LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, Nov. 30, 1917

Number 12

OR YOUR BED TOGS FOR NFANTS

NO ONE CAN "HOLD A CANDLE" TO US EITHER ON THE QUALITY OR THE PRICE OF THE PRETTY SPREADS AND FLEECY. WARM BLANKETS AND OTH-ER THINGS YOU NEED FOR YOUR BED AND BED ROOMS. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU DURING THE DAYTIME AS WELL AS AT NIGHT.

FIX UP THE LITTLE TOTS FOR THE COLD WEATH-ER WITH THE WARM. SNUG. THINGS WE HAVE AND THEY WONT CATCH COLD AND BE ILL.

YOU WILL LIKE OUR TOGS AND OUR PRICE'S. COME IN.

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NIOT to convince you---but merely to remind you --- of our Tailoring Service, and our line of men, clothing.

Paul Draper,

Clothier.

Kirkendall Shop-made Boots \$13.00.

HERETERN E ERE

Good Cigars or the Ordinary Kind,

Which Will YOU SMOKE?

Advanced prices and war taxes have made it impossible for us to longer sell the high grade cigars which we always keep and have fresh for you at the old prices.

Hoggs, Chandlers, Officials and all goods of this superior quality will now sell at six cents and will not go higher so long as we can get them at the present prices.

Bull Durham, now 6 cents, Prince Albert, now 12 cents.

Thanking you for your patronage,

Thomas Brothers Tahoka, Texas

\$1000 Cotton Fire Saturday Night

Fire broke out Saturday night about twelve o'clock in the cotton yard, north of the Fuller Gin. Four bales were totally destroyed, and three more partially destroyed. The fire originated in the last bale ginned Satturday evening. It is supposed that the bale was set afire in the process of ginning.

One of the bales destroyed belonged to H. M. Larkin. No insurance was carried on it. The other six bales were owned by Edwards Bros., who had \$800 insurance on their holdings.

One hundred and twenty bales of cotton had been ginned in Tahoka up to Saturday night of last week. These figures represent about one-tenth of the number ginned last year to this date. Ginners estimate that the thousand.

the stock pens Thursday night at the close of play. there to extinguish the flames. Smith, Townes, Slaton, Apple- Main street. We reccon he did, but he didn't come back on the water wagon. Charter No. 8597

Bruce Williams, who has been employed by the City Light & Power Co., of Amarillo, for the past six months came it the last of last week for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams of the St. Clair Hotel.

BANKS Official Statement of the Financial

Condition of the

GUARANTY STATE BANK at Tahoka, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 20th day of Novemar, 1917, published in the Lynn County News a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka State of Texas, on the 30th day of November 15. Cash in vault and net amount

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, person- al or collateral	58, 187.74
Real estate (banking house)	14,421.08
Furniture and Fixtures	3,230.15
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	21,780.11
Cash Items	2,178.43
Currency	1,153.00
Specie	2,421.90
Interest in Depositors' Guar- anty Fund	694.27
Other Resources as follows: Bills of Exchange	
TOTAL	109,864.87
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Capital Stock paid in 35,000.00 Undivided Profits, n 1,375.00 Individual Deposits, su 64,029.93 to check. Demand Certificates of I 1,500.00 posit. 2,959.94 Cashier's Checks. 5,000.00 Bills Payable and Rediscount TOTAL 109,864.87

We, A D. Shook. State of Texas. / County of Lynn i as president, and W R. Stockard, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear / that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. D. SHOOK, President. W. R. STOCKARD, Cashier. Subscribed and Correct-Attest: J. W. Elliott sworn to be fore me, R. A. Chambers this 27th day ember A.D. 19 J. A. Brashear M. Herring, N Directors.

SEAL

Public Lynn Cot

AN EVERYDAY BANKING SYSTEM.

The Federal Reserve Banking System is not merely an emergency system, a financial fire engine to extinguish occassional fire

It is much more than this. It is a vast resivoir thru whose member banks its service reaches into every mill, every faim and every store in the country, supplying at all times not only the best banking protection but the best banking service the country has ever known.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESER SYSTEM

If you want to tap this system of which we are members, your connection can be made by depositing your money with us.

The First National Bank

Of Tahoka.

