



# A Natural Fortification

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

which is a concentrated medicinal food and building- tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite.

No alcohol in SCOTT'S.

LORAINE LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Farris of Sweetwater, visited in Loraine Saturday and Sunday.

Allen Nelson and family spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Miss Lillie Nelson.

C. J. and a lot of Loraine people visited the War Relics at Colorado Monday morning.

G. O. Cozart, who is working in the oil fields at Putnam, spent the week end with homefolks near Loraine.

Bill Lindsey of Deming, N. M., came in Friday morning to see his father, who is very sick.

Mrs. Turley Davis of Winters, is visiting relatives, in and near Loraine.

Mr. Dickinson of Valley View was in Loraine last week looking after business interests.

Ross Marshall and family of Bauman community are leaving this week for the east, to find a location.

Miss Vessie Lindsey of Abilene is visiting her grandfather, who is very sick.

Miss Gariand's expression class will present the play "Kicked out of College" Friday night, at the Dreamland theatre. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Senior Class presented "Under Blue Skies" Tuesday night at the Dreamland theatre. A large crowd was present.

Miss Cora Nelson attended the closing exercises of Miss Ida Nelson's school at Wastella, Saturday night. A very interesting program was rendered and quite a number of other visitors from Loraine and other communities were present. Miss Ida will now be at her home in Loraine for a few weeks before entering the summer school.

Mrs. Henry Howell and children, left the first of the week for DeKalb to join Mr. Howell, who is already there.

Mr. Dennis of Sweetwater, Man-

ager of Draughn's Business College at Abilene was a business visitor in Loraine last Thursday.

The Loraine school was well represented at the Interscholastic Meet at Abilene, Saturday.

### "PLEASE HELP EMILY."

This is the title of a splendid picture in which Ann Murdock is the leading lady, and it will be shown at the Opera House Saturday, April 27.

Emily is almost incorrigible and when her father is called to Egypt, he places her in care of Judge and Mrs. Lethbridge. Two admirers, Trotter and Threadgold, pursue Emily. On the night of a musicale, Threadgold expects a final answer. Emily, in desperation flees to escape him. She loses her latch key, and remembering Trotter's ability to square things, seeks him at his apartments. Threadgold puts the police on the trail. Emily determines to detain Trotter at a hotel. She loses her dog. She flirts with a stranger, goes for a swim and arrives simultaneously with the police. She finally discovers that Trotter is her one best bet. Usual prices. Saturday night. See it.

### Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Ad

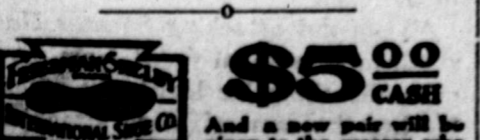
### OBITUARY.

Death's Angel entered the home of P. W. Crump last Friday, April 12th, and took away the beloved father. Mr. Crump had been feeble for several months, but was never where he could not get up and wait on himself. Friday morning he fainted, as it was thought, but soon rallied. The doctor was summoned, who said, "He isn't sick, just worn out; watch him." Mr. Crump had lived several milestones beyond the four score and ten. He was born near Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 22, 1833. He was married to Miss Vienna Welsh, July 4, 1858. To this union seven children were born; six daughters and one son. All survive the deceased except one daughter. Mr. Crump lost his wife in 1882, then came to Texas with his children in the fall of 1883, living in Comanche county until 1894 when he came to Mitchell county, where he resided until death's call came. Mr. Crump lived the life of a devoted christian and was a member of the Methodist church for thirty-nine years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge for 51 years. "Dad" as he was usually called, was always jovial and had something to say to everyone he met. No one was ever a stranger but once to him. He never forgot any one. Hence, he will be greatly missed, especially in the Spade community, where he lived.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones and commend them to Him that doeth all things well.—A Friend.

### SOME GOOD ADVICE.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. Adv



Colorado Bargain House  
The Price is the Thing

## TEXANS TO ADJUST DIET TO PRODUCTS OF EARLY SPRING

Tons of Potatoes, Spinach and Bermuda Onions to be Absorbed If Farmer Is to Have Backing.



Onions—Bermuda Onions—valued at \$5,000,000 are soon to move in great quantities from the Rio Grande Valley, where they are being produced upon 18,000 acres. If the movement is a success the truck growers will take their profits and put in 36,000 acres of other food stuffs; and if the crop is not consumed, then these 36,000 acres will lay fallow.

Bermuda onions are being sold to the jobber on the ground at 1 1/2 cents a pound; and one of the biggest jobbers in the State informs Administrator Peden that no consumer should be asked to pay at the most 3 1/2 cents a pound; and that all prices above 3 1/2 cents a pound is excessive and speculative.



Texans are urged to eat potatoes, onions and spinach. Potatoes, because they are abundant and are being sold at reasonable prices; onions, because if the Bermudas from the Rio Grande are not absorbed in large quantities by Texas, 5,000 carloads will spoil and decay; and spinach, because it is the frailest of all truck crops and is to be had in abundance. The spinach crop in Central Texas alone requires 700 cars for movement. Because of freight congestion much of this spinach should be consumed in Texas, if it is not to become a drag on the market.



If the potatoes now being brought into Texas from the Northwest and constituting a fraction of the 90,000,000 bushel surplus, are not consumed before the new potatoes of Texas are brought on, it will result in a loss to the Texas producer.

If the Bermuda onion surplus of 5,000 cars is not taken care of by Texas, her camps and cantonments, her hotels and restaurants, and the homes, the planters will not be encouraged to plant additional crops.

If the surplus of spinach is not absorbed by the Texas public—the producer will be discouraged and not disposed to plant other foods and feeds. TEXANS ARE THEREFORE OBLIGATED TO EAT DURING APRIL THEIR FULL COMPLEMENT OF POTATOES, ONIONS AND SPINACH if they want to render the nation a real service.

## FLOUR USE TO BE CUT 50 PER CENT IN CAKE MAKING

Bakers of Texas Patriotically Meet Problem of Stretching Flour Supply; Future Meetings to Be Held Here.

Effective at once, the bakers of Texas will cut down the use of flour in cakes and pastries to 50 per cent, using only 50 per cent of wheat flour. Not only have the bakers agreed to do this, but they have also gone on record for cutting out the making of all sweet breads and cakes, such as crullers and doughnuts, which call for considerable shortening.

These two important steps were the outgrowth of the final session of the Master Bakers' Association of Texas in Houston, and indicative of their desire to assist the food administration in its conservation of wheat flour.

On April 14 all bakers in Texas and all bakers in America will increase their percentage of wheat substitutes from 20 to 25 per cent, and the conference on bakers in Houston resulted in working out many interesting and beneficial formulae.

## SOLD HIS HOME AND SPENT HIS MONEY IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

"Two Bottles of Tanlac Did Me More Good Than Everything Else," He Says.

