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petuity of our government for the people to permit their public officials in high place to receive money as a loan or otherwise, and not disclose its origin whenever called on to tell it. I promise that, while I am serving as your governor, the source of every dollar that comes into my hands will be disclosed whenever and wherever the question is asked.

The speaker said, I favor and will recommend the appropriation of \$1,000,000 by the next legislature for rural schools, I also favor making it possible for each school district not only to have the six months school term, but to have a six, seven, eight or nine months term, as may best suit the needs of the school district. I am in favor of adopting a constitutional amendment, providing that an additional tax of 15c a hundred dollars may be levied for school purposes and providing for free text books in the public schools for all the children in Texas. Referring to the higher institutions of learning the speaker said that Texas should have the best and most renowned university in the land and the best A. & M. College to be found anywhere.

Fellow citizens, we live in the most remarkable age that man has ever known. Things we dreamed of have come to be true and things we thought impossible have come to be every day occurrences. We are prompted to think that there are no more secrets in the earth, no more mysteries in the heavens. In the cabin of the submarine, men are walking in safety on the bottom of the sea. On the cushioned seat of an airship, men are sailing in security high above the clouds. We think of the battlefield in Lorraine as far, far away, but measured by time it is no further than Yorktown from Jamestown in the war of the Revolution; no further than Gettysburg from Vicksburg in the war between the states; and no further than Goliad from San Jacinto in the war for Texas independence. Soldiers can leave this little city today and in a week march to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner in the streets of Paris. But the price of freedom is just the same. Human liberty has never been bought except with human blood. Ours is the task of our fathers, but after all our hardships are fewer and our burdens less fearsome. This is a war of progress. Ever since the beginning of the world, wars have been waged in behalf of progress. Every principle that we hold dear today is the issue of terrible suffering, great sacrifice and has caused the loss of countless lives. The victories of our country heretofore have been nation-wide; the victories of our country hereafter will be world-wide and the blessings to mankind will descend through all the ages yet to come. We are fortunate that we live in this age and we are fortunate in the part we have to play.

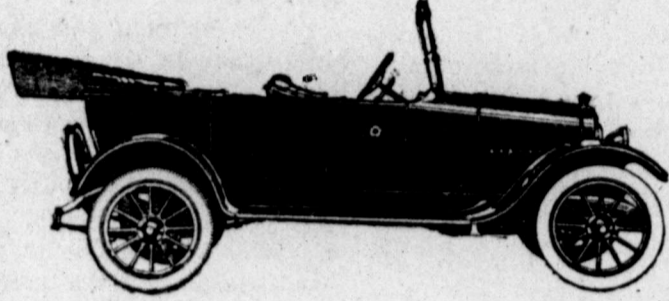
As the earth rolls on, as the rivers flow to the sea, as the flowers bloom, as the sparrows fly and men dwell together in that day of more perfect understanding, let it be said that the states of the American Union answered the agonized voice of freedom when it called across the wild Atlantic and let it be said that in the din of the cannon's mad fury and in the roar of the ocean's surging waves, the voice of Texas was heard above all the rest.



Dr. Tallafiero Clark Appointed.
Through the assignment of the surgeon-general, Dr. Tallafiero Clark has been appointed director of the Bureau of Sanitary Service of the American Red Cross. Dr. Clark succeeds Past Assistant Surgeon Paul Preble.

Where you find the Red Cross you find a patriot.

Claims Are All Right— But Only Proofs Count



"Most Miles Per Gallon"
"Most Miles on Tires"

Maxwell Motor Cars

Touring Car . . . \$ 825
Roadster 825
Touring, with All-Weather Top . . . 935
5-Pass. Sedan . . . 1275
6-Pass. Town Car 1275
All prices f. o. b. Detroit
Wise where regular equipment with Sedan and Town Car



STOWE & PRICE

Any maker may claim for his product all the qualities there are. That is his privilege. He may even think his claims are justified.

You read the advertisements, so you know that makers, as a rule, are not over modest in that regard.

If you believe them all, they all make super-cars.

In your experience, that theory doesn't hold.

Maxwell is different.

We never claim anything we cannot prove.

As a matter of fact we never have claimed anything for this Maxwell that has not already been proved in public test and under official observation.

Maxwell claims are not therefore claims in the ordinary sense—they are statements of fact—proven facts.

They are, in every case, matters of official record attested under oath.

For example: The famous 22,000-mile Non-Stop run was made with the Maxwell every minute under observation of the A. A. A. officials.

That still remains a world's record—the world's record of reliability.

That particular test proved, about all that anyone could ask or desire of a motor car.

Among other things it still stands the world's long distance speed record.

Just consider—44 days and nights without a stop, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour!

And that, not by a \$2,000 car, but by a stock model Maxwell listing at \$825.

You will recall perhaps that a famous high powered, high priced six in a trans-continental trip made 28 miles average over a period of five days and eleven hours.

Now compare those two feats—one of less than six days, the other of 44 days. You know automobiles—which was the greater test?

Is there any comparison on grounds either of speed or endurance?

Proves you don't need to pay more than \$825 to obtain all the qualities you can desire in a motor car—if you select a Maxwell.

For that Maxwell Non-Stop run was made, not on a track but over rough country roads and through city traffic—average of all kinds of going.

And—listen to this.

So certain were we of the condition of the Maxwell at the end of that great feat, we announced that at the stroke of eleven on a certain morning, the car would stop in front of the City Hall, Los Angeles, for the Mayor to break the seal.

Five seconds after he had pulled the switch plug and stopped the motor after the 44 days and nights continuous running, she was started again and off on a thousand mile jaunt to visit various Maxwell dealers.

How is that for precision—certainty of action? That incident brought a storm of applause from the assembled thousands.

Hill climbing?—this Maxwell holds practically every record worth mentioning—especially in the West where the real hills are.

The Mount Wilson record—nine and one-half miles, 6,000 feet elevation!—was taken by a stock Maxwell.

Two months ago a 12-cylinder car beat that record by two minutes.

Then—three days later—a stock Maxwell went out and beat that 12-cylinder record by thirty seconds! Pretty close going for such a distance and such a climb—wasn't it?

So Maxwell still holds the Mount Wilson honors.

Ready to defend it against all comers too, at any time—a stock Maxwell against any stock or special chassis.

Economy—also a matter of official record.

Others may claim—Maxwell proves.

Thousands of Maxwell owners throughout the United States on the same day averaged 29.4 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Not dealers or factory experts, mind you, but owners—thousands of them—driving their own Maxwells.

Nor were they new Maxwells—the contest was made by 1915, 16, and 17 models, many of which had seen tens of thousands miles of service—three years' use.

Nor could they choose their own road or weather conditions—all kinds were encountered in the various sections of the country.

Good roads and bad—level country and mountainous regions—heat and cold—sunshine and rain—asphalt and mud.

And the average was 29.4 miles per gallon!

There's economy for you. And under actual average driving conditions—not laboratory test.

But that isn't all.

The greatest achievement of this Maxwell was in its showing of speed and reliability and economy all in the same run.

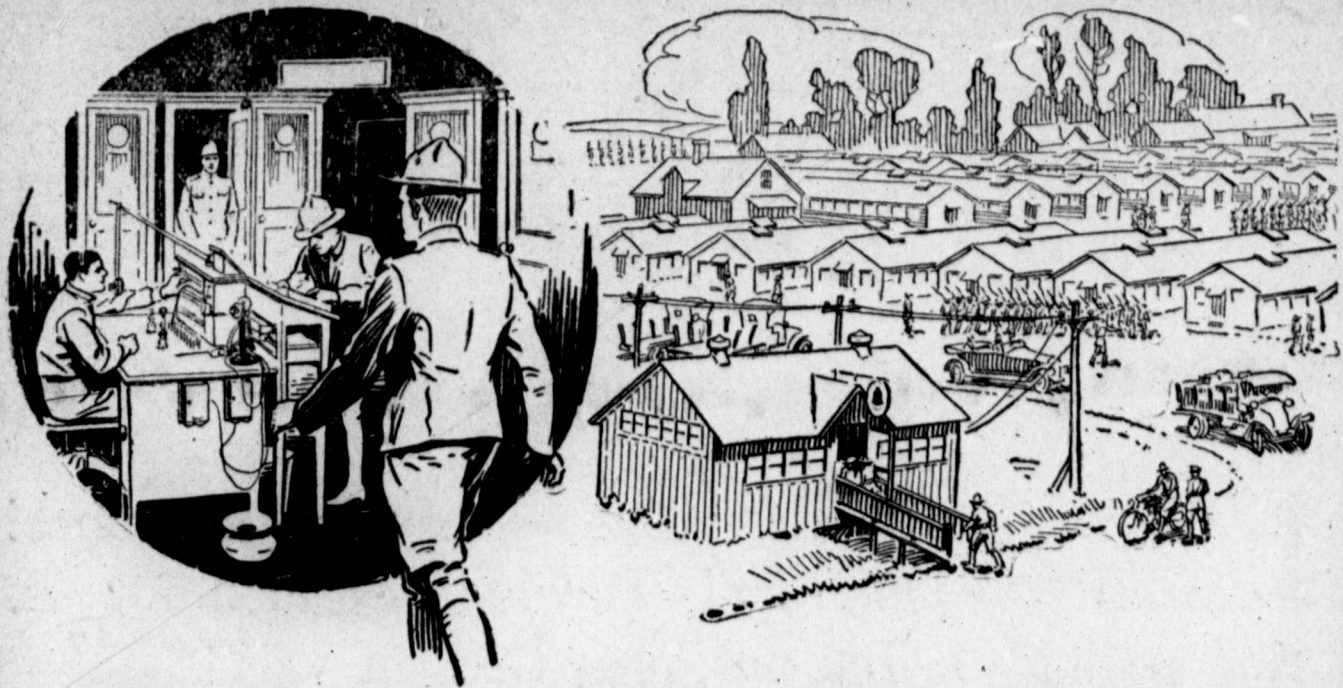
In that 44 days-and-nights Non-Stop run, though no thought was given to either speed or economy, it still remains a fact of official record that the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon and 25 miles per hour.

