. En said he was awfully busy to work to make a living, started the other excuses, in the soldier broke in: "Say, Mister, do you know it is only by the grace of God in being born before I was you are not in uniform? It is causing to hear your excuses. busy? Too busy at what? making money, it's a hell. Have to make a living, you? Well, maybe you have, what about ME? Do you get up at 5:30 a. m.? You can't be so soft, fact, pleasure-loving soul you don't! Do you drill, drill till you're ready to drop? You put in most of the time at your business, perhaps and a committee at luncheon, probably take a whole hour to tell a strong story for the day where you wave the flag in your mouth about patriotism. Of course it appears as an inter-



## SAFETY OF AMMIES

It all you; it doesn't hurt less. com you fool some people stay. Icing your whole heart in are in war work, but rid on your soft bed, when an alone with yourself and an'l, are you satisfied? Have you fooled yourself into thinking you are doing anything worth while?

"Work? Why if every man at home gave but one hour a day working at some constructive war work, think what it would supply! I mean real work, such as a man does when he gets paid for it in money, not the "swivel chair," "hot air," "let George do it" stuff, but the kind of work of hand or brain that fatigues or exhausts.

"Think of it, 1,000,000 men working every day all day producing war winning wealth of \$12,000,000 a year, pays Texas' War Savings Stamp quota twice over.

"Sacrifice? Do you know that word means GIVING YOUR BODY FOR A FAITH? It may torture your avaricious, greedy soul to part with your money, but it isn't sacrifice.

"Are you satisfied to make a travesty of the word "Duty" the most sublime word in the English language? Isn't it your duty to do your utmost? Am I not preparing to fight for YOU, your money, your country, your home, your wife and your babies?

"The question is, what are YOU doing? You have thought, you have planned, you have talked Good Lord, and the tale is yet to run. For the sake of the soul that once you had, Give answer! What have you DONE?"

Contributed by ELAM DUDLEY.

## Epworth League Program.

Topic: The Christian's Power. Leader: Lillian Cooke. Hymn 70. Scripture 2 Peter 1: 5-9. Leader. Prayer, Mr. Rutland. Piano Solo, Mrs. Rutland. The Power of Patience, Jas. 1: 3-4, Ruth Graham. The Power of Knowledge, Phil. 1: 9, Louise Bailey. Vocal Duet: Ora Mae and Kathleen. The Power of Faith, Nan Davidson. The Power of Love, Bro. Carson. Hymn 69. Benediction.

"Mixright" for Cow Feed. Get your supply from the Ozona Grain Company.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The price of Coal will be set by the Government. The Federal authorities require us to buy NOW, and urges consumers to take on their coal supply during the summer months, or risk the chance of not getting any at all later on for next winter's requirements. Therefore, if you expect to use coal next winter, we urge the wisdom and necessity of buying now. The coal will be delivered during June, July and August, and not paid for until delivered, but it is necessary for dealers to know approximately how much they will have to order.

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### Missionary Program for April 19.

Leader, Mrs. C. W. Hardon. Scripture lesson. Song. Prayer. Sue Bennett Memorial School, Mrs. Longley. Brevard Institute, Mrs. Collins Coates. Duet, Mesdames E. B. Baggett and Rutland. Industrial work and influence of our mountain schools, Mrs. W. R. Baggett. Our Graduates, Mrs. G. L. Bunger. Miss Malvina buys a Liberty Bond. Mrs. H. W. B. Montgomery.

### Ozona Barbershop Hours.

In future, until further notice, my barber shop will be opened promptly at seven o'clock mornings and closed at seven o'clock evenings, except on Saturday, when we will open at seven a. m. and close at 10:30 p. m. BEN ROBERTSON.



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—Mrs. Lettie Courtney, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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# SHOE PRICES CUT IN TWO COUNTRIES

### ENGLAND AND ITALY BENEFIT BY STANDARDIZATION AND CONTROL OF PROFITS.

## GOODS ARE ALL OF LEATHER

### Agricultural Department Estimates Show Range of War Emergency Work—Vast Amount of Food Sent by America to Allies.

(From the Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—There has already been a drop in the prices charged by retailers for footwear in England in view of the government's action in placing on the market standardized shoes made at controlled rates of profit, according to a report to the United States department of commerce.

At a recent exhibition of "wartime" boots 39 samples were shown, ranging from heavy boots for carters and laborers to shoes for ordinary street use, and children's shoes. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$0.38 a pair. The shoes are made entirely of leather and the retailer's price is stamped on the sole.

Italian shoe factories are manufacturing standardized shoes, using leather furnished by the government, which controls the system of sales to the public.

In England the manufacture of standard cloth for men's suits has made rapid progress, 24 patterns being included in the first goods shown. As now planned, provision is made for 750,000 to 1,000,000 suits ready for delivery from June to August. The project may later include production of certain classes of cloth for women's wear.

Of the total of nearly \$20,000,000 asked for war emergency activities by the department of agriculture it is proposed to use \$8,000,000 for the purchase and sale of seed to farmers for cash at cost; \$6,100,000 for the development of the co-operative agricultural extension work in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges; \$1,200,000 for combating animal diseases, stimulating the production of live stock, and encouraging the conservation and utilization of meat, poultry, dairy and other animal products; \$911,300 for the prevention, control, and eradication of insects and plant diseases, and the conservation and utilization of plant products; \$2,508,000 for extending and enlarging the market news service of the bureau of markets, preventing waste of food in storage, in transit or held for sale, giving advice concerning the market movement or distribution of perishable products, making inspections and certifications regarding the condition of perishable agricultural products, and gathering information in connection with the demand for and the production, supply, distribution and utilization of food; and \$1,080,000 for dealing with the farm-labor problem, enlarging the informational work of the department, printing and distributing emergency leaflets, posters and other publications, and extending the work of the bureau of chemistry, the bureau of entomology, and the bureau of biological survey.

Statistics compiled by the food administration show that the grand total of all food exported to the four allies—the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Russia—from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, would furnish complete yearly rations for 57,100,533 adult persons, with a surplus of protein capable of supplying this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

Since the beginning of the war the United States has averaged to supply the allies with food enough each year to support 16,314,552 persons, and with an excess of both protein and fats sufficient for several millions more.

The total exports of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies, Russia getting but a very small per cent of the whole, were equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels, or an average of about 110,000,000 bushels a year. Of this total amount the United Kingdom got 145,348,000 bushels of wheat and 8,512,000 barrels of wheat flour; France got 79,798,000 bushels of wheat and 5,462,000 barrels of wheat flour; Italy 87,136,000 bushels of wheat and 1,895,000 barrels of wheat flour. Russia received only 130,000 bushels of wheat and 25,000 barrels of wheat flour.