"After I had spent every cent realized from the sale of my home, and several hundred dollars besides, in trying to recover my health, two bottles of Tanlac did me more good than everything else put together, which certainly was a wonder to me." was the statement made recently by Robert A. Land, a motorman on the El Paso Electric line, who lives at 1012 San Antonio street, El Paso, Texas.

"My health gave way five years ago," he continued, "and I began to go down hill so fast that for four years I wasn't able to do a lick of work. My stomach was in such an awful fix I had to force down what little I ate and nothing gave me any nourishment. Even the raw eggs and milk I lived on soured on my stomach and I would be almost choked with gas and my heart acted so strangely I was afraid something was wrong with it. I have been a railroad man ever since I was able to work and was used to exposure to all kinds of weather, but I was so full of malaria, and my system had been weakened so by five spells of pneumonia during the last four years, that if I got wet in a shower the least bit it laid me up several days with a cold.

"Well, sir, it was the greatest surprise I ever had the way Tanlac took hold and began to straighten me out right from the start. I kept on improving every day till now I have such an appetite I am ashamed to eat enough to satisfy my hunger and I can enjoy my meals for the first time in years. Nothing hurts me any more, I sleep like a log and get up in the mornings ready for my job. I work ten hours a day without getting tired like I did before and am stronger and more vigorous and have gained in weight. Why, I have been soaked in the skin several times during the past two weeks and it didn't hurt me in the least. I intend to keep up the treatment some time longer and I am so grateful for what Tanlac is doing for me that I want everybody to know it."

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss, in Loraine by Garland and Elliott and in Westbrook by J. H. Board. Adv.

### JUDGE EARNEST RETURNS.

At the Little Rock meeting last week it was voted to hold next year's convention at Mineral Wells in Texas. The Convention of U. S. Good Roads Association was presided over by Senator Bankhead, and the Bankhead Highway Association presided over by Hon. T. S. Plowman of Ala.

The selection of Mineral Wells as the next place of meeting for these two conventions was won by a handful of Texas delegates over Oklahoma City, its rival contestant, after a hard fight, and against great odds, and it was only by the help of the great state of Virginia coming to our rescue at the last moment.

While this selection will greatly help in the final fight for the location of this great highway through Texas and over Highway No. 1, the fight is not yet ended.

After Senator Bankhead had made it clear that the Federal Government would not lend its aid to a highway mapped out and determined by a convention, a resolution was offered by our Texas delegation, and passed practically unanimously, that such highway from Little Rock westward, should be determined by a pathfinder committee of five, to be appointed by the president of the Association, one to be an engineer out of the office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., one a civilian engineer, and the other three to be men of unquestioned character, resident east of the Mississippi river, who should go over the various routes and determine the location on its merits, and report the result of their action to the Board of Directors on or before Jan. 1, 1919.

Oklahoma has by no means given up the fight and we have work ahead of us yet.

### WANTS TO KNOW.

While there has been some talk as to whether certain candidates for commissioner are in favor of piling rocks, broken bottles and glass in the middle of the road, C. W. Simpson says he would like to know if either of the candidates in precinct one are in favor of opening and grading the road for a few hundred yards in the northwest part of town. Says the South end of the road from up the river north, has never been opened up, and that it is in great need of it.

Magazines of all kinds at Stewart Cooper's. He will be glad to take your subscriptions or will order one copy of any magazine for you.

## Stomach Trouble

Mrs. Sophie Bauer, 521 First Ave., North, Faribault, Minnesota, writes:

"I cannot praise your wonderful medicine, Peruna, enough. It has done much for me during the past ten years and I keep it in the house continually. I was in such a condition that I could eat nothing but bread and milk, and even that was too heavy for me at times. Now, I can eat anything. I will recommend Peruna to all my friends."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

I cannot Praise Your Wonderful Medicine Peruna Enough



### DRAFT OF LOCAL BOARD.

The Board now has ready for this call the following eight men, who will leave (tonight) Friday, for the training camps:

- O. H. Howell,
  - Charlton C. Barnes
  - Leonard Spurlin
  - Guerin Shaw,
  - Marshall Walker Roberts
  - S. C. Stovall
  - Chester T. Beight
  - Aubit Williams,
  - Substitutes;
  - Tom W. Reeves,
  - John M. Alexander.
- April 29th, James Avant (col).
- We have a call on the 1st of May for two men; one on the 6th of May for two men, and one on the 10th of May for two men.

Local Board of Mitchell County Brooks Bell, Chm.

### W. T. BISHOP DIES IN PRISON

Anson, April 20.—Information has been received here of the death in the Huntsville penitentiary of W. T. Bishop, sentenced from this county and given a life term for the murder of J. C. Ewins in Fisher county. A letter from the prison officials said Bishop was killed accidentally by being struck with a piece of timber in the prison plaining mills. Bishop's first trial resulted in a death sentence. The subsequent trial brought a life sentence.

## T. H. Shurtleff VULCANIZER

TOP REPAIRING  
HARNES REPAIRING

Can Vulcanize any kind of Rubber and make any kind of an Auto Top.

ALSO HAVE FOR SALE TWO CAR LOADS OF HAY

### VARIES TRUCK'S WORK

Operating a motor truck to advantage is the paying investment of Henry Silverman of Woodston, N. J., a cattle dealer. When he is not transporting cattle in the Maxwell he is hauling potatoes. The cattle guard body holds 102 bushels of potatoes in bags.

### EARNS \$468 IN 26 DAYS

In the first 26 days Jordan & Buckley cleaned up \$468 with a motor truck in their express business. They are located in Salem, N. J. The Maxwell truck is used by this firm.

### PATRIOTIC ECONOMY

Fred R. Perrott, 136 McLeod street, Ottawa, Can., ran his car steadily for 3,900 miles, partly during winter weather. His gasoline consumption of 22 miles on the gallon is a fair Maxwell average.

## Stowe & Price

## THE NEW SHOE SHOP

We do your shoe repairing from heel to toe Half soles, sewed or pegged. Wood or Rubber Heels SHOE DYEING