Now you know that speed costs—and that economy tests are usually made at slow-speed—closed-throttle, thin-mixture conditions.

You know too that you can obtain economy of fuel by building and adjusting for that one condition.

Speed you can get by building for speed. Any engineer can do that.

But to obtain that combination of speed and economy with the wonderful reliability shown in that 44-days Non-Stop run—that car must be a Maxwell.



Big Camps Have Bell Service

THE Bell Telephone System has supplied complete telephone systems for the National Army Cantonnments and National Guard Camps.

Each has been equipped with a complete telephone system consisting of a switchboard and a modern cable distributing plant, and supplied with especially trained switchboard operators.

Long stretches of open wire and cables containing from fifty to one hundred pairs of wires furnish trunking and toll facilities to near-by cities. Where the camps are remote from any large town or city, toll switchboards have been installed.

Telephone equipment which under normal conditions would require from nine to ten months to manufacture was manufactured and installed in less than four months, to meet the military needs of the Nation.

Help Win the War; Conserve the Nation's Resources and Lay up Something for Emergencies by Buying War Savings Stamps

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.

Mrs. J. E. Spikes Thursday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and baby, left Thursday for Fort Worth to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baird.

Miss Blanche Hooks of Westbrook visited relatives and friends in Loraine this week.

A large crowd was present at the all day singing convention at Lone Star, Saturday.

George Foy and family moved last week to the farm, a few miles from town.

Mrs. W. E. Herrington and baby and Miss Pearl Thomas, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Loraine returned Wednesday to their home near Hale Center.

Miss Lillie Nelson of Sweetwater visited at home the latter part of the week.

R. G. Peach is now manager of W. L. Edmondson's store at Colorado, and Jim Johnson, former manager, has moved to the farm near Loraine.

G. O. Cozart and family left Tuesday for Norman, where they will make their home for awhile.

Nathan Miller left Tuesday night for Kansas, where he has employment.

Clyde Wilson has purchased a Ford from Uriah Duncan and is now at work on the rural route.

Allen Nelson returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Ranger.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE.

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles and Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

BUREAU OF MILITARY RELIEF.

The following is a brief resume of the Red Cross activities among the seven army cantonnments located in the Southwestern Division. These activities developed since a trip taken by the Director through camps from October 23rd to November 1st.

Approximately 125,000 sweaters from Washington and from the St. Louis Supply Department have been distributed, almost equally among the different camps.

Three aerial squadrons of 225 men each at Camp Hies, Fort Worth, and three aerial squadrons, also of 225 men each, at Camp Kelley, San Antonio, Tex., have been completely equipped from our St. Louis supply house with sweaters, belts, mittens, comfort kits and socks. These men are all under orders to sail for France. Five hundred and sixty-eight articles, sweaters, socks, etc., were sent to the 128th Field Artillery, Camp Doniphan, Fort Hill, Ok., from St. Louis. This is the former Battery A of St. Louis, Col. Rumbold commanding, who personally made the requisition.

Five hundred suits of pajamas have been distributed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex.

A number of special donations from individual chapters for particular regiments have been distributed by the Red Cross field directors. These consist of several thousand articles.

Several hundred individual requests from soldiers for warm clothing, principally sweaters, have been investigated, and when found bona fide, have been supplied.

At Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, a sudden drop in temperature greatly increased the sickness, resulting in many cases of pneumonia. Our field director bought 1,100 comforts and collected from neighboring chapters about 1,000 more, with which the hospital authorities were able to keep their patients warm. This field director has telegraphed for 16,000 more sweaters.

A similar drop in temperature has caused the field director at Camp McArthur, Waco, to telegraph for blankets. One hundred pairs were expressed to him that night from the St. Louis warehouse and he was given authority to meet the emergency by buying others if needed.

Other activities have been as follows:

Reports of meningitis at Camp Funston and Doniphan caused the director of military relief to telegraph the commanding general, offering to send Red Cross nurses and supplies. These offers were followed by a request from Camp Funston for 35 face masks and caps for the attendants to wear. This request was immediately filled. From Camp Doniphan in reply came a telegraphic request that the Red Cross supply heating appliances for an isolation ward for the meningitis cases. It was installed the following morning. This brought the following acknowledgment:

"My Dear Mr. Stoner: "I greatly appreciate your prompt action in arranging for the hospital supplies requested by me in my telegram. I thank you on behalf of the Thirty-fifth division, as I do also for your profier of future assistance. Yours truly, (Signed) "BERRY, Commanding."

The Department of Military Relief is co-operating at every camp and cantonment with the military authorities in every detail looking toward the health and comfort of our enlisted men.

STANLEY STONER, Director Military Relief, Southwestern Division, A. R. C., 1017 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE:

The Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic hall on next Thursday evening May 23, promptly at 8:15. All members urged to attend this important meeting.

GOOD NEWS.

The big, and much dreaded sand bed west of town, near Morgan creek is being worked on. As we go to press the county road gang is busy dragging this sand out of the road, as it had become impassable.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

DEATH OF MRS. HELTON.

Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock, May 10th, the death angel entered the home of Mr. J. M. Helton and took away the precious wife and mother of that home.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Helton, nee Childers, was born Feb. 16th, 1875 in Old River county, Texas, and died May 10th, 1918.

She was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 11 years and lived a consistent christian life, until God in his tender mercy, called her to her home on high.

At the age of 20 years she was married to Mr. J. M. Helton. To this happy union there were born five children, all of whom survive her.

It has been the writers privilege to know her and live neighbor to her for four years, and to know her was to love her. She had been in declining health for a number of years, but she bore up with a most wonderful patience and fortitude. On account of her long sickness she grew to be very quiet and reserved in manner, yet she was always full of good cheer, and had the happy faculty of concealing her trouble and making those happy around her. As long as her health permitted, she was a consistent attendant upon the services of her church, and one of the sweetest recollections of our happy association with her was at a Mothers Day service. She was not able to come in the church, but sat in a car just outside by an open window; and as we heard the beautiful songs sung and listened to the tender tributes to the mothers, we could see the mother love beaming from her face, which was true evidence of the love and sympathy that she cherished for her children—her five treasures—and we are sure that they can echo the sentiment of Abraham Lincoln, when he said, "All that I am, and all that I hope to be, my angel mother made me."

When she saw that the end was near, she called her loved ones to her bedside and while she talked to them of her going away, the resignation that she showed was something beautiful. She asked them to sing some

of those hymns that she loved so well, and in a low voice full of tender love and sympathy they sang "In the Sweet By and By," "My Jesus I Love Thee," "No Not One," and several others of her favorites. This beautiful service was closed with prayer by her brother, Charlie. Then she looked up with a calm, peaceful eye, into the face of her loved ones, whom she knew until the last, and said, "I am ready to go," and her beautiful life ebbed away.

She leaves to mourn her going away a husband, J. M. Helton, and five children, three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Moore, and Misses Lula and Ruth Helton; and two sons, Jack and John Helton; and one little grandson, little Bernard Moore. A mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. and A. F. Childers. Three sisters, Mrs. Walter Hall of Hamlin; Mrs. Sam Parvin of Hamlin and Mrs. J. H. Adkins of Lamesa; C. S. Childers of Merkel and P. C. Childers of Hamlin, and a niece, Mrs. Garrett of Abilene, all of whom were with her when the end came, except her father, who was ill with the same dreaded disease, the great white plague.

Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near Cuthbert. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Garvin of Colorado. The floral offerings

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. Adv

were beautiful and were tokens of love and sympathy to the loved ones. May God deal tenderly with them in their sore bereavement, and if love and sympathy can sooth an aching heart, they have it from their many friends.

Mrs. W. L. Ruddick of Floydada is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Leach.

Mrs. J. T. Golden returned Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. L. E. Lasseter of Colorado, Mrs. L. F. Chapman of Leander, Mrs. A. S. Mason of Leander and Mr. Dow Chapman of Sweetwater, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lasseter Wednesday.

Mrs. J. I. Morris returned from Dallas county, Sunday, where she had been at the bedside of her father, who died recently.

The Westbrook people observed Mothers Day at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Besides the program of songs and readings, Judge Bullock, of Colorado and Bro. Hanks delivered addresses. Judge Bullock talked on the Red Cross work and paid special tribute to the patriotic mothers. Bro. Hanks addressed the audience on "A Mother's Love," in which he paid tender tribute to all mothers. The collection was \$15.00 which will go to the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. B. Hines is still critically ill, but it is hoped that she will improve.

Mrs. E. S. Hudson and son Basil, were shopping in Colorado Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilliam has a real sick baby this week.

H. M. Berry and Miss Hattie Petty were Colorado visitors Wednesday.

Little Floride and Brooks Hooper left Monday for Electra.

LORAIN LOCALS

E. N. Bidsen and family moved last week to Mrs. Tip Berry's farm south of town.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson entertained the younger set Saturday night with a social. Games were played and all had a good time. Cake and chocolate were served.

The "Overalls" party at Mr. and



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

OUT of the bleeding heart of Europe there comes a cry heard above the moan of the broken body racked with pain. The Soul of Freedom, at bay with Death, cries out to save Liberty for the race of men.

It is *your* Liberty, your nation's freedom, your children's birthright, that is fighting for its life.

All that life holds for you as an American is at stake in this war, and you *must* fight for it to the utmost limits of your power.

We cannot all be in the trenches, but every one of us can—and *must*—sustain those who are.

Not as an act of mercy, but as an act of war—as a Soldier of the Nation—help the Red Cross heal, support, cheer our Soldiers and Sailors of Liberty that they may fight the sooner, the harder, the longer in this Holy War.

Give to the Red Cross every dollar, every cent that you possibly can—give till your heart says stop.

