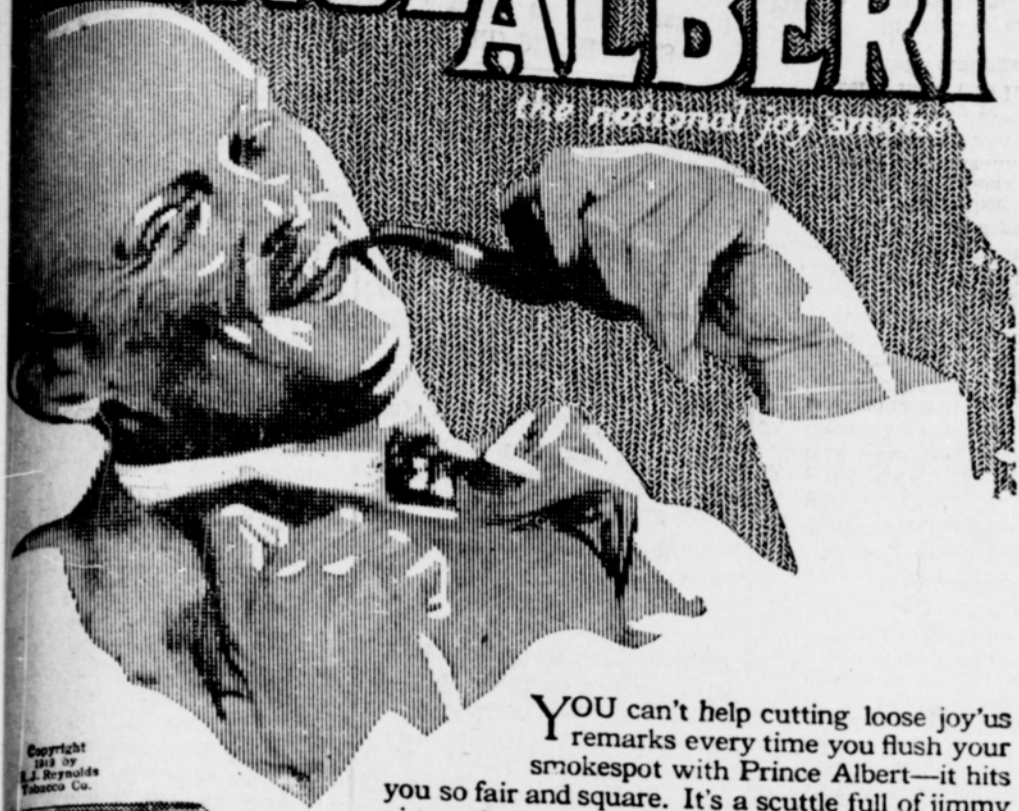


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THE CROP OUTLOOK FOR 1919

Post City Post.
Not since the winter of 1913-14 has West Texas had such an abundance of moisture during the late fall and early winter, as we have had this season. Both then and now, the winter moisture followed an extremely dry season, and everyone remembers what "bumper" crops were produced in every West Texas county, in 1914.

No one can say with certainty, what even the immediate future will bring, and not being a "new comer," I do not care to hazard a prediction, but the seasonal conditions of the present time, justify hopes for the best crop Garza and adjoining counties have produced in their entire history as agricultural counties. This does not mean necessarily that we have reason to look for a better season than some that have preceded the coming year, but that practically every farmer who has been in this section several seasons, will be able to profit by his past experience, and make better use of the favorable conditions than in former years, thus increasing his production on a given area. Besides, most of the farm land in this immediate section, being now, has never been in that state of tilth that would admit of the best production which its natural fertility renders possible.

The failures of the past two years, make it necessary that the efforts of next year meet with reasonable success, in order that those farmers who have stayed through the two years of crop failure, may be able to stay with their homes, and provide their families with the actual necessities of life, and the present outlook should and doubtless will, be a great impetus to every farmer in the drouth section to put forth his very best efforts, to so handle his farm as to make it, not only self sustaining, but to bring in every dollar possible above the cost of maintaining the family and the livestock thereon.