Is a Special Feature. Have your shoes any color. Loyd A. White

Second Street Next Door to Fire Station

## Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

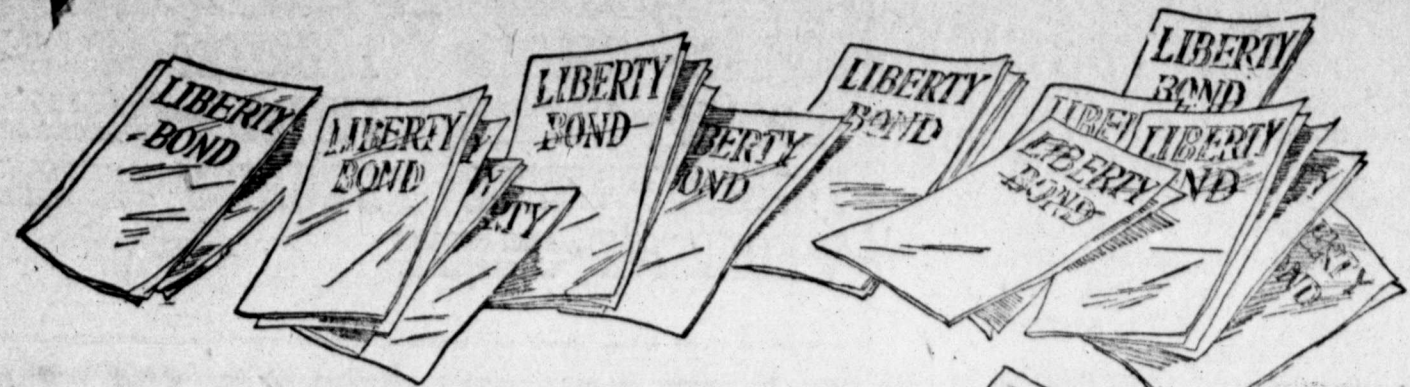
Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



You are asked to spend wisely—to buy only the things honestly needed to maintain your health and efficiency. This is intelligent thrift. The Government asks it of you as a war measure :

# Bonds Are Not A Burden, But A Blessing

Thrift requires the exercise of restraint and self-denial—qualities without which you cannot achieve the success in life which it is your ambition to achieve and for the lack of which you are likely to suffer in later years.

The money you acquire by thrift you are asked to loan—not give—to your country. It will come back to you when you may need it far more than you do now, and you will be paid interest for its use.

This war is a frightful thing, but it may prove of inestimable benefit to you, if it teaches you the good habit of thrift.

Help Your Country and Yourself by Investing in Liberty Bonds

THIS SPACE PAID FOR AND CONTRIBUTED BY

## The City National Bank

### CAMP TRAVIS NEWS BY PUBLICITY OFFICER

#### CAMP ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND PERSONAL ITEMS ABOUT THE BOYS.

Sgt. H. G. Simpson, Co. A, 315th Engrs., has been honorably discharged and given a second lieutenancy in the National Engineers. Lt. Simpson is one of the men who was selected to attend the Engineer Officers Training School at Petersburg, Va.

The boys are all having places to go this week, as it is the week of fiesta in San Antonio.

Corp. John D. Givens went out on South Flores street a few nights ago, got his directions mixed, and ended up at Kelly Field instead of at Camp Travis.

Charles B. Sporer, of Colorado, has just returned from a furlough to Strawn, where he went to visit his parents.

Mr. M. J. Hall and his family were in Camp Travis last week, visiting the Mitchell county boys who are here. We were all glad to see them as nothing can cheer up a soldier so much as a visitor from home.

Something of the sort of stock boys at Camp Travis come from can be found in a letter which was received by the commanding officer of the company in which the son of the man who wrote the letter had just died. The young man had made a soldier of himself and was ready for service in the cause of his country; resolved to give up his life if need be in the travail of battle, his end came quietly in his bunk at night and without pain. And this is the letter his father wrote:

"Captain Headquarters Co—Infantry, and other officers and comrades of my deceased son: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your kindness to my boy during his stay in the camp. He told me when he was at home on furlough that his officers were the best men in the world. \_\_\_\_\_, who accompanied the remains home, said, you men were as good to George as you would have been to a brother. That's the true American spirit—keep it up

gentlemen. Treat all the boys so their fathers will be proud of you as I am. I also wish to thank the undertaking department for the nice manner in which my boy's body was sent home. I could not have surpassed it myself. His relatives and friends wish to express their gratitude and thanks to you. Again thanking you, I am, yours truly—

Announcement is made that the Chapter of the San Antonio Colonial Dames has extended the hospitality of their homes to visiting sons or relatives of Colonial Dames elsewhere when visiting Camp Travis.

Fliers are losing popularity at Camp Travis at a rapid rate. Detailed instruction for the setting up and management of traps have been issued.

#### DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry up Any Corn or Callus so It Lifts Right Off.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this. Adv

#### POSTED.

I have posted the Reynolds Ranch according to law, and all fishing, hunting and wood hauling must be stopped. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—J. Brown, Manager. '628p

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PRACTICAL Business College  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS  
Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE

#### WEATHER REPORT.

Thursday evening we had a sure-enough sand storm; a genuine old timer, with all the frills and fixings of the days of yore. Many called it a record breaker. The chickens went to roost and it became so dark lights had to be turned on. It was seen coming from the northwest at 5 p. m., and such a spectacular sight was it that our words cannot describe it. Great billows of sand rolling over and over; mountains upon mountains of sand red and black in color. Many people became frightened and went home to their families. The wind blew a perfect gale and kept it up far into the night. We hope this is the last spring drive.

Friday morning was clear and cold a brisk norther blowing all day. The storm and cold north wind put all the war gardens out of commission, killing beans and tender vegetables, and all other stuff was blown away or covered up.

Saturday was a cold, disagreeable day with the wind from the north, but not quite so strong as on Friday. It was perfectly clear all day.

Sunday was clear and warmer, with no wind until in the afternoon when it shifted to the west.

Monday was a clear, pretty day, but the wind from the south was very chilly and disagreeable.

Tuesday was a beautiful day, clear warm and very pleasant, with a few thin clouds in the evening.

Wednesday, clear and windy with considerable sand in the air.

#### RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y. Adv

#### MOVED.

I have moved my shop one door east from the old stand. I now have an expert boot maker. Bring me your orders. FRED MEYER.

Food will win the war—produce it.

#### WESTBROOK ITEMS

The Westbrook school closed Friday, April 19th. The entertainment given by the school children has evoked unstinted praise of our citizens. It is pronounced one of the best school entertainments ever given in Westbrook. The recitations and songs were splendid and the play is also complimented very highly, each character acting their part well. Mrs. Culpepper and Mrs. Hooper are due much praise for their untiring efforts to make it a success. Not only are they due praise for a successful entertainment, but they can be very highly commended to any board of trustees, for having taught a successful term of school.

Bro. Hanks left Monday night for Sylvester, where he goes to attend District Conference of the M. E. Church.

Lawrence Candler of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Candler. Lawrence has been on the police force since early fall. He returned to Dallas Monday night.

J. J. Martin returned from Fort Worth Sunday morning. Mr. Martin has been working in Fort Worth for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leach royally entertained the young people in their home Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance and all heartily joined in the merry making, both indoor and outdoor games were indulged in and all expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening and wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Leach would entertain again soon.

H. H. Griffin spent Monday in Big Spring on business.

Miss Bernice Board, who is teaching at Loraine, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Thelma Hudson.

A. M. Bell and Jim Oliver returned Sunday from the plains.

W. H. Lightfoot left Sunday morning for Bisbee, Arizona.

Mr. Boatler, the father of Mrs. W. E. Donaldson and Mrs. J. J. Moore, who died Tuesday of last week, was buried in B. Spring Wednesday. Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Moore and their relatives have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends here in this sad hour, through which they are passing.