This Advertisement Contributed to the Red Cross, and paid for by

F. M. BURNS

The Store of Value

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

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

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.30	.63	5.06	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.04	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.94
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
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Sunshine Special No. 2 ... 6:30 a. m.
Daily Passenger No. 6 ... 7:33 p. m.
West Bound.
Daily Passenger, No. 25 ... 8:02 a. m.
Sunshine Special, No. 1 ... 12:10 a. m.

\$910,000 Saved
By December 31st.
W.S.S.
\$2000 from every Person in Texas

Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees in your hand no liberty bond or gun.

When it comes to holding the line a couple of women engaged in a telephone conversation can beat General Heidenberg hands down.

As the women are going to vote, another country quill-driver suggests that the candidate who slides a plank into his platform advocating two bargain days a week at the dry goods stores will receive the vote of the calico brigade.

Many Americans have been deluding themselves into the belief that by some happy accident of fate peace might come before the power of Prussianism was completely shattered. The sooner all of us make up our minds that this thing must be fought through to a finish the sooner it will all be ended.

T. G. Brennan who was at Colorado last week says those people are running a man by the name of Cobb against Claude Hudspeth for congress. We don't know the man, but hope he is not one of these shemen whose only qualification is that he favors the ten-mile zone which Claude helped to make and woman suffrage.—Sterling City Record.

The Record has been quite busy this week printing the delinquent tax list for Gaines and other counties also in getting out the minutes for Presbytery of El Paso. Between sandstorms we have been uncovering our war garden, going to meeting and attending to politics, and keeping up with the movies; and notwithstanding all this our readers say we are getting out the best local paper published in West Texas.—Just what do you reckon we could do were we to put all our time and attention to it?

Everybody is lining up for the big drive for funds to keep the Red Cross work going. Begin now to lay aside a quarter a dime, or any amount you care to, and when called upon for a contribution you're there with both feet. System is the greatest thing in the world. It is what is going to whip the stuffing out of the Huns, and it makes all difficult tasks easier. Folks, we've yet to dig up that \$1875 for Red Cross work some way. Does it seem large? Well, the larger the sum, the more honored we should feel. It represents the measure of our Government's trust in Mitchell county.

A patriotic play "Claim Allowed" by the Senior Class of the Colorado high school will be given at opera house, Wednesday, May 22.

A PROCLAMATION.

We are facing now an opportunity to serve mankind everywhere, as we once served ourselves. From the great day of our declaration of independence, we have enjoyed a peace, looked upon by all peoples with envy; but that peace is being threatened by acts of a tyrant's hand.

In this day of revelation of our duty, not only to care for the wounded and sick of our own nation, but to care for and minister to the needs of all free peoples of every nation on earth, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united giving.

We are all of one mind and purpose. We should thank God that with the practice of reasonable economy, we have plenty for ourselves and some to spare to those suffering people of other countries; and we should continually pray that God will keep us humble and willing to help; and by His grace, so guide us in all things that our minds be directed and our hands strengthened; that in His good time liberty, security and peace, and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed to all nations of the earth.

Wherefore, I, C. M. Adams, Mayor of the City of Colorado, do hereby designate May 20-27, as the time for the campaign for the Second Red Cross Fund, and request that all our people will so plan their business and engagements so as to close their respective places of business at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, May 20th, so as to observe and take part in the pageant and program on said occasion.

I, therefore, further request that the United States flags be raised and displayed throughout this day.

C. M. ADAMS,
Mayor City of Colorado

T. R.'s GROWING WEAKNESS.
(Philadelphia Record).

In pursuit of his great mission of exposing the incompetence and cowardly weakness of the Wilson Administration Colonel Roosevelt voices a loud demand for the facts about our national inefficiency, shouting: "Let our people be told the truth.—Hold every man to the sharpest accountability who does not tell the truth."

Among the dozen or more palpable falsehoods in the same speech from which this instance upon the truth is culled we notice this glaring Rooseveltism:

Our coasts are safe only because the British fleet protects us.

The fact is, of course, as every one knows, that a large part of the American fleet is in British waters helping to make the British coasts safe.

By all means "hold every man to the sharpest accountability who does not tell the truth." But how are we going to hold accountable the irresponsible autocrat of Oyster Bay, whose weakness for the distortion of facts to suit the purposes of personal ambition is constantly growing upon him?

According to the always truthful Colonel, the American troops in France "are going up against the (German) cannon without any cannon of their own behind them." Of course, such a statement is only to be characterized by the short and ugly word of which Mr. Roosevelt is so fond. Not only is there American artillery in France, but so long as our troops are brigaded with those of Great Britain and France they have the protection of their cannon. All accounts show that their movements are fully covered by an ample supply of guns. Such assertions, if believed, would be most depressing to the American people. Fortunately no one now takes the Colonel seriously except possibly the Germans. They gloat over such revelations of supposed American deficiencies. When the time comes for fighting they are rudely awakened from their dreams.

A patriotic play in four acts, will be presented by the Senior Class of Colorado High school, Wednesday night May 22.

Thrift stamps are the way of the Government to help you save.

WAR REVIEW.

That the supreme effort of the Germans in the West is yet to come seem to be the opinion in allied military circles. We are told that the bulk of the German reserves is behind the allied front on the Somme and that the next big effort may come on that sector.

Every passing hour of inactivity on the part of the Germans makes the possibility of victory for them that much more remote. The German offensive was based on rapid movement and quick break-downs of allied resistance, but on the contrary it has met with a series of set-backs and delays which must, in the final analysis, bring the German plans to total failure. Every hour of waiting affects the German morale. Every hour of waiting means a much better defense for the allies.

That the British and French guns have broken up at least two German efforts to attack in force on the Flanders battlefield there is now little room for doubt. That they will continue to break up such efforts there is also room for doubt.

With the submarines at last apparently under control, through defensive measures and by the breaking up of the U-boat bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, the German hope of keeping the Americans out of the fight has gone glimmering. With at least half a million Americans in France up to date and hundreds of thousands more to be sent, the German hope of world conquest is already damped, if not wholly shattered. In a few months at the outside that hope will be forever gone.

ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Adv.

NEW ASSISTANT FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

R. F. Crow, director of the grain and milling division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has been assigned as first assistant to replace Herbert Godwin, resigned.

Mr. Crow has been with the food administration for Texas since the early days of its organization, and next to Mr. Godwin holds a commission dating among the first to be issued. Mr. Crow is a member of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.



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FIRST of the American Army—they died in France! Gresham! Enright! Hay! They died for us, And willingly! But not, pray God, in vain!

For the sake of them, if for no other reason, will you not give to the Red Cross which will care for the men that follow them?

For the sake of what they died for, will you not give—and give till the heart says stop?

None of us here can give as greatly as they gave and as others are yet to give. But can we not sacrifice ourselves a little? Will you take a little from the comforts of your life and give, not a mere "conscience gift" that salves your pride and lets you say to yourself: "I have given to the Red Cross"—but a gift that cuts down into the quick and hurts because it makes you deny yourself?

Remember—they gave till they died!

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The City National Bank
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"ROSE DAY" URGED
MRS. SIMEON SHAW.

Mrs. Simeon Shaw a former Atlanta woman, is en route to Washington to ask a national proclamation setting aside a "Rose Day" for soldiers. On this day people are generally to wear roses, as they wear white carnations on Mothers Day, in honor of the soldier boys.

Mrs. Shaw, who will take her plea before President Wilson if necessary is the wife of Rev. Simeon Shaw, who was a prominent minister in Georgia and formerly pastor of the West Point First Methodist church.

She has given many illustrated talks in the army camps of Texas, the state in which she is now living, and has acquired some reputation for her "mother pictures" and heart to heart talks with soldiers. She has two sons in khaki.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Shaw lived in Colorado for four years and in adjoining towns for several years, and is well known and loved by West Texas people.

Get ready for the Red Cross drive.

WAR SAVINGS POEM.

Theodore Parker, fifth grade Willard school, Minneapolis, sent the board of education the following War Stamp poem:
W—for Wilson each day growing wiser,
A—is for army that's fighting the Kaiser,
R—is for rockets we shoot in the air.
S—is for Sammies who always fight fair,
T—is for trenches, our soldiers' salvation,
A—is for airplanes, the pride of our nation.
M—is for monarchy which must now go,
P—is for Pershing who'll deal the death blow.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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

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All shoe repairing done promptly and done right.

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CHURCHES, 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

THE RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MITCHELL COUNTY

The \$100,000,000 Red Cross Drive to Be Launched Monday Evening With Pageant and Program

The Red Cross drive which is to begin all over the United States next Monday, May 20th, will begin in Colorado at 5:30 p. m. with a grand pageant.

Mr. J. H. Greene, Chairman of the Mitchell County War Fund, and his able assistants have spared no pains to make it a success. Every Branch and Auxiliary in the county have been notified and they are expected to be on hand with their workers in decorated "bars."

Splendid music and speaking will be the order of the program after the parade, which will occur at the tabernacle.

Dr. W. A. Williams, rector of the Episcopal church; Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Hon. M. Carter, are to be the main speakers. They are all enthusiastic Red Cross men and an inspiring and heart-felt message is in store for all who will come.

Special music will be rendered by some of our most prominent business men; and there will be patriotic and sacred songs by the audience. The program will be well worth coming to hear.

The pageant will form at the court house, go east on Third street to the Methodist church, thence south to Second, thence west to Oak street, thence north to the tabernacle where the program will be given.

The Mayor of Colorado, C. M. Adams, has asked the business houses to close at 5 o'clock, and the pageant will take place at 5:30, so that the program will be finished before night.

The order of march will be about as follows:

- Marshal of the Day, T. A. Hickman Mayor and Chairman War Fund.
- Band.
- "Old Glory" and Red Cross colors.
- Colorado Chapter officers.
- Surgical Dressings unit.
- Hospital Garments unit.
- Lorraine Branch
- Westbrook Auxiliary
- Buford Auxiliary
- Cuthbert Auxiliary.
- McKenzie Auxiliary.
- Canteen Service unit.
- Junior Red Cross members
- Campfire Girls.
- Boy Scouts.