Merry Wives Entertained

yaars crop was near three The afternoon was pleasantly

occassioned one Tahoka citizen A salad course was served to

white, Stokes, and Miss Maggie King.

Mrs. Dr. King entertained the After the refreshments, the Merry Wives at her home in guests surprised their hostess 1917 crop is about out. Last North Tahoka last Thursday, with a miscellaneous shower as a farewell remembrance. Mrs. King will leave Tahoka for Fort spent playing progressive "42". Worth about the 15th of Decem-Three tables were organized and ber. Dr. King has disposed of A meeting of the Owl Club at Mrs. Dr. Townes held high score his holdings here and the family will make their future home in

an exciting evening. Seeing to the following guests: Mes- Geo. Riley has accepted a pothe camp fire he thought the dames Baird, Callaway, Stock- sition as clerk in the J. E. Ketpens were on fire, and hastened ard, Lowery, Robinson, Larkin, ner store on the west side of

Fort Worth.

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Tahoka, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917.

Dollars, Cts. a Loans and dis punts (except those shown on b and c) \$254,675.96 Total loa d Notes and bills red scounted (other than sold) (see Item 55a...\$ 25,541.44 25,541.44 229,134.52 bank acceptances unsecured, \$ 2,300.82..... U. S. bonds other that Liberty Bonds of 1917): a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 12,500.00 bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged. her than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebte 17,500.06 a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpleyeed, 314 per cent and 6,500,00 6,500,00 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 50 per cent of subscription) 1,800.00 7,000,00 3,000 00 33,990 23 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks...... 133, 292, 95 Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, and 15. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting 267.05 bank (other than Item 17). Total of Items 15, 16, and 18... 137,921.42 or town of reporting bank and other cash items. 867,66 625,00

19. Checks on banks located outside of city 20. Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer 440,639.65 LIABILITIES Dollars, Cts. Capital stock paid in. 50,000.00 10,000.00 Surplus fund. a Undivided profits.. 11,825.15 6,057,18 b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate) 1,000.00 12,500.00 Circulating notes outstanding .. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject & (deposits payable within 30 days): 335,899.06 33. Individual deposits subject to check... Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for 4.150.00 money borrowed) .. Cashier's checks outstanding ... 2,291.12 Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, and 36. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, ject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): 19,031.50 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) ..

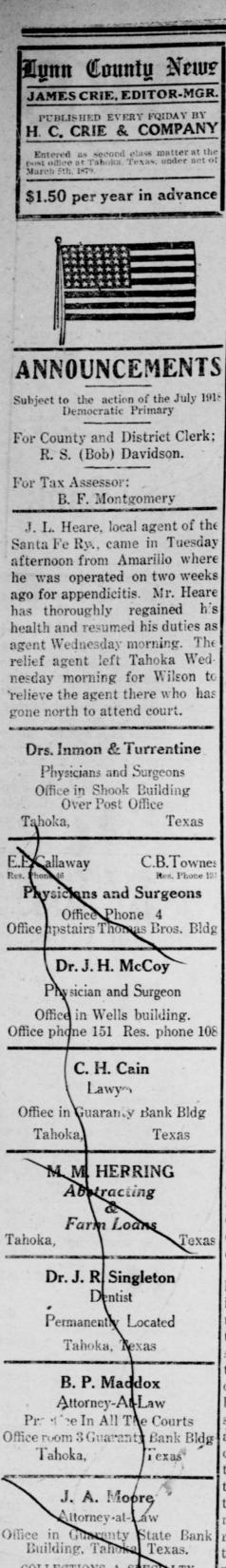
Total time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 41 19,031 50 440,639.65 a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal 25,541:44 serve Bank (see Item 1d) Total contingent liabilities (55 a)

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss: I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. B. SLATON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me | Correct-Attest: this 27th day of November, 1917. J. L. Stokes

Notary Public.

W. D. Nevels A. L. Lockwood | Directors. O. L. Slaton



Report Violations Attendance Law

The attendance of public free school pupils coming within the terms of the compulsory school law of this State was so perfect, during last school term, that no necessity existed for an onforcement of the attendance law, and I had hoped that the same condition would attain this term, but my attention has been called to selves. some temporary absences that are not permitted by the law.

