

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

## Farm Demonstration Agent Appointed

The County Commissioners' Court, on last Tuesday, appointed W. T. Howard its Farm Demonstration Agent. For the present Mr. Howard will serve Lynn and Garza Counties jointly, but the plan is to have an agent for full time after about the first of the coming year.

This step is one that has been contemplated and greatly desired for the past two years, but it has been delayed on account of drouth conditions and the adverse conditions incident to the war which has made it necessary for the County to curtail expenditures in every way possible. Aside from the usual duties of a county agent, which are of great beneficial importance to the agricultural and industrial interests of the county, just at this time provision has been made for the transportation of feed-stuffs to the farmers in the drouth districts at half freight rates, but in order to obtain this it is necessary for a certificate of the facts to be made by the county agricultural agent, and this condition made the services of an agent of special importance at this time.

Mr. John R. Edmonds, of College Station, who is District Agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was here at the time the appointment was made, and he was of valuable assistance to the Court in making the arrangement.

The arrangement of the Commissioners' Court has made it subject to the approval of the new Commissioners' Court for continuance. This was done on account of the fact that, with the close of this month, all of the members of the present Commissioners' Court retire from office, and in view of this situation the present court did not feel disposed to make a permanent arrangement of such great import so near the close of their terms of office. It is probable that the incoming Commissioners will desire to know the wishes of the citizenship of the county relative to the continuance of the arrangement for the County Agent, and suggestion is made that you communicate with them on this very important subject.

At a little later date, Mr. Howard will make publication of the dates upon which he will be in Tahoka, but in the meantime anyone desiring the services of the County Agent may communicate with him at Post, Texas.

The services of a County Agricultural Agent cannot attain full value without the united cooperation of the citizenship, so, let's all join hands for progress and industry and put Lynn County in the front rank as an agricultural county.

## Rev. R. F. Dunn Returns From Conference

Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the M. E. Church South, in Tahoka, returned the first of the week from Abilene, Texas, where he attended the Annual Conference of that denomination, which held a three days session in that city last week.

We are glad to state that Bro. Dunn has been returned to the charge in Tahoka for another year, which his many friends in this section will be glad to hear.

The Conference will meet in Lubbock next year.

Charley Brown is in Eastland this week on business.

## To Spud in With Big Drill Tuesday

The Tahoka Oil and Gas Co., have sent out invitations to the share holders of the Comany requesting their presence in Tahoka, next Tuesday, the 19th, at which time they expect to spud in with the big drill at the Cowan well three miles south of town.

Free dinner will be served at local hotels to the share holders and a large attendance is expected here on this day to witness the starting of the drilling.

A. D. Payne, president of the Cedar Lake Petroleum & Gas Co., and C. W. Alexander, vice-president of the Company, with headquarters at Lamesa, were in Tahoka a short while last Friday. These gentlemen placed a page ad with us, which appears in this weeks issue. Look it up and read it.

H. T. Gooch and wife, of 19 miles southwest of Tahoka, were trading in our city Monday of this week. Mr. Gooch had just purchased another acetylene Lighting outfit from Geo. J. B. Wright in Tahoka, and stated that he was ready to recommend the lighting system to his friends and neighbors.

## Tahoka Peach Stones Sent to Massachusetts

The Evening Herald carriers' peach stone drive has been heard of in the far corners of the country. The fame of the little men who worked so industriously to gather the material for the gas masks for the use of the Uncle Sam's soldiers has spread to even far off Texas. We have concrete proof of it in the picture of the package of fruit stones which came this week by parcel post to Edward Gans, general manager of the Herald, from A. W. White, whose home is in Tahoka, Texas. The parcel weighed 10 1/2 pounds, and Mr. White attached \$1.01 postage and four cents in revenue stamps to have it carried safe to its destination.

The boys were delighted when they received this addition to their already big supply of fruit stones and nut shells and they immediately asked that a vote of thanks from the carriers be extended to Mr. White for his interest in the campaign.—Falls River (Mass) Daily Herald.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good friends and neighbors for their kind, thoughtful and loving care and attention during the recent illness and death of our child and grandchild.

MR. and MRS. MARCUS EDWARDS  
MR. and MRS. J. S. WELLS.

Rev. J. M. Rankin, of Estacado, was in town Saturday enroute to New Home, where he filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church in that community.

Prof. H. C. Zornes, superintendent of the Public Schools at Brownfield, was in Tahoka on business the latter part of last week.

S. B. Thomas, of the New Home community, left Tahoka Saturday morning, enroute to Caldwell, Texas. Mr. Thomas is moving back to his farm near that city. His son-in-law, P. H. Renfro, also moved back.

## VICTORY IS OURS



The most welcome message that has ever been crached out by wireless winged its way across the Atlantic early Monday morning and America was electrified by the words which told that peace had come and the war had ended in victory for the Allied armies.

The greatest accomplishment of the ages has been achieved. The world has been made safe for democracy.

That this message might come to us there have been countless thousands, unnamed millions who have lain down their lives and sleep the long sleep in the hollow of the hand of God—they have gone down into the valley and they have not returned. There are also many thousands who left their homes in America, England, France, Belgium, Canada, and the far reaches of the Pacific who will return only as shadows of their former vigorous selves, fragmentary remains of full-bodied manhood, deformed wrecks whose appearance would set at naught the hideous labor lavished on Victor Hugo's Gwynplaine. For love of freedom, for love of country, for love of countrymen, they have gladly died or exposed themselves to the maiming Hun.