In this connection, I wish to emphasize the importance of making the farm self-sustaining. In other words the most prosperous farmers are those who do not think so much about making money, and more about making a living. The fellow who makes a living, will usually have some left, and thus his holdings will gradually increase, until before he realizes it he will have quite a little "nest egg" put by, whereas, the farmer who thinks only of making money, and this is especially true of the small farmer, forfeits the more important task of making a living, and the money he makes must go to pay living expenses of his family.

The farmer who sets for himself the task of making a living, will always give special attention to the side lines on the farm, such as dairy cows, poultry, pigs and the home garden. These side lines are of more than passing importance to the Plains farmer, and each one of them under normal conditions can be made a source of material profit, and when the profits from all is put together, the aggregate will be sufficient to convince any one that these are paying factors on the farm.

The failures of the past two years have been the cause of a material reduction in the number of milk cows, poultry and pigs kept on the farms in this section, but with the return of good seasons, it is incumbent upon every one to increase the number of all these to the capacity of the acreage of the farm. Because of the unprecedented prices of dairy products, good milk cows will, for some time to come, bring better prices than at any time in the past. Hence it is good business policy to keep every heifer that has the promise of making even a fair milk producer. The same is true of poultry and poultry products. Very few people concede that this part of the state is a good place to raise hogs for commercial purposes, yet it is good judgment for every one engaged in farming, to try to raise plenty of hogs to make meat for the family, and when one does that he will usually have a little surplus, which will always find a market, and at a price that will yield a little profit. The home garden should come in for its place of thought and care, especially on every farm where there is a well and windmill, with water in sufficient quantity and quality to make irrigation practicable. It is possible to have some kind of fresh vegetables from the garden every month in the year, even in this climate, when the proper attention is given the home garden. And home grown vegetables are not only conducive to the health of the family, but materially reduce the expenses of supplying the family with food. If you have not manured and broken your garden lot, in anticipation of having plenty of garden "sass" for the coming year, that should have your first attention as soon as the soil will justify.

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TEN CARLOADS MAIL UNDELIVERED TO MEN OVERSEAS

Washington, Jan. 10.—From eight to ten carloads of mail for American soldiers are undelivered in France second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger told the senate post office committee today, and "thousands and perhaps millions" of letters addressed to the men overseas will arrive in New York soon to be sent to the dead letter office where an attempt will be made to return them to the writers.

Blame for the failure to deliver this mail was placed on the war department by Mr. Praeger, who again explained that the army authorities handle all soldiers mail in France, the postoffice department delivering outgoing mail at Hoboken and receiving returning mail at the French ports.

Mr. Praeger said one way to improve conditions overseas would be to send a force of experienced mail clerks to France to deliver the mail to the soldiers.

Mr. Praeger appeared before the committee to urge appropriations of \$3,000,000 for the maintenance and development of the aerial mail service. He predicted a great future for this service and declared that extensive plans for developing aerial mail facilities are being made by France, England and Canada.

Extension of the present air mail service between Washington and New York so as to connect Boston with Atlantic is planned Mr. Praeger said. In addition it is also proposed to establish routes connecting New York and Omaha, Neb., via Chicago and Boston, with Detroit through Albany and Buffalo. Establishment of these routes, he said, would cost \$2,034,000, while he estimated the revenues would total \$2,050,125.

Replying to questions of senators, Mr. Praeger said the cost of operating the aerial mail service between

Washington and New York during the last six months was \$75,165 while the revenues totalled \$60,653.

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NEWS SQUIBS FROM THE SLATON SLATONITE

The Slaton Reading Room has a fine new fence around the lawn and this improves the appearance of the grounds quite handsomely. Geo. Marriot, manager of the Reading Room, is always trying to make the surroundings for the patrons more inviting and comfortable.

Corporal Fred B. Higbee returned home to Slaton last week having received his discharge from the army. Fred was at Long Island when peace was declared and had never been sent away from the United States.

E. L. Deever, the Slaton wheat grower, is still loyal to his belief that this is a wheat country. He put in three hundred acres of wheat this fall while his neighbors joked him about throwing his money away. Now he has three hundred acres of as fine a wheat field as he ever looked at for this time of the year. Many of the farmers in the Southland vicinity are growing wheat this year and it is all looking fine.