The total exports of pork products were nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds, a yearly average of about 570,000,000 pounds. The total sugar exports were over 2,260,000,000 pounds, a yearly average of about 648,000,000. Of corn there was exported 23,332,000 bushels; oats, 207,981,000; rye, 3,407,000.

Reports based on figures from the department of agriculture show that January 1, 1918, the number of meat animals in the United States was greater by more than 6,000,000 head than it was January 1, 1917. The number of inspections for slaughter indicate a decrease in consumption.

The summary shows the total number of cattle in the United States January 1, 1918, was 66,830,000, an increase of 1,247,000 head over the same day the year before. Hogs increased 3,781,000 head, or 5.7 per cent. The increase in sheep was 1,284,000 head.

Of the 3,082,049 persons called under the selective service act, 252,204 or 8.18 per cent, mailed to appear for examination, according to a statement issued by the provost marshal general. This number, however, included men who had previously enlisted or been commissioned and had failed to notify their boards, some who had died, many who were transferred to other boards but by mistake had been listed on the books of their local board—estimated at 100,000.

Many of the remaining 150,000 aliens, a number of whom are in the country to enlist in their own right. The statement estimates the number of real "slackers" at not more than 50,000, or an average of less than for each local board.

Translations of editorial comment from the German press, made public by the committee on public information include the following from the Tagblatt:

"The terms of the ultimatum will please even the most lenient advocates of violence. It is interesting to hear Herling accepted Wilson's second principle people are not to be bartered from sovereign to sovereign, but just what differences exist between the political methods of the past and those of today. It may be that today the German reichstag formed of coming changes, but until the matter has been settled we cannot conceal our anxiety at the prospect of these new states."

Soldiers, sailors, or their dependents under the soldiers' and sailors' insurance law need not employ agents or claim agents to collect insurance, according to the treasury department. Circulars have lately been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims.

The procedure for the present, and collection of insurance claims is simple. Blanks may be secured from the bureau of war-risk insurance in Washington. The name of the person in service who was killed or injured and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim, should be given.

Germany's war leaders are using submarine to prevent fulfillment of America's agreements to feed and relieve European neutrals, according to a statement by the war trade board.

"A mass of cumulative evidence indicates in the possession of war trade board shows that Germany is employing the submarine menace to prevent neighbor neutrals receiving any food or favors at the hands of the United States and its associates, the war, and to coerce these neutrals through starvation and political economic dependence upon Germany quite as much as to strike at the munitions of its opponents. Germany's ostensible aim in such a ruthless submarine campaign.

"Further indications tend to show that the submarines are being used along similar dog-in-the-manger line, to destroy neutral shipping without regard to its employment."

Persons who send mail to members of the expeditionary forces are particularly requested, in a statement issued by the post office department, to use ink only in writing the addresses. Every piece of mail matter should also bear the name and address of the sender.

Heavy paper, canvas, or cloth should be used for wrapping packages. When canvas or cloth is used the address should be written on a shipping tag with the name and address of the sender on the reverse side.

Given names should be written in full, instead of initials. The title of the addressee and the full name of the unit or organization to which he is assigned should be added, if being sent in the way of further address, use the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

Over \$41,000 in 5-cent Smilge coupons has come in from the big camps to headquarters at the commission on training camp activities in Washington. These coupons represent admissions to theatrical events at the camps. Soldiers from the smaller towns received their books early, because of the prompt response of these places when Smilge books were placed on sale, and in many cases have used them up.

An investigation for the purpose of improving methods for prevention and control of communicable diseases, especially near army camps, is being made by the United States public health service. The work will relate largely to the standardization and preparation of serums.

The first serum to be studied will be that used in cerebro-spinal meningitis, which has lately been prevalent in camps.

Although bakers who use less than three barrels of flour and meal a month are not required to secure food administration licenses, a recent rule gives them the right to come under license.

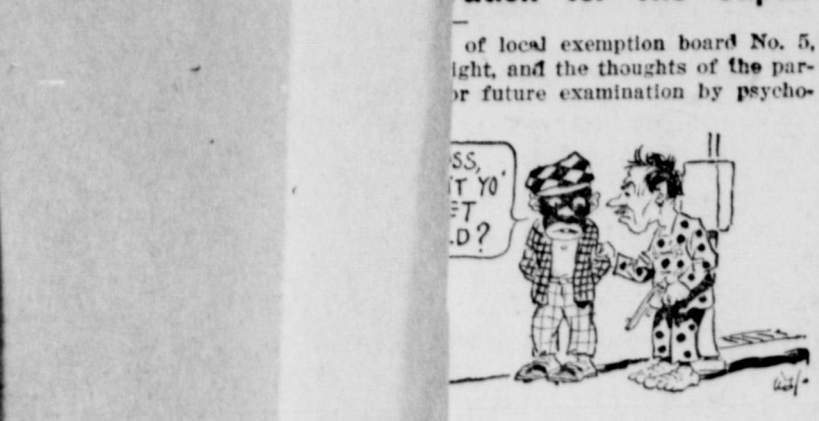
The new submarine fighters which are being built at the Ford plant will be known as "Eagles" and will constitute the Eagle class of boats.

The sale of British and Irish wool to persons other than those authorized by the government has been forbidden.

# WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



## ...ation for His Captor



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## Peculiar Thrill Went With Shopping Expedition

A WOMAN in a raincoat was buying gloves. The customer next wore finery which implied a chauffeur at the curb. Both had umbrellas that fringed, side by side, regardless of the abyssal canyon that divides mercerized rubber from seal—and both were buying gloves.

When her package was tucked under from the weather, Raincoat went outside, raised her gloria, and—

Down showered gloves, silk stockings, a nifty neckpiece and a silver-meshed bag.

You might suppose a showdown like that would have raised a mob, but there wasn't an Argus-eye in sight—thanks to the storm and to the fact that this is a true happening instead of dramatic fiction. So Raincoat fished up her sloppy loot, waded back to the store with the stuff held at arm-length to avoid the circumstantial-evidence appearance of what a soulless law calls being caught in the act, and went into executive session with a floor walker.

But the loot-lady who had planted her swag in the wrong cache had gone into the unknown and carried her freedom along. And that was all there was to it, except that Raincoat went home excitedly elated because for the first time in all her decades she had come in touch with crime.