And you and I and all other Americans for whose safety they have laid their bare hearts upon the altar of pain and death, will you and I be so ignorant, so selfish, so unworthy, that we will forget their work and forget the work that we must do? The person who does not do his full duty now is a slacker who deserves no place among decent people.

Let us remember that peace

does not release us from any of the duties that were ours during actual hostilities. The signing of the peace pact, so far as we are concerned, means that fighting has stopped and that our soldiers will not continue to be exposed to sudden death from bullets, flying shrapnel or poison gas.

Bear these facts in mind:

The Secretary of War, Mr. Baker says it will take a year at least to demobilize the U. S. Army. Many weeks or months may elapse before the Government begins bringing back our men from France and Russia. It is assumed that many thousands of our men will remain indefinitely on police and reconstruction work in Europe. Peace does not mean that our men will be home very soon.

It will take money to care for our soldiers, to meet the Government's obligations, which are also our obligations.

For this reason the Government points out, there must be no let up in the savings campaigns—the United War Work Campaign included, there must be no slackening in personal economy, there must be no return to extravagance. Every patriotic person will meet his War Savings Stamps pledge.

What, do you suppose, would the U. S. boys think of our country on their return from France if we fail to make our War Savings quota? It would look as if they had been fighting and giving their all for a set of people so unappreciative and selfish that they shirked their responsibility and their duty.

Be thankful for victory, but show your appreciation in deeds.

## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be regular services next Lord's Day at the Church of Christ.

At 10:00 a. m., Bible Lesson, Acts 23 chapter.

11:00 a. m., Preaching and Communion Service. The subject: "Does Paul Contradict James in Regard to Abraham's Faith." Rev. 4:13; 5-1. James 2:21-26.

All are cordially invited to come and worship with us in the One Body. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Eld. J. F. Maxey will preach for the church on the 4th Sunday.

R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, of Plainview, who was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lawson, returned to her home Wednesday, leaving her mother greatly improved.

Editor James L. Dow, of the Lubbock Avalanche, accompanied by his father and little son, were in Tahoka, last Tuesday.

## Woman's Work in United War Work Campaign

In the Woman's Work of Tahoka, in the United War Work Campaign approximately \$25.00 was raised.

The following team workers, Mesdames J. A. Brashear, B. F. Maddox, G. E. Lockhart, Marlin Jordan and Boyd in a small change campaign made a house to house canvass.

It being impossible for them to see everyone, will those wishing to contribute to this cause, also those who have made pledges, please send their donations to any of the above named team, or to W. B. Slaton at First National Bank, or Frank H. Weaver, at the Guaranty State Bank, and do so by Saturday night. Let us over-subscribe our quota in evidence of our appreciation of victory and peace.

MRS. FRANK WEAVER,  
Chairman.

Mrs. W. F. Hudman and children went to Abilene Monday to join Mr. Judman, and will make that city their home for the winter. They expect to return here in the spring.

## Commissioners' Court Meets Monday, 11th

The Honorable Commissioners' Court met in regular session last Monday, Nov. 11th, with County Judge, C. H. Cain, presiding.

The Court set Friday, Nov. 29th as the date to receive the bonds of the newly elected officers. All bonds should be filed with the County Clerk on or before that date.

The Court canvassed the returns of the General Election at this setting.

Another very important step taken by this body, was the employment of a County Demonstration agent, in the person of W. T. Howard, of Garza County, an account of which appears in another column of this issue.

Billie Bradon, the market man has opened up the market again, he having closed the shop along in the summer. It is hoped that Mr. Bradon will receive sufficient patronage to enable him to continue in the business throughout the winter, as Tahoka stands badly in need of this service.

C. C. Barnes and E. Lam returned home from Brownfield Monday. They had a breakdown with their thresher machine and will remain here until the repairs arrive from the factory.

F. C. Edwards and family are moving to Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, departing for that section Wednesday morning. We wish them prosperity in their new home. The News will keep them posted on events transpiring in Lynn County.

B. C. Richbourg, of Lovington, N. M., was here this week visiting with the family of J. N. Adams. While in Tahoka Rev. Richbourg made an address to men and boys on the subject of "The Distance Between Man and Monkey," which was very interesting and instructive. He was enroute to Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy returned to their home at Dimmitt, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. Knoy's mother, Mrs. G. W. Knoy.

Judge and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and Mesdames Harris and Haynes motored to Lubbock Monday.

Prof. J. T. Stricklin motored over to his ranch near Meadow Sunday, returning to Tahoka the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. B. Wright went to Orange, Texas, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Penney of Lubbock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes this week.

George Small, manager of the Higginbotham Harris Lumber Company, made a business trip to Brownfield the first of the week.

Miss Edna Walters, of Brownfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Howell.

George Riley has returned from Eastland.

The rainfall Wednesday night amounted to .14 of an inch in Tahoka.

M. M. Herring had business in Post, City yesterday.

## Squibs From the O'Donnell Country

Newt Walls and family left Sunday for Childress to reside next year.