The compuls0ry law of this State requires, for this term, that every child in this State who is eight years and not more than fourteen years of age shall be required to attend the public school for a period of at least eighty days. The exemptions from the law are as follows:

(a) Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by a private tutor.

(b) Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable. and who holds definate certificate of a reputable physician specifying this condition and covering the period of absence.

(e) Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble minded.

(d) Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school.

Provision is made in the law for temporary absences as fol-

Any child not exempted from the provisions of this law may be excused for temporary absence due to personal sickness, sickness or death in the family, quarantine, or severe storm which has destroyed bridges and made the regular means of signed by parent or guardian of the child.

follows:

Any parent or other person guests. standing in parental relation upon conviction for failure to comply with the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined for the first offense five dollars, and for the second offense ten dollars, and for each subsequent offense twenty-five dollars. Each day that the child remains out of school shall constitute a separate offense.

I regret to have to say that it has come to my knowledge that, in a few instances, parents have requested teachers to excuse their children for temporary ab sences on account of needing their services at home in the ordinary affairs of the home or business, or for pleasure. and in some instances they have been absent from school on such excuses. It will be noted that these are not legal excuses, and make due consideration of the requirements of the law and their duty, so that it will not be necessary for any steps to be taken to enforce the compulsory attendance law.

Respectfully, C. H. CAIN. County Superintendent.

Jones

Undertakers Supplies

A letter from Otho M. Shook to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shook, received Monday states that he is now a member mond, stationed at Norfolk, Va. \$11 was contributed.

Lynn County Teachers Institute

BY PROF. J. P. HATCHETT

The Lynn County Teachers Institute held its regular annual session beginning Monday Nov. 19, and ending Friday Nov. 23, in the County Court room. The week was spent by the teachers in discussing problems of special professional interest to them-

Some special features of the program were the address by Hon. Marvin Jones, our future congressman, Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., and also the addresses by our fellow townsmen, Mayor D. T. Rodgers, Judge C. H. Cain, Judge Maddox, J. B. Walker, J. A. Moore.

An Interscholastic League for Lynn County was organized with Supt. H. C. Zorn of Tahoka High School as Director General, Principal A. S. Foster, of the same school Director of Debate and Declamation, Miss Ebberly, principal of O'Donnell High School was elected Director of Spelling, Prof. Blanton B Street was elected Director of Athletics.

The Institute unanimously adopted the following reso'utions:

Resolutions Adopted By Lynn County Institute.

Whereas, the teachers of Lynn county assembled in Institute at Tahoka, Nov. 19-23, having been received with cordial welcome and shown such hospitality by the people of Tahoka.

Be it resolved by the teachers of Lynn county that we express our heart felt thanks to the entire citizenship of Tahoka for the many courtesies shown us while in this town, and especially do we wish to express our travel dangerous; provided that appreciation to our Honorable the excuses are in writing and County Judge for the interest he has shown in the teachers and the helpful advice he has given The penalty of the law is as us, and for the invitation given us to see "The Slacker" as his

> Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to Hon. Marvin Joner, Mayor D. T. Rogers, Judge B. P. Maddox, Judge C. H. Cain, Judge J. A. Moore, Mr. J. B. Walker, and Rev. R. F. Dunn for the inspiration received from their addresses.

> Be it further resolved that we heartily endorse the work being done by the Red Cross and Federal Food Conservation move-

> Be it further resolved that we hand a copy of these resolutions. to the Lynn County News for publication.

Committee,

L. B. PATTERSON, EDWARD SIMPSON. EMMA BARBER.

The members of the Methodist chuurch gave their pastor, Rev. this notice is given in the hope R. F. Dunn, cause to be thank-day from a six weeks visit to her that parents and guardians will ful Thursday evening. The occassion was a surprise pounding. The members gathered at the ings covered everything from a ings. bar of soap to a sack of flour.