## Remarkable Appetite Is That of Washington Rabbit

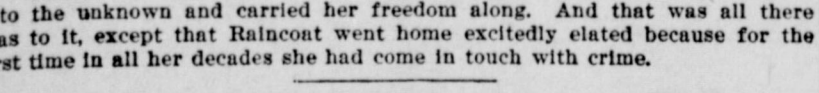
A NEW use for coal has been discovered by the janitor of a Washington apartment house. Whether notice of the discovery should be sent to Secretary McAdoo or to Herbert Hoover I leave to the reader to decide. This colored man feeds soft coal to his rabbit.

He became the possessor of a fat rabbit, and, having no other place to keep the little cousin to the kangaroo, decided to house the animal in the furnace room. Of course he gave it plenty to eat, and a tin cup of water to drink, but that rabbit developed a taste for coal that was amazing, the janitor tells me.

Sounds like a nature fake, I'll admit, but I saw that rabbit, and it sure did look as if it were eating the coal, and enjoying it. It is the dirtiest rabbit in the world, too. But, irrespective of the coal in its little inside, it is literally playing with fire, and is liable to meet its fate any day.

You see, the furnace is warm, and the rabbit wanders in through the draft door, every now and then, to investigate things.

Little does it know that any moment a cruel coal may drop upon its back. I told the janitor about it; but he said: "Deed, boss, dat rabbit eats fire, he do."



# A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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## A Texas Case

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In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products)	5,570,000,000 Pounds
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(By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER of the Vigilantes.)

A good woman was discussing the rules of the food administration.

"I am doing a lot for my country," she said, "but there are certain trifles that I do not intend to give up. Such as white bread and bacon."

"No," she said in response to my astonished look, "I mean to have white bread when I want it. Why should I eat corn bread and other substitutes? I like white bread just as much as the soldiers and sailors do. And, anyway, what difference can it make if I use a little white flour and a few slices of bacon every day? I am only one person."

Only one of millions! Suppose they all took that attitude!

"I am no slacker," she added. "I work at the Red Cross four afternoons of each week, and I have made dozens of knitted things for the soldiers. But I draw the line at bacon and white bread and rolls."

Is this patriotism? I remembered the text: "These things ought ye to have done, and not to have left the other undone."

Another good woman was talking of the next Liberty Loan drive.

"Well," she declared, "they need not come to me for help! I am a business woman, and I have lost money on heartless Mondays, and since the government has made me do that I do not propose to help with their Liberty loan. I love my country, and I am a Red Cross worker, and all that—but there is a limit."

Should Be No Limit.

A limit! Is there any limit to what she would do if her nearest and dearest were fighting for his life? Would she stop to argue that she had given the suffered expensive woolen underwear, but that she drew the line at the renunciation of certain comforts so that he might have them? Would she be considered a good wife or mother or daughter if she held this attitude towards husband, child or parent?

Let us stop all these ridiculous observations, these talks of what we will do and won't do. Let us hold back nothing. Do the women who are sending their sons abroad hold back anything? Do these sons grudge risk to their beautiful youth, their lives, their country? Yet some people hesitate at white bread and bacon, and refuse to buy Liberty bonds!

The last-named hesitation is not only unpatriotic, but it is absurd. Later we will know the meaning of the expression, "What I give I have." The money we invest in Liberty bonds will be ours when other money that we now have is gone.

All such talk as I have quoted is wickedly unpatriotic. Let us give us our sons give—ungrudgingly, proudly, because we are counted worthy to make sacrifices for the greatest crusade against evil that the world has ever known.

Make It An Honorable Service.

What would the Son of Righteousness say to our hesitation about trifling luxuries? He died for his cause. We women are not called upon to do that. (Some of us may wish that we were.) But we are called to sacrifice our selfishness for it.

I am not making light of the wonderful work done by those women who toil at Red Cross stations; I am not forgetting the noble and vast army of wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts who stop at nothing in their desire to help end the war honorably.

But I hope that such sentences as I have quoted go no further than the tip of the tongue. If they do, shame to the speakers. And shame to us who let such speech pass unreprieved. "His very living—such was Christ's giving."

We women "have not yet resisted unto blood." But some of our men have, and—God help us!—many more may have to. Can we then endure the ignominy of remembering that even in our inner hearts we have paused to consider what delicacies we may use? Shall we not—in the language of our dear fighting boys—"cut out" all doubtful articles? And let us make of the trifling duty an honorable service. The cause ennobles all that it touches.

**True Respectability.** Having the courage to live within one's means is respectability.

**Build Character Firmly.** The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.

**Famous Writer Poor Physician.** Schiller, the author of "William Tell," was medical officer in the Prussian guard before he found his professional triksome. He proved to be a very incompetent physician and was expelled from his regiment.

**DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW**

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

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You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on your guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.—Adv.

**His Foolish Idea.** "You must give your wife credit for knowing as much about the political situation as you do."

"That's what I want to do," replied Mr. Gribble. "I want to give her credit for everything without putting her to the trouble of explaining a single word."

**LEMONS WHITEN THE COMPLEXION**

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

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

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**There is No Art in Taking Medicine.** Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Of course, a man may scrape up the necessities of life—but the women and children can't smoke.

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Question of the Hour: "Did you get any rain?"

"Rome was not built in a day." Neither was Ozona. But we're goin' SOME, ain't we?

Text for today: "Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." Proverbs 27: 6.

"To him that hath shall more be given," does not apply to gall, thank God. If it did, some of us would choke to death.

Now it appears that some of the renowned "patriots" who are serving our country at \$1 a year are drawing ten thousand a year from the backers. Now is the time to eat less, dear people.

At Sonora the waterworks company has given big reductions in the price of water for the irrigation of War Gardens. It is a patriotic example that might well be followed by other similar public necessity utilities.

A pretty Ozona woman (they are all pretty, aren't they) says she will vote at the July primaries, but she will never vote for a man who ain't handsome. We are sure glad that every man who has announced in The Stockman is good looking.

You camp hunters, now. Don't forget that it is against the law to catch fish—except catfish. Also, if you are in doubt whether anything else is against the law, don't forget that the Texas legislature has recently been in session. If it is not against the law, it was an oversight.

The Stockman has written for full information about growing castor beans, which are so much in demand by the government just at this time. Castor beans is one crop easily raised that chickens will not disturb. So everybody who has a few square feet of dirt ought to plant them. They make beautiful plants, too, for the yard.

"Almost every man, woman, boy and girl can have a War Garden, and in this way serve our country in the great army at home equally with the soldiers in the trenches abroad," writes B. F. Johnson of Austin, manager of the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign, to The Stockman. It is a fact, "A Garden at Every Home will help win the War." As little as ten square feet will help if intensively cultivated.