Uncle Jess Evans was out on our streets Saturday looking well.

S. R. Schooler and H. T. Gooch sold out a fat beef on our streets here Saturday, which was a great treat to our people.

Johnny Cobb is baling feed over at the farms of W. G. and F. G. Allen this week.

Mr. McDaniel of the Wells School neighborhood returned home Saturday from Crosby county where he had been to secure possession of a place next year.

A letter from Carl Betenbaugh to some O'Donnell friends states that he is at Boaz, New Mexico, and hope to be back at an early date.

Influenza has abated here there being no cases now on hand all being on improve.

Ches Edwards, an old-timer of this neighborhood is preparing to move to Balmorhea Reeves County to live. We hate to lose these people and our loss is Balmorhea gain. We wish for them prosperity in their adopted home.

At this writing we hope this war is over and by the time this goes to print we will know more about it as the Kaiser bunch have only till Monday about 11 o'clock to accept or reject.

A social gathering at the home of E. T. Wells last Saturday evening by six or eight couples in a Forty-Two party was greatly enjoyed.

R. O. Miles and family visited his father and mother last Saturday night and Sunday at their ranch two miles east of O'Donnell.

Commissioners Court met this week and approved the election returns of the General Election.

The people of O'Donnell neighborhood are making up a guaranteed salary to our doctor here to hold him over till we can recuperate from our drouth. Call and see Thurman Wells about it.

NELLA.

Mesdames S. B. Thomas and P. H. Renfro, of the New Home Community departed Tuesday morning for Caldwell, Texas, their future home. We regret very much to see these people leave Lynn County.

Messrs. W. T. Howard, of Post, and Jno. R. Edwards, of College Station, Texas, were in Tahoka Wednesday. Mr. Howard is County Farm Demonstrator, of Garza County, and Mr. Edwards is District agent of the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Crowd Hangs Kaiser Bill Monday Night

Last Monday night, in Tahoka, a large crowd of citizens celebrated the ending of the world war by a display of fire works, ringing of church bells and the hanging of old Kaiser Bill to a telephone pole under a large American flag. A large bon fire, was built on the north side of the square, and all seemed to enjoy seeing the ex-German Emperor strung up. After this performance, Judge B. P. Maddox made a stirring patriotic address at the corner of the Guaranty State Bank. The crowd then adjourned for the night.

# Opportunity Calls Once on Every Man

It Calls to You Today From the Great Undeveloped  
Oil and Gas Fields of the South Plains

## The Cedar Lake Petroleum and Gas Company of Lamesa, Texas

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TODAY

Will place five hundred shares among the best business men of the state. We are not selling you an interest in five acres, ten acres, or even one hundred acres, but in THIRTEEN THOUSAND acres of leases which offer as good prospects for oil and gas in paying quantities as any undeveloped field anywhere has ever offered. The heart of our leases is just southwest of the vast expanse of Cedar Lake, the largest bed-bottom in the state.

### WHY WE EXPECT OIL AND GAS ON OUR LEASES

Efficiency has been our slogan. Before we leased an acre of land in Gaines county we had three of the best geologists the state affords to make extended surveys of the country and upon their reports which were the most favorable we leased the country indicated by them as the heart of the oil pool about Cedar Lake. In addition to this we have subsequent reports from the most reliable geologists who have said unconditionally that our leases offer the most promising outlook for an enormous oil and gas field. Besides these reports there are numerous water wells in the vicinity of our leases which really contain oil, several to the extent that the water is not useable. There are also two wells from which gas escapes and will burn when a torch is applied. Then around the rim of the lake is found more oil shale than is found anywhere else in the State.

#### Cedar Lake Petroleum and Gas Company, Lamesa, Texas.

Without obligation on my part please send full information with rates for shares in your company. If your proposition appears in every way as represented I could probably invest \$-----

NAME -----

ADDRESS -----

See our salesman who is in your town now, or mail the following coupon to A. D. Payne, President:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dawson.

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ulyss Dalmont, who being by me duly sworn, states on his oath:

"About 1902 I began drilling a well, for water, on my land situated in Gaines County, Texas, and near Cedar Lake. At an approximate depth of sixty or seventy feet I struck a black, greasy sand, that when washed became white, the deposit washed therefrom having the appearance of black, graphite, grease. I went into this character of earth some thirty-five or forty feet and it rose in the well twenty odd feet. Not being able to get through this sand for lack of casing, and the water found not being fit for use, I abandoned the well. Tom Garrett of Lamesa, Texas, was working for me at the time, and assisted in drilling the well."

ULYSS DALMONT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th. day of November, A. D. 1918. GORDON B. MCGUIRE,  
(Seal) Notary Public, Dawson County, Texas.

I, Tom Garrett, do solemnly swear that I am the person named in the foregoing affidavit of Ulyss Dalmont, and that the matters therein stated are true. TOM GARRETT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th. day of November, A. D. 1918. GORDON B. MCGUIRE,  
(Seal) Notary Public, Dawson County, Texas.

In addition to this it is noticeable how sincerely the people of the Cedar Lake country believe in the proposition. These people who have lived there for years and have seen the surface indications and talked with the geologists on their surveys are thoroughly confident that oil and gas will be found in enormous quantities whenever the drill goes deep enough. They believe this to the extent that a large part of all stock sold will be sold to those living almost in sight of the drill which makes the first well.