Let everybody do their part and help to start the drive in a way that it will be easy for the Captains and their teams to bring us financially "Over the Top." We count on Mitchell county to do her duty in this most splendid work to help win the war.

Let every business house, shop store, office, and every place of work cease promptly at 5 o'clock and close their doors. Everybody get out on the street, follow the pageant to the tabernacle, near the program, and celebrate that evening as the beginning of the great National Red Cross Drive to help WIN THE WAR.

BAPTIST CHURCH SENT PASTOR AWAY.

Last Monday morning the members of the Baptist church got busy and handed their pastor a check for expenses of the trip and said for him to go to the Southern Baptist Convention which is in progress this week at Hot Springs, Ark. So Bro. Garrett left on Monday night's train.

On next Sunday morning Bro. Garrett's son will fill the pulpit in his father's place and will also preach for his father at Westbrook in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear young Bro. Garrett preach.

The baptism that was to have taken place at the Baptist church on last Wednesday night has been deferred until next Wednesday night, May 22, at which time all who are ready will be baptized. There will be given an opportunity for all who wish to do so to unite with the Baptist church on next Sunday morning and also at the Wednesday night service when the baptism will take place. There will be no preaching at the Baptist church on next Sunday night, on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. Church.

MERRY WIVES.

Mrs. Vivian Shropshire was hostess for the Merry Wives. The time was spent in finishing up their Red Cross quilt and in playing 42. They hope to have the quilt completed for exhibition and sale at the Red Cross drive. The guests were Mesdames D. C. Byrne, Williams, S. T. Shropshire; Misses Dry and Alice Majors. Refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream and ice tea were served. The next meeting is with Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. Q. D. Hall last week. Mrs. W. L. Doss presided at the business meeting, after which they adjourned for the union prayer meeting, led by Mrs. McCall.

AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.

The Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Sparks last week. Instead of different ones taking part on the program Mrs. Harness read the lesson and comments, while the other members quilted on the Red Cross quilt. This week two quilts will be quilted.

Mary Miles Minter, whose happy smile and little girlish ways are beloved of fildom, intended to be the owner of a Pomeranian dog this year but she has absolved the intended donor of the animal from all responsibility on the ground that he owes it to the government to invest the \$1,000 involved to help fight Germany. See sweet Mary, at opera house Saturday, May 18.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM.

The program as announced last week for Mother's Day for the Christian Sunday School was carried out at the Sunday school hour. The church was decorated with flags and Madonnas. The pews for the mothers were tied off with red, white and blue ribbon and as the mothers entered they were given a white carnation. The children on the program did their parts well, feeling a joy in honoring their mothers. An offering of \$8.34 was taken for the refugee work.

The U. D. C. Chapter will meet with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Current events for roll call, and other program as given out by Historian will be studied. All are urged to be present.

Wall paper, new designs, also bargains in wall paper remnants at W. L. Doss, drug store.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON FOR GRADUATING CLASS.

The baccalaureate sermon for the high school graduating class will be preached by Rev. W. P. Garvin at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, May 19, at 8:30 o'clock. Following will be the order:

- Hymn No. 186 in Revival Hymns, No. 2, "Crown Him."
- Opening prayer—Rev. W. C. Garrett.
- Scripture reading.
- Hymn No. 192, All Hail, Immanuel Announcements.
- Solo—Weighed in the Balance—Mr. Jesse Garrett.
- Sermon.
- Hymn No. 147, When at Last We Say Good-bye.
- Closing prayer and benediction—Rev. Guy B. Duff.

COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE NEXT WEEK.

The Colorado Public Schools will close and all closing exercises will be held during the week beginning Monday, May 20. The commencement sermon will be preached next Sunday night at the Methodist church by Rev. W. P. Garvin. On Wednesday night of next week, May 22, the senior class will present their class play "Claim Allowed," at the opera house. This is a play intended to teach a splendid patriotic lesson and will be worth seeing. There are eight male and seven female characters in the cast and time to play is two hours. All parts will be played by members of the senior class. Prices of tickets will be 30 cents and 40 cents. The class will donate all proceeds above expenses to the Junior Red Cross of the school.

On Thursday night, May 23, at 8:30 o'clock the graduation exercises of the pupils of the grammar school will be held at the high school building. All pupils who are entitled to promotion to the high school will be given a certificate of graduation. The seventh grade pupils will render a very interesting program at this time. At 1 o'clock on Friday, the teachers will meet their pupils in their respective rooms and give them their report cards.

At 8:30 o'clock p. m., at the high school building, the graduation exercises of the high school graduating class will be held. Joe Earnest, Stansel Whipkey and Miss Dorothy Laster will deliver essays and Dr. W. A. Williams will deliver the class address.

The Colorado schools are closing a most successful session, and both the faculty and the people are to be congratulated on the success of the year. The public school is by far the greatest asset Colorado has and there should be no reasonable sacrifice too great to make for it.

SUMMARY OF CLUB'S YEAR'S WORK.

The Hesperian Club held its closing meeting of its twenty-sixth year Friday, with the President, Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

The course of study, Tennyson's Princess, Browning's Colombe's Birth day; Ibsen's Doll House, and Lady from the Sea, and Parliamentary Law.

Woman's Registration Day and three hundred Hoover cards signed. Trench candles were made and turned over to the U. D. C. Chapter.

A civic survey was made of the town that sanitary conditions might be investigated.

Empty stocking crusade observed at Christmas.

Sale of Red Cross Christmas seals amounted to \$15.

Refreshments have been eliminated so as to comply with the demands of war times. Each member is to type-write her own year book for next year.

\$50 Liberty Bond bought and paid for. Paid for war work, \$22.50; for year book, \$18; for course of study, \$10; Total paid out, \$100.50. \$5.00 left in treasury.

The last thing the club did was to unanimously indorse Gov. Hobby, for Governor, and sign the petition for the repeal of the Postal Zone Rate Bill.

Thus closed one of the most successful of all the years' work. The club adjourned to meet the first Friday in October.

Miss Mozella Dry for the Com.

Little Miss Fannie Bess Earnest on May 14th reached the advanced age of twelve years. The red-letter day was appropriately observed by having a dozen of her little school friends help celebrate the occasion. Games were played and music on the phonograph was enjoyed. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served.

Get ready for the Red Cross drive.

The Greatest Mother in the World.

STRETCHING forth her hands to all in need; to Jew or Gentile, black or white; knowing no favorite, yet favoring all.

Ready and eager to comfort at a time when comfort is most needed. Helping the little home that's crushed beneath an iron hand, by showing mercy in a healthy, human way; re-building it, in fact, with stone on stone; replenishing empty bins and empty cupboards; bringing warmth to hearts and hearths too long neglected.

Seeing all things with a mother's seventh sense that's blind to jealousy and meanness; seeing men in their true light as naughty children—snatching, biting, bitter—but with a hidden side that's quickest touched by mercy.

Reaching out her hands across the sea to No Man's Land to cheer with warmer comforts thousands who must stand and wait in stench and crawling holes and watersoaked entrenchments where cold and wet bite deeper, so they write, than Boche steel or lead.

She's warming thousands, feeding thousands, healing thousands from her store; the Greatest Mother in the World—the Red Cross.

Your help is needed—give till the heart says stop.

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PRICE-WRIGHT WEDDING.

Mysteriously a young man appeared in Merkel the past week. Nobody knew from whence he came (yes, somebody did, too) nor what his purpose was. It was noticed that when he left, he was accompanied by Miss Flora Wright. Some car—that yellow wheel Buick! It grew famous in a week, but now the secret is out. He proved to be a young benedict.

They journeyed overland to Dallas and there Monday afternoon were married at the Adolphus Hotel. His name is Earl P. Price and his home is in Wink, Texas.

Miss Wright has taught in the high school here for the past two years and has greatly endeared herself to



the people here. She is highly efficient as a teacher, and as her husband is in the draft age and will likely leave for the front this summer, the school may be lucky enough to retain her services.

Mr. Price is a noble young man, coming well under the tongue of good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home in Honey Grove for the present. We wish them years of happiness and prosperity.—Merkel Mail.

Earl P. Price, the groom, was a long time resident of Colorado, and is a brother of R. P. and Oscar Price of this city.

MEETING CLOSED.

The co-operative meeting which was held at the M. E. church the past two weeks, closed last Sunday night.

This was a most successful meeting, not only in the number of souls saved, but from the standpoint of brotherly love that existed between all Christians throughout the meeting. The pastors of the different churches did the preaching and brought most forceful and helpful messages, that will bear fruit in the days to come. As a visible result of the meeting there were over 50 conversions. Quite a number of these have already joined the church of their choice, and others have expressed their intention of joining later. Colorado has a fine set of pastors and it is a sacred privilege of the people to stand by them.

REAL HELPERS.

The surgical dressings department of the Red Cross wish to express sincere thanks to Mr. C. M. Adams and Mr. H. L. Hutchinson for the valuable help given. Mr. Adams for the use of his rooms that the work might be carried on, and to Mr. Hutchinson for the use of chairs, tables, etc. These things were a real and valuable aid and are much appreciated by all the workers. The rooms are now in the Lasker block, and thanks are also due Mr. Watson and Mr. Womack for their aid in moving the material.

News comes from Mrs. Merritt from Temple that her little son John Thomas, is much improved. Their many friends hope to see them home at a very early date.

BAPTIST WOMEN ARE GIVEN EQUAL RIGHTS.

Hot Springs, May 15.—Women of the Southern Baptist Convention were today granted full and equal rights with men in the convention by an overwhelming vote. The action taken consisted of an amendment to the constitution of the convention which is the highest administrative organization in the denomination.

Don't miss the Senior Class play at opera house next Wednesday.

CENTRAL CIRCLE.

The Central Circle of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Q. D. Hall Monday afternoon. The regular order of business was carried out. Good reports came from all officers. Dues amounting to \$7.10 were paid in. Mrs. Wescott was a guest. The hostess served ice tea, with angel food cake. On account of Red Cross work the time of meeting was changed to five o'clock. The next meeting is with Mrs. Tom Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot returned from Dallas Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Smoot, who has been on an extended visit there.

