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WHITE DEER ITEMS

Palmer-Hodges
Miss Irene Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, was married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to Byron Hodges in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the home of Rev. J. M. McCoy here. Shortly after the ceremony the party assembled at the home of the groom's parents, where many beautiful gifts were presented. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, who reside near here, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodges. Both the bride and groom are popular young people. We extend sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

The Red Cross entertainment given at the school auditorium the 14th was a decided success. At an early hour people from far and near began to gather and soon the auditorium was filled. H. McBoe gave a brief but unique opening address, after which a well arranged program was rendered, each number being enjoyed by everyone. The receipts amounted to \$103.

The Red Cross ladies wish to thank the people of our neighboring towns for their kind assistance with the program and are hoping that at some future time they may beneficially serve them in a like manner.

Mrs. E. H. Grimes was hostess to the White Deer Art Club Wednesday afternoon, when several hours were well spent in knitting and visiting, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edgar motored to Pampa Sunday.

Bob Moss and Fred Chlalett were Panhandle visitors Saturday.

W. N. Hodges and family and Ed Hudes and family of Clarendon, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Ottalae Raymond was home from Clarendon a few days last week.

Professor Grayham is arranging for several a tennis court has just been laid out.

The Red Cross sewing societies were busy last week. Mrs. Hill, Eidenborough, Thompson, Lee, Bertrand, Thompson, Hickman, Evans, Staggs, Grayham, Boney and Moss.

Messrs. Key and Poteet are doing some repairing on the school building this week, putting in windows, etc.

Will Potter has finished painting his new residence in West White Deer.

Mrs. Poteet is on an extended visit to Lindsey, Okla.

Burton Harris, who has recently returned from the sanitarium at Amarillo is still confined to his room.

The brick garage is now under construction. The new central office is also progressing nicely.

Miss Dora Chlalette is visiting friends in Panhandle this week.

Neal Edwards made a business trip to Mobeetie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bobbitt, of Panhandle, were visiting here Sunday.

NEW FLOUR ORDER WENT INTO EFFECT MARCH 15

Retailers are permitted to sell consumers a thirty days' supply of flour, basing such sales on an allowance of six pounds per person per month, provided said six pounds is not in excess of 70 per cent of consumer's normal requirements.

Retailers, as far as possible, should confine their sales to regular customers, and must satisfy themselves as to the number of persons supplied by the individual purchaser.

No retailer of wheat flour is permitted to sell or deliver any wheat flour unless he sells at the same time an equal weight, pound for pound, of any or all of the following wheat flour substitutes: Corn meal, hominy, not canned, corn starch, rice flour, buckwheat flour, soy bean flour, grits, barley flour, oat meal, potato flour, terite flour, edible corn starch, rice rolled oats, sweet potato flour and feterita meal.

Prepared breakfast foods, pancake flour and rye flour are not considered as wheat flour substitutes.

Whole wheat and graham flour may be sold with the above substitutes in proportion of six-tenths of a pound substitutes to each pound of whole wheat or graham flour.

Housewives are requested to use their flour for bread purposes only, and in making biscuits or bread they should use as much substitutes as possible with wheat flour. As pastries, cakes, etc., are luxuries, the housewife should consider it a patriotic duty to refrain from making or consuming same, as long as the present situation lasts.

Farmers with home grown substitutes on hand remain on the same basis as formerly in purchasing flour, but must cut their consumption to six pounds per person per month.

The food administration is keeping in close touch with the flour situation and as soon as the present situation is relieved, the six-pound allowance will be increased as much as possible. In the meantime each person should adjust consumption to the six-pound allowance.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Pampa ladies who were instructed in the making of surgical dressings by Mrs. Pickrell of Amarillo, have received their grades, and were glad to know that they all passed the examination. Mrs. A. H. Doucette and Mrs. W. M. Craven were appointed instructors, and as soon as auxiliaries are formed by the Pampa chapter these ladies will be called upon to teach the new workers.

An auxiliary consists of at least ten women who reside in one neighborhood, and who, for any reason, can not go to the work room to work. These women may meet on certain days at the home of one member of the auxiliary and do Red Cross work that they have received from the work room, such as hospital garments or muslin dressings. This work could be taken up by church societies or social clubs, or by women who have children work room. Of course the forming of auxiliaries is not meant to interfere in any way with the work done at the work room. All who can be expected to spend as much time there as possible.

The following ladies are in charge of the work on the different days of the week:
Monday—Mrs. C. B. Locke and Mrs. W. M. Craven.
Tuesday—Mrs. Nels Walberg and Mrs. C. A. Duenkel.
Wednesday—Mrs. LeFors and Mrs. R. M. Brown.
Thursday—Mrs. P. C. Ledrick and Mrs. J. S. Wynne.
Friday—Mrs. Dave Pope and Mrs. Lee Ledrick.

Saturday—Mrs. C. B. Locke, Miss Mary Goodfellow and Miss Stella Priest.
The report of the work room committee for last week is as follows:
Monday—Seven ladies present; 33 Oakum pads made.
Tuesday—Twelve ladies present; 12 pairs of bed socks.
Wednesday—Four present; 30 Oakum pads.
Thursday—Seven present; 40 Oakum pads.
Friday—Five present; 50 Oakum pads.

Knitted garments almost ready to ship.

Refugee Garment Campaign

This is refugee garment week all over the United States. Garments are wanted for men, women and children. Used garments of all kinds that are still in good condition are wanted.

A committee composed of Mrs. Nels Walberg, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar and Mrs. G. W. Buckler is in charge of the work in Pampa. See them for particulars.

The garments are to be taken to the Stockstill Dry Goods Co. store Saturday. The Boy Scouts are to help with the collecting and packing Saturday.

Sam McCullough has resigned as a member of the purchasing committee of the Red Cross and Rufe Thompson was appointed by the executive board to fill the vacancy.

C. P. Buckler and Miss Elizabeth Brown were added to the civilian relief committee by the executive board. This committee now has seven members, Miss Beryl being the chairman.

The entire sales at the Williams Hamburger stand tomorrow will be donated to the local Red Cross chapter by the proprietor.

PANHANDLE TO HOLD RED CROSS PUBLIC SALE

C. L. Upham of Panhandle was here Wednesday in the interest of a big Red Cross sale to be held at Panhandle Saturday, March 30. The Pampa band will be there to enliven the crowd and make things go merrily along. We would advise the committee in charge to lay in a good supply of goats and hen-fruits.

Everybody and their friends are invited and urged to be there. Don't forget your pocketbook, and remember it is for the benefit of the noble Red Cross society.

LESLIE NOBLES SENTENCED TO 35 YEARS IMPRISONMENT

Canyon City.—The jury in the district court here, hearing the case of Leslie Nobles of Amarillo, charged with a statutory offense committed against Miss Angie Ramey of this city, returned a verdict at 10:30 Sunday morning finding the defendant guilty and placing his punishment at thirty-five years in the state penitentiary.

The attorneys for Nobles announce that a motion will be filed asking that a new hearing be granted.

SEVERAL LOCAL MEN TAKE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR DEGREE

Messrs. Harry Barnard, Henry Thut, Jr., Angus Davis, Claude Davis, Alfred Tinsley, G. C. Walstead and O. A. Davis went to Canadian Sunday night where they took the Knights Templar degree of the Masonic order, Monday. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Messames Barnard and Tinsley accompanied their husbands on the trip.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. J. O. McKinney is very ill at her home in Pampa this week. Her husband, who travels for the Rumley Machinery company, was called home on account of the serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bennet have returned to their home after having been at the home of Mrs. Bennet's parents for the past few weeks. Their baby, which has been very sick, is getting along nicely again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson and family Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee expects to be at Valley Mills Easter Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Mullen has been very ill but is now reported improving.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Majors will be glad to learn that Mrs. Majors, who has been seriously ill since leaving Pampa a few weeks ago, is greatly improved. The Majors are residing at Fort Worth now.