Miss Thelma Hudson and her Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic Wednesday afternoon, down on the McEntire ranch. After reaching the picnic grounds several games and contests were enjoyed, among which was an interesting game of "Progressive Conversation." Each player received a card with the name of subjects for discussion. Opposite the topic was the name of the person with whom the holder of the card was to converse. The cards were so arranged that no two persons would converse more than once during the progression. At the end of time, tickets and pencils were passed and the votes were taken up. Each gentleman voted for the lady who, in his opinion, talked most entertainingly, the ladies doing the same by the men. Miss Thelma Hudson received the most votes and won the prize, a box of candy. The topics chosen for discussion were: (1) The Bachelor Girl, (2) Music or Art, which is the greatest?, (3) The next presidential election, (4) The ideal man, ideal woman, (5) My favorite book, (6) My favorite game. After supper, all returned to Westbrook and attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church before going home.

Misses Fay and Eddie Riley and Birdie Mae Fletcher of Coahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Yates last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May of Dunn, spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Annie May.

Dr. W. H. Butler attended the District Interscholastic Meet, which convened at Abilene Friday and Saturday, also visited his boys, Coit and Griggs.

Quite a crowd from here went down Monday to view the War Relics train and hear Mr. Cobb speak.

Lawrence and George Candler, Irvin Myrick and Misses Iva, Elsie and Neva Walker were visiting relatives and friends in Sterling City Sunday.

Miss Pau'ne Felker and little Kathryn Gilbert spent Saturday on the U ranch with their grandmother, Mrs. Young, their Uncle Mr. Vickers and little cousins J. T. and Billie and Jim Golden returned with them Sunday and all went down to view the War Relics at Colorado before returning to the ranch.

**FRIDAY**  
ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
WE DO BREAK CHICKEN, TURKEY OR BEEF STEAKS CONTAINING WHEAT

## NOW INVESTIGATING PRICE OF POTATOES

### LACK OF UNIFORMITY IN CHARGE CAUSE OF COMPLAINTS.

Wide Range Over State for Produce Costing Same Price to Dissatisfaction.



With wheat consumption cut down from 42,000,000 bushels a month to 21,000,000; and with 90,000,000 bushels of potatoes on hand this spring as a surplus, the food administration is naturally interested in the substitution of the potato for the usual slice of bread. When prices on a staple are uniform this substitution and the absorption of so great a surplus, is not a difficult matter, the public responding to a need as a patriotic measure; but when prices reflect unusual variations, the public is disposed to keep hands off.

Administrator Peden has been receiving inquiries from all over the State asking why some communities are selling potatoes at from 3 to 4 cents a pound, when other communities are selling the same potatoes and originating from the same production centers at 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound. The variations are being investigated by the food administration and the hope is that a more uniform price may be effected.

When the price-interpreting committees of the federal food administration for Texas issue prices on staples each week, these prices are the reflection of local conditions and the merchants have bound themselves to comply. Bay City is anxious to know why her people must pay 2 1/3 to 3 cents a pound for potatoes, while Houstonians get theirs for 1 1/2 to 2 cents; Marshall is impatient at being assessed 3 cents a pound for potatoes costing approximately the same as those selling in Dallas for 1 1/2 cents. Nacogdoches wants to know why potatoes at that point are selling for 3 to 3 1/4 cents; San Saba indignantly protests against a charge of 4 1/2 cents a pound; while Sour Lake, almost in a stone's throw of Houston, is puzzled that she must pay 4 cents a pound for the same potatoes that may be bought in Houston for 1 1/2 cents.

## WILLIS COMPANY OF DALLAS LOSES RIGHT TO OPERATE

The license of the J. M. Willis Company of Dallas, dealers in cotton seed products, has been revoked by the United States food administration and instructions have been issued by Administrator Peden to District Administrator T. L. Bradford at Dallas to supervise the closing of the company's business affairs. The firm, under the revocation, may not enter into any new contracts and can only be restored to license as a dealer upon the recommendation of the food administrator.

The hearing in the Willis Company case was held in Houston, with Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum as special examiner. The evidence presented purported to show that the company had unfiled contracts for over 8,000 tons of cotton seed cake and over 3,000 tons of hulls. There were no outstanding purchases with which to meet obligations and the firm was unable to or failed to make settlements on contracts, Judge Dannenbaum held.

In pursuance of the policy of the United States food administration to cancel licenses of those dealers declared to have been conducting their business on a speculative basis, the license was canceled. United States Food Administrator Hoover signed the revocation March 28.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR CONGRESS.

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition; for Women Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. PLATFORM—100 per cent. Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Judge:— We are authorized to announce J. C. (Chris.) HALL for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce W. L. DOSS for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce M. CARTER for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:— We are authorized to announce A. W. COOKSEY for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector (re-election), subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CHESNEY for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce L. A. (Lark) COSTIN for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Tax Assessor:— We are authorized to announce J. B. HOLT for the office of county Tax Assessor, subject to the July Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce BRUZA C. SMITH for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce CLINT MANN for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County and District Clerk:— We are authorized to announce W. W. PORTER for the office of County and District Clerk (re-election) subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Treasurer:— We are authorized to announce W. R. MORGAN for the office of County Treasurer (re-election), subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Commissioner:— Precinct No. 1. We are authorized to announce A. C. GIST for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce LAY POWELL for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 (re-election), subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Commissioner:— Precinct No. 2. We are authorized to announce J. W. BIRD for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Commissioner:— Precinct No. 3. We are authorized to announce E. BARBER for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democrat Primary in July.

We are authorized to announce B. O. JOYCE for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, (re-election), subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 We are authorized to announce JOHN H. HALEY for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Now is the time to get your doors at Rockwell's Lumber Yard.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

This record was made from the Government gauge, now in charge of Mr. Joe Earnest.

Table with columns for Year (1904-1918) and months (Jan-Dec) showing rainfall amounts in inches.

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Advertisement for W.S.S. (War Savings Stamps) with a map of Texas and text: '\$9,100,000 Saved by December 31st. \$200 from every Person in Texas'.

Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and east every selfish dominion down in the dust.

While standing in line last week watching the "Good English Pageant" pass by, it was pretty cold, and we noticed a man in his shirt sleeves and said to him, "Man, where's your coat?" He said, "I hain't got naryun."

The Record received many congratulations and words of praise from our readers on the merits of last week's issue of the Record, and especially so on the Roosevelt article. We are often asked "who writes your editorials?" The names of the editors and owners of this paper are published each week at the "masthead" of the paper.

The Record had a pretty good war garden up to last Thursday evening. Friday morning we had none. We found part of it away down on the Sterling road, and the other part two feet under the sand. We have planted it all over again, and are going to do the best we can—we'll "stay by the stuff."