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STATE TREASURER BAKER NAME OFFICE PERSONNEL

Austin, Texas, Jan., 7th—State Treasurer-Elect John W. Baker announced today that he would qualify and take the oath of office on January 15th. He also announced the following appointments of his office force: Lon D. Morgan of Tarrant County, chief clerk; G. N. Holton of Limestone County, chief bookkeeper; W. C. Clark of Travis County, and Houston Terrell of McLennan County assistant bookkeepers; Miss Elaine Cone of Milam County, appropriation bookkeeper; Mrs. Jeff Irvin of Anderson County, assistant appropriation bookkeeper; Jeff Reese of Coleman County, assistant clerical help; A. N. Boyd of Robertson County and Alton Abbott of Randall County, night watchmen; Burt Anderson, negro, Travis County, porter.

WHALEY WILL RAISE MONEY FOR WEST TEXAS

Porter Whaley, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, will be financial campaign manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He will begin active work at once. He will be assisted by Vance Muse, manager of publicity, and E. H. Lilly, as a field scout and organizer, both of whom are loaned to the central organization by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Whaley telephoned C. C. Gumm, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber Wednesday that he had accepted the position as temporary financial campaign manager. He was tendered the position last Monday. His services are being loaned to the West Texas Chamber by the Brownwood organization, which already has paid in 10 per cent of its quota to the central organization.

A conference has been called in Fort Worth for Thursday morning by Whaley. He has requested Gumm to join in the conference as an advisory member. A field campaign will be launched immediately.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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TAFT'S DEFINITION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Ex-President William Howard Taft, speaking before the Omaha club at a banquet, in his honor, defined his conception of a league of nations, its method of formation and its working practicability in the light of the probable action of the Versailles conference.

President Wilson's visit to Europe was lauded with reservation. Mr. Taft said Wilson had won a warm place in the hearts of the people of Italy, France and Great Britain and that the visit was to these people an assurance that the United States will abide by its promise, after defeating the kaiser to make the world safe for democracy by its entrance into a league of nations to enforce peace.

The opponents of the league, whom he did not mention by name, he condemned in no uncertain terms.

"What I particularly object to is the flouting of the idea of a league of nations by those who pick one defect and would cast aside the whole plan," he said.

Mr. Taft summarized his idea of a league of nations in four points:

"A court or tribunal to decide on justification issues.

"A commission of conciliation to continue the work of making peace until the world becomes settled in the league of nations.

"A combined police force, the existence of which would be sufficient to cause obedience to the tribunal's and the commission's decisions.

A congress of nations to codify international law and make from time to time such modifications as new conditions would make necessary."

NO STATE AID SCHOOL FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a statement to the effect that the entire million dollar appropriation for state aid for rural schools had been placed by her predecessor, or pledged by him, hence there is no available funds for the thousands of applications now being received by her.

Ireland is said to be much exercised about her future. It is singular that she can consider her future—one would think meditation upon her past would occupy all her spare time.

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PLANS FOR DEMOBILIZATION AT CAMP TRAVIS

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 9.—Brig. Gen. Geo. Estes, commander of Camp Travis, announced today that 50 per cent of the men at the camp would be discharged as fast as the demobilization machine, now being perfected can handle them.

The first 10 per cent, he said, would be discharged immediately, and subsequently discharges will be in the following order:

1. Those having dependents in urgent need.
2. Those urgently needed in essential occupations, the first preference being given to farmers.
3. Those having dependents as shown by allotments and who have work in sight which will bring greater compensation than they are now receiving from the Government.

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4. All others who have work in sight which will bring greater compensation than they are now receiving from the Government.

5. All others.
Men who wish to apply for discharge under these provisions are instructed to put in applications for discharge, in regulation form, accompanied by evidence to substantiate the claim for discharge. This application and evidence is to be presented to the man's immediate commanding officer.

In addition to men of the division who have to be discharged from the camp, large numbers of overseas men are constantly being sent to the camp for discharge. Information has been received at camp headquarters that about 300 enlisted men of the 126th Field Artillery are to arrive at Camp Travis within a short time. One hundred and seventeen negroes from Camp Jackson, S. C., have arrived at camp for discharge. Small detachments of men from various parts of the country are coming to camp every day.

The depot brigade is now reduced to a strength of not more than 5,000 men. This number includes the training battalions in the brigade and the development battalions.