The Third Liberty Loan drive started Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Nearly all the boys were actively and earnestly "doing their bit," by offering stamps, etc., for sale on the streets. The only newspaper publicity done in Crockett county for any of the bond sales, Red Cross, or other war-winning activities, has been done gratuitously by The Stockman, except that which has been paid for by Mr. Elam Dudley, cashier of the Ozona National Bank. The Stockman, in common with other country papers, is expected to contribute hundreds of dollars worth of advertising to the various plans of war work, and we would be glad to do it, if we were able, but the work and expense is too heavy on us. If any person in Ozona or Crockett county desires to help share the burden of this patriotic publicity and public appeal, we shall be glad to prepare and publish patriotic stories, with your name signed as the financial contributor, at the rate of five cents per line, or display advertising credited to you or your firm, or club or organization, at the rate of twenty cents per single column inch. Just mail us a check filled out "For Patriotic Publicity," and we will do the rest. See The Stockman's display contribution on our front page today.

WHAT SOME OF OUR FRIENDS ARE SAYING.

"You sho is one dandy collector, Bill. Why don't you start a West Texas Collection Agency?"

"Goshdng you, Bill, I'm paid way ahead but here's four plunks, and don't you bother me no more 'til the Kaiser gets his."

"Here's your money for two more years. I ain't broke yet. None of my friends broke, either. Bent a little, but it will rain before the third liberty bonds mature. I swear it. Don't feel bashful about that funnybizness of yours. Keep it up. I read all the funny papers I can struggle away from the kids. It comforts me to know that there are bigger fools in the world than I am."

"We don't read your old paper, but since the legislature allowed us another vote in the family, guess we'll have to keep it coming to the house. We suppose that apology about writing funny stuff in your editorial columns is alright. We have never seen anything funny in The Stockman. It is all very sad to us."—Signed E Pluribus Unanimus, also Sic Semper Terrific.

"Here is some bean security, altho I could swear I pay for The Stockman twice a year. It is worth the money and we know you ain't ashamed to take it. No chance of that. When we read that funny stuff you mention we weep so that we forget all about the drouth."

"Inclosed find my check for another year, according to my records. I noticed your suggestion and the blue pencil mark in the last issue, and I appreciate the gentle reminder. Best wishes for the continued success of The Stockman."—Signed, E. M. Powell, Dallas.

Man is the architect of his own misfortunes—until the Texas legislature takes charge of him.

If you expect to eat vegetables this year, you'd better do your own planting, cultivating and canning. The sale of canned vegetables, such as tomatoes, peas, beans, etc., by the factories to the dealers has been stopped by government order. Plant your gardens NOW.

The Val Verde County Herald has some nice things to say about the editorial page of the Beaumont Enterprise. They are well deserved. The Enterprise, which is Governor Hobby's paper, is one of the ablest edited of the big Texas dailies. In fact it is almost as good as the average Texas country paper.

All of the best lawyers have declared statutory prohibition in Texas unconstitutional; nevertheless the State will go legislatively "dry" June 26th, unless the judiciary enjoins the police powers from enforcing the acts of the legislative special session. Women will be allowed to vote in the July primaries, and hereafter must pay poll taxes—also tell their age.

The women always have voted, anyhow. When she sayeth to the thing that was once her lord and master, and who is now her slave and varlet, vote for suchandsuch and for soandso, behold, he doeth it. If peradventure he doth not, it shall be more tolerable in the day of judgment for San Angelo and Sonora than for that creature when he sneaketh in the back door at 2 o'clock, g. m., after the poker game.

After Russia went dry she went all to pieces. Wonder if the hoops fell off and what became of the Zaravich and her husband and the little sons of Viches?—Marathon Hustler.

As soon as the Czar took vodka away from the soldiers they turned tail and fled from the Germans, who were coming "over the top" duly tanked up on beerhaben. The Germans say they will restore the right of booze to Messrs Antonio Maronovitch, who is a Pole, to Paulus Ciencievitch who is a Russian, and to all the other vitches and sons-of-vitches.

A DEAD GIVE-AWAY.

LOST—Purse containing three copper cents, some calling cards and two love letters. Finder return to Stockman office or submit to the consequences.—Ozona Stockman.

Some persons might not be able to identify the owner of the lost purse by the foregoing advertisement. Not so with us. We know him. He is "Kuzn Bill," editor of the Stockman. We've never known him to be "heeled" with less than three copper cents and he makes a business of printing calling cards. The two love letters are easily accounted for; of course nobody would write a love letter to the editor of The Stockman, but that is no evidence that he would not write a love letter to somebody else, and the fact that he had only three cents explains why he had not yet mailed the letters, for it takes that much to carry one and he didn't want to mail 'em until he could send both at the same time.—Beaumont Enterprise.

And now the "fat's in the fire," or worse. Wife happened to see that before Kuzn Bill got a chance to censor it.

News From Our Soldier Boys

We are sorry to say that Houston Stanley Smith of Company 55, 165th Depot Brigade, from Ozona, Texas, is spending the week end at the Mump Ward. We are noping for an early recovery for this young man and trust that he will soon be back with us again. Houston comes to the National Army from our State University and bids fair as an excellent soldier. We must not forget to mention that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal, and he is certainly to be complimented for receiving this advancement at such an early date, having been in the Army only about four weeks. It is needless to say that Crockett County is proud of their soldier boy, and our only regret is that the Smith family was not larger.

So Houston is Corporal, has mumps and is studying French. Knew he'd come 'ut on top.

Last letter from Virgil Waters was from Baltimore—ready to go to France.

One of the boys at Camp Travis said Ozona girl didn't say "howdy" to 'em. The boys oughtn't to be peeved. All soldiers look alike to the girls, all handsome.

A recent survey of the physical condition of the men at Camp Travis shows, on comparison with the data obtained at the time of their coming into the service, that they have gained from one-half an inch to an inch in neight and from five to twenty-five pounds in weight. It would be hard to find a more convincing demonstration of the effectiveness of substantial and nourishing food, regular hours, sanitary environment and plenty of exercise. Stooped shoulders of six months ago have straightened, caved-in chests have rounded out, sagging "tummies" have grown hard as those of an athlete and the feet that dragged listlessly a half year ago now move with a springiness that means vigorous health.