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, headache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.

TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, and for the last three years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify."—DAVID VILCHER, 414 E. Social Street.

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Secures An Interest

It makes no difference how MUCH or how LITTLE surplus you may have available for investment purposes, we offer you an opportunity to secure an interest in this wonderful enterprise and that too, at a price of shares that is right down at the bottom. The par value of these shares is \$1.00 but for a very limited time present purchasers may have the benefit of a BIG discount that enables them to secure an interest at ONLY 20 cents of the actual par value of shares, or only 20 cents each, payable as attached application.

There is a reason for this offer: In that the company has the actual production, we are taking on more acreage to be developed as quickly as possible. Oil is now worth \$1.80 per barrel in the crude state and we have a ready market for all that we can produce. In order that the present amount of capital may be available in as short time as possible, an allotment of shares has been authorized to be sold at so attractive a price that subscriptions for the full number of shares in the allotment has been practically assured before hand.

Act Now

Now: This offer will not remain open long. Prompt action is therefore absolutely necessary on the part of those wishing to take advantage of it. The right is positively reserved to withdraw this offer WITHOUT NOTICE, and all applications will be accepted under this offer, so that every one has an equal opportunity according to the number of shares he is in position to carry.

Mail the Coupon

For convenience, two coupons are attached hereto: One is an information coupon for those not yet fully acquainted with the plans, prospects and possibilities of this extraordinary enterprise. The other is an order coupon with which to reserve the shares you wish to buy. Fill out one or both of these coupons NOW. Don't wait, because this may be the very last opportunity you will ever have to secure an interest at any price, because shares may be withdrawn from the market entirely, especially when the MONSTER GUSHER comes in. Better fill out and mail the coupon or coupons NOW before you lay this paper aside.

Our Esteemed Investor: Petro driller at Markham, is getting rig in shape to deepen Number Four well to a depth of eighteen hundred feet and offset the new Clem Oil Company's wells which is being drilled exactly opposite.

Their tanks are almost full at Markham and we expect the run this month to be very much higher than it has ever run since they have had the property. The price of oil in this field has gone to \$1.80 per barrel, and with increased production; this is going to be a remarkable proposition for our investors. This tract is twelve acres, as you know by the plats and has four wells on it. We look for a big Gusher on No. 4 when they get to eighteen hundred feet.

Mr. Perkins informs us that we have a nice lease in the Humble property—three year lease—which is 25 acres out of the Massey survey north of the San Jacinto River, and has very fine formation and in the Big GUSHER STRATA. At Sour Lake we have five blocks in I. Junker survey about twelve hundred and fifty feet north of the big West Gusher. This lease is very valuable, and they are thinking of putting the drill to work as soon as they can finish up on Markham.

At Goose Creek Petro has a lease on Samuels property located in the very heart of the Goose Creek oil field; this part of the Anna Wright survey and all the big wells are centered around our lease at short distances. The nearest gusher to this lease is the Humble Oil and Refinery Company's big gusher that they paid \$720,000 for; less than 4000 feet from Petro lease.

Petro has just acquired a lease in the heart of Brownwood in addition to their interests there one mile from town. They have had some very tempting offers on this lease, but owing to the fact that it is surrounded by numerous shallow wells they have turned them down, and will commence to drill upon it right away. They have the papers here for us to sign for another lease in the Brownwood field in a good size tract, approximately fifty acres.

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I enclose herewith \$..... and Agree to pay the balance at the rate of \$..... per month hereafter; it is agreed that I am to receive these Shares at the rate of 20 CENTS each in accordance with prices and terms printed herein. I understand and agree that the Company reserves the right to reject this application and return to me the amount paid.

Today	Shares	Par Val.	Cash	Terms: Monthly Payments
\$ 10.00 Buys	50	\$ 50.00	\$10.00	
25.00 Buys	125	125.00	10.00	5.00
50.00 Buys	250	250.00	15.00	7.00
100.00 Buys	500	500.00	25.00	12.50
200.00 Buys	1,000	1,000.00	40.00	20.00

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Fights for the little children, to save them for the nations' upbuildings of tomorrow.

Fights for the swarms of homeless, dazed refugees and "repatriates" thrown out from the war's black whirlpool.

Fights the white plague, tuberculosis, that takes a greater toll than lead and steel.

Fights in every war stricken country to uphold a wrecked and suffering humanity in its struggle for a free existence.

One hundred million dollars to "carry on."

No power of taxation, no interest rate to urge those dollars.

Each one a volunteer, sent willingly and by the heart alone.

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What share is yours? What sacrifice to mobilize those Fighting Red Cross Dollars?

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SOME PRESS COMMENTS ON JAMES E. FERGUSON

Some Side Lights on His Position Before and After.

Here is what Ferguson did at the Democratic National Convention and what the Convention did to him. From the Chicago Herald, Saturday morning, June 17, 1916.

St. Louis, Mo. June 16.—A battle came at length among the Democrats and woman—that is woman suffrage. In the closing session of the National Convention a fight was precipitated over the suffrage plank in the platform on which Wilson and Marshall will run. It was started by Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas, representing a segment of the "Southern chivalry," and a group of Andy Jackson hardshells.

Mr. Ferguson, however, was more adept in starting something than finishing it. The only roll call during the entire convention was ordered to settle the dispute, and the champions of the women won by a vote of 888 1/2 to 181 1/2. The suffrage issue, took the following form: The majority report recommended woman suffrage and left it to the states. The minority report, presented by Governor Ferguson, left woman suffrage to the States, and did not recommend it.

Governor Ferguson of Texas, short and dark, with black hair and black clothes got to the platform with the minority report on suffrage. Majority Plank—"We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the States upon the same terms as to men."

Minority Plank—"The Democratic party has always stood for the sovereignty of the several States in the control and regulation of elections. We reaffirm the historic position of our party and favor that wise provision of the Constitution, the power of the States to prescribe the qualifications of their electors."

Governor Ferguson unsheathed his sword and headed into the fray like a true Texas oratorical hotspur.

"Our purpose," he shouted, "is to prevent suffrage States from undertaking to tell other States what they

should do. Does anyone believe that Woodrow Wilson can be intimidated by the wish of the skirts of the few hundred thousand militant suffragists in the United States? I, for one, do not."

A minute later Senator Stone was on the rostrum combating the Texans arguments, "The Governor makes a man of straw and demolishes it," complained Stone. "The question at issue was simply that the party would favor the suffrage right being conferred on women by the states. Does that interfere with states rights?"

Senator Walsh of Montana then arose and stuck a spear into the midriff of the Governor of Texas. He defied the Governor to point out anything in the Federal Constitution of the sort contained in the minority report.

Taylor County Voters and Ferguson.

Some time ago one certain J. M. Cunningham at Abilene went out among the people of that town to find how many people there were favorable to the candidacy of J. E. Ferguson for governor and he turned in a list of 600 Ferguson supporters. Then the impression went out that Abilene is a Ferguson town. Of course everybody understood why, but still the idea remained that all the people in Abilene were not supporters of the man who had brought dishonor upon the state. Abilene has lots of good christian people who are not willing to crucify the cause of good morals and the honor of the state on the cross of self aggrandisement. A meeting of lovers of righteousness and clean government was held there last week to protest against the popular impression that Abilene was all for Ferguson, and a club of 274 anti-Ferguson voters was organized and since then the people at Merkel have lined up a strong opposition to Ferguson. It looks now like Ferguson will have to be satisfied with not more than two thirds of Taylor county's vote.—Snyder Signal

A Chance For Ferguson. A great many of the thinking men of the United States have come to

realize that political campaigns as usually carried on, are anything but patriotic. At this time, the nation cannot afford to spend large sums of money such as are put into the hands of campaign managers each year for expenses incident to securing the election of party nominees. Neither can we afford to spend time listening to political harangues. Our business at the present moment is war and while it would be decidedly revolutionary to allow the people to make their choice of candidates without endeavoring to stir up party feeling and besmirch the character of the opposing candidates it is a reformation that should, by all means, be undertaken. Herein lies a perfectly good opportunity for ex-Gov. Ferguson to prove that he is sincere in his oft-expressed love for the people of Texas. His candidacy is an imposition upon the citizens that should never have been allowed—if it is allowed—in the first place, particularly this year when every cent that every individual can spare should be loaned to the Government. In forcing his candidacy, Mr. Ferguson is doing an unpatriotic act and the money that he and his friends expect to put up for campaign expenses should be used to buy Liberty Bonds. Will Mr. Ferguson prove his love and his patriotism by withdrawing? If he were a really great man, there would be no question as to his course in the present emergency.—Amarillo Plainsman.

In this issue appears an account of the speaking yesterday in this city at which ex-Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson was the star attraction. This write-up is given as a news item and does not in any sense support Jim Ferguson for the office of Governor. If the people of Texas elect such a man to public office they will do it with their eyes open. They have been oft reproved. While Gov. Hobby is not the man we would like to see made governor, still he is the best man offering for the place, in our humble opinion. However, we are not devoting much space to the gubernatorial campaign as there is at present a

great war on and we are devoting our space, our energies and our time to weightier matters.—Sweetwater Reporter.

1,300,000 AND MORE TO COME

Washington, May 11.—More than 1,300,000 men have been called in the draft so far and either are in France, in camps or under call to go into service before June 1.

The total of 1,300,000 includes all men summoned in the May contingent. There is every indication that even a larger increment will be summoned in June than was summoned in May, and a progressive monthly mobilization will continue through the summer and fall months as the cantonments are expanded.

It is expected that at such a rate the army will reach a full strength of well over 3,000,000 within the next twelve or thirteen months. It is possible some officers say, that the number will be closer to 5,000,000 than 3,000,000.

Although American troops are going overseas in large numbers, the ordnance department has been able to keep up with the new program and every soldier who boards a transport is fully equipped with arms.

Artillery and machine guns already are in France in sufficient numbers to meet immediate demands.

FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make it Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

The brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp, of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv2

Plan for Sheriffs to Hold Over in Office Until End of War.