FORECASTS OF THE COMING LEGISLATIVE LINEUP

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—In the preliminary legislative line-up it appears that W. V. Howerton will be made secretary of the Senate without opposition and that the same course will be followed in the House in the selection of the reading clerk and assistant reading clerk. O. P. Basford and Teddy Reese are again candidates, respectively, for the places named and without opposition.

For chief clerk of the House, Bob Barker is opposed by J. Stephens of Erath County, a former member of the Legislature. Barker has been the chief clerk for several sessions. He formerly lived in San Antonio, but now resides in Fort Worth.

H. B. Chamberlain of Henderson is candidate for assistant secretary of the Senate and claims to have sufficient pledges to elect.

The usual senatorial caucus will be held the Monday night preceding the convening of the session and will appoint the places among the members and, likewise, determine how many officers and employees the Senate will have. All of the places are filled at the caucus and the elections next day are perfunctory.

As yet it is not known who will be candidate for president pro tem, to be elected on the first day of the session. The place is one of importance as the president to be elected will preside until the Lieutenant Governor is inaugurated on Jan. 21. He will also confer with the incoming Lieutenant Governor regarding the appointment of thirty-one standing committees with the coveted chairmanships. Texas has no Lieutenant Governor at this time. Senator R. M. Johnson of Houston is acting as such, having been elected president pro tem of the Senate on the last day of the last special session. Under the Constitution a president pro tem must also be elected on the first day of the next session.

OIL MEN ARE UP IN THE AIR AROUND RANGER

John S. Sankey, vice president of the Skelley-Sankey Oil Company, and Nelson R. Moody, general manager of the Prairie Company, flew in an airplane from Ranger to Desdemona, a distance of twenty-two miles a few days ago, arriving just as one of the company's wells came in with an initial flow of 500 barrels. This was a test flight to demonstrate the practicability of using airplanes for operations in Oklahoma and Texas fields. This is the first trip of the kind known to the oil fraternity. A pilot was taken along on this trip.

1919 is starting out with a fine crop prospect.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

A report from the Department of Commerce, dated December 28 shows that there were 3,308 bales of cotton ginned in Crosby county from the crop of 1918 prior to December 13, as compared with 4,497 bales ginned to December 13, 1917. There were 1,914 bales ginned in Lubbock county prior to December 13, 1918, as compared to 851 ginned to December, 1917.

More than 400 jack rabbits were marketed in Ralls Saturday, being purchased by our produce man, J. H. Moore. Mr. Moore has so far this season shipped something like 4000 rabbits and they have been a source of considerable revenue for our farmers. If the market for these animals holds up they will soon be as rare on the plains as buffalo and a most destructive pest will have been destroyed.

Many of our farmers are anxiously waiting for the snow to disappear in order that they may be able to gather the remainder of their cotton. It is freely predicted that there will be cotton in the fields here when time comes to plant the next crop.

It is with sorrow that the Banner chronicles the death of Mrs. Ida M. Owens, which sad event occurred at the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday of last week. Mrs. Owens had been sick quite awhile, but influenza was the direct cause of her death. The remains were interred in the Ralls cemetery Saturday. The Banner, together with all our people, extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

IN YEARS TO COME

(By One of the Boys.)
Let's lay aside our daily task,
And think of the questions folks will ask.
Let's look ahead for ten long years
And try to picture our careers.

With Sonny perched upon your lap,
All dressed up in a soldier cap,
He sits and wiggles upon your knees
And asks you questions such as these:

"Say, Daddy, tell me about the war—
What you did and what you saw.
Were you in the trenches and over the top—
Did you hear the guns go pop-pop-pop?"

Did you see the Germans turn and run
When you and your comrades turned loose your gun?
Tell me, how many Dutchmen did you kill
When you and your buddy charged up the hill?

Ma said when they began this war
You joined the Aviation Corps;
I'll bet you flew away up high
And brought down Germans from the sky.

And when you flew over German ground,
And dropped your air-bombs all around,
Did General Pershing watch and say
"That flier sure has saved the day!"

And then, with all those questions asked,
You picture your illustrious past;
Instead of fighting the blood-thirsty Hun,
You spent your time 'neath the Texas sun.