Methodist Church Notice.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper in the Bible school last Sunday morning was a beautiful and impressive service. The child occupied its proper place in the Kingdom. The vocal duett by the young ladies at the evening hour was greatly appreciated by every one. The day was filled with joyous praise and worship. Special music promised for the Bible school next Sunday. And other good things in preparation. Come to church. You need its influence and ministrations more than anything else just now.

Card of Thanks.

My greatest desire is to send thanks to the dear people of Ozona, who came to our rescue in the hour of need and worked and watched with the tenderest care over our dear brother. I also send my appreciation and thanks to the dear friends who so kindly contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

I also appreciate from the depth of my heart, the lovely services conducted by Bro. Perry and Bro. Carson. They were both perfect strangers to me but they came with sympathy in the darkest hours of need.

Mrs. A. F. Clarkson
Sonora, Texas.

Cyrus Posey enlisted for service with Uncle Sam last week and is located at El Paso for the present. He is a son of Mrs. R. L. Carruthers and is only sixteen years of age.—Mertzon Star.

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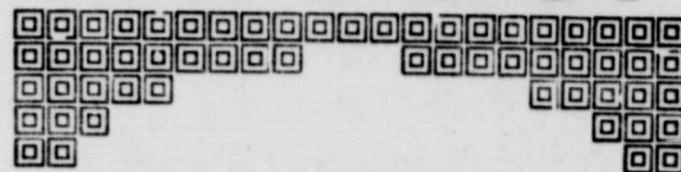
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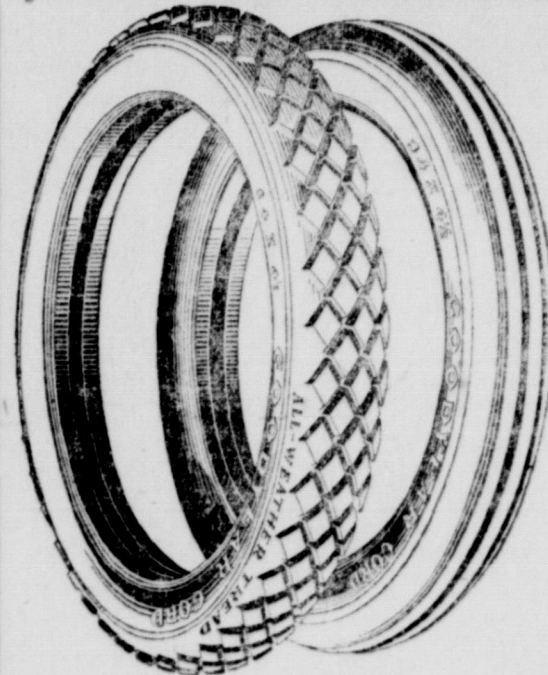
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**SERVICE STATION**

See or phone Charley Cooper for any hauling you may have to do. 'Phone one-five-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Secrest and little daughter, Virginia, spent several days in Angelo last week.

Beautiful Birth Announcements at The Stockman office.

Bruce Drake's fine residence is just about ready for occupancy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Reimers, Tuesday April 2nd, a big boy.

Paul Willoughby was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Miss Phoebe Westfall spent last week-end visiting friends at Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blakeney visited relatives and friends in Sonora Sunday.

Vester Hughes and Bryan Peacock were here from Mertzon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress and family visited relatives in San Angelo since our last issue.

Men folks, those new overalls and jumpers are now in at Flowers & Adams. Have you got yours?

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Have you any pipe 3 feet long?

The Cemetery Association held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Ned Friend. They have cleared the cemetery of all rubbish, etc., and now ask for all the pieces of pipe that you may have. Pieces of pipe over three feet long are wanted for marking off the cemetery in order to keep the Mexicans from getting wood there. Have you any extra pipe? If so, give it to the ladies to use for lot marks for the cemetery.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. Helbing last Sunday at Barnhart a fine girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Friday, April 5th, a fine girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Ben Robertson has been on the sick list for the past few days but is much improved at this writing.

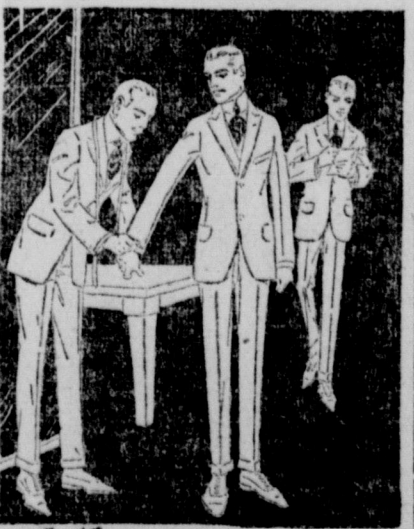
Treat your cow as you would have her treat you. Feed her some of that nice Peanut Hay sold by the Ozona Grain Co.

Mrs. Pink Glascock and children of Sonora, are visitors in Ozona this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell.

Everything you need in cooking or heating stoves, and everything to go with the stoves, at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

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**Sunbeam Program.**

Sunbeam Band meets the first and third Sunday in each month at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock. All children have the most urgent invitation to join our little band and help us make the world brighter.

Sunbeam officers are: President, Royce Smith; Vice President, W. T. Childress; Secretary Clafin Cooke; Treasurer, Hester Bunger.

Following is the program for April 21.

Bible Lesson.  
Subject, "Joseph Forgave His Brothers Who Sold Him; Jesus Forgave Those Who Crucified Him."

Song, 153. Prayer.  
Scripture Reading, Gen. 4:1-8, Luke 23: 33-34, Clara Patrick.

Sentence Prayers.  
The first trip Jacob's sons made to Egypt to buy corn. Gen. 41, W. T. Childress.

The story of the silver cup. Gen. 44:1-2, Hester Bunger.  
Paper, "How Joseph was a Hero," Royce Smith.

Song, 157.  
Lesson Story by leader, Gen. 45; Luke 23: 33-34.  
Song, 158. Catechism.

**Beautiful Stone Work.**

Evans Taylor has distinguished himself in creating in stone a beautiful hammer and anvil for Tom Smith above the facade of Tom's blacksmith and machine shops and of an elaborately ornamental automobile tire for the facade of the R. R. Dudley garage. Mr. Gowen knew where, in West Virginia, to get his artist, and his artist knew how to do the work.

Mrs. Fred Deaton of Juno was here for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

The young folks are planning to get the San Angelo band and have a big dance at the court house Friday night.

The Sunbeam band enjoyed a nice trip to the country last Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of the young folks enjoyed a moonlight supper at the cave last week.

Mrs. Bob Campbell underwent an operation at St. John's Sanitarium in San Angelo Tuesday. She is reported to have stood the operation well and will soon be up again. —Mertzon Star.