Cairo, Ill., May 10.—A strong movement is under way through Illinois to have all present incumbents of sheriff's offices hold over until after the war. The reason for this agitation is that government agents have advised that sheriffs of the state are familiar with work relating to the federal government and that it would interfere with the work if the duties had to be explained to another set of officials.

The above dispatch was called to our attention by Sheriff Cooksey, and he says that such a ruling for Texas would suit him to a T.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup. Adv.

NEW LOG BOOK ISSUED.

The Ozark Trail Association has just issued a new log book covering the entire distance from St. Louis to Las Vegas, N. M. In addition to the complete log covering a distance of 1,200 miles, the book contains ads from the garages, hotels and other places which the tourist might want to find and information concerning various cities on the route. It is a book of almost 170 pages and contains a map of the entire Ozark Trail System and proposed routes, making it altogether the best and most complete thing of the kind ever issued.

STAMFORD VOTES BONDS SATURDAY.

Stamford, May 11.—At an election here today on the matter of issue \$440,000 bonds for a modern water-works system and \$35,000 for a sewer system; both propositions carried by good majorities.

Typewriter Ribbons.—I now have in stock all kinds and sizes of typewriter ribbons.—W. L. Doss.

MAGIC MESSAGE SENT BY RED CROSS WORKER BRINGS SOLDIER CHEER

A striking example of the mingled pathos and service of the American Red Cross for soldiers in the camps is related in a letter from T. T. Flagler, field director of the Southern Division, Atlanta, Ga., to Henry S. Thompson, director of the Bureau of Camp Service, Washington.

An extract from Flagler's letter follows:

"I was alone in the office one afternoon, trying to burn anthracite coal in a wood stove, when there was a knock on the door and out of the rain, sleet and snow came one of the best-looking types of American manhood I have seen in some time. He was of striking appearance and a bad cough which he had and the paleness of his face showed that he was convalescent. He brought a note from his commanding officer stating that the bearer was a motorcycle rider and was just getting over the grip and was very much in need of knitted articles.

"I took the man down to the warehouse, and on the way down he mentioned that several sweaters he had seen had cards on them giving the name of the woman who had knitted them, and asked me if I couldn't get him a sweater with such a card on it, as he wanted to write a letter of thanks.

"On entering the warehouse I chanced that the first sweater I picked up had stitched to it a little black-bordered card bearing the name and address of the woman and in a little, thin, shaky hand the following words:

"I am 71 years old, and God bless you, boy!"

"When the soldier saw the little card he gathered up his helmet, wristlets, muffler and sweater, and his eyes were actually filled with tears as he turned to me and said, 'Isn't that splendid? That is just what I wanted!'"

Red Cross Is Eacking Italy.

That the American Red Cross War Council will assist in re-equipping field hospitals in Italy, many of which were lost or damaged in the retreat of the Italian army, is the information contained in a telegram to the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis, from Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross Council.

How about screening in that perch? Rockwell's got the screen wire and doors.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. _____ had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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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.

ZACH LAMAR COBB.

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

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH.

For District Attorney:

We are authorized to announce W. P. LESLIE for the office of District Attorney for the Thirty-second Judicial District (re-election) subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

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.

WE are Instead of Here

Each child—a tiny girl—sitting
sobbing quietly because she is too
to cry very loud, you would sell
er breakfast.

and hear somewhere in the restless
moan of an American soldier, you
by him all night, if that would save his

not there, but here, where these sights and
not brought home to you! But the Red
here—and you can make it *your* representa-

See over there the Prussians are crucifying the incar-
Liberty of Man, and they are making the world
dark for little children!

The money you give to the Red Cross now will
give you the right, when the Beast is beaten down, to
think. "There are happy children, clear eyed women,
and strong men alive today, because my money went
across!"

What are you going to do about it?

This Advertisement Contributed to the Red Cross and paid for by

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CAMP TRAVIS NEWS BY PUBLICITY OFFICER

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

The newly drafted men now being received into the National Army at Camp Travis certainly ought to be the pick of the land if they pass all the examinations and inspections to which they are subjected. It doesn't make much difference whether the rookie has a prolapsed transverse arch in his foot or decadent molar in his head there's a specialist waiting for him to find it out and give directions for setting it right.

The first thing that happens to him after he gets here is the preliminary physical examination. This is more or less hurried, but in times past local boards have been known to send in men minus a foot or one lung—two these oversights are less common now that the draft machinery has been in operation for some time—and the purpose of this examination is to cull out those who are hopelessly defective or contagiously ill.

Next comes the rigid examination at the infirmaries. By the time he has been thumped over and stethoscoped and poked into and inoculated for typhoid and paratyphoid and vaccinated, even the healthiest specimen feels like a confirmed invalid. But it must be worth while, for as a result fevers of the type sought to be prevented are as rare in an army camp as leprosy or cholera infantum.

The new soldier is then taken in hand by the personnel office and quizzed about everything imaginable, so it seems to him. He tells his birthplace, and age, of course, that sounds simple, but when he happens to have a foreign name with about five consonants where vowels ought to be, it takes a patient soldier to make the clerk understand aright. Down on the record he goes, whether he is a steamfitter or a minister of the gospel, whether he is married or single, whether he can do a song-and-dance act in the "local talent" entertainments that soldiers are encouraged to stage at the "Y" buildings, whether he prefers artillery to the quarter-

master corps and why—in short, a pretty fair word picture of the man gets onto the cards the personnel force prepares for each soldier in the army. And he gets his army name, thus, Hiram J. Harrison, No. 3324532 and the name goes with him through all his army life. It must always be Hiram J.—H. Junius won't go.

There's a special tuberculosis board when a man gets by these keen eared gentlemen he is pretty likely to have a sound chest. If they are suspicious of any soldier, he gets special care and observation with only such work as is suited to his physical condition. The dental board looks after the army's mouth, and the army has clean and capable mouths as a result. Each soldier gets a tooth brush along with other toilet articles, and he is expected to use it. Feet are looked over and after by the orthopedists.

GIRLS!—IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says Women Pay too Much Heed to Their Face Instead of Their Corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove. Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

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

HIGHWAY MEET AT ABILENE A SUCCESS.

The net results of the convention of the Ozark Trails held at Abilene last week was the formation of committees and organizations to work for the landing of the prospective Fort Still-Fort Bliss highway by way of Lawton, Wichita Falls and Abilene.

The road which is proposed to link the Fort Still-Fort Bliss road with Fort Sam Houston by way of Abilene in the event the southern route of the Ozark Trails through Texas is adopted will run either through Ballinger and Menard, or through Coleman and Brady. The Ballinger-Menard route was well represented and an organization was perfected. A meeting will be held at Menard May 18 to arrange final details of the campaign. The competing routes will organize May 16 at a meeting to be held at Brady. Both routes will go after the road in dead earnest.

News that the final inspection of the southern route of the Ozark Trails highway connecting Fort Bliss with Fort Still has been deferred to September was received eagerly by boosters of the southern route. This will give the counties along the route through Lawton, Wichita Falls, Seymour and on to Abilene, as well as along the last link from Abilene to El Paso over the Bankhead highway, plenty of time to get their links up to specifications. At a caucus of delegates each county was urged to get busy on its part of the highway at once and be ready for the inspection in September. It was originally planned to designate the route at the Ozark Trails convention at Miami, Okla., June 6-7, but this will be deferred until after the final inspection. The other routes go across the Panhandle to El Paso. Towns and counties along the proposed southern route are urged to send large delegations to the Miami convention. The caucus appointed an executive committee composed of W. H. Francis of Seymour, Jack Sheppard of Sweetwater and Frank Bennett of Abilene to conduct the campaign for the southern route.

Judge Overshiner of Abilene, presided at the convention. Several splendid good roads talks were heard during the day. Strong delegations were there from many places. The main object of the meeting was to

have the good roads boosters all along the line to get together and pull for the southern route.



DON'T FORGET TO DO OUR PART

THEY SAY, who have come back from Over There, that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that Death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say that of all things spent and squandered there, young human life is held least dear. It is not the pleasantest prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the pressure of our mothers' good-bye kiss. But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as love of right. In this reminiscence of our country's valor, we who will edge the wedge of her assault make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us the steel-swept trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, worse. For you for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you? We shall need food. We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands.

We shall need terribly and without failure supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never-ending.

From you who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and strive, must come these things. (Signed) Citizen Soldier No. 238, 4th District, National Draft Army.

"Over two million pounds of potatoes are rotting in Texas when the citizen soldier of France, Italy, England, Belgium have the minimum ration of bread."

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Adv3

ARMY CAMPS ORDERED TO MAKE USE OF RED CROSS

Realizing the great force for good embodied in the Red Cross, and likewise realizing that the Red Cross is the most important agency outside the soldier himself for winning the war for America and her allies, Secretary of War Baker has issued a mandatory order directing the commanders of camps and cantonments all over the United States to make use of the services and supplies of the American Red Cross.

Get ready for the Red Cross drive.

Service Which Saves Lives.
Nothing illustrates better what the Red Cross means to the soldiers in the Southwestern camps and cantonments than an occurrence at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Tex. When the December blizzard struck the camp it found the men unprepared for it. One thousand soldiers fell ill in 24 hours. More than 2,000 were ill 72 hours after the blizzard hit. Many of them were threatened with pneumonia. Many had pneumonia. There was insufficient bedding. The government was unable to take care of the situation. Charles W. Connery, field director for the Red Cross at Camp Bowie, bought every blanket he could get in Fort Worth and other Texas cities and wired Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis for more. Within 48 hours after the blizzard struck, Connery turned over 20,000 blankets to the commandant of the camp, without any cost to the government whatever. Undoubtedly this quick work saved the lives of many soldiers.

That is the sort of work the Red Cross is doing for 350,000 American soldiers in the Southwestern camps and cantonments, likewise in every camp and cantonment in the United States. That is how money given to the Red Cross is spent in military relief.