At the union Thanksgiving of the Navy, rated as electrician services held at the Methodist third class, radio, that is, a church Thursday a special collecwireless operator. He is at-tion was taken for the starving tached to the Battleship Rich- Armenians. Something over

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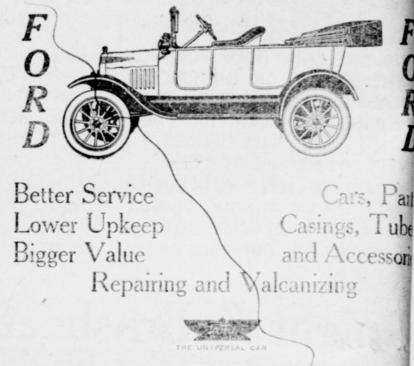
We are laying in a large supply of His Grade Coal, but we can not stock enough to carry the Country thru the Winte

lay in your winters supply now when can buy for less money, and help us void a coal shortage this winter.

Taffic will be hindred and output of the mine's will be LES

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parents in south Texas.

Chas. Brown this week moved church shortly after dusk bring- the office building north of the ing their "pounds" and went Star Drug Store, to his lots west from there to the parsonage in a of his residence in North Tahobody. A large number attended ka. He will move another house turn on sale deily. Retu and as a result of the pounding from the south part of Town on- 90 days \$26.70. Rev. Dunn received about \$35 to the same lots and make at five worth of groceries. The offer- room residence of the two build-





All Year

Mireral Wells, Texas, turn on sale daily. 90 days \$13.10.

Year 10 Marlin, Texas, and I sale daily. Return limit

J. L. Heare, Agt., Taho

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Two

Jimmle Collins Tells What He Saw What Military Training Does for Boys.

"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Billie, presenting his chum, Jimmie Col-

"Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins," said Uncle Dan with a smile.

"Aw," said Billie, "Just call him Jimmle. That's the only name he knows. He's the pitcher of our baseball nine, and he's some pitcher, too. Just feel of his arm."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, feeling, "That's a mighty good arm!" "Now, boys," said Uncle Dan, "what do you want to talk about?"

"Well," said Jimmie, "I was down to Galesburg a few months ago when the boys came home from the Mexican border. They looked fine. Everybody was surprised to see how straight they stood and how manly they were. The boys seemed proud to wear the untform. I tell you their muscles were as hard as nails. I heard Banker Haskett say that the training and discipline the boys had had was exactly what every boy in the country ought to have, and that now these boys could get a better job at higher pay than they could have had before. Do you think that's so, Uncle Dan?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a friend who employs hundreds of young men. He always gives boys having had military training the preference; he says it pays to do so. He finds they are more siert, more prompt. more courteous; they know how to carry out orders; they are quicker to think and to act than those without training. He said from his experience he believed that six or eight months of intensive military training would add at least 20 per cent to a man's

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AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

The two pictures are of the same oung man. The first was taken the day he enlisted and the second after he had had five months' military training. His home is in North Carolina.

earning capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could

"Billie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will let you see two photographs of the same young man, showing what only five months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan, showing the pictures, said: "Well, here they are. They tell their own story and it is a mighty interesting one. The young man, before training, has a discouraged look; he has seen but little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Sam took him in charge, life for him took on a new meaning. He saw a chance to do something and be something. He woke up. His captain says he is twice the man he was when he joined the army. This may be one of the extreme cases," said Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though, that war or no war, no one thing will do the young men of this nation so much good in so short a time as a few months of intensive military training It fits a man to fight his own life battles in the business world as well as to defend his country and its flag.

"Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. It is compulsory. It is based upon the fact that it is the duty of everyone to help defend his country; and as war is now carried on, no one can do much unless he is trained. Also, the records show that the killed and wounded among untrained troops is nearly three times as great as it is with well-trained men who know how to fight and how to otect themselves. By this plan a nation has trained men to defend her and the individual is a stronger and better man for the training.

"If the Chamberlain Bill for Milltary Training is passed by congress, as it ought to be, the same thing would be done for millions of other young men throughout the land. Everybody ought to demand of his congressman and senators the passage of this

"All right, sir, exclaimed Jimmie, we will see Judge Brownell, Mr. Haskett, and Professor Slocum, and get them

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui.

Surely it will do for you

what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . , writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating.

All Druggists

saw." Try Cardui.

It is the best tonic I ever

French Colonial Possessions.