Dr. Daisy Pennock of Amarillo, was here visiting Mrs. W. R. Beydler the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skaggs and Mrs. Hennington of White Deer, were here Tuesday.

Bert Lockhart purchased a new Overland car from C. B. Barnard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings and daughter, Miss Eula, entertained friends from Oklahoma, a few days week.

O. M. Kimball has returned from Clarksville after a week's visit with his father, who has been ill. He reports his father improving.

S. H. Stone's mother is here on an extended visit.

Miss Bessie Crow is at home from Amarillo.

Robert Huckabee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee of this city, who assisted his father in a series of meetings here last spring, has been transferred from Bridgeport to Burkburnett, Tex.

T. A. Horn of White Deer, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stears, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown and guests, Mrs. J. S. Crawford in Amarillo last Thursday.

J. W. Eller and Rev. Lamberth were in Laketon in attendance at a protracted meeting a few nights last week.

Mrs. N. J. Fiddler reports that her military trade has been splendid since the opening. If we are any judge of female hub-dubbery, she has some lovely spring hats for the dear ladies.

C. L. Upham of Panhandle, paid our sanctuary a pleasant call Wednesday, and reported Panhandle still on the map.

C. W. Donkin, who moved to Colorado last fall, writes us to change his paper to Tulsa, where they have located. We look for them back here in a few months.

W. Gragg and family have decided to move back from Oregon—just as we expected. We look for the balance of the Pampa delegation in Oregon to return here a little later.

R. H. Jennings has sold his three-section ranch in Hutchinson county to a man named Watkins for \$12 per acre. The deal was made by Eller & Banks.

B. Sheridan of Creston, Iowa, paid The News force a pleasant call latter part of last week. He was on his way home after having spent several days on his farm near White Deer.

Did you ever before see such a sell of a goat as that one Saturday. Never. City election is near at hand. Who will be our next city fathers?

L. W. Chadwick has returned from Western New Mexico.

Miss Beryl Wynne has returned from Marlin, where she has been the past few weeks.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee's subject Sunday morning will be "The Things Which Abide." The Sunday evening service will be especially for the young people.

Hosea Barnard is back in Pampa this week after having spent the past few months in central Texas.

Rev. C. E. Lancaster will have as a theme next Sunday morning, "The Third Liberty Loan."

Pampa visitor Tuesday.
J. D. Edgar of White Deer, was a

BIG BENEFIT BALL AT NEW GARAGE TONIGHT

A ball will be given tonight at the new garage building, the proceeds of which will be donated to the local Red Cross chapter.

RED CROSS SALE IS "HUNDINGER"

PAMPA MADE HISTORY AT THIS SALE—TOTAL PROCEEDS REACH \$2,075

The Red Cross public sale which had been advertised for some time by the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross under the direction of M. K. Brown, chairman of the finance committee of the local organization, was held Saturday, March 16, in front of the local Red Cross headquarters on Foster avenue.

The day was one of those perfect specimens of a delightful afternoon which the Panhandle is capable of producing when the occasion demands. The crowd was immense, covering the entire street in front of the Red Cross rooms and to the south of the First National bank and extending either way for a distance well over half a block. The intense interest manifest in the program was apparent, even before the sale started, and never lagged until the last article had been disposed of.

The committee in charge had erected a large platform for the use of the auctioneer and clerks near the sidewalk, and the articles to be sold were systematically arranged beside it, so that nothing could interfere with the progress of the sale, the committee having anticipated the fact that it would require much time to sell all the articles so generously donated for the sale.

The Pampa band had arranged some splendid musical numbers for the occasion and when the opening hour arrived the band began playing and people came from all directions. After several selections by the band Auctioneer Jameson counted the platform and introduced Mayor Carr, who formally opened the sale in a well worded speech. Mr. Jameson then took the platform in earnest and made an appeal for the Red Cross that met with a hearty response from the large audience.

The first article brought forth for sale was a calf donated by George Carr, which sold for \$100. This calf was turned over to the chapter.

After several other articles had been disposed of one William Goat butted his way to the platform and was put upon the block. Goat proved to be a winner and a favorite with the crowd, as he was sold and resold twelve times, bringing a magnificent sum of \$400.

He was a popular member as the auctioneer could hardly keep him on the platform at times. I even after he was finally sold for \$400 and delivered to the Band, it taken in charge by one of the 30 members, he escaped and for all two hours was pursued by his indignation.

Eggs ran high, too, being as much as \$6 apiece in several instances, and totaling about \$200. An interesting feature of the sale, a rapid pace, when one egg was sold by Mayor Carr, who informed a crowd that Auctioneer Jameson who disposed of it in the old fashioned way, just like he did years ago. Jameson impressed the crowd as an amateur to begin with, but finally like a hero, the mayor was in for it, then, as the auctioneer offered the next egg for sale with the understanding that the mayor "would put away." And if anyone had doubts out his ability to suck an egg, it was dispelled in short order, for he tugged and finished the job like an ad and smacked his lips for more.

Hams, cakes, pies, chickens, lambs, sheep, pigs, turkeys and many other like articles from the farm and home brought fancy prices well as dry goods, hardware and groceries from local merchants. All kinds of farm products as maize, kafir, feterita and oats were sold at still prices and the bidding was spirited from the first to last. Nothing could hold the crowd when an article was offered for sale, and yet the most perfect order prevailed throughout the entire sale.

Barber Brown, familiarly known as "Farmer Hamp Brown," donated a shave, shampoo, haircut, bath, manicure, shoe shine and everything else to be had in a first-class barber shop and this was sold to the highest bidder, T. D. Hobart being the last man with nerve enough to accept all that was offered in the sale and dilled it square.

Another amusing feature of the sale was a dance by "Red" King, which yielded a purse of \$52.42 in donations from the crowd to see "Red" dance.

Auctioneer Jameson finished the sale in prime condition and with the same spirit and energy with which he entered it, and deserves much credit for the success of the enterprise.

Chairman of the Local Chapter A. H. Doucette, Chairman of the Finance Committee M. K. Brown, and several other workers deserve much credit for the manner in which the sale went "Over the Top."

The ladies of the chapter, the business men of the town, the people of the entire surrounding community responded with such noble spirit and in such hearty aid, and to every call from those in charge that the success

of the sale was a triumph. (Continued on Last Page)

AT CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Tex.—How does it feel to be picked up out of a grocery store or a bank cashier's cage and dropped into an army camp as a soldier? What is the spirit of the selective draft men, recently arrived here? Regardless of idle talk, take the following excerpts from letters of the new "rookies" to their folks back home and their home papers. Let them answer.

"One good thing is we have everything sanitary. No uncleanness and we are well fed; have plenty to eat every day. Tell all the boys not to worry. It may be hard for a few days but gets better as we become accustomed to the change.

"Army life seems to agree with me, and from a physical standpoint, it is wonderful. The boys are all satisfied which is due largely to an efficient staff of officers, and few if any would return to civil life now were the opportunity offered."

"Everything is in the line with the government's policy of giving the soldier the advantages offered by clean competitive sport which develop individual initiative as well as offering a diversion."

"Army life at Camp Travis is not what most of the people at home think it is. We are treated the very best. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes the boys with good music, good picture shows, church and other pleasures that are possible. We have plenty to eat and a good bed to sleep in, also plenty of clothing. Our barracks are electrically lighted. There are plenty of stoves and lots of coal to make heat."

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

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

"Here, where we are going to it, everything within our power to accomplish the purpose for which we were summoned. We were ignorant before I venture to say without any feeling of contradiction that nearly everything of us would have volunteered."