#### ASSURANCE TO INVESTORS

The promoters of this company have placed a large forfeit on deposit as a guarantee that the first test well will be drilled to the depth of four thousand feet unless oil and gas are found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

Besides the stockholders have voted un-animously to set aside 9,000 of the 13,000 acres of lease to be sold as the well is being put down. The proceeds from the sale of which is to be declared in the form of dividends to those who buy shares in the company. This alone insures investors against loss and leaves them an interest in more than four thousand acres of the company's best leases.

Material has been ordered for drilling the first well and we hope to begin drilling just as soon as delivery can be made on same. Our contract guarantees operations within ninety days from Oct. 30.

When drilling is once begun the driller will be taken into the custody of the company and not allowed an opportunity to be bought by some big outfit to the detriment of the investors. We solicit your business on the grounds of PROTECTION and FAIR DEALINGS.

#### NO TIME TO WASTE.

Stock in the Cedar Lake Petroleum and Gas Company will be on the market but a few days. It will not last. This is evidenced by the fact that one hundred and twenty of the five hundred shares to be sold were sold the first day it was placed on the market. If you would be one of the fortunate holders of a share in this company you must act quickly or forever hereafter regret your delay. Our object is to put the share subscriptions over the top and the oil over the derrick at the earliest possible date. Satisfy yourself today and fall in line. Help develop the resources of your country.

#### OFFICERS OF THE CEDAR LAKE PETROLEUM AND GAS COMPANY

A. D. Payne, President,  
Rob E. Downey, Sec.-Treas.  
R. M. Hester, Active Vice-Pres.  
Chas. W. Alexander, Assistant Sec.

#### DIRECTORS—

J. C. Johnson, R. V. Medlin, R. M. Hester, A. D. Payne, Rob E. Downey, Chas. W. Alexander.



# VICTORY

Has come, and the German war machine is a thing of the past. Our army must remain in Europe for many months. The Government is urging you to pay your W. S. S. pledge. We should show our appreciation of victory by paying up.

# The Guaranty State Bank,

Tahoka, Texas

WE SELL W. S. S. PAY YOUR PLEDGE TODAY THROUGH THIS BANK.

No. 1047

## BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### GUARANTY STATE BANK at Tahoka, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 1st day of November 1918, published in the Lynn County News a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka State of Texas, on the 15th day of Nov. 1918.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	62,231.47
Loans, real estate	3,923.47
Bonds and Stocks	171.00
Real estate (banking house)	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	667.17
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Subject to check, net	2.36
Cash Items	1,672.24
Currency	2,504.00
Specie	1,055.75
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	694.27
Other Resources	2,724.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92,646.52</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	415.15
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,919.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check	35,481.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	700.00
Cashier's Checks	130.24
Bills Payable and Redisc counts	17,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92,646.52</b>

State of Texas, We, A. D. Shook, County of Lynn as President, and Frank H. Weaver, 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, Frank H. Weaver, Cashier  
Correct-Attest: J. A. Brashear, sworn to before me, this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1918. M. W. A. Waller, Directors. M. Herring, Notary Public Lynn County, Texas.

SEAL

## Cigars

We have a full line of fresh goods. All high grade "smokes" at from 5c to 12c.

Still making daily additions to our stock of medicines. Try us for what you want. We appreciate your trade. Try us on your next bill.

Yours for better service.

## The STAR DRUG STORE

O. C. Thompson, Proprietor, E. B. Smith, Mgr.

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

### "ONE PRICE IS THE THING."

WE FIND THAT WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF MEN'S BLUE SHIRTS, and we are going to sell these SHIRTS at 75 cents each as long as they last. Better buy you a SHIRT now.

We have all sizes in winter UNDERWEAR for children, Boys, Misses, Ladies and Men. We are selling this Underwear at last winter's prices. Be sure and see them when you need UNDERWEAR.

Anything in Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries. Phone us for you Groceries. Come and see our Dry Goods and Shoes for we feel safe to say that we can save you money.

We will take Liberty Bonds or War Saving Stamps at 100 per cent on the Dollar.

## The McCormack Store.

Tahoka, Texas

## Physicians Discuss Influenza Epidemic

The following article was clipped from the Dallas News in its issue of Oct. 18th., and is printed in this paper at the request of County Health officer, Dr. C. B. Townes:

"The thirteenth Annual meeting of the Medical Association of the Southwest closed last night by the showing at the Adolphus Hotel of the Government war picture, 'Fit to fight' which was shown under the direction of the medical section of the Council of National Defense.

The principal address was made yesterday by Major John O. McReynolds, of the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, who spoke on "Influenza," how the disease is affecting military camps, and measures taken to stamp it out.

"Influenza is not especially a disease of children, but it is particularly disastrous to early adults," Major McReynolds said.

"It is more effective to establish a quarantine in reference to adults, such as army camps than for the children.

"You have the very best hygienic conditions when you quarantine a camp for the reason that you increase the hold on the patient. When you dismiss a school, you relax your hold on the child.