Mrs. Hugh Lee Gober of Coleman, and Mrs. R. R. Baker of Ozona, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks last week. Mrs. Gober is recovering from an operation for tonsillitis. —Mertzon Star.

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**The Ozona Girl and Boy Scouts**

**OZONA GIRL SCOUTS**

NATIONAL NEWS.

"Mrs. Herbert Hoover has issued to all Girl Scouts a cordial invitation to associate themselves with their sister Girl Scouts in Washington, should occasion take them to that city."

The thoughtfulness of Mrs. Hoover, as chairman of the War Emergency Committee in planning this service of friendliness to the Girl Scouts of this country is truly scout-like and is an inspiring demonstration of the fourth law, "A Girl Scout is a friend to all, and a sister to every other Girl Scout."

Philadelphia Girl Scouts made a record in the Thrift Stamp campaign. In six weeks they sold stamps amounting to \$16,950.

A little French orphan has been adopted by the Girl Scouts of Winona, Miss.  
Philadelphia has ten new troops organized in less than a month.

LOCAL NEWS.

At the regular business meeting Saturday afternoon the girls took their first lesson in drilling. Attention, alertness and quickness in observing commands were so marked we predict a splendid success in this line of their work.

The war gardens are no longer plans, but have really materialized.

The Scouts are grateful to the following parties for their generous donations: Mrs. Walter Childress, garden; Mr. McKinney, garden; Mrs. Newton, seed; Mrs. Liebold, plants; Mrs. Fred Cox, onion sets; Mr. L. B. Cox, onion sets; Mrs. Brooks, onion sets.

Tom Nolen presented a large flag to the troop.

SCOUT SCRIBE.

Now is the time to clean up your barn and hen houses. We have several hundred gallons of Beaumont oil good for that purpose. Ozona Lumber Co.

Misses Nell and Ida Chandler of Dryden, were pleasant visitors in Ozona this week, the guests of their sister Mrs. Ernest Dunlap.

Judge James Cornell and wife passed through Ozona Tuesday enroute home from Stiles, where Judge Cornell held the spring term of District Court.

Now that War Garden. Get your fresh seed and your garden seed and your garden tools at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

Mrs. R. L. Carruthers and daughter, Mrs. Ed Lewis, were in town Sunday enroute from the ranch on the Pecos to San Angelo. —Mertzon Star.

If you want to sell or buy anything see Bruce Drake.

Judge Charles E. Davidson of Ozona, county judge of Crockett county, was in San Angelo Thursday accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Maggie Davidson. The party stopped at the St. Angelus. —San Angelo Standard.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1. and \$1.50. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

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MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, cathartics, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary. Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so. NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best. Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

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BURIAL OF AMERICAN VICTIMS OF THE TUSCANIA SINKING



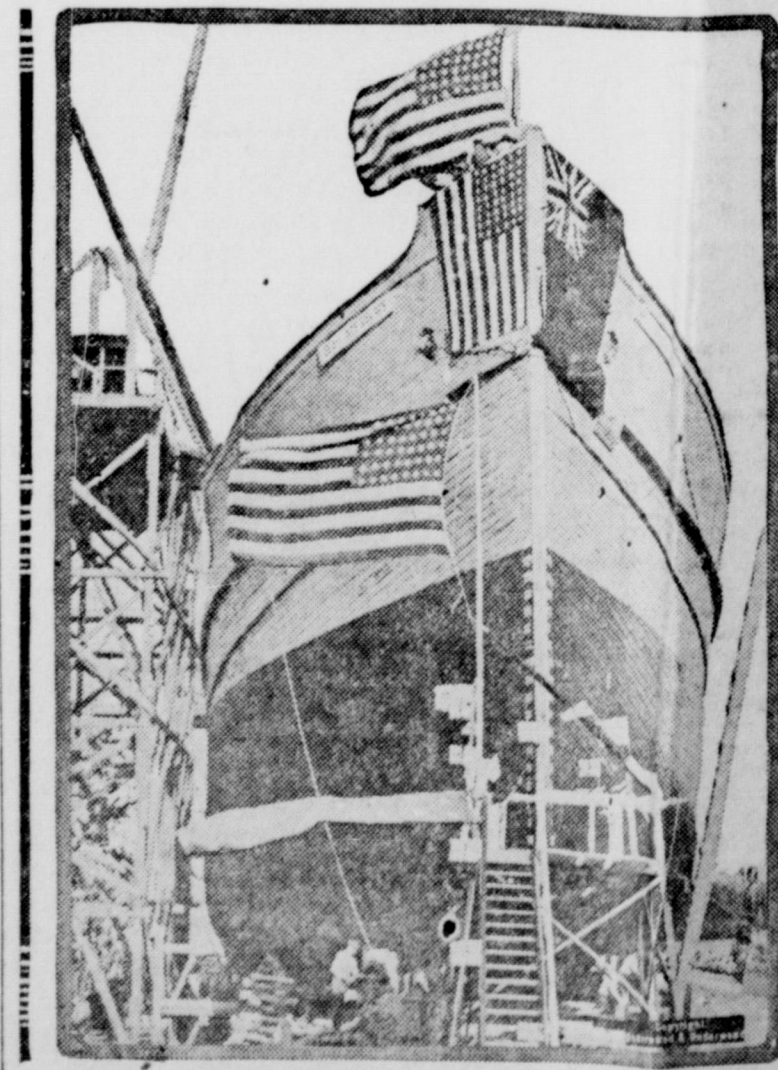
One hundred and fifty-nine American soldiers lie buried along a bleak stretch of Scottish coast. They are those who died when the British transport Tuscania was sunk. Their graves are at the water's edge close to the base of rocky cliffs. These photographs show the funeral procession leaving the morgue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

WHERE AMERICAN TROOPS ARE NOW FACING THE ENEMY



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

AMERICA'S MERCANTILE FLEET GROWING FAST WATCHING ENEMY PLANES



The great mercantile fleet needed to carry our soldiers overseas and the enormous quantities of supplies needed to keep these men and our allies supplied with food and other necessities, is being rapidly completed. This photograph taken in one of the many shipyards working to capacity shows a vessel on the ways almost ready to be launched.

IMPOSSIBLE TO HOODWINK SPIES

Every Army Secret Is Quickly Learned by the Army Intelligence Service.

SURPRISES ARE FEW

American Troops Taught Lesson German Airmen Felicitated Division on Move Which Had Been Kept Secret.