We appreciate too little the great magnitude of the French colonial possessions, observes the Manchester Guardian. French Indo-China alone has an area of over a quarter of a million square miles and a population of over 17,000,000, of which about 25,-000 are Europeans, excluding military. In face of heavy difficulties the French have effected great improvements, trade has been organized and in some parts cotton growing is extending. And in recent years the rubber industry has been developed, more particularly in Annam and in Cochin-China. The French colonial possessions altogether (including Algeria and Tunis) have an area of about 4,000,000 square miles, with a population of well over 40,000,-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires ronstitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Q There is more Catarrh in this section of

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Q Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Letter From A

Cambridge, Mass. Nov. 13, 1917. Dear folks at home:

I started from Great Lakes Friday morning very early, I things because they really do not was indeed glad to make the understand the situation, and somemove, not that that place was so bad but it was monotenous and subscribing to the Liberty Loan. this is something new.

We had an interesting trip. At Detroit, I believe it was, the train was run on to a boat and we were carried across the river into Canada. We traveled all night in Canada and crossed! back into the States shortly ing passed near Niagra Falls, Bonds until the war is over. but it was not close enough for When you buy a bond you do it with us to see the falls.

one o'clock in the night, where ing yourself or your business. When we had intended getting here at six in the evening. They had made no preparations for us for the night and we found ourselves with no supper, and no place to you are doing a sensible, patriotic lay our heads. They gave us act, and drawing 4% interest. When one dollar each and told us to you pass the Bond to some one else, report back at eight the next try, you have placed your responsimorning. We ate a lunch and bilities as an American citizen upon began an inquirey for beds. somebody else's shoulders, and have Not finding any in Cambridge the world. we went to Boston - the river Your banker still has some Liberty divides the two-and met with another dup of coffee. While is by purchasing these Bonds. we did not regret it. He gave scrape to get by here. room. We fared not at all story in the next issue. badly. Don't think we were arthe chief's part.

place I have ever seen. Every heaps of love for all thing has a history. Some of them dating back to the earliest days of our country's infancy. Here Washington worshiped: there Lowell lived; at this place La Fayette was received, and so on. There is a tree near here under which Washington received Commander-in-chief of the American armies. I think of how he steered America to a glorious victory, and I wonder if Wilson will be the man of the hour: and the Washington of the present century. Here's hoping

Harvard is a wonderful institution. I have not had time to find out much about it as yet, but you can count on my absorb ing every thing that can be gotten by observation before I leave heare. We are stationed in a large dormitory, but understand that we are to move by next Monday to another. The rooms are large and comfortable with steam heat, gas light, and baths on each floor.

and trusting.

We are supposed to stay here about four and a half months. I think I shall then go in for aviation. There is a big demand for radio men as aviators and they get big pay. If I should go in for that branch it would be eight months before I would get into service. So you see there is no danger for me for at least four months and perhaps eight.

I have not heard from Ben since I wrote you. If you have heard from tell me what he had

to say and his address. About a furlough; I think I

LET'S GET THIS Tahoka Sailor THING STRAIGHT

"Why don't the Government arrange short term Loans? don't care to tie up their money for ten, twenty, or thirty years."

How often do you hear these words. Sometimes people say these times they say them because they think it forms a good excuse for not

In either case, they are wrong. It is just as easy to get at the money invested in Liberty Bonds, when the term for repayment is thirty

Very few of the Bonds sold today will be held by the original purchaser when the Bonds are redeemed by the Government. Many purchasers will many will sell, and probably sell at after daybreak at Buila'o, hav- a profit, if only they will hold the

the idea of lending the money to your Government for just as long as We arrived at Cambridge at you can conveniently, without hurt you cannot lend this money any longer, then sell your Bond to some one

Remember just two things-as long as you hold the Bond and the Government has the use of the money, given up the safest investment in

Bonds on hand which he can sell sification. you. Go and talk it over with him. the same fate fate. We re- He will tell you that you could not .

been to bed, the chief of police when I get through this course, of the advisory board heretofore came along. He had heard of but what use would it be to me. named will be able to give regisour plight and told us that if we It would take at least a hundred trants all the mation would come along with him he dollars to make the trip there as to the answers he should would give us a comfortable and back, and it is going to take make to his questionaire, and lounging place. We did so and every dollar I can rake and those registered men who avail

upholstered long seats in a warm thnight so I will continue this risk of filling out their question-

rested. It was only courtesy on kiddies are there with you, granted are cancelled by these Give them my love.