"We can't hope to stamp out this as we would other diseases. You may as well make up your mind that it is going to last for some time. The important thing is for the people not to get panicky." He was unable to say just what results had been accomplished by the spraying of the nose and throat with a mild antiseptic oil solution. Major McReynolds said that he felt certain that the country is going to emerge with a wider experience that will perhaps enable the medical profession to handle the disease with greater results in the future.

The subject was greatly discussed by the doctors who touched on the various methods employed in the treatment of the disease.

Dr. W. A. Davis, of Austin, secretary of the State Board of Health, told of the ravages of the disease in Austin and what steps had been taken to remedy the situation.

The question of quarantining the schools was discussed and it was the unanimous opinion that the closing of the schools would do little to stop the epidemic."

## A Letter From Wag. Jack Cathey

Somewhere in France Sept. 8, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epperson, Dearest friends:

How are both of you by now? I am getting along fine; awfully busy hauling ammunition. I am now waiting for a call to make a trip; was up all night, in fact am up most every night.

This is a great life if any one likes it. But I think it is worse than Sherman said war was. I have gone through some awful things and have seen some sights I never want to see anymore. I have seen 50 or a 100 Germans in a pile. Some shot all to pieces some with their heads shot off. The Germans say the Americans don't fight fair. They say they are savages, and I guess that is about right. It is getting pretty bad when they have to chain Germans to their guns and use women to help fight. They are getting some of their own medicine now.

I don't think they will last much longer. When shells are bursting all around you there is nothing pleasant about it.

Two were boys killed in a truck just behind me one night, a German bombing machine dropped a bomb on it. I thought my time had come but not yet. I don't think it would hurt me much if they would drop one on me. I've had shells to burst all around me, but still I had rather been with my feet under my Papa's table eating supper at the moment

I have a German rifle and helmet. I am going to send Papa the helmet. It has some blood and a few bunches of hair in it. People lying around dead are as common as cattle in a bad year in Dawson county, yes and even worse. I never saw the like as there was at Chatteau Therrea and Belleau Woods. We tore up several towns with our guns. It is easy to talk how things are, but if you once saw it, you wouldn't want to talk to anyone about it. It sure is fun to get out on a hill with a good pair of field glasses and see a bomb drop in a bunch of Huns. They scatter worse than a bunch of antelope.

It has been raining for four days and nights and still raining so you can know about what the roads are like. If they got 1-10 the rain in Dawson they would think they were going to drown. But that is alright, I think that is the dearest old country in the U. S. A.

Tell Mr. Epperson when he was fighting it was just a little hell, now it is a big hell.

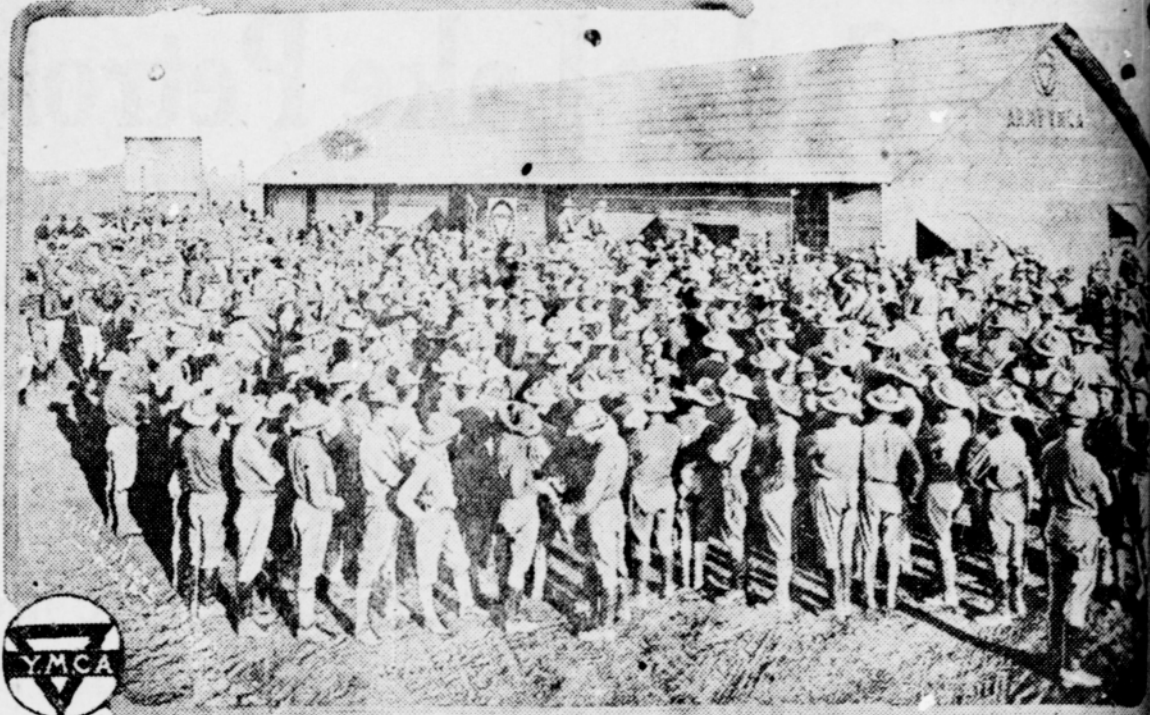
I've seen some air battles, and they sure are pretty sights. 10 or 15 planes after one another, it is most generally 10 or 15 Boche planes after 8 or 10 Allied planes, and then they get the worst of the fight. The three worst things I am afraid of, is the bombing planes, the machine guns and their d--m gas.