The big crowd in Colorado on Monday was a splendid advertisement for the Colorado Record. The people had no other way of learning of the arrival of the War Trophy Train, except through the columns of the Record, and this paper feels proud of the crowd it succeeded in bringing. Ninety per cent of the families in the county read every word in the Record.

The Federal Amendment has now been ratified by eleven states, as follows: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota and Massachusetts. South Dakota is the tenth state to ratify the Constitutional Amendment both houses voting unanimously. That is a record to be proud of. The eleventh was Massachusetts.

It is an up-hill job to preach war gardens and food production with the drought knocking on you. Any fool knows it is impossible to raise war gardens and produce food without a little moisture, but the man who jumps the job now and gives up will be found slacking when the rain comes—and it is coming. Everybody believes that it is going to rain. If they didn't believe it they would be packing up. The farmer who has his land in the best condition and is prepared for the rain when it does come, will prove to be the food producer, while the man waits for rain before turning a peg will be calling for help during the busy season. We should work as well as pray.

WE GOT THE BOND.

The Record is now a bond holder. Fifty of our subscribers came in since April first and paid for their paper, and we bought a Liberty Bond, as we had promised them that we would do. This is a small amount, but it will help just that much, and it was as great a sacrifice for us to do that as it would be for a rich man to buy a half a million of bonds. We thank our fifty friends, who enabled us to do this, and here are their names: H. E. Grantland, Colorado; Earl Jackson, Colorado; D. N. Arnett, Colorado; C. W. Beard, Colorado; L. L. Franks, Colorado; R. N. Gary, Colorado; Ed S. Jones, Colorado; Western Union Tel. Co. Colorado; Leon Jenkins, Colorado; W. A. Crowder, Colorado; A. A. Bynum, Colorado; T. J. Runyan, Colorado; W. S. Justice, Colorado; J. E. Stowe, Colorado; W. C. House, Colorado Rt. 1; R. A. Hood, Colorado, Rt. 2; J. W. Dorn, Colorado, Rt. 2; C. C. Formwalt, Colorado, Rt 2; J. P. Clayton, Colorado, Rt 3; H. L. Baker, Colorado, Rt 3; W. P. Bassham, Colorado Rt 3; W. C. Bush, Colorado Rt 4; W. H. Bodine, Colorado Rt 4; G. W. Webb, Colorado, Rt 4; D. L. Beeman, Colorado Rt 4; A. C. Gist, Colorado, Snyder Rt. Y. D. Buckalew, Colorado, Snyder Rt. T. H. Wingo, Cuthbert; S. L. Brown, Cuthbert; E. V. Bell, Westbrook; W. T. Rogers, Floydada; C. L. Watson, Dalhart; Jno. W. McGuire, Camp Travis; Floyd Rice, Camp Travis; A. L. Sadler, May; T. E. Conaway, Mexia; Mrs. Jno. Greenwood, Texarkana; W. K. Homan, El Paso; R. B. Homan, El Paso; J. T. Smith, Louisiana; R. M. Rembert, La.; H. E. Green, Oklahoma; P. H. Hamilton, Oklahoma; W. T. Boyd, Oklahoma; W. H. Franklin, California; H. C. Langford, Hillsboro; J. A. Morrow, Lamesa; Van King, Orange; J. H. Williams, Sherman; F. M. Coleman, Florida.

George Cowan of the Robert Lee Observer says that his old friend, Bill Kellis, of the Sterling City News-Record, "doesn't know much about fishing;" and Bill says that "he learned the secret of Mississippi nigger luck, from sitting on the banks of the Concho with George himself, and the "catfish cook" from Whipkey of the Colorado Record. We feel justified in challenging all fishermen from the mouth to the head of Fish Creek. As the poet says: "Once a fisherman, always a fisherman." The only way for you three to settle the question is for the whole bunch to show up down here on the South Concho some fine spring day and let the Observer inspire the game.—Christoval Observer. Cowan is too busy putting down oil wells, and you'll have to prove to the Record that there is some water down there before we try it. As for Bro. Kellis, he says he can fish from his back door, and get more fish in an hour than either of us could catch in a week.

AN OLD TIMER RETIRES. The attention of our readers is called to the card in this issue of C. H. Lasky, in his announcement of retiring from the mercantile business. It is with genuine regret of the Record, and his many friends, that he has decided to take this step, as the Lasky store has been, for the past thirty-five years, the people's headquarters, and an established trading center.

For the Record to try to inform its readers on anything concerning Mr. Lasky, would be like the son teaching the father, for we have not a reader but who knows him, perhaps better than do we.

Mr. Lasky has made a success of his business, with the single rule of being honest with his customers, and treating everybody exactly alike.

When asked what he intended to do in the future, Mr. Lasky said, "I am going to rest for awhile, and when I get good and rested, I will look after my farms and other outside interests."

His present stock of goods will be sold at cost, which means cheaper than the present wholesale prices, and we predict he will not be long in closing out. Read his notice in this issue of the Record.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of State Senator Claude Hudspeth, as a candidate for Congress from this the 16th Congressional District. Mr. Hudspeth is a resident of El Paso. He was petitioned by over 85 of the leading citizens and county officials of that town to make the race, and his admirers say he will carry El Paso almost solidly. Mr. Hudspeth will soon announce a speaking date for Colorado, at which time the Record will endeavor to report as much of his speech as deals with his platform and the issues he puts forth.

The women over at Abilene are called to meet this week to organize a Jim Ferguson Club. Our opinion is that they will achieve the unique distinction of being the only woman's Ferguson club in the state.

The Monday holiday article, with a resumption of Cobb's speech, the Good Roads Convention report, Commissioners and District Court proceedings, etc., has forced us to cut out some local, editorial and country letters this week. The problem is not what to put in each week, but what to leave out.

When the War Relics Train reached Abilene, a campaign was made for the sale of Liberty Bonds. Abilene bought \$5,200. At Colorado when the train stopped here the same morning, there were \$5,300 Bonds sold and \$127.00 in cash given for the Red Cross. What do you know about that?

War Saving Stamps at the postoffice are the best security in the world. Start a War Thrift Stamp card now.

EAT CORN SAVE WHEAT. CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. FOR SALE—Several varieties of good, well grown, tomato plants for sale. See Harry Smith or phone 297.

FOR SALE—At J. H. Haley's, tomato plants 50c per hundred, 3 doz. for 25c. Pepper and egg plants 2 doz for 25c. All plants have been transplanted and are good, strong plants.

FOR SALE.—All kinds of nice tomato plants for sale. I also have some of the little yellow bell tomato plants. See or phone J. M. Terry.

FOR SALE.—I have plenty of tree tomato and golden tomato plants for sale.—W. L. Edmondson, Loraine

WANTED—Some good farmers to rent land for 3rd and 4th, or on halves, or to work for wages. Will furnish the right kind of man. No chronic kickers about the wind, sandstorms or dry weather will be considered. See W. W. Watson, Phone 446 Colorado, Texas.