CARL.

Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

employed by the City Light & False statements by registered Power Co., of Amarillo, for the men (or by supporting affiants) visit with his parents, Mr. and years imprisonment. Mrs. L. L. Williams of the St. Clair Hotel.

New Classification of Registered Men

The machinery for the new classification of registered men liable for military service is rapidly being assembled, and the classification will begin December 15th, as per schedule of the provost marshal general's office.

Gov. Hobby has appointed, County Judge C. H. Cain, District Attorney G. E. Lockhart and M. M. Herring as the legal advisory board for Lynn county. These gentlemen will act in the capacity of advisors to the regissered men when they fill out die, many will deed away their Bonds, the questionaires. Their services will be without cost to the registrants.

> As now planned, the local board will mail the questionaires to five percent of the remaining registrants each day beginning with the 15th day of December and continuing until the 3rd day of January, 1918. The registrant has ten days in which to fill out and return to the local board his questionaire. On this schedule, all questionaires will be returned to the local board by the 13th of January, when they will commence classifying the rogistrants into one of five classes as provided by the new clas-

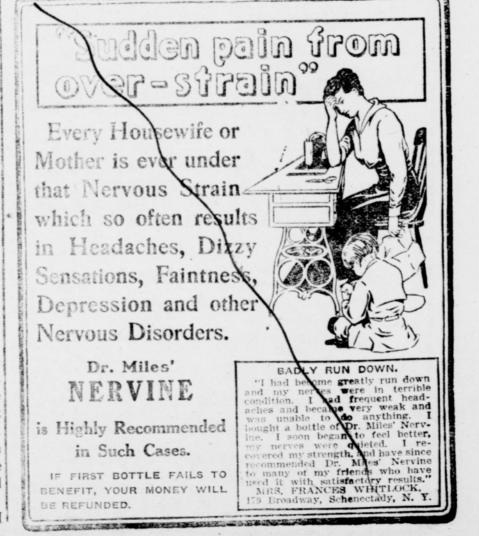
Failure by registrant to propturned to Cambridge and took possibly do as well with your money, erly fill out his questionaire au-. tomatically places him in class trying to drink enough coffee to exceed to fill make ourselves believe we had can probably get a furlough the next quota. The members themeelves of the assistance of as some blankets and we lay on! I must write some more letters these advisors will not run any aires improperly.

I am glad that Nelya and the All exemptions heretofore questionaires, and all men dis-This is the most charming I must say good night. With charged on physical examinations will be recalled and examined before the district board.

> Every registered man should Harvard Radio School, Perkins make arrangements to receive mail from his local board promptly and should be on the alert un-Bruce Williams, who has been til he receives his questionaire.

past'six months came it the last in these questionaires, constitute of last week for an extended misdemeanors punishable by one

Try a News Want Ad.



PRESIDENT ASKED FOR \$50,000,000 TO FIGHT DROUTH

The Cotton Seed Crushers and Stockmen met in Houston on Novem-her 15th in conference with Dr. Chas. McCarthy, personal representative of Hon. Herbert Hoover, the national food supervisor and Hon. E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas. The success of the meeting is assured for cotton seed products at Texas ports awaiting export has been order. ports awaiting export has been ordered back into the drouth sections to sustain the live stock. Commissioner F. C. Weinert of the Markets and Warehouse Department. Warehouse Department prevailed upon Dr. Chas. McCarthy to attend the meeting at Austin, called by Gov. Hobby, at which time the question of food, feed, seed and credit for the farmer to make a crop and the stock. farmer to make a crop and the stock-man to preserve his herds were repre-sented as absolutely necessary for the salvation of the drouth stricken sec-tions. Dr. McCarthy endorsed fully Senator Weinert, who took the initia-tive in this all important matter.