Shopping Personally Conducted.
The American soldier in France is a good fighting man. But when he faces the French shopkeeper—that quick-tongued, sharp-eyed little woman who keeps the till as full as she can while her husband fights, he is glad enough to have an American woman beside him. So the Red Cross women at the line-of-communication canteens have a new job. They take the boys out shopping.

This means that commanders generally will avail themselves of the Red Cross whenever necessary. The Secretary of War's order has been transmitted to all commanders throughout the United States.

Great Demonstration in Turin.
The departure of the fourth section of the American Red Cross, made up of 25 ambulances, was the occasion of a great demonstration for the United States in Turin, Italy. Flowers were heaped on the ambulances, crowds cheered, bands played American airs and soldiers paid military honors.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell county, a copy of the following notice.

The state of Texas:—To all persons interested in the Estate of John R. Ledbetter, deceased. Cora O. Ledbetter and Will H. Ledbetter have filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said John R. Ledbetter, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary; representing that they reside in Mitchell County, Texas; that John R. Ledbetter died on or about the 21st day of April, A. D. 1918, at his home in Mitchell County, Texas; that deceased at the time of his death was a resident of the County of Mitchell and State of Texas. That, at the time of his death said decedent was seized and possessed of real and personal property of the probable value of Twenty-five thousand dollars; that he died testate, having left a written will, duly executed and herewith filed, in which will your petitioners were appointed executors. That your petitioner, Cora O. Ledbetter is the surviving widow, and your petitioner, Will H. Ledbetter, is a son of decedent; and neither one of them is disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary. Wherefore your petitioners pray the court that citation be issued to all parties interested in said estate as required by law, that said will be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioners, and that such other and further orders be made as to the court may seem proper.

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in July, A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of July, A. D. 1918, at the court house thereof in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 13th day of May, 1918

W. W. PORTER,
Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy. 524c

A POWERFUL AID
When you feel sluggish and nervous, tired and indifferent, you have the first symptoms of declining strength and your system positively needs the special nutritive food- tonic in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to replenish your blood power, enliven its circulation and bring back the snap and elasticity of good health. *Scott's Emulsion* supplies Nature with the correct building-food which is better than any drugs, pills or alcoholic mixtures.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in *Scott's Emulsion* is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-16



THE APPLE OF THE EARTH MAN'S FRIEND THE POTATO



Supplies of potatoes are good in England. Liverpool is installing machinery to prepare 20 tons of potatoes daily for distribution to bakers for use in the manufacture of bread.—Peden.

Potatoes are nourishing, palatable and well liked by all of us. The more we eat the more wheat we can ship to the soldiers on the front and the famishing people of the Allies.—Peden.

Several hotels and restaurants in London have adopted the plan of giving baked potatoes free with each meal, provided no bread is served the customer. The Texas division of the United States Food Administration has suggested that this plan be tried in hotels, restaurants and public eating houses in Texas as a wheat conservation measure.—Peden.

Get ready for the Red Cross drive.

C. L. ROOT, M. D.
Office in the Dulaney Building.

Phones: Office, 320, Residence, 169. Strangers calling must furnish references.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Lewis Adair, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gary left last week for Dallas, her future home. Lewis has accepted a position there.

You can get your typewriter ribbons at W. L. Doss.

Don't you need a new cultivator tongue, see Rockwell Brothers.

J. H. Cooper, Jno. Garner, W. M. Cooper and S. R. Venable all tried their luck down on the Concho last week but neither one will even talk about the trip, so we presume it was a failure.

Encourage the Senior Class and help the Junior Red Cross by attending the play Wednesday night.

Misses Lela and Lois Whipkey, Jewell Mitchell, Lillian Smith and Mr. Oscar Price motored to Snyder Saturday.

Window glass all sizes and cut to order at W. L. Doss.

Just received a shipment of Screen Doors at Rockwell's Lumber Yard.

A committee of the Red Cross War Fund will go out to Car on Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. Everybody in that entire community is urged to be present with them.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

The season is now on for ice cream. Shaw Brothers at Jno. L. Doss, Pharmacy.

Waytt A. Hall, who lives at Miles, was here on Monday on a visit. He said, to the children. One of the "children" is J. C. Hall, who is a candidate for county judge.

Screen doors and wire at Rockwell Lumber Yard.

Jacob's Candy, best to be had. Jno. L. Doss, Pharmacy.

Mrs. Bruce Aycock and Mrs. Abe Dolman, sisters, left last week for Paris, Texas, to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. T. J. Humphrey, who was buried at Paris last Thursday.

Senator Claude Hudspeth will speak here tonight (Friday).

Just received a few 3-3 cultivator tongues.—Rockwell Bros. & Co.

John McLennan sends in a dollar from Iowa Park; J. N. Porter also from Moran; W. F. Crawford asks for the Old Reliable from Texico, N. M.; W. G. Hill from Anson; J. S. Barber, Terral, Okla.; E. G. Reed, Burk Burnett; W. C. Hooks, Leon Springs; Chester G. Campbell in France; and Clarence Rowland, who is also in France in the Engineers corps.

A letter from Mrs. Burkhardt at 200 West 70th St., New York says Mr. Burkhardt stood the trip fine and is able to be up a portion of each day. Mrs. Burkhardt sends best wishes to all their friends in Colorado.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Marshall is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. Oscar Price made a business trip to Sterling and Robert Lee this week.

H. L. Givens the local freight manager here has been transferred to Ranger and is now down there holding down the office. Mrs. Givens will leave in a few days. Harry was succeeded here by O. Thornton of Loraine. The Loraine News says: "O. Thornton has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the First State Bank and has accepted the position of manager of the T. & P. freight department at Colorado. Mr. Thornton left Monday for Colorado and will move his family to that city in the near future."

The proceeds of the Senior Class play will go to the Junior Red Cross.

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

Mrs. M. E. Lindley left this week for her summer vacation and recreation trip, and will sojourn at Mineral Wells for awhile.

Get the best Cream in the market. Jno. L. Doss, Pharmacy.

Hunter Looney has moved his cattle from the ranch at Pyron, back to the Pecan Grove ranch.

We are now serving Shaw Brothers Ice Cream. John L. Doss, Pharmacy.

Geo. W. Sweat leaves the Westbrook community this week to make his home at Wichita Falls. The family will move to Iatan while Mr. Sweat makes a crop near Wichita Falls.

Get ready for the Red Cross drive.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.
Mr. J. A. Kinard, Assistant Organizer of Farmer's institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, will hold a farmers institute at each of the following places:
Westbrook May 17, 8 p. m.
Colorado, May 18, 2 p. m.
Loraine May 20, 2 p. m.

Special attention will be given to the necessity of producing more food and feed, conservation, the cotton holding movement, and the destruction of the wild animal pests.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session with all the commissioners present.

About \$25,000 drouth relief funds were distributed among the farmers. Quarterly reports of W. W. Porter, district and county clerk; J. H. Bullock, county judge; M. Carter, county attorney; were examined and approved.

J. H. Haley, the new Justice of the Peace, submitted his bond, which was accepted, and Mr. Haley sworn in.

Annual report of the school funds held by the county treasury was transferred to Colorado Independent School District. The treasurer was ordered to transfer \$1000 county road fund to the road and bridge fund; \$1500 jury fund to general fund; \$223.15 general fund to State highway fund.

The usual number of bills were examined and approved.

Adjourned without day.

Jim Dobbs left on Wednesday night to enter the service, going as a volunteer to enter the mechanical school at Austin for a two months training, when he will go over. Mrs. Dobbs will go with him to live in Austin until he is sent to France.

Next week we will publish the full list of Mitchell county soldier boys, again. We will also print the full list of names who have become members of the Ladies Cobb Club.

Wm. H. Smith who lives at Ridge-wood, New Jersey, but is in the Government service at New York, is here this week on business connected with the W. H. Snyder estate. Mr. Smith is a relative of the late Mrs. Snyder.

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Food will win the war—produce it.

MARY MILES MINTER IN BEAUTY AND THE ROGUE.

During one of her visits at Settlement headquarters Roberta Lee encounters "Slippery Bill," a burglar with a bad record, who has just been released from jail. Roberta persuades her dad that Slippery is sure to make good if he has a chance and demands his engagement as gardener whereupon he robs the house and assists in kidnaping Roberta, but repents at the last moment and she is rescued by the police. Meantime a brooch bought by Richard Van Stone is presented by him to Roberta, who, recognizing her own property, thinks he is the burglar until Slippery's capture clears the matter up, when Roberta marries Dick to make amends.

This popular actress in this pretty and entertaining play will be shown at the opera house, Saturday, May 18

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Adv.

How a'out Screen Doors at Pockwell's Lumber Yard.

Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Big Spring. For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado, I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Office over City Nat'l Bank.

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S. M. JOHNSON, Sweetwater, Texas.

R. B. Terrell announces that he now handles the Eclipse Windmill and repairs, also all kinds of water pipe and fittings. Fred Harris now has charge of the tin shop and plumbing. All work done promptly and guaranteed.

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Mail us your films for the best and quickest service. Films developed free, prints four cents each on paper or postcards, take your choice. From any size film.—Willis Art Gallery, Sweetwater, Texas.

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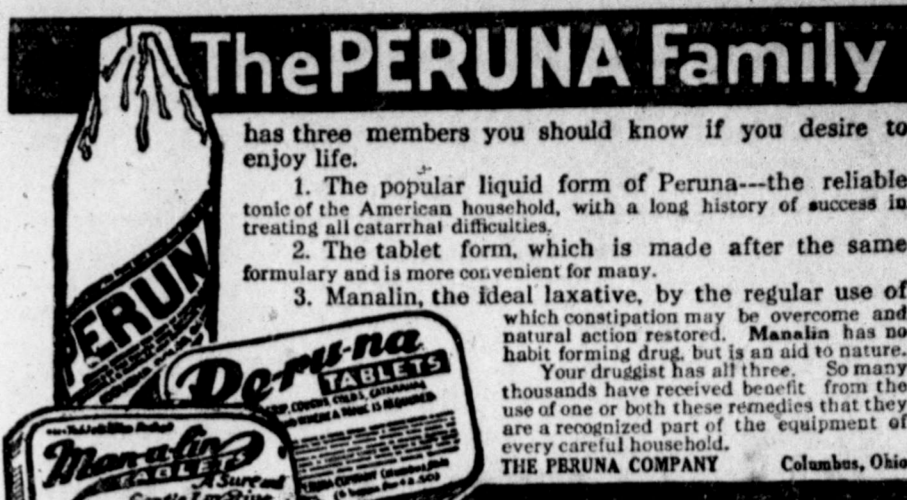
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Has your wife ever begged food for her children and herself at the mess-kitchen of a soldiers' camp?