"Never in the history of the world with all its great armies were soldiers so well cared for as we are—housed in well heated houses, well clothed and abundantly fed, with none of the sufferings and inconveniences of the battlefield that marred the paths of all great armies who have fought on battle fields of the world. Because of the broad scope of our training, it is sometimes hard to realize we are training for war instead of getting a training to make one a better man physically and a better citizen generally."

An appeal to women of the United States to be good soldiers as well as their husbands, children and sweethearts has been sounded by General Pershing, in command of the American troops in France. He urges them to obey orders and assist in maintaining the morale of the American soldier.

"Let the women of America, like the men, obey orders from the people over here. We people know what is wanted and what is to be done.

"Let the women not try to work hazardous but to do what they are told and they will be doing all that can be done."

"Let them write to their boys cheerful, hopeful letters, not letters filled with gloom. The boys here are a brave lot and it is for their friends in America to keep them so."

General Pershing's suggestion as to the tone of letter to be written men in the service is appropriate wherever the soldiers may be located. The mothers, sisters and families at home can serve their country actually in fighting which makes their courage indomitable and assures victory in a just cause.

Don't make the boys homesick. Don't make them unhappy in the idea that you are unhappy. Be brave and bear it. If your feelings are such, but don't jeopardize your own men's lives by lowering their morale.

If you have any books in your home that are not being used, send them to the soldier boys. There is a need of books, thousands of them, to fill the demand of the boys in the service for something to read.

The American Library association is making a campaign to secure books for the soldiers at Camp Travis and elsewhere. Books may be turned in to the library in your town or city.

The books that are wanted particularly are both fiction and non-fiction. Of the books of fiction, most desired are stories of adventure, western stories, detective stories, love stories of the best sort, stories of business, historical novels.

SOCIETY ITEMS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Boge for their monthly Bible study, Monday afternoon. The Bible lesson from the first book of Samuel, was led by Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, and thoroughly discussed and enjoyed by those present. The following is the program for the next regular meeting:
Subject, "Missions in Cuba and Panama."
Prayer of Thanksgiving for our open Bible.

Roll call. Each member responding with name and location of some missionary to Cuba or Panama.
ATalk, "Southern Baptist Convention Work in Cuba"—Mrs. T. B. Solomon.

"Southern Baptist Convention Work in Panama"—Mrs. A. E. Barrett.
"The Big Sister Spirit of the United States Toward Cuba and Panama"—Mrs. W. B. Henry.
"The Open Bible, Latin America's Need"—Mrs. J. H. Boge.
Closing prayer.

The B. Y. P. U. monthly social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Yeager last Friday night instead of at the home of Lawrence Barrett, as announced last week, owing to illness. The program committee had arranged a series of amusing contests and other diversions for the evening which was in the nature of a St. Patrick's day party. The rooms were decorated in St. Patrick colors and each guest wore a green snake in honor of the man who drove snakes from Ireland. The Irish jokes told by guests present were enjoyable. Refreshments were served at a late hour to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Solomon, Mesdames E. Mer Barrett and Edward Swegart, Misses Goodfellow, Maynor, Ruby and Leone Underwood, Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Reasors, Ludie Cary, Bessie Young, Emma Barrett and Ruby Henry and Messrs. Robert Mitchell, Webb and Leslie Buchanan, Robert Campbell, McJunkin, Maurice Barrett, Jewel Cary and Jerome Schmidt.

AD SOCIETY
A carload of wagons from the army, owned by John Andrews here, was on display at the fairgrounds.

Prayer—Mrs. C. H. Teague.
Subject—The Humanitarian Law, One Day of Rest in Seven.
Leader—Mrs. Rufe Thompson.
"The Sabbath in the Old Testament"—Mrs. C. C. Dodd.
"The Sabbath Distinct with the Jewish"—Mrs. John Henson.
"The Sabbath Law the Law of Life"—Mrs. W. Mullinax.
"The Sabbath, One Day of Rest in Seven; a National Necessity"—Mrs. J. Andrews.

"The Contributions of Japan's Sabbath to Foreign Missions"—Mrs. R. M. Brown.
"Is Our Community Falling to Give the Man's Necessity, the Basis of the Divine Requirement of One Rest Day in Seven?"—Miss Gertrude Wilson.
"The Scientific Demonstration of the Necessity of One Rest Day in Seven"—Mrs. Mullinax.
"The Employer's Attitude Toward the Requirement of One Day of Rest in Seven"—Mrs. Edward Swegart.
"Attempt to Break Down One Day of Rest in Seven with the Plea of War Necessity, Which is proven to be a Deformity Instead of a Help"—Mrs. C. H. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buckler entertained a number of young people on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pope. The guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening playing progressive forty-two, the highest score going to Miss Benton. Refreshments were served at 10:45, consisting of pineapple salad, pimento sandwiches and punch. Following a short business meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a club, officers were elected and the regulations were drawn up, the name of the club to be "J. W. P." It was decided to meet every Thursday evening in the month. The members to entertain in alphabetical order. Those present were: Mr. Stigler, Miss Ethel Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buckler.

A number of friends of Miss Mary De Sawyer gave her a surprise party in observance of her sixteenth birthday last Friday evening. The young people met at the home of Miss Kathryn Rider early in the evening, going from there to the Sawyer home. Several contests furnished amusement for the young people. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

THE RED CROSS, THE CHURCH AND THE DANCE

All three of these institutions are in Pampa. The development of the past few days seem to intimate that there is some relation between the three. There may be in some communities such relationship, but it is to be hoped that they shall never develop in our own community. The Red Cross is an organization, the purpose of which is to relieve suffering, whether caused from disaster or from

THE STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards—Monday, 17,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs and 6,500 sheep, an increase of 1,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs and a loss of 3,500 sheep, compared with last Monday; five markets 62,000 cattle, 155,000 hogs, 25,700 sheep, a gain of 7,000 cattle, 41,000 hogs and a loss of 28,500 sheep. Cattle receipts increasing, hogs extremely liberal and sheep disappointing all around. Beef steers opened slow, 10 to 15 cents lower, hogs closed 50c off, and sheep generally firm. All trains arrived in good season.

Beef Cattle
Good supply of beef steers, including a few choice fed natives, Westerns and Colorado pulpers continue to predominate. Trade slow; sales average 10 to 15c off. Natives, up to \$13.45 pulpers mostly \$12.40 to \$12.85. Arizona light, \$11. Butcher classes are scarce, fully steady, mixed yearlings \$10.85 to \$12.25. Bulls opened weak, closed active and firmer. Heavy Colorado steers \$8.75. Calves steady, Arizona \$12.

Stockers and Feeders
Supply moderate to light. Choice fleshy feeders and good stockers active, prices steady to firm. Fewer lightweight common stockers, generally steady to weak. Colorado feeders \$11.90 to \$12.05. Natives \$12.60 top. Stock cows, heifers and all kinds of breeding stock in strong request at firm prices. Top, three loads \$11.50. Stock calves steady, not many here.

Hogs
Heavy receipts all around, nearly a record in Chicago, was a heavy load for the selling side. Trade opened slow and uncertain, mostly 25 to 40c lower and closed generally 50c off. Tops \$17.25 for lights; over 200 pounds, \$17.10 and bulk of all \$16.25 to \$17, against \$17.30 top and \$16.85 to \$17.15, bulk last Monday. Big movement anticipated this week.

Sheep and Lambs
Receipts still far below requirements and fell short of the estimate Monday. Active demand at steady to firm. Fat lambs readily absorbed. Many many yearlings, Col. and Tex. yearlings, and its supply has come from church men and others.