There amidst cactus, sand and fleas,
Where in summer you bake and in winter, freeze,
To the "Fighting 820th you were sent
To live and sleep in a pyramid tent.

There with others, with pen in hand,
On the Trade Test Board you took your stand;
Instead of your rifle firmly gripped,
On Trade Test Detachment you were shipped.

Asking questions and looking wise
Was how you fought 'neath the southern skies;
You bow your head—you hem and haw—
You will not tell what you did or saw.
So you, a brave Daddy, shake your head
And send the youngster off to bed;
For instead of fighting in the sky,
All the fights you saw were in the "Y."

It may be that formerly we were too proud to fight, but certainly now we are proud of our fighting.

OF INTEREST TO THE RAISERS OF POULTRY

The following article by Mr. F. W. Kazmier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, is full of information for the owner of a flock of poultry:

Eggs in Nolan County are getting to be as scarce as "hen's teeth" as the old saying goes. To undertake to say why this is true, no doubt, would be no small job. In fact, I don't believe that even Rev. Billie Sunday would answer the question to the satisfaction of all. Looking at this question in a practical way, we know that the fowls are not laying; and that there must be a reason, or several reasons. Two things are very important, and outstanding: First stock, second, feed.

At the present prices of feed we recommend the most rigid culling to eliminate the drones. To do this bear some of the following points in mind:

1. Fowls older than two years are unprofitable for market egg production.
2. Sick, weak and ailing birds should be culled.
3. The good layers lay heavily during September and October.
4. The good layers shed their feathers during October and November. The late and quick moulters are the good layers. One of our best hens, laying 245 eggs in a year, moulted in December.
5. Keep the early risers and the late retires, and those that go the farthest away from the roosting quarters in the day time.
6. The active, alert, nervous bird, with a large, bright red comb and frequently noticed singing, is the best to keep.
7. The early maturing pullets make the best layers.
8. Keep the individual with a full crop right after going on the roost.
9. Keep the fowl that shows a laying capacity by the pliable pelvic bones, and those with these bones at least a distance of four fingers apart.
10. Keep the birds that have faded and pale shanks after the laying season.

At the national egg laying contest we found that six hens that laid more than 200 eggs in one year, averaged to lay 15 eggs in September, and 16 eggs in October. The poor layers stopped laying in August.

Breeding fowls for egg production is much similar to breeding cows for milk flow. The individuals differ. Selection and breeding will increase the productiveness. Some hens don't know how to lay. Out of 200 trap nested hens at A. & M. College, we had one hen that never laid an egg. Question: How many like these have you?

It is true that feed makes eggs; but it must be used not only in the proper amounts but in the proper proportions. I have fed more than 40,000 laying hens, and visited most of the leading poultry farms in the United States, and naturally could not help but learn some things. It is true that environment greatly influences a hen's lay. You cannot squeeze blood out of a turnip, neither can a hen lay unless you give her the different feeds that go into the formation of an egg.

Hens differ from other kinds of livestock in many respects. To do their best they require a certain amount of animal protein, as found in meat scraps, rabbits, sour milk, green cut bone, insects and bugs. I sincerely hope all readers will recognize the value of the above statement. It is very important.

The egg is made at night. Her e, be sure your hens go to roost with a full crop. For grains, any of the following may be fed: Corn, grain-soliums, oats, wheat, barley, peas, etc. We are at the present time feeding the following grain mixture: 60 pounds corn, 30 pounds oats. We recommend the following dry-mash mixture: 60 pound wheat bran; 30 pound wheat shorts, 5 pound cottonseed meal, 15 pound meat scraps. We feed these in such a way that our flocks consume about equal amounts of the above grain and dry-mash mixture. The grains are fed in a deep, dry litter on the floor. The dry-mash mixture is kept before them all the time in non-wasting hoppers especially constructed for the purpose. We feed as follows: Very early in the morning a few handfuls of grain mixture in litter just enough to coax them to come off the roost. Before them all the time keep the above dry mash mixture. About an hour before sunset we give them all of the grain

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mixture they will eat. In fact, a little more which they will pick up the next day. Water, grit, oyster shells and green bone is of course always available. In addition to all of the above, in the fall of the year and winter, to start the egg flow, we keep before them in a separate hopper full of pure meat scraps.