Paris.—The intelligence or spy service of the rival armies now facing each other in France has developed into a wonderful mechanism. Underground, on the ground and above the ground the system of surveillance, listening, patrolling, spying and reconnoitering is in incessant operation night and day. Spies have performed astonishing feats. It may almost be said that no important movement on either side is unknown to the enemy. The size and composition of opposing troops are thoroughly known, as well as the names of officers, their degree of skill, the hold they may have upon their men and the manner in which they cooperate with other commands.

Surprised by Airmen. A high officer attached to one of the American divisions now in training in France tells of the surprise to which he was treated by enemy airmen. The division had been established several weeks in camp not far from the battle line. Every evening, precisely at 8:30, the division was inspected by parties of German airmen, who flew in regular formation at a fixed height. The regularity of this aerial inspection became a byword among the Americans. They set their watches by the airplanes of the enemy.

On a certain day the word was cautiously sent out to commanding officers that the entire division would move on the following day five miles to the eastward by a little south. The country was muddy, and an early start was to be made. That evening the airplanes did not appear at 8:30, and the Americans began cracking jokes among themselves, finding fault with their watches.

At 10:30, however, the Germans appeared, flying low and dropping a number of suspicious looking bags of small size, which were made distinctly visible by the searchlights. The soldiers were ordered not to touch these bags, as it was feared they might be a new form of trick bomb. Early the next morning one of the bags was opened. It contained a printed circular in English reading somewhat as follows:

Causes Overhauling. "Greetings to the officers and men of the American division. May you



A Printed Circular in English.

have a pleasant time going through the mud tomorrow morning to your new camp, five miles east by south.

Needless to say the entire system of communicating intelligence in the division was overhauled, and every man connected therewith was constructively held up and dissected as a possible spy, without revealing in the slightest degree any information showing how the Germans may have obtained knowledge of the order.

French officers told the Americans that this incident had been repeated many times in its essential features, all along the front.

MULE'S AIM IS ACCURATE

Twice They Have Smashed Timepieces Carried by Farmer Living in Indiana.

Greensburg, Ind.—Edgar Craig, a farmer residing near here, is looking for another watch following an encounter with a mule.

Two months ago while Craig was working about one of the animals, the animal kicked at him and smashed his watch. A few days ago Craig had a similar experience. In neither case did Craig sustain injury.

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

ALMOST BLIND FROM DIZZINESS

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

Norton, Va.—Mrs. E. S. Clouse, of this place, writes: "In about 1901 I seemed to get in bad health, I had been married about a year. I called in Dr. —, of —, who treated me. . . and gave me medicine, which didn't do me any good. I suffered agony for about 4 months and felt I must have some relief, for I was so bad off that I was really unable to be up out of bed during all that time.

I could hardly walk, every step was painful and a drag. I would be almost blind from dizziness. I'd have dreadful backaches that never ceased, and severe pains. . . I read of Cardui in the Birthday Almanac and friends urged me to take it. . . I used one bottle with such beneficial results that I gained hope of recovery. After the use of 2 or 3 bottles, I felt so much better that I was able to get up and go about my work. My improvement was steady and after about the 3rd or 4th bottle, I was entirely cured and the cure has been permanent. . . For the past seven years I have had perfect health and my work has been a pleasure."

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

When all is lost save honor some men get on their dignity.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

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

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

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

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

The foe is as hard to kill as an old hedge fence—but we'll get him.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Men who command the most respect have the least thought of self.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription within—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

Life is as a vast sea, and man a drifting atom. That's why his sputtering is so often unheeded.

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

Nature probably backed the camel up to win the animal races.

HEADACHES

This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

"It is only human selfishness that makes things evil to us."

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

A man loves to be rated as "A-1" but there's the draft list.

You never can know how superior to other preparations Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" is until you have tried it once. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

Act well for the moment and you have done well for all time.



# ARMY SUPPLIES IN CHAIN OF CITIES

### Three Towns Behind the Lines in France Hold Great Stores.

## BAKERY SYSTEM A FEATURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THREE TIMES IN BARRAGE

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

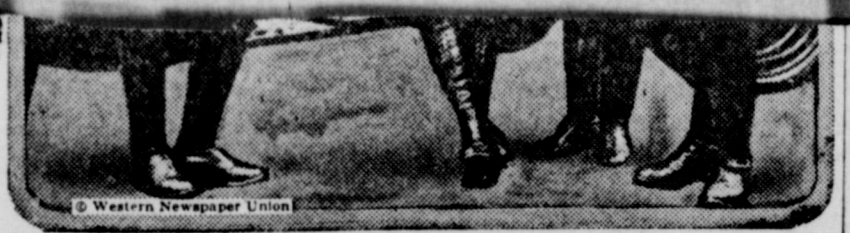
### Braves Barrage Fire.

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

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

### Makes Third Trip.

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



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

## NEW AIRPLANE BULLET

Washington.—The war department authorizes the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## AUSTRIAN FOR AMERICA FIRST, LAST—ALWAYS

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

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

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

## GRENADE RECEPTION FOR A HUN ATTACK



This Polish in the first line trenches "somewhere where the battles rages" is ready to fire a rifle grenade into the ranks of the oncoming Teutons.

## To Spend Fifty Millions For Workers' Homes

Government Plans to House Its Big New Army of Shipbuilders.

### TO BE DONE IN RECORD TIME

Community Houses, Equipped Like Club, for Single Men—Homes With All Modern Conveniences for Married Men—Standardization for High Speed.

By JAMES H. COLLINS.

In a hastily remodeled suite of Washington offices today sits a man who has a war task that appeals to the imagination.

Between now and July 1 he is to build \$50,000,000 worth of homes for workers in Uncle Sam's new shipbuilding army, which is being mobilized from the picked mechanics of every state in the union.

This army will number something like 40,000 men. Fifty million dollars invested in houses for a work force of that size gives \$125 per man. That seems rather a limited sum of money with which to provide anybody with warm sanitary living quarters, having baths, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric light, modern kitchen facilities, and all the comforts of home. Yet this man is going to make his \$125 per man suffice for the job and carry out his construction in record time.

It is interesting to figure with him a little—if you just remember that present figures must be rough estimates to a certain extent.

First of all, he can eliminate a large proportion of this shipbuilding army, because many of the new shipyards are handy to cities with ample housing and all conveniences, and Uncle Sam will solve the housing problem in those places by improving the transportation service between a man's work and his home. But other shipyards have been created in undeveloped spots along our wide stretches of seacoast, and in these places it becomes necessary to provide workers with modern living quarters.

Community Dwellings.