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The church stands out as an institution separate and distinct from the Red Cross, with a history of nineteen hundred years back of her, during all of which time a large measure of her energy and wealth has been dedicated to the same field of activity as that of the Red Cross. The church had its origin from the principals, life and teachings of Him, who was called to the cross for our advantage. Any loyal member of the church already has the Red Cross spirit, and, at the outbreak of the suffering were so great, practically every church man joined, because it gave a wider field of service. The work and demands upon the churches, because of the war, were greatly increased; however, because of the highly commendable work of the Red Cross the churches have put their whole influence back of it. Many sermons have been preached, announcements made, and church buildings used for mass-meetings. No church with the proper patriotism is half satisfied with what they have done, but wants to do more. Not only are the churches as a whole and the members individually willing to aid but encourage every source of help that would be consistent for them, also consistent with Red Cross work.

Now to the point of this article: Because the churches have given their endorsement to the work being done by the local chapter of the Red Cross, and have encouraged its support in every way consistent with the spirit of the church, does not mean that the local churches approve of a public dance, the proceeds of which are to go to the benefit of the Red Cross. Unfortunately, the dance did not have an origin, the purpose of which was to relieve the suffering of others, or to preach a gospel of salvation to others, but rather to satisfy a passion in the individual participating in the dance. Less fortunate still, is the unhappy history of the dance. If one would know the starting point in the development of many, many lives, and the history of the dance. The church does not believe any community is better off by having a dance, but worse. Since the churches are for the community and all that is good, and against everything that is against the individual, or the community, the local churches of Pampa put the public on notice, that they are against the dance, and do not approve of money being raised through such a medium for the local chapter. Further, the churches do not believe that the means justify the end, for the community will be worse for having raised money through such a channel. The churches also believe that on Saturday, March 16, practically every one had an opportunity to make a contribution to the Red Cross. Those who did not, can see the treasurer any day and make an offering.—Adv. (SIGNED) Local Pastors and Joint Committee from the Methodist, Christian and Baptist Churches of Pampa.

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You may yet get cold feet before it is all over.

There isn't much peace in Ireland even during a state of war.

The German navy was built to be a "standing" menace.

If somebody didn't have your goat, the meatless days might be fewer.

We all want everybody to do with out things except ourselves.

Strawberries are on the market, but are not Hooverized. Their price protects them.

Lawyer Heney is searching the Chicago stockyards for somebody's goat.

What a happy world this will be when Washington's birthday becomes an international festival!

The iron hand has put down the German strikers, but will it be able to keep them down?

What Bill can't understand is why the allies haven't had enough war. He's had enough.

"Twenty Thousand American airplanes soon to go up." On account of the war, we suppose.

Russian dances are going along, popular than ever, and strong.

They say it's good, why, lawyer!

SUGAR AND ANCIENTS

Alpine Avalanche: Without any special inconvenience and without any risk to health or well-being, the sugar consumption of the average person can be lowered. Anyone who uses sugar in excessive amounts will be the better for using less.

To which the Dallas News adds: Sugar is a modern invention, an almost recent luxury. The ancients—

and there were giants in those days—depended almost wholly upon honey for sweetening. That means that they didn't eat much sweet stuff, for bees were as quick to sting in those times as in these, and the openwork clothing which the ancients wore made the robbing of a bee hive a dangerous business. Solomon and other writers of his and preceding eras often referred to honey as a luxury, and we may imagine that the great common people tasted honey about as infrequently as the g. c. p. of today taste champagne.

Imagine an ancient beekeeper dressed in a flowing robe tied around the middle with a calf rope, with flowing sleeves, low neck and no underwear—

imagine such a party robbing the bees and having them explore his investiture for exposed areas! Or imagine an ancient lady wrapped in a piece of rag carpet, sans hose, sans shoes, sans everything but the carpet, disputing with bees as to the ownership and possession of a hunk of dripping honeycomb. Wouldn't the bees misbehave? Wouldn't they defy all the social conventions in order to impress their point of view, so to speak, upon the dame? Honey farming in the glorious old half-clad days was a hazardous occupation, and, as honey was the principal sweet, naturally the ancient rarely developed a sweet tooth. Yet he got along very well, fought constantly, married frequently, lived lengthily and died reluctantly. This proves that sugar is not a necessity. It is a luxury, and like all luxuries, may easily be dispensed with. Besides, molasses is a very good sweetening.

The new "Mexican service badge" will soon be issued to officers and enlisted men who served under certain conditions in Mexico and on the border, persons not now in the army who would have been entitled to the badge and whose separation from the service has been honorable may secure authority to purchase and wear the service badge.

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Help Win the War
National Implement Inspection
and Repair Week

March 4 to 9, 1918

Save Expensive Delays and Transportation Charges, and Help in the Big Drive for Greater Food Production.

If Maximum Crops are to be raised, all farm machinery likely to be used this year must be put in good repair, so as to avoid delays in the field.

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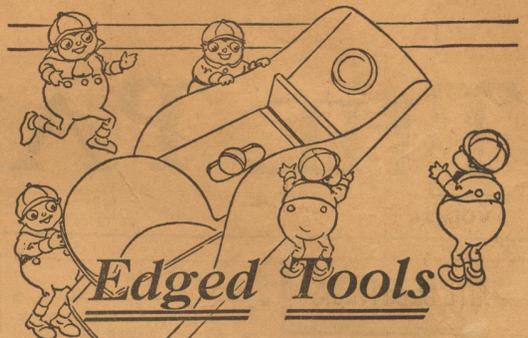
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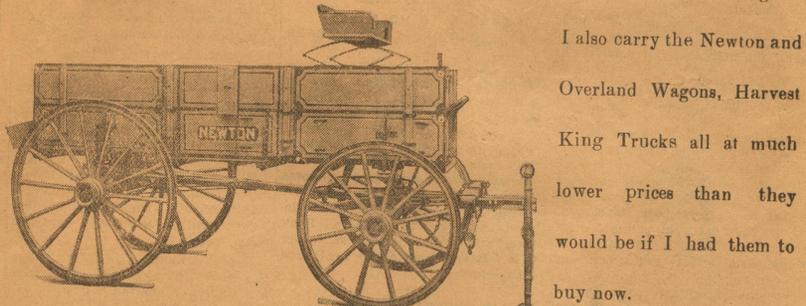
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Fired by the news of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, Arthur Guy Empey, an American, leaves his office in Jersey City and goes to England where he enlists in the British army.

The telephone rang and I answered it. It was a business call for me, requesting my services for an out-of-town assignment. Business was not very good, so this was very welcome.

what you can do. He then gave me a small rosette of red, white and blue ribbon, with three little streamers hanging down. This was the recruiting insignia and was to be worn on the left side of the cap.



Swearing in a Recruit.

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"Over the Top" By An American Soldier Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY Machine Gunner Serving in France

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CHAPTER I.

It was an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard.

LUSITANIA SUNK! AMERICAN LIVES LOST!

The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the strains of a burdy-gurdy playing in the street.

"Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!" "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." To us these did not seem to jibe.

The lieutenant in silence opened one of the lower drawers of his desk and took from it an American flag which he solemnly draped over the war map on the wall.

"How about it, sergeant? You had better get out the muster roll of the Mounted Scouts, as I think they will be needed in the course of a few days."

We busied ourselves till late in the evening writing out emergency telegrams for the men to report when the call should come from Washington.

I crossed over to New York, and as I went up Fulton street to take the subway to Brooklyn, the lights in the tall buildings of New York seemed to be burning brighter than usual.

Months passed, the telegrams lying handy, but covered with dust. Then, one morning the lieutenant with a sigh of disgust removed the flag from the war map and returned



Guy Empey.

to his desk. I immediately followed this action by throwing the telegrams into the wastebasket. Then we looked at each other in silence. He was squirming in his chair and I felt depressed and uneasy.