BARGAINS—Singer Sewing Machines sold for small cash payment and small monthly payments. E. Keathley Agent.

FOR SALE—I have registered Rhode Island Red stock. Eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15. These eggs are from Burkhardt's best pens and guaranteed fertile. See B. Donald at the Mrs. McFarlin place, east Colorado. 53p.

KEEP IT COMING. We must not only feed our Soldiers at the front but the millions of women & children behind our lines. WASTE NOTHING.

Advertisement for Miller's Garage featuring a Ford car and text: 'Miller's Garage The Ford Hospital Is now owned and controlled by the Miller Garage and will be converted to UPMOBILE Service Station and Home of the AJAX Tires'.

REMEMBER THE DAY. SUNDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS. MONDAY ALL MEALS WHEATLESS. TUESDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS. WEDNESDAY ALL MEALS WHEATLESS. THURSDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS. FRIDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS. SATURDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS.

O. LAMBETH Grain, Hay, Feed, Fuel Wood and Coal Cotton Seed Products and All Kinds Feed Largest Stock in Town Meet All Competition Want Business 'Nuf Said

Ford BEST EQUIPPED GARAGE IN THE WEST All the latest and best machinery installed to do the work. Skilled Mechanics Who Know How Bring Us Your Car Troubles The public invited to visit our Garage and see the new machinery all motor driven. A. J. HERRINGTON More Tires Than You Ever Saw in One Store. Garage and Repair Shop in the Rear. Full Line of New Case Cultivators and Planters

Miller's Garage The Ford Hospital Is now owned and controlled by the Miller Garage and will be converted to UPMOBILE Service Station and Home of the AJAX Tires. Ford Car work a SPECIALTY. Oils, Gas and Accessories. U. S. L. Storage Battery Service. All Battery Parts carried in stock. SERVICE CARS, with careful and expert drivers, ready to go anywhere any time. Meet all trains. MILLER'S GARAGE Foot of Second St. NEWT MILLER, Proprietor

**ARCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS**

**ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS**

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will 'phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

**GOOD ENGLISH PAGEANT.**

**A Splendid Showing By All Grades of Colorado Schools.**

On last Friday afternoon the pupils of the Colorado schools appeared en masse in a "Good English Pageant." Promptly at 4:30 the line formed at the high school grounds and proceeded down East Fourth street, then down Hickory to Second street, where a great number of parents and interested friends had assembled to witness the spectacle.

Expectancy ran high. Several days previous posters of words improperly used, had been displayed in conspicuous places in the down town windows, and on every hand was heard the question, "What is a good English pageant?"

City Marshal, Hickman, mounted on a white steed appeared first and cleared the streets of all traffic. Immediately following came a beautifully decorated automobile float, containing the school orchestra, which dispensed sweet music at intervals. Mr. Boyd Dozier served as drum major of the occasion; and especially noteworthy was the military bearing and precision that characterized every department.

In regular order came the grades. First, the Senior class, displaying their banner, next the tenth grade, etc., down to the wee tots of the primary departments, all contributing their bit toward the promotion of good English.

Bringing up the rear was "Bad English," represented by a broken down automobile, stripped of all its polish and trimmings, and wobbling wearily from side to side, so that it would hardly keep up with the procession. Clowns in a variety of costumes mounted on burros, were also types of grotesque English.

Deserving of special mention was the float representing "Spring." This was elaborately decorated in white and spring greens. Upon her throne sat the "Queen of Spring," surrounded by her fairies and the three spring months and "Sunshine" and "Rain."

The old woman that chased the bad English away, played the part in a most creditable manner and the float of Campfire Girls in costume made a pleasing picture. Base ball and basket ball teams, with bats, balls and mits, were very much in evidence showing that athletics also came in with the other good things.

The banners carried by every grade were most attractive and great originality was displayed in the making. The following inscriptions were upon them:

Eleventh—"Speak good English and buy a Liberty Bond, to make the world a decent place to live in." Carried by Joe Earnest as Uncle Sam and Hallie Roddy as Miss Columbia.

Tenth—"I chase 'git'."

Ninth—"There's a reason."

Eighth—"Cream of good English for us," displayed by Hall DeGarmo and Jas. Adams as chefs.

Seventh—"Let grammar do your work." Louise Wulfsen and Cecil Costin as Gold Dust twins.

Sixth—"Good English eventually, why not now?"

Fifth—"99.44 pure English."

Fourth—"Good morning; Have you said 'git' yet?"

Third—"Have you a little Grammar in your home?"

Second—"It is so easy to speak good English."

First—"Over the top after 'git' and 'wuz'."

Too much cannot be said of the conduct of the children on this occasion. They bore themselves with dignity throughout the giving of the entire pageant, and they reflect admirably the superior training of their instructors.

The school spirit is pronounced and the feeling of pride that they have in their school is most commendable.

Special thanks are due Miss Ellis for this unique entertainment, for to her belongs the honor of having conceived the idea of a "Good English Pageant."

It is not often that the citizenship has the opportunity of seeing its school in parade, and to Miss Ellis and her co-workers we express our appreciation for the great interest manifested and the untiring efforts in behalf of the children of the Colorado schools.

**MISSIONARY MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was held Monday at the church. The President, Mrs. Arnett, conducted the devotional, which was upon the Stewardship of Time. After the usual business, delegates were elected to the annual meeting in Abilene, June 1 to 5. These were Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Shepperd. After discussing informally the Methodist Liberty Loan Bond, and the importance of all women voting, the meeting adjourned.

**The New York American says:**

"One of the principal features of Jack and the Beanstalk, which had its premiere at the Globe Theatre last night, was the acting of the children who made up the cast, with the exception of the giant. The parts of Jack and the Princess were really marvelous. Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin, with a total of nine years to their combined credit, proved to be actual marvels."

Jack and the Beanstalk, which is one of the newest and most beautiful of the Fox Feature pictures, will be shown at the opera house on Friday, May 3rd.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

The Sabbath school will be the only service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Be sure to be present at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services will be at the Methodist church, which is the beginning of the Union Evangelistic services. Let every member of the church bend every effort to be present at all these services. This is the harvest time; let all be consecrated to the task; praying earnestly, working diligently, and trusting God for the results.

GUY B. DUFF, Pastor.

Discharge your duty to your God. Attend the co-operative meetings, beginning at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

**DEATH OF J. R. LEDBETTER.**

On Sunday evening last, the spirit of J. R. Ledbetter left the body and passed beyond, to the land from which no traveler returns.

J. R. Ledbetter was born at Pleasant Site, Alabama, Montgomery county, October 9, 1862. Died at Colorado, Texas, April 21, 1918.