Well, I must close, you don't do like I did about writing, write as often as you can. Watch the papers about Metz and other little towns around it. Believe me, I am your friend,

WAG. JACK CATHEY, Bat. A. 146 F. A., A.E.F.

Mrs. W. C. Wooten and children left Tuesday for Clovis, to join Mr. Wooten, who is employed by the Santa Fe at that place.

### "STANDING ROOM ONLY"



This is simply an overflow crowd at a concert given at a Y. M. C. A. building in Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. There is plenty of standing room—outside the building. Apparently good singers and entertainers do not need to fear a slim crowd at their performances before the soldiers. Some of the best musical, dramatic and athletic talent of the country is at the disposal of the army Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the soldiers. Entertainers who volunteer their services are "booked" by the "Y" secretaries for "concerts" throughout the different camps and several buildings of each. A week's program of an average "Y" building in camp provides at least one of these entertainments, as well as moving pictures, boxing and wrestling contests, an illustrated lecture on a topic of interest to soldiers, and a midweek religious service.

I will open the Meat Market in Tahoka at the same old stand Friday, Nov. 15th., and will be prepared at all times to supply the public with fresh meats. Give me a trial.

BILLIE BRANDON.

W. J. Crouch has returned from an extended trip into eastern Colorado. An interesting account of his trip appears in next week's issue of the News.

FOR SALE—One quarter section of land in Borden County. About three miles north of Treadway, Post Office. Every foot subject to cultivation. Will sell worth the money. Cash only. No incumbents. Write or see, Mark McCarley, San Angelo, Texas. 74

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robinson spent the first of the week in Runningwater visiting Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Jack Alley.

We have just received a supply of Electric Light Bulbs. See Ovid Luallin, at the Tahoka Light & Power Co. 81

H. B. Howell has added a gas filling station at his garage and is prepared to serve the traveling public with gas and oils.

I want from one to five good second-hand Automobiles; any make; tires must be good and in good running condition. Will pay cash for cars. Phone A. E. Whitehead, at Slaton. 78t

Mesdames W. C. Hart A. C. Etter and A. L. Jones, of O'Donnell, were shopping in our city Wednesday.

LOST—One red pig, about 50 pounds in weight, marked crop in right ear, crop and underbit in left ear. Finder will be rewarded by L. L. F. Parker. 101t

EAT at the ST. CLAIR CAFE GOOD MEALS—COURTEOUS TREATMENT. L. L. Williams, Proprietor, Tahoka, Texas.

WANTED—To buy one or two second-handed art squares at a bargain. Report through the News office. 91

WANTED—A sexton at the cemetery. Apply to J. E. Stokes.

Walton Davis went to Silver Valley Thursday.



WILMAN E. ADAMS, Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A.

Miss Flossie Johnson went to Vernon, Texas, on a visit Monday.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste



**MORGAN'S SAPOLIO**  
SCOURING SOAP Economy in Every Cake

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### THE REMINDER

The first installment of winter weather should serve as a gentle reminder of the fact that the chilly blast from the north will soon be driving their icy pangs over the entire country, carrying the deathly horrors of colds, Lagrippe, Influenza and pneumonia on its wings—and divesting our county of our stock, cattle, hogs and poultry, as well as impairing the health of our people.

These conditions can be much improved by making the home more comfortable. Ceil a room, repair the roof, put a new floor in, board in place of the one that has given away, etc. And for the stock best repair old sheds, build new ones, and see that the wind break is in good condition.

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### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR NEEDS MANY LABORERS

The U. S. Employment Service wishes to state that although peace has been declared, recruiting will continue for Carpenters and unskilled labor, to be shipped to the Dupont Engineering Co. at Nashville, Tenn. This work will last for at least another six months. Owing to the great demand for carpenters and unskilled labor at Nashville, Tenn., shipment will be made every Sunday from Lubbock until further notice. It is the duty of every able-bodied man, who can arrange to do so to answer this urgent call of the U. S. Government, and render his assistance in giving at least two or three months of his time to this work at Nashville, Tenn. We do not ask you to go for a mere pittance; carpenters will receive 60 cents per hour, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays. Unskilled labor will receive 55 cents per hour and time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays. Transportation and meals en route furnished; this not to be deducted if men agree to stay 60 days.

Any men wishing to make this shipment next Sunday must notify Tex Grothaus, the officer in charge at the local U. S. Employment Office Room 204 Leader Bldg., or Judge J. E. Vickers, Chairman of the Community Labor Board, before Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in order that arrangements can be made for transportation. For the benefit of those who are under the impression that on account of peace having been declared, all government work will stop, the U. S. Employment Service wishes to state that they are in receipt of telegram urging more strenuous efforts in recruiting men for the great National Powder Plant at Nashville, Tenn.

### AN OFFICIAL REVIEW OF CONDITIONS

Increased returns from higher freight and passenger rates are apparent for the first time in reports of railway earnings to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Compilations by the commission for August show an operating income of \$128,123,000 for that month, or \$24,000,000 more than in August, 1917. Operating revenues jumped to \$502,759,000, which was \$136,000,000 more than the same month last year. At the same time, however, expenses increased \$358,987,000, or \$112,000,000 more than in August, 1917.