Appeal to Wilson.
"President Woodrow Wilson, Washing-

President Woodrow Wilson. Washington. D. C.:

"On Thursday a great meeting of cattlemen and seed crushers and state officials was held at Houston to consider ways and means for helping the cattle industry in this national and international calamity involved by the drouth which is afflicting 150 out of 250 counties of Texas, an area about the size of Germany. Two million head of livestock are involved, besides an estimated money loss on grain and forage already sustained of \$200,000,000 and more than that already sustained on livestock and cotton. Farmers in large numbers are abandoning this region in despair and unless quick help comes a large portion of this nation will be depopulated. For months the federal department of agriculture has been taking large numbers of cattle out of this territory, but now they are in great part too weak to be moved. This appalling national disaster at a time when food is so sorely needed to win the war can be testified to by all state of agriculture, the state chambers of commerce, the Cattle Raisers' association, the Farmiers' association and the United States food administration. It cannot be exaggerated.

"We, the undersigned, called together"

tion, the Farmers' association and the United States food administration. It cannot be exaggerated.

"We, the undersigned, called together this day by Governor Hobby, respectively ask you to take immediate action. At least \$55,000,000 are neeled at once as a war measure to save the situation, to help the farmers remain on the land, to provide food, feed beef, labor and credit. We respectfully suggest that this be made a revolving fund for crop and livelock mortgage loans and be carefully guarded and administered by a special committee appointed by you with the aid of state and county administrative officials. We greatly regret as citizens the necessity of calling for national assistance at this time, but feel that it is a patriotic duty which as men we cannot think. We respectfully submit that you are justified in making ans emergency appropriation, as it is as truly a war measure as any other which can be undertaken by the government. We do not have to point to you that food is munitions and that the government would not hesitate to use any reasonable means to save the amount of munitions. We submit that the time for extended investigation has zone by The condi-

is now needed to save the situation. We despectfully submit if this request is not heeded greater calamities will surely result and incalculable costs and discouragement to production will result.

The above telegram to the President was based on the following resolution, offered by Commissioner of Warehouses and Markets F. C. Weinert, and which was unanimously adopted by the conference:

"Whereas. The drouth condition prevailing in more than 150 counties in Texas, embracing practically all of west Texas, south and north and a large part of central Texas, has exlarge part of central Texas, has existed for a period of a year or more, thereby preventing the farmers and stockmen residing in the drouth-stricken areas from raising food for humanity and feedstuff for their live-stock, for the winter, and rendering the pastures of Texas wholly barren;

"Whereas, Many hundreds of thou sands of acres of the most fertile land has been, and will have to be, abandoned on account of no feedstuff for the work stock of the farmers and for want of adequate credit and later and later the work stock of the farmers and for want of adequate credit and later the stock of the farmers and for want of adequate credit and later the stock of the farmers and later the stock of the stock of the stock of the farmers and later the stock of the

"Whereas, "Whereas, There are more than several million head of livestock in the drouth-stricken area now without feed and without pasturage for the

winter; and,
"Whereas, To prevent a national catamity it has become necessary that
the farmers and stockmen of those
sections of the state have immediate

lief therefore, be it "Resolved, First, that it is the sense of this committee that the federal government take immediate steps through its food administrator. Hon. Herbert Hoover, or otherwise, to re-lieve the condition existing in this state at this time, and that the federal government be requested to com-mandeer all feedstuff now in the hands of syndicates, speculators and large holders of hay, grain and other feedstuffs, and to place a maximum equitable price on same which will enable our farmers to produce the food and feed so much needed to k starvation from our doors and help

win the war.

"Second, that the federal govern-ment be requested to place at the disof the food commissioner, some other competent authority, the sum of \$50,000,000, or so much as may be required to be loaned to the stock raisers, farmers and ranchmen in the drouth-stricken area of this state for the purpose of purchasing feedstuff to carry their stock through the winter and to enable them to make a crop during the year 1918; such money to be loaned to the farmstockraisers and ranchmen on terms and conditions as may under the prevailing conditions be expedient and just.
"Third, that in order that the dis-

"Third, that in order that the dis-ressing conditions existing in th's tate may be relieved immediately, the resident of the United States or those n power be requested to render what ssistance that may be needed to se-ure the proper transportation facilities in order that the railroads supply sufficient rolling stock to transport feedstuff for the livestock that is now

in a starving condition.

"Fourth, that the governor of Texas be recreated to appoint a suitable

Wake Up

In a little town in Southern England a local newspaper reported recently that every house on a certain treet in that town bore the sign of mingled grief and pride, signifying that a member of the household had given his life in the great war.