Presently I came to a recruiting office. Inside, sitting at a desk was a lonely Tommy Atkins. I decided to interview him in regard to joining the British army.

I looked at him and answered, "Well, whatever that is, I'll take a chance at it."

Without the aid of an interpreter, I found out that Tommy wanted to know if I could join the British army. He asked me: "Did you ever see a blonde barmaid, who helped kill time?"

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Down at the end of the bar was a young fellow in mufti who was very patriotic—he had about four "Old Six" aces aboard. He asked me if he could join, showed me his left hand, two fingers were missing, but I said that did not matter as "we take anything over here."

I took the applicant over to headquarters, where he was hurriedly examined. Recruiting surgeons were busy in those days and did not have much time for thorough physical examinations. My recruit was passed as "fit" by the doctor and turned over to a corporal to make note of his scars.

"Before going further I wish to state that I am an American, not too proud to fight, and want to join your army."

He looked at me in a nonchalant manner, and answered, "That's all right; we take anything over here."

I looked at him kind of hard and replied, "So I notice, but it went over his head."

He got out an enlistment blank, and placing his finger on a blank line said, "Sign here."

I answered, "Not on your tintype." "I beg your pardon?"

"I explained to him that I would not sign it without first reading it. I read it over and signed for duration of war. Some of the recruits were lucky. They signed for seven years only!"

Then he asked me my birthplace. I answered, "Ogden, Utah."

With a smile, I replied, "Well, it's up the state a little."

Then I was taken before the doctor and passed as physically fit, and was issued a uniform. When I reported back to the lieutenant, he suggested that, being an American, I go on recruiting service and try to shame some of the slackers into joining the army."

"All you have to do," he said, "is to go out on the street, and when you see a young fellow in mufti who looks physically fit, just stop him and give him this kind of a talk: 'Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a Britisher, physically fit, and in mufti when your king and country need you? Don't you know that your country is at war and that the place for every young Briton is on the firing line? Here I am, an American, in khaki, who came four thousand miles to fight for your king and country, and you, as yet, have not enlisted. Why don't you join? Now is the time!'"

"This argument ought to get many recruits. Empey, so go out and see

came four thousand miles from Ogden, Utah, just outside of New York, to fight for your king and country. Don't be a slacker, buck up and get into uniform; come over to the recruiting office and I'll have you enlisted."

He yawned and answered, "I don't care if you came forty thousand miles, no one asked you to," and he walked on. The girl gave me a sneering look; I was speechless.

I recruited for three weeks and nearly got one recruit.

This perhaps was not the greatest stunt in the world, but it got back at the officer who had told me, "Yes, we take anything over here." I had been spending a good lot of my recruiting time in the saloon bar of the Wheat

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CHAPTER II. Blighty to Rest Billets. The next morning the captain sent for me and informed me that Empey, as a recruiting sergeant you are a wash-out, and sent me to a training depot.

After arriving at this place, I was hustled to the quartermaster stores and received an awful shock. The quartermaster sergeant spread a waterproof sheet on the ground and commenced throwing a miscellaneous assortment of straps, buckles and other paraphernalia into it. I thought he would never stop, but when the pile reached to my knees he paused long enough to say, "Next, No. 5217, Arris, B company." I gazed in bewilderment at the pile of junk in front of me, and then my eyes wandered around looking for the wagon which was to carry it to barracks. It was rudely brought to earth by the "quartermaster" exclaiming, "Ere, you, 'op it; tyke it awy'; blind my eyes, 'e's looking for 'is batman to 'elp 'im carry it."

Struggling under the load, with frequent pauses for rest, I reached our barracks (large ear barns), and my platoon leader came to the rescue. I

was a marvel to me how quickly he assembled the equipment. After he had completed the task, he showed me how to adjust it on my person. Pretty soon I stood before him a proper Tommy Atkins in heavy marching order, feeling like an overloaded camel.

On my feet were heavy-soled boots, studded with hobnails, the toes and heels of which were re-enforced by steel half-moons. My legs were incased in woolen puttees, olive drab in color, with my trousers overlapping them at the top.

Then the equipment: A canvas belt, with ammunition pockets, and two wide canvas straps like suspenders, called "D" straps, fastened to the belt in front, passing over each shoulder, crossing in the middle of my back, and attached by buckles to the rear of the belt.

On the right side of the belt hung a water bottle, covered with felt; on the left side was my bayonet and scabbard, and intrinsically too handle, this handle strapped to the bayonet scabbard. In the rear was my intrinsically tool, carried in a canvas case. This tool was a combination pick and spade.

A canvas haversack was strapped to the left side of the belt, while on my back was the pack, also of canvas, held in place by two canvas straps over the shoulders; suspended on the bottom of the pack was my mess tin or canteen in a neat little canvas case. My waterproof sheet, looking like a jelly roll, was strapped on top of the pack, with a wooden stick for cleaning the breach of the rifle projecting from each end.

On a lanyard around my waist hung a huge jack-knife with a can-opener attachment. The pack contained my overcoat, an extra pair of socks, a change of underwear, hold all containing knife, fork, spoon, comb, toothbrush, lather brush, shaving soap, and a razor made of tin, with "Made in England" stamped on the blade; when trying to shave with this it made you wish that you were at war with Patagonia, so that you could have a "hollow ground" stamped "Made in Germany"; then your housewife, button-cleaning outfit, consisting of a brass button stick, two stiff brushes, and a box of "Soldiers' Friend" paste; then a shoe brush and a box of dubbin, a writing pad, indelible pencil, envelopes, and pay book, and personal belongings, such as a small mirror, a decent razor and a sheaf of unanswered letters, and fags. In your haversack you carry your "iron rations," meaning a tin of bully beef, four biscuits and a can containing tinned sugar and Oxo cubes; a couple of pipes and a pack of shag, a tin of rifle oil, and a pull-through. Tommy generally carries the oil with his rations; it gives the cheese a sort of sardine taste.

Add to this a first-aid pouch and a long, ungainly rifle patterned after the Daim, Boone period and you have an outfit that is a real "blighty."

In France he receives two gas helmets, a sheepskin coat, rubber mackintosh, steel helmet, two blankets, tear-shell goggles, a balaclava helmet, gloves and a tin of antirust grease which is excellent for greasing the boots. Add to this the weight of his rations, and can you blame Tommy for growling at a twenty-kilo rummy march?

Having served as sergeant major in the United States cavalry, I tried to tell the English drill sergeants their business, but it did not work. They immediately put me as batman in their mess. Many a greasy dish of stew was accidentally spilled over them.

I would sooner fight than be a waiter, so when the order came through from headquarters calling for a draft of 250 re-enforcements for France, I volunteered.

Then we went before the M. O. (medical officer) for another physical examination. This was very brief. He asked our names and numbers and said "Fit," and we went out to fight.

We were put into troop trains and sent to Southampton, where we were trained, and had our trench rifles issued to us. Then in columns of twos we went up the gangplank of a little steamer lying alongside the dock.

At the head of the gangplank there was an old sergeant, who directed that we line ourselves along both rails of the ship. Then he ordered us to take rifle belts from racks overhead and put them on. IIRC crossed the ocean several times and I was not seasick, but when duckled on that life belt I had a sensation of sickness.

After we got on into the stream all I could think of as that there were a million German submarines with a torpedo on each, cross the warhead of which was inscribed my name and address.

(To Be Continued)

Advertisement for "Doubling the Farmer's Wheat Dollar" by Charles W. Holman. The ad features a large illustration of a wheat stalk and a dollar sign, with the text "Doubling the Farmer's Wheat Dollar" in a stylized font. Below the main title, it says "By Charles W. Holman (In the Country Gentleman)".