The report indicated also that the Government has paid railroads in compensation in the eight months ending with August nearly \$200,000,000 more than it has received as net operating income.

For the eight months ended with August operating revenue of all roads was \$3,051,000,000 as compared with \$2,611,000,000 in the same period last year.

Operating expenses amounted to \$2,489,000,000, as compared with \$1,837,000,000 last year. Operating income was \$438,476,000, in comparison with \$658,881,000 last year.

The influence of rate increases is shown by the item of freight revenues in August, amounting to \$349,816,000, as compared with \$250,281,000 in August, 1917. Passenger revenues amounted to \$113,651,000, as compared with \$81,923,000 in August, 1917.

### THE REHABILITATION OF OUR WOUNDED

The United States Government is resolved to do its best to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health, strength and self-supporting activity.

Until his discharge from the hospital all the medical and surgical treatment necessary to restore him to health is under the jurisdiction of the military or naval authorities, according to the branch of the service he is in. The vocational training, the re-education and rehabilitation necessary to restore him to self-supporting activity, is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

If he needs an artificial limb or mechanical appliance the Government will supply it free, will keep it in repair, and renew it when necessary. If after his discharge he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability, the Government will supply it free. While he is in the hospital and while in training afterwards the soldier or sailor will receive compensation as if in service and his family or dependents will receive their allotment.

A wounded soldier or sailor, although his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training, can take a course of vocational training free of cost and the compensation provided by the war risk insurance act will be paid to him and the training will be free, but no allotment will be paid to his family.

Every Liberty Bond holder who holds his bond is keeping up a part of this great work of restoring to health, strength, and usefulness the men who have suffered for their country.

### GUY LOWREY KILLED IN FRANCE OCT. 18TH

Guy Lowry a Lubbock raised boy, nephew of J. B. Green, was killed on the western front on October 8th. Guy was a mere boy, being but eighteen years of age, but he took the place of a man in the great war and died with valor on the field of honor. The Avalanche joins with their many friends in sympathy at their loss, but it is comforting to know that he did not die in vain. Lubbock Avalanche.

Watch the label on your paper.

### HEAVY WHEAT ACREAGE IN THE NORTH PLAINS

An unprecedented acreage of wheat will be planted in Hale County and throughout the Plains and Panhandle generally, it is reported by L. F. Cobb, a pioneer grain and coal dealer of Plainview.

"With the heavy and continued rains on the Plains and Panhandle, particularly from Hale County north to Oklahoma line, we have a fine season in the soil and are almost assured of a grain yield." Mr. Cobb said. "People in our section know how to make a fall and winter season go a long way in crop production. Wheat planting with us can continue with hope of good results clear up to Dec. 15 and sometimes to Jan. 1. Hale county has raised some big crops of wheat, one year exceeding that of any other county in the State, but the outlook for next year is the best we have ever faced."

Now that the war is over, what shall we do with our four-minute men? A large proportion of the laity would like to have them retained to deliver the sermons every Sunday in the churches of our land.

And what shall we do with our \$1 a year man? Our sense of economy and good judgment would impel us to chain them to their places and keep them indefinitely.

Don't expect the flesh pots of old Egypt again at once. Our army and our allies are still to be supplied, and we must conserve and conserve and then conserve some more.

Virtue may be its own reward, but wickedness and cruelty bring their own destruction.

The world is wondering what the fate of kaiser bill will be when this war business is finally wound up.

### MICKIE SAYS

YOU'RE RIGHT, MICKIE! A MAN WHO SNEAKS OUT OF PAYING HIS BACK SUBSCRIPTION BY REFUSING THE PAPER AT THE POSTOFFICE IS A PESKY POLECAT AND AN ORNERY HYENA, BUT STILL IT WAS POOR JUDGMENT FOR YOU TO TELL HIM SO TO HIS FACE, FOR HE FEELS MEAN ENOUGH ALREADY, AND I CAN SEE HIM AND GET THE MONEY.

### DO NOT HAVE TO BUY FLOUR SUBSTITUTES

### AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE RETURNED EXPEDITIOUSLY

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, announced on the eve of his departure for Europe that the government intends to return to this country speedily a large part of the American expeditionary forces. The purpose of Mr. Hurley's trip to Europe is to arrange the details for their transportation.

To offset the loss of transport tonnage through the withdrawal of the British ships hitherto engaged in carrying Americans overseas, Mr. Hurley hopes to utilize 25 or 30 German and Austrian liners, with accommodations for 40,000 each. In compensation for the "loan" of these vessels, he said, food would be sent to the people of central Europe on their return voyages.

Mr. Hurley said the shipping board would be able to bring troops back at the rate of 300,000 a month, "if the war department wants them returned as fast as that." He will meet General Pershing at American field headquarters, he added, to discuss the details of their home coming.

While he went abroad with Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, to cooperate in arrangements for the shipment and distribution of food stuffs to regions liberated under the armistice terms and in a degree later to be determined to Germany and Austria, Mr. Hurley said his mission had primarily to do with "getting the boys back home."