Has your little son ever torn his mother's heart with a plaintive cry, day after day, for food she couldn't give him?

Has your little daughter, clad in a ragged dress, her *only* dress, ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?

Has your city ever been destroyed—nay, powdered, bricks, stone, timbers and all so ground into the dust that one scarce knew where street ended and building began?

It is exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized, here and in Europe, to relieve.

The Red Cross asks for One Hundred Million Dollars as the least it needs to carry on this work.

Can you—*dare* you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

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COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

LOCAL NOTES

Our good, fat friend, C. W. Beard left this week for Hico, where he will spend some time with his daughter, who is living at that place.

Doctor Buchanan will, as usual, be in his Colorado office tomorrow, Saturday, practice limited exclusively to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.

Attend the Senior Class play at the opera house May 22.

W. A. Campbell and family and W. R. Eudy and family left on Tuesday of this week in their two jitneys, for Southern California. They go via Snyder, Post, Amarillo, Pueblo and Denver Colorado.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

J. H. Haggerton, down on Loraine route A, was a pleasant caller on Saturday and reported 400 acres planted in feed and cotton.

Get that cultivator tongue from Rockwell Brothers.

Mrs. Roach, who was operated on at the sanitarium a short while ago has so much improved that she was able to go home Sunday.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

Save food or go on short rations.

J. N. Porter, our local exemption board member, is now down at Moran putting down an oil well.

"Claim Allowed."—Senior Class play at opera house May 22.

In the big draft call on May 25th, Texas is called on for over 6000 men. In this call Mitchell county is exempt because of its large number of volunteers and already enlisted men.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie and daughter Miss Hazel, returned Wednesday from a visit in Fort Worth.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. K. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Mrs. Schroeder received word from her sons in El Paso, this week, telling of how the Red Cross treated the soldier boys on Mothers Day. A special program was given and they were treated to ice cream and cake. Will is to be stationed at Ft. Meyer, Va. He is in the emergency corps, and his brother Charley is soon to be sent to Camp Cody.

How about a new planter tongue? Rockwell Bros. and Co., have 'em.

A. N. Conaway and his new wife are here from Abernathy, on their honeymoon trip, visiting his parents. Mr. Conaway was a Mitchell county raised boy but now lives at Abernathy. On last Tuesday he went over to Aspermont and married Miss Boydston, coming on to Mitchell county for a few week's visit.

Window glass all sizes and cut to order at W. L. Doss'.

J. J. Handley of Colorado was visiting relatives in the city this week. He reports a fine rain there and that the farmers are getting busy.—Lamesa Reporter.

W. D. MITCHELL ONE OF PROUDEST MEN IN TEXAS HE SAYS

"I'm Certainly Grateful For the Happiness Tanlac Has Brought To My Home."

"I'm one of the proudest men in Texas today and I just want to tell the people it's all because of what this Tanlac has done for my wife."

Mrs. W. D. Mitchell of 1808 Warren street, Dallas, Texas, a few days ago. "She had suffered so much during the past year," he continued, "with stomach trouble that she had almost given up hope. Her appetite left her entirely and what she did eat would just stay in her stomach and make gas and misery for her. Her nerves went all to pieces and she got so weak and run down she would have to lie down and rest during the day while trying to do her work. She was so nervous and restless she could hardly sleep, lost weight and felt despondent and downhearted all the time."

"She was under treatment several times and tried any number of different medicines but everything failed to help her until she began on Tanlac. She began picking up right off when she began taking Tanlac and her despondent feelings soon disappeared. She has such a big appetite now that she can hardly get enough to eat and her digestion is fine. She has already gained eight and a half pounds and says she never felt better. She sleeps good every night and does all her work with ease and is bright and cheerful all the time. I'm certainly grateful for the happiness Tanlac has brought to my home by restoring my wife's health."

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

NEXT MOVIE STUNT.

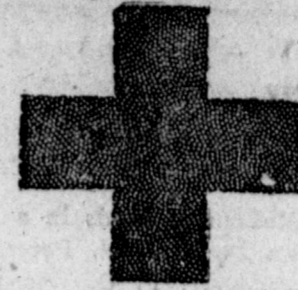
To Edgar Lewis, the master producer, who made the recent success, "The Barrier," belongs the credit of introducing a new and very effective stunt in his latest production, "The Sign Invisible," which is the feature at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday, May 20-21. The locale of the story is a trading post in the remote Canadian Northwest. A fierce fight takes place between the villainous Factor and Lone Deer, a giant "breed" who is trying to rescue a girl from the Factor who has dragged her into the store room in the back of his frontier saloon. The two men fight all over the place, the factor temporarily gets the upper hand, and dragging his opponent to the window thrusts his head through the glass in an attempt to cut his throat. Just what Mr. Lewis used instead of glass isn't apparent, but the scene is highly realistic for the glass flies as the man's head is thrust through and the jagged pieces left in the wooden frame look sharp and hard enough to cut through the skin and throat of even such a man as Lone Deer. Many other stirring scenes, and a world of beautiful scenery, go to make a picture greatly to be enjoyed and never forgotten.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

Dr. W. A. Williams, Mrs. C. M. Adams, J. C. Prude and Miss Byrd Adams attended the eighth annual convocation of the North Texas Missionary District of the Episcopal Church, held at Big Spring, from the 12th to the 14th. They returned home Wednesday, bringing with them Rev. G. C. Rafter, Secretary of the District. Mr. Rafter, a former rector of All Saints' church at this place, has the entire citizenship of Colorado, as his friends, and is greatly enjoying his visit here. All these delegates report the convocation very successful and the Big Spring people very hospitable in their entertainment; one of the most pleasing incidents being an informal reception in the W. W. Rix home. Special attention was given the Red Cross drive by a fine address from Rev. A. D. Ellis of Abilene, using as his theme "The Red Cross and the Cross of Christ." The Rev. Mr. Rafter will spend a few days here before returning to his home in Clarendon.

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This is not to say that contributions of only one dollar, or even of only one nickle, are not desired--and needed.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25--for you to give \$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give \$500--is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid upon you.

For remember, this is *not* a charity:—this is a *duty*.

This is not a time to give because others give. This is a time to give because *others need*.

No man can tell you how much you ought to give. Except this: that "Over There" the *need* is so great that only by cutting to the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then *more*--only by giving not a little of your excess but much of it--only by taking from your own children and from your wife and from yourself, can the *needs* of the men who are fighting for you and the *needs* of the children of the men who have died for you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be!

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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

CANTEEN SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

The Canteen Service of the Red Cross has organized to date 104 active canteens in towns along main railway lines in the Southwestern Division, that is in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Every day these canteens are rendering aid to our soldiers in the way of giving them hot coffee, sandwiches, fruits, and in case of severe illness, giving immediate hospital service.

The value of this personal touch cannot be over-estimated. Nothing cheers the boys up like the warm reception they get from a Canteen Committee, especially when hungry and tired, and they leave the town with the feeling that the people are proud of them and will stand back of them.

When the women understand how much real good they can do by paying this attention to our soldiers they will all want to do their share, for in no better way can they do their bit to help our boys who are about to make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

It ought to be a great satisfaction to the parents and friends of the boys of our Southwestern country to know that wherever they go in the United States the canteens of the Red Cross are on hand and ready to take care of them in case of an emergency, and, therefore, we know that the women of the Southwest will welcome the opportunity of establishing Red Cross canteens to take care of other troops that may pass through their own home towns.

Innumerable letters are received from the officers and men showing their appreciation of the attentions that have been shown them by the Red Cross canteens on their journeys. I will quote from but just two letters to show just how the work of our canteens is appreciated by the army.

Extract from New Orleans report: "I am sure that every one of the men who were cheered and benefited during their arduous tour of duty would be glad to thank you personally for your thoughtfulness, but, as this is impossible, I am happy to be in position to do it for them and to express my sincere appreciation of the efforts

CHARLES P. PETTUS, Director of Canteen Service, Southwestern Division, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED.—Young guinea hens and guinea eggs. Box 145, Colorado Texas. 524p

LOST.—Wednesday between Mrs. Sherwins residence and A. E. Maddins a large medalion brooch (boys head). Finder leave at this office and get reward. 1tc

FOR SALE.

I have for sale some work horses and harness. Also farm implements, cultivators, go-devils and planters. All second hand—will sell cheap. J. F. MCGILL.

FOR SALE.—One Ledbetter planter as good as new at a bargain. See W. E. Watson. 1tc

FOR RENT.—I have for rent a good 7-room residence, close in; good water, garden, and out-houses. Phone 47, or see Mrs. P. G. Avery.

WANTED.—A tenant or tenants for farm on Colorado river, about 8 miles below Colorado, two houses, about 225 acres in cultivation, and remainder of section in pasture, plenty of water. Want farmers, not stockmen.—C. H. Earnest, Colorado.

FOR SALE.—Yellow dwarf maize very fine quality, never been heated, non-cracked grains, \$5.00 per hundred weight f.o.b. Clyde, cash with order, immediate shipment.—H. L. Hays, Rute 1, Clyde Texas. 517c

FOR SALE.—A good span of mules for sale at a bargain. See or phone Bert Miller at the Miller Garage.

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

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		Feed	1.10
		Other	1.10
Total	\$93.06	Total	\$93.06

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