Thousands of these shipbuilders will be single men, and for them a special type of community dwelling has been designed on the order of a club house. Each community dwelling will accommodate 125 men. Each man will have a room to himself and it will be an outside room. Each clubhouse, moreover, will be divided into five groups or separate clubs of from 25 to 30 men.

Each of these separate clubs will have shower baths and a large community lounge, making it possible for a worker to find a congenial crowd of his own and for that little community subdivision to organize its own home life, amusements, sports, social affairs, and studies. Each club house will have a community dining room with modern kitchen and serving facilities, giving board on the mess plan at reasonable rates and with minimum labor. These community club houses are to be of frame construction, but standard type. Many of them will be erected in localities which are not likely to become permanent shipbuilding centers. Therefore, permanent construction has not been the chief necessity. Nevertheless, they will be substantial enough to last 25 years if need be, and where erected in localities with severe winter weather will lack nothing in warmth.

When the plans for such houses were standardized by the shipping board experts, they achieved two results in house building that seemed to be new. First, speed of construction. All the doors, windows, pipes, and other things that go into a house were put on a basis of uniform sizes. Much

studied and reduced to standards in the same way. Everything is calculated for quick, economical, durable construction. Each separate dwelling will have its bathroom, heating, lighting, and kitchen equipment. Moreover, great pains have been taken to avoid any appearances of standardization or monotony in exterior design. Only the materials and inside appointments have been reduced to standards while exterior lines and ornament may be modified according to local conditions to secure individuality and beauty. That is not all.

The plans have been drawn for these individual family cottages with the idea of permanence. In so far as possible, they will be erected at shipyard sites which are fairly certain to be permanent. Single men are free to move to temporary employment for the war and disperse if shipyards are abandoned when peace comes. Married men with families cannot do this, of course, so they will be assigned to the permanent yards as fast as possible with the expectation that they may live there for years.

The plans take into account not only the provision of homes for them when they are shifted into shipbuilding to meet the war emergency, but the purchase of their own homes on installment payments equivalent to rent if they feel that the new locality is a suitable one in which to work and live, and bring up a family.

Present estimates indicate that the family houses can be erected for considerably less than \$3,000 each. This does not include the cost of land, nor has that been figured in the building of community houses for single men.

The major part of this great building program will have been completed by the 1st of July. Some idea of its magnitude may be given by comparison with other building operations. On a peace time basis an equal investment would build five Woolworth buildings or two Equitable buildings.

### Hearing for All Corners.

Naturally, the magnitude of a building program like that and the promptness with which it must be carried out appeals to the imagination not only of the shipyard workers who are to live in these dwellings and the American citizens who are interested in them as part of our war program, but to many persons who wish to assist with advice, plans, inventions, and special schemes and devices for speeding up the job. To the offices where this program is being carefully laid out have come in the past few weeks men with all sorts of proposals for the building of houses and dormitories in record time, and of many kinds of emergency materials and construction. Those having the project in hand have given a hearing to all comers, and moreover, gone afield themselves to investigate promising new methods. In the end, however, as the outcome of careful investigation and plans, these shipyard dwellings will be erected pretty much on standard lines of tried and proven materials with all elements of speed and economy centered in standardization of materials and large-scale building by well-equipped contractors with capable organizations.

## CAMOUFLAGE WAS PUZZLE TO HUNS

Originated by French Painter in 1914, Serving as Ordinary Artilleryman.

### NOW ONE OF WAR'S SCIENCES

That Section of French Army Now Has Over 2,000 Men, Artists, Scene Painters, Engineers, Etc.—Many Tricks Employed.

Paris.—"Camouflage" that has come to be one of the sciences of modern warfare, was originated at Toul, France, during the early days of August, 1914.

A painter, Guindand de Scevola, attached to a battery near the Lorraine city as an ordinary artilleryman, soon found his battery was a landmark and open target for the German gunners. One night, with a comrade, he constructed some papier mache rocks and painted them with a dash of green, representing herbs and foliage, and they were installed over the battery.

The peppering of their battery ceased from that day. The painter's ruse was reported to General Castellano, in command of the sector, who passed the word along to M. Rene Viviani, then minister of war. The war minister immediately ordered the creation of a special section of the army whose entire duties were to be those of "camoufleurs," or concealers. De Scevola was placed in charge of the work and called to his aid other painters who had been mobilized in the army in some cases as ordinary privates in the infantry or in the service corps.

### Many Now in the Work.

"Camouflage" spread until today the section has over 2,000 men, artists, scene painters, engineers, etc. The official figures show that camouflaged batteries have operated in comparative safety, only four per cent of their number having been put out of action by direct fire as opposed to 50 per cent of batteries where the guns had not been painted or otherwise concealed.

One of the most notable works of the "camoufleurs" was the erection of a hollow, armor-plated wooden structure 300 feet from the German lines,

painted to represent a tree that stood between the French and German front lines in the Champagne region.

The French had been operating at a decided disadvantage, as the Germans held the high ground from which they could carry out their observations at ease. The commandant noticed the tree that had been swept clean of its branches and foliage through shell and machine gun fire. At night he called in his camouflage squad and confided a plan to them.

A week later a squad of sappers crept out on a dark night and dug a ditch on the French side of the tree. The trunk was attacked from beneath the ground by saws that had been liberally oiled with oil and cut away. Long, steel-tipped peevies such as the Main lumbermen carry, eased it to the ground, where it fell into the ditch.

The armor-plated shell was set up in its place and two French observers climbed up inside of it. The next morning the only thing the Germans could see was the old familiar landscape with the battle-scarred tree.

### Puzzled the Huns.

Pieces of shrapnel might whistle by. Machine gun bullets might rain on the trunk as before. Only a direct hit from a shell of larger caliber could demolish it and there was no reason for changing the range of the guns to demolish a trunk that stood in No Man's Land and 300 feet from the French lines. Chance alone would destroy the post.

From their telephones in the observatory the French scouts reported all going on behind the German lines, regulated the fire of their big guns and told what effect the shells had. The puzzled Huns suddenly found six-inchers exploding in their fronts. Their communicating trenches were peppered with an accuracy that could only come from directed fire, but the innocent-appearing trunk was not suspected until one night a patrol investigated it. Next day shells burst all around it until one finally toppled it over, but the trunk had served its purpose, and camouflage had turned a valuable trick for its originators.

### Stray Dogs Under Ban.


DuBois, Pa.—A campaign is on to rid Clearfield county of all stray dogs. Fines of \$25 and costs are being imposed on those who allow their dogs to run at large.



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