DOUBLING the farmer's share of the wheat dollar is one of the wartime jobs Uncle Sam has done since food control became possible. After five months of grappling with the problem, Uncle Sam is now translating into the pockets of both producers and consumers benefits derived by the Nation. He has shut off speculation, produced a free market and movement of all grades of wheat, cut expenses and induced a normal flow of wheat in natural directions, and effected a thousand other economies.

The Food Administration Grain Corporation, which supervises the sale, or itself buys every bushel of wheat produced in the Nation in its progress from country elevator to foreign buyers or domestic consumers, marks a new step toward national efficiency. How in four short months it has been done is told in the following episodes wherein two bushels of wheat "traveled" a market.

One fine fall afternoon, Col. Bill Jenkins, who farms somewhere in Missouri, loaded his wheat into a wagon and drove along the black road that led across the prairie to town. When he reached the co-operative elevator which he was a stockholder, he pulled up on the scales, checked his gross weights carefully, and began to unload. The manager came out and asked: "When you want to sell this wheat?"

"I dunno," he answered. "One time's about as good as another—these days. I won't weigh any more later," he added, with a dry smile. "Wheat shrinks a lot," admitted the manager. "I hear the Government wants as much wheat as it can get just now—understand the Allies do it a terrible lot of it since the war."

"What's wheat to-day?" asked Col. Jenkins, getting interested. "Well, let me see," parlayed the manager. "I guess this wheat'd be a good No. 2 under the new grades." "Grades? What about grades? That Food Administration seems to mix 'n' to mix 'n' might everything from rabbits to axle grease."

"Hold on, Colonel," said the elevator man, good-naturedly. "The Food Administration is not to blame. Congress passed the act and told the Department of Agriculture to fix the grades. They became effective last July. I sent out a letter on it." "Well, I guess you better sell for the best you can," said the farmer. "I don't know 'bout 'em," he added, looking at the price which should be paid for wheat at a certain time and place for an elevator. If he cannot find the answer, write to the Food Administration Grain Corporation in New York City and its traffic expert will give you aid.

CONVERSATIONS of this kind might have taken place in almost every town in the great grain belt of the Nation after August 10, for revolution in grain marketing was taking place. Uncle Sam had started on this remarkable experiment; he was going to see whether wheat could be marketed minus "take-offs" to the speculators. This necessitated complete control by the Government of storage facilities, transportation and distributive agencies, and the marketing machinery for wheat and rye.

Everybody was troubled; most of all, the officials of the Food Administration Grain Corporation who had undertaken, without salary, and at the sacrifice of their personal connection with the grain trade, to whip into shape the forces that would drive forward the big business machine for marketing American wheat. A single contract, and a \$50,000,000 non-profit-making corporation to do the work. This work is a necessary arm of the Food Administration, allowing the Government to do business quickly and without red tape. Its stock is held in trust by the President of the United States. For the time of the war it will supervise the rate or purchase the part commercially available of the 600,000,000 bushels of wheat and the 50,000,000 bushels of rye grown in America in 1917. Its job is to find a market for every bushel, irrespective of class and grade. Under its patronage, wheat screenings are moving just as easily as No. 1 Northern. It must also keep out satisfactorily the local prices for wheat at each of almost 20,000 country elevator points, adjust thousands of complaints, organize the gathering and analysis of data, inspect concerns reported as dealing unfairly, solve vexatious disagreements among the trade, and deal effectively with the allies' purchasing agent and the neutrals who may desire to purchase.

In the early days, following the determination of prices for 1917 wheat by the President's Fair Price Commission, confusion existed in every part of the wheat-producing regions. This was intensified by the inauguration of the new grain grades, as promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, which took place about the same time, and led to diverse complaints and a feeling among farmers that the Grain Corporation of the Food Administration was responsible for both the price as determined and stricter observance of grain grades. But the corporation was responsible for neither act. It is pure

Advertisement for Classified Ads. The ad features a large illustration of a dollar sign and the text "CLASSIFIED" in a stylized font. Below the main title, it says "Classified Ads will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word for each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents."

FOR SALE—LAND LAND INVESTMENTS—ON EASY terms, low prices and low rate of interest, in Ochiltree and Hansford counties, on the new A. T. & S. F. R. R., known as the Spearman lands, and are classed as among the best in the Panhandle. The successful prosecution of the war depends very much on the production of food and feedstuff to supply our army, so do your bit by farming good land that will produce, and at the same time enhance in value. If you are looking for a wise investment let me show you our lands. Write, phone or wire me when you can go look. J. V. Coffey, Miami local agent for Spearman lands.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 ACRES Improved farm land in south central Missouri; well watered, in fruit belt. For full particulars see T. H. Coffin, Pampa. 15-22

FOR SALE—FINE SECTION OF level land in Ochiltree county, located within three miles of the new townsite of Perryton, on the branch of the Santa Fe, now under construction. Price \$25 per acre. See or write me for particulars. C. E. McLarty, Real Estate, Ochiltree, Tex.

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR a farm, ranch, city property or live-stock be sure to visit the Southwest Land company at Pampa, Texas.

FOR SALE—FEED AND SEED FOR SALE—3,000 BUNDLES OF maize, 10 cents per bundle; twelve miles northeast of Pampa. Chas C. Cook.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 4,000 POUNDS Red Top cane seed, \$12 per 100 pounds. First come, first served. Guy and Horace Saunders, three miles east of LePors.

FOR SALE—FEED AND SEED maize, also chicken feed. Get yours before it is all gone. Alva Roller Mills.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE OR TRADE—COWS—My Mrs. Baker calls, the yarding Herford bulls, the Pampa, Tex.

FOR SALE—A RANGER B... in good condition; you buy bargain. See Maurice Barrett.

FOR SALE—RHODE ISLAND REDS that are red; reds that lay—Reds that weigh—Reds that pay. Come and see them. \$2 for 15 eggs; \$8 per 100. Mrs. Earl Talley, Pampa, Tex.

FOR SALE—6,000 POUNDS OF SANTA Fe kafir corn for seed. See S. M. Pipkin.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE AND FIVE acres in south Pampa. See I. E. Duncan for particulars. W. K. Gragg.

FOR SALE—TWO THOROUGHBRED Duhan bulls. C. B. Barnard.

THE WALBERG & DAUTEL GRAIN company is the place to buy your highest-testing gasoline and the best lubricating oils. Your patronage will be appreciated.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED HEREFORDS: one herd bull, coming four; one bull coming two; five coming yearlings; 2000 individuals and priced to sell. J. M. White, Pampa, Tex. 41-4m-c

LOANS AND INSURANCE

LIVE FIRE, TORNADO AND... insurance in reliable, old lines for Pampa and White Deer. I. E. Duncan.

S. D. PARK, MOBBETTIE, Tex. Agent for Walter Darling... company, will make farm loans... per cent rate. For information... or phone S. D. Park, Mobbettie.

ONEY TO LOAN AT 7 PER... interest on farms and... E. Duncan, Attorney at Law.

WANTED—LAND BROKER... acres in northwest corner... 163, block 1; also 220... fence to be built to enclose... dress E. H. Eby, McPherson.

FOR RENT

WANTED—A RELIABLE... with good outfit to break... put out crop. Will give goo... proposition. Land located... White Deer. Write Box 10... Tex.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A BLACK PO... gilt, weight about 12... er can have same by... ad and upkeep of hog... Inquire of L. H. Green.

Advertisement for "It's Our Daily Task" by a printing company. The ad features a large illustration of a printing press and the text "It's Our Daily Task" in a stylized font. Below the main title, it says "to consist and solve the printing problems for our custom, and each one we solve for us just so much more experience to apply the next one. This is what keeps us busy—why we are best equipped to do your printing the way it should be done. Suppose you give to submit a specimen and quote price. We are a Specialty of BIRD FARM STATIONERY".