He joined the Methodist church in 1890, and was a faithful communicant until his death. He was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Pope at Marietta, Miss., in 1882. To this union four children were born—three boys, J. T., W. H. and Robert, and one girl, Sallie Elizabeth (Mrs. W. J. Bost). Robert, the youngest child, died in 1886 at Cooper, Texas. The wife and mother, died June 24, 1900 at Burket, Coleman county, Texas. Mr. Ledbetter was married again to Miss Cora Olive Wheat, June 26, 1901 at Paris, Texas.

Mr Ledbetter with his family lived at Cooper, in Delta county, until 1906, when he moved to Colorado, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He leaves a wife, three children, one brother and five sisters, to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held at the residence and cemetery by Rev. W. F. Garvin, the pastor.

Relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ledbetter of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bost of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and Miss Willie Sanders of Big Spring; and an uncle from Coleman.

It is the broken ties at the grave that prompts us to fuller appreciation of the tenderness of the ties that are not yet broken; and so, while we mourn the loss of our dead, we may rejoice that there is no cloud so dark that there is no light behind it, no sorrow so poignant that there is not a balm for the wound it inflicts.

Mr. Ledbetter had many friends in this county, and they, with the Record extend the hand of sympathy to this wife and these children, who have lost a kind husband and loving father.

**THE CLUBS.**

**FEDERATION CLUB SONG.**  
Tune, "Maryland, My Maryland."  
By Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Colorado, and Dedicated to Mrs. J. B. Heitchev

Oh women, noble, brave and true,  
Of Texas land, of Texas land,  
Come lift your voices, sing the praise  
Of Texas land, of Texas land.  
For her you've labored long and well,  
What sacrifice—no tongue can tell;  
But homage does she pay full well,  
Our Texas land, our Texas land.

O, women's clubs have wonders wrought  
In Texas land, in Texas land,  
Of better living they have taught,  
In Texas land, in Texas land,  
The North, the South, the East, the West,

And rural homes among the rest,  
Of woman's virtues do attest,  
In Texas land, in Texas land,

To cultivate the mind and heart,  
In Texas land, in Texas land,  
Is every woman's noble part,  
In Texas land, in Texas land,  
A home to build that will abide,  
That naught can wreck nor ill betide,  
But where all eyes may turn with pride,  
In Texas land, in Texas land,

To every cry of humble need,  
In Texas land, in Texas land,  
Our women hasten with all speed,  
In Texas land, in Texas land,  
To aid the poor, the sick, distressed,  
And comfort bring to troubled breasts  
Her mission is to give her best,  
For Texas land, for Texas land.

In civic lines her work doth show,  
For Texas land, for Texas land,  
For here she's conquered every foe  
For Texas land, for Texas land,  
Where barren wastes did once surround,  
Grass, trees—and flowers do now  
abound,

Can we her praises but resound,  
For Texas land, for Texas land.  
We stand for Federation true,  
For Texas land, for Texas land.  
Come rally all, we've need of you,  
In Texas land, in Texas land,  
O may we stronger, better grow,  
More love for others ever show,  
Abundant blessings still bestow,  
In Texas land, in Texas land,

Sung at Coleman meeting of the Sixth District T. F. W. C. by a quartette.

**BE A VOLUNTEER.**—Don't be a slacker. Help your pastors in the great soul winning campaign to begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday.



# To Save is To Serve!

The women of America may lend tremendous aid in these turbulent times.

**S**IMPLY by exercising the woman's prerogative,—by acting in her natural capacity as the consor, and sponsor, and dispenser of her own household.

By a simple system of saving that will work for the general good. By curtailing expense—by eliminating waste—by instituting modern efficiency methods.

By installing in your home the greatest time-savers and money-savers. By employing the power of electricity as the greatest help of the age!

**"Do It Electrically"**

Save yourself—save time—save effort. Let electric service do your work—more easily, more readily—more economically.

The woman who cooks, cleans, sews, washes or irons electrically, finds her housework simplified. Thus she saves time and energy most needful to a nation at war.

Let your electric light company or your nearest electrical contractor give you full information on how to "save work electrically."

## West Texas Electric Co.

**RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS.**



**Hospital Garments.**  
Monday; Mrs. Royall Smith, Captain, Mrs. Jim Cooper Asst. Captain, Mrs. A. V. Cooksey, Chairman.  
Tuesday; Mrs. C. T. Harness, Captain; Mrs. Jim Cooper Asst. Captain; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Chairman.  
Wednesday; Mrs. Ed Dupree, Captain; Mrs. O. M. Mitchell Chairman.

**Knitting Class.**  
The knitting class will meet every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Smoot. The request comes from Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis, that we concentrate on socks for the present. The following directions concerning socks is copied from the Red Cross paper: "Every one must learn to knit socks. They will be needed in ever increasing quantities. The important part about them is that they should be free from knots and ridges. Do not tie yarn, but splice it by unraveling for a short distance overlapping the ends to be joined, and rubbing them between the thumb and finger. Socks may be in ivory, white, or gray yarn, other dyes are injurious. They should measure at least eleven inches in the foot."

**Surgical Dressings.**  
Workers in the surgical dressings department will please notice that the gauze has come, and the work rooms of this department will be open every afternoon, except Saturday. All former workers urged to be in their places. More workers are greatly needed. Won't you come?

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express in our feeble words, thanks and appreciation to the people for their kindness and undying faithfulness, shown to us during our saddest hours. We also extend thanks to the Masonic Lodge and the Confederate Daughters for their floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.—(Signed), Mrs. S. E. Venus and children; Miss Lydia Crump; R. H. Crump and family; Mrs. W. G. Adcock and family; Miss Alpine Crump; Mrs. W. A. Rice and family.

Save food or go on short rations.

**"WOMANHOOD."**  
"Womanhood" is the supreme revelation of the three noblest passions in a woman's life.  
Rightly called the "Love Epic of the Screen," it depicts the love of a maid for a man, the love of a mother for her child, and the love of a woman for her country.  
So vivid is the story, so gripping is the intensity of the action, that it conveys to the mind and heart emotions so vital and thoughts so powerful that its presentation will leave its indelible impress on your memory.  
At a time when the big world movements are converging to a greater democracy, this highly dramatic spectacle will be a moulder of sentiment of the country, an inspirer to the people, and perhaps the mightiest force to strike home the imperative needs of the moment.  
Will be shown at Opera House, Matinee and Night, Monday, April 29th.

**"The difference between a fellow with his ear to the ground listening and a fellow out in the trench in the midst of the fray, is that the first only guesses what's happening and the second knows."**

When it comes to filling prescriptions, we never guess how it should be done—we know. We also know the quality of drugs that go into it.

We keep a force in the trench all the time and are prepared to take care of your prescriptions the way the doctor orders them.

Bring us your prescriptions

## Charters & Sadler

The Druggists

# LIVER DIDN'T ACT

## DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

**Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says:** "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose

All druggists. J. 69

# LIKE BACON

YOU know how cooking brings out all the rich pungent flavor of bacon—there's nothing that tastes better. But you wouldn't like it raw.