A French newspaper reported recently that a soldier on being given leave, refused it, saying: "My wife and only daughter have met with shame at the hands of the Germans. I do not want to go home."

Think of these things, you prosperous farmers, you, who are making high prices today because of war conditions. The life-blood and misery of others is being coined into money for you; you people who have been educated, protected, and shielded, by our government until you are in danger of losing your sense of grat-

Think of these things, you well-fed Americans, while you make money out of the war-time activities, then go home to a meal which is not stinted by the necessities of other human beings, spend your evening with your children, and pass a dreamless night, imagining that you have done your day's duty as an American

Contrast the stories outlined with your own enviable condition, and then try to realize that you are as truly and as fully committed to the purposes of this war as are - those English widows, facing life anew without the bread winner; just as ruly pledged to win this war as the French soldier, suffering agonies of nind which it is difficult to fathom. These people are bearing more burlens than human nature should ever be asked to carry. And what are you

committee to confer with the fallers food administrator for Texas and also with the federal food administrator at Washington for the purpose of adopting rules and measures providing for he immediate and future relief gainst conditions existing in said routh-stricken areas; that such com-nittee also be authorized to confer nittee also be authorized to confer with Hon. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, with reference to taking steps and adopting such measures as in his wisdom he should deem necessary to provide relief for the farmers, ranchmen and stock raisers of the drouth-stricken area and to provide them with sufficient feed to enable them to carry their stock through the winter and to raise crop next year."

loing? Taking things comfortably, subscribing, it may be, of your sur-)lus wealth to the Liberty Loan, and alking about "Uncle Sam cleaning ip the Germans."

Wake up! Wake up! Get out of hat dream in which you are indulg-

If the first jolt has not awakened ou, think of the man you knew, who lad a good job, or it may be a good nedical practice, who threw it up, oft wife, family and friends, and vent to France to fight for you, betides the now dead Englishmen, and he Frenchman who will never smile

If you are not awake yet think of he girls in the Department Stores, nd the telephone and telegraph oprators, who bought a \$50.00 Liberty Bond of each issue out of their \$10.00

In charity, we will assume that rou are now awake.

All you are asked to do is to speed ap production in your business, conribute to the national wealth, work larder, economize in the household, out senseless pleasures-even pleasures which though harmless in hemselves, can still be done without. Save every cent you can. If you have not bought a Liberty Bond, go and get one now at the bank, in order that you may not be branded 'slacker.' And whatever you do, remember that early next year you will be called upon to subscribe to another Liberty Loan.

What do you say? Are you awake

French Colonial Possessions.

We appreciate too little the great magnitude of the French colonial possessions, observes the Manchester Guardian. | French Indo-China alone has an area of over a quarter of a million square miles and a population of over 17,000,000, of which about 25,-000 are Europeans, excluding military. In face of heavy difficulties the French have effected great improvements, trade has been organized and in some parts cotton growing is extending. And in recent years the rubber industry has been developed, more particularly in Annam and in Cochin-China. The French colonial possessions altogether (including Algeria and Tunis) have an area of about 4,000,000 square miles, with a population of well over 40,000,- the eleventh century.

Infants' Food to 8 When Mr. Lloyd George hundertook to organize the p munitions a glazier began to cartridge clips, says the Wo a manufacturer of music ro equipment to make gauges: engaged before the war in infants' food began delive for shells; an advertising ag factured shell adapters; w began adjusting fuses; a m of baking machinery bed tractor for six-inch high shells; a jewelry house devo exclusively to periscopes; graph concern sent millions of shell parts to the assembling a firm which made nothing h shearing machinery started out shell cases; a cream seps tory manufactured shell Among other producers of shells were candlemakers, for tobacco manufacturers, siphon and the manufacturers of

Freedom and Fate. It is very curious to note words "experiment" and "ex are related as mother and de Experience issues out of exp The experience that you and in the ordinary course of lifeperience of work and its conduct and its requital, the its influence, spiritual adven its fruit of definite knowledge within our own control. We much fatalist if we doubt th is both free and fated, but freedom and his fate are v his own nature. His freedom is his fate. He is fated to de a large part of his own exp and free to do it .- Exchange.

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