To Bring Wounded Back First Convalescent wounded, including many men who would have returned to the battle front had the war continued, would be the first troops brought out of France, he said. They would be followed by units of various branches of the service, following plans already partly worked out by Secretary Baker and the general staff.

On future developments in the internal affairs of Germany and Austria and their relations with the allies, the shipping official added, together with the trend of European events in general, would depend the number of troops to be brought to this country within the next few months, but he was preparing, he stated to transport large contingents. There are 67 transports flying the American flag, Mr. Hurley said, and it is hoped that these, with German and Austrian liners which he anticipates using temporarily, will suffice to bring American soldiers home as rapidly as the military authorities desire.

### WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Regulations requiring householders and bakers to purchase 20 per cent of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were withdrawn today by the food administration, effective immediately.

Substitutes already purchased and for which millers, dealers or bakers do not find a ready sale will be purchased by the grain corporation of the food administration under plans now being formulated. The coarser grains now being used as flour substitutes will be placed on the market as animal foods, of which there is a shortage.

Although wheat bread may now appear on the American table without restriction, the food administration announced it will conserve in the use of flour.

Relaxation of wheat regulations, which have been in effect in various forms since last January 28, was ascribed directly in a statement issued by the food administration tonight to the military armistice. It was pointed out that the Mediterranean sea is now safe for commercial transport and that the European nations can draw again on the large wheat supplies of India and Australia. With cargo ships released from military service it was said it also will be possible, to tap accumulated supplies in the Argentine.

Some suggests that hereafter the Kaiser should live in Oblivion. This is impossible, for quarters have already been reserved for him in the Hall of Infamy.

What a grief it must be to the kniser to realize that his beloved Fatherland can get on without him and is perfectly reconciled to attempting to

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitter to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 6c

### MANY SOLDIERS HOME WITHIN TWO WEEKS TIME

Washington, Nov. 16.—Orders have been issued to General Pershing to begin the return at once of all casual sick and wounded who can be moved and all convalescents. A steady stream of these men should begin immediately to cross the Atlantic. The camps at home will be cleared out to prepare for the return of the expeditionary forces and the process will be expedited. Owing to the unusual composition and brilliant record, the Rainbow division probably will be the first sent home. The return of the commissioned personnel of the army to civilian life will be effected by dividing the present list of officers into three classes. The classes are: Those desiring commissions in the regular army, those willing to hold themselves available for future service as reserves, and those who desire honorable discharge.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Orders have been issued for the gradual demobilization of all troops now in this country, Provost Marshal General March announced today. Three million seven hundred and ninety thousand men are under arms in the United States. Demobilization orders for two thousand men have already been issued and these men will be at their homes within the next two weeks.

Washington, Nov. 16.—When the plans are completed for demobilization, thirty thousand men will be discharged daily, says General March.

### HOW A SUBMARINE IS CONTROLLED

Describing a boy's adventure in a submarine in Boys' Life for October Ralph Henry Barbour writes. They paused and looked through the door. There were nine pirates there, the captain and first officer and seven men. It was quite a spacious chamber, as it needed to be in order to accommodate all those necessary to navigate the boat under water. A ladder led upward to the conning tower above and a bench ran along one side, but for the rest the furnishings of the central station were all mechanical. Dials, valves, gyroscopic compass, manifolds, steering and diving wheels, depth gauges, levers, clinometer for determining the boat's inclination, motor controllers, engine room telegraph, navigating lights, voice pipes and other things were indicated by Martin. Here was the brain of the craft. Every activity is controlled from this white walled, light flooded chamber, and from it wires and pipes led forward and aft like nerves. Two gunners mates were at the big brass wheels controlling the diving rudders while in front of them a gauge indicated the boat's depth. Their duty, explained Martin was to keep the submarine on an even keel and at the depth ordered by the navigating officer, by means of the forward and aft diving rudders. Near them a mechanic presided over the air and water manifolds of the ballast and trimming tanks. A fourth man was in charge of the Kingston valves which flood the main ballast tanks during submergence. A stersman was at the wheel at the left of the forward door and two electricians stood by the No. 2 periscope ready for duty.

### EDITORS ARE VERY SCARCE BUT NO LAWYERS THERE

For the benefit of the young lady who wishes to know if there are any editors in heaven, we publish the following information which is an absolute fact and can be found on page 23 of Doan's Kidney Pill official directory and is classed as one of the wonders of America. It says: "There is but one editor in heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and stepped in unsuspectingly. When the dodge was discovered, they searched the realms of felicity all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the necessary papers for ejection but they couldn't find one, so of course the editor holds the fort.—Rocky Ford (Colo.) Topic.

Watch the name label on your paper. This is the only notice you will have of the expiration time of your paper.

Will our boys like the home menu when they return? Or will we have to learn to make army stew?

### THE ARMY MAN'S BANK



A banking hour in a Y. M. C. A. building of a Southern department camp. The Army "Y" is the soldier's financial agent; it takes his savings and deposits them for him in a local city bank; it sells him Thrift stamps; it issues him express money orders, and in certain cases keeps money and valuables for him temporarily in the building. One "Y" man in each building is authorized to act as the agent of the express company to issue money orders to the soldiers. The banking service and the Thrift stamp sales encourage the army man to save his money, and this is made more possible by the free comforts, conveniences and entertainments offered by the Y. M. C. A.

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