Keep the houses clean and dry. Keep the birds and quarters free from vermin. Keep your flocks healthy. Bring your problems to your County Agent, who will be glad to help you, and furnish you with poultry literature. Make it a point to see him, and talk over with him the possibilities of increasing the poultry crop of your county. Plenty of snow and rain is in store for you to insure a feed crop. The Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, will also be glad to send you free poultry circulars. We are issuing a monthly report of the Second Texas National Egg Laying Contest, where we have over 200 hens under trap nest.

CHANGE IN HOMESTEAD PROVISIONS IS URGED

Houston, Texas, Jan. 9.—That sentiment throughout Texas probably will be strongly in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution by which farmers will be enabled to mortgage rural homesteads to procure funds with which to improve or stock their land, was evidenced at a meeting of representative farmers and agriculturalists from practically every portion of the State held at the Rice Hotel this afternoon.

Sentiment at the meeting was unanimously in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution rela-

tive to the homestead act and interesting statistics were related by several speakers. Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank, and Judge C. A. Leddy, general attorney for the Federal Land Bank, were the principal speakers of the afternoon.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE IS AIRED IN COURT

Snyder, Texas.—The Scurry County District Court is hearing a boundary line dispute between Borden and Garza Counties to locate a small section of that line involving about two sections of land.

SIXTY-FOUR INCHES OF SNOW IN OLDDHAM COUNTY

The weather man in Oldham County has reported a fall of sixty-four inches of snow during the past three months. The oldest settlers say more snow has already fallen than usually falls during the entire time in an average winter.

PRESIDENT TO GO BACK TO FRANCE AFTER CONGRESS

Paris, Jan. 6.—President Wilson is to return to the United States to attend the closing sessions of the Present Congress, according to present plans and will come back to France for the later sittings of the peace congress. The President will make several addresses to Congress and after March 4th, it is expected, will return to France.

Tastes in colors differ. Alsace and Lorraine save a special liking for khaki, while Germany abominates it.

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INTERESTING SOLDIER LETTER FROM FRANCE

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Little fever. I did not go on the sick report, for there was so much work to do, and I was the only one left to do it, and I thought that I could work another day before reporting, but as soon as the Commanding Officer came in my condition was noticed, and he told me to report to the Surgeon, which was done and transportation was ordered immediately for my trip to the Hospital. Upon arrival, the head nurse, (A Duchess, from England formerly) explained that it would be necessary for me to undress immediately and go to bed, and that I would not see my clothes, nor leave the room for a period of 21 days. As soon as I was rid of the Khaki Uniform, a long shirt was given me, and I was furnished with a nice soft mattress, with plenty of good warm soft woolen blankets. Well you can bet your life that I spent some hours sleeping for the next two days. I was not permitted to get out of bed, and my food for the first eleven days was soup and milk. I could have sweet milk either hot or cold, and as much as I wanted to drink. Well things went fine for a couple of weeks as I lay in my warm bed all puffed up like a pouter pigeon, but as soon as the swelling left and my fever went down, I began wanting to get out of bed, but was obliged to remain for three days after all fever had left me.

then I was furnished a large pair of pajamas, and a pair of cloth shoes so I could walk around in my own room. All this time my uniform was being fumigated, and after my 21 days were up, I was given a good hot bath, and my uniform returned, and I had the permission to return to my Post.

The next thing of great excitement other than air raids, was a large munition plant exploded at La Cournouve, France, on April 15th, 1918, some distance of seven and one-half or eight miles from here. There was two shocks, the first one shook the building good, and immediately after it, the second gave us a good shock, breaking some of the window lights, and of course causing a great rush at the stair ways for descent, as there was five stories in the building we occupied. In less time than five minutes the entire command was assembled, and Captain James A. Reilly (Now a Major in the Air Service) was the Commanding Officer, and we started towards the huge cluster of smoke that had slowly begun to rise to the east. We were told by him that we knew not what had happened, nor where it had happened, but we knew that some one needed help, and we would give it to them if possible. We doubled time as much as the boys could stand, and we arrived to the spot in about one and one-half hours. All the buildings near were shattered to the ground, and people were bleeding, crying, running here and there, and the streets were full of bricks, broken glass and tumbled structures.