NO SURPRISE TO MANY IN PAMPA People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-...-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. THE INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months. Bridges Drug Co.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, there will be an election held in the town of Pampa for the purpose of electing a mayor, five aldermen and one marshal. E. S. CARR, Mayor.

NOTICE Anyone hunting on my place will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. M. Saunders.



Sash-Doors-Windows

When you put up a house or any other kind of structure you want material that will give entire satisfaction. The stock of millwork which we sell is guaranteed to give the best of service—because it is made right.

When You Buy From Us you are assured of high quality at a fair price. Tell us your building plans and we'll tell you how to secure the most for your money and avoid waste.

Our Business Methods Make New Friends Every Day

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY
PAMPA, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the HIGH COST of all GROCERIES it takes a large amount of money to run a SUCCESSFUL and UP-TO-DATE GROCERY, the kind we hope to run. Therefore, we are compelled to go to a strictly 30-DAY BUSINESS, and solicit your business that way.

We desire to thank our MANY FRIENDS and PATRONS for the patronage given us since we have been in business, and earnestly SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE of the same, along the line above stated.

We have to COLLECT our ACCOUNTS PROMPTLY to MEET our BILLS as they come due, and therefore ask all of our customers who have PAST-DUE ACCOUNTS to come in and settle at their earliest convenience.

We give PROFIT SHARING COUPONS with each cash sale and on all accounts paid ON OR BEFORE the 5th of each month. We deliver anywhere in the city limits from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE. PHONE 105 OR 140.

HENRY BROTHERS AND COMPANY, PAMPA, TEX.

CHORDS & DISCORDS

NOMENCLATURE

That some girls snub the philologues By foisting weird originals On front names God assigned to them Implies girls may at times be gals.

Thus Edythe for a good old root Of Saxon stuff sets a hot pace For Kathryn, Aida and that lot— To date perhaps the worst is Grayce.

But one more fresh and daring now Arises to submerge them all And drive the done to drink: I mean That chicken Ethyl Alcohol.

—New York Sun.

How would you like to have somebody get your \$400 goat?

Frogs' legs may be able to leap into favor on meatless days, but eels will doubtless have to slip in.

When suspicious looking foreigners sing "Keep the Home Fires Burning" in Frankfurter English in the neighborhood of the ship yards, it is time for a confiding people to get busy.

Old Doc Garfield would divide American industry into four classes, unkindly that there are only two—those who work and those who don't.

When it comes to sucking eggs you've gotta hand it to our mayor—he's got the world beat.

To the Germans the kaiser may be the all highest, but Hindenburg is the all fredest.

No one merchant yet was made Who could gobble all the trade. No one bulldog yet could eat Every other bulldog's meat.

When you have a good-size bone Leave the other's hog's alone.

—Eugene Ware.

We learn something new every day. The Amarillo News informs us of a heretofore unheard of consensual parlor in our fair city. It was probably like this—When they heard that a local man paid \$20 for a haircut, et cetera, they surmised that he bought the shop.

Included in the espionage bill there should have been a clause forbidding any half-dressed chorus girls or stars either for that matter, from using the "Star Spangled Banner" as an applause catcher. Next to a ukele, this is the worst thing on the stage.

Several Irish stews in town Saturday night—getting ready for St. Patrick's day in the morning, probably.

Did you ever see a \$400 goat dance?

Be there tonight with your ears pinned back.

THE VOICE OF NOW!

It is the present, the today, the Now in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehouse problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the times in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know The Semi-Weekly Farm News knows it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad.

"NOW IS THE TIME NOW IS THE HOUR." The Semi-Weekly Farm News A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers, Dallas, Texas. \$1 a Year; 60c for Six Months

Dependancy Due to Constipation Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. At all druggists.

DON'T WASTE YOUR FUEL We have Hodge's Red fence. It makes a good pen for maize heads. PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

REGISTERED PERCHERON Casner, Jr., 112783, black, will make season at L. H. Greene's place, five miles northeast of Pampa. Season, \$15.

BEST TERMS AND CHEAP RATES J. R. Brown and A. H. Tinsley offer the best terms on land loans and the cheapest rate on hall insurance as yet known to be offered to the Panhandle

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements for the positions, named, subject to the action of the democratic primary on Saturday, July 27, 1918:

For Sheriff— W. S. COPELAND S. L. BALL

For Tax Assessor— A. H. DOUCETTE T. H. PHILPOTT J. H. SAUNDERS J. B. PASCHALL

For County Judge— JUDGE T. M. WOLFE

For County Treasurer— HENRY THUT

For County Clerk— W. R. PATTERSON

For Representative— (124th Representative District) H. B. HILL

The Pneumonia Season

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it. At all druggists.

POSTED—KEEP OUT

Our pastures are posted and no trespassing will be allowed, under penalty of the law. Violators will be prosecuted.—J. F. Meers, H. B. Lovett and Charles McMahan.

NOTICE

In future all sales of gasoline and kerosene must be cash on date of purchase. This applies to all. MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO., Per J. E. Chapman, Agent.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

JUNIOR SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

What is the Junior Red Cross? It is a department of the American Red Cross belonging to the school children of the United States, through which they can find expression in every form of patriotic service. As President Wilson says, "Learn by doing kind things under their teachers' direction to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love."

The Junior Red Cross is unity. When a school has once joined the Junior Red Cross it can engage in any form of patriotic service which the government has approved. It can work for war savings; it can plant school gardens; it can engage in salvage work of the raw material board; it can help the Food Administration or the Council of Defense, and all the while being a part of the Junior Red Cross, which has agreed to co-operate with all these branches of the government work.

The Junior Red Cross is efficiency. It can provide you boys and girls with work to do which will be of real service, with opportunities for work which are practical and which lead to definite results, with specifications of articles to make which the Red Cross knows to be useful at this time. You can be sure that your money which goes to the Red Cross will not be wasted.

The Red Cross is conservation. Every sweater that you knit, every box that you make, is just as truly a piece of conservation as money put in the war savings or Liberty bonds. You are helping the government by using your school time in helping to release other workers in other fields of which the government has need.

The Red Cross is morale. In joining it you are joining that great army of citizens which stands back of the boys at the front. You put courage in their hearts and power in their elbows; you make them feel that their country is with them and is something to fight for and die for, if need be.

Can you think of any reason—teachers and boys and girls—why you should not join the Junior Red Cross? Then write to the nearest Red Cross chapter headquarters and have your school join the rest. Make our battle cry come true, "Every School a Red Cross Auxiliary, a Center of National Service."

MRS. E. R. KROEGER, Director of Junior Membership A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE GRAY COUNTY STATE BANK

at Pampa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, published in The Pampa News, a newspaper printed and published at Pampa, State of Texas, on the 22d day of March, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$59,418.00
Overdrafts	85
Bonds and stocks	1,000.00
Other real estate	3,813.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	18,474.48
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,698.54
Cash items	65.00
Currency	5,796.00
Specie	2,152.78
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	1,085.43
Other resources as follows—War Saving Stamps	57.82
Total	\$95,961.90

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,140.05
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,006.95
Individual deposits, subject to check	66,297.41
Demand certificates of deposit	2,500.00
Other Liabilities as follows—Suspense	17.48
Total	\$95,961.90

State of Texas, County of Gray: We, J. S. Wynne, as president, and J. T. Crawford, Jr., 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.

J. S. WYNNE, President.
J. T. CRAWFORD, Jr., Cashier.
E. S. CARR, D. W. OSBORNE and W. P. DAVIS, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, A. D., 1918.
CECIL P. BUCKLER,
Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.

One man "denounces" the kaiser, and another "evokes the wrath of heaven upon the Hun," but the only way to win this war is to pitch in and fight.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds J. L. Easley, Jacon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly." At all druggists.