## IT'S TOASTED

So we toast the Burley tobacco used in LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes for exactly the same reason—to bring out the rich, solid flavor.



Guaranteed by  
*The American Tobacco Co.*  
INCORPORATED

### WASHINGTON'S DREAM.

The following article was taken from the Primitive Baptist of October 16, 1917, and had been previously published in the same paper on July 4, 1916.—Editor.

The following interesting article taken from the American Banner, published at Pittsburg in 1871, was handed to us by Mr. A. W. Archard, of near Center, with the request that it be published in the Register:

The last time I saw Anthony Sherman was on the fourth of July, 1859, in Independence Square. He was ninety-nine and very feeble. Together we went into Independence Hall, seating ourselves on one of the wooden benches my aged companion said: "I want to tell you an incident of Washington's life—one which no man knows of except myself, and if you live, you will before long see it verified. Mark the prediction! You will see it verified!"

I give the following narrative as near as possible in his own words:

When the bold action of our congress, in asserting the independence of the colonies, became known in the old world, we were laughed and scoffed at as silly, presumptuous rebels, whom British grenadiers would very soon tame into submission; but undauntedly we prepared to make good what we had said. The keen encounter came, and the world knows the result. It is easy and pleasant for those of the present generation to talk and write of the days of '76 but they little know, neither can they imagine, the trials and sufferings of those fearful days. And there is one thing that I much fear, and that is the American people do not appreciate the boon of freedom. Party spirit is yearly becoming stronger and stronger, and without it is checked will at no distant day undermine and tumble into ruins the noble structure of the republic. But let me hasten to my narrative.

From the opening of the revolution we experienced all phases of fortune, now good and now ill, one time victorious and other time conquered. The darkest period we had, however, was, I think, when Washington, after several reverses, retreated to Valley Forge, where he resolved to pass the winter of 1777. Ah! I have often seen the tears coursing down our dear commander's careworn cheeks, as he would be conversing with a confidential officer about the condition of his poor soldiers. You have doubtless heard the story of Washington going to the thicket to pray; well, it is not only true, but he used often to pray in secret for aid and comfort

from that God, the interposition of whose Providence alone brought us safely through those dark days of tribulation.

One day, I remember well the chilly winds whistled through the leafless trees, and the sky was cloudless, and the sun shining brightly. He remained in his quarters nearly all afternoon alone. When he came out I noticed that his face was paler than usual, and that there seemed to be something upon his mind of more than ordinary importance. Returning just after dusk, he dispatched an orderly to the quarters of the officer I have mentioned, who was present in attendance. After a preliminary conversation, which lasted about half an hour, Washington, gazed upon his companion with that strange look of dignity, which he alone could command, said to the latter:

"I do not know whether it is owing to anxiety of my mind or what, but this afternoon, as I was sitting at this very table, engaged in preparing a dispatch, something in the room seemed to disturb me. Looking up I beheld, standing opposite to me, a singularly beautiful female. So astonished was I, for I had given strict orders not to be disturbed, that it was some moments before I found language to enquire the cause of her presence. A second, a third and even a fourth time did I repeat the question, but received no answer from my mysterious visitor except a slight raising of the eyes. By this time I felt a strange sensation spreading through me. I would have risen, but the riveted gaze of the being before me rendered volition impossible. I essayed for the fifth time to address her, but my tongue had become powerless. Even thought itself suddenly became paralyzed. A new influence, mysterious, potent, irresistible, took possession of me. All I could do was to gaze steadily and vacantly at my unknown visitor. Gradually the surrounding atmosphere seemed filled with sensations and grew luminous. Everything about me seemed to rarify the mysterious visitor herself becoming more airy and yet more distinct to my sight than before. I now began to feel as one dying, or rather to experience the sensations which I have sometimes imagined accompany dissolution.

"I did not think, I did not reason, I did not move; all were alike impossible. I was only conscious of gazing fixed and vacantly at my companion. Presently I heard a voice saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn!' while at the same time my visitor extended her arm eastwardly. I now

beheld a heavy white vapor at some distance, rising fold upon fold. This gradually faded away and I beheld a strange scene. Before me lay spread out, in one vast plain, Europe, Asia, Africa and America. I saw all the countries of the world; the Atlantic rolling and tossing between Europe and America, and the Pacific lay between America and Asia.

"Son of the Republic," said the same voice, "look and learn!" At the same moment I beheld a dark, shadowy being, like an angel floating in mid-air between Europe and America. Dipping water out of the ocean in the hollow of each hand he sprinkled some on America with his right hand while he cast upon Europe some with his left. Immediately a dark cloud rose from each of these continents and joined in mid-ocean. For awhile it remained stationary, and then moved slowly westward, until it enveloped America in its murky folds. Sharp flashes of lightning gleamed throughout it at intervals and I heard the smothered groans and cries of the American people.

A second time the angel dipped water from the ocean, and sprinkled it out as before. The dark cloud was then drawn back to the ocean, in whose heaving waves it sunk from view. A third time I heard the mysterious voice saying:

"Son of the Republic, look and learn!"

I cast my eyes upon America, and beheld the villages, towns and cities springing up one after another until the whole land from Atlantic to Pacific was dotted with them. Again I heard the mysterious voice saying:

"Son of the Republic, the end of the century cometh, look and learn."

At this the dark, shadowy angel turned his face southward, and from Africa I saw an ill-omened specter approaching our land. It fitted slowly and heavily over every town and city of the latter, the inhabitants of which presently set themselves in battle array against each other. I saw a bright angel, on whose brows rested a crown of light, on which was traced the word 'Union,' bearing the American flag, which he placed between the divided nation, and said: 'Remember ye are brethren.' Instantly the inhabitants, casting forth their weapons became friends once more, uniting around the stars and stripes. And again I heard the mysterious voice:

"Son of the Republic, the end of a century cometh, look and learn!"

At this the dark, shadowy angel placed a trumpet to his mouth and blew three distinct blasts, and, taking some water from the ocean, sprinkled it out upon Europe, Asia and Africa. Then my eyes beheld a fearful scene. From each of these continents arose thick black clouds which soon joined in one, and throughout this mass there gleamed a dark red light, by which I saw hordes of armed men, who, moving with the cloud, marched by land and sailed by sea to America, which country was presently enveloped in the volume of the cloud. I dimly saw these vast armies devastate the whole country, and burn villages, towns and cities that I had beheld springing up. As my ears listened to the thundering of cannon, clashing of swords, and shouts and cries of the millions in mortal combat, the shadowy angel placed the trumpet once more to his mouth and blew a long fearful blast. Instantly a light as from a thousand suns shone down from above me and pierced and broke into fragments the dark cloud that enveloped America. At the same moment I saw the angel upon whose head still shone the word 'Union,' and who bore our national

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