The larger portion of the fellows, I being one of them, was turned over to the French Police for the purpose of keeping the inhabitants of the village from running up in danger, searching for their loved ones, for the large building that once was a large storage depot for ammunition was now only a large heap of cinders, with hand grenades, bombs and other explosive shells constantly shooting in all directions from it. Women would come to the line, talking French of which I could only understand a very little but I could tell that some of their family was employed in the building, crying, wringing their hands, and crying to get by, but our orders were to let no one pass, for the streets were crowded enough as it was, and it was difficult enough for the ambulance to pass with the wounded. Some of the boys were the ones chosen to help assist the wounded. We received a letter from the Chief of Air Service, "Commendation" for our assistance to the cause.

Everything has been running along fine since that date, with

only a few botherations such as working late hours at night, sometimes two or three nights per week, and lots of Sundays, sending things to the boys at the front. Our chow varied, and sometimes we could get very good food, and at times there was not much to eat, but glad to say none of us as yet have suffered for anything to eat, as we were here where there is eats to sell in the small town, and of course they get lots of trade from the Americans when our rations were poor.

Have had the pleasure of seeing Paris all I desired, and am now in great spirits of seeing you all before many more months pass away.

This is now the largest Supply Depot of the Air Service in France, and am glad to say that the 105th Aero Squadron, started kept and is still playing a good hand in the running of it. When we first came here there was only room for one squadron, and not room for them, now we have three full squadrons here, and a Casual Detachment that takes care of men coming and going through the Post. When I return, I can tell you lots of interesting things about where all I have been and what all I have seen.

Your loving son,
Albert Knoy, Sergeant First Class, 105th Aero Squadron, American E. F. France.

One Price Is The Thing A Safe Place To Buy

Appearances often dissappear because often deceive. It is only by getting right down under the surface of things that the worth of an article can be accurately measured up. And that is why the meaning of the words "high prices" is often misconstrued.

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It is with pleasure that we announce to the car owners that after many solicitations from our customers, and prospective buyers, we have decided to put in a stock of Essenkay Products at Tahoka, Texas, to serve that part of Texas. Messrs Ketner and Parkhurst have been appointed as managers. It will take 60 or 90 days to get our stock installed in Tahoka. During the meantime our managers will serve you direct from the factory at the same price. Mr. Parkhurst has his car filled with Essenkay Tire Fillers and will be glad to demonstrate and tell you anything that you do not understand about it. Our products are all guaranteed. For further information call on Messrs Ketner and Parkhurst. Now is the time to end all your tire troubles and get twice the wear out of your casings. With best wishes we are,

Yours sincerely
Essenkay Products Company
Chicago, Ill.
Ketner and Parkhurst Mgrs.
Tahoka, Texas. 1t

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C. H. Cain,
County Judge. 1t

NOTICE.

In accordance with the law, in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, associations and individual bankers of Lynn County, Texas, desiring to be selected as the depository of the various funds of Lynn County for the ensuing two years, that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Judge of Lynn County on or before 10 o'clock, a. m. February 10th, 1919.

All such proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check for at least as much as one-half of one per cent of the revenues of Lynn County for the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid shall be accepted, he will enter into the bond as required of him by law. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

C. H. CAIN,
County Judge, Lynn County, Texas. 4t

Friends isn't it disgusting to start out with your car in a great hurry and look down and see a flat tire, or have a blowout and not time to lose? Let Ketner and Parkhurst fill your tires with Essenkay and stop all worry and get twice or three times the wear out of your tires. Money saved is money made. Essenkay Products Co. Ketner and Parkhurst Mgrs. Tahoka, Texas.

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Route 1, Tahoka, Tex. 19 4tp

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Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst
Tahoka, Texas. 1t

FURS WANTED—See S. N. Weathers at Tailor Shop. 18tf

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These changes are Sweeping in their scope and effect everyone who may have occasion to use long distance. These rates will be on file at the office of the Company.

Folders explaining the Rates and Classifications of Service are now to be had at the office and every Toll patron is requested to secure one that he may understand the basis of charges and so avoid any misunderstanding of the same. These rates apply to practically every point in the United States.

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Tahoka, Texas

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S. E. REED,

Tahoka,

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