Methodist Rev. J. S. Huckabee, Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m., C. S. Barrett, superintendent Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., T. B. Solomon, president. Evening preaching at 7:30.

First Baptist C. E. Lancaster, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., C. S. Barrett, superintendent Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., T. B. Solomon, president. Evening preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Rev. J. S. Huckabee, Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. F. Vickers, superintendent. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

First Christian Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

From the beginning of 1914 to Aug. 1, 1917, there was a total advance of 82 per cent in the retail prices of bread, according to the department of labor. In the last few months there has been a decrease, and prices are now 66 per cent higher than at the beginning of 1914.

Firms or individuals paying officers or business employees a portion or all salaries and wages during the war period in which they are in the service of the United States may deduct these amounts from their taxable incomes.

A. N. Burleson says he expects to have apples for sale all during the winter.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN Blue Jay, 22740, bluish brown, white points, will make the season at L. H. Greene's farm, five miles northeast of Pampa. Season, \$10. 3m.

A Bilious Attack When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. At all druggists.

An illustrated catalog of war photographs and slides has been issued. It contains about 1,000 pictures available to the public, including photographs taken by the signal corps, navy, marine corps, and French and Belgian official photographers. Each picture listed may be had either as a photographic print or as a stereopticon slide at a small price. The catalog may be secured by sending five cents to the division of pictures, committee on public information, Washington, D. C.

"Purposely Made For Every Purpose"

No matter what your paint or varnish requirements may be, either for outside or inside, on any kind of surface, you will find an article under the Lucas label particularly fitted for that need.

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The name Lucas on a can of paint or varnish means that you can absolutely rely on it giving results claimed for it, if directions for its application are carefully followed.

Invest a few dollars in Lucas Points and Varnishes and it will surprise you what a transformation you can work in and around your home.

Give us the opportunity of making some practical suggestions for your construction, as well as giving you our best painting advice. It will pay you to use.

W. P. Davis & Co. HARDWARE PAMPA, TEXAS

NO. 9142

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAMPA

Capital,	-	-	\$25,000.00
Surplus,	-	-	\$25,000.00

War Savings and Thrift Stamps for Sale
Interest Coupons on First Liberty Loan Bonds
Paid Here
CALL AND INVESTIGATE

BUY A WAR SAVING STAMP EACH WEEK

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

THE SMALL INVESTORS MUST SUBSCRIBE \$2,000,000,000 IN THIS MANNER.
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THE GRAY COUNTY STATE BANK

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For Any And Everything In Our Line at Right Prices
Prettiest Fount in City

We can turn out anything in the printing line that you need, at a price as low as any one, quality, material and workmanship considered. Come in and see us before placing your order elsewhere.

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FOR SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT

I. S. JAMESON
The Live Stock and General
AUCTIONEER
Wants your sales; my many years steady selling has been a success. I know how to conduct my sale so as to get the most money. I get more out of your sale than you expect. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone me for dates, for I am busy most of time. Office phone 104. Res. 129 PAMPA, TEXAS

For Loans on Farm and RANCH LAND SEE J. R. BROWN, Pampa, Tex

O. M. Kimball
Contractor and Builder
PAMPA, TEXAS.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED
If you owe on my stock books please settle at once with cash or bankable note.—C. S. Barrett.



Quality Canned Goods

We protect our customers by handling only such brands of canned goods whose makers have high reputations to uphold.

There are numerous poorer grades marketed which we have carefully avoided in selecting for our trade, though we might profit more by stocking them.

The prices of these better grades are low enough to suit all.

C. B. BARNARD

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The Brown and Tinsley Commission Company OF PAMPA, TEXAS.
Farms, Ranches, Insurance and Loans in Carson, Roberts and Gray Counties.
The great wheat belt of the Pan handle.

Schneider's Commercial Hotel
Pampa, Texas
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

Cuisine A 1. Good Rooms RATES \$2.50 A DAY

SEE THE **The Pampa Grain Co**
When you have grain to sell. And as good coal as is mined.

CROSS SALE (From First Page) was assured from the be- All seemed anxious to do share and more, and the result of the sale proves that when united in any cause haught can prevail against us.

The total receipts of the sale were \$2,075, and was what you might call a "bumdinger," from every standpoint. We doubt if any town in the state of Texas, or even in the entire South-western Division of the American Red Cross can show a better record, considered from the point of population, than our thriving little city.

Elsewhere will be found a complete list of the donations, donors, purchasers and prices paid for the various articles sold.

SUDDEN SERVICE This is the kind of Service that some people want at times, and this is the kind of Service we give:

Money to Loan ON IMPROVED FARMS VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES Purchased or extended. Reasonable Rates, Liberal Terms of Pre-payment:

There is no one in the farm loan business in better position to care for your needs or can handle the business more promptly than we can, and we solicit and request an opportunity to figure with you:

CALL, PHONE OR WRITE ELLER & BANKS Farm Loans and Real Estate PAMPA, TEXAS

THE BIGNESS OF LITTLE OLE PAMPEY (By F. M. STIGLER) There's a little town in Texas Way out on the western plains, Where the sand-storms come like blizzards

And it seldom ever rains. But the folks, somehow or other Act as if 'twas allers fair; They just seem to make their weather— Make it sunshine, everywhere. Head left at jes' the reason Why these folks are allus gay; But you'll find in any season, That they're allus that a-way. Biggest, bestest, liberal-hearted People in the world, I'm shore; Why, when once them folks get started, They make rich folks out o' pore. Take jes' anything that's goin' They seem worthy cause along, And you'll find them folks a-blowin' Is their money good and strong. They don't care none what the cause is Jes' so long as it's O. K., When they see it's good, why, lawdy! They will help in any way.

CHARTER NO. 9142. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Pampa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4, 1918. RESOURCES

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in 25,000.00 Surplus fund 25,000.00 Undivided profits 6,681.77 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 2,491.70

Things sold there at sich figgers That ole Mark Twain's sack o' flour Yarn wouldn't sound no bigger'n Some I could tell of that hour. Held my sides, I did, and hollered When that teenie little goat Brought a round four hundred dollars; He was built in I thought, Eggs was sold at sich high figgers It jes' made the hens look proud; Why they strutted 'round bigger An a turkey in the crowd.

More'n twice its weight in gold. I am thinkin' 'bout the war, now ' And the boys 'way out in France; Could they a-looked across here some-how At that fifty-dollar dance, Seen the money that was spent here And saw what 'twas bein' spent for, They'd be glad, I'm shore, they lent Their lives to win this awful war. Gosh! who wouldn't fight for freedom? Freedom for such folks as these; And, as Uncle Sam may need 'em He can find 'em thick as fleas. He need have no fears of slackers When they thus hand down the "kale"; Them boys' git that kaiser quicker 'An it would take to tell the tale.

FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND A COMPLETE LIST OF THE DONORS, DONATIONS, PURCHASERS AND PRICES PAID FOR EACH ARTICLE AT THE BIG RED CROSS SALE SATURDAY

Table with columns: DONOR, ARTICLE, PURCHASER, PRICE. Lists various items like clothing, food, and household goods with their respective donors and prices.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pampa Defeated Groom In the basketball game played on the local court Saturday, Pampa once more came out victorious. It was not without a struggle on the part of the home girls, however, for the Groom girls played a good game throughout, and it was only through excellent team-work and clever playing that enabled us to win.

Table listing school notes and donations. Includes names of donors and items donated, such as clothing, food, and school supplies.

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense.

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U.S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. D. Swift, President Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Over the Top. By an American Soldier Who Went ARTHUR GUY EMPY. When the Lusitania was sunk Arthur Guy Empey decided that he could not wait for his country to declare war... The Greatest War Story